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**Section A General Aptitude****Question Numbers: (1 to 5)**

Question Label: Comprehension

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow

The opportunity that beckons India is to make optimal use of technology, management, entrepreneurship and investments to overcome the challenges of this decade and beyond. Yesterday's goals Cannot be a benchmark as India contemplates graduating to the company of the developed nations of the world. Our targets must be higher, our coverage more inclusive and above all, the methods to achieve must be unique.

Since Independence, India as a nation has indeed made massive progress in almost every social and economic field. But as we strive to have an economically developed nation by 2020. Each incremental step opens up new vistas before us. After every few pages, we mark our place in history, heading for a new chapter of challenges not experienced earlier.

Following a steady decline in world income — from about 33 percent in 0 CE to around 25 percent in 1600 CE — India's share declined even further during the British Raj, falling sharply from about 16 per cent in 1820 CE, to less than 4 per cent at the time of Independence. Since Independence, there has been a steady rise in income, and the per capita national product has increased by more than five times, from Rs. 5,700 in 1950 to about Rs. 32,000 in 2008, and today, India's share in world income — purchasing power parity (PPP) — stands at about 6.3 percent But while the economy has been growing steadily and poverty, as a percentage, declining steadily, the absolute number of people below the poverty line has been constant.

**Sub questions**

1. According to the passage, use of the phrase "make optimal use of" means:

- (a) Set a higher benchmark for growth.
- (b) Using the methods effectively and efficiently.
- (c) Experiment with new challenges.
- (d) Mark our place in history.

2. Which word in the given passage means "without interruption"?

- (a) Consistent
- (b) Steady
- (c) Optimal
- (d) Constant

3. What does India need to become a developed nation?

- A. Take rapid and incremental steps towards progress.
- B. Contemplate on only yesterday's goals.
- C. Make thoughtful usage of technology in various fields.
- D. Work steadily on economic indicators.
- E. Set higher, inclusive and unique targets.

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

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

4. Given below are two statements:

Statement A: Since Independence, there has been a steady rise in income and the increase of per capita national product by five times from 5,700 in 1947 to about 32000 in 2008.

Statement B: Poverty has declined while the economy has grown but the absolute number of people below poverty line has been constant.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both Statement A and Statement B are correct.
- (b) Both Statement A and Statement B are incorrect.
- (c) Statement A is correct but Statement B is incorrect.
- (d) Statement A is incorrect but Statement B is correct.

5. Read the given passage and Match List I with List II.

|   | List I (India's share in world GDP) |     | List II (Year) |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----|----------------|
| A | 16 percent                          | i   | 0CE            |
| B | 33 percent                          | ii  | 1820 CE        |
| C | 25 percent                          | iii | 1947 CE        |
| D | 4 percent                           | iv  | 1600 CE        |

Choose the CORRECT options given below:

- (a) A-i, B-ii, C-iv, D-iii
- (b) A-iii, B-ii, C-i, D-iv
- (c) A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii
- (d) A-iv, B-ii, C-iii, D-i

### Question Numbers: (6 to 10)

Question Label: Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Let us discuss coal, another fossil fuel. Even though India has abundant quantities of coal, it is constrained by regional locations, a high ash content that affects the thermal efficiency of our power plants, besides which there are also environmental concerns. Thus, a movement towards energy independence would demand accelerated work in the production of energy from the coal sector through integrated gasification and a combined cycle route.

In 2030, the total energy requirement of the nation is expected to be 4,00,000 MW. By that time, if we were to follow the present route, the power generated from coal-based power plants would increase from the existing 80,000 MW to 2,00,000 MW. This would demand a significant build-up of thermal power stations and a large-scale expansion of coal fields, leading, naturally, to much higher levels of pollution.

The hydel capacity generated through normal water sources and by the interlinking of rivers is expected to contribute an additional 50,000 MW- Numerous large-scale solar energy farms with a capacity of hundreds of megawatts could together contribute around 55,000 MW. The nuclear power plants should have a target of 50,000 MW of power. At least 64,000 MW of electrical power should come from wind energy. The balance 51,000 MW has to be generated through conventional thermal plants, through coal and gas, and renewable sources of energy such as biomass, through municipal solid waste and solar thermal power. The most significant aspect, however, is that the power generated through renewable energy technologies has to be increased to 28 percent from the present 5 percent.

### Sub questions

- 6. To meet the energy requirements of the nation, the power generation through renewable energy technologies should be:
  - (a) Increased from 80,000 MW to 400,000 MW.
  - (b) Covering the remaining balance of 51,000 MW generated through various modes.
  - (c) Accelerated through integrated gasification and combined cycle route.
  - (d) Increased by 23 percent from the present 5 percent.
- 7. Which word in the passage is the antonym of "rare"?
  - (a) Existing



- (b) Numerous
- (c) Significant
- (d) Additional

8. Which of the following factor(s) are a reason behind the constrained utilization of coal as a fuel for generating energy?

- A. Low thermal efficiency of our power plants.
- B. Regional locations.
- C. Lack of integrated gasification.
- D. High ash content.
- E. Environmental concerns.

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, C only
- (b) B, C, D only
- (c) B, D, E only
- (d) B, D, A only

9. Given below are two statements that are based on the passage mentioned above:

Statement A: To meet the expected energy requirements in 2030, the power generation through renewable energy technologies has to be increased by percent.

Statement B: The balance 51,000 MW will be generated through conventional thermal plants.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both Statement A and Statement B are correct.
- (b) Both Statement A and Statement B are incorrect.
- (c) Statement A is correct but Statement B is incorrect.
- (d) Statement A is incorrect but Statement B is correct.

10. Match List I with List II on the basis of the passage mentioned above:

|   | List i (power) |     | List ii (energy source) |
|---|----------------|-----|-------------------------|
| A | 50.000 MW      | i   | Wind energy             |
| B | 55,000 MW      | ii  | Thermal energy          |
| C | 51.000 MW      | iii | Hydel energy            |
| D | 64000 MW       | iv  | Solar energy            |

Choose the CORRECT options given below:

- (a) A-i, B-iii, C-iv, D-ii
- (b) A-ii, B-iii, C-iv, D-i
- (c) A-iii, B-ii, C-iv, D-i
- (d) A-iii, B-iv, C-ii, D-i

11. If it was Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2002, what was the day on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2004?

- (a) Monday
- (b) Sunday
- (c) Tuesday
- (d) Thursday

12. Study the given pattern and select the number that can replace question mark in the given matrix:

|    |     |   |
|----|-----|---|
| 11 | 103 | 9 |
| 13 | 157 | 6 |
| 15 | ?   | 7 |

- (a) 175
- (b) 196
- (c) 211
- (d) 225

13. If in a certain code language 'FRIEND' is written as 'JPMCRB', 'UNCLE' is written as YLGJI% then what will be the code for 'LEADER'?

- (a) QCDBIP
- (b) PDFBDL
- (c) PCEBIP
- (d) RBFCNR

14. Find the missing number from the given alternatives:



- (a) 41
- (b) 56
- (c) 67
- (d) 79

15. If,  $P \times Q$  means P is the husband of Q:

$P + Q$  means P is the father of Q.

$P - Q$  means P is the mother of Q.

$P \div Q$  means P is the sister of Q,

Then, which of the following relations shows that C is the paternal grandfather of D?

- (a)  $C \times B - E \div D + A$
- (b)  $C + A \times B \div E \div D$
- (c)  $C + B \times A - E \div D$
- (d)  $C \times B \div E + A - D$

16. In this question a number series is given. Choose the CORRECT alternative that will continue the same pattern and replace the question mark in the given series. 856, 849, 824 763, ?, 431:

- (a) 681
- (b) 642
- (c) 535
- (d) 495

17. Sunita starts from her home towards North. After walking 15 meters, she turned to her right and walked 55 meters. Then she turned to her left and after walking a distance of 20 meters turned to her left again and walked 67 meters. What is the shortest distance between her home and final position and what is the direction of final position with respect to her home?

