



SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

EXAM DETAILS



TOTAL MARKS
100



QUESTIONS
50



DURATION
60 mins



EXAM MODE
ONLINE

Skills that will be tested



PICTORIAL REASONING



VERBAL REASONING



GENERAL AWARENESS



LOGICAL REASONING



CRITICAL REASONING



PROBLEM SOLVING

Important Instructions:

- All questions are multiple-choice format.
- Negative marking will apply for every wrong answer.
- The exam will be conducted online and proctored by an invigilator.

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Section A: Verbal Reasoning

1. One word in this sentence has its letters mixed up. Rearrange the capital letters to make the correct word.
The balloon SHDIES as the air escaped from it.
 - a. DISHES
 - b. HISSED
 - c. HIDESS
 - d. SHIEDS

2. Find TWO words from the following group of five words that are the CLOSEST in meaning.
snooze, start, rest, sit, sleep
 - a. snooze, sleep
 - b. sit, sleep
 - c. rest, sleep
 - d. start, rest

3. The sentence below has a word in which the letters are jumbled up. Rearrange the letters in capitals and write the correct version below it.
The boy was caught AGTCIEHN in his maths test.
 - a. CHEATING
 - b. TEACHING
 - c. HATCHING
 - d. CHANTING

4. Find the three letters that have been removed from the word in capitals below. If the missing letters are put back into the word, the sentence will make sense.
She W _ _ _ E D the windows each Saturday.
 - a. ONE
 - b. ATH
 - c. ASH
 - d. OWN

5. What should you do first when baking a cake?
 - a. Put it in the oven
 - b. Mix the ingredients
 - c. Frost the cake
 - d. Serve it

6. What is the most important thing to do before submitting your homework?
 - a. Write your name
 - b. Hand it to the teacher
 - c. Put it in your backpack
 - d. Leave it at home

7. Pick one word from each group to make a compound word. Select your answer from the options below.

Group 1: they, them, their

Group 2: self, day, selves

- a. They day
- b. Them self
- c. Them selves
- d. Their selves

8. Add the correct three-letter word to the capital word to make the sentence correct.

'We shall have to buy a bigger set of kitchen vessels now that our family is E X _ _ D I N G.'

- a. CRY
- b. PAN
- c. DRY
- d. LET

9. Complete the pair:

Book : Read :: Pen : ____

- a. Draw
- b. Write
- c. Erase
- d. Paint

10. Find two words from the following group of five words that are closest in meaning.

calm, unreasonable, fair, angry, furious

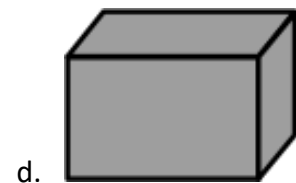
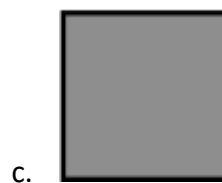
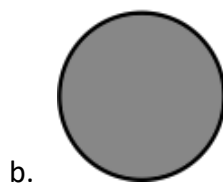
- a. fair, angry
- b. unreasonable, calm
- c. angry, fair
- d. angry, furious

