

Q.1) Who among the following is described as the “keystone of the cabinet arch”?

- a) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- b) President
- c) Cabinet Secretary
- d) Prime Minister

Q.2) Consider the following statements regarding the election of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha:

1. The election of the Speaker is held on a date fixed by the Prime Minister.
2. All the Speakers in independent India have been elected unopposed except the 18th Lok Sabha Speaker.
3. The Speaker is elected by a simple majority, taking into account the number of MPs present and voting.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Q.3) Consider the following statements regarding the duties and powers of the Prime Minister with respect to the President of India:

1. The Prime Minister furnishes information relating to the administration of the affairs of the Union to the President of India.
2. The Prime Minister advises the President regarding the appointment of important officials like the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
3. The President can require the Prime Minister to submit a matter for the consideration of the Council of Ministers, on which a minister has taken a decision but not considered by the council.

Select the answer using the code below:

- a) 2 and 3 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 1 and 3 only

- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.4) Consider the following statements regarding the Delimitation Commission in India:

1. Modifications to orders of the Commission can only be done by the Lok Sabha and not by State Legislative Assemblies.
2. The orders of the Commission can be called into question before any court on the grounds of malafide.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.5) Consider the following statements regarding the Leader of Opposition (LoP):

1. LoP has statutory recognition through the Salary and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Act 1977.
2. LoP is entitled to the salary and allowances equivalent to that of a Cabinet Minister.
3. The present Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha have their own respective Leader of Opposition.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Q.6) Consider the following provisions of the Indian Constitution:

1. Distribution of legislative powers between the Union and the states.
2. Directive Principles of State Policy.
3. Election of the President and its manner.
4. Elections to Parliament and state legislatures.

Which of the above provisions need a “special majority as well as the consent of at least half of the states” for their amendment?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

Q.7) The institutions of Speaker and Deputy Speaker originated in India under which act?

- a) Government of India Act of 1947
- b) Government of India Act of 1909
- c) Government of India Act of 1935
- d) Government of India Act of 1919

Q.8) Consider the following statements about the Interior of the Earth:

- 1. The core is the dense layer of the earth, composed mainly of iron and nickel.
- 2. The outermost solid part of the earth is denser than the mantle.
- 3. The E-prime layer is the outermost layer of the core formed due to the penetration of surface water deep into the planet.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.9) Consider the following:

- 1. Mercury
- 2. Venus
- 3. Earth
- 4. Mars

How many of the above-mentioned are considered terrestrial planets?

- a) Only one

- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

Q.10) Consider the following description:

They appear on the surface only after the denudational processes remove the overlying materials. They cover large areas, and at times, assume depth that may be several km. These are granitic bodies and the cooled portion of magma chambers.

Which of the following describes the above most appropriately?

- a) Lacoliths
- b) Batholiths
- c) Lapoliths
- d) Phacoliths

Q.11) With reference to northern fertile plains, consider the following statements.

1. The Tarai belt is known for the cultivation of Sugarcane and fodder.
2. Bhangar plains lie above the flood limits of the river.
3. The general slope of Punjab Haryana plains is from North East to South West

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) None

Q.12) Consider the following epochs:

1. Pleistocene
2. Holocene
3. Eocene
4. Miocene

Arrange the given epochs in chronological order using the code given below:

- a) 2-1-4-3
- b) 1-2-3-4
- c) 4-3-2-1
- d) 3-4-1-2

Q.13) With reference to the Malda fault, consider the following statements:

- 1. It separates the Meghalaya plateau from the Chotanagpur plateau.
- 2. It is located in the state of Meghalaya.
- 3. It is also known as Garo-Rajmahal Gap.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 2 and 3 only

Q.14) Consider the following Neighbouring Countries of India:

- 1. China
- 2. Nepal
- 3. Bangladesh
- 4. Pakistan

Arrange the countries given above in the descending order of their border length with India:

- a) 3-1-4-2
- b) 1-4-3-2
- c) 4-3-1-2
- d) 3-4-1-2

Q.15) Consider the following statements:

1. The total radiation energy received from the Sun per unit of time per unit of area is called solar constant.
2. The insolation received at the earth's surface varies from tropics to the poles.
3. Equator receives more insolation than the tropics.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Q.16) With reference to the arrival of the French in India, consider the following statements:

- 1) The French East India Company was established before the British East India Company.
- 2) The French were primarily interested in trade and never engaged in military or political conflicts with other European powers in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.17) After the first Portuguese mission, led by Vasco da Gama, in 1498, the second Portuguese mission was led by:

- a) Afonso de Albuquerque
- b) Francisco de Almeida
- c) João da Nova
- d) Pedro Álvares Cabral

Q.18) Consider the following statements:

1. The Regulating Act of 1773 was the first attempt by the British government to regulate the affairs of the East India Company.
2. The Pitt's India Act of 1784 established a dual system of control over the East India Company's administration in India.
3. The Charter Act of 1813 ended the East India Company's monopoly over trade with China.