- (a) 26 m, North-West.
- (b) 35 m, North-East.
- (c) 37 m, North-West.
- (d) 49 m, North-East.

18. Seven friends A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting on a straight bench all facing north. There are exactly three friends sitting between A and B. D is sitting to the left of B. Only one friend is sitting to the left of A. B is sitting immediately left of F. Only one friend is sitting between D and A Who is sitting at the extreme right end?

- (a) E
- (b) F
- (c) C
- (d) D

19. Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term and the sixth term is related to the fifth term. BSNT: Y X G C : : M X R V : ? : : F P C Y : C U V H :

- (a) JDKE
- (b) JCKD
- (c) JCKE
- (d) JCLE

20. A cube is painted black on two adjacent faces and on one apposite face, yellow on two apposite faces and green on the remaining face. It is then cut into 64 equal cubes. How many cubes have one black coloured face only?

- (a) 12
- (b) 24
- (c) 16
- (d) 8

21. In the given question, two statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered A and B. You have to take the given statements to be TRUE even if seem to be at variance from the commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding Commonly known facts:

Statements: All Hammers are pliers. All screws are pliers.

Conclusions A: Some hammers are screws.

B: Some screws are hammers is a possibility.

- (a) Both Conclusions A and B follow.
- (b) Both Conclusions A and B do not follow.
- (c) Conclusion A follows but conclusion B does not follow.
- (d) Conclusion A does not follow but conclusion B follows.

22. In this question there is a statement followed by two assumptions numbered A and B. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumption(s) is/are implicit in the statement:

Statement: Rohan always studies from the reference books of publication X for his competitive exams.

Assumptions A: many of the questions asked in competitive exams are from the reference books of publication X.

B: Studying from reference books are necessary for competitive exams.

- (a) Only Assumption A is implicit.
- (b) Only Assumption B is implicit.
- (c) Neither assumption A nor B is implicit.
- (d) Both assumptions A and B are implicit.

23. Following table provides the marks obtained by four friends in five different subjects. Maximum marks in each subject are 100:

| Friends | Physics | Chemistry | Mathematics | English | Physical Education |
|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|---------|--------------------|
| Rahul   | 89      | 92        | 79          | 81      | 90                 |
| Vinay   | 75      | 96        | 85          | 86      | 92                 |
| Abeer   | 94      | 90        | 89          | 77      | 90                 |
| Sudesh  | 93      | 91        | 84          | 86      | 92                 |

Who has scored exactly 88% marks in total?

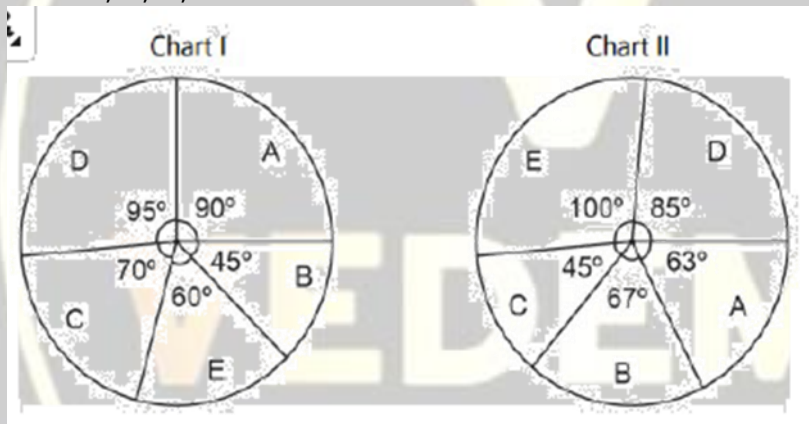
- (a) Rahul
- (b) Vinay
- (c) Abeer
- (d) Sudesh

24. In this question there is a statement, followed by two courses of action numbered A and B. You have to assume everything in the statement to be TRUE and on the basis of the information given in the statement, decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing. Statement: A large number of people got ill due to eating cut fruits from road side shops. Courses of Action A. Municipal corporation should penalize the road side vendors if they sell cut fruits.

B. People should be made aware about the dangers of eating cut fruits sold in open.

- (a) Only A follows.
- (b) Only B follows.
- (c) Neither A nor B follows.
- (d) Both A and B follow.

25. The following pie chart show the distribution of students appearing in the Board examination (Chart I) and the students who have passed the Board examination (Chart II) from the different schools A, B, C, D and E:

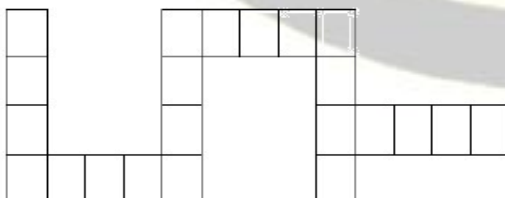


Total number of students appeared = 1800

Which school has the lowest percentage of students passed with respect to those appeared?

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

26. How many rectangles are there in the given figure?



- (a) 65
- (b) 70
- (c) 75
- (d) 80





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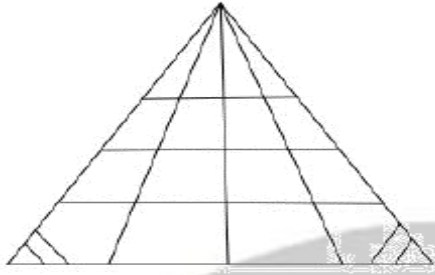
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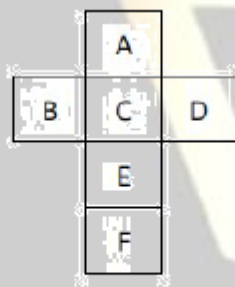


27. How many triangles are there in the given figure?



- (a) 26
- (b) 34
- (c) 44
- (d) 46

28. Select the box that **CANNOT** be formed by folding the given unfolded box:



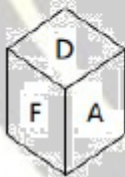
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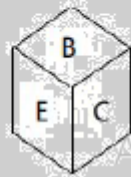
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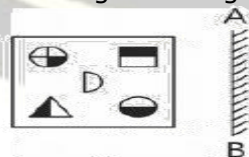
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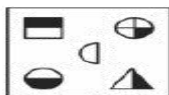
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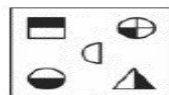
29. Choose the CORRECT mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at line AB:



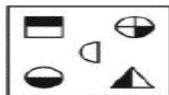
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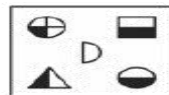
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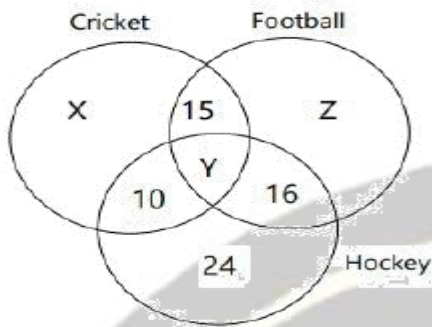
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(D)

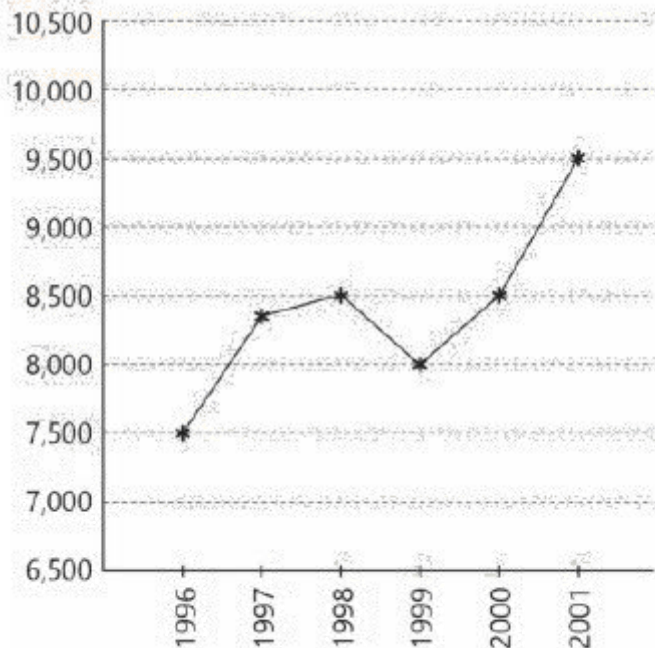


30. Study the Venn diagram and answer the question. The alphabets and numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons who play different games in a school:



If the total number of persons who play games in the school is 108 and the number of persons who play at least two games is 54. find the number of persons who play all the three games?