Section B: Logical and Pictorial Reasoning

11. If a colour pattern goes: Blue, Blue, Green, Green, Blue, __? What comes next?

- a. Blue
- b. Red
- c. Green
- d. Yellow

12. Which is the odd one out?



13. Which number is different?

- a. 11
- b. 13
- c. 17
- d. 18

14. A boy has 3 red balls, 2 green balls, and 1 blue ball. How many balls are not red?

- a. 3
- b. 2
- c. 4
- d. 5

15. Atul started reading a book on Monday and read one chapter every day. On which day did he finish the 10th chapter?

- a. Wednesday
- b. Thursday
- c. Friday
- d. Tuesday

16. Find the next number: 1, 4, 9, 16, ____

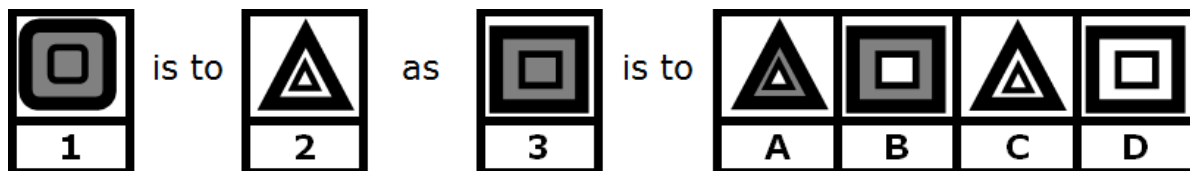
- a. 20
- b. 24
- c. 25
- d. 30

17. What comes next?

@, #, @, #, ____

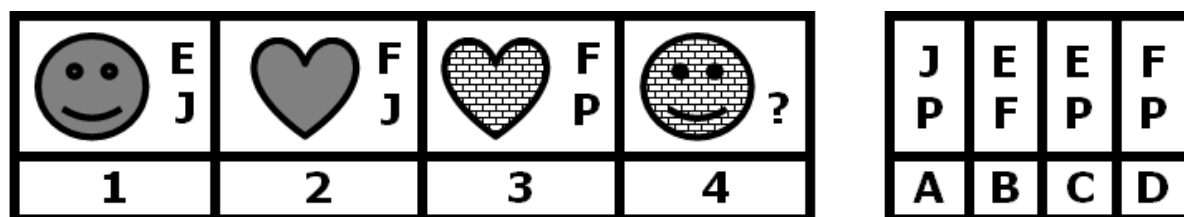
- a. #
- b. @
- c. \$
- d. %

18. Which picture on the right finishes the pattern?



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

19. Work out the code for Figures 1, 2 and 3, then decide which box (A, B, C or D) has the correct code for figure 4.



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

Section C: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Many cities are encouraging people to use bicycles instead of cars. They are building more bike lanes and offering bike-sharing programs. Supporters say this helps reduce traffic and air pollution. However, some people argue that bike lanes occupy space that could be used for cars and buses.

20. What is the main reason cities are encouraging people to use bicycles?

- a. To save money
- b. To reduce traffic and air pollution
- c. To make people exercise
- d. To create more jobs

21. What is the argument against bike lanes in the passage?

- a. Using a bicycle instead of cars
- b. Building more bike lanes
- c. Bike lanes take up space needed for cars
- d. Offering bike-sharing programs

Read the following scenarios and choose the best possible options.

22. Riya always brings extra pencils to class and lends them to anyone who forgets theirs.

What does this tell you about Riya?

- a. She forgets her own pencils.
- b. She is helpful and thoughtful.
- c. She likes to show off.
- d. She wants to be the teacher.

23. The school garden has many plants and flowers. Students help by watering the plants and picking up litter, which keeps the garden clean and green.

What is the best summary of this passage?

- a. The garden is always messy.
- b. Only teachers work in the garden.
- c. Students help take care of the school garden.
- d. There are no plants in the garden.

24. A lion, a tiger, and a bear were rescued and sent to a wildlife park. They now live safely in a large space and are taken care of by forest experts.

What is the main point of this passage?

- a. Wild animals are dangerous.
- b. Animals can be trained easily.
- c. Rescued animals can live safely with care.
- d. The lion is the strongest animal.

25. You are assigned a group project, and one member isn't participating. What should you do first?

- a. Do all the work yourself.
- b. Complain to the teacher immediately.
- c. Talk to the member and ask if they need help.
- d. Ignore them.

26. Kamla runs a lemonade stall. She spent ₹150 on lemons and sugar and earned ₹260 at the end of the day. What was her profit?

