

SSC CHSL Tier-II Exam. Practice Set

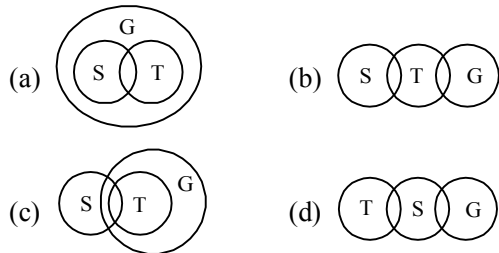
SSC CHSL Tier-II Exam.-এর পূর্বের অংশ
 অ্যাচিভার্সের ১০৮ নং পাতায় দেওয়া আছে। এখানে অবশিষ্ট
 অংশ এবং ব্যাকসহ উত্তর দেওয়া হল।

Module-II : Reasoning and General Intelligence

- In a certain code language, PROMISE is written as WXTQLUF. How will MELTING be written in that language?
 (a) SJPWKOG (b) SKRZOTM
 (c) TKQXLPH (d) TLSAPUN
- Read the below statements disregarding commonly known facts and then from the given four options, identify the Venn diagram that correctly represents the statements. শ্রীচিওর্ক

Statements:

Some Shirts are Towels.
 Some Towels are Gloves.



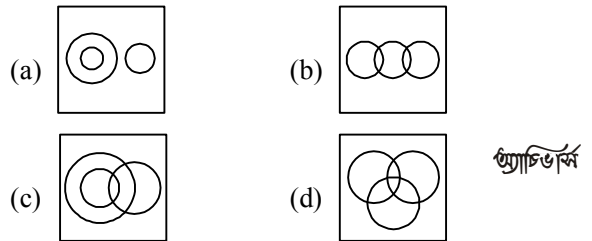
- Two persons A and B, stand at the same point. A walks 5 km East, takes a right turn and walks 4 km and turns left and walks 3 km. B walks 3 km towards West, turns right and walks 5 km; turns right again and walks 11 km. How far is A from B?
 (a) 8 km (b) 13 km (c) 11 km (d) 9 km
- Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.
 ab _ _ da _ _ bcda _ _ cd _ _ bcd শ্রীচিওর্ক
 (a) bcbbaab (b) bcabbab
 (c) bcbbbab (d) bcbabab
- Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statement is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

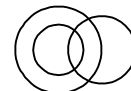
Few May is July. শ্রীচিওর্ক
 All June is March.
 Some July is June.

Conclusions:

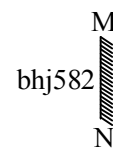
- Few May is June. শ্রীচিওর্ক
 - No July is March.
 - Some March are June.
- (a) Only I follows
 (b) All the conclusions I, II and III follow
 (c) Only conclusion III follows
 (d) Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows
- Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes. Oak, Maple and Furniture



- If 'H' denotes '×', 'J' denotes '-', 'D' denotes '+' and 'Y' denotes '÷', then what will be the value of the following expression?
 105 J 29 H 96 Y 16 D 84
 (a) 108 (b) 69 (c) 78 (d) 15
- Which of the following options could be correctly depicted by the Venn diagram given below?



- Book, Copy, Student
 - Mothers, Doctors, Women
 - Letter, Post-office, Paper
 - Musician, Teacher, Engineer
- Six girl are standing in a circle facing to the the centre. Bindu is to the left of Viji. Rekha is in between Bindu and Mumtaz. Jessa is in between Viji and Nirmala. Who is to the left of Mumtaz?
 (a) Rekha (b) Bindu (c) Nirmala (d) Viji
 - Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at MN as shown.



- (a) ʘ8ʘfʘq (b) ʘ8ʘhʘd (c) ʘ8ʘfʘd (d) ʘ8ʘjʘd শ্রীচিওর্ক

11. If in a code 134 stands for "good and tasteful", 478 means "looks good picture", 729 means "picture is blurry", then which digit means "looks"?
- (a) 4 (b) 7 (c) 8 (d) 9
12. Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is held at the right side.



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- (a) (b)
- (c) (d)

13. In the question below, which one of the given responses would be a meaningful order of the following words?

1. Shoulders 2. Forehead 3. Feet
4. Hips 5. Knees

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- (a) 2, 1, 5, 4, 3 (b) 2, 1, 4, 5, 3
(c) 2, 1, 3, 4, 5 (d) 2, 1, 4, 3, 5

14. Select the option that represents the letters which when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks below will complete the letter series.

L _ J _ G _ K _ H G _ K J H _ L _ _ H G

- (a) K I L K L G K I (b) K I L K L H K J
(c) K H L J L G K J (d) K I L J L G K J

15. Three different positions of the same dice are shown, the six faces of which are numbered from 1 to 6. Select the number that will be on the face opposite to the face having the number '6'.



- (a) 5 (b) 2 (c) 1 (d) 4

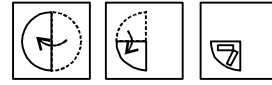
16. 'A \$ B' means 'A is the mother of B'.
'A # B' means 'A is the father of B'.
'A & B' means 'A is the brother of B'.
If K # N & Q \$ L & M & O \$ P & R, then how is Q related to P?

- (a) Maternal grand mother
(b) Paternal grand father
(c) Maternal grand father
(d) Paternal grand mother

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17. The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut

are shown in the following figures. How would this paper look when unfolded?



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- (a) (b)
- (c) (d)

18. Avi is the daughter of Soni. Soni has two daughters. Renu is the daughter of Mani, who is the wife of Soni's only son. Ravi is parental grandfather of Renu. Then how is Soni related to Renu?

- (a) Paternal Aunt (b) Maternal grandmother
(c) Paternal grandmother (d) Maternal Aunt

19. **Direction :** In the following questions, a series is given, with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

121, 253, 374, 495, ? 2

- (a) 565 (b) 523 (c) 5116 (d) 5102

20. **Direction :** In the following questions, a series is given, with one/two terms(s) missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

W-144, ?, S-100, Q-81, O-64

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- (a) V-121 (b) U-122
(c) V-128 (d) U-121

Directions (21-25) : Study the given numerals and answer the following questions.

4 5 3 6 4 6 7 3 6 5 4 2 3 4 5 3 6 4 2 3 5 7 8
3 6 7 3 2 1 2 3 5 3 6 5 6 7 3 6 7 3 6 4 1 2 5
4 3 6

21. How many 3's are followed by '6' but not preceded by '4'?

- (a) 8 (b) 7 (c) 6 (d) 5

22. How many 2's are preceded by the 4's but not followed by 5?

- (a) 6 (b) 5 (c) 4 (d) 2

23. How many 5's are either followed or preceded by 3?

- (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6

24. How many 4's are neither followed nor preceded by 6?

- (a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 4 (d) 6

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25. How many 7's are followed 3 and preceded by 6?

