

## AP POLYCET 2025 Question Paper

<b>Time Allowed :120 Minutes</b>	<b>Maximum Marks :120</b>	<b>Total questions :120</b>
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### General Instructions

**Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:**

1. **Total Marks:** The AP POLYCET exam is worth 120 marks.
2. **Question Types:** The exam consists of 120 questions, divided into:
  - Mathematics: 60 marks
  - Physics: 30 marks
  - Chemistry: 30 marks
3. **Marking for Correct Answers:**
  - Each question carries 1 mark for a correct answer.
4. **Negative Marking for Incorrect Answers:**
  - There is no negative marking for incorrect answers.
5. **No Negative Marking:** There is no negative marking for any type of question.
6. **No Partial Marking:** There is no partial marking in any of the questions.

## Section-I : Mathematics

**1. The points  $(1, 5)$ ,  $(2, 3)$  and  $(-2, -11)$  form a:**

- (1) triangle
  - (2) parallelogram
  - (3) square
  - (4) They are collinear
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**2. If  $15 \cot A = 8$ , then  $\sin A = ?$**

- (1)  $\frac{8}{15}$
  - (2)  $\frac{15}{17}$
  - (3)  $\frac{17}{15}$
  - (4)  $\frac{8}{17}$
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**3. Evaluate  $\frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 30^\circ}$**

- (1)  $\sin 60^\circ$
  - (2)  $\tan 60^\circ$
  - (3)  $\sin 30^\circ$
  - (4)  $\cot 60^\circ$
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**4. Evaluate  $(\sec A + \tan A)(1 - \sin A) = ?$**

- (1)  $\sin A$
  - (2)  $\cos A$
  - (3)  $\csc A$
  - (4)  $\sec A$
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**5. Which of the following is true?**

- (1)  $\sin(A + B) = \sin A + \sin B$
  - (2) The value of  $\sin \theta$  increases as  $\theta$  increases,  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$
  - (3) The value of  $\cos \theta$  increases as  $\theta$  increases,  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$
  - (4)  $\sin \theta = \cos \theta$  for all values of  $\theta$
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**6. The angle formed by the line of sight with the horizontal when it is above the horizontal level is:**

- (1) angle of elevation
  - (2) angle of depression
  - (3) right angle
  - (4) none of these
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**7. A ladder is leaned against a wall with angle of  $60^\circ$  with the ground and its foot is 6 feet away from the wall. Then the length of the ladder is:**

- (1) 12 feet
  - (2) 36 feet
  - (3) 6 feet
  - (4) 24 feet
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**8. Two cars are seen from the top of a tower of height 75 m with angles of depression  $30^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$ . If the cars are on opposite sides of the tower along the same line, the distance between them is:**

- (1)  $75(\sqrt{3} + 1)$  m
- (2)  $75(\sqrt{3} - 1)$  m
- (3)  $75(\sqrt{3} + 1)$  m
- (4)  $75(\sqrt{3} - 1)$  m

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**9. The number of tangents a circle can have from a point outside the circle is:**

- (1) one
- (2) two
- (3) three
- (4) four

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**10. The angle made by the tangent at any point of the circle with the radius at the point of contact is:**

- (1)  $0^\circ$
- (2)  $45^\circ$
- (3)  $60^\circ$
- (4)  $90^\circ$

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**11. A tangent  $PQ$  at a point  $P$  of a circle of radius 9 cm meets a line through the center  $O$  at a point  $Q$  such that  $OQ = 15$  cm. The length of  $PQ$  is:**

- (1) 12 cm
- (2) 13 cm
- (3) 24 cm
- (4) 25 cm

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**12. Area of a sector of a circle with radius 4 cm and angle  $30^\circ$  is (use  $\pi = 3.14$ ):**

- (1)  $4.08 \text{ cm}^2$
- (2)  $4 \text{ cm}^2$
- (3)  $4.18 \text{ cm}^2$
- (4)  $41.8 \text{ cm}^2$

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**13. Length of an arc of a sector of angle  $45^\circ$  when the radius of the circle is 3 cm, is:**

- (1)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  cm
- (2)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  cm
- (3)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  cm
- (4)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  cm

