

**Q. No. : 1 - Directions:** In the paragraph below there are five sentences. In each sentence there are pairs of highlighted words (A, B). Select the most appropriate words to form correct sentences. Then from the options given select the correct option.

Internationally high rise walls serve as street A) paintings B) canvasses. In Delhi and Gurgaon artists have A) earmarked B) earmark a district and after civic authority A) compliance, B) grant transformed it into a throbbing art district. A walk through the A) instalment B) installations for public interaction is A) instituted B) envisaged. It is hoped that this will discourage defiling city's public places.

The correct sequence should be:

Options:

- 1) ABABB
- 2) BABAB
- 3) BAABB
- 4) ABABA

Correct Answer: 3) BAABB

**Q. No. : 2 - Directions:** In the paragraph below there are five sentences. In each sentence there are pairs of highlighted words (A, B). Select the most appropriate words to form correct sentences. Then from the options given select the correct option.

Pie charts are another extremely effective A) visual B) graph presentation of data. They show what proportions make up a whole. Each segment should be A) cleared B) differentiated by shading, cross – hatching or colour and should be A) labelled B) articulated horizontally. A) Initially B) Conventionally, the largest slice begins at the 12 o' clock position then slices are sequenced clockwise in A) descending B) clarified positions.

The correct sequence should be:

Options:

- 1) ABABA
- 2) BBABA
- 3) BABBA
- 4) BAABA

Correct Answer: 1) ABABA

**Q. No. : 3 - Directions:** In the paragraph below there are five sentences. In each sentence there are pairs of highlighted words (A, B).

Select the most appropriate words to form correct sentences. Then from the options given select the correct option.

One of the predictable difficulties you can expect to A) encounter B) counter when you go to a different country to study or work is language. But difficulties may also result from A) culture B) cultural differences, which are often less A) conscious B) obvious at first and can be unexpected. A Dutch academic was one of the first persons to propose an A) influential B) dire theory of cultural A) diversity B) division.

The correct sequence should be:

Options:

- 1) ABABA
- 2) ABBAA
- 3) AABBA
- 4) ABABB

Correct Answer: 2) ABBAA

Q. No. : 4 - Directions: Identify the incorrect sentence/sentences.

- A) It is important to monitor the groups.
  - B) Check that the instructions are clear, and tell the students to begin.
  - C) Inefficient bus service are a hazard.
  - D) Traffic in the city has reached unsustainable levels.
- Code

Options:

- 1) A
- 2) B
- 3) C
- 4) D

Correct Answer: 3) C

Q. No. : 5 - Directions: Identify the incorrect sentence/sentences.

- A) The college has organized a science fare
  - B) This is to notify that a leather wallet has been lost
  - C) Shortly blood donation will begin a camp
  - D) The agenda of the meeting is available on the website.
- Code

Options:

- 1) B
- 2) C
- 3) D
- 4) A

Correct Answer: 2) C

Q. No. : 6 - Directions: Identify the incorrect sentence/sentences.

- A) It is vastly reading is significant
- B) Reading for pleasure is linked to parental support at an early age.
- C) We can read intensively and extensively.
- D) Basic literacy among the prison population is insignificant.

Options:

- 1) C
- 2) D
- 3) B
- 4) A

Correct Answer: 4) A

**Q. No. : 7 - Direction: Fill up the blanks numbered (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) in the passage given below with the most appropriate word from the options given for each blank.**

The main objective of art and (a) living is to develop (b) sensibilities and skills of healthful living besides providing a (c) ground for love of labour, (d) social attitudes and moral values so as to enable the child to be (e) to the ideas of others with humility and sincerity in thought, word and deed. Love for mankind and helping the needy would (f) at this stage and its culmination would be in terms of attainment of selfless service.

'a' is

Options:

- 1) profitable
- 2) promising
- 3) productive
- 4) praise

Correct Answer: 3) productive

**Q. No. : 8 - Direction: Fill up the blanks numbered (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) in the passage given below with the most appropriate word from the options given for each blank.**

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'b' is

Options:

- 1) nature
- 2) healthy
- 3) aesthetic
- 4) genuine

Correct Answer: 3) aesthetic

**Q. No. : 9 - Direction: Fill up the blanks numbered (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) in the passage given below with the most appropriate word from the options given for each blank.**

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'c' is

Options:

- 1) nurturing
- 2) fruitful
- 3) attractive
- 4) interesting

Correct Answer: 1) nurturing

**Q. No. : 10 - Direction: Fill up the blanks numbered (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) in the passage given below with the most appropriate word from the options given for each blank.**

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'd' is

Options:

- 1) clear
- 2) positive
- 3) growing
- 4) negative

Correct Answer: 2) positive

**Q. No. : 11 - Direction: Fill up the blanks numbered (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) in the passage given below with the most appropriate word from the options given for each blank.**

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'e' is

Options:

- 1) welcome
- 2) clear
- 3) receptive
- 4) illegal

Correct Answer: 3) receptive

**Q. No. : 12 - Direction: Fill up the blanks numbered (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) in the passage given below with the most appropriate word from the options given for each blank.**