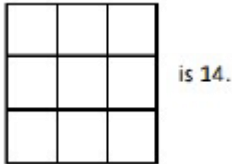
- (a) 11  
(b) 13  
(c) 19  
(d) 21
31. If 'AMAN' is written as 'CLCM' in a certain code then in the same code 'ARUN' is written as:  
(a) CQWO  
(b) CQVM  
(c) CPWM  
(d) CQWM
32. Direction: Refer the chart below and answer the question. What is annual average rate of increase in the ice-cream market from 1996 to 2001?



(ice-cream market in India) Activate W

- (a) 5.33%  
(b) 26.67%  
(c) 6.67%  
(d) 10%

33. Statement A: The number of squares in the figure:



Statement B: The number of triangles in the figure.



In the light of the above statements, choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both Statement A and Statement B are true.
- (b) Both Statement A and Statement B are false.
- (c) Statement A is true but statement B is false.
- (d) Statement A is false but statement B is true.

34. Statement A: The mirror-image of UTZFY6KH is HKØYJSTU.

Statement B: The water-image of D6Z7F4 is DØSJJL†.

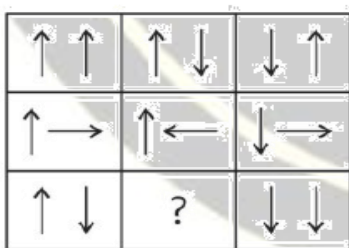
In the light of above statements, choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both Statement A and Statement B are true.
- (b) Both Statement A and Statement B are false.
- (c) Statement A is true but statement B is false.
- (d) Statement A is false but statement B is true.

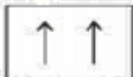
35. If '—' means '÷' means '+' means '×', '÷' means '—', '×' means '+' then which of the following equations is CORRECT?

- (a)  $52 \div 4 + 5 \times 8 - 2 = 36$
- (b)  $43 \times 7 \div 5 + 4 - 8 = 25$
- (c)  $36 \times 4 - 12 + 5 \div 3 = 420$
- (d)  $36 - 12 \times 6 \div 3 + 4 = 60$

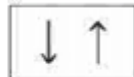
36. Complete the figure matrix:



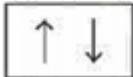
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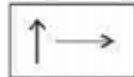
(B)



(C)



(D)





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37. A cube whose two adjacent faces are coloured is cut into 64 identical small cubes. How many of these small cubes are **NOT** coloured at all?  
 (a) 60  
 (b) 48  
 (c) 36  
 (d) 32

38. A dealer marks his goods at 20% above the cost price and allows a discount of 16% on the marked price. What is his gain percentage?  
 (a) 1%  
 (b) 2%  
 (c) 0.8%  
 (d) 0.08%

39. If  $2a = 3b = 4c = 6d$ , then value of  $\frac{a^2+b^2}{c^2+d^2}$ , is:  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{3}$   
 (b) 4  
 (c)  $\frac{1}{6}$   
 (d)  $\frac{7}{3}$

40. In trapezium ABCD, in which  $AB \parallel DC$ :



$\angle A = 130^\circ$  and  $\angle B = 110^\circ$  What is the value of  $\angle C - \angle D$ ?  
 (a)  $10^\circ$   
 (b)  $20^\circ$   
 (c)  $-20^\circ$   
 (d)  $40^\circ$

41. In a town, 65% people watched the news on television. 40% read a newspaper and 25% read a newspaper and watched the news on television also. What percent of the people neither watched the news on television nor read a newspaper?  
 (a) 10  
 (b) 14  
 (c) 16  
 (d) 20

42.  
 A. The missing term of the series.  
 4, 8, 28, 80, 244, ?, is 728.  
 B. The missing term of the alphabet series.  
 UPI, SHJ, ODP, MBQ ? is IAV.

C. The missing term of the letter — number series.

Q1F, S2E U6D, W21C, ? is Y88B.

D. The missing term of the letter — number series.

D-4, F-6, H-8, J-10, ? is L-22

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

(a) A and C only.

(b) A, B and C only.

(c) B, C and D only.

(d) B and D only.

43. The ratio of the ages of man and his wife is 4 : 3, After 4 years, this ratio will be 9 : 7. If at the time of their marriage, the ratio of their ages was 5 : 3, then how many years ago were they married?

(a) 8

(b) 10

(c) 12

(d) 15

44. Read the following information and answer the question:

Alka is older than Mala. Gopal is older than Mala but younger than Alka. Kapil is younger than Ram and Mala. Mala is older than Ram.

A. Mala's age is between Gopal and Ram.

B. Gopal age is between Mala and Kapil.

C. Mala lies in the middle.

D. Alka is the youngest.

E. Kapil is the eldest.

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

(a) C and E only.

(b) B, D and E only.

(c) A, C and D only.

(d) A and C only.

45. Direction: Study the table carefully and answer the question:

Number of washing machines and refrigerators manufactured by a company.

|                 | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Washing machine | 14400 | 20500 | 12800 | 16400 | 18600 |
| Refrigerator    | 12800 | 24700 | 19200 | 20200 | 14900 |

Find, what was the difference in the total number of washing machines and refrigerators manufactured in 2006 to the total number of washing machines and refrigerators manufactured in 2008?

(a) 6800

(b) 5600

(c) 8600

(d) 8200

46. Given below are two statements:

Statement A: A compound interest on a certain sum for 2 years at 10% per annum is 525. The simple interest on the same sum for double the time at half the rate percent per annum is 500.

Statement B: The respective ratio of milk and water in the mixture is 4 : 3. If 6 litres of water is added to this mixture, the respective ratio of milk and water becomes 8 : 7, then the quantity of milk in the original mixture is 24 litres.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options:

(a) Both Statement A and Statement B are correct.

(b) Both Statement A and Statement B are incorrect.



- (c) Statement A is correct but statement B is incorrect.  
(d) Statement A is incorrect but statement B is correct.

47. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 10$ , then what is the value of  $(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2})^2$ :

- (a) 9,600  
(b) 9,604  
(c) 9,608  
(d) 9,610

48. A sector of a circle of radius 6 cm is formed with central angle  $60^\circ$ . What will be its area (in  $\text{cm}^2$ )?  
(Here ' $\pi$ ' refers to  $\frac{22}{7}$ )

- (a)  $\frac{3}{4}\pi$   
(b)  $\frac{5}{4}\pi$   
(c)  $6\pi$   
(d)  $12\pi$

49. How many four-digit numbers can be formed by using the digits 0, 1, 3, 7 if repetition of digits are allowed?

- (a) 160  
(b) 500  
(c) 2400  
(d) 2500

50. What is the difference between simple interest and compound interest on sum 10,000 at the rate of 10% per annum for the period of two years?