- (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 3 (d) 2

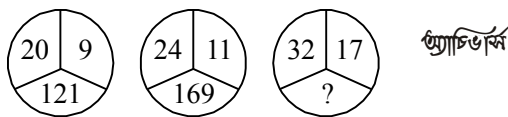
Directions (26-27) : In the following questions letters are given in the first line and number are given in the second line. Numbers are the codes for letters and letters are codes for the numbers.

Given Codes :

P	N	C	Y	A	D	J	R	L	Q
2	7	5	1	6	8	4	3	9	0

Choose the correct code as your answer from amongst the suggested answers (a), (b), (c) and (d).

26. R A P D C N শ্রুটিভঙ্গি
 (a) 3 6 2 5 8 7 (b) 3 6 2 4 5 7
 (c) 3 6 2 8 7 5 (d) 3 6 2 8 5 7
27. 9 1 5 2 4 7
 (a) L Y C P J N (b) L Y C J P N
 (c) L Y P C J N (d) L Y C P R N
28. If DELHI is coded as 73541 and CALCUTTA as 82589662, then how would CALICUT be coded in that code?
 (a) 5978213 (b) 8251896
 (c) 8543691 (d) 5279431
29. Find the missing number from the given alternatives:



- (a) 125 (b) 175 (c) 225 (d) 250

30. In this question, a word is represented by only one set of numbers as given in any one of the alternatives. The sets of numbers given in the alternatives are represented by two classes of alphabet as in two matrices given below. The columns and rows of Matrix I are numbered from 0 to 4 and that of Matrix II are numbered from 5 to 9. A letter from these matrices can be represented first by its row and next by its column, e.g., 'A' can be represented by 02, 14, 40, etc., and 'P' can be represented by 56, 75, 87 etc. You have to identify the set for the word 'TAKE'.

Matrix-I

	0	1	2	3	4
0	B	H	A	R	T
1	R	T	B	H	A
2	H	A	R	T	B
3	T	B	H	A	R
4	A	R	T	B	H

Matrix-II

	5	6	7	8	9
5	S	P	E	A	K
6	A	K	S	P	E
7	P	E	A	K	S
8	K	S	P	E	A
9	E	A	K	S	P

- (a) 23, 21, 85, 95 (b) 30, 33, 87, 88
 (c) 04, 33, 66, 99 (d) 11, 21, 85, 86

Section-II

Module-I : English Language & Comprehension

Directions (1-5) : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words are printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

The balance wheel whirled and the rusty food pedal clattered up and down. The needle hopped over the smooth stitching pleats, folds and moving smoothly around the neckline. The reel of cotton thread jumped and shook on its needle stand. "Stop, you are making me dizzy", said the reel. "stop, grumbling, you foolish thing", said the pedal. "If anyone should grumble, it is me", said the small reel inside the bobbin. When the needle moved, it took the thread from the bobbin and made stitches under the cloth "I do all the important work and here I am stuck up day and night in this stuffy box. You all have a fine time sitting there staring at the world", he continued.

"Now children", said the kindly old balance wheel, 'You all know what important work the lady is doing today. She is stitching a school dress for her daughter who will be admitted in school tomorrow. We must all work hard and stitch it beautifully'. "I have had enough food today. It is too hot here and I am tired of the needle poking his nose in all the time", said the small reel. "Listen my children", continued the old wheel. "I have been with this machine for about hundred years. At first we belonged to a dress maker. He made us work hard. One day this lady's grandfather come to the shop. He liked the machine and bought it. The old gentleman wanted his daughters to learn sewing but they did not use us much. Still, we were fed regularly with oil and cleaned by the servants for years. We have stood in this corner and seen many things. We saw the old gentleman die. His children then started quarrelling. Slowly they became poor. The servants were dismissed. Then one by one, the children went away and the house was closed. After many years this lady came with her husband. She had a daughter after a few years. The lady started using us after pouring oil into these old joints. She did not listen to her husband's suggestion to sell us off to a scrapdealer." As the wheel finished everyone was quiet for some time. Then the reel said, "We are very sorry and we would rather break into pieces than let down the lady." They all continued to work till the scissors snipped the thread and the beautiful dress was ready.

1. Why was the reel of thread feeling dizzy?
 (a) It was moving on the needle stand.
 (b) It was being shaken by the needle.
 (c) It was being wound with thread. *শ্রীচিড়াক্স*
 (d) It was made to rotate at a very fast rate.
2. What was the lady doing on the sewing machine?
 (a) She was stitching a dress for herself.
 (b) She was winding cotton thread on the reel.
 (c) She was stitching a dress to sell.
 (d) She was stitching a school dress for her daughter.
3. Who brought the sewing machine to the house?
 (a) The child's grandfather
 (b) The lady's father
 (c) The grandfather of the child's mother
 (d) The lady's husband's father
4. Which of the following did not happen after the old gentleman's death?
 (a) The infighting among his children.
 (b) The cleaning of the machine by the servants.
 (c) The gradual abandoning of the house by the children.
 (d) The old man's children becoming economically weak.
5. Who is the narrator of the story of the lady's ancestors?
 (a) The sewing machine. *শ্রীচিড়াক্স*
 (b) The big reel of cotton thread.
 (c) The pedal.
 (d) None of these
6. **Direction** : In the following question, the sentence has error. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The number of that part is your answer. If there is No error, the answer is (d).
 After a carefully investigation (a)/ we discovered (b)/ that the house was infested with termites. (c)/ No error. (d)
7. **Direction** : In the following question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part at (a), (b) and (c) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed your answer is (d).
 Owing to the **close affinity** of the architect and the builder, the project was completed ahead of schedule. *শ্রীচিড়াক্স*
 (a) termination (b) cooperation
 (c) collaboration (d) No improvement
8. **Direction** : A sentence has been given in Active/ Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested below, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.
 Before festivals the shops are thronged with men, women and children making various purchases.
 (a) During festivals people throng the shops.
 (b) Men, women and children throng the shops before festivals making various purchases.
 (c) Men, women and children make purchases during festivals.
 (d) The shops are thronged by people making purchases. *শ্রীচিড়াক্স*
9. Everybody said, "How well she sings!"
 (a) Everybody told us that she sings very well.
 (b) Everybody exclaimed that she sings very well.
 (c) Everybody exclaimed that she sang very well.
 (d) Everybody told us that how she sang very well.
10. **Direction** : In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate and suitable word. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.
 _____ politicians are always respected.
 (a) Conscious (b) Conscientious
 (c) Cautious (d) Carefree
11. **Direction** : In the following question out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.
 CANTANKEROUS *শ্রীচিড়াক্স*
 (a) cancerous (b) ferocious
 (c) quarrelsome (d) fissiparous
12. **Direction** : In the following question out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.
 IRASCIBLE
 (a) temperamental (b) envious
 (c) angry (d) irritable
13. **Direction** : In the following question, choose the word(s) opposite in meaning to the given word.
 IDIOSYNCRASY
 (a) insanity (b) sanity
 (c) generality (d) singularity
14. **Direction** : In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.
 In a threatening manner *শ্রীচিড়াক্স*
 (a) ominously (b) sprightly
 (c) ghastly (d) terribly