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'f' is

**Options:**

- 1) disappear
- 2) reveal
- 3) link
- 4) germinate

**Correct Answer: 4) germinate**

**Q. No. : 13 - Direction: Four alternative summaries are given in the text: Choose the option that best captures the essence of the text.**

**Develop Critical Thinking**

The way we see the world and relate to others is intrinsically connected to our own set of values that govern the way we decide to live. However, the influence of fashion, consumerism, pop culture, broken homes, social unrest, and the media is all-pervasive. For many people, teachers and students alike, this influence goes unquestioned. Critical thinking, if successfully taught at this level, becomes the antidote for individual and social illiteracy. For the authors, critical thinking should constitute an indivisible part of the overall educational process. Facione (1995) comments: 'Critical thinking lies at the root of civilisation. It is a cornerstone in the journey humankind is taking from beastly savagery to global sensitivity'.

Supporting the development of these skills involves reflective teaching and learning, which is highly complex and which some students may find difficult, or interpret as weakness on the part of the teacher. But in the long run, with patience on the part of the teacher, it will develop students who can view old or new material, from a variety of sources, through new eyes, using their skills to define their own stance and express it, often better in their second language, with an open-minded confidence.

**Options:**

- 1) The world view of the human being today is influenced by a lot of things. Critical thinking cannot be taught as it involves reflective teaching and could be misunderstood.
- 2) Critical thinking must be part of an individual's education but it is a difficult concept because it very often reflects a teacher as a dominating individual.
- 3) Critical thinking is an important aspect of an individual's literacy level and his social knowhow. It is part of civilization and eventually leads to global sensitivity. Students can look at information in a variety of ways.
- 4) Reflective teaching is another aspect of initial thinking and it could lead to individual and social illiteracy.

**Correct Answer: 3) Critical thinking is an important aspect of an individual's literacy level and his social knowhow. It is part of civilization and eventually leads to global sensitivity. Students can look at information in a variety of ways.**

**Q. No. : 14 - Direction: Four alternative summaries are given in the text: Choose the option that best**

captures the essence of the text.

The construct of democracy rests on informed choice and governance on informed policy. Answers to critical questions are stranded in the arena of claims and counter claims. Measures of progress are simply not known or available. The debate to job creation is a mystery of sorts. The public are not aware that the Center and States spend crores on education, health and social services. Take education. Barely a few of ClassV students can read a Class II text, the poor are switching to private schools and over 33% of million-plus schools do not maintain a feasible pupil teacher ratio.

Options:

- 1) Being informed is an important aspect of any democracy. This information is not available especially in the area of education, health and social services.
- 2) Answers are often given but they need to be deciphered accurately. Job clarity is available but sometimes it is a mystery. There is confusion about information.
- 3) Health and social services is clearly communicated but education remains an area of ignorance. Claims and counter claims create even more confusion.
- 4) Crores are spent on many areas of growth but there is no accountability for information. Parents are switching to private schools as the information on education is available there.

Correct Answer: 1) Being informed is an important aspect of any democracy. This information is not available especially in the area of education, health and social services.

Q. No. : 15 - Directions: The word given in each of the sentences is used contextually. Pick the word from the alternatives given that is most inappropriate in the given context.

VENERATE - We venerate aged priests and martyrs.

Options:

- 1) respect
- 2) revere
- 3) spurn
- 4) honor

Correct Answer: 3) spurn

Q. No. : 16 - Directions: The word given in each of the sentences is used contextually. Pick the word from the alternatives given that is most inappropriate in the given context.

PRUDENCE - Prudence and sacrifice help us in meeting the future.

Options:

- 1) caution
- 2) reckless
- 3) foresight
- 4) judgement

Correct Answer: 2) reckless

**Q. No. : 17 - Directions: The word given in each of the sentences is used contextually. Pick the word from the alternatives given that is most inappropriate in the given context.**

**OSTENTATION - Ostentation in wealth and living styles can sometimes turn vulgar.**

**Options:**

- 1) pageantry
- 2) display
- 3) modesty
- 4) flourish

**Correct Answer: 3) modesty**

**Q. No. : 18 - Directions: The word given in each of the sentences is used contextually. Pick the word from the alternatives given that is most inappropriate in the given context.**

**DOCTRINE - A doctrine is often refined by reasoning.**

**Options:**

- 1) offense
- 2) dogma
- 3) precept
- 4) principle

**Correct Answer: 1) offense**

**Q. No. : 19 - Directions: The word given in each of the sentences is used contextually. Pick the word from the alternatives given that is most inappropriate in the given context.**

**BENEVOLENCE : Every religion believes in the concept of benevolence.**

**Options:**

- 1) generosity
- 2) malignity
- 3) liberality
- 4) benignity

**Correct Answer: 2) malignity**

**Q. No. : 20 - Direction: Answer the question, based on the following information. Indicate which of the statements given with that particular question, is consistent with the information given in the passage below.**

