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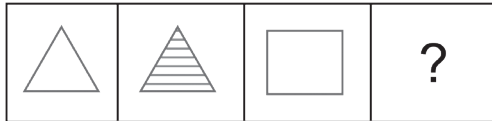
- All questions are compulsory.
- Read the instructions on the **ANSWER SHEET** and fill in your **NAME, CLASS** and **OTHER INFORMATION**.
- To mark your choice of answer by darkening the circles in the **ANSWER SHEET**, use a **BLUE/BLACK BALL-POINT PEN** only.
- You **MUST** record your answers on the **ANSWER SHEET** only.
- There are **40 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**. Each question carries one mark. Use the information provided to choose the **BEST** possible answer among the four options. On your **ANSWER SHEET** darken the circle that matches your answer.
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- Return the **ANSWER SHEET** to the invigilator at the end of the examination.
- You are **NOT** allowed to use a calculator. You may use a ruler and spare paper for rough work.

This question paper contains a total of 40 questions divided into three sections—A, B and C.
Read the instructions carefully before attempting these questions.

Section A (Logical Reasoning)

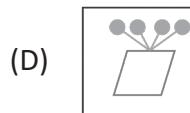
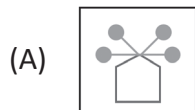
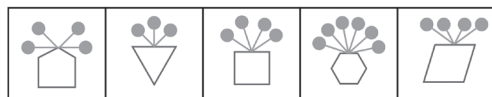
- Reena introduces Abhi as the son of the brother of her mother. How is Reena related to Abhi?
(A) Cousin (B) Aunt
(C) Nephew (D) Niece

- Select the option that will fit in the place of (?)



- If 'Catch' is called 'Watch', 'Watch' is called 'Dragon', 'Dragon' is called 'Ribbon' and 'Ribbon' is called 'Cold', then what will you use to see the time?
(A) Ribbon (B) Cold
(C) Dragon (D) Catch

- Choose the figure which is different from the rest.



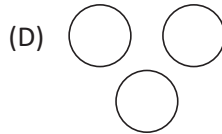
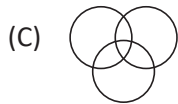
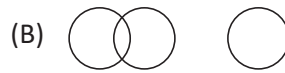
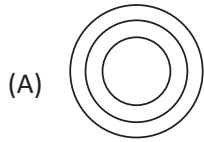
- A queue has 21 people. Yashika is standing in the middle. What will be her place if we start to count from the reverse of the queue?
(A) 10th (B) 11th
(C) 12th (D) 13th
- Identify the category to which the word formed by arranging the given letters belongs.

A T R E F H

- (A) Siblings
(C) Cousins

- (B) Grandparents
(D) Parents

7. Select a Venn diagram from the options that best illustrates the relationship among the following:
Boys, Athletes and Singers.



8. Which of the following figures can be formed from the pieces given in Figure (X)?

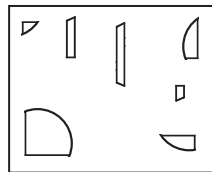
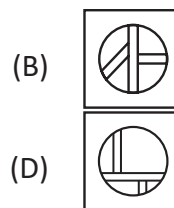
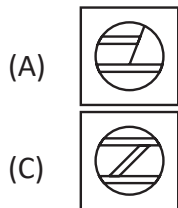
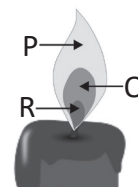


Figure (X)

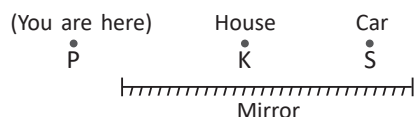


Section B (Subject Specific)

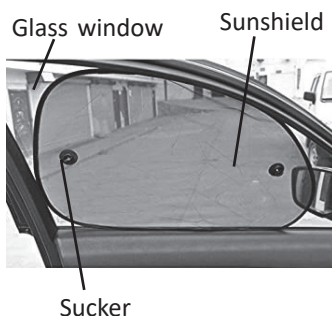
9. Which of the following is not a rabi crop?
- (A) Wheat (B) Soybean
(C) Gram (D) Pea
10. Which force makes the celestial bodies revolve around the Sun?
- (A) Magnetic force (B) Gravitational force
(C) Electrical force (D) Nuclear force
11. How does deforestation impact the environment?
- (A) It helps reduce global warming. (B) It decreases soil erosion.
(C) It disrupts the water cycle. (D) It increases biodiversity.
12. Generally, _____ do not react with water. Some non-metals such as phosphorus reacts with _____ vigorously and hence it is stored in _____.
- (A) Non-metals, water, liquid nitrogen (B) Metals, air, kerosene
(C) Metals, oxygen, charcoal (D) Non-metals, air, water
13. What are the characteristics of the parts of the flame labelled as P, Q and R in the given diagram?
- (A) P-Least hot, Q-Moderately hot, R-Hottest
(B) P-Moderately hot, Q-Hottest, R-Least hot
(C) P-Least hot, Q-Hottest, R-Moderately hot
(D) P-Hottest, Q-Moderately hot, R-Least hot



