ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPREHENSION

| 1. (4) | 2. (4) | 3. (1) | 4. (1) | 5. (4) | 6. (2) | 7. (2) | 8. (4) | 9. (1) |
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| 10.(2) | $11 .(3)$ | $12 .(2)$ | $13 .(4)$ | $14 .(2)$ | $15 .(1)$ | $16 .(4)$ | $17 .(4)$ | $18 .(4)$ |
| 19.(4) | $20 .(3)$ | $21 .(3)$ | $22 .(4)$ | $23 .(1)$ | $24 .(2)$ | $25 .(4)$ |  |  |

9. (1) Replace "risen" with "raised". Rise $\rightarrow$ उ गना, उ ठ ना, तरक की कस्यise $\rightarrow$ उ ठा ना, बढ़ ग ना
10. (4) Present Indefinite Tense should be used for a sentence of universal truth.
11. (3) "Shout" is incorrectly spelt here, means - to utter a sudden loud cry

| wORD | MEANING IN ENGLISH |
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| Apologetic | Ashamed about something wrong that you have said or done; <br> remorseful, contrite |
| Astrology | The study of the positions and movements of the stars and planets <br> and the way that some people believe they affect people and events |
| Astronomy | Study of heavenly bodies |
| Breeze | A light gentle wind |
| Cinch | An easy thing to do |
| Circumvent | To find a clever way of avoiding a difficulty or rule |
| Clique | A narrow exclusive circle or group of persons |
| Connoisseur | A person who knows a lot about art, good food, music, etc. |
| Consecrate | To officially make something holy and suitable to be used for <br> religious ceremonies |
| Coquette | A flirtatious woman |
| Derisive | Expressing or causing contemptuous ridicule or scorn <br> Divest |
| to take something off or away from |  |
| Foster | To promote the growth or development of |

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE \& REASONING 1. (4)
2. (4)
3. (2) $3375-13500 \Rightarrow \frac{13500}{3375}=4$

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\begin{aligned}
& 2125-8600 \Rightarrow \frac{8600}{2125}=4.04 \\
& \text { (Odd) }
\end{aligned}
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$1595-6380 \Rightarrow \frac{6380}{1595}=4$
$2685-10740 \Rightarrow \frac{10740}{2685}=4$
4. (3)

5. (2) $\underbrace{129,126,1}_{-3} \underbrace{123,120,117,114}_{-3}$
6. (4)
7. (3) $96 \div 3=32$

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288 \div 8=36
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408 \div 6=68
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8. (1) 12345
9. (2)

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\text { 10. (4) } \begin{aligned}
2222-44-444 & \rightarrow 2222 \times 2 \\
= & 4444 \\
& 3333-6666 \\
= & \rightarrow 3366
\end{aligned}
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$=\sqrt{25^{2}-7^{2}}=24$
15. (3) Average savings of all companies
$=\frac{600+1600+1200+600+800}{5}$
$=960$
Average spend of all companies.
$\frac{200+800+600+400+200}{5}=8000$
ATQ, $\frac{960}{800} \times 100=120 \%$
16. (4) Total age $=$ Number of students $\times$ Average age
$30 \times 15=450$
As the age of students was taken as 15 years instead of 9 years, So decrease in average age 15 $-9=6$ years
$\therefore$ Correct average age
$=\frac{450-6}{30}=\frac{444}{30}=14.8$ years .
17. (1) Let, The average speed of a car $=x \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
ATQ,
$\Rightarrow \frac{60}{x} \sim \frac{60}{x+8}=2$
$\Rightarrow$ Help to the options $(\mathrm{n}=12)$
$\Rightarrow \frac{60}{12}-\frac{60}{20}=2$
$\Rightarrow 5-3=2$
$\Rightarrow 2=2$
Original speed of car $=12 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$.
18. (4) Let, $\mathrm{CP}=100$ units

Then,
$\mathrm{SP}=100 \times \frac{125}{100}=125$ units ATQ,
$125-40=\left(100 \times \frac{75}{100}\right)$ units
50 units $=40$
125 units $=₹ 100$
19. (4) $44 \times 12-(25+13 \times 10)$
$=528-155$
$=373$
20. (3) $\cot y=\frac{12}{5}$


