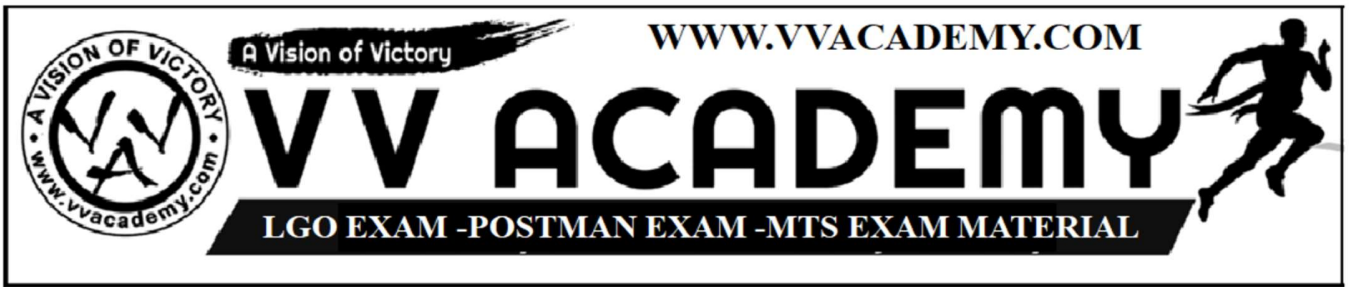




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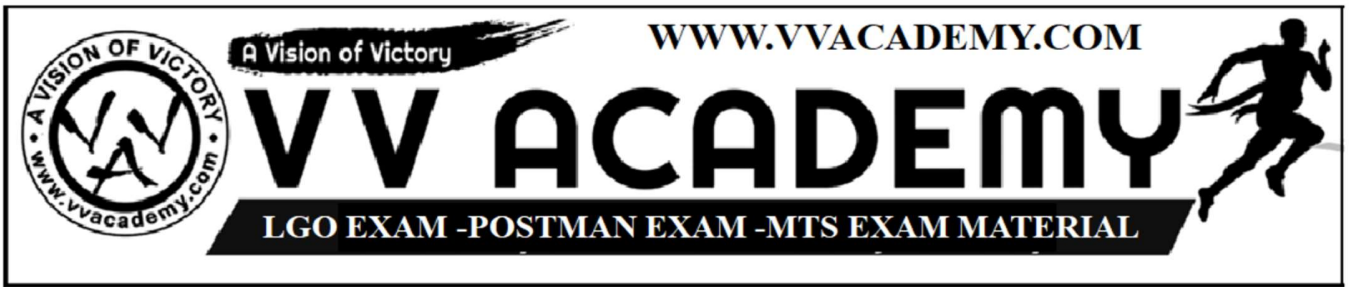
- (1.) The working hours of the post offices are generally fixed by the according to the timings given in clause 5 of the Post Office Guide  
(A.) Head of the Sub Division (B.) Head of the Circle  
(C.) Head of the Division (D.) None of the above
- (2.) Consider the following statements;  
I. Machine franked articles posted in letter boxes can be treated as postage paid articles.  
II. A Poste Restante article can be kept in the post office to which it is addressed for not more than 60 days.  
III. All articles addressed to Defence personnel are addressed to 56 CBPO and 99 CBPO.  
Pick the correct statement  
(A.) I only (B.) II and III only  
(C.) I and III only (D.) All are correct
- (3.) Consider the following statements:  
I. Customs duty assessment of incoming foreign mails is done in both foreign post offices and foreign sub post offices.  
II. A foreign post office is an office of exchange while a foreign sub post office is not. Pick the correct statement:  
(A.) I only (B.) II only  
(C.) I and II both are correct (D.) Neither is correct.
- (4.) In Convertible Whole Life Insurance, a customer can convert her policy to an Endowment Assurance Policy within the first years of commencement of the policy.  
(A.) Seven (B.) Four (C.) Ten (D.) Five
- (5.) A registered article that has not been delivered to an addressee due to absence at address can generally be retained at the post office for a period of days before returning to sender  
(A.) Seven (B.) Fifteen (C.) Ten (D.) Five
- (6.)  $\frac{(0.0112-0.0012) \text{ of } 0.14+0.25 \times 0.2}{0.02 \times 0.01} = ?$   
(A.) 257 (B.) 2.57 (C.) 25.7 (D.) 0.0257
- (7.)  $(?)^{\frac{4}{5}} \div 54 = 24 \div (?)^{\frac{6}{5}}$   
(A.) 18 (B.) 36 (C.) 12 (D.) 54
- (8.) When Seema scores 40% marks she fails by 50 marks. But when she scored 50% marks then she scored 180 marks less than the highest marks scored by Kavita which is 70% of the total marks. What is the passing percentage? (Approx.)  
(A.) 33.33% (B.) 42.33% (C.) 45.56% (D.) 50%
- (9.) Rashid's annual salary in 2021 is 1, 26,500. His salary for 2019 rose annually by 10 per cent and 15 % respectively to reach the 2021 figures. What was his salary in 2019?



