SSC GD Constable 20 Feb 2024 Previous Year Question Paper Shift 2

Part A: General Intelligence and Reasoning

Q.1 Select the figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the following figure series.

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✘ 3.

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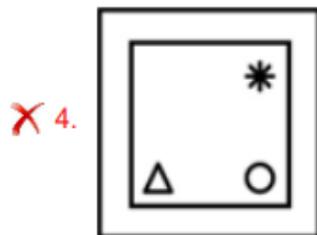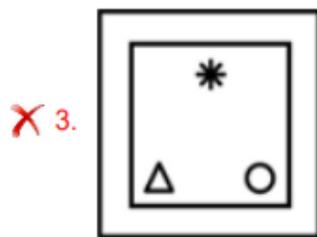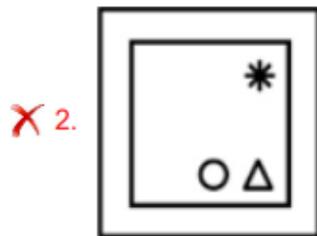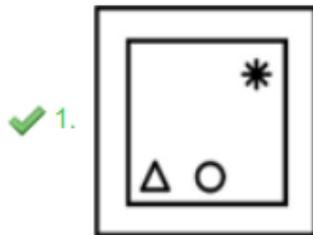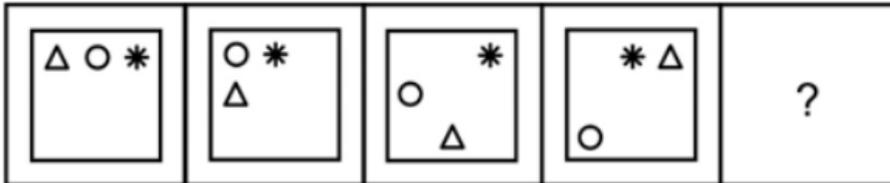
Q.2 Which of the following groups of letters when sequentially placed from left to right will complete the given series? ghijkg_ijkg_ijk_hijkghij_

1. hhgk
2. kgih
3. ijkg
4. hghg
   Ans: 1

Q.3 A is the father of B. B is the brother of C. C is the husband of D. D is the sister of E. E is the mother of F. F is the wife of G. How many male are there in family?

1. 4
2. 3
3. 2
4. 1
   Ans: 1

Q.4 Five colleagues Zoe, Aaron, Ben, Chloe, and Daniel are sitting on a circular table facing the center. Zoe is sitting to the immediate left of Aaron. Chloe is sitting next to Zoe. Daniel is sitting to the immediate right of Aaron. Who is sitting to the immediate left of Zoe?

1. Daniel
2. Ben
3. Chloe
4. Aaron
   Ans: 3

Q.5 Eight persons from Reena, Kavita, Raman, Umesh, Rohit, Vikas, Monika and Priya sit around a square table such that two persons sit in each of the sides. All the persons are sitting facing the centre of the table. Reena sits on the immediate right of Rohit and they both sit on the same side. Monika faces the one who is second to the left of Kavita. Monika is sitting fourth to the right of Reena. Two persons sit between Vikas and Umesh (when counted from one side only) and Umesh is adjacent to Rohit. Only one person sits between Monika and Raman (when counted from one side only). Who is sitting second to the left of Raman?

1. Rohit
2. Reena
3. Monika
4. Priya
   Ans: 2

Q.6 If $40 A 10 B 8 C 15 = 65$ and $15 A 30 B 9 C 20 = 70$, then $7 A 9 B 3 C 8 = ?$

1. 31
2. 20
3. 35
4. 29
   Ans: 4

Q.7 A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series. NRT, MQS, LPR, KOQ, ?

1. KLR
2. MNP
3. JNP
4. JKL
   Ans: 3

Q.8 In a certain code language, 'TDG' is coded as '1680', 'BHI' is coded as '432'. What is the code for 'KCE' in that code language?

1. 495
2. 465
3. 425
4. 520
   Ans: 1

Q.9 Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.