15. **Direction :** In the following questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase printed in bold. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase in bold. He expects his subordinates to be always at his beck and call
- (a) at rest (b) at work
(c) at his disposal (d) at their desks
16. **Direction :** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. Only five minutes/are allowed/for each speaker/during the function.
- (a) are allowed (b) Only five minutes
(c) during the function (d) for each speaker
17. **Direction :** The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer. The Prime Minister chair a high-level meeting / with senior officials / to review the Covid situation.
- (a) to review the Covid situation
(b) No error
(c) The Prime Minister chair a high-level meeting
(d) with senior officials
18. **Direction :** Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank. In the past month, the price of oil has _____ several times.
- (a) fluctuated (b) fumbled
(c) failed (d) faltered
19. Fill in the blank with most appropriate word. Thunder and lightning was _____ with heavy rain.
- (a) accorded (b) accustomed
(c) accrued (d) accompanied
20. **Direction :** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Curt
- (a) Dismal (b) Polite (c) Rude (d) Impolite
21. **Direction :** Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank. Schools will restart physical classes partially and states have _____ their own conditions and procedures to ensure the safety of students.
- (a) insisted (b) devised
(c) accepted (d) adopted
22. In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error. Please refrain to going out without a face mask.
- (a) going out (b) without a
(c) face mask (d) Please refrain to
23. **Direction :** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech. The new employee asked the manager, "When do I have to report for work?"
- (a) The new manager asked the employee when he would report for work.
(b) The manager told the new employee when to report for work.
(c) The new employee asked the manager when he had to report for work.
(d) The new employee told the manager that when he had to report for work.
24. **Direction :** Given below are four sentences in jumbled order. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. He seemed to remain that high for nearly two years.
B. Kari, the elephant was five months old when he was given to me to take care of.
C. We grew together, that is probably why I never found out just how tall he was.
D. I was nine years old and I could reach his back if I stood on tiptoe.
- (a) BDAC (b) ADCB (c) DBCA (d) BCAD
25. **Direction :** Given below are four sentences in jumbled order. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. His school was closed as it was the height of summer.
B. It was on one such day that Ranji discovered a pool in the forest.
C. As he had no friends yet, he wandered alone in the hills and forests.
D. Ranji had been less than a month in Rajpur.
- (a) BADC (b) CBDA (c) ACBD (d) DACB
26. **Direction :** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. To fish in troubled waters
- (a) To take advantage of a difficult situation.
(b) To try to do something that is very difficult.
(c) To catch fish in stormy weather in the sea.
(d) To try to find a big catch in the deep sea.

27. **Direction :** Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. This cooled off into the darkness after a few million years.
 B. The first time was when the universe began its existence as a glowing fireball.
 C. In the modern scientific story, the light was created not once but twice.
 D. The second time was when the cold material condensed into dense nuggets and ignited to become the first stars.

(a) ABCD (b) DBAC (c) BADC (d) CBAD

28. **Direction :** Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- (a) Ambush (b) Disastrous
 (c) Canfidents (d) Provoke

29. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No improvement'.

Did you do what I telling you to do yesterday?

- (a) what I have told you (b) No improvement
 (c) what I told you (d) that I am telling you

30. **Direction :** Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Mother said, "All the guests will arrive tonight.

- (a) Mother said that all the guests will arrive tonight.
 (b) Mother said that all the guests would arrive that night
 (c) Mother said that all the guests will arrive that night.
 (d) Mother told that all the guests would arrive tonight.

Directions (31-35) : In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

India remains one of the most ethnically diverse countries in the world. (31) _____ from its many religions and sects, India (32) _____ home to innumerable castes and tribes, as well (33) _____ to more than a dozen major and (34) _____ of minor linguistic groups from (35) _____ language families unrelated to one another.

31. (a) Separate (b) Together
 (c) Outside (d) Apart
 32. (a) were (b) be (c) am (d) is

33. (a) as (b) with (c) so (d) by

34. (a) hundreds (b) loads
 (c) sufficient (d) ample

35. (a) several (b) abundant
 (c) quite (d) moderate

Directions (36-40) : In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

Every Monday, on his way back from work, Bepin Chaudhury would drop in at Kali Charan's in New Market (36) _____ books. Crime stories, ghost stories, and thrillers. (37) _____ had to buy at least five at a time to last him (38) _____ the week. He lived alone, was not a good mixer, had few (39) _____, and didn't like spending time in idle chat. Today, at KaliCharan's, Bepin Babu had a (40) _____ that somebody was observing him from close quarters.

36. (a) buy (b) bought (c) to buy (d) buying

37. (a) She (b) Him (c) They (d) He

38. (a) across (b) by (c) within (d) through

39. (a) students (b) servants

(c) friends (d) followers

40. (a) feeling (b) intuition

(c) perception (d) connotation

Module-II : General Awareness

1. Right to property was removed from the list of Fundamental Rights during the rule of
 (a) Indira Gandhi Government
 (b) Morarji Desai Government
 (c) Narasimha Rao Government
 (d) Vajpayee Government

2. Who issued a token currency in copper coins between AD 1329 and 1330?

- (a) Alauddin Khilzi
 (b) Ghiyas-ud-din Tughlaq
 (c) Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq
 (d) Feroz Tughlaq

3. Consider the following geological phenomena :

- I. Development of a fault
 II. Movement along a fault
 III. Impact produced by a volcanic eruption
 IV. Folding of rocks

Which of the above causes earthquakes?