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**14. Area of minor segment if a chord of a circle of radius 10 cm subtends a right angle at the centre is (use  $\pi = 3.14$ ):**

- (1)  $28 \text{ cm}^2$
- (2)  $28.5 \text{ cm}^2$
- (3)  $27 \text{ cm}^2$
- (4)  $27.5 \text{ cm}^2$

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**15. A toy is in the form of a cone of radius  $r$  and lateral height  $l$  mounted on a hemisphere of the same radius, and the total height of the toy is  $h$ , then the total surface area of the toy is:**

- (1)  $\pi r(2r + l)$
- (2)  $2\pi r + l$
- (3)  $\pi r^2 l$
- (4)  $\pi r^2 h$

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**16. A model is made with two cones each of height 2 cm attached to the two ends of a cylinder. The diameter of the model is 3 cm and its length is 12 cm. Then the volume of the model is (use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ):**

- (1)  $24 \text{ cm}^3$
- (2)  $36 \text{ cm}^3$
- (3)  $72 \text{ cm}^3$

(4)  $66 \text{ cm}^3$

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**17. The mode and mean of a data are 7 and 5 respectively, then median is:**

- (1) 12
  - (2)  $\frac{17}{3}$
  - (3) 4
  - (4)  $\frac{2}{3}$
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**18. If assumed mean of a data is 47.5,  $\sum f_i d_i = 435$  and  $\sum f_i = 30$ , then mean of that data is:**

- (1) 42
  - (2) 52
  - (3) 62
  - (4) 72
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**19. The cumulative frequency of a class is the frequency obtained by:**

- (1) adding the frequencies of all the classes preceding the given class
  - (2) adding the frequencies of all the classes succeeding the given class
  - (3) subtracting the frequencies of all the preceding classes from one another
  - (4) None of the above
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**20. Formula for finding mode for grouped data is:**

- (1)  $l + \left[ \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right] \times h$
- (2)  $l - \left[ \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right] \times h$
- (3)  $l - \left[ \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \right] - h$
- (4) None of these

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**21. Which of the following cannot be a probability?**

- (1)  $\frac{2}{3}$
  - (2) 15%
  - (3) 0.7
  - (4) -1.5
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**22. If  $P(E) =$ , then:**

- (1)  $1 - P(E)$
  - (2)  $1 + P(E)$
  - (3)  $P(E) - 1$
  - (4) None of these
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**23. Which of the following has equally likely outcomes?**

- (1) Tossing a coin
  - (2) Tossing two coins simultaneously
  - (3) Rolling two dice
  - (4) All of the above
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**24. A card is drawn from a set of 52 cards. The probability of getting a queen card is:**

- (1)  $\frac{4}{53}$
  - (2)  $\frac{1}{26}$
  - (3)  $\frac{1}{13}$
  - (4)  $\frac{4}{13}$
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**25. Ram and Syam are friends. Probability that both will have same birthday is:**

- (1)  $\frac{364}{365}$
  - (2)  $\frac{1}{365}$
  - (3)  $\frac{1}{364}$
  - (4)  $\frac{363}{365}$
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**26. 491400 =**

- (1)  $2^3 \times 3^3 \times 5^3 \times 7 \times 13$
  - (2)  $2^3 \times 3^3 \times 5^2 \times 7 \times 13$
  - (3)  $2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5^2 \times 7 \times 13$
  - (4)  $2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5^2 \times 7 \times 13$
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**27. Which of the following is not irrational?**

- (1)  $5 - \sqrt{3}$
  - (2)  $7 - \sqrt{4}$
  - (3)  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$
  - (4)  $\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}$
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**28. Which of the following is true?**

- (1)  $\text{HCF}(p \times q \times r) \times \text{LCM}(p \times q \times r) = p \times q \times r$
  - (2)  $\text{HCF}(p \times q \times r) + \text{LCM}(p \times q \times r) = p \times q \times r$
  - (3)  $\text{HCF}(p \times q \times r) \times \text{LCM}(p \times q \times r) \neq p \times q \times r$
  - (4)  $\text{HCF}(p \times q \times r) - \text{LCM}(p \times q \times r) = p \times q \times r$
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**29. A prime number  $p$  divides  $a^2$  where  $a$  is a positive integer, then**