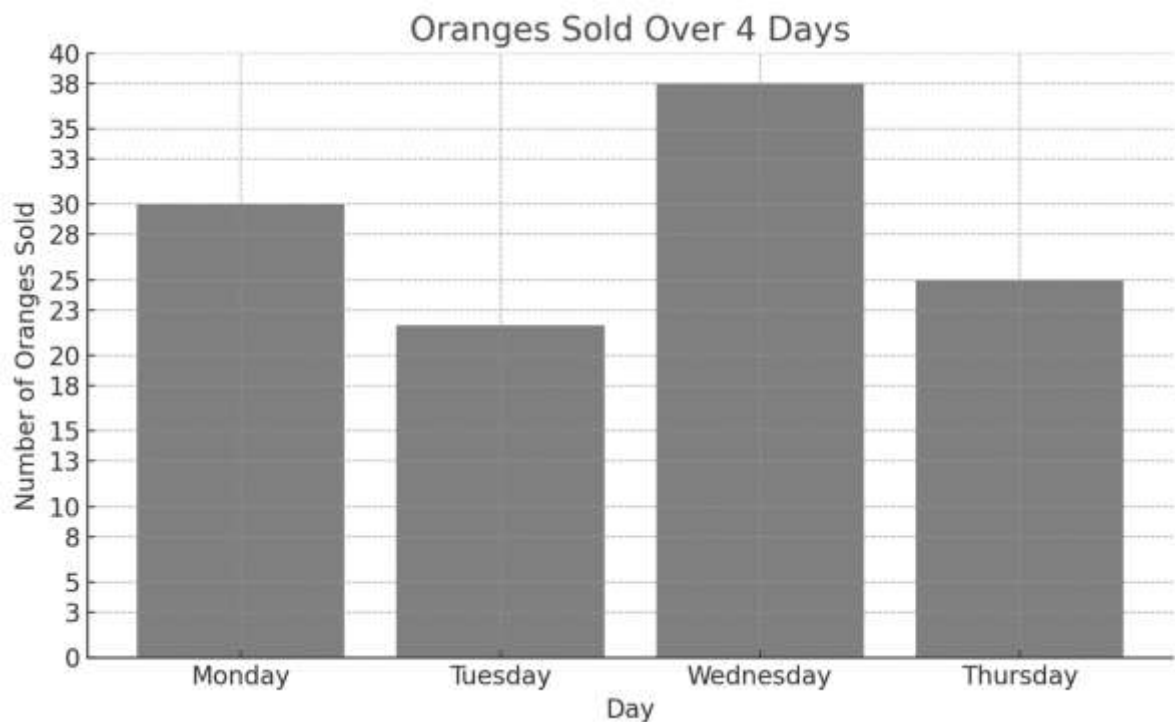
- a. ₹410
- b. ₹110
- c. ₹115
- d. ₹100

27. Parul's class is going on a picnic. The class teacher booked 4 buses for 170 students. Each bus has an equal number of students. Ten students were absent on the day of the picnic.

How many students travelled by each bus?

- a. 40
- b. 41
- c. 42
- d. 43

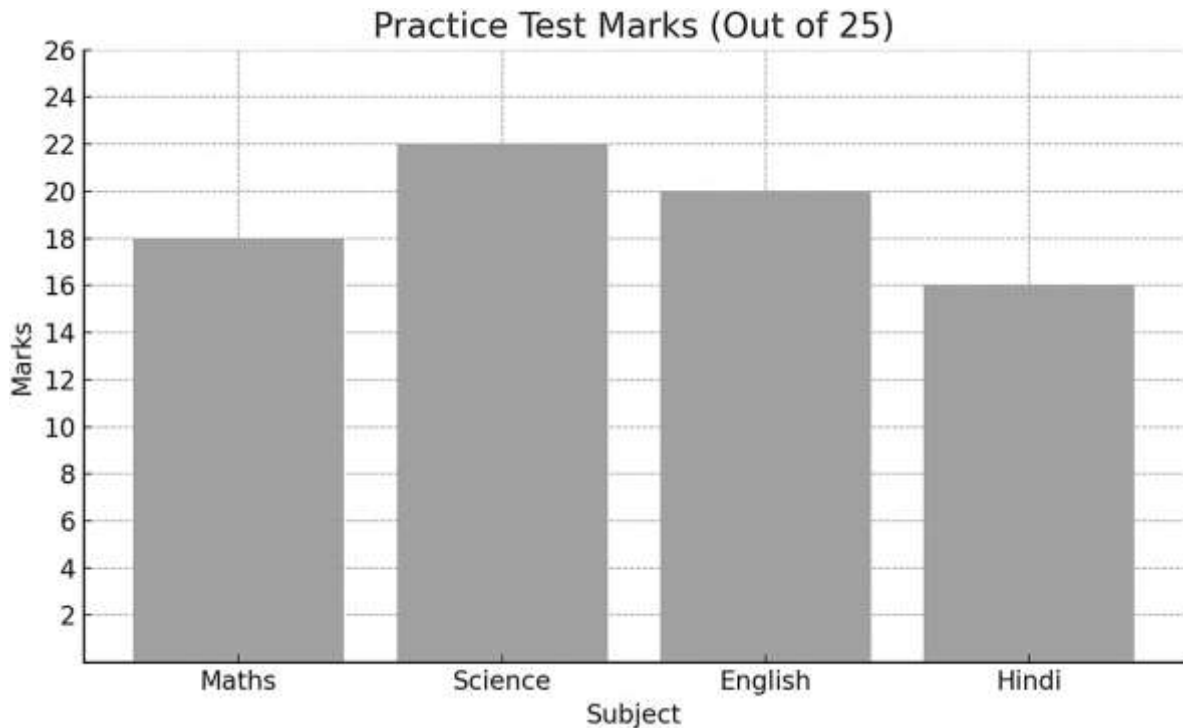
The chart shows the number of oranges sold in 4 days.



