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(1.) How many communications a parcel can contain?
(A.) Single communication to the addressee of the parcel
(B.) Two communication to the addressee of the parcel
(C.) Three communication to the addressee of the parcel
(D.) No communication is allowed to the addressee of the parcel
(2.) Insurance is not compulsory for sending which of the following contents in an article:
(A.) Coin
(B.) Gold
(C.) Bullion
(D.) Bills/Invoices of no intrinsic value
(3.) Using for payment of postage or postal fees, with Intent to cause loss to the Central Government, of a stamp that has already been used for that or any other purpose, is an offence under?
(A.) Indian Post Office Act 1898
(B.) Post Office Guide Part-1
(C.) India Penal Code
(D.) The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
(4.) Every letter, packet, or parcel has to be stamped with the date stamps of at least $\qquad$ ..post offices?
(A.) Four
(B.) One
(C.) Two
(D.) Three
(5.) Mail for Navy Personnel on board I.N.S. ships should be addressed to?
(A.) C/o the Fleet Mail Office, Bombay $\quad$ (B.) C/o 56 A.P.O
(C.) C/o Base Circle
(D.) All the above
(6.) A Parcel weighing above. $\qquad$ .kilograms in weight will be delivered only at the post office window?
(A.) 20 Kg
(B.) 10 Kg
(C.) 5 Kg
(D.) 2 Kg
(7.) If a person, after taking delivery of an article on which any postage or other sum or customs duty is payable, refuses to pay the amount marked as due, how the money will be recovered from him?
(A.) As a fine imposed under the Post Office Act
(B.) Post Office has further the power of withholding from him any article addressed to him, until such charge be paid or recovered
(C.) Both A and B
(D.) None of the above
(8.) Which among the following is/are treated as articles of second class mall?

1. Book packets
2. Registered Newspapers
3. Pattern and sample packets
4. Blind literature packets
(A.) 1,2 and 3
(B.) 2 and 3 only
(C.) 1,3 and 4 only
(D.) 1, 2, 3 and 4
(9.) Articles addressed to deceased persons are ordinarily dealt with in the same manner as?
(A.) Foreign Articles
(B.) Insured Article
(C.) Refused Article
(D.) Unclaimed Articles
(10.) Which articles can be delivered through post box/post bags?
(A.) Fully prepaid unregistered articles
(B.) Insufficiently paid unregistered articles
(C.) Taxed articles
(D.) None of the above
(11.) Correspondence for personnel of the Indian Armed Forces serving outside India addressed to the India Army PO.
(A.) Should be prepaid as air article
(B.) Should be prepaid as if SAL
(C.) Should be prepaid at inland rates \& will be treated as inland article for all purpose
(D.) None of above
(12.) Article except VP addressed as "Postal Restante" are detained in the PO of delivery for the period not exceeding
(A.) Seven days
(B.) Three months
(C.) One month
(D.) Fifteen days
(13.) If an uninsured letter received from a foreign country declared to contain or manifestly contains any of the objects of value the insurance of which is compulsory under the inland regulations, the article should be (i) Forwarded to the office of delivery as an insured article for delivery to the addressee subject to the payment of the prescribed Insurance fee in addition to the postage and the fee for registration.
(ii) The office of exchange should place such an article in a protecting cover or bag addressed to the Postmaster of the office of delivery after having a note recorded on it explaining why the article is being so sent.
(A.) Only (i) is true
(B.) Only (ii) is true
(C.) Neither (i) nor (ii) is true
(D.) Both (i) and (ii) are true
(14.) India joined the APPU in the year
(A.) 1970
(B.) 1975
(C.) 1978
(D.) 1973
(15.) A money order returned from a foreign country of payment as not payable:
(A.) The sender will be paid the value of the money order as actually paid in Indian currency at the time of issue without the commission originally collected.
(B.) The sender will be paid the value of the MO+ commission.
(C.) The sender will be paid half the value of the MO without the MO commission
(D.) The sender will be paid the value of the MO and half commission.
(16.) The customs control is primarily exercised at
(A.) The point of entry in the country $\quad$ (B.) The point of exit from the country
(C.) Foreign post office
(D.) All the above
(17.) Articles liable to export duty are detained at the outward office of exchange and the sender is informed regarding the payment of duty-
(A.) By the office of exchange
(B.) By the custom authorities directly
(C.) By the head office of the circle concerned.
(D.) All of the above
(18.) As per method of address of foreign article when postage is prepaid in cash for posting of registered newspaper then which words to be written on the letter?
(A.) Book Now Pay Latter
(B.) Postage paid in Cash Not to be taxed
(C.) Postage paid Port Paye
(D.) Postage paid at Post Office
(19.) AD means
(A.) Acknowledgement due
(B.) Advice of delivery
(C.) Actual Delivery
(D.) None of these
(20.) When an insured foreign parcel is redirected from one country to the another then
(A.) No additional insurance fee is to be levied
(B.) Half of the original insurance fee is to be levied for such transmissions
(C.) A fresh insurance fee become payable for each such transmission
(D.) None of the above
(21.) Under IT Modernization Project, Post Offices have been interconnected using which type of networks?
(A.) Metropolitan Area Network (MAN)
(B.) Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN)
(C.) Wide Area Network (WAN)
(D.) Personal Area Network (PAN)
(22.) Expand DCF in terms of IT Modernization Project?