- (1)  $p$  divides  $a$
- (2)  $p$  does not divide  $a$



- (3)  $p$  is equal to  $a$   
(4) All of these
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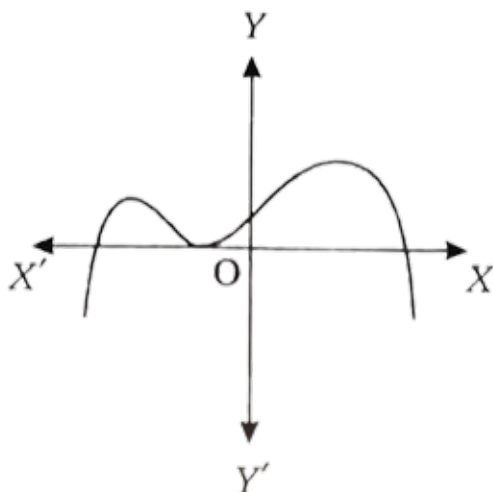
**30. The zero of linear polynomial  $ax + b$  is:**

- (1)  $\frac{a}{b}$   
(2)  $\frac{-a}{b}$   
(3)  $\frac{b}{a}$   
(4)  $\frac{-b}{a}$
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**31. If the graph of  $y = p(x)$  does not intersect the X-axis at all, then the zeroes of  $p(x)$  are:**

- (1) are equal  
(2) are unequal  
(3) don't exist  
(4) All of these
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**32. The number of zeroes of a polynomial  $y = p(x)$  as shown below is:**



- (1) 0  
(2) 1

(3) 2

(4) 3

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**33. A pair of linear equations  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$  is such that  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}$ , then they are:**

(1) consistent

(2) inconsistent

(3) dependent and consistent

(4) None of these

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**34. The lines  $2x + 3y - 9 = 0$  and  $4x + 6y - 18 = 0$  are:**

(1) intersecting lines

(2) coinciding lines

(3) parallel lines

(4) All of these

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**35. If  $x - 4y - 14 = 0$  and  $5x - y - 13 = 0$  will have:**

(1) unique solution

(2) no solution

(3) infinite number of solutions

(4) None of these

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**36. The solution of  $x - 2y = 0$  and  $3x + 4y - 20 = 0$  is:**

(1)  $x = 2, y = 4$

(2)  $x = 4, y = 2$

(3)  $x = -2, y = 4$

(4)  $x = 2, y = -4$

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**37. The product of Karan's age five years ago and his age after 9 years from now is 32.**

**This is represented by the quadratic equation:**

(1)  $x^2 + 4x + 77 = 0$

(2)  $x^2 - 4x + 77 = 0$

(3)  $x^2 + 4x - 77 = 0$

(4)  $x^2 - 4x - 77 = 0$

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**38. The roots of the equation  $6x^2 - x - 2 = 0$  are**

(1)  $\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}$

(2)  $-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2}$

(3)  $-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}$

(4)  $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2}$

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**39. The equation  $3x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$  has**

(1) two real and unequal roots

(2) two real and equal roots

(3) no real roots

(4) None of these

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**40. Find two numbers whose sum is 27 and product is 182.**

(1) 13, 12

(2) 13, 14

(3) 15, 12

(4) 11, 16

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**41. Each one of 100 boxes is filled with 50 one-rupee coins on the first day and 25 more coins are added every next day. The Arithmetic Progression (AP) representing this situation is**

- (1) 100, 50, 25, 10, ...
- (2) 50, 25, 25, 25, ...
- (3) 50, 75, 100, 125, ...
- (4) 50, 25, 75, 100, ...

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**42. Common difference of the AP 3, 1, -1, -3, ... is**

- (1) 1
- (2) -2
- (3) -1
- (4) 2

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**43. Tenth term of the AP 1, -1, -3, -5, ... is**

- (1) -15
- (2) -17
- (3) -13
- (4) -10

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**44. The sum of the first 22 terms of the AP 8, 3, -2, ... is**