How many of the statements above are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Q.19) The Wagon tragedy in the context of Indian history is related to?

- a) Faraizi Revolt
- b) Ahom Revolt
- c) Waghera Rising
- d) Moplah Uprising

Q.20) Consider the following statements about Prarthana Samaj:

1. Prarthana Samaj was founded by Debendranath Tagore.
2. It relied on education and persuasion and not on confrontation with Hindu orthodoxy.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Directions for the following 2 (two) items:

Read the following **two** passages and answer the items that follow each passage. Your answers to these items should be based on the passages only.

Passage – 1

Toyota, the world's largest automaker, said on Tuesday that it would restart production in Japan after a cyberattack at a major supplier had forced the company to shut down its domestic production. In a regular news conference on Tuesday, Chief Cabinet Secretary Hirokazu Matsuno said that the government was investigating the source of the attack and warned companies to fortify their cyber-security in light of the unfolding conflict in Ukraine. "The risk of cyberattacks is increasing," he said, adding that "there is the possibility that the damage from the attacks can have a broad impact not just on the supply chains of enterprises themselves, but also their customers." Cyber-attacks have become increasingly common in Japan in recent years. Japanese companies have been slow to update their networks to account for the growing use of ransomware by criminals, as well as intrusions by state actors. Manufacturers have been the most common targets for the attacks, which can essentially hold computer systems and valuable data hostage. Like many other automakers, Toyota had to substantially cut production after the pandemic wreaked havoc on global supply chains and led to shortages of semiconductors and other components.

Q.21) Which of the following is/are the most rational and logical inference/inferences that can be drawn from the passage?

1. The pandemic sabotaged the worldwide supply system.
2. Companies around the world are still unprepared for cyber-attacks.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Passage – 2

Inequality is one of the main drivers of social tension. We show striking similarities between patterns of inequality between species abundances in nature and wealth in society. We demonstrate that in the absence of equalizing forces, such large inequality will arise from

chance alone. While natural enemies have an equalizing effect in nature, inequality in societies can be suppressed by wealth-equalizing institutions. However, over the past millennium, such institutions have been weakened during periods of societal upscaling. Our analysis suggests that due to the very same mathematical principle that rules natural communities (indeed, a “law of nature”) extreme wealth inequality is inevitable in a globalizing world unless effective wealth-equalizing institutions are installed on a global scale.

Q.22) Which of the following is/are the most rational and logical Inference/Inferences that can be made from the passage?

1. Inequality in society is a law of nature and wealth distribution will ensure equality in society.
2. Globalization has more drawbacks than benefits.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.23) Which one among $2^{1/2}$, $3^{1/3}$, $4^{1/4}$, $6^{1/6}$ and $12^{1/12}$ is the largest?

- a) $2^{1/2}$
- b) $3^{1/3}$
- c) $4^{1/4}$
- d) $6^{1/6}$

Q.24) Two statements S1 and S2 are given below followed by a Question.

S1: The sum of the two numbers is greater than 50.

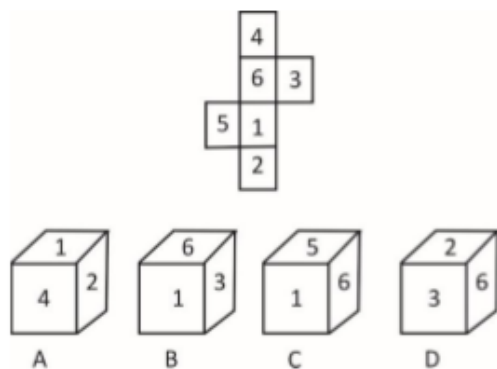
S2: Each of the numbers is greater than 10.

Question: Is the product of two numbers greater than 100? Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above Statements and the Question?