## (A.) Disaster Centre Facility

(C.) Data Centre Facility
(B.) Data Centre Facilitation
(D.) Data Control Fitment
(23.) Disaster recovery centre located at?
(A.) Mysore
(B.) Bangalore
(C.) Chennai
(D.) Mumbai
(24.) Which committee approved the IT Modernization project of Department of posts in November2012?
(A.) Cabinet Committee on Economic affairs (CCEA)
(B.) Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary affairs (CCPA)
(C.) Cabinet Committee on Accommodation (CCA)
(D.) Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS)
(25.) FSI stands for
(A.) Financial services integrator
(B.) Financial service integration
(C.) Functional services integration
(D.) None of the above
(26.) The mail operations hardware stream of the IT modernization project aim at
(A.) Supply of hardware to TMOS only
(B.) Supply of hardware to mail offices only
(C.) Supply of hardware to mall offices and handheld devices to postman staff of post offices
(D.) Supply of hardware to mail offices and handheld devices to GDS staff of post offices
(27.) The concept of cost centre and profit centre is in?
(A.) McCamish
(B.) NI
(C.) CSI
(D.) None of these
(28.) With reference to IT modernization project of Department of posts, CIS is related to
(A.) Mails
(B.) POSB
(C.) PLI
(D.) Speed Post
(29.) STR stands for
(A.) Super Transaction report
(B.) Simultaneous Transaction report
(C.) Suspicious Transaction report
(D.) None of the above
(30.) In respect of GDS Substitute in DARPAN
(A.) DARPAN User ID is used
(B.) CSI User ID is used
(C.) RSI User ID is used
(D.) Aadhar number is used as ID
(31.) The weight limit of blind literature packet is
(A.) 4 Kg
(B.) 2 Kg
(C.) 20 Kg
(D.) 7 Kg
(32.) Which of the following service is a premium product?
(A.) Logistic Post service
(B.) Inland letter
(C.) Parcel
(D.) Book Packet
(33.) What is the solution that India Post offers a unique advertisement concept on Postal Stationery, Postal Premises etc. to help the Indian corporate and the Government organization reach potential customers?
(A.) Direct Post
(B.) Business Parcel
(C.) Media Post
(D.) Logistics Post
(34.) Direct Post in India is basically
(A.) Addressed component of Direct mail potential
(B.) Un - addressed component of Direct mail S
(C.) Posted in letter box
(D.) Posting of mails with name but without address
(35.) The book packets containing periodical shall have the superscription "Registered with the Registrar of Newspaper in India under serial No....... printed on the periodical on the:
(A.) First pay only
(B.) First and middle page
(C.) First or last page
(D.) On all pages
(36.) How much enquiry fee is required to be paid for registered "Blind Literature" packets in the foreign post?
(A.) Rs. 6
(B.) No fee
(C.) Equal to registration charges
(D.) Rs. 10
(37.) What is the rate of discount on speed post booking for walk in customers who bring dally revenue of above Rs $1,00,000 /-$ ?
(A.) $2 \%$
(B.) $5 \%$
(C.) $10 \%$
(D.) $15 \%$
(38.) Which of the following customs form is used for International Speed post articles having value of 200 SDR?
(A.) No custom forms are required
(B.) CN 22
(C.) CN 23
(D.) PB50
(39.) What is the periodicity of payment of Anticipated Endowment Assurance of 20 year policy?
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { (A.) } 6 \text { years, } 9 \text { years, } 12 \text { years, \& } 15 \text { years } & \text { (B.) } 8 \text { years, } 12 \text { years, } 16 \text { years, \& } 20 \text { years }\end{array}$