- (1) -979
- (2) 979
- (3) 1028
- (4) -1028

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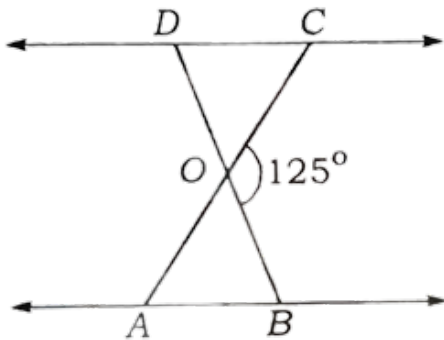
**45.  $D$  and  $E$  are the midpoints of sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  of a triangle  $ABC$  respectively and  $BC = 10$  cm. If  $DE \parallel BC$ , then the length of  $DE$  is**

- (1) 3 cm
  - (2) 5 cm
  - (3) 4 cm
  - (4) 6 cm
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**46. Which of the following are not similar figures?**

- (1) Circles
  - (2) Squares
  - (3) Isosceles triangles
  - (4) Equilateral triangles
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**47. If  $\triangle ODC \sim \triangle OBA$  and  $\angle BOC = 125^\circ$ , then  $\angle DOC = ?$**



- (1)  $60^\circ$
  - (2)  $55^\circ$
  - (3)  $50^\circ$
  - (4)  $65^\circ$
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**48. If  $M\left(\frac{p}{3}, 4\right)$  is the midpoint of the line segment joining  $A(-6, 5)$  and  $B(-4, 3)$ , then  $p = ?$**

- (1)  $-10$
  - (2)  $-8$
  - (3)  $-9$
  - (4)  $-15$
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**49. The distance between the points  $(2, 3)$  and  $(4, 1)$  is**

- (1)  $2\sqrt{2}$
  - (2)  $2$
  - (3)  $\sqrt{2}$
  - (4)  $2\sqrt{3}$
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**50. The coordinates of the point  $P(x, y)$  which divides the line segment joining the points  $A(x_1, y_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2)$  internally in the ratio  $m_1 : m_2$  are**

- (1)  $\left(\frac{m_1x_1+m_2x_2}{m_1+m_2}, \frac{m_1y_1+m_2y_2}{m_1+m_2}\right)$
  - (2)  $\left(\frac{m_1x_2+m_2x_1}{m_1+m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2+m_2y_1}{m_1+m_2}\right)$
  - (3)  $\left(\frac{m_1x_2-m_2x_1}{m_1+m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2-m_2y_1}{m_1+m_2}\right)$
  - (4)  $\left(\frac{m_1x_2-m_2x_1}{m_1-m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2-m_2y_1}{m_1-m_2}\right)$
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## Section-II:Physics

**51. A continuous and closed path of an electric current is called an**

- (1) electric charge
- (2) electric conduction
- (3) electric potential
- (4) electric circuit

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**52. If a net charge  $Q$  flows across any cross-section of a conductor in time  $t$ , then the current  $I$  through the cross-section is**

- (1)  $I = \frac{Q}{t}$
  - (2)  $I = \frac{t}{Q}$
  - (3)  $I = \frac{t^2}{Q}$
  - (4)  $I = \frac{Q^2}{t}$
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**53. One coulomb is equivalent to the charge contained in nearly**

- (1)  $0.6 \times 10^{18}$  electrons
  - (2)  $1.6 \times 10^{18}$  electrons
  - (3)  $6.25 \times 10^{18}$  electrons
  - (4)  $16 \times 10^{18}$  electrons
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**54. Work done to move a unit charge from one point to the other in an electric circuit is called**

- (1) electric potential difference
- (2) electric current
- (3) electric resistance
- (4) electric power

**55. SI unit of electrical potential difference is**

- (1) watt
  - (2) volt
  - (3) ampere
  - (4) ohm
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**56. The device used to measure electric current in a circuit is called:**

- (1) wattmeter
  - (2) voltmeter
  - (3) ammeter
  - (4) resistor
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**57. In an electric circuit, three resistors  $5\ \Omega$ ,  $10\ \Omega$  and  $15\ \Omega$  are connected in series across a  $60\ V$  battery. Then the current flowing in the circuit is:**

- (1)  $0.5\ A$
  - (2)  $2\ A$
  - (3)  $90\ A$
  - (4)  $30\ A$
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**58. The heat produced in a  $4\ \Omega$  resistor when an electric current of  $5\ A$  flows in it for 2 seconds is**