- (A.) Rs. 95,000 (B.) Rs. 1, 25,000  
 (C.) Rs. 1, 15,000 (D.) Rs.1, 00,000
- (10.) Ajay sells Bijay a plot of land for 45,000 losing 10 per cent in the transaction. Bijay sells it to Sanjay at a price which would have given Ajay a profit of 10 per cent. What is Bijay's gain percentage?  
 (A.) 100/3 % (B.) 75/2 % (C.) 100/9% (D.) 220/6%
- (11.) The time required for a sum of money to amount to five times itself at 16% simple interest per annum will be:  
 (A.) 20 years (B.) 25 years  
 (C.) 28 years (D.) None of the above
- (12.) Rohit borrowed 60,000 from a bank at 9% per annum for 2 years He lent this sum of money to Rohan at 10% per annum for 2 years. How much did Rohit earn from this transaction?  
 (A.) Rs.1220 (B.) Rs.1150 (C.) Rs.1200 (D.) Rs.1180
- (13.) 5 men take as much time to harvest a 1 acre field as 10 women take. If 6 men take 10 days to harvest the field working 4 hours per day, how much time would take to harvest a 2 acre-field working 6 hours a day?  
 (A.) 12 days (B.) 14 days (C.) 16 days (D.) 18 days
- (14.) Inzamam likes to walk and run to school. He runs twice as fast as he walks. On Monday, when going to school, he walked for twice the time for which he ran. On Tuesday, on the same way, he ran for twice the time that he walked and was six minutes quicker than on Monday. On Wednesday, he walked the entire distance to school. How long did this take him?  
 (A.) 30 minutes (B.) 40 minutes  
 (C.) 45 minutes (D.) Cannot be determined
- (15.) Match column 1 with column II. Choose the right option below:

Column-I	Column-II
(A) Supervise the overall functioning of all political institutions in the country	(p) The Supreme Court
(B) Distributes and redistributes work to all the ministers	(q)The President
(C) Minister may have different views but Minister have to own responsibilities of every decision	(r) The Prime Minister
(D) Determines the constitutionality of any contentious action	(s) The Cabinet

- (A.) A-p, B-r, C-s, D-q (B.) A-q, B-r, C-s, D-p  
 (C.) A-s, B-r, C-q, D-p (D.) A-r, B-s, C-q, D-p
- (16.) 7 spiders make 7 webs in 7 days, and then 1 spider will make 1 web in how many days?  
 (A.) 1 (B.) 8  
 (C.) 7 (D.) None of the above
- (17.) Rohan was on a school trip to a biosphere reserve located on a river delta. There he saw that Trees have long roots submerged under the water. When he touched a leaf of a tree he felt a powder like substance on it. Analyze the information given above and identify the correct forest type from the choices below:  
 (A.) Tropical Evergreen Forests (B.) Tropical Deciduous Forests