- (a) 110  
(b) 100  
(c) 150  
(d) 160

### **Section B Cross Disciplinary**

51. A short microtubular organelle projecting into extra cellular medium used for locomotion:

- (a) Cisternae  
(b) Cilium  
(c) Pseudopodium  
(d) Basal Body

52. Organelle that is involved in carbohydrate digestion, autophagy, hydrolysis etc:

- (a) Golgi body  
(b) Nucleus  
(c) Lysosome  
(d) Mitochondria

53. Microtubular protein having ATPase activity and required for movement:

- (a) Ecdysone  
(b) Fibronectin  
(c) Dynein  
(d) Sarcopin

54. Which of the following principle of bioethics emphasizes the importance of minimizing harm and maximizing benefits in health care decisions?
- Justice
  - Autonomy
  - Beneficence
  - Non-maleficence

55. Which of the following ethical principle supports the idea that health care resources should be distributed fairly among individuals and communities?
- Confidentiality
  - Informed consent
  - Justice
  - Beneficence

56. Match List I with List II.

|   | List I  |     | List II  |
|---|---|-----|----------|
| A | Released by anterior pituitary and affects the adrenal gland. | i   | FSH      |
| B | Influences extracellular fluid volume.                        | ii  | Oxytocin |
| C | Stimulates estrogen secretion and egg maturation in females.  | iii | ADH      |
| D | Causes uterine contractions during child birth.               | iv  | ACTH     |

Choose the CORRECT options given below:

- A-ii, B-iv, C-iii, D-i
  - A-iv, B-i, C-ii, D-iii
  - A-iii, B-iv, C-ii, D-i
  - A-iv, B-iii, C-i, D-ii
57. Given below are two statements:  
 Statement A: An endocrine gland releases substance through tubes or ducts.  
 Statement B: An exocrine gland releases substance it makes directly into the fluid bathing the glands.  
 In the light of the above statements, choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:
- Both Statement A and Statement B are true.
  - Both Statement A and Statement B are false.
  - Statement A is true but statement B is false.
  - Statement A is false but statement B is true.

58. Match List I with List II.

|   | List I          |     | List II   |
|---|-----------------|-----|---|
| A | Mechanoreceptor | i   | Detects Change in water volume of a solution.         |
| B | Nociceptor      | ii  | Responds to heat or cold.                             |
| C | Osmoreceptor    | iii | Detects tissue damage.                                |
| D | Thermoreceptor  | iv  | Detects changes in pressure position or acceleration. |

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

- A-iv, B-i, C-ii, D-iii
  - A-iii, B-iv, C-ii, D-i
  - A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii
  - A-iv, B-iii, C-i, D-ii
59. Which of the following connective tissues has a matrix of collagen and elastin fibres in a rubbery ground substance?
- Adipose
  - Bone

- (c) Cartilage
- (d) Blood

60. All of the following acts as anaphylotoxins **EXCEPT**:

- (a) C3a
- (b) C4a
- (c) C5a
- (d) C6a

61. The mechanism by which B cells ensure that only one heavy and one light chain allele is translated is referred to as:

- (a) Co-dominance
- (b) Allelic exclusion
- (c) Isotypic selection
- (d) Idiotypic selection

62. Given below are two statements regarding Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC).

Statement A: MHC I contain two different polypeptide chains —  $\alpha$  chain and  $\beta$  chain.

Statement B: MHC I is present on all nucleated cells.

In the light of the above two statements, select the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both Statement A and Statement B are correct.
- (b) Statement A is correct but Statement B is incorrect.
- (c) Statement A is not correct but Statement B is correct.
- (d) Both Statement A and Statement B are not correct.

63. The function of the 3' to 5' exonuclease activity of a DNA polymerase is to:

- (a) Remove the 5' end of the polynucleotide strand that is attached to the template strand that is being copied.
- (b) Remove incorrect nucleotides from the newly synthesized strand of DNA.
- (c) Remove damaged nucleotide from the template strand during DNA synthesis.
- (d) Remove nucleotides from the ends of DNA molecules to ensure the generation of blunt ends.

64. Identify which of the following tests is the most convincing to identify a gene as oncogene or tumor suppressor gene:

- (a) Transgenic mice overexpressing the candidate oncogene and knock-out mice lacking the candidate tumor suppressor gene.
- (b) Transgenic mice overexpressing the candidate tumor suppressor gene and knock-out mice lacking the candidate oncogene.
- (c) Transgenic mice that overexpresses the candidate oncogene and tumor suppressor gene.
- (d) Knockout mice that lacks the candidate oncogene and tumor suppressor Gene.

65. A study is done on a mammalian cell line that has a doubling time of 24 hours. These cells are synchronized in G1 and then labeled for 2 days with BrdU (an analog of thymidine). At the end of labeling period, chromosomal DNA is isolated from the cells and its density analyzed by equilibrium centrifugation in cesium chloride gradients. Which of the following patterns would be expected to be seen? (H = heavy, L = light):

- (a) 100% H/H
- (b) 100% H/L
- (c) 50% H/H, 50% H/L
- (d) 50% H/H 50% L/L



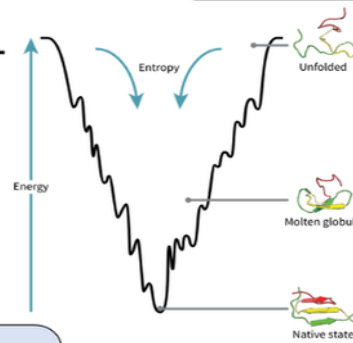
## VEDEMY'S CAPSULE ( VEDEMY'S SPECIAL NOTES)

### Amino acid Classes

Essential  
Semi-essential  
Non-Polar  
Polar Uncharged  
Negative charged  
Positive charged  
Gluco-ketogenic  
Ketogenic

My Very Talented Friend Is Waiting For KajoL  
RahuL  
GAV के लोग PILW लेकर FM सुन रहे थे  
CN(कार्टून नेटवर्क) पे STY(सत्य) Ques पूछते हैं  
Ye DEKh  
RaHuL bola  
Itni Talented WYF (wife)  
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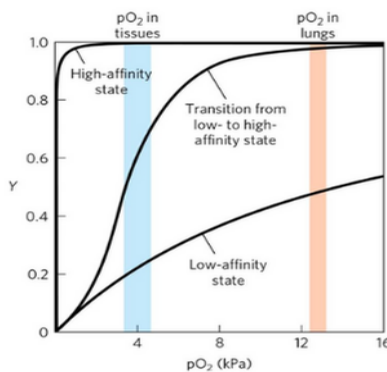
### Protein Folding Curve



Energy profile-  
High  
U- Unstructured  
M- molten globule  
D- discrete structure  
N- native  
A- amorphous  
A- amyloid  
Low  
Urmila  
Matoldkar ka  
DNA  
Achha hai

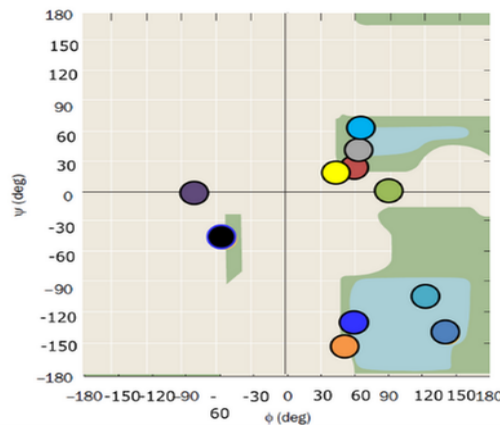
### Hemoglobin

State of Hb - **MOLD**  
Oxy Hb  
Less acidic (Tensed state)  
Deoxy Hb  
More acidic (Relaxed state)