(C.) 4 years, 8 years, 12 years, \& 16 years $\quad$ (D.) 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, \& 20 years
(40.) What is the brand name for personalized sheets of Postage Stamps of India Post?
(A.) Philately
(B.) My Stamp
(C.) SPARSH
(D.) None of the above
(41.) Book for recording suggestions and complaints is available at?
(A.) Branch Post Offices
(B.) Sub Post Offices
(C.) Head Post Offices
(D.) All the above
(42.) Attendance registers in form S-37 will maintained by
(A.) Every Post office
(B.) Only Head Post office
(C.) Every PO having more than one clerk
(D.) All the above
(43.) What is preservation period of Nominal Roll?
(A.) 1 year
(B.) Permanent
(C.) 3 Years
(D.) 10 Years
(44.) BO Slips are prepared in
(A.) Duplicate
(B.) Single
(C.) Triplicate
(D.) Quadruplicate
(45.) Whenever a voucher that is required in support of an entry in the daily account, is not received in the account office then
(A.) The daily account bag should be returned to $\mathrm{BO} / \mathrm{SO}$
(B.) The sub or branch postmaster, as the case maybe, should be called upon, in the next S.0.slip or B.O. slip generated in SAP sent to him, to submit the required voucher without delay
(C.) A remark should be written by the sub-account assistant on the daily account against the particulars of the missing document.
(D.) Both the B \& C
(46.) What is the SB (Saving Bank) claim sanction limit for HSG-II SPM for a claim witha legal evidence?
(A.) 50000
(B.) 100000
(C.) No limit
(D.) 500000
(47.) The form M-42 for Transit Sections and M-43 for Mail Offices is used
(A.) To prepare error report
(B.) To prepare mail abstract
(C.) To prepare report of misspent bags
(D.) To prepare metal token stock
(48.) Final duties of the HSA before quitting office:
(A.) Should carefully examine each sorting compartment to see that no articles are left in it unsorted
(B.) The sweeping, used labels, broken seal etc are personally examined
(C.) The articles of stationary, stamps, seals and books etc are carefully placed in the portfolio
(D.) All the above
(49.) The Head Sorting Assistant/Mail Guard of a set or a section or a Mail Office, which is exempted from Record Office attendance, should send the work papers of the set to the Record Office In. $\qquad$
(A.) A closed bag, duly invoiced in the mail list (B.) A blue bag only, duly invoiced in the mail list
(C.) An iron or wooden box
(D.) On monthly basis
(50.) How much test checks of credits and debits in each bill shall be checked by another senior and experience official in the office of account? (Related with foreign mails)
(A.) $5 \%$
(B.) $10 \%$
(C.) $20 \%$
(D.) $25 \%$
(51.) Which one of the following states does not form part of Narmada River basin?
(A.) Madhya Pradesh
(B.) Rajasthan
(C.) Gujarat
(D.) Maharashtra
(52.) With which country, India has the longest International boundary?
(A.) Nepal
(B.) Pakistan
(C.) China
(D.) Bangladesh
(53.) If there is a deadlock between Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha over an ordinary bill, it will be resolved by:
(A.) The President
(B.) The Council of Ministers
(C.) The Joint Session of Parliament
(D.) The Supreme Court
(54.) In the Constitution of India, the budget is known as
(A.) Annual Financial Statement
(B.) Annual Revenue Statement
(C.) Annual Budget Statements
(D.) Annual Expenditure Statement
(55.) The organization Involved primarily with environmental planning is
(A.) CIFRI
(B.) ICAR
(C.) CSIR
(D.) NEERI
(56.) Which one of the following pairs is wrongly matched?