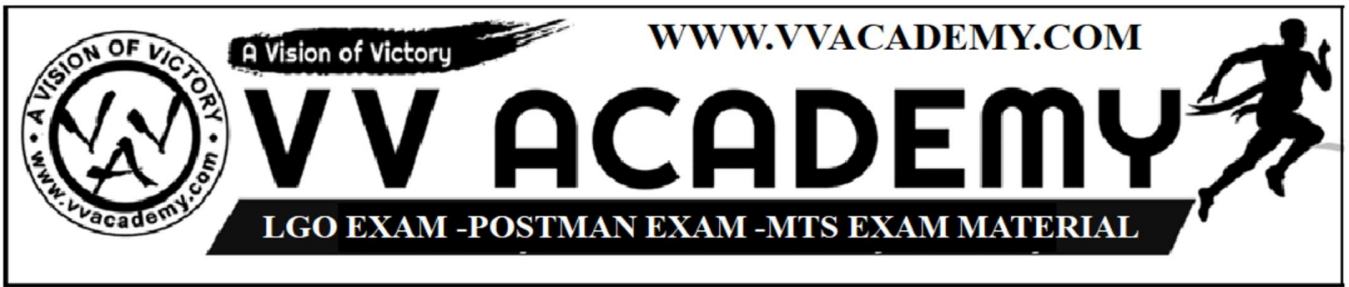
- (18.) (C.) Mangrove Forests (D.) Montane Forests  
Identify the port marked by Δ symbol on the map.



- (19.) (A.) Chennai (B.) Tuticorin (C.) Mangalore (D.) Kochi  
Match column I with column II Choose the right option below

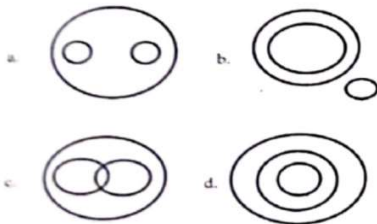
column I	column II
(A) January 1921	(p) UP peasants organized by baba Ramchandra
(B) 1918-19	(q) Non cooperation and Khilafat movement launched
(C) May 1924	(r) Alluri Sitaram Raju arrested ending a two year armed tribal struggle
(D) December 1931	(s) Second Round Table Conference

- (20.) (A.) A-p, B-r, C-s, D-q (B.) A-q, B-p, C-r, D-s  
(C.) A-s, B-r, C-q, D-p (D.) A-r, B-s, C-q, D-p  
He was the founder of the Mexican Communist Party and prominent a Comintern leader in India, China and Europe. He was in Central Asia at the time of civil war in the 1920s. Who is 'He' in the given lines?  
(A.) J.L. Nehru (B.) MK Gandhi  
(C.) MN Roy (D.) Alexander Benniger
- (21.) A new sorting assistant joined the RMS office today. He jokingly said he hails from a state which does not share a land boundary with Bhutan. Identify the state.  
(A.) Assam (B.) Mizoram  
(C.) Arunachal Pradesh (D.) West Bengal
- (22.) **Assertion:** People of J and K are covered in woolen clothes in winter season while people in Kerala are in mundu/dhoti.  
**Reason:** Both the states are situated in the same degree of longitudes,  
Choose the correct option:  
(A.) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation for Assertion



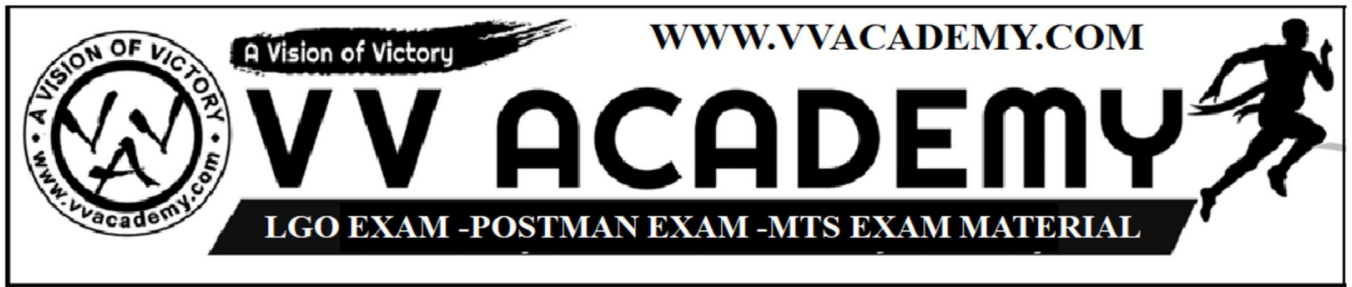
- (B.) Both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not the correct explanation Assertion
- (C.) Assertion is true and Reason is false.
- (D.) Assertion is false and Reason is true.