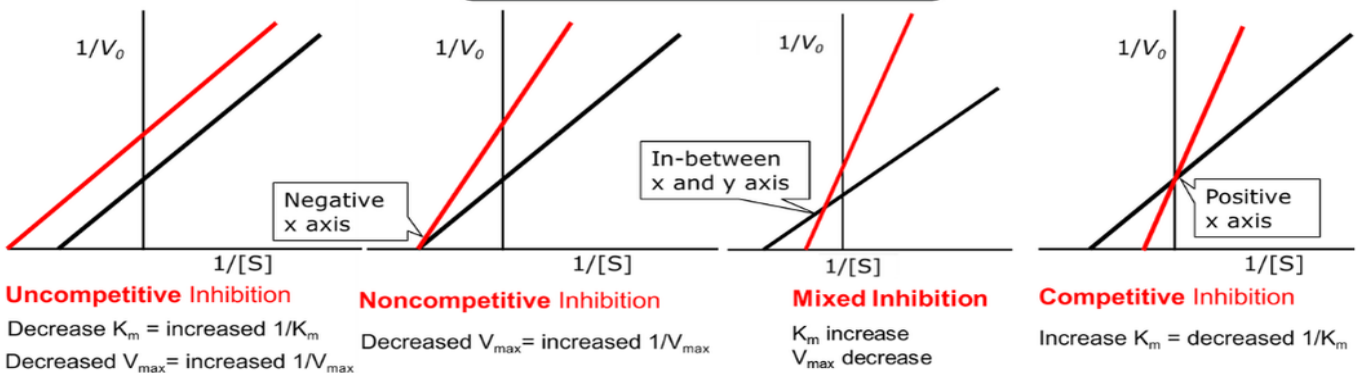
H+, Temp. BPG, CO<sub>2</sub> Increase  
Affinity of Curve - **DRIL**  
Decrease  
Left shift  
Right shift

### Ramachandran plot



| Secondary Structure | Phi   | Psi   |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| AP β Sheet          | +140° | -135° |
| P β Sheet           | +120° | -115° |
| CTH                 | +50°  | -150° |
| L-α-H               | -60°  | -50°  |
| R-α-H               | +60°  | +50°  |
| Type-I i+1          | +60°  | +30°  |
| Type-I i+2          | +90°  | 0°    |
| Type-II i+1         | +60°  | -120° |
| Type-II i+2         | -80°  | 0°    |

### Enzyme Inhibition Curve



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66. Identify the CORRECT order in which extra-cellular signals are transmitted:

- A. Adenylate cyclase
- B. cAMP
- C. Protein kinase A

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B and C
- (b) C, B and A
- (c) A, C and B
- (d) B, C and A

67. Which of the following is **NOT** a function of the lysosomes?

- (a) Engulf worn out components of the cells.
- (b) Engulf exogeneous substances.
- (c) Suicidal bags.
- (d) Power generating units.

68. Given below are two statements:

Statement A: In Anaphase I, homologous chromosomes separate which sister chromatids remain together.

Statement B: In Anaphase II, chromosomes line up along the metaphase plate.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both Statement A and Statement B are correct.
- (b) Both Statement A and Statement B are incorrect.
- (c) Statement A is correct but Statement B is incorrect.
- (d) Statement A is incorrect but Statement B is correct

69. The function of the hepatic portal circulation is to:

- (a) Carry toxins to the venous system for disposal through the urinary tract.
- (b) Hormone distribution.
- (c) Collect absorbed nutrients for metabolic processing or storage.
- (d) Transfer bile to the liver from the pancreas.

70. Which of the following statements is **INCORRECT**?

- (a) Aldosterone stimulates the reabsorption of  $\text{Na}^+$ .
- (b) Aldosterone affects water resorption.
- (c) Aldosterone is made in the hypothalamus and released from the anterior pituitary.
- (d) Aldosterone stimulates the secretion of  $\text{K}^+$ .

71. Regarding BLAST (Basic Local Alignment Search Tool) all the following statements are CORRECT **EXCEPT**:

- (a) The tool is used to compare newly sequenced genomic DNA to known sequences stored in various databases.
- (b) Once aligned the result is showed as Output Of three lines: Query, Subject (Subject) and human sequence.
- (c) Access to BLAST is provided by NCBI.
- (d) BLAST report also provides an 'Expect' value or E value based on number of Matches.

72. Given below are two statements; in which one is Assertion (A) and the other one is:

Reason (R):

Assertion (A): Cri du chat syndrome is a classical example of endopolyploidy in human.

Reasoning (R): In Cri du chat syndrome there is partial monosomy resulting from small terminal deletion involving chromosome 5.

In the light of above statements choose the CORRECT answer:

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

- (b) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (c) (A) is true but (R) is false.
- (d) (A) is false but (R) is true.

73. Given below are two statements:

Statement A: The genetic code is written in linear form with three nucleotide letters thus referred as triplet code.

Statement B: The coding system is highly variable, in different organisms one triplet code can specify different amino acids in different organisms.

In the light of the above statements, choose the CORRECT answer from the options:

- (a) Both Statement A and Statement B are true.
- (b) Both Statement A and Statement B are false.
- (c) Statement A is true but statement B is false.
- (d) Statement A is false but statement B is true.

74. In a pedigree, the first person identified to be suffering from a genetic disease is called as:

- (a) Consultant
- (b) Proband
- (c) Kindred
- (d) Consultand

75. Two hypothetical SNPs (Single Nucleotide Polymorphism) in humans are 4 map units (m.u.) apart the allele at SNP1 can be A or T; the allele at SNP2 can be C or G. A male with genotype AG/TC and a female with genotype AC/AC have a child. What is the probability they have a child with genotype AG/AC?

- (a) 96%
- (b) 4%
- (c) 48%
- (d) 16%

76. The clover leaf structure is a unique feature of which of the following molecules?

- (a) 28S subunit of ribosome.
- (b) Unspliced mRNA molecule.
- (c) Spliced tRNA molecule.
- (d) Pre-processed sno RNA.

77. An autosomal recessive condition affects 1 new born in 10,000. What is the expected frequency of carriers?

- (a) 198/10,000
- (b) 99/10,000
- (c) 1/100
- (d) 99/100

78. The Hardy Weinberg principle is integral to population genetics. All of the following options can disturb the Hardy Weinberg equilibrium **EXCEPT**:

- (a) Random mating
- (b) Mutation
- (c) Gene Flow
- (d) Small population Size

79. In genetic linkage, the concept of recombination fraction is very important, of the characteristics given here, choose the CORRECT ones:

- A. Recombination fraction is usually designated as  $\theta$  (theta).
- B. It is the measure of the distance separating two loci on different chromosomes.



- C. It gives an indication of the likelihood that a cross-over will occur between the two loci.  
 D. Genes at loci are not linked then  $\theta = 0.5$ .  
 E. Genes at unlinked loci will segregate together during 20% of all meiosis.  
 (a) B, C and E  
 (b) A, D and E  
 (c) A, C and D  
 (d) A, B and C

80. The process of genetic counselling involves various steps. These steps have been randomised and listed below. From the options given below, choose the CORRECT sequence in which the counselling steps should be undertaken/performed:

- A. Risk assessment.  
 B. Diagnosis based on history and investigation.  
 C. Long term contact and support group.  
 D. Discussion of options.  
 (a) B, D, C, A  
 (b) B, A, D, C  
 (c) A, B, C, D  
 (d) B, C, A, D

81. In which stage of the cell cycle, the cells double their amount of DNA?

- (a) G1 phase  
 (b) G2 phase  
 (c) M phase  
 (d) S phase

82. In Eukaryotes, citric acid cycle takes place in:

- (a) Nucleus  
 (b) Cytoplasm  
 (c) Mitochondria  
 (d) Golgi bodies

83. What is the approximate molecular mass of polypeptide containing 100 amino acid residues?

- (a) 300 Da  
 (b) 1 1,000 Da  
 (c) 30000 Da  
 (d) 110 Da

84. Human genomic DNA isolated with concentration of 400  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , needs to be digested with restriction enzyme Bam H1 (2000 U/ml). Investigator needs to set reaction with 10  $\mu\text{g}$  of genomic DNA with 10 units of enzyme. How much volume (in  $\mu\text{l}$  - micro litre) needs to be drawn from the two stock solutions respectively to get 10  $\mu\text{g}$  of DNA and 10 U of enzyme?

