

4. (1) in some of the developed countries
(2) in the developing countries
(3) mostly in the form of beef, pork etc.
(4) about 180 kilograms
(5) per capita consumption is
(6) of grain per capita annually
(7) the people
(8) five times that amount
(9) consume only
(a) 1, 7, 9, 4, 6, 2, 5, 8, 3
(b) 2, 5, 8, 2, 7, 9, 4, 6, 3
(c) 7, 2, 9, 4, 6, 1, 5, 8, 3
(d) 5, 8, 1, 2, 7, 9, 4, 6, 3
5. (1) The African elephant is usually larger
(2) being about three and a half metres in height
(3) than the Indian
(4) and 6000 kg in weight
(5) It has enormous ears
(6) which are valued for the ivory
(7) and very long tusks
(8) that they contain (G.I.C.A.A.O. 1990)
(a) 1, 3, 2, 4, 5, 7, 6, 8
(b) 1, 4, 2, 3, 6, 5, 8, 7
(c) 1, 5, 4, 2, 3, 8, 7, 6
(d) 5, 6, 2, 4, 1, 3, 7, 8
6. (1) not only for
(2) but also for
(3) lumbering
(4) construction purposes
(5) as an occupation
(6) on modern lines
(7) the manufacture of wood pulp, paper, resins etc.
(8) owing to the great demand for timber
(9) has developed
(a) 3, 9, 6, 5, 8, 1, 4, 2, 7
(b) 3, 8, 9, 5, 6, 1, 7, 2, 4
(c) 3, 5, 9, 6, 8, 1, 4, 2, 7
(d) 5, 3, 9, 6, 8, 1, 7, 2, 4
7. (1) keeper of the
(2) guardian of
(3) as well as
(4) The U.N.O. is supposed to be the
(5) the morally conceived
(6) political conscience
- (7) expressly defined rights and duties of sovereign states
(8) and
(a) 4, 1, 7, 3, 2, 5, 8, 6
(b) 4, 2, 6, 8, 1, 3, 5, 7
(c) 4, 1, 6, 8, 2, 5, 3, 7
(d) 4, 2, 7, 3, 1, 5, 8, 6
8. (1) it is of vital importance
(2) if this can be prevented
(3) since man depends for his food
(4) upon articles
(5) that none of this soil should be wasted
(6) produced from the earth's layer of fertile soil (G.I.C.A.A.O. 1990)
(a) 3, 1, 2, 4, 6, 5 (b) 3, 1, 5, 4, 6, 2,
(c) 3, 4, 6, 1, 5, 2 (d) 3, 5, 1, 2, 6, 4
9. (1) are free from
(2) grow abundantly
(3) low plants
(4) Tundra regions
(5) during the short summer
(6) like mosses and lichens
(7) and
(8) ice
(a) 3, 6, 2, 5, 7, 4, 1, 8
(b) 4, 1, 8, 5, 7, 3, 6, 2
(c) 5, 3, 6, 2, 7, 4, 1, 8
(d) 5, 4, 1, 8, 7, 2, 3, 6
10. (1) Along the gutters it lingered,
(2) its tired breath a pale of chrysanthemum about the street lamps,
(3) sliding its warm tongue over silent pavements,
(4) The gentle fox curled softly down
(5) and rubbed its back against the huddled houses
(6) then it curled up and slept on corners
(7) Slowly it rose and fell,
(8) and pressing its blurred face against shop-windows
(9) It coiled its body around the black railings, (G.I.C.A.A.O. 1990)
(a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
(b) 2, 9, 6, 8, 5, 7, 4, 3, 1
(c) 4, 9, 5, 1, 3, 8, 7, 2, 6
(d) 9, 6, 8, 5, 7, 1, 4, 2, 3

ANSWERS

1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (c) 5. (a) 6. (c) 7. (c) 8. (c) 9. (b) 10. (c)

23. WORD FORMATION

This is one of the recently added types of questions. In this, a word is given, whose alphabets are written in a jumbled order and numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. The candidate is required to arrange these alphabets so as to form a meaningful word and then choose the correct order from the alternatives given.

Example : Select the combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly will form a meaningful word.

V A R S T E

1 2 3 4 5 6

(a) 2 3 1 6 4 5 (b) 4 5 2 3 1 6 (c) 6 3 4 5 2 1 (d) 3 2 4 5 6 1

Solution : The given letters, when rearranged in the order 452316, form the word 'STARVE'. Hence, the answer is (b).

PRACTICE SET

Directions : Select the combination of numbers so that letters/words arranged accordingly will form a meaningful word.