- (a) I, II and III (b) II and IV
 (c) I, III and IV (d) I to IV

4. Gresham's Law means
 (a) Good money replaces bad money in circulation
 (b) Bad money replaces good money in circulation
 (c) Good money promotes bad money in the system
 (d) Bad money promotes good money in the system
5. Danger signals are generally red as red light
 (a) is least bright
 (b) undergoes least deviation
 (c) has lowest velocity
 (d) gives comfort to eye
6. What is the reason for twinkling of stars?
 (a) Dispersion of light (b) Total internal reflection
 (c) Atmospheric reflection
 (d) Atmospheric refraction
7. A hydrogen balloon floats up because of
 (a) air pressure decreases with decrease in height
 (b) air pressure decreases with decrease in weight
 (c) weight of the balloon is less than the weight of air displaced by it.
 (d) the pressure inside the balloon is more than the pressure outside it
8. Smut of wheat is caused by
 (a) Ustilago maydis (b) Puccinia graminis
 (c) Ustilago tritici (d) Colletotrichum falcatum
9. What is a common name for the substance which irritates lachrymal glands?
 (a) Tear Gas (b) Laughing Gas
 (c) Anaesthetic Gas (d) Noble Gas
10. Atomic number of an atom gives the number of which of the following?
 (a) electrons (b) protons
 (c) neutrons (d) neutrons and protons
11. In July 2023, _____ became the first Indian city to be part of the World Cities Culture Forum (WCCF).
 (a) Ahmedabad, Gujarat (b) New Delhi, Delhi
 (c) Bengaluru, Karnataka (d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
12. According to the State Bank of India's (SBI) Ecowrap report dated on 27th July 2023, India is set to become the world 3rd Largest Economy in _____ (year).
 (a) 2027 (b) 2028 (c) 2029 (d) 2030
13. In Which state, the 4th Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group (ECSWG) and Environment and Climate Ministers' meeting was held in July 2023?
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Maharashtra
 (c) Kerala (d) Andhra Pradesh
14. Which company has recently Commissioned India's First Transnational Power Project to Bangladesh from Ultra Super-Critical Thermal Power Plant (USCTPP) in Godda, Jharkhand?
 (a) TATA Group (b) Reliance Industries Limited
 (c) Adani Group (d) Larsen & Toubro Limited
15. Which Bank has recently announced its support for India's National Green Hydrogen Mission with a substantial loan of up to EURO 1 billion to boost green hydrogen and renewable energy projects in India?
 (a) European Investment Bank
 (b) Asian Development Bank
 (c) World Bank
 (d) New Development Bank
16. In July 2023, _____ became the first European nation to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP).
 (a) Denmark (b) United Kingdom
 (c) Germany (d) Spain
17. According to the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog)'s Export Preparedness Index(EPI) 2022 for States and Union Territories(UTs) report released in July 2023, which state has topped the Index with an overall score of 80.89?
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka
 (c) Maharashtra (d) Gujarat
18. Name the state government that has recently signed an MoU with OneWeb to set up India's First Private 'Satellite Network Portal Site'.
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Gujarat
 (c) Kerala (d) Odisha
19. Which bank has recently launched 'Project Palaash', an eight-month campaign to promote environmental sustainability?
 (a) Bank of Baroda (b) Bank of India
 (c) Punjab National Bank (d) State Bank of India
20. Name the bank that has recently crossed USD 100 Billion Valuation and emerged as the World's 7th largest lender.
 (a) Deutsche Bank (b) HDFC Bank
 (c) China Construction Bank (d) Citigroup

Section-III

Module-I : Computer Knowledge Module

1. Which of the following keyboard shortcuts will you press in order to minimise all programs on a computer screen and display the desktop?
 (a) Windows + M (b) Windows + D
 (c) Windows + C (d) Windows + F

2. Which of the following keys will you press in Windows 10 to turn the volume up?
(a) F4 (b) F5 (c) F8 (d) F6
3. The system that converts an IP address into an easy to remember format is called:
(a) Domain numbering system অ্যাডভান্স
(b) Packet-switching domain system
(c) Domains
(d) Domain name system
4. Linux is a type of _____ operating system
(a) Shareware (b) Commercial
(c) Proprietary (d) Open source
5. A topology for a Local Area Network in which all nodes are individually connected to a central connection point like a hub or switch is called:
(a) star topology (b) tree topology
(c) bus topology (d) ring topology
6. Which of the following file types represents a compressed version of one or more files?
(a) EXE (b) PDF (c) DOC (d) ZIP
7. Which of the following is NOT an example of an optical disk?
(a) PROM (b) DVD অ্যাডভান্স
(c) Blue Ray Disk (d) CD ROM
8. _____ monitors user activity on internet and transmits that information in the background to someone else.
(a) Malware (b) Adware
(c) Spyware (d) Spam
9. A device or program that enables a computer to transmit data over telephone or cable lines is called:
(a) Monitor (b) mouse অ্যাডভান্স
(c) motherboard (d) modem
10. Which of the following is a part of the central processing unit of a computer?
(a) Scanner (b) Memory registers
(c) Mouse (d) Joystick
11. Which of the following does NOT impact a computer's general performance?
(a) Hard Disc Speed (b) RAM Size
(c) Size of the Graphics Card
(d) CPU Speed
12. Which of the following is an open source operating system? অ্যাডভান্স
(a) Windows 10 (b) iOS
(c) Android (d) Windows Vista
13. _____ transfers the ink through a set of small pins arranged in the form of matrix.
(a) Dot Matrix printer (b) Laser printer
(c) None of these (d) 3D printer
14. Which of the following types of computer is used in climate research and weather forecasting?
(a) Mini-computers (b) Micro-computers
(c) Super computers (d) Mainframe computers
15. Which one of the following is a computer virus?
(a) Creeper (b) Spider
(c) Panda (d) Penguin

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Answers with Explanation

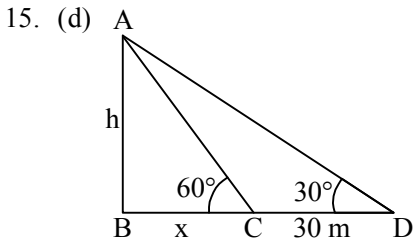
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Module-I : Mathematical Abilities

1. (b) $\frac{A}{B} = \frac{3 \times 3}{4 \times 3} = \frac{9}{12}$
 $\frac{B}{C} = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4 \times 3}{5 \times 3} = \frac{12}{15}$
 $\frac{C}{D} = \frac{15}{17}$
 $\therefore A : B : C : D = 9 : 12 : 15 : 17$
2. (c) I. Ratio = $(45 + 40 + 35) : (35 + 50 + 65)$
 $= 120 : 150 = 4 : 5$
 II. Bank 1 total distributed = $45 + 55 = 100$
 Bank 2 total distributed = $40 + 60 = 100$
 \therefore Both equal
 Hence, statement I & II both are true.
3. (d) $2\pi r = 88$
 $\therefore r = 88 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{22} = 14 \text{ cm}$
 \therefore Area of the circle is = $\pi 14^2 \text{ cm}^2$
 $= \frac{22}{7} \times 14 \times 14 = 616 \text{ cm}^2$
4. (d) Let, the sum is P
 $\frac{3 \times P \times 10}{100} - \frac{2 \times P \times 12}{100} = 60$
 $\frac{6P}{100} = 60$
 $\therefore P = 1000$
 \therefore The sum is Rs. 1000
5. (a) $100000 + 11 = 100011$ is divisible by 53.
6. (b) S.P = 7/Kg
 C.P = $7 \times \frac{100}{80} = \frac{35}{4} / \text{kg}$
 If Profit 4%, then S.P = $\frac{104}{100} \times \frac{35}{4} = 9.1 / \text{kg}$
7. (c) Let, his average score x after the 12th innings.
 \therefore total runs = $12x$
 $\frac{12x + 97}{13} = x + 5$
 $12x + 97 = 13x + 65$
 $\therefore x = 32$
- \therefore His average score after the 13th innings
 $= 32 + 5 = 37$
8. (d) $\frac{10 + 12 + 15 + x + y}{5} \times \frac{400}{100} = 60$
 $37 + x + y = 75$
 $\therefore x + y = 38$
 \therefore Average = $38/2 = 19$
9. (a) CP of A = 100
 Profit = 20%
 SP = 120
 Discount = 20%
 Marked price = $120 \times \frac{100}{80} = 150$
 CP of B = 200
 Profit = 35%
 SP = 270
 Discount = 25%
 Marked price = $270 \times \frac{100}{75} = 360$
 \therefore Ratio of the marked price of Product A and Product B = $150 : 360 = 5 : 12$
10. (b) CP = 390
 Profit = 3.12%
 \therefore SP = $\frac{103.12}{100} \times 390 = \frac{4021.68}{100} = 402$
11. (b) Let, the amount is = x
 $\frac{P \times 12 \times 10}{100} - \frac{P \times 7 \times 10}{100} = 2500$
 $\frac{50P}{100} = 2500$
 P = 5000
 \therefore The amount is Rs. 5000
12. (b) Old CP = 100, New CP = $100 - 30 = 70$
 Profit = 15%
 SP = 115
 \therefore SP = $\frac{71}{100} \times 115 = 81.65$
 \therefore Profit = $81.65 - 70 = \text{Rs. } 11.65$
 Now Profit Percentage
 $= \frac{11.65}{70} \times 100 = 16.64 \approx 16.8\%$