- a) Both S1 and S2 together are sufficient to answer the Question, but neither S1 alone nor S2 alone is sufficient to answer the Question.

- b) S1 alone is sufficient to answer the Question.
- c) S1 and S2 together are not sufficient to answer the Question.
- d) S2 alone is sufficient to answer the Question

Q.25) Select the dices that can be formed by folding the given unfolded dice.



- a) Only B, C and D
- b) Only B and C
- c) Only B and D
- d) Only A and B

Q.26) With reference to monetary policy tools used by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), consider the following statements:

1. When liquidity in the banking system is tight, RBI is likely to conduct a reverse repo operation.
2. If inflationary pressures are rising, RBI is likely to increase the repo rate.
3. If the rupee is appreciating too fast, RBI is likely to buy foreign currency.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.27) Consider the following statement with respect to Long – Range Glide missile?

1. It is indigenously built air-launched précised weapon.
2. Its operational range is between 20 km to 100 km.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.28) With which country India recently signed Free trade agreement (FTA).

- a) USA
- b) France
- c) UK
- d) Germany

Q.29) Consider the following statement with respect to K2-18b?

1. K2-18b is exoplanet situated in constellation Leo.
2. It was discovered in 2023 by kepler space telescope

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.30) Which of the following launched operation CHAKRA -V?

- a) CVC
- b) CBI
- c) ED
- d) DRDO

Q.31) Consider the following features with respect to CubeSats:

1. Standardized
2. Relatively expensive
3. Large size

How many of the above are features of CubeSats?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Q.32) With reference to Solar cycle, consider the following statements:

1. It is the cycle that the Sun's magnetic field goes through approximately every 11 years.
2. It affects the sunspots on the surface of the Sun.
3. It leads to switching of places between Sun's north and south poles.

How many of the statements above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.33) Consider the following statements with respect to the ISRO's Reusable Launch Vehicle:

1. It can be used multiple times for space missions.
2. It is a winged vehicle that will take off like a rocket.
3. It requires a short runway of 500 metre to land.
4. It is a single stage rocket with extensive boost.

How many of the statements above are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two

- c) Only three
- d) All four

Q.34) Consider the following:

1. Pinaka system
2. Tejas mk-2 jet
3. Dhruv helicopter

Which of the systems given above is/are developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1 and 3 only

Q.35) Consider the following emissions:

1. Carbon monoxide
2. Black Carbon
3. Water vapour
4. Aluminium oxide

Which of the emissions given above is/are part of the significant emissions due to rockets launches?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- d) 2, 3 and 4 only

Q.36) Which one of the following is the best description of the term 'Estuary'?

- a) A region where a river meets the sea, with a mix of freshwater and saltwater, supporting diverse species
- b) A coastal region where the sea intrudes deeply into the land, forming a large bay
- c) A freshwater body that is surrounded by land on all sides and supports aquatic life

- d) A part of the ocean that remains unaffected by river water and supports marine life exclusively

Q.37) The term 'The Evil Quartet' corresponds to which of the following?

- a) Loss of biodiversity
- b) Species richness
- c) Groundwater pollution
- d) Ecosystem diversity

Q.38) Which of the following are the examples of Biomes?

- 1. Grasslands
- 2. Desert
- 3. Estuaries
- 4. Coral reefs
- 5. Tropical Rainforest
- 6. Mangroves

How many of the above is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2 and 5 only
- b) 1, 4 and 6 only
- c) 2, 3, 5 and 6 only
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Q.39) Identify the *incorrect* statement from the statements given below:

- a) Stoneflies can assess the amount of oxygen in rivers.
- b) Butterflies can accurately determine the health of plants in certain environment.
- c) Changes in salmon populations can be used to indicate the presence of disease.
- d) Presence of Grizzly Bears can help assess both health and diversity of species in tropical regions.

Q.40) Consider the following statements:

- 1. They have high population density.

2. They can be any organism, from animals and plants to bacteria and fungi.
3. Role is same across different ecosystems.

Which of the statement/s above correctly describe a Keystone species?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.41) With reference to the measure of poverty, consider the following statements:

1. Poverty gap shows the extent to which individuals on average fall below the poverty line.
2. Intensity of poverty explains how far the living standard of the poor population is from the poverty line.

Which of the statements above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.42) "Rapid Financing Instrument" and "Rapid Credit Facility" are related to the provisions of lending by which one of the following?