- (a) DNA stock - 25  $\mu\text{l}$  Enzyme — 5  $\mu\text{l}$ .  
 (b) DNA stock - 35  $\mu\text{l}$  Enzyme- 7.5  $\mu\text{l}$ .  
 (c) DNA stock — 27.5  $\mu\text{l}$  Enzyme — 7.5  $\mu\text{l}$ .  
 (d) DNA stock — 10  $\mu\text{l}$  Enzyme -10  $\mu\text{l}$ .

85. Match the List I with List II.

|   | List I                                |     | List II                                     |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
| A | Taq DNA polymerase                    | i   | Used to make cDNA.                          |
| B | MMLV Reverse Transcriptase            | ii  | Used to phosphorylate oligos or DNA.        |
| C | RNA polymerase II                     | iii | Used to amplify DNA.                        |
| D | T <sub>4</sub> poly nucleotide kinase | iv  | Transcription particularly of mRNA Ln (RNA. |

Choose the CORRECT options given below:

- (a) A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i
- (b) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii
- (c) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv
- (d) A-iii, B-i, C-iv, D-ii

86. Select the CORRECT primer pair of forward and reverse primer sequence that amplify full length of sequence given below:

5' - TAC TAT CGA GTA CTA GAC TAC TAAGT 1 - 100 - 1 ACT, AGA CGT ACG, TAG, TAC, GTT ACT AC - 3'

- (a) 5' - ATG ATA GCT CAT GAT CTG AT - 3' Forward.  
5' - GTA GTA ACG TAC TAC GTA CG - 3' Reverse.
- (b) 5' - TAC TAT CGA GTA CTA GAC TA- 3' Forward.  
5' - GTA GTA ACG TAC TAC GTA CG- 3' Reverse.
- (c) 5' - ATG ATA GCT CAT GAT CTG AT- 3' Forward.  
5' - GCA TGC ATC ATG CAA TGA TG- 3 Reverse.
- (d) 5' -TAG TCT AGT ACT CGA TAG TA - 3' Forward.  
5' - GCA TGC ATC ATG CAA TGA TG- 3' Reverse.

87. \_\_\_\_\_ variant of BLAST, compares a DNA query sequence to the protein database:

- (a) BLASTP
- (b) BLASTX
- (c) BLAST N
- (d) TBLASTN

88. Which one of the following is **NOT** a primary database?

- (a) SWISS – PROT
- (b) EMBL
- (c) DDBJ
- (d) Gen Bank

89. The computational approaches to predict the three-dimensional structures of proteins are:

- A. Homology modeling
- B. X-ray crystallography
- C. NMR
- D. Threading
- E. Ab-initio

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

- (a) A only.
- (b) B and C only.
- (c) A, D and E only.
- (d) C only.

90. What happens to transferrin when iron is bound to it and it interacts with its receptor?

- (a) It is degraded inside the lysosome.
- (b) Undergoes a conformational change allowing binding to its receptor.
- (c) It is converted to apotransferrin.
- (d) Permanently internalized and degraded.

91. Which non-viral gene delivery method utilizes physical forces to introduce genetic material into cells?

- (a) Liposomes
- (b) Poly (L-lysine)
- (c) Electroporation
- (d) Adenoviruses

92. Which protein is responsible for cleaving double stranded RNA into smaller fragments during RNA interference?
- Slicer
  - Helicase
  - RISC
  - Dicer

93. What is the main advantage of using Short Tandem Repeats (STRs) over restriction fragment length polymorphism (RFLP) in DNA fingerprinting?
- STRs are easier to visualize on a gel.
  - STRs requires less DNA and are more resistant to degradation.
  - STRs produce more distinct band pattern.
  - STRs are less expensive to analyze.

94. Which of the following steps in PCR is responsible for separating double-stranded DNA into single strands?
- Annealing
  - Extension
  - Melting
  - Elongation

95. Match the following

|   | List I     |     | List II           |
|---|------------|-----|-------------------|
| A | Autotroph  | i   | Macro consumers   |
| B | Phagotrops | ii  | Micro consumers   |
| C | Saprotrops | iii | Primary producers |
| D | Heliotrops | iv  | Sun loving plants |

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

- A-ii, B-iv, C-iii, D-i
  - A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv
  - A-iii, B-i, C-ii, D-iv
  - A-i, B-iii, C-iv, D-ii
96. The reductive pentose phosphate pathway is also known as:
- Photosynthetic Carbon Oxidation cycle (PCO)
  - Calvin - Benson cycle
  - Photorespiration
  - C<sub>4</sub> cycle
- Choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:
- Both A and B are correct
  - Both B and C are correct
  - B only
  - C only

97. Cortisones, used in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, are produced from fermentation of \_\_\_\_\_ by *Rhizopus migrans*:
- Amino acids
  - Lipids
  - Glycosides
  - Starch

98. In cell cycle there are 4 stages. M, G<sub>1</sub>, S and G<sub>2</sub>. There is another term commonly used; G<sub>0</sub> phase. Choose the best described statement for this G<sub>0</sub> phase:

- (a) Cells are at growing stage.
- (b) Cells are at the stage of differentiation.
- (c) Cells have ceased to divide.
- (d) Cells are about to double.

99. Based on series of events outlined in Central Dogma, there are enzymes that convert from one Stage to the other, However, one conversion is **NOT** possible yet. Identify the stage:

- (a) DNA to RNA
- (b) Protein to RNA
- (c) DNA to DNA
- (d) RNA to DNA

100. In lactose operon, the following events happen:

- A. The operon is normally in an "off mode when appropriate substrate is absent.
- B. Lactose is an inducer substrate.
- C. If lactose is added to the cell's environment it triggers events that turn the operator "on".
- D. The structural genes are transcribed in 3 different transcripts coding for all three different enzymes.
- E. As lactose is depleted, operon is repressed.

Which of the answers is CORRECT?

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

### **Section C Microbiology**

101. What is transovarial transmission?

- (a) Transmission of pathogen in different stages of insect life cycle.
- (b) Transmission of pathogen from mosquito to human through ovary.
- (c) Transmission of pathogen from one generation to next generation of mosquito.
- (d) Transmission of disease from human to mosquito through biting.

102. What is 'EIR':

- (a) Early Insecticide Resistance.
- (b) Entomological Inoculation Rate.
- (c) Enzyme Infection Response.
- (d) Environmental Infestation Rate.

103. Which of the following is vector of Chagas disease?

- (a) *Rhodnius prolixus*
- (b) *Musca domestica*
- (c) *Pediculus humanus*
- (d) *Glossina morsitans*

104. Example of 'soft tick' is:

- (a) *Ornithodoros moubata*
- (b) *Cheyletiella yasguri*
- (c) *Demodicidae bovis*
- (d) *Pedicus humanis*

105. Which of the following disease is caused by Sand fly?

- (a) Babesiosis



- (b) Yellow fever
- (c) Kala Azar
- (d) Zika

106. What kind of mouth part are present in Housefly?

- (a) Piercing and sucking type.
- (b) Biting and chewing type.
- (c) Sponging and lapping type.
- (d) Cutting and chewing type.

107. What is extrinsic incubation period in Dengue?

- (a) The time period taken by patient to recover.
- (b) The duration when mosquito takes infected blood and the pathogen appears in salivary gland of mosquito.
- (c) Duration between biting of mosquito and appearance of symptoms in human.
- (d) The time duration between transmission of disease from one patient to the other.

108. What are cecropins?

- (a) Anti-fungal compounds of human.
- (b) Anti- parasitic drugs.
- (c) Anti- microbial peptides.
- (d) Anti- malaria compound.

109. Given below are two statements for Aedes mosquito:

Statement A: The mosquito is a day biter, breeds in freshwater container and spreads dengue, zika and malaria.