Base
Cot $y=\overline{\text { Perpendicular }}$
Hypotenuse $^{2}=$ Perpendicular ${ }^{2}+$ Base ${ }^{2}$
Hypotenus $^{2}=12^{2}+5^{2}$
Hypotenus = 13
$\operatorname{Cos}^{2} y=\frac{\text { Base }}{\text { Hypotenous }}$
$\operatorname{Cos}^{2} y=\left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^{2}=\frac{144}{169}$
21. (3) ATQ,
$P=r=t=2$
$\mathrm{q}=\mathrm{s}=\mathrm{u}=5$
$\frac{4 \times 2+3 \times 2+7 \times 2}{4 \times 5+3 \times 5+7 \times 5}=\frac{8+6+14}{20+15+35}$
$=\frac{28}{70} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{5}$
22. (2) $\frac{32+34+38+21+26+x}{6}=30$ $151+x=180$
$x=29$
23. (1) The cost of the average number of pens sold by $P$ in all the five months

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=\frac{100+80+40+30+10}{5}
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$=\frac{260}{5}=52$
The cost of the average number of pens sold by Q in all the five months.
$\frac{10+20+120+60+50}{5}=\frac{260}{5}$
$=52$
ATQ, $\frac{\mathrm{J}_{1}}{\mathrm{~J}_{2}}=\frac{52}{52}=1$
24. (3) $\frac{1+x^{2}}{1-x} \div \frac{1-x^{4}}{x-1} \times \frac{x(1-x)}{1+x}$
$=\frac{x\left(1+x^{2}\right)(1-x)}{\left(1+x^{2}\right)\left(1-x^{2}\right)(1+x)}=\frac{-x}{(1+x)^{2}}$
25. (4) $10 \%=\frac{1}{10}$

Compound interest for 2 years.
Principal: Amount

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\begin{gathered}
10: 11 \\
10: 11 \\
\hline 100: 121
\end{gathered}
$$

100 units $=14000$
1 unit = 140
Compound interest (21 units)
$=140 \times 21 \Rightarrow 2940$

## ANSWER KEY

1. (4) 2. (2) 3. (1) 4. (1) 5. (2)
2. (4) 7. (4) 8. (1) 9. (2) 10.(3)
11.(3) 12.(4) 13.(4) $14 .(2) \quad 15 .(3)$
16.(4) 17.(1) 18.(4) 19.(4) 20.(3)
21.(3) 22.(2) 23.(1) 24.(3) 25.(4)

## GENERAL AWARENESS

1.(4) Madhubani - Bihar

- Pattachitra - Odisha
- Pithora - Gujarat
- Kalighat Pat - West Bengal
- Kalamkari - Andhra Pradesh
- Chittara paintings - Karnataka
2.(3) Sri Krishna Sinha was the first Chief Minister of Bihar.
- Lala Lajpat Rai is also known as Punjab Kesari.
- Rajendra Prasad was elected
4.(2) Razia Sultan (1236-1240) became the Sultan(5th) of the Slave dynasty after the death of Iltutmish. She was the first female Muslim ruler of the subcontinent, and the only female Muslim ruler of Delhi. Predecessor - Ruknuddin Firuz Successor - Muizuddin Bahram
5.(4) Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has launched 'Football for All'. The Programme has been initiated by FIFA in partnership with the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) \& Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).
- Oidsha - Ganeshi Lal Naveen Patnaik
- Madhya Pradesh - Mangubhai C. Patel Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- West Bengal - C. V. Ananda Bose Mamata Banerjee
- Jharkhand - C. P. Radhakrishnan Hemant Soren
6.(4) Carlos Alcaraz is a Spainish Player.
- US Open 2022 (Women)- Iga Natalia Swiatek(Poland)
- Australian Open 2023 Novak Djokovic(Serbian) and

Aryna
Sabalenka(Belarus).

- Four grandslams in a year - Australian Open(1905), French Open (1891), Wimbledon (1877) and US Open(1881)
7.(2) FIFA Women's World Cup was founded in 1991.
- 2026 FIFA World Cup (Men) will be played in Canada, Mexico, United States.
- Canberra is the capital city of Australia.
- Wellington is the capital of New Zealand.
8.(3) Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), formerly Khelo India School Games (KISG), are the annual national level multidisciplinary grassroot games in India held in January or February for two cat-
egories, namely under-17 years school students and under-21 college students. Every year best 1,000 kids will be given an annual scholarship of ?5 lakh for 8 years to prepare them for the international sporting events. It was started in 2018.
- There was a total of 27 multidisciplinary amateur sports at the Khelo India event 2023.
- Maharashtra - 56 gold, 55 silver, and 50 bronze. Haryana 41 gold, 32 silver, and 55 bronze.
- For the first time, water sports have been added to the sports event. Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing, and Canoe Slalom are some new games that have been included this time.
9.(1) Colloid is a substance consisting of particles substantially larger than atoms or ordinary molecules but too small to be visible to the unaided eye.
10.(3) Concept of "Republic" - France
- Concept of "Concurrent List"
- Australia
- 'Independence of Judiciary' U.S.A.
11.(1) E. Goldstein discovered what he termed Kanalstrahlen, or canal rays, also called positive rays.
- Niels Bohr made foundational contributions to understanding atomic structure and quantum theory, for which he received the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1922.
- Ernest Rutherford Discovered alpha and beta radioactivity, atomic nucleus, proton and radon.
12.(3)
13.(3) Mountains in Maharastra Ajanta, Satmala, Harishchandragad, Shambhu Mahadev.
- Heighest peak (Sandakphu) in West Bengal belongs to Singalila Ridge.
- Gujarat - Bhupendra Patel Acharaya Devvrat
- Andaman \& Nicobar - Shri. Devendra Kumar Joshi (Lieutenant Governor).
- Reacently, Prime Minister names 21 Andaman islands after Param Vir Chakra awardees.
14.(2) Modhera is famous for its Sun temple, a protected ancient site, which is situated on the river