| Place | Location |
| :--- | :--- |
| (a) Tiananmen Square | Beijing |
| (b) Tahrir Square | Abu Dhabi |
| (c) Trafalgar Square | London |
| (d) Red Square | Moscow |

(A.) $a$
(B.) b
(C.) c
(D.) d
(57.) In which of the following festivals are boat races a special feature?
(A.) Rongali Bihu
(B.) Onam
(C.) Pongal
(D.) Navratri
(58.) Madhubani', a style of folk paintings, is popular in which of the following states in India?
(A.) Uttar Pradesh
(B.) Rajasthan
(C.) Madhya Pradesh
(D.) Bihar
(59.) M is minor; B , the borrower, approaches M for a loan on the basis of a mortgage of the house owned by B. hence, $M$ advances the money and $B$ executed a mortgage infavour of $M$. a minor. In these circumstances
(A.) The mortgage is not enforceable by M , because he is a minor.
(B.) The mortgage is enforceable but only when he attains majority.
(C.) The mortgage is enforceable by M even though he is minor.
(D.) None of the above
(60.) A contract to trade with an enemy is
(A.) An immoral agreement. (B.) A valid agreement.
(C.) An agreement opposed to public policy.
(D.) An enforceable agreement.
(61.) Evaluate:
$7+5-2 \times(7+89)-94 / 2+(33 / 3+9 \times 2-7) / 11$
(A.) 245
(B.) 225
(C.) -235
(D.) 254
(62.) The value of
$14 \div\{(5$ of $2-3)\} \times 4(7-2)$ is:
(A.) 40
(B.) 44
(C.) $1 / 10$
(D.) $14 / 19$
(63.) Evaluate:
$(45+9) / 2-7 \times 33 / 7+\{(7+19) \times 17\}+19 \times 8-289$
(A.) 299
(B.) 398
(C.) 899
(D.) 900
(64.) Evaluate: $60=? \%$ of 400
(A.) 6
(B.) 12
(C.) 20
(D.) 15
(65.) Evaluate: $28 \%$ of $450+45 \%$ of 280
(A.) 225
(B.) 252
(C.) 525
(D.) 522
(66.) The difference of two numbers is $20 \%$ of the larger number. If the smaller number is 20 , then larger number is
(A.) 25
(B.) 45
(C.) 50
(D.) 80
(67.) Amit buys 4 horses and 9 cows for Rs 13400. If he sells the horse at $10 \%$ profit and the cows at $20 \%$ profit, then he earns a total profit of Rs 1880 . The cost of a horse is
(A.) Rs 1000
(B.) Rs 2000
(C.) Rs 2500
(D.) Rs 3000
(68.) A man bys a cycle for 1400 and sells it at a loss of $15 \%$. What is the selling price of the cycle?
(A.) Rs 1090
(B.) Rs 1160
(C.) Rs 1190
(D.) Rs 1202
(69.) A lends Rs 2500 to B and a certain sum to C at the same time at $7 \%$ p.a. simple interest. If after 4 years, A altogether receives Rs 1120 as interest from $B$ and $C$, then the sum lent to $C$ is:
(A.) Rs 700
(B.) Rs 1500
(C.) Rs 4000
(D.) Rs 6500
(70.) A man invested at $5 \%$ simple interest per annum grows to Rs 504 in 4 years. The same amount at $10 \%$ simple interest per annum in $121 / 2$ years will grow to:
(A.) Rs 420
(B.) $=$ Rs 450
(C.) Rs 525
(D.) Rs 550
(71.) The average weight of 3 persons is 65 kg . if a fourth person having a weight of 45 kg joins the group. What is the average weight of the group?
(A.) 65 kg
(B.) 63 kg
(C.) 61 kg
(D.) 60 kg
(72.) The average of 10 numbers is 23. If each number is increased by 4 , what will the new average be?
(A.) 26
(B.) 27
(C.) 28
(D.) 29
(73.) The average of 7 consecutive numbers is 20 . What is the largest of these numbers?
(A.) 21
(B.) 22
(C.) 23
(D.) 24
(74.) P and Q working together can complete a certain work in 6 days. Q alone can do it in 8 days. In how many days P alone could finish the same work?
(A.) 12 days
(B.) 16 days
(C.) 18 days
(D.) 24 days