13. (d) NPAS worth of Bank 'C' = 300 Lakh crores \times
 $\frac{15}{100} = 45$ Lakh crores

14. (d) $\cot^2\theta + \cot^4\theta = 2$ অ্যাডভান্স
 If $\theta = 45^\circ$
 Then, $\cot^2 45^\circ + \cot^4 45^\circ = 2$
 $\therefore 2\sin^4\theta + \sin^2\theta = 2\sin^4 45^\circ + \sin^2 45^\circ$
 $= 2 \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$



Let, AB is the tower, which is h mt tall

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{x} \therefore h = x\sqrt{3}$$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{BD} = \frac{h}{x+30}$$

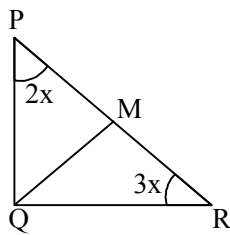
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{x\sqrt{3}}{x+30}$$

$$x + 30 = 3x$$

$$\therefore x = 15$$

$$\therefore \text{Height of tower} = 15\sqrt{3} \text{ mt}$$

16. (c)



$$\angle PQR = 90^\circ, \angle QPR = 2x \text{ \& } \angle QRP = 3x$$

$$\therefore 2x + 3x + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$5x = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore x = 18$$

$$\angle QPR = 2x = 2 \times 18 = 36^\circ$$

$$\angle QRP = 3x = 3 \times 18 = 54^\circ$$

Now, ΔMQR

$$\angle MRQ = 54^\circ$$

$$\angle RMQ = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle MQR = 180 - (90 + 54) = 36^\circ$$

17. (d) Speed of boat in still water = x kmph (let)

Speed of current = y kmph

Rate downstream = (x + y) kmph

Rate upstream = (x - y) kmph

Distance = Speed \times Time

$$\therefore (x - y) \times 2t = (x + y) \times t$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 2y = x + y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - x = 2y + y \Rightarrow x = 3y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{1} = 3:1$$

18. (d) $\frac{144}{0.144} = \frac{14.4}{x}$

$$\Rightarrow 144 \times x = 14.4 \times 0.144$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{14.4 \times 0.144}{144}$$

$$= \frac{144 \times 144}{144 \times 10000} = 0.0144$$

19. (b) $5^{5x+5} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{5x+5} = 5^0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1$$

20. (c) Group A = 40%

$$\text{Group B} = \frac{60 \times 75}{100} = 45\%$$

$$\text{Group C} = 15\%$$

If the total number of students be x, then

$$\frac{x \times 15}{100} = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{12 \times 100}{15} = 80$$

21. (c) Let number be x.

\therefore According to question,

$$75\% \text{ of } x + 75 = x$$

$$\frac{3x}{4} + 75 = x \Rightarrow x - \frac{3x}{4} = 75$$

$$x = 75 \times 4 = 300$$

22. (b) Population of the illiterate in the village

$$= (100 - 30)\% \text{ of } 6600$$

$$= \frac{6600 \times 70}{100} = 4620$$

23. (c) Original price of car = Rs. x (let)

C.P. of car for Amit

$$= \frac{90 \times x}{100} = \text{Rs. } \frac{9x}{10}$$

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Actual C.P.

$$= \text{Rs.} \left(\frac{9x}{10} + 5000 \right)$$

According to the question,

$$\left(\frac{9x}{10} + 5000 \right) \times \frac{120}{100} = 100000$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9x}{10} + 5000$$

$$= \frac{100000 \times 100}{120} \approx 83300$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9x}{10} \approx 83300 - 5000 \approx 78300$$

$$\Rightarrow x \approx \frac{78300 \times 10}{9}$$

$$\approx \text{Rs. } 87000$$

24. (b) Marked price of book = Rs. x

Its C.P. = Rs. 100

According to the question

$$\frac{x \times 90}{100} = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{120 \times 100}{90} = \text{Rs. } \frac{400}{3}$$

If commission be 15%, then

$$\text{S.P.} = \frac{400}{3} \times \frac{85}{100} = \frac{340}{3}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 113.33$$

$$\therefore \text{Gain \%} = 13\frac{1}{3}\%$$

25. (a) C.P. of first buyer

$$= ₹ (840 + 10\% \text{ of } 840)$$

$$= ₹ (840 + 84) = ₹ 924$$

Now, this item is sold to the second buyer at 5% loss.

\therefore Final selling price

$$= ₹ \left(\frac{95}{100} \times 924 \right) = ₹ 877.80$$

26. (a) Remaining distance

$$= (3584 - 1440 - 1608) \text{ km} = 536 \text{ km.}$$

This distance is covered at the rate of

$$536/8 = 67 \text{ kmph.}$$

Average speed of whole journey

$$= 3584/56 = 64 \text{ kmph}$$

\therefore Required difference in speed

$$= (67 - 64) \text{ kmph i.e.} = 3 \text{ kmph/more}$$

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27. (a) $2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2 + \dots + 40^2 = 11480$

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 \cdot 2^2 + 2^2 \cdot 2^2 + 3^2 \cdot 2^2 + \dots + 20^2 \cdot 2^2 = 11480$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^2 (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 20^2)$$

$$= 11480$$

$$= 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 20^2$$

$$= \frac{11480}{4} = 2870$$

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28. (a) $\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{24}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{25}\right)$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{5} \dots \times \frac{23}{24} \times \frac{24}{25} = \frac{2}{25}$$

29. (b) Let the age of younger boy be x years.

\therefore Age of older boy = (x + 5) years.

Then, total age of 30 boys

$$= 30 \times 15 = 450 \text{ years.}$$

Total age of 31 boys after two new comers join & 1 left

$$= 450 - 20 + x + x + 5$$

$$= 435 + 2x$$

Clearly, $435 + 2x = 31 \times 15$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 465 - 435$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{30}{2} = 15 \text{ years}$$

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30. (c) Net selling price of scooter.