- (23.) The Lucy Mission is associated with which space agency?
- (A.) ISRO
  - (B.) NASA
  - (C.) Space X
  - (D.) Blue Origins
- (24.) Abdulrazak Gumah, who won the 2021 Nobel Prize for literature, belongs to which country?
- (A.) Israel
  - (B.) Tunisia
  - (C.) Morocco
  - (D.) Tanzania
- (25.) The "Desh ke Mentor programme, which was in the news recently, is an initiative of which State UT in India?
- (A.) Andhra Pradesh
  - (B.) Bihar
  - (C.) Haryana
  - (D.) Delhi
- (26.) Which one of the following Venn-diagrams correctly represents the relation between Herbivores, Lions and Animals?



- (A.) a
- (B.) b
- (C.) c
- (D.) d

- (27.) Consider the following statements:
- I. The Head Sorting Assistant provides information about the number of due bags to be received by the set before the mail abstract is issued to the set.
  - II. The Record officer directly supervises the closing and sealing of transit bags.
  - III. The MS83 contains the daily report of the Head Sorting Assistant
- Choose the correct statement:
- (A.) I only
  - (B.) I and III only
  - (C.) I, II and III only
  - (D.) III only
- (28.) The insurance seal will be in the personal custody of the
- (A.) Mail Guard
  - (B.) Sorting Assistant
  - (C.) Head Sorting Assistant
  - (D.) Record Officer
- (29.) Consider the following statements:
- I. MS28 is the Mail Abstract for transit offices
  - II. A mail agent can examine the account bag kept inside the transit bag.
- Choose the correct statement:
- (A.) I only
  - (B.) II only
  - (C.) I and II only
  - (D.) Neither is correct



- (30.) A newly posted Superintendent of RMS, while inspecting a mail sorting office asked the Head Sorting Assistant when the locations on the sorting cases were fixed. The correct answer would be:
- (A.) Based on actual traffic conditions of the last 3 year  
(B.) Based on actual traffic conditions of the last 1 year.  
(C.) Based on actual traffic conditions of the last 2 year  
(D.) The locations are fixed and will never change.
- (31.) If I am sending a cash bag in a registered bag, I have to affix \_\_\_ while closing the registered bag.
- (A.) Insurance seal (B.) Cash seal  
(C.) Registered seal (D.) None of the above
- (32.) Mail bags are being sent from to A to another post office B. The bags are not opened but are sorted to be sent to other post offices like C, D, etc. B is called:
- (A.) Transit section (B.) TMO  
(C.) Link post office (D.) Transit office
- (33.) The sorting order in RMS was issued monthly by the:
- (A.) The Chief Postmaster General (B.) The Postmaster General  
(C.) The Superintendent (D.) The Head Sorting Assistant
- (34.) A postman finds a parcel in a letter box. He should:
- (A.) Take the parcel to the post office for forward transmission  
(B.) Take the parcel to the post office for registration and collection of postage due from the sender  
(C.) Parcels are not allowed in letter boxes. They should be abandoned.  
(D.) Return the parcel to the sender
- (35.) If A orders are issued by the Superintendent of RMS, B order are issued by:
- (A.) The Superintendent of Post Offices  
(B.) The Superintendent of RMS  
(C.) Head of the Circle  
(D.) None of the above
- (36.) Andaman and Nicobar Islands come under the postal jurisdiction of
- (A.) West Bengal Circle (B.) Tamilnadu Circle  
(C.) Andaman and Nicobar Circle (D.) None of the above
- (37.) As per Mail Network Optimization Network Project delivery norms, a letter posted at Srikakulam must be delivered in Nellore in a span of:
- (A.) 2 days (B.) 1-4 days (C.) 5-7 days (D.) 3-5 days
- (38.) Which bag is closed to transmit empty bag to UBO/DBO/CBO
- (A.) Packet Bag (B.) Due bag  
(C.) Registered Packet Bag (D.) Transit Bag
- (39.) What is the minimum number of copies of registered newspapers that can be posted at a time?
- (A.) 100 (B.) 200 (C.) 500 (D.) 50
- (40.) Undelivered acknowledgement cards are to 4 be destroyed after