(75.) Sonal Preeti started working on a project and they can complete the project in 30 days sonal worked for 16 days and Preeti completed the remaining work in 44 days. How many days would Preeti have taken to complete the entire project all by herself?
(A.) 20 days
(B.) 25 days
(C.) 55 days
(D.) 60 days
(76.) A man completes a journey in 10 hours. He travels first half of the journey at the rate of $21 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$ and second half at the rate of $24 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$. find the total Journey in km .
(A.) 220 km
(B.) 224 km
(C.) 230 km
(D.) 234 km
(77.) A person crosses a 600 m long street in 5 minutes. What is his speed in km per hour?
(A.) 3.6
(B.) 7.2
(C.) 8.4
(D.) 10
(78.) If 48 metres of cloth costs Rs 4800 , how many metres of it can be bought for Rs 5600 ?
(A.) 53 metres
(B.) 59 metres
(C.) 63metres
(D.) 56metres
(79.) If 45 m of a uniform rod weighs 171 kg , then what will be the weight of 12 m of the same rod?
(A.) 49 Kg
(B.) 42.5 Kg
(C.) 55 Kg
(D.) 45.6 Kg
(80.) If cost of 24 oranges is Rs. 72, then find out the cost of 120 oranges.
(A.) Rs. 18
(B.) Rs. 360
(C.) Rs. 172
(D.) Rs. 500
(81.) There is certain relation between two given words on one side of:: and one word is given on the other side of while other word is to be found from the given alternatives, having the same relation with this word as the given pair of words bear. Choose the best alternative.
Leather: Cobbler:: Wood: ?
(A.) Furniture
(B.) Cottage
(C.) Carpenter
(D.) Mason
(82.) The following question consist of two each that have a certain relationship to each other, followed by four lettered pair of words. Select the lettered pair that has the same relationship as the original pair of words. Doctor: Hospital
(A.) Plumber: Wrench
(B.) Chef: Kitchen
(C.) Water: Reservoir
(D.) Farmer: Village
(83.) Catalogue is related to library books in the same way Index is related to,
(A.) Chapters
(B.) Books
(C.) Preface
(D.) Contents
(84.) Choose the word which is different from the rest.
(A.) Japan
(B.) India
(C.) Sri Lanka
(D.) New Zealand
(85.) Which number would replace the question mark in the series $2,7,14,23, ?, 47$.
(A.) 28
(B.) 34
(C.) 31
(D.) 38
(86.) What terms will fill in the blank spaces? YWUSQ (...) (...)
(A.) $\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{J}$
(B.) $\mathrm{M}, \mathrm{L}$
(C.) J, R
(D.) $\mathrm{O}, \mathrm{M}$
(87.) If in a certain code, ALMIRAH is written as BNPMWGO, which word would be written as DNRWLUA?
(A.) COSGOLT
(B.) TOGSOLC
(C.) TOGCLOS
(D.) CLOSGOT
(88.) Showing a lady in the park, Ashok said, 'She is the daughter of my grandfather's only son'. How is Ashok related to that lady?
(A.) Brother.
(B.) Cousin
(C.) Father
(D.) Uncle
(89.) Sudheesh walked 10 metres towards south. He turned left and walkkd 20 metres and then moved to his right. Then he turned right and walked 20 metres. Finally he turned right and moved a distance of 10 metres. How far and in which direction is he from the starting point?
(A.) 10 m north
(B.) 20 m south
(C.) 20 m north
(D.) 10 m south
(90.) How many 8 s are there in the following number sequence which are preceded by 7 but not immediately followed by 4 ?
238257837846984327895781529
(A.) One
(B.) Two
(C.) Three
(D.) Four
(91.) The following question consists of some Problem Figures followed by other figures marked 1, 2, 3, 4 called the Answer Figures. Find out the correct answer figure that should come next in the sequence of problem figures.