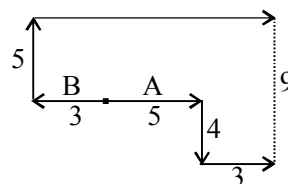
$$= \text{Rs.} \left(18000 \times \frac{90}{100} \times \frac{95}{100} \times \frac{98}{100} \right)$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 15082.2$$

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1. (c)

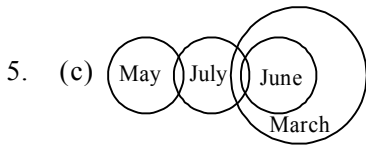
16	18	15	13	9	19	5
P	R	O	M	I	S	E
↓7	↓6	↓5	↓4	↓3	↓2	↓1
W	X	T	Q	L	U	F
23	24	20	17	12	21	6
13	5	12	20	9	14	7
M	E	L	T	I	N	G
↓7	↓6	↓5	↓4	↓3	↓2	↓1
T	K	Q	X	L	P	H
20	11	17	24	12	16	8
2. (b)
3. (d)



\therefore A is 9 km far from B.

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4. (c) a b b c d a b b c d a b b c d a b b c d

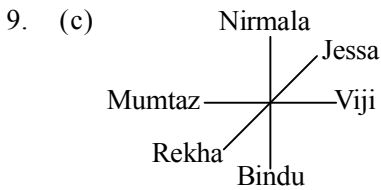


Hence, only conclusion III follows.

6. (b)

7. (d) $105 - 29 \times 96 \div 16 + 84$
 $= 105 - 29 \times 6 + 84$
 $= 105 - 174 + 84 = 15$

8. (b)



10. (d)

11. (c) 1 3 4 - good and tasteful
 4 7 8 - looks good picture
 7 2 9 - picture is blurry
 \therefore looks = 8

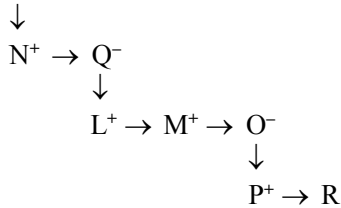
12. (a)

13. (b)

14. (c) L K J H G L K J H G L K J H G L K J H G

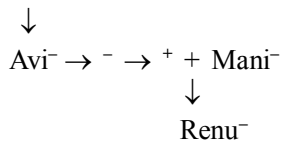
15. (d) From dice 1 & 2 we get 5 & 1 in opposite site & 2 & 3 is another 5 opposite side. So, opposite side of the 6 is 4.

16. (a) K^+



17. (c)

18. (c) $Soni^- + Ravi^+$



Hence, Soni is the Parental Grandmother of Renu.

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19. (c) $1 \xrightarrow{+1} 2 \xrightarrow{+1} 3 \xrightarrow{+1} 4 \xrightarrow{+1} 5$
 $2 \xrightarrow{+3} 5 \xrightarrow{+2} 7 \xrightarrow{+2} 9 \xrightarrow{+2} 11$
 $1 \xrightarrow{+2} 3 \xrightarrow{+1} 4 \xrightarrow{+1} 5 \xrightarrow{+1} 6$

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20. (d)

23	21	19	17	15
W $\xrightarrow{-2}$	U $\xrightarrow{-2}$	S $\xrightarrow{-2}$	Q $\xrightarrow{-2}$	O
144	121	100	81	64
\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow
$(12)^2$	$(11)^2$	$(10)^2$	$(9)^2$	$(8)^2$

21. (b)

4	3	5
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4 536 4 6 736 5 4 2 3 4
536 4 2 3 5 7 836 7 3 2 1 2
 3 536 5 6 736 736 4 1 2 5

22. (d)

4	2	8
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4 5 3 6 4 6 7 3 6 5 423 4
 5 3 6 423 5 7 8 3 6 7 3 2 1
 2 3 5 3 6 5 6 7 3 6 7 3 6 4
 1 2 5 4 3 6

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23. (b)

3	5
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 or

5	3
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4 53 6 4 6 7 3 6 5 4 2 3
 4 53 6 4 2 35 7 8 3 6 7
 3 2 1 2 35 3 6 5 6 7 3 6 7
 3 6 4 1 2 5 4 3 6

24. (c)

6	4	6
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45 3 6 4 6 7 3 6 54 2
34 5 3 6 4 2 3 5 7 8 3 6 7
 3 2 1 2 3 5 3 6 5 6 7 3 6 7
 3 6 4 1 2 54 3 6

25. (a)

6	7	3
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4 5 3 6 4 673 6 5 4 2 3 4
 5 3 6 4 2 3 5 7 8 3 673 2
 1 2 3 5 3 6 5 673 673
 6 4 1 2 5 4 3 6

26. (d) R A P D C N

$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$
 3 6 2 8 5 7

27. (a) 9 1 5 2 4 7

$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$
 L Y C P J N

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28. (b) D E L H I

$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$
 7 3 5 4 1

C A L C U T T A
 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
 8 2 5 8 9 6 6 2

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Therefore,
 C A L I C U T
 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
 8 2 5 1 8 9 6

29. (c) First Figure
 $(20 - 9)^2 = 121$
 $\Rightarrow (11)^2 = 121$
 Second Figure
 $(24 - 11)^2 = 169$
 $\Rightarrow (13)^2 = 169$
 Third Figure
 $(32 - 17)^2$
 $\Rightarrow (15)^2 = 225$

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30. (a) T \Rightarrow 04, 11, 23, 30, 42
 A \Rightarrow 02, 14, 21, 33, 40, 58, 65, 77, 89, 96
 K \Rightarrow 59, 66, 78, 85, 97
 E \Rightarrow 57, 69, 76, 88, 95

Option	T	A	K	E
(a)	23	21	85	95
(b)	30	33	87	88
(c)	04	33	66	99
(d)	11	21	85	86

Section-II

Module-I : English Language & Comprehension

1. (d) Dizzy means feeling as if everything is spinning around; unable to balance, confused.
 For example, After another glass of whisky I began to feel dizzy. In the passage, the reel of thread feels dizzy as it is rotating at a very fast rate. We know that if someone rotates speedily, he feels dizziness.
2. (d) In the passage, the balance wheel says, "She is stitching a school dress for her daughter who will be admitted in school tomorrow." From this statement it becomes clear that the lady is stitching a school dress for her daughter.
3. (c) "One day this lady's grandfather came to the shop. He liked the machine and bought it". The lady is the child's mother. So we can say that the machine was bought by the child's grandfather. ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଚିହ୍ନ
4. (b) "We saw the old gentleman die. His children then started quarrelling. Slowly they become poor. The servants were dismissed. Then one

by one, the children went and the house was closed. From this part of the passage we find that all the things mentioned in the given options were happened except (b). ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଚିହ୍ନ