1. Let
2. Lethargy
3. Letter
4. Lethal
5. Lest
6. 51243
7. 15234
8. 15324
9. 51423
   Ans: 4

Q.10 From the given option figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded. (rotation is not allowed)

Ans
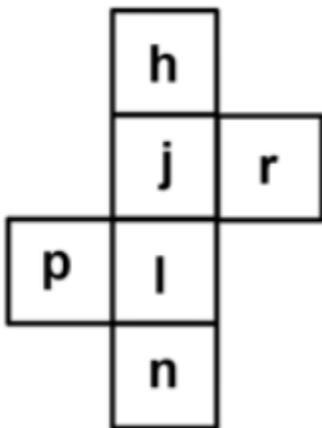
✗ 1.

✗ 2.

✔ 3.

✗ 4.

Ans: 3

Q.11 Select the option that is related to the fifth word in the same way as the fourth word is related to the third word and the second word is related to the first word. ANT : ANTHILL :: DUCK : POND :: HORSE : ?

1. DEN
2. KENNEL
3. BEEHIVE
4. STABLE

Ans: 4

Q.12 On folding the given die, which letter will be opposite to the letter 'n'?

1. j
2. r
3. h
4. p

Ans: 1

Q.13 In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements. **Statements:** I. Some H are R. II. No P are H. **Conclusions:** I. Some P are H. II. Some R are not P.

1. Neither conclusion follows
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Only conclusion I follows
4. Both conclusions I and II follows

Ans: 2

Q.14 In a certain code language, 'TOWARD' is coded as '962147', 'WANTED' is coded as '213957'. What is the code for 'WARRANT' in that code language?

1. 2144139
2. 2133129
3. 2144129
4. 2145129
   Ans: 1

Q.15 By interchanging which two signs and two numbers the equation will be correct? $8 \div 4 \times 6 + 3 - 9 = 1$

- ○   and x, 4 and 6
2. x and +, 4 and 9
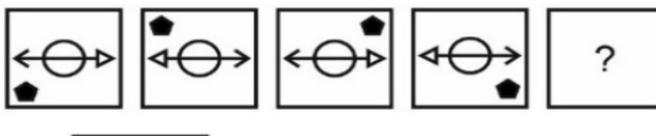   - ○   and +, 8 and 9
3. $\div$ and -, 6 and 9
   Ans: 3

Q.16 In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
2673, 891, 297, 99, ?, 11
1. 10
2. 23
3. 33
4. 43
   Ans: 3

Q.17 In the following question, select the figure which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives.

Ans

X 1.

X 2.

✓ 3.
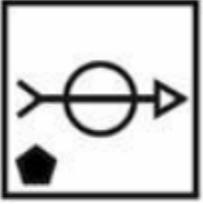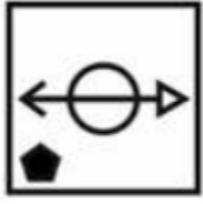
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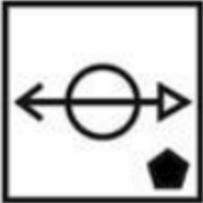
Ans: 3

Q.18 Select the option that is related to the fifth letter cluster in the same way as the fourth letter cluster is related to the third letter cluster and the second letter cluster is related to the first letter cluster. TEA : ZBDFSU :: SIN : MOHJRT :: RIO : ?
   1. NPHJQS
   2. SQJHPN
   3. SUDFZB
   4. BDSHFK
   Ans: 1

Q.19 In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
0, 1, 5, 14, 30, ?

   1. 55
   2. 57

3. 66
4. 69
   Ans: 1

Q.20 From the given option figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded. (rotation is not allowed).

Ans

✗ 1.

✓ 2.

✗ 3.

✗ 4.

Ans: 2

Part B: General Knowledge and General Awareness

Q.1 The Nehru Trophy competition near Alappuzha, held on the second Saturday of August every year, is the most competitive and popular of the:

1. badminton
2. basketball
3. boat races
4. horse races
   Ans: 3

Q.2 The Sangeet Natak Akademi is India's national academy for music, dance and drama. It was created by a resolution of the (then):

1. Ministry of Transportation
2. Ministry of Art
3. Ministry of Education
4. Ministry of dances
   Ans: 3

Q.3 The loudness of sound is measured in which unit?