(A.) 1
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(C.) 3
(D.) 4
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(A.) 1
(B.) 2
(C.) 3
(D.) 4
(93.) Find the number of squares in the following?

(A.) 6
(B.) 9
(C.) 7
(D.) 10
(94.) In the following question, which answer figure will complete the question figure?...

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(A.) 1
(B.) 2
(C.) 3
(D.) 4
(95.) Which of the answer figure in the following included the question figure?

Question figure:
Answer figures:

(A.) 1
(B.) 2
(C.) 3
(D.) 4
(96.) From the given answer figures, find that answer figure which will replace the question mark in the question figure.
Question Figures :


Answer Figures:

(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)
(A.) 1
(B.) 2
(C.) 3
(D.) 4
(97.) From the given answer figures, find that answer figure which will replace the question mark in the question figure.

## Question Figures :



## Answer Figures:


(A.) 1
(B.)
(C.) 3
(D.) 4
(98.) Select a suitable figure from the four alternatives that would complete the figure matrix.

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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |

(A.) 1
(B.) 2
(C.) 3
(D.) 4
(99.) Following question consists of a set of three figures $X, Y$ and $Z$ showing a sequence of folding of a piece of paper Fig 2, shows the manner in which the folded paper has been cot. These three figures are followed by four newer figures from which you have to choose a figure which would most closely resemble the unfolded form fig (Z).

(C.) 3
(D.) 4
(100.) From the given answer figures, find that answer figure which will replace the question mark in the question figure.

## Problem Figures



Answer Figures

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)
(A.) 1
(B.) 2
(C.) 3
(D.) 4

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| (1.) | A | (2.) | D | (3.) | C | (4.) | C | (5.) | A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (6.) | B | (7.) | C | (8.) | D | (9.) | D | (10.) | A |
| (11.) | C | (12.) | C | (13.) | D | (14.) | D | (15.) | A |
| (16.) | D | (17.) | B | (18.) | C | (19.) | A,B | (20.) | C |
| (21.) | C | (22.) | C | (23.) | A | (24.) | A | (25.) | A |
| (26.) | C | (27.) | C | (28.) | C | (29.) | C | (30.) | D |
| (31.) | D | (32.) | A | (33.) | C | (34.) | B | (35.) | C |
| (36.) | B | (37.) | C | (38.) | B | (39.) | B | (40.) | B |
| (41.) | D | (42.) | C | (43.) | B | (44.) | A | (45.) | D |
| (46.) | C | (47.) | B | (48.) | D | (49.) | A | (50.) | C |
| (51.) | B | (52.) | D | (53.) | C | (54.) | A | (55.) | D |
| (56.) | B | (57.) | B | (58.) | D | (59.) | C | (60.) | C |
| (61.) | B | (62.) | A | (63.) | A | (64.) | D | (65.) | B |
| (66.) | A | (67.) | B | (68.) | C | (69.) | B | (70.) | C |
| (71.) | D | (72.) | B | (73.) | C | (74.) | D | (75.) | D |
| (76.) | B | (77.) | B | (78.) | D | (79.) | D | (80.) | B |
| (81.) | C | (82.) | B | (83.) | D | (84.) | B | (85.) | B |
| (86.) | D | (87.) | D | (88.) | A | (89.) |  | (90.) | C |
| (91.) | D | (92.) | A | (93.) | B | (94.) | D | (95.) | A |
| (96.) | C | (97.) | D | (98.) | A | (99.) | C | (100.) | A |