5. (d)
6. (a) careful will replace carefully because— careful is an Adj. and carefully is an Adv. Hence, After a careful investigation is the right usage.
7. (b) cooperation (Noun) : the fact of doing something together or of working towards a shared aim
 affinity (Noun) : a strong feeling that you understand somebody or something and like them or it.
 collaboration (Noun) : the act of working with another person or group of people to create or produce something ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଚିହ୍ନ
 Here, cooperation is the right usage.
8. (b) Men, women and children throng the shops before festivals making various purchases. (Active)
 The sentence is in Simple Present Tense. (Passive)
 Before festivals the shops are thronged with men, women and children ...
 ↓ ↓ ↓
 Subject Verb Object → Active
 Men, women and children throng the shops...
9. (c) Everybody said, "How well she sings." → (D.S.)
 ↓ ↓
 Rep. V. Verb
 (S. Pr.)
 Everybody exclaimed that she sang very well. → (I.S.)
 ↓ ↓ ↓
 Rep. V. Conj. Verb. ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଚିହ୍ନ
 (S. Past)
10. (b) conscientious (Adj.) : taking care to do things carefully and correctly
 Here, conscientious is the right usage.
11. (c) quarrelsome (Adjective) : liking to argue with other people
 cantankerous (Adjective) : badtempered and always complaining
 cancerous (Adjective) : related to cancer (growth of cells)

- ferocious (Adjective) : very aggressive or violent; strange
 fissiparous (Adjective) : reproducing by fission (the division of cells into new cells)
12. (d) irritable (Adjective) : becoming very angry; bad-tempered
 irascible (Adjective) : becoming angry very easily; irritable
 temperamental (Adjective) : having a tendency to become angry, excited or upset easily
 envious (Adjective) : wanting to be in the same position as somebody else
 angry (Adjective) : having strong feeling about something that you dislike
13. (c) generality (Noun) : a statement that discusses general principles
 idiosyncrasy (Noun) : an unusual feature ; a person's way of behaving, thinking, etc., especially when it is unusual; eccentricity
 insanity (Noun) : the state of being insane ; madness ; lunacy
 sanity (Noun) : the state of having a normal healthy mind
 singularity (Noun) : the quality of something that makes it unusual or strange
14. (c) ghastly (Adv.) : horrible, terrible; very frightening and unpleasant, because it involves pain, death, etc.
 ominously (Adv.) : in a manner that suggests that something bad is going to happen in the future
 sprightly (Adv.) : full of life and energy ; lively (for older people)
 terribly (Adv.) : very much ; very badly
15. (c) to be always at his beck and call : always ready to obey somebody's orders
 • There were a dozen of maids and waiters at our beck and call.
 The best option is at his disposal.
16. (a) are allowed
 17. (c) The Prime Minister chair a high-level meeting
 18. (a) fluctuated
 19. (d) accompanied
 20. (b) Polite
 21. (b) devised
 22. (d) Please refrain to
 23. (c) The new employee asked the manager when he had to report for work.
 24. (a) BDAC
 25. (d) DACB
 26. (a) To take advantage of a difficult situation.
 27. (d) CBAD
 28. (c) Canfidents
 29. (c) what I told you
 30. (b) Mother said that all the guests would arrive that night
 31. (d) Apart
 32. (d) is
 33. (a) as
 34. (a) hundreds
 35. (a) several
 36. (c) to buy
 37. (d) He
 38. (d) through
 39. (c) friends
 40. (a) feeling
- Module-II : General Awareness**
1. (b) The Constitution originally provided for the right to property under Articles 19 and 31. Article 19 guaranteed to all citizens the right to acquire, hold and dispose of property. Article 31 provided that "no person shall be deprived of his property save by authority of law." It also provided that compensation would be paid to a person whose property has been taken for public purposes. The Forty-Forth Amendment of 1978 deleted the right to property from the list of fundamental rights.
 2. (c) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq introduced beautiful and various types of coins during his reign and fixed up their relative values. The remarkable feature of the coinage system was the introduction of token currency and issue of copper and brass coins. The Sultan made these token coins legal tenders and kept their value at par with gold and silver coins. He launched the coins without taking any precaution against forgery.
 3. (a) Earthquakes are caused by faulting, a sudden lateral or vertical movement of rock along a rupture (break) surface. Earthquakes often occur in volcanic regions and are caused there, both by tectonic faults and the movement of magma in volcanoes. Such earthquakes can serve as an early warning of volcanic eruptions, as during the Mount St. Helens eruption of 1980.

4. (b) Gresham's law is an economic principle that states: শ্রীচিভর্ষ
 "When a government compulsorily overvalues one type of money and undervalues another, the undervalued money will leave the country or disappear from circulation into hoards, while the overvalued money will flood into circulation." It is commonly stated as: "Bad money drives out good." More exactly, if coins containing metal of different value have the same value as legal tender, the coins composed of the cheaper metal will be used for payment, while those made of more expensive metal will be hoarded or exported and thus tend to disappear from circulation.
5. (b) The primary reason why the colour red is used for danger signals is that red light is scattered the least by air molecules. The effect of scattering is inversely related to the fourth power of the wavelength of a colour. Therefore blue which has the least wavelength of all the visible radiations is scattered the most and red which has the highest wavelength of all the colours we can see is scattered the least. So red light is able to travel the longest distance through fog, rain, and the alike. Also, red is a colour we inherently perceive as one that is associated with danger. শ্রীচিভর্ষ
6. (d) Scintillation or twinkling is generic terms for variations in apparent brightness or position of a distant luminous object viewed through a medium. If the object lies outside the Earth's atmosphere, as in the case of stars and planets, the phenomenon is termed astronomical scintillation; within the atmosphere, the phenomenon is termed terrestrial scintillation. As one of the three principal factors governing astronomical seeing, atmospheric scintillation is defined as variations in illuminance only. Scintillation does not cause images of planets to flicker. Most scintillation effects are caused by anomalous refraction caused by small-scale fluctuations in air density usually related to temperature gradients. শ্রীচিভর্ষ
7. (c) A hydrogen atom is very light. Most of the air on earth is made up of nitrogen, oxygen, and carbon dioxide. All of these elements are heavier than hydrogen, so the balloon is pushed upwards. Hydrogen weighs 0.08988 grams per liter. Nitrogen, which makes up 80% of the air we breathe, weighs 1.2506 grams per liter. শ্রীচিভর্ষ
- Hydrogen filled balloons follow the same principle as we do when we float in the water; the law of buoyancy. If the water we displace weighs more than we do, we will float.
8. (c) Smut of wheat is caused by *Ustilago tritici*.
9. (a) Lacrimal gland, located under the upper eyelid at the outer cornea of the eye, is responsible for tearing during emotional stimulation or following corneal irritation by a foreign body or chemical substance. Tear gas, also called lacrimator, refers to any of a group of substances that irritate the mucous membranes of the eyes, causing a stinging sensation and tears. It produces severe lacrimation by irritating the conjunctivae.
10. (b) Atomic number of a chemical element is the number of protons found in the nucleus of an atom of that element, and therefore identical to the charge number of the nucleus. It determines the place of an element in the periodic table. In an uncharged atom, the atomic number is also equal to the number of electrons. শ্রীচিভর্ষ
11. (c) Bengaluru, the capital of Karnataka became the first Indian city to be part of the World Cities Culture Forum (WCCF), a global network of cities that share research and intelligence to explore the role of culture in future prosperity.
- Bengaluru became the 41st city to join the forum and the network currently includes 40 cities across six continents. The forum includes cities like New York, London, Paris, Tokyo, and Dubai.
 - i. The participative project called Unboxing Bangalore is established to create a new narrative around Bengaluru through multimedia properties and they have been representing the city and leading the discussions.
 - ii. WCCF will work closely with Unboxing BLR Foundation, a not-for-profit initiative co-founded in April 2022 by Prashanth Prakash, Founding Partner of Accel India and Philanthropist, and journalist Malini Goyal. শ্রীচিভর্ষ
12. (a) According to the State Bank of India's (SBI) economic research report Ecowrap dated on 27th July 2023, India is set to become the world 3rd Largest Economy in 2027(Financial Year 2028) based on actual Gross domestic product (GDP) data as on March 2023.
- India currently ranks 5th in the world's largest economy, accounting for 3.4% of global GDP.