14. A farmer noticed that his paddy fields were infested with pests, causing damage to the crops. Which method could the farmer use to control pests effectively without harming the environment?
- (A) Using chemical pesticides (B) Biological pest control
(C) Fumigation (D) Using baits
15. _____ is defined as physical transition that is acquired during adolescence.
- (A) Metamorphosis (B) Menstruation
(C) Puberty (D) None of these
16. You stand at P on the side of the plane mirror as shown in the diagram. Can you see yourself in the mirror? Can you see the images of the objects situated at points K and S?



- (A) I can see myself as well as images of the objects situated at points K and S.
(B) I can see myself but not the images of any object.
(C) I can neither see myself nor images of any of the objects.
(D) I cannot see myself but can see images of the objects situated at points K and S.
17. In the oil wells, natural gas forms the topmost layer, followed by oil and finally water. This happens because _____.
- (A) Oil and gas are heavier than water (B) Oil and gas have strong forces of attraction
(C) Water is lighter than gas and oil (D) Water is heavier than oil and gas
18. Which of the following microorganisms produces antibiotic penicillin?
- (A) Virus (B) Bacteria
(C) Fungi (D) Protozoa
19. Sucker is used to fix any object attached to it on any smooth surface such as sunshield on the windows of a car. The sucker adheres to smooth surface due to _____.



- (A) The glue present on its surface (B) Air pressure that acts on it
(C) Magnet fixed on it (D) None of these
20. Which synthetic fibre is known for its wool-like texture and is used as a substitute for wool in making sweaters and blankets?
- (A) Nylon (B) Polyester
(C) Acrylic (D) Rayon

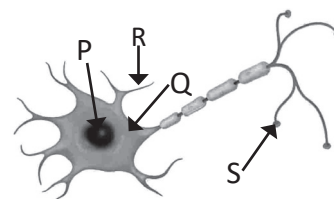
21. Match the statements in Column I with those in Column II and select the correct option.

Column I	Column II
p. Chemical substances rich in specific nutrients	(i) Manure
q. Decomposed form of dead plants, animal feces and urine	(ii) Weedicide
r. Controls growth of undesirable plants	(iii) Bacteria
s. Responsible for the decomposition of dead matter in soil	(iv) Fertiliser

- (A) p-iv, q-i, r-iii, s-ii (B) p-iii, q-i, r-iv, s-ii
(C) p-iv, q-i, r-ii, s-iii (D) p-iii, q-ii, r-i, s-iv
22. Read the following statements and select the correct option.
Statement 1: Oxygen is not necessary for combustion to occur.
Statement 2: Combustion is a chemical process involving the reaction of a fuel with oxygen.
- (A) Both statements 1 and 2 are correct.
 (B) Both statements 1 and 2 are incorrect.
 (C) Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
 (D) Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct.

23. Which part of the neuron transmits signals to other neuron or to muscle?

- (A) P (B) Q
(C) R (D) S



24. The full form of LED is _____.

- (A) Light Electron Down (B) Light Emitting Diode
(C) Low Electric Device (D) Low Electron Density

25. Which instrument is used to detect seismic waves?

- (A) Richter scale (B) Seismograph
(C) Electroscope (D) Polygraph

26. Ozone layer of the atmosphere can be damaged by CFCs used in _____.

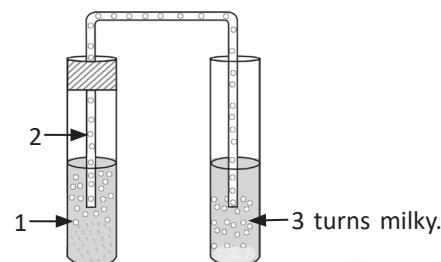
- (A) Washing machines (B) Microwaves
(C) Refrigerators (D) Televisions

27. A non-metallic element does not react with water but its oxide forms acidic solution when dissolved in water. The element is _____.