Statement B: The mosquito is a day biter, likes to bite human and spreads dengue, zika and chikungunya.

In the light of the above, choose answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both Statement A and Statement B are true.
- (b) Both Statement A and Statement B are false.
- (c) Statement A is true but Statement B is false.
- (d) Statement A is false but Statement B is true.

110. Horn fly is a parasite of:

- (a) Human
- (b) Cattle
- (c) Insects
- (d) Rodents

111. What is referred to MHD in Malaria?

- (a) Malaria House Index.
- (b) Mosquito Human Density.
- (c) Migration Health Division.
- (d) Mosquito Hour Detection.

112. Given below are two statements:

Statement A: Male mosquito take blood, but cannot transmit disease.

Statement B: Male mosquito cannot take blood hence, **DONOT** transmit disease.

In the light of the above statements. choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both Statement A and Statement B are true.
- (b) Both Statement A and Statement B are false.
- (c) Statement A is true but Statement B is false.

(d) Statement A is false but Statement B is true.

113. What defines best for ACL-2 in vector biology research studies?

- (a) Artificial containment level — 2.
- (b) Alternate containment level — 2.
- (c) Arthropod containment level — 2.
- (d) Active containment level — 2.

114. Which of the following is component of the circulatory system in insects?

- (a) Fat body system
- (b) Thorax
- (c) Haemolymph
- (d) Abdomen

115. Which of the following is responsible for cellular immunity in insects?

- (a) Salivary gland
- (b) Midgut
- (c) Fat Body
- (d) Hemocyte (Haemolymph)

116. What is the best feed source for mosquito larva?

- (a) Sugar
- (b) Minerals
- (c) Microbes
- (d) Others

117. Which insect of the following serves as best model for genetic studies?

- (a) Grasshopper
- (b) Cockroach
- (c) Mosquito
- (d) Drosophila

118. For studying insect spermatogenesis process, which target organ needs to be focused?

- (a) Female reproductive organ
- (b) Male reproductive organ
- (c) Thorax organ
- (d) Malpighian tubule

119. For generating insect vector genome data, which is essential and primary requirement?

- (a) RNA isolation and sequencing.
- (b) DNA isolation and sequencing.
- (c) Protein isolation and sequencing.
- (d) Other techniques.

120. Find CORRECT statement:

- (a) Insect carries innate immunity, but lacks adaptive immunity.
- (b) Insect carries adaptive immunity but lacks innate immunity.
- (c) Insect carries both adaptive and innate immunity.
- (d) Insect lacks immune system.

121. Which of the chemical reagent would be most suitable to isolate DNA/RNA/Protein together from same sample?

- (a) Phosphate buffer solution
- (b) Water
- (c) Trizole

(d) Ethanol

122. Given below are two statements:

Statement A: Both adult male and female feed on blood.

Statement B: Both adult male and female feed on nectar sugar.

In light of the above statement, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

(a) Both Statement A and Statement B are correct.

(b) Both Statement A and Statement B are incorrect.

(c) Statement A is correct but Statement B is incorrect.

(d) Statement A is incorrect but Statement B is correct.

123. Given below are Assertion A and Reasoning R:

Assertion A: The level of efficacy of inactivated viral vaccine differ for different viruses.

Reasoning R: Because the inactivated viral vaccines are grown in a variety of cell substrates such as eggs, monkey kidney, cell line, human diploid fibroblasts or mouse brain and inactivated with a chemical or detergent.

Choose the CORRECT answer from the option below:

(a) Both A and R are true, but R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true but R is false.

(d) A is false but R is true.

124. Given below are Assertion A and Reasoning R:

Assertion A: The Western Hemisphere was eliminated of polio viruses by 1990 as a result of immunization program.

Reasoning R: Introduction of two poliovirus vaccines (inactivated poliovirus vaccine IPV and oral poliovirus vaccine OPV) to the population from 1955–1963 led to the elimination.

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options below:

(a) Both A and R are true, but R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true, but R is false.

(d) A is false, but R is true.

125. Which viruses undergo genetic drift and genetic shift?

(a) Poliovirus

(b) Influenza virus

(c) Hepatitis virus

(d) Dengue virus

126. Given below are two statements:

Statement A: Highly effective antiviral drugs have been developed for all viral Diseases.

Statement B: Drug targets are very specific for viruses, therefore, only few antiviral drugs have been developed against one virus and active against another virus.

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options below:

(a) Both Statement A and Statement B are true.

(b) Both Statement A and Statement B are false.

(c) Statement A is true but Statement B is false.

(d) Statement A is false but Statement B is true.

127. Match the viruses with its respective family:

Match List I with List II:

|   | List I    |   | List II          |
|---|-----------|---|------------------|
| A | Rotavirus | i | Orthomyxoviridae |

|   |                                    |     |                |
|---|------------------------------------|-----|----------------|
| B | Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) | ii  | Picornaviridae |
| C | Influenza virus                    | iii | Reoviridae     |
| D | Poliovirus                         | iv  | Retroviridae   |

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-ii, B-iii, C-iv, D-i
- (b) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii
- (c) A-i, B-iii, C-ii, D-iv
- (d) A-iv, B-ii, C-i, D-ii

128. Match the viruses with the respective symptomatic disease:

Match List I with List II:

|   | List I          |     | List II                            |
|---|-----------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| A | Influenza virus | i   | Maculopapular rash                 |
| B | Rotavirus       | ii  | Acute flaccid paralysis            |
| C | Measles virus   | iii | Diarrhoeal disease                 |
| D | Poliovirus      | iv  | Severe acute respiratory infection |

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii
- (b) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii
- (c) A-iv, B-iii, C-i, D-ii
- (d) A-i, B-ii, C-iv, D-iii

129. Given below are two statements:

Statement A: A unique step in the replication cycle of HIV after nuclear entry of the DNA is integration of the linear DNA to form provirus and transcription of the provirus.

Statement B: Orderly and efficient integration is mediated by the viral Integrase protein 'IN' in the replication cycle of HIV.

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options:

- (a) Both Statement A and Statement B are true.
- (b) Both Statement A and Statement B are false.
- (c) Statement A is true, but Statement B is false.
- (d) Statement A is false, but Statement B is true.

130. Influenza viruses belong to the family Orthomyxoviridae which comprises of five genera. Select the CORRECT genera combination from options below:

- A. Isavirus
- B. Influenza virus A
- C. Thogtovirus
- D. Influenza virus B
- E. Influenza virus C

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options below:

- (a) B, D, E – correct, A, C – incorrect.
- (b) A, B, C, D, E – correct.
- (c) A, B, D, E – correct, C incorrect.
- (d) B – correct, A, C, D, E – incorrect.

131. Select the viruses that result into latent infection in a host:

- A. Herpes virus
- B. Influenza virus
- C. Rotavirus
- D. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
- E. Measles virus

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options below:



- (a) A, B, C, D — correct E — incorrect.
- (b) A, D — correct, B, C, E — incorrect.
- (c) A, B, C, D, E — correct.
- (d) B, C, E — correct, A, D — incorrect.

132. Which of the following statement about influenza viruses is CORRECT?

Statement A: All influenza viruses such as influenza A, influenza B and influenza C viruses possess eight RNA segments.

Statement B: Influenza A and influenza B viruses possess eight RNA segments, while, influenza C virus possesses seven RNA segments.

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options below:

- (a) Both Statement A and Statement B are true.
- (b) Both Statement A and Statement B are false.
- (c) Statement A is true but Statement B is false.
- (d) Statement A is false but statement B is true.