Pushpavati. It was built by King Bhima-I of the Chalukya dynasty in 1026-27.

- Rajasthan - Ashok Gehlot Kalraj Mishra
- Himachal Pradesh Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
15.(4) Recently, S. Sowmya was conferred with Sangita Kalanidhi Award for her contribution to Carnatic music.
- Carnatic Sangeet Composed of a system of Ragam (Raga) and Thalam (Tala). It has developed in the south Indian states of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. These states are known for their strong presentation of Dravidian culture.
16.(1) Gilt-Edged Market also known as the government securities market.
- As the securities are risk free, they are known as gilt-edged i.e. the best quality securities
- The investors in the gilt-edged market are predominantly institutions such as commercial banks, LIC, GIC, and the provident funds.
- RBI plays a dominant role in the gilt-edged market through its 'Open Market Operations'.
17.(3) Tropic of Cancer passes through these 8 states in India: Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Tripura, and Mizoram.
- Punjab - Bhagwant Mann Shri Banwarilal Purohit
- Maharashtra - Eknath Shinde Ramesh Bais
- Chhattisgarh - Bhupesh Bhagel Anusuiya Uikey
- Kerala - Pinarayi Vijayan Arif Mohammed Khan
18.(3)
19.(1) Troposphere - 12 to 18 km
- Stratosphere - 11 to 50 km
- Mesosphere - 40-50 to 80-90 km
- Thermosphere - 80-90 to 800 km
- Exosphere - above 800 km
20.(4) Gandhi organised the Kheda movement to support peasants who were unable to pay the revenue because of famine and plague epidemic.He was assisted Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Indulal Yagnik, Shankarlal Banker, Mahadev Desai, Narhari Parikh, Mohanlal Pandya and

Ravi Shankar Vyas.

- Champaran Satyagraha 1917
- Ahmedabad Satyagraha 1918
- Rowlatt Satyagraha - 1919
21.(3) Hub is a network hardware device for connecting multiple Ethernet devices together and making them act as a single network segment.
- A router is a device that connects two or more IP networks or subnetworks.
22.(4) Bryophytes are known as amphibians of plant kingdom as they live on land but depend on water for reproduction.
- Angiosperms are referred to as flowering plants that consist of both male and female reproductive structures.
- Pteridophytes are also called vascular cryptogams. Pteridophytes are types of plants without seeds or flowers.
23.(4) Ctrl + X : Cut the selected text
- Ctrl+L : Align the text to the right.
- Ctrl+C: Copy the selected text.
24.(4) Swacch Bharat Award Presented By Ministry of Housing \& Urban Affairs (MoHUA).
- Cleanest City (With population above 1 lakh)-Indore,Surat, Navi Mumbai,
- Cleanest City (With population below 1 lakh) AwardPanchgani, Maharashtra
- Best Ganga Town - Haridwar, Uttrakhand
- Fast Mover City AwardShivamogga, Karnataka
- Cleanest State - Madhya Pradesh.
25.(3) Article 353: Effect of Proclamation of Emergency.
- Article 356 : President's Rule can be imposed on any state of India on the grounds of the failure of the constitutional machinery.
- Article 358 : Suspension of provisions of Article 19 during emergencies


## ANSWER KEY

1. (1) 2. (3) 3. (2) 4. (4) 5. (4)
2. (4) 7. (1) 8. (4) 9. (1) 10. (3)
3. (4) 12.(1) 13. (2) 14. (4) 15.(3)
4. (1) 17.(3) 18. (2) 19. (4) 20. (2)
5. (2) 22.(1) 23. (4) 24. (3) 25.(1)