- (1)  $200\ J$
  - (2)  $40\ J$
  - (3)  $50\ J$
  - (4)  $80\ J$
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**59. One kilowatt hour is equal to**

- (1)  $36 \times 10^6\ J$
  - (2)  $0.36 \times 10^6\ J$
  - (3)  $3.6 \times 10^{10}\ J$
  - (4)  $3.6 \times 10^6\ J$
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**60. The power of an electric motor that takes  $5\text{ A}$  electric current from a  $220\text{ V}$  transmission line is:**

- (1)  $215\text{ W}$
  - (2)  $44\text{ W}$
  - (3)  $225\text{ W}$
  - (4)  $1100\text{ W}$
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**61. The region surrounding a magnet in which the influence of that magnet can be detected is called**

- (1) magnetic length
  - (2) magnetic dipole
  - (3) magnetic field
  - (4) magnetic pole strength
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**62. If the electric current through a copper wire increases, the magnitude of the magnetic field produced at a given point:**

- (1) decreases
  - (2) remains the same
  - (3) increases
  - (4) becomes equal to zero
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**63. The magnetic field at all points inside a solenoid carrying electric current:**

- (1) is non-uniform
  - (2) is uniform
  - (3) does not exist
  - (4) is always zero
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**64. The direction of force on a current carrying conductor in a magnetic field is given by**

- (1) Fleming's left-hand rule
  - (2) Newton's laws of motion
  - (3) Ohm's law
  - (4) Joule's law of heating
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**65. The magnetic field produced by a current carrying circular loop is strongest at**

- (1) the center of the loop
  - (2) a point outside the loop
  - (3) the outer surface of the loop
  - (4) every point inside the loop
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**66. In an electric circuit, the device used to prevent damage to the electrical appliances due to overloading is:**

- (1) electromagnet
  - (2) electric fuse
  - (3) battery
  - (4) electric cell
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**67. Which of the following is not an alloy?**

- (1) Constantan
  - (2) Manganin
  - (3) Nichrome
  - (4) Iron
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**68. Identify the wrong statement among the following:**

- (1) Magnetic field lines are closed curves
  - (2) Inside the magnet, the direction of field lines is from north pole to south pole
  - (3) The magnetic field is stronger where the magnetic field lines are crowded
  - (4) Magnetic field lines do not intersect with each other
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**69. SI unit of electrical resistivity is**

- (1)  $\Omega m$
  - (2)  $\Omega/m$
  - (3)  $m/\Omega$
  - (4)  $\Omega m^2$
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**70. Which of the following is an insulator?**

- (1) Copper
  - (2) Silver
  - (3) Aluminium
  - (4) Rubber
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**71. The image formed by a plane mirror is always:**

- (1) virtual and erect
  - (2) virtual and inverted
  - (3) real and erect
  - (4) real and inverted
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**72. The distance between the pole and the principal focus of a spherical mirror is called:**

- (1) image distance
  - (2) object distance
  - (3) focal length
  - (4) radius of curvature
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**73. A diminished, virtual and erect image is formed by a**

- (1) concave mirror
  - (2) convex mirror
  - (3) plane mirror
  - (4) planoconcave mirror
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**74. The mirror used by a dentist to see a large image of the teeth of the patients is**

- (1) concave mirror
  - (2) convex mirror
  - (3) plane mirror
  - (4) plano-convex mirror
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**75. A ray of light travelling in air enters obliquely into water. This light ray**

- (1) bends away from the normal
  - (2) passes through the normal at the surface of separation
  - (3) bends towards the normal
  - (4) travels straight without bending
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**76. The focal length of a spherical mirror is  $10\text{ cm}$ . Its radius of curvature is:**

- (1)  $10\text{ cm}$
- (2)  $5\text{ cm}$

- (3)  $20\text{ cm}$
  - (4)  $0.2\text{ cm}$
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**77. An object placed between the principal focus and center of curvature of a convex lens forms an image:**

- (1) beyond the center of curvature
  - (2) at infinity
  - (3) at the principal focus
  - (4) between principal focus and center of curvature
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**78. The power of a lens is  $4\text{ D}$ . Its focal length is**