- (A) Carbon (B) Sodium
(C) Calcium (D) Zinc

28. Study the given diagram. Identify 1, 2 and 3 and name the process.

- (A) 1-Water, 2-Air, 3-Liquid and process is carbonisation.
 (B) 1-Yeast, 2-Carbon dioxide, 3-Water and process is fermentation.
 (C) 1-Yeast + Sugar, 2-Carbon dioxide, 3-Lime water and process is fermentation.
 (D) 1-Alcohol, 2-Yeast, 3-Lime water and process is respiration.



Instruction: Q. 29 to 33 are two-key based questions having four options A, B, C and D out of which TWO are correct.

29. During a visit to a refinery, students observe various products being processed from crude oil. Which products are commonly obtained during refining of petroleum?
- (A) Gasoline (B) Diesel
(C) Natural gas (D) Charcoal
30. Why do sportsmen use shoes with spikes?
- (A) It increases friction between shoes and ground.
(B) It decreases friction between shoes and ground.
(C) It helps sportsmen to make better contact with ground.
(D) It reduces the grip of shoes with ground.
31. Which of the following are the consequences of man's interference with nature?
- (A) Reappearance of extinct species (B) Increase in natural resources
(C) Biological imbalance (D) Ozone layer depletion
32. Which of the following statements about plastics are true?
- (A) Plastics are biodegradable materials.
(B) Plastics are bad conductors of electricity.
(C) Plastics do not affect the environment.
(D) Plastics can be recycled to make new products.
33. Which of the following statements are true for human diseases caused by microorganisms?
- (A) Polio is caused by bacteria. (B) Typhoid is caused by virus.
(C) Malaria is caused by protozoa. (D) Tuberculosis is caused by bacteria.

Section C (Competency Enhancement)

34. To which group terylene fibre belongs?

Group	Material
Group-1	Wool, Silk
Group-2	Polyester, Nylon

- (A) Both groups 1 and 2 (B) Group-1 only
(C) Either group-1 or group-2 (D) Group-2 only
35. Read the following statements and select the correct option.
- Statement 1:** Nucleus contains thread-like structures called chromosomes.
- Statement 2:** Chromosomes carry genes and help in inheritance or transfer of characters from the parents to the offspring.
- (A) Both statements 1 and 2 are correct.
(B) Both statements 1 and 2 are incorrect.
(C) Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
(D) Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct.

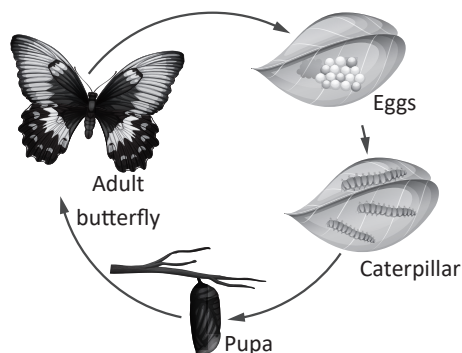
36. To get the best yield from a piece of land, every farmer has to work hard and do the following agricultural activities in appropriate sequence. Arrange these activities in the correct sequence.

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| (i) Weeding | (ii) Harvesting |
| (iii) Sowing | (iv) Soil Preparation |
| (v) Storage | (vi) Manuring |
| (vii) Irrigation | (viii) Winnowing |
| (A) vi → iv → vii → iii → ii → i → viii → v | (B) iv → iii → vi → vii → i → ii → viii → v |
| (C) iv → iii → vi → i → vii → ii → v → viii | (D) v → ii → i → vii → iii → vi → iv → viii |

37. Which of the following statements are correct?

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| (i) Sound is produced by vibrations. | |
| (ii) Sound requires a medium for propagation. | |
| (iii) Light and sound both require a medium for propagation. | |
| (iv) Sound travels slower than light. | |
| (A) (i) and (ii) only | (B) (i), (ii) and (iii) only |
| (C) (i) and (iv) only | (D) (i), (ii) and (iv) only |

38. The given diagram illustrates the life cycle of a butterfly. According to this diagram, which stage represents the larva stage?



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| (A) Egg | (B) Pupa |
| (C) Adult butterfly | (D) Caterpillar |

39. Read Assertion and Reason and choose the correct option.

Assertion (A): Drip irrigation is more efficient than flood irrigation.

Reason (R): Drip irrigation delivers water directly to the roots of plants, minimising water loss due to evaporation.

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| (A) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A). |
| (B) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is the incorrect explanation of (A). |
| (C) (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect. |
| (D) (A) is incorrect, but (R) is correct. |

40. Which of the following statements about the living thing shown in the figure is correct?

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| (A) It is a microorganism. |
| (B) It causes dysentery and malaria in human beings. |
| (C) It is used in the preparation of curd, bread and cake. |
| (D) It can reproduce only inside the cells of the host organism. |