**A Holistic Viewpoint**

**It is now recognised by modern science that the universe at the subatomic level does not have solid material objects, but consists of only wavelike patterns which represent probabilities of interconnections between other interconnections, all of which together constitute an inseparable web of inter-relationships**

constituting the entire universe. Fritj of Capra therefore, views the universe not as “an assemblage of independent parts” but as “a dynamic web of inter-related events” in which each part of the web determines the structure of the whole. Geoffrey Chew views such inter-penetrating and interdependent relationships in the universe in terms of a “bootstrap” theory which implies that all forces in the universe are inseparably linked together, every part affects every other part, and the whole world is held together so to say, by bootstraps. David Bohm refers to a holographic concept which implies not only that every part is connected with every other part within the whole but also that, in a sense, each part contains the whole. This, according to David Bohm, recognises the “Undivided wholeness” of the entire universe instead of the classical idea of analysability of the world into separately and independently existent parts. Choose the appropriate option

Options:

- 1) there are many solid material objects in the universe
- 2) the entire universe has a web of inter-relationships
- 3) the universe comprises of a number of independent parts
- 4) these independent parts determine the structure of the web

Correct Answer: 2) the entire universe has a web of inter-relationships

Q. No. : 21 - Direction: Answer the question, based on the following information. Indicate which of the statements given with that particular question, is consistent with the information given in the passage below.

#### A Holistic Viewpoint

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Options:

- 1) the holographic theory speaks of the exclusiveness of each part.
- 2) the world can be analysed into separate independent parts.
- 3) the classical idea recognizes the concept of wholeness.
- 4) the boot strap theory speaks of interdependent relationships

Correct Answer: 4) the boot strap theory speaks of interdependent relationships

Q. No. : 22 - Direction: In the following sentence a part of the sentence is underlined. Beneath each sentence four different ways of paraphrasing the underlined part are indicated. Choose the best alternative among the four options.

The police searched everywhere but they drew a blank .

Options:



- 1) upset
- 2) did not find any information
- 3) came to an end
- 4) drew a line

Correct Answer: 2) did not find any information

Q. No. : 23 - Direction: In the following sentence a part of the sentence is underlined. Beneath each sentence four different ways of paraphrasing the underlined part are indicated. Choose the best alternative among the four options.

She was accused of being close-minded and intolerant.

Options:

- 1) did not agree
- 2) kept to herself
- 3) not open to new ideas
- 4) unwilling to discuss

Correct Answer: 3) not open to new ideas

Q. No. : 24 - Direction: In the following sentence a part of the sentence is underlined. Beneath each sentence four different ways of paraphrasing the underlined part are indicated. Choose the best alternative among the four options.

Rehman likes to have a finger in every pie.

Options:

- 1) likes cooking
- 2) wants to do everything
- 3) object to everything
- 4) cannot take decisions

Correct Answer: 2) wants to do everything

Q. No. : 25 - Directions: In the question below, a related phrase is followed by a group of words. Select the group of words that best expresses a relationship similar to the one expressed in the original phrase.

At one's wits end

Options:

- 1) cannot say anything funny
- 2) not able to think logically
- 3) not able to work
- 4) clarity of thought

Correct Answer: 2) not able to think logically

**Q. No. : 26 - Directions: In the question below, a related phrase is followed by a group of words. Select the group of words that best expresses a relationship similar to the one expressed in the original phrase.**

**Gift of the gab**

**Options:**

- 1) clever at work
- 2) flatter someone
- 3) promise blatantly
- 4) fluent at speaking

**Correct Answer: 4) fluent at speaking**

**Q. No. : 27 - Directions: In the question below, a related phrase is followed by a group of words. Select the group of words that best expresses a relationship similar to the one expressed in the original phrase.**

**Die in harness**

**Options:**

- 1) die while riding
- 2) die at the height of one's success
- 3) die with help
- 4) die when the work has been completed

**Correct Answer: 2) die at the height of one's success**

**Q. No. : 28 - Direction: Read the passage given below. Choose the best options for the Question.**

**IOT has had an impact across all fields, be it industries, government, small or large businesses and even for Personal Consumption.**

**What is IOT (Internet of things) you might ask. It's been a growing topic of conversation for some time now. Put in the simplest term it means anything that has an on and off button and is connected to the internet for receiving, analyzing, storing or sending data. This could mean anything, from the watch that you wear to airplanes that can be controlled from a remote location. According to the analyst firm Gartner, by the year 2020 we'll have over 26 billion connected devices. That could mean people to people, people connected to things and things connected to things. The new rule of the future is going to be "Anything that can be connected will be connected". Take for example that when you set an alarm to wake up and that alarm goes off it not only wakes you up but also brews your coffee, sets the right temperature of water for your bath, puts on the television to bring you the latest updates from around the globe and all this before you even put a foot out of your bed. This is all done by simply getting the network of interconnected things/devices that have embedded sensors, network connectivity, software and necessary electronics that collect and exchange data.**

**To show how far we have come with technology and connectivity, we have smart watches such as Fitbit, Garmin to name a few that have changed the way we look at time. We have one device that not only tells us the time but also tracks the number of steps, calories and our heart rate. This watch is actually connected to our phone so with just one turn of the wrist one can tell who is calling or what messages have been received without having to dig through pockets or handbags.**

**IOT is making its presence felt in health care as well. Doctors can now remotely monitor and communicate**