- (1)  $0.25\text{ cm}$
  - (2)  $2.5\text{ cm}$
  - (3)  $25\text{ cm}$
  - (4)  $0.025\text{ cm}$
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**79. If the height of the image is equal to the height of an object placed near a spherical lens, then the magnification  $m$  is**

- (1) less than 1
  - (2) greater than 1
  - (3) equal to 1
  - (4) equal to zero
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**80. An object is placed at a distance of  $30\text{ cm}$  from a concave lens of focal length  $20\text{ cm}$ . The image distance is:**

- (1)  $75\text{ cm}$

- (2) 60 *cm*
  - (3) 12 *cm*
  - (4) 50 *cm*
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**81. The delicate membrane having enormous number of light sensitive cells is:**

- (1) optic nerve
  - (2) retina
  - (3) pupil
  - (4) cornea
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**82. The amount of light entering the eye is regulated and controlled by the**

- (1) pupil
  - (2) optical nerve
  - (3) retina
  - (4) ciliary muscles
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**83. The minimum distance at which the objects can be seen most distinctly without strain is called**

- (1) far point of the eye
  - (2) near point of the eye
  - (3) range of accommodation
  - (4) power of accommodation
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**84. A person can see distant objects clearly but cannot see nearby objects distinctly. The person is suffering from:**

- (1) hypermetropia

- (2) myopia
  - (3) presbyopia
  - (4) cataract
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**85. The defect myopia can be corrected by using a:**

- (1) convex lens
  - (2) concave lens
  - (3) bifocal lens
  - (4) plano convex lens
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**86. The band of the coloured components of a light beam is called its**

- (1) refraction
  - (2) dispersion
  - (3) scattering
  - (4) spectrum
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**87. The formation of a rainbow in the sky involves:**

- (1) reflection, refraction, scattering
  - (2) refraction, dispersion, reflection
  - (3) refraction, scattering, dispersion
  - (4) dispersion, total internal reflection, scattering
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**88. Advance sunrise and delayed sunset are due to**

- (1) atmospheric refraction
- (2) atmospheric scattering
- (3) atmospheric dispersion

(4) atmospheric reflection

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**89. The blue colour of clear sky is due to**

- (1) dispersion of light
  - (2) refraction of light
  - (3) scattering of light
  - (4) reflection of light
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**90. If the speed of light in glass is  $2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$  and the speed of light in air is  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ , the refractive index of glass with respect to air is:**

- (1) 6
  - (2) 1
  - (3) 1.5
  - (4) 5
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### Section-III:Chemistry

**91. Why are cooking vessels made up of metals like copper and aluminium?**

- (1) Because they are malleable
  - (2) Because they are shiny
  - (3) Because they are sonorous
  - (4) Because they are good conductors of heat
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**92. Why are metals like potassium and sodium stored in kerosene oil?**

- (1) To prevent oxidation
- (2) To avoid rusting



- (3) To prevent accidental fires due to their vigorous reaction with oxygen
  - (4) To preserve their shiny surface
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**93. What is the process of forming a thick oxide layer on aluminium called?**

- (1) Galvanisation
  - (2) Anodising
  - (3) Electrolysis
  - (4) Oxidation
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**94. What happens when zinc is added to a solution of iron (II) sulfate?**

- (1) No reaction takes place
  - (2) Both metals react with each other to form an alloy
  - (3) Iron displaces zinc and forms iron sulfate
  - (4) Zinc displaces iron and forms zinc sulfate
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**95. What type of bond is formed when a metal transfers electrons to a non-metal?**

- (1) Covalent bond
  - (2) Metallic bond
  - (3) Ionic bond
  - (4) Hydrogen bond
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**96. What is the name of the process where carbonate ores are converted to oxides by heating in limited air?**

- (1) Calcination
- (2) Electrolysis
- (3) Roasting

(4) Smelting

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**97. Which of the following is an ore of mercury?**

- (1) Hematite
  - (2) Cinnabar
  - (3) Galena
  - (4) Bauxite
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**98. What kind of bond exists in a molecule of nitrogen ( $N_2$ )?**

- (1) Single bond
  - (2) Double bond
  - (3) Triple bond
  - (4) Ionic bond
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**99. What makes graphite a good conductor of electricity?**