28. On which day were the most oranges sold, and how many more than the least day?

- a. Wednesday, 16 more
- b. Monday, 13 more
- c. Wednesday, 8 more
- d. Thursday, 20 more

Study the data from a practice test on Maths, Science, English and Hindi.



29. Which subject did the student score the highest in?

- a. Maths
- b. English
- c. Science
- d. Hindi

30. How many more marks did the student score in English than in Hindi?

- a. 4
- b. 6
- c. 2
- d. 8

Follow instructions for questions 31 to 33 and choose the correct option.

31. Multiply the last figure by the sum of first two: 4, 9, 2

- a. 25
- b. 26
- c. 72
- d. 18

32. Subtract the first figure from the second, then multiply your answer by the third: 18, 32, 3

- a. 14
- b. -42
- c. 28
- d. 42

33. Subtract the first figure from the product of the last two: 30, 8, 9

- a. 42
- b. 13
- c. 14
- d. -42

For questions 34 to 39, select the best possible solution for the given problems.

34. You built a paper boat, but it sank in water. What should you do next?

- a. Stop making paper boats.
- b. Try a thicker paper or change the design.
- c. Tear the boat and throw it away.
- d. Blame someone else for the failure.

35. Aryan's toy broke, so he said all toys are badly made. What is wrong with his thinking?

- a. He probably dropped it.
- b. Only his toy broke, not all toys.
- c. Toys are made of plastic.
- d. All toys break.

36. Why do we see our reflection in a mirror?

- a. because it is shiny.
- b. because it is glass.
- c. because it absorbs light.
- d. because it reflects light.

37. I saw one crow in the garden, so all the birds in the garden must be crows.

Why is this incorrect?

- a. There was only one bird.
- b. Other birds could be hiding.
- c. Seeing one does not mean all are the same.
- d. Crows live in gardens only.

38. You see water drops on the outside of a cold glass. Why did this happen?

- a. The glass leaked.
- b. Water came from the air.
- c. Someone spilled water.
- d. The glass melted.

39. Fact 1: Pictures can tell a story.

Fact 2: All storybooks have pictures.

Fact 3: Some storybooks have words.

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

- I. Pictures can tell a story better than words can.
 - II. The stories in storybooks are easy to understand.
 - III. Some storybooks have both words and pictures.
- a. I only
 - b. II only
 - c. III only
 - d. None of the statements is a known fact.

Section D: General Knowledge

For questions 40 to 50, select the correct option.

40. Which of these is a planet in our solar system?

- a. Sun
- b. Moon
- c. Mars
- d. Star

41. Which of these is a continent?

- a. France
- b. Asia
- c. London
- d. Egypt

42. What is the main function of the human heart?

- a. To digest food
- b. To pump blood
- c. To breathe air
- d. To think

43. Which of these animals is a mammal?

- a. Fish
- b. Bird
- c. Lion
- d. Snake

44. Which state is also referred to as the 'Orchid Paradise' in India?

- a. Andhra Pradesh
- b. Arunachal Pradesh
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Himachal Pradesh

45. What was the ISRO mission to Mars called?

- a. Mangalyaan
- b. Chandrayaan
- c. Aditya-L1
- d. Shukrayaan

46. Most Nobel Prizes are awarded in which country?

- a. Paris
- b. Italy
- c. Sweden
- d. India

47. Who is the author of Mahabharata?

- a. Valmiki
- b. Ved Vyasa
- c. Tulsidas
- d. Kalidasa

48. What is cataract a disease of?

- a. Eyes
- b. Nose
- c. Mouth
- d. Teeth

49. Which is the biggest sea animal?

- a. Blue Whale
- b. Bottlenose Dolphin
- c. Orca Whale
- d. Shark

50. What is the name for an animal that eats only plants?

- a. Carnivore
- b. Herbivore
- c. Omnivorous
- d. Insectivore