1. Decibel (dB)
2. Watt/sq. Metre (w/m^2)
3. Hertz (Hz)
4. Sound intensity
   Ans: 1

Q.4 Famous book Arthashastra tells us that the north-west was important for blankets, and _____ India for its gold and precious stones during the Mauryan period.

1. south India
2. west India
3. north India
4. east India
   Ans: 1

Q.5 In which of the following states of India is the festival Bonalu celebrated?

1. West Bengal
2. Tamil Nadu
3. Assam

4. Telangana
   Ans: 4

Q.6 Which of the following is function of the Reserve Bank of India? I. Issuing of currency II. Lender of last resort

1. Only II
2. Both I and II
3. Only I
4. Neither I nor II
   Ans: 2

Q.7 _____ partners with DAY-NULM towards empowering women entrepreneurs in June 2023.

1. UNGA
2. UNESCO
3. UNDP
4. WHO
   Ans: 3

Q.8 Which of the following is NOT one of the criteria to measure deprivations in the Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC) 2011 conducted by the government of India?

1. Households with no adult female aged 15-59
2. Households with differently-abled members
3. Households with only one room with no solid walls and roof
4. Households with no able bodied members
   Ans: 1

Q.9 Which former SC judge has been appointed as the Governor of Andhra Pradesh?

1. Sanjay Kishan Kaul
2. S Abdul Nazeer
3. Sanjiv khanna
4. Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai
   Ans: 2

Q.10 After independence, India launched its First FYP in 1951, under _____ influence of first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

1. socialist
2. capitalist

3. Authoritarian capitalism
4. Anarchism
   Ans: 1

Q.11 In India, subject to the provisions of article 333, the Legislative Assembly of each State shall consist of not more than _____ members.

1. four hundred
2. six hundred
3. five hundred
4. three hundred
   Ans: 3

Q.12 In which year was the Treaty of Amritsar signed?

1. 1810
2. 1809
3. 1808
4. 1811
   Ans: 2

Q.13 Name the Indo-Persian Dance form from Uttar Pradesh.

1. Kathak
2. Garba
3. Chhau
4. Kathakali
   Ans: 1

Q.14 Pannalal Ghosh is famous for which musical instrument?

1. Shehnai
2. Tabla
3. Ghatam
4. Flute
   Ans: 4

Q.15 Who has been appointed as the second Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) in India?

1. Admiral R Hari Kumar
2. General Manoj Pande
3. General Manoj Mukund Naravane
4. Lt General Anil Chauhan
   Ans: 4

Q.16 Which of the following terms is NOT related with cricket? I. Eagle II. Basket

1. Neither I nor II
2. Only I
3. Only II
4. Both I and II
   Ans: 4

Q.17 Which sport is played by the Indian sportsperson Leander Paes?

1. Badminton
2. Table Tennis
3. Cricket
4. Lawn Tennis
   Ans: 4

Q.18 A _____ tank called the NITI Aayog was established to advise the government.

1. ethical think
2. social think
3. religious think
4. policy think
   Ans: 4

Q.19 The Constituent Assembly of India _____ on:

1. 24th January 1950
2. 26th November 1949
3. 26th January 1950
4. 15th August 1947
   Ans: 2

Q.20 As per Census-2011, Which of the following states have the highest female literacy rate?

1. West Bengal
2. Tripura
3. Kerala
4. Mizoram
   Ans: 3

Part C: Elementary Mathematics

Q.1 The simple interest received on a sum for 5 years is $2/5$ of the sum.
What is the annual rate of interest?

1. 12 percent
2. 10 percent
3. 8 percent
4. 9 percent
    Ans: 3

Q.2 The price of 3 notebooks and 6 pen is Rs. 3000. With the same money one
can buy 1 notebooks and 12 pen. Raju wants to buy 15 pen, how much will he
have to pay?