133. Influenza viruses use which 'protein to disseminate infectious particles out of the host cell?

Select from the following options:

- (a) Matrix Protein (M)
- (b) Polymerase Protein Acidic (PA)
- (c) Haemagglutinin (HA)
- (d) Neuraminidase (NA)

134. One of the following is a temporary parasite:

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

- (a) Mosquitoes
- (b) Helminths
- (c) Mange mites
- (d) Larvae Of warble flies

135. Trypanosoma brucei causes Nagana disease in Choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

- (a) Humans
- (b) Cattle
- (c) Ungulates
- (d) Felines

136. Susceptibility to malaria is determined by not only polymorphisms of haemoglobin but also immune responses. This is reflected in polymorphisms of Choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

- (a) Adenine genes
- (b) Guanine genes
- (c) Uracil genes
- (d) Cytokine genes

137. Given below are two statements:

Statement A: Giardia lamblia is a tetraploid organism, binucleate containing identical set of genes, Energy is generated via fermentation of glucose and amino-acid metabolism.

Statement B: In Giardia lamblia infection, most people develop acute and others chronic diarrhea and some remain asymptomatic.

In the light of the above statements, choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both Statement A and Statement B are true.
- (b) Both Statement A and Statement B are false.
- (c) Statement A is true but Statement B is false.
- (d) Statement A is false but Statement B is true.

138. Given below are two statements:

Statement A: Disease vector control mainly relies on vaccines, drugs etc.

Statement B: Vector control is achieved by aerial spraying, odour baiting, sterile male insect technique.

In the light of the above statements choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both Statement A and Statement B are true.
- (b) Both Statement A and Statement B are false.
- (c) Statement A is true but Statement B is false.
- (d) Statement A is false but Statement B is true.

139. Given below are two statements:

Statement A: Genetic approach of mosquito control can be achieved through SIT-RIDL technique. It requires less facilities and delivery mechanisms.

Statement B: RIDL requires stable transfection of a lethal gene in laboratory population. Best approach is to use a tetracycline — repressible transcription factor (tTa) associate with a lethal gene, which enables selection of females to be released and kills the female offspring of released and subsequent males.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the option.

- (a) Both Statement A and Statement B are true.
- (b) Both Statement A and Statement B are false.
- (c) Statement A is true but Statement B is false.
- (d) Statement A is false but Statement B is true.

140. One of the following is an intermediate host of the nematode sp. Choose the CORRECT answer from the following options given below:

- (a) *Stomoxys calcitrans*
- (b) *Musca autumnalis*
- (c) *Hematobia irritans*
- (d) *Cochliomyia hominivorax*

141. One of the following is a non-blood feeding insect, that attacks cattle and causes Myiasis: Choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

- (a) *Draschia megastoma*
- (b) *Stomoxys calcitrans*
- (c) *Phlebotomus* Sp.
- (d) *Cochliomyia hominivorax*

142. Anoplurans are characterized by:

- A. Absence of wings
- B. Long filiform antennae
- C. Only one pair of wings
- D. Mouthparts retracted into head

Choose the CORRECT answer from the options given below:

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

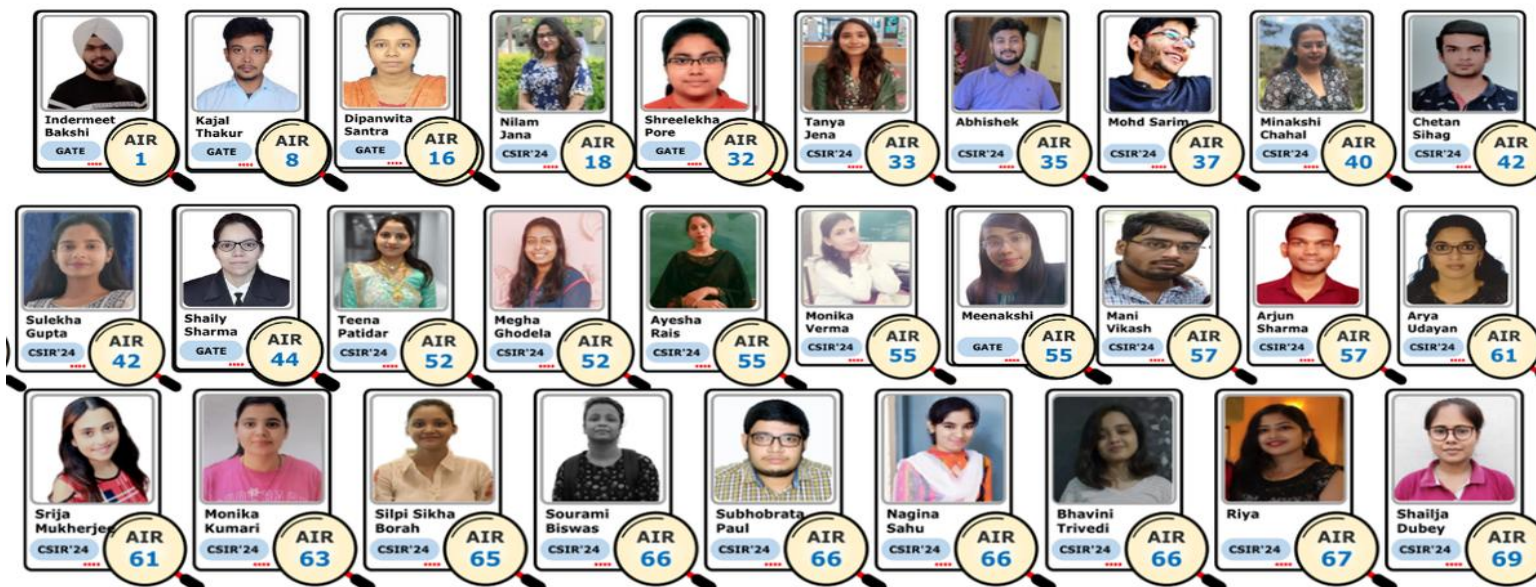
143. The pathogen responsible for louse-borne relapsing fever is:

- (a) *Borrelia recurrentis*
- (b) *Bartonella pastevri*
- (c) *Borrelia burgdorferi*
- (d) *Yersinia pestis*

144. Which of the following is **NOT** a virus transmitted by mosquitoes?
- (a) Japanese river fever
  - (b) Yellow fever
  - (c) Dengue fever
  - (d) Japanese encephalitis
145. Where does *Rickettsia prowazekii* propagate in the body louse?
- (a) Flight muscles
  - (b) Gut wall
  - (c) Spiracles
  - (d) Salivary glands
146. Cat flea larvae feed on:
- (a) Blood.
  - (b) Frass from adult fleas.
  - (c) Shed skin from host.
  - (d) Regurgitated blood from adult fleas.
147. In Hemipterans, what sexes/stages feed on blood?
- (a) Adult females only.
  - (b) Adult males only.
  - (c) Adults of both sexes.
  - (d) Adults and immatures of both sexes.
148. Plague is transmitted to a person when:
- (a) The vector bites and injects infected saliva.
  - (b) The vector defecates on the person while feeding.
  - (c) Frass from the vector is scratched into abrasions in the skin.
  - (d) The vector regurgitates in an attempt to clear the blocked oesophagus.
149. Major zoonotic vector of Eastern equine encephalitis is:
- (a) *Aedes albopictus*
  - (b) *Aedes aegypti*
  - (c) *Ochlerotatus triseriatus*
  - (d) *Culiseta melanura*
150. Which of these is **NOT** one of the three clinical forms of leishmaniasis?
- (a) Visceral
  - (b) Cutaneous
  - (c) Occular
  - (d) Mucocutaneous



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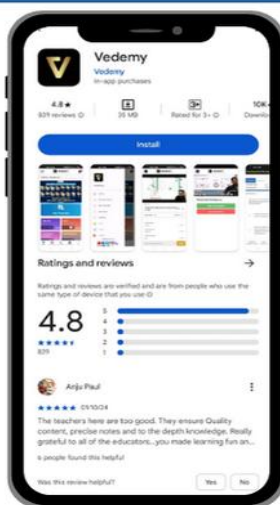
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