- (A.) 15 days (B.) 1 month  
(C.) 4 months (D.) None of the above
- (41.) If a Branch Post office shows an RDX Withdrawal of 500/- without supporting document, the daily account in CSI environment will reflect that amount as:  
(A.) Miscellaneous payments (B.) Miscellaneous amounts  
(C.) Miscellaneous receipts (D.) All of the above
- (42.) PMA application can be used for  
I. Delivery of Speed Post and Registered Articles  
II. Marking of location of LBS  
III. Delivery of Parcels and COD articles  
IV. Delivery of e-MOs Choose the correct option:  
(A.) I only (B.) II and IV only  
(C.) I, III and IV only (D.) I, II and IV only
- (43.) An inspecting authority asked a postman to show the MS27 for inspection. This document is:  
(A.) Speed extracts (B.) Postman Book  
(C.) Delivery returns (D.) Book of postmarks
- (44.) A Sub office sends a Gramin Dak Sevak to the Head Post Office requesting for an urgent remittance of 3 lakhs. The H.O. Postmaster knows the Gramin Dak Sevak and hence sends the required amount in his hand. This action is  
(A.) Correct because a Gramin Dak Sevak is allowed to carry a remittance of up to 5 lakhs  
(B.) Wrong because a Gramin Dak Sevak is allowed to carry a remittance of up to 1 lakh  
(C.) Correct because the Postmaster knows the Gramin Dak Sevak and can send the money  
(D.) Wrong because a Gramin Dak Sevak is not allowed to carry any remittance cash
- (45.) The entries in the Branch Office slip are made and signed by:  
(A.) Sub account assistant (B.) Treasurer  
(C.) Sub Postmaster (D.) Any of the above.
- (46.) The Post Office Identity Card is valid for a period of  
(A.) 3 years (B.) 1 year (C.) 2 years (D.) No expiry
- (47.) A postman goes to deliver a parcel addressed to Sri Amit at House number A on street X under Post Office H. His sister who stays at House no. A tells the postman Amit is in House No. B in the adjacent street Y which is also under Post Office H. For redirecting the parcel, the postman can charge  
(A.) Rs.10 (B.) Zero  
(C.) Rs.20 (D.) Rs. 2 per kg of the parcel weight
- (48.) A postman can attempt home delivery of a parcel weighing no less than 10 kg:  
(A.) Once (B.) Twice  
(C.) Every day for 5 days (D.) Never
- (49.) An educational institution prohibits postmen from delivering registered articles and parcels to the students. The Headmaster or the Principal has been empowered to accept delivery on their behalf. This approval is given by



- (A.) Postmaster (B.) Superintendent of Post Offices  
(C.) Chief Postmaster General (D.) Postal Directorate
- (50.) A gives instructions to his post office about the change in his address to which incoming articles need to be redirected. These instructions will have to be renewed every:  
(A.) One month (B.) One year  
(C.) Every six months (D.) Every three months
- (51.) A sent a parcel to the postage for which had to be paid by Bon receipt. When B refuses to accept the article and A also refuses to pay the postage:  
(A.) The Post Office will retain the article until postage is paid  
(B.) The Post Office can destroy the article after a period of ten days  
(C.) The Post Office can deliver the article to B for free  
(D.) The Post Office can hold back mails addressed to A or send them back after 7 days until A pays the postage owed by him.
- (52.) If the validity of a rented post box is expired, the customer has to renew it in days.  
(A.) 15 days (B.) 7 days  
(C.) 10 days (D.) Immediately
- (53.) A sends a registered article which was later found to be delivered in a damaged condition. A can submit claim for compensation within:  
(A.) 10 days from date of posting (B.) 3 months from date of posting  
(C.) 6 months from date of posting (D.) 12 months from date of posting
- (54.) HDMS in Core System Integrator refers to:  
(A.) Help Desk Management System  
(B.) Help Desk Management Setup  
(C.) Hard Disk Management Setup  
(D.) High Definition Management Setup
- (55.) A Book Packet cannot contain:  
(A.) Post Cards (B.) Handwritten books  
(C.) Printed magazines (D.) Promotion catalogues
- (56.) During inspection of articles booked at the counter of a post office, the inspecting authority noted the amount collected from a degree college while sending blind literature by post to a blind student. Which of these were collected correctly?  
(A.) Registration fee (B.) Postage fee  
(C.) Air surcharge (D.) All of the above
- (57.) During sorting of mails at the sorting office, a 5 periodical magazine containing a college admission prospectus was found booked as a registered newspaper. It should have been originally booked as:  
(A.) Registered packet (B.) Book packet  
(C.) Registered parcel (D.) Letter or parcel
- (58.) A registered newspaper publisher could not 5 post his newspapers on time due to Covid-19 Who should he write to get another approved date?