1. T R I F U (Railways 1995)
1 2 3 4 5
(a) 3 1 2 4 5 (b) 4 2 5 3 1
(c) 4 3 2 1 5 (d) 5 3 2 1 4
2. A C E S T H
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 6 1 4 5 3 2 (b) 2 6 1 4 5 3
(c) 4 3 5 6 1 2 (d) 6 3 2 1 4 5
3. G T A E N M
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 1 3 2 5 4 6 (b) 1 3 2 6 4 5
(c) 6 3 5 1 4 2 (d) 6 3 1 5 4 2
4. N R O C T A
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 1 6 2 4 3 5 (b) 2 3 5 4 6 1
(c) 4 6 2 5 3 1 (d) 5 5 2 3 1 4
- G A N I M E
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 1 2 4 3 6 5 (b) 6 3 4 1 5 2
(c) 5 2 1 4 3 6 (d) 2 5 1 4 3 6
- D I F E R N
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 1 4 3 6 2 5 (b) 6 4 3 5 2 1
(c) 3 5 2 4 6 1 (d) 5 4 3 2 6 1
- K A T C E L
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 4 2 3 1 5 6 (b) 1 2 4 5 6 3
(c) 6 5 3 2 4 1 (d) 3 2 4 1 6 5
- R U S G A
1 2 3 4 5
(a) 1 5 4 2 3 (b) 5 3 4 1 2
(c) 3 2 4 5 1 (d) 4 5 3 2 1
- C E L S M U
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 4 6 3 5 2 1 (b) 5 6 4 1 3 2
(c) 4 6 5 2 3 1 (d) 5 2 3 1 6 4
10. H N R C A B
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 4 1 5 6 2 3 (b) 6 3 5 2 4 1
11. E L B M A G
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 6 5 4 3 2 1 (b) 3 1 6 4 5 2
(c) 4 5 6 3 1 2 (d) 2 1 6 3 5 4
12. R T A O U H
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 1 3 4 5 6 (b) 2 3 6 4 5 1
(c) 6 3 2 4 5 1 (d) 3 5 2 6 4 1
13. T L E M N A
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 2 6 4 5 3 1 (b) 3 2 4 6 5 1
(c) 4 3 5 1 6 2 (d) 5 3 2 4 6 1
14. A E H R K N
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 4 1 5 3 2 6 (b) 6 1 5 3 4 2
(c) 3 1 6 5 2 4 (d) 5 3 1 4 2 6
15. I N L A S G
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 6 1 3 5 4 2 (b) 5 1 6 2 4 3
(c) 3 4 6 1 2 5 (d) 2 4 3 6 1 5
16. T L P N A E
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 3 2 5 4 6 1 (b) 3 2 5 4 1 6
(c) 4 5 3 6 2 1 (d) 4 6 1 3 5 2
17. R P E D I
1 2 3 4 5
(a) 1 3 2 5 4 (b) 2 1 5 4 3
(c) 3 2 1 5 4 (d) 4 3 2 1 5
18. I P E L O C (Railways, 1995)
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 1 4 3 5 2 6 (b) 2 5 4 1 6 3
(c) 3 4 5 1 2 6 (d) 4 5 1 2 3 6
19. R M N B U E
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 2 6 3 4 1 5 (b) 4 6 3 2 1 5
(c) 3 5 2 4 6 1 (d) 1 5 4 2 6 3
20. T N D R A E
1 2 3 4 5 6

- (a) 162354 (b) 362451
(c) 543621 (d) 453621
21. E H R A S P
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 524613 (b) 623451
(c) 246135 (d) 342165
22. T E L S C A
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 123465 (b) 465123
(c) 564132 (d) 653241
23. E O C D L I
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 325461 (b) 423561
(c) 324561 (d) 423651
24. A M D E N R
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 215346 (b) 642153
(c) 345216 (d) 162453
25. T I R B H G
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 132465 (b) 432651
(c) 452361 (d) 326541
26. R A C E T
1 2 3 4 5
(a) 12345 (b) 32145
(c) 52341 (d) 51234
27. L A E M V R
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 126435 (b) 426531
(c) 536421 (d) 631425
28. R T E O D P
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 135642 (b) 231645
(c) 536412 (d) 635142
29. E H N T O R
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 253416 (b) 426531
(c) 256314 (d) 425631
30. J C O P T E R
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
(a) 1345672 (b) 2645137
- (c) 7645132 (d) 4731625
31. A C P E T S (Railway 1995)
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 163425 (b) 234156
(c) 563412 (d) 653421
32. R T A N U E
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 132645 (b) 324615
(c) 432516 (d) 465231
33. I N E T O C
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 254163 (b) 364125
(c) 436521 (d) 652341
34. T P S L O I
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 462531 (b) 254361
(c) 263154 (d) 364251
35. M F I A N E
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 162345 (b) 241356
(c) 562314 (d) 423165
36. N A E H L D
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 264351 (b) 421653
(c) 436521 (d) 216435
37. E T C K O P
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 314562 (b) 653412
(c) 216534 (d) 412356
38. E L G N I M
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 654321 (b) 312654
(c) 653214 (d) 356214
39. D A I M E N
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 154236 (b) 451236
(c) 423156 (d) 125634
40. R E S T L U (Railways, 1995)
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 346125 (b) 453261
(c) 563412 (d) 652143

ANSWERS

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|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. (b) FRUIT | 2. (b) CHASTE | 3. (d) MAGNET | 4. (c) CARTON |
| 5. (b) ENIGMA | 6. (c) FRIEND | 7. (d) TACKLE | 8. (c) SUGAR |
| 9. (b) MUSCLE | 10. (b) BRANCH | 11. (a) GAMBLE | 12. (d) AUTHOR |
| 13. (c) MENTAL | 14. (c) HANKER | 15. (b) SIGNAL | 16. (a) PLANET |
| 17. (b) PRIDE | 18. (b) POLICE | 19. (c) NUMBER | 20. (c) ARDENT |
| 21. (b) PHRASE | 22. (c) CASTLE | 23. (d) DOCILE | 24. (b) REMAND |
| 25. (b) BRIGHT | 26. (d) TRACE | 27. (b) MARVEL | 28. (c) DEPORT |
| 29. (b) THRONE | 30. (d) PROJECT | 31. (a) ASPECT | 32. (c) NATURE |
| 33. (a) NOTICE | 34. (c) PISTOL | 35. (b) FAMINE | 36. (b) HANDLE |
| 37. (b) POCKET | 38. (a) MINGLE | 39. (c) MAIDEN | 40. (c) LUSTRE |

UNIT VI

GENERAL USAGE