- (1) Presence of strong covalent bonds
  - (2) Free electrons in its layered structure
  - (3) Its rigid three-dimensional structure
  - (4) Its slippery texture
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**100. What property allows carbon to form large molecules by bonding with itself?**

- (1) Valency
- (2) Electronegativity
- (3) Catenation
- (4) Ionization

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**101. Compounds with the same molecular formula but different structures are called**

- (1) isotopes
  - (2) homologous compounds
  - (3) functional groups
  - (4) isomers
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**102. Which series contains compounds differing by a  $-CH_2-$  unit?**

- (1) Homologous series
  - (2) Isomeric series
  - (3) Saturated series
  - (4) Ionic series
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**103. Which functional group is present in carboxylic acids?**

- (1)  $-CHO$
  - (2)  $-COOH$
  - (3)  $-C = O$
  - (4)  $-OH$
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**104. Which substance can oxidize ethanol to ethanoic acid?**

- (1) Alkaline potassium permanganate
  - (2) Sodium hydroxide
  - (3) Dilute hydrochloric acid
  - (4) Sodium ethoxide
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**105. What is the product formed when magnesium ribbon is burnt in oxygen?**

- (1) Magnesium chloride
  - (2) Magnesium oxide
  - (3) Magnesium carbonate
  - (4) Magnesium hydroxide
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**106. What is the law of conservation of mass?**

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**107. What is the significance of writing physical states in a chemical equation?**

- (1) To provide information about the physical form of substances
  - (2) To show the mass of reactants and products
  - (3) To balance the equation more accurately
  - (4) To indicate the catalyst used in the reaction
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**108. What is the product formed when slaked lime reacts with carbon dioxide during whitewashing?**

- (1) Calcium hydroxide
  - (2) Calcium carbonate
  - (3) Calcium oxide
  - (4) Calcium chloride
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**109. Why does the iron nail become brownish when dipped in copper sulfate solution?**

- (1) Copper gets deposited on the nail
  - (2) Iron reacts with oxygen
  - (3) The nail rusts
  - (4) The nail undergoes thermal decomposition
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**110. What causes corrosion of iron?**

- (1) Exposure to sunlight
  - (2) Reaction with oxygen and moisture
  - (3) Contact with acids
  - (4) Both (2) and (3)
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**111. What is the process called when fats and oils are oxidised and their smell and taste change?**

- (1) Corrosion
  - (2) Rancidity
  - (3) Combustion
  - (4) Oxidation
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**112. If someone in your family is suffering from acidity after overeating, which of the following would you suggest as a remedy?**

- (1) Lemon juice
  - (2) Vinegar
  - (3) Baking soda solution
  - (4) Saltwater
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**113. Which of the following can be used as olfactory indicators?**

- (1) Vanilla essence, turmeric and clove oil
  - (2) Red cabbage, vanilla essence and onion
  - (3) Turmeric, onion and litmus
  - (4) Vanilla essence, onion and clove oil
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**114. Phenolphthalein is used as an indicator in the reaction between**

- (1) acid and base
  - (2) acid and metal
  - (3) base and metal oxide
  - (4) acid and non-metallic oxide
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**115. Which of the following is a synthetic indicator?**

- (1) Turmeric
  - (2) Methyl orange
  - (3) Litmus solution
  - (4) Red cabbage extract
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**116. Why do acidic solutions conduct electricity?**

- (1) Due to the presence of water molecules
- (2) Due to the presence of free electrons

- (3) Due to the presence of ions in the solution
  - (4) Because acids are solid conductors
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**117. Tooth decay begins when the pH of the mouth drops below:**

- (1) 6.5
  - (2) 5.5
  - (3) 4.5
  - (4) 7.0
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**118. What chemical is responsible for the pain caused by a bee sting?**

- (1) Methanoic acid
  - (2) Hydrochloric acid
  - (3) Acetic acid
  - (4) Sulphuric acid
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**119. What is the chemical formula of Plaster of Paris?**

- (1)  $CaSO_4 \cdot 2H_2O$
  - (2)  $CaSO_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}H_2O$
  - (3)  $CaCO_3$
  - (4)  $CaOCl_2$
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**120. Which property of metals describes their shiny surface?**

- (1) Malleability
- (2) Ductility
- (3) Metallic luster
- (4) Conductivity