1. Rs. 3000
2. Rs. 3500
3. Rs. 2000
4. Rs. 2500
    Ans: 1

Q.3 The average of five numbers is 32. If one number is removed, then the
average becomes 28. What is the removed number?

1. 48
2. 52
3. 47
4. 49
    Ans: 1

Q.4 If 72 binders can bind 720 books in 22 days, how many binders will be
required to bind 660 books in 12 days?

1. 121
2. 120
3. 123
4. 124
    Ans: 1

Q.5 Rs. 8400 is divided among P, Q and R in the ratio of $3:4:5$ respectively.
What is the share of R?

1. Rs. 700
2. Rs. 1400
3. Rs. 900

4. Rs. 3500 *(Note: The source text shows "Rs. 18000" in option 4, but the correct calculation for R's share $(5/12 \times 8400)$ is 3500).* **Ans: 1** *(Note: Source marked Ans 1, though calculation results in 3500).*

Q.6 25 percent of 20 percent of a number is 80. What is the 35 percent of that number?

1. 1750
2. 1650
3. 1560
4. 1570
   Ans: 1

Q.7 Find the maximum number of students among whom 1003 chocolates and 2703 candies can be distributed such that each student gets the same number of each.

1. 17
2. 29
3. 19
4. 33
   Ans: 1

Q.8 Selling price of a table is Rs. 6875. If profit percentage is 25 percent, then what is the cost price of table?

1. Rs. 5500
2. Rs. 5000
3. Rs. 6400
4. Rs. 5200
   Ans: 1

Q.9 The marked price of an article is 60 percent more than its cost price. If 20 percent discount is given, then what will be the profit percentage?

1. 33 percent
2. 34 percent
3. 28 percent
4. 30 percent
   Ans: 3

Q.10 What is the curved surface area of a cylinder having radius of base as 70 cm and height as 14 cm?

1. $5930 cm^2$

2. $6420 cm^2$
3. $6350 cm^2$
4. $6160 cm^2$
   Ans: 4

Q.11 Rs. 9000 is lent at the rate of 80 percent per annum on compound interest (compounded half yearly). What will be the compound interest of 12 months?

1. Rs. 9000
2. Rs. 8760
3. Rs. 8700
4. Rs. 8640
   Ans: 4

Q.12 What is the value of $(0.1)^2 + (0.01)^2$?

1. 0.0101
2. 0.111
3. 0.005
4. 1.101
   Ans: 1

Q.13 If the cost price of 6 pens is the same as the selling price of 5 pens, find the profit/loss percentage.

1. 20% loss
2. 20% profit
3. 10% profit
4. 10% loss
   Ans: 2

Q.14 A trader marks his goods 50% above the cost price and offers a discount of 20%. What is the percentage profit the trader makes after offering the discount?

1. 12%
2. 10%
3. 20%
4. 18%
   Ans: 3

Q.15 The product of two numbers is 720 and their Highest Common Factor is 4. What is the Least Common Multiple of these numbers?

1. 180

2. 240
3. 480
4. 120
   Ans: 1

Q.16 Radius of a sphere is increased by 50 percent. What will be the percentage increase in its volume?

1. 225.5 percent
2. 237.5 percent
3. 235.5 percent
4. 150 percent
   Ans: 2

Q.17 If 45 percent of X is equal to 15 percent of Y, then what is the value of X : Y?

1. 3:1
2. 1:4
3. 3:2
4. 1:3
   Ans: 4

Q.18 What will be the average of all the prime numbers before 30?

1. 14.54 *(Note: Calculated as sum 129 / 10 prime numbers = 12.9; source text displays "114.54" for option 1)*.
2. 15.60
3. 13.26
4. 17.82
   Ans: 3 *(Note: Calculation for primes < 30 is actually 12.9)*.

Q.19 Swapnil can build a sofa in 16 days. Working together with Revathi he can finish the work in $128/17$ days. Find the number of days taken by Revathi to complete the work if she works alone.