- a) Asian Development Bank
- b) International Monetary Fund
- c) United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative
- d) World Bank

Q.43) The RuPay, the first-of-its-kind global Card payment network of India was launched by:

- a) Reserve Bank of India
- b) National Payments Corporation of India
- c) Indian Banks Association
- d) India Post Payments Bank

Q.44) What is the primary benefit of Core Banking Solutions (CBS) for customers?

- a) Higher interest rates on savings account
- b) Lower transaction fees
- c) Ability to access bank accounts from any branch
- d) Exclusive access to premium banking services

Q.45) If the reserve requirement is increased, what happens to the money multiplier?

- a) It increases
- b) It decreases
- c) It remains unchanged
- d) It becomes negative

Q.46) India enacted the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999 in order to comply with the obligations to:

- a) ILO
- b) IMF
- c) UNCTAD
- d) WTO

Q.47) With reference to the sites of Indus Valley Civilisation, consider the following statements:

1. Balu located in Haryana is the latest IVC city to be discovered.
2. Rakhigarhi is known as the provincial capital of Harappan Civilisation.
3. Chanhudaro was the only Indus city without a citadel.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) None

Q.48) Who among the following is associated with the sect 'Gaudiya Vaishnavism?'

- a) Chaitanya Mahaprabhu
- b) Makkhali Gosala
- c) Shankaracharya
- d) Basavanna

Q.49) 'Dakhma', also known as Towers of Silence is related to:

- a) Jainism
- b) Buddhism
- c) Islam
- d) Zoroastrianism

Q.50) With reference to the Nagara Temple architecture, consider the following statements:

1. The temples were generally built on upraised platforms.
2. In the Odisha school, there was no use of pillars on the porch.
3. In Khajuraho school, both the interior and exterior walls were decorated with carvings.
4. Modhera Sun Temple was built in Maru-Gurjara style of architecture.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

Q.51) What was a key feature of the Karnataka Clean Mobility Policy 2025-2030 announced this year?

- a) Ban on EV imports
- b) Target of 1 lakh new jobs in clean mobility sector
- c) Free fuel for electric cars
- d) Ban on petrol vehicles by 2027

Q.52) Which technological upgrade is being introduced to the Bengaluru Police Emergency Response System in 2025?

- a) Blockchain verification
- b) Artificial Intelligence (AI) integration
- c) 5G-based patrolling
- d) Solar-powered control rooms

Q.53) The Karnataka Budget 2025-26 prioritized large-scale investments in which areas?

- a) Mining
- b) Deep tech, AI, semiconductors, and startups
- c) Textiles
- d) Forestry

Q.54) In July 2025, which administrative process did the Karnataka Revenue Department propose to replace with full digitalization?

- a) Land registration
- b) Vehicle licensing
- c) Stamp papers
- d) School admissions

Q.55) Which Karnataka city recently regained its status as the state's "top clean city" in alignment with the Swachh Bharat Mission?

- a) Mysuru
- b) Hubballi
- c) Mangaluru
- d) Tumakuru

Q.56) Consider the following statements

1. The Sigandur bridge in Shivamogga district, inaugurated in July 2025, is India's second longest cable-stayed bridge.
2. The bridge spans over three kilometers across the Krishna River in Karnataka.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only

- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.57) Consider the following statements

1. The Department of Electronics and IT/BT launched the 'Yes Bengaluru' city innovation challenge
2. Bengaluru has become the first global city to launch an innovation challenge for startups to find sustainable solutions

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.58) Consider the following statements

1. Karnataka's new industrial policy 2025-30 targets attracting ₹7.5 lakh crore in investments.
2. The policy is designed solely to boost the state's agricultural sector.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.59) Consider the following statements

1. Karnataka's Revenue Department notified a draft in July 2025 to fully replace traditional stamp papers with digital stamping.
2. The Bengaluru Police Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) will be enhanced with Artificial Intelligence in 2025.
3. The "Karnataka Quantum Action Plan" for developing quantum technology will be rolled out in Mysuru by August 2025.

How many of the above statement(s) is/ are true

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None of the above

Q.60) Consider the following statements

1. Karnataka government recently approved a 100% salary hike for the Chief Minister, ministers, and MLAs.
2. The state's Performance Grading Index (PGI) score improved dramatically in 2023–24 compared to the previous year.
3. Bengaluru was ranked among the top 10 global tech talent hubs in 2025.

How many of the above statement(s) is/ are true

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None of the above