- (A.) Postmaster General  
(B.) Senior Superintendent of Post Offices  
(C.) Senior Superintendent of RMS  
(D.) Postmaster of the office of booking
- (59.) If a parcel is found to have more than one 5 communication, then:  
(A.) Each communication shall be charged on delivery with single letter postage.  
(B.) Each communication shall be charged on delivery with double letter postage.  
(C.) Each communication shall be charged on delivery with single parcel postage.  
(D.) Each communication shall be charged on delivery with registered parcel postage
- (60.) A merchant sells books under the delivery area of a Branch Post Office A under a Sub post office e. He wishes to post books by registered parcel to colleges from A. What is the maximum allowed weight of a parcel that can be posted from A?  
(A.) 4 kg (B.) 5 kg (C.) 10 kg (D.) 20 kg
- (61.) Referring to the earlier question, the merchant can book registered parcels at B up to a maximum weight of \_ per parcel.  
(A.) 35 kg (B.) 20 kg (C.) 50 kg (D.) 10 kg
- (62.) A man comes to the post office saying he wants to send oil packets by parcel what is the proper line of action?  
(A.) Liquid items cannot be transmitted  
(B.) Post office should do the proper packing as prescribed in the Post Office Guide and then transmit  
(C.) Postmaster must arrange for proper packing and then transmit  
(D.) If the customer has properly packed the liquid as per Post Office Guide rules, it can be transmitted.
- (63.) The first digit of the Franking Machine License Number identifier is an "alpha digit" indicating:  
(A.) First letter of the Division Name to identify the Licensing Authority  
(B.) First letter of the District where the Franking Machine is installed  
(C.) Category of Post Office/Mail Office where the franked article will be posted  
(D.) First letter of the Original Equipment Manufacturer
- (64.) No compensation will be payable in case of:  
(A.) Loss or damage caused by the fault of the sender  
(B.) Article is prohibited for transmission by post.  
(C.) Damage to the article due to its perishable nature.  
(D.) All of the above
- (65.) Only one licensee die in a franking machine is allowed but more than one impression of a value die is allowed.  
(A.) Correct  
(B.) Incorrect  
(C.) Both are allowed more than one  
(D.) Neither are allowed more than one