1. $128/9$ days
2. $128/16$ days
3. $128/17$ days
4. 6 days
   Ans: 1

Q.20 A train of length 384 metres crosses an electric pole in 12 seconds and crosses another train of the same length travelling in opposite direction in 12 seconds. What is the speed of the second train?

1. $39 m/s$
2. $45 m/s$
3. $25 m/s$
4. $32 m/s$
   Ans: 4

Part D: English

Q.1 Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. "Do your better and avoid what others are saying about you."

1. avoid what others are
2. No error
3. saying about you.
4. Do your better and
   Ans: 4

Q.2 Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. "The toad lay in her lap breathing heavy."

1. No error
2. in her lap
3. The toad lay
4. breathing heavy.
   Ans: 4

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option for the given blank. "I have _____ my mind after meeting her."

1. Masked
2. Granted
3. Replaced
4. Changed
   Ans: 4

Q.4 Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word. "Visitors enter the train and snake through its corridors and **opulent** interiors."

1. lavish
2. scary
3. economical

4. plush
   Ans: 3

Q.5 Improve the underlined part of the sentence. Choose 'No improvement' as an answer if the sentence is grammatically correct. "I **was needing** to buy a new pair of gloves."

1. needed to bought
2. need to buy
3. needs to buy
4. No improvement
   Ans: 2

Q.6 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Absolute

1. Bounded
2. Complete
3. Divine
4. Final
   Ans: 2

Q.7 Choose the idiom/phrase that can substitute the highlighted group of words meaningfully. "I have never seen someone so easily scared. She is **so nervous**."

1. In seventh heaven
2. Afraid of one's own shadow
3. Spilled the beans
4. Lost cause
   Ans: 2

Q.8 Select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

Go with a bang

1. Party like there's no tomorrow
2. Decide according to the situation
3. To go crazy
4. Very exciting and successful
   Ans: 4

Q.9 Four sentences are given, out of which three have all correct spellings. Choose the sentence with the incorrect spelt word/words.

1. Rosemary was from the middle of the middle class, catapulted by her mother onto the uncharted heights of Hollywood.
2. They had been two days in Paris but actually they were still under the beach umbrella.
3. He walked on choking and would have marched directly up into the other party, but Abe stopped him.
4. This reproach of my dependance had become a vague sing-song in my ear. **Ans: 4**

Q.10 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank. "With sales down, the company closed one factory down and reduced _____ workforce at another."

1. an
2. the
3. a
4. No article
   Ans: 2

Q.11 Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Aqueous

1. Wet
2. Hydrated
3. Saturated
4. Arid
   Ans: 4

Q.12 Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly. "Presently Rosemary **(seems to have know)** those people herself in some deplorable past, and then got on to them and rejected them."

1. seemed to have known
2. No correction required
3. seemed to knew
4. seem to know
   Ans: 1

Q.13 Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. "Some analysts have began to advocate for strong government involvement in the security standards for satellites."

1. of cyber security standards for satellites.
2. Some analysts have began to advocate for strong
3. government involvement in the development and regulation
4. No error
   Ans: 2

Q.14 Select the sentence with no spelling errors.

1. There was acute disharmony in the room, where a little time before there had been at least an outward show of harmonie.
2. There was acute disharmony in the room, where a litle time before there had been at lest an outward show of harmony.
3. There was acute disarmony in the room, where a little time before there had been at least an outward show of harmony.
4. There was acute disharmony in the room, where a little time before there had been at least an outward show of harmony. **Ans: 4**

Q.15 Improve the underlined part: "If you don't water your houseplants, they **will dies**."

1. will die
2. will death
3. No improvement
4. shall dies
   Ans: 1

Q.16–20 (Comprehension Passage): "Lions have large jaws and are capable of (1) _____ up to 11 inches wide. They have long canine teeth which are used to (2) _____ and kill their prey. Lions do not chew their food. Small incisors at the front of their mouth are used to grip the meat (3) _____ their sharp carnasial teeth in the back of their mouth tear it into (4) _____ they can swallow. In the wild male lions live to around 12 years of age, with females living to around 15 years of age, whereas in (5) _____ they can live up to 25 years of age."