- The United States of America (USA) ranks 1st in the Top 5 followed by China. **অ্যাডভান্স**
- As per the report, India will surpass both Japan and Germany in 2027 if it develops at the present current rate of growth.
 - The report also states that India's GDP is expected to grow by more than 8% in the first Quarter of Financial Year 2024 (8.1-8.2%).
 - Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh set to break the \$500 billion mark in 2027 (or FY28).
13. (a) The 4th Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group (ECSWG) and Environment and Climate Ministers' meeting was held between 26th to 28th July 2023, in Chennai, Tamil Nadu (TN). **অ্যাডভান্স**
- The 3-day meeting brought together around 300 delegates from G20 (Group of Twenty) member countries, invitee countries, and several International Organisations, with a focus on finalizing the Ministerial Outcome and the Presidency Documents under the two broad tracks of Environment and Climate.
 - The Resource Efficiency Circular Economy Industry Coalition (RECEIC) was launched by Bhupender Yadav, Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) in the 4th ECSWG meeting.
 - The G20 members adopted the 'Chennai High-Level Principles for a Sustainable and Resilient Blue/Ocean-based Economy', which can be implemented on a voluntary basis, "based on national circumstances and priorities".
 - 39 multinational corporations (MNCs) from various sectors such as steel, FMCG, electronics came together to pledge to adopt resource efficiency and circular economy principles and to address environmental challenges rising from waste, including plastics, microplastics, e-waste, and chemical waste. **অ্যাডভান্স**
14. (c) Adani Group commenced the full load power supply to Bangladesh from the Adani group's Ultra Super-Critical Thermal Power Plant (USCTPP) in Godda, Jharkhand. This is India's first commissioned transnational power project where 100% of the generated power is supplied to another nation.
- Adani Group Chairman Gautam Adani called on Bangladesh Prime Minister (PM) Sheikh Hasina in Dhaka, Bangladesh on full load commencement and handover of the 1600 MW USCTPP.
 - The Godda USCTPP, marks the entry of Adani Group's into transnational power projects. Adani Power Jharkhand Ltd. (APJL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Adani Power Ltd, will supply 100% of the generated electricity from the plant to another nation. **অ্যাডভান্স**
15. (a) The European Investment Bank (EIB) is set to support India's National Green Hydrogen Mission with a substantial loan of up to EURO 1 billion to boost green hydrogen and renewable energy projects in India.
- The EIB aims to boost India's renewable energy ambitions by supporting renewable energy generation, energy storage technologies, power transmission and distribution infrastructure.
 - EIB Vice-President Kris Peeters is set to confirm EIB's interest to support NGHM during his visit to India to attend G20(Group of Twenty) Infrastructure Investors Dialogue (IID), which takes place during the 3rd meeting of finance ministers and central bank governors in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India. **অ্যাডভান্স**
16. (b) On 16th July 2023, the United Kingdom (UK) signed a deal to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), a major Asia-Pacific trading bloc in New Zealand and became the first new member and first European nation to join since it was formed in 2018.
- Kemi Badenoch, the Business and Trade Secretary of the UK signed the treaty confirming UK's accession protocol for the CPTPP in New Zealand.
 - With the inclusion of the UK, the collective Gross domestic product (GDP) of the bloc, comprising Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore and Vietnam, will amount to 12 trillion pounds (USD 15.7 trillion), or 15% of the global GDP. **অ্যাডভান্স**
17. (a) According to the Export Preparedness Index (EPI) 2022 for States and Union Territories (UTs), the 3rd edition of the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog) report, Tamil Nadu has topped the Index with an overall score of 80.89.
- Maharashtra with 78.20 at 2nd place, Karnataka with 76.36 at 3rd place and Gujarat with 73.22 at 4th place are the top performers in EPI 2022 in all categories of states. The EPI

2022 was prepared by NITI Aayog in association with the Institute for Competitiveness (IFC).

• Haryana (63.65), Telangana (61.36) and Uttar Pradesh (61.23) are the top performers in landlocked states category. শ্রেণীভিত্তিক

• Uttarakhand (59.13) has topped among Himalayan States followed by Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, Sikkim, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram.

18. (b) On 19th July 2023, the Gujarat government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with OneWeb, a London-based Company, and Gujarat Government's Department of Science and Technology, for setting up India's First Private 'Satellite Network Portal Site' in Gujarat.

i. This project under Digital India, aims to provide affordable internet access to villages, district panchayats, local administrative bodies, government departments, and other entities throughout India. শ্রেণীভিত্তিক

ii. OneWeb will establish one of the two private 'satellite network portal sites' in two villages in Jotana taluka of Mehsana district of Gujarat.

iii. The satellite network portal in Katosan and Tejpura, Jotana taluka, Gujarat, is scheduled to launch in 2023 with an estimated cost of over Rs. 100 crores for its Phase-1.

19. (c) Punjab National Bank (PNB), India's leading Public Sector Bank, launched an environmental initiative 'Project PNB Palaash', an eight-month campaign to promote sustainability aimed at reducing costs and enhancing operational efficiencies through measures such as energy and resource conservation, paper reduction, waste management and optimised digital processes.

i. The goal of this initiative is to actively contribute to conservation activities, encourage the adoption of sustainable practices, and promote active employee engagement.

ii. The campaign is in line with the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) vision of sustainable finance and the 6th iteration of Enhanced Access and Service Excellence (EASE 6.0), an initiative by the Department of Financial Services (DFS), Government of India. শ্রেণীভিত্তিক

20. (b) On 14th July 2023, following its reverse merger with its parent company, Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC) limited, HDFC Bank crossed the USD 100 billion market capitalization (m-cap) and traded at a market value of around USD 152 billion.

i. With this, HDFC Bank has emerged as the World's 7th largest lender, moving ahead of Bank of China (and Morgan Stanley, and Goldman Sachs).

ii. HDFC bank has entered the list of the world's top 10 banks by market capitalization. JP Morgan Chase (USD 438 billion) tops the list followed by Bank of America at 2nd (USD 232 billion) and ICBC at 3rd (USD 224 billion).

Section-III

Module-I : Computer Knowledge Module

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