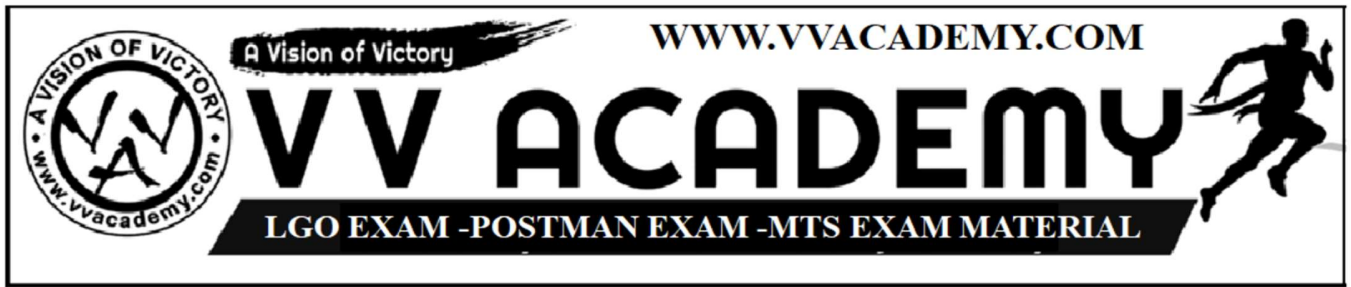


- (66.) The annual fees of availing the facility of post box and post bag is:  
(A.) Rs.150 (B.) Rs.250 (C.) Rs.100 (D.) Rs.3800
- (67.) A person comes to the post office to send by parcel a load of books. What maximum dimensions in length and girth per parcel is he allowed to send the books?  
(A.) 1m x 1.8 m (B.) 1.5 m x 1.5 m  
(C.) 1m x 1m (D.) 2m x 1.5 m
- (68.) A post office detained an inland article for 10 days and a foreign article for 20 days. Is this action correct?  
(A.) Yes, an inland article can be detained for 10 days and a foreign article for 20 days in a post office.  
(B.) No, an inland article can be detained for 5 days and a foreign article for 10 days in a post office  
(C.) No, an inland article can be detained for 20 days and a foreign article for 10 days in a post office.  
(D.) No, an inland article can be detained for 7 days and a foreign article for 15 days in a post office.
- (69.) Window delivery of an insured article will be done if the insured value is more than:  
(A.) Rs. 500 (B.) Rs. 100 (C.) Rs. 1000 (D.) Rs. 5000
- (70.) The Chief Vigilance Officer of the Department of Posts is:  
(A.) Member - Vigilance (B.) Director - Vigilance  
(C.) DDG - Vigilance (D.) None of the above
- (71.) How many postal circles are there in the country?  
(A.) 25 (B.) 30 (C.) 23 (D.) 21

(72.) Match the following:

Circle/ Division/ Region	Circle HQ
(A) Arunachal Pradesh	p) Chandigarh
(B) Goa	q) Mumbai
(C) Punjab	r) Shillong
(D) Haryana	s) Ambala

- (A.) A-S B-r C-q D-p (B.) A-r B-S C-q D-p  
(C.) A-r B-q C-s D-P (D.) A-r B-s C-p D-q
- (73.) Arrange the following Departmental positions in increasing order of authority  
(A.) Postal Board Member Director, Postmaster General, Senior Postmaster, Senior Superintendent  
(B.) Senior Postmaster, Superintendent, Director, Postal Board Member, Postmaster General  
(C.) Senior Postmaster, Senior Superintendent Director, Postmaster General, Postal Board Member  
(D.) Postal Board Member Postmaster General Director, Senior Superintendent, Senior Postmaster
- (74.) Special Bags can be delivered on  
(A.) On post office working days only  
(B.) On Sundays and holidays only  
(C.) On working days, Sundays and holidays  
(D.) On working days and Sundays but not on other holidays
- (75.) An officer while on camp received a special bag that contained a parcel, a money order, a speed post article and a few registered letters. What was incorrect in this action?



- (A.) Registered letters and money orders should not be sent in special bags
- (B.) Speed post and registered articles should not be sent in special bags
- (C.) Parcels and money orders should not be sent in special bags
- (D.) Nothing wrong in the action

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#### ANSWER

(1.)	B	(2.)	A	(3.)	C	(4.)	D	(5.)	A
(6.)	A	(7.)	B	(8.)	C	(9.)	D	(10.)	C
(11.)	B	(12.)	C	(13.)	C	(14.)	B	(15.)	B
(16.)	C	(17.)	C	(18.)	D	(19.)	B	(20.)	C
(21.)	B	(22.)	B	(23.)	B	(24.)	D	(25.)	D
(26.)	A	(27.)	D	(28.)	C	(29.)	B	(30.)	C
(31.)	C	(32.)	B	(33.)	C	(34.)	A	(35.)	B
(36.)	A	(37.)	B	(38.)	A	(39.)	A	(40.)	C
(41.)	A	(42.)	C	(43.)	B	(44.)	B	(45.)	A
(46.)	A	(47.)	B	(48.)	D	(49.)	C	(50.)	D
(51.)	D	(52.)	A	(53.)	B	(54.)	A	(55.)	A,B
(56.)	C	(57.)	B	(58.)	B	(59.)	B	(60.)	C
(61.)	B	(62.)	D	(63.)	D	(64.)	D	(65.)	A
(66.)	B	(67.)	A	(68.)	D	(69.)	A	(70.)	D
(71.)	C	(72.)	D	(73.)	C	(74.)	C	(75.)	C