Q.16 Blank (1): 1. signing, 2. standing, 3. jumping, 4. opening. **Ans: 4 Q.17** Blank (2): 1. grasp, 2. host, 3. loathe, 4. remiss. **Ans: 1 Q.18** Blank (3): 1. Whilst, 2. What, 3. Whence, 4. As. **Ans: 1 Q.19** Blank (4): 1. divisions, 2. hordes, 3. chunks, 4. pecks. **Ans: 3 Q.20** Blank (5): 1. disaster, 2. banality, 3. captivity, 4. greenery. **Ans: 3**

Part D: Hindi

Q.1 पर्यायवाची ज्ञात कीजिए: उल्लास

1. क्रम, 2. औंधा, 3. ग्राम, 4. आनंद। उत्तर: **4**

Q.2 वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द: जिसके हाथ में चक्र हो

1. चन्द्रमौलि, 2. चक्रपाणि, 3. ईशान, 4. इन्दीवर। उत्तर: **2**

Q.3 रिक्त स्थान: "बाल श्रम को बच्चों द्वारा (रोजगार) के लिए किसी भी प्रकार के कार्य को करने के रूप में परिभाषित किया गया है।" उत्तर: **3**

Q.4 मुहावरा अर्थ: उल्लू सीधा करना

1. सबसे अलग रहना, 2. स्वार्थ सिद्ध करना, 3. होश ठीक होना, 4. स्वाधीन होना। उत्तर: **2**

Q.5 तद्भव रूप: "हमें हमेशा सबकी अच्छाई देखनी चाहिए उनके (औगुन) नहीं।"

1. बात, 2. अवगुण, 3. शब्द, 4. आचरण। उत्तर: **2**

Q.6 विलोम शब्द: ढीलेपन

1. चौड़ापन, 2. स्फूर्ति, 3. छोटापन, 4. अपनापन। उत्तर: **2**

Q.7 मुहावरा अर्थ: ठिकाना न रहना

1. सैर करना, 2. दुनिया घूमना, 3. बैचेन होना, 4. कहीं जगह न मिलना। उत्तर: **4**

Q.8 पुल्लिंग रूप: "मैं किसी काम से बाहर जा रहा हूँ, (सोमवार) को वापस आऊंगा।" उत्तर: **3**

Q.9 अशुद्धि पहचानिए: "लोभी धन इसलीये इकट्ठा करता हो जिसमे उससे / किसी समय उसकी कमी न हो, परंतु उसे उसकी कमी हमेशा बनी ही रहती है।" उत्तर: **3**

Q.10 रिक्त स्थान: "योग से मनोरंजन भी किया जा सकता है तथा भटकते मन को (शांति) भी प्रदान की जा सकती है।" उत्तर: **4**

Q.11 निरर्थक शब्द: "तुम दोनों कब से खटर-पटर कर रहे हो। अब चुप हो जाओ।" उत्तर: **2**

Q.12 सही वर्तनी: "सड़कें चौढ़ी होनी चाहिए।"

1. चोढ़ी, 2. चौड़ि, 3. चौड़ी, 4. चोड़ी। उत्तर: **3**

Q.13 विलोम शब्द: विरल

1. दुर्लभ, 2. जटिल, 3. सघन, 4. कठिन। उत्तर: **3**

Q.14 पर्यायवाची: महिला

1. सीता, 2. स्त्री, 3. पूजा, 4. अचर। उत्तर: **2**

Q.15 त्रुटि भाग: "पुलिस ने चोरी के भ्रम में आशीश को पकड़ लिया।" उत्तर: **2**

Q.16–20 (गद्यांश): होली के त्यौहार पर आधारित गद्यांश । **Q.16** रिक्त स्थान (1): मनाया **Q.17** रिक्त स्थान (2): प्रसिद्ध **Q.18** रिक्त स्थान (3): धूमधाम **Q.19** रिक्त स्थान (4): खुशियाँ **Q.20** रिक्त स्थान (5): सौहार्द