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PART-A (General Intelligence and Reasoning)

1. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series./दिए गए विकल्पों में से उस अक्षर-समूह का चयन करें जो निम्नलिखित श्रृंखला में प्रश्न चिह्न (?) को प्रतिस्थापित कर सके।

QAZ, RBY, SCX, TDW, ?

- (a) UBS
(b) UEV
(c) JKS
(d) VSA

2. Choose the address that is the same as the one given below./वह पता चुनें जो नीचे दिए गए पते के समान हो।

(a) Flat No. 12B, Sunrise Towers, Park Street, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700016/फ्लैट नंबर 12B, सनराइज टावर्स, पार्क स्ट्रीट, कोलकाता, पश्चिम बंगाल - 700016

(b) Flat No. 12B, Sunrise Towers, Park Street, Kolkata, Bihar 700016/फ्लैट नंबर 12B, सनराइज टावर्स, पार्क स्ट्रीट, कोलकाता, बिहार 700016

(c) Flat No. 12B, Sunrise Towers, Park Street, Kolkata, Jharkhand - 700016/फ्लैट नंबर 12B, सनराइज टावर्स, पार्क स्ट्रीट, कोलकाता, झारखंड - 700016

(d) Flat No. 12B, Sunrise Towers, Park Street, Kolkata, Odisha - 700016/फ्लैट नंबर 12B, सनराइज टावर्स, पार्क स्ट्रीट, कोलकाता, ओडिशा - 700016

3. Choose the address that is the same as the one given below./वह पता चुनें जो नीचे दिए गए पते के समान हो।

Sample Address:#301, Galaxy Towers, Hinoo, Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834002

- (a) #301, Galaxy Tower, Hinoo, Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834002
(b) #301, Galaxy Tower, Hinoo, Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834002
(c) 301, Galaxy Towers, Hinoo, Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834002
(d) #301, Galaxy Towers, Hinu, Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834002

4. Consider the following statement and choose the option that follows./निम्नलिखित कथन पर विचार कीजिए और उसके बाद दिए गए विकल्प का चयन कीजिए।

Statement: The railway authority decided to reduce ticket prices on long-distance trains./कथन: रेलवे प्राधिकरण ने लंबी दूरी की ट्रेनों में टिकट की कीमतें कम करने का निर्णय लिया है।

Assumptions:/धारणाएँ:

I. Lower prices will attract more passengers./कम कीमतें अधिक यात्रियों को आकर्षित करेंगी।

II. The authority wants to compete with airlines./प्राधिकरण एयरलाइनों के साथ प्रतिस्पर्धा करना चाहता है।

- (a) Only I is implicit/केवल I निहित है
(b) Only II is implicit/केवल II निहित है
(c) Both are implicit/दोनों निहित हैं
(d) Neither is implicit/कोई भी निहित नहीं है

5. Consider the following statement and choose the option that follows./निम्नलिखित कथन पर विचार कीजिए और उसके बाद दिए गए विकल्प का चयन कीजिए।

Statements:/कथन:

I. Banks have increased staff training on cyber security./बैंकों ने साइबर सुरक्षा पर कर्मचारियों के प्रशिक्षण में वृद्धि की है।

II. There has been a surge in cyber attacks./साइबर हमलों में वृद्धि हुई है।

- (a) I is the cause and II is the effect./I कारण है और II प्रभाव है।
(b) II is the cause and I is the effect./II कारण है और I प्रभाव है।
(c) Both are unrelated./दोनों असंबंधित हैं।
(d) No relation./इनमें कोई संबंध नहीं है।

6. Find the WRONG term in the given series. 5, 10, 15, 26, 37, 50/दी गई श्रृंखला में गलत पद ज्ञात कीजिए। 5, 10, 15, 26, 37, 50

- (a) 50
(b) 26
(c) 15
(d) 5

7. Replace special characters with mathematical signs as given in options to make it meaningful equation. 16 # 4 @ 2 = 62/इसे अर्थपूर्ण समीकरण बनाने के लिए विकल्पों में दिए गए गणितीय चिह्नों से विशेष वर्णों को प्रतिस्थापित करें।

- (a) ÷, -
(b) -, ÷
(c) ×, -
(d) -, ×

8. Which two signs should be swapped to correct the following?/निम्नलिखित को सही करने के लिए किन दो चिह्नों को आपस में बदलना चाहिए?

$$28 \div 4 \times 3 - 5 + 7 = 19$$

- (a) ÷ and ×/÷ और ×
(b) × and -/× और -
(c) ÷ and +/÷ और +
(d) + and /+ और -

9. By interchanging the given two signs which of the following equation will be NOT correct?/दिए गए दो चिह्नों को आपस में बदलने पर निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा समीकरण सही नहीं होगा?

+ and -/+ और -

I. $18 \div 3 + 8 \times 5 - 4 = 20$

II. $6 + 8 \times 9 \div 3 - 4 = 14$

- (a) Neither I nor II/न तो I और न ही II
(b) Both I and II/I और II दोनों
(c) Only II/केवल II
(d) Only I/केवल I
10. In a family, there are 6 members P, Q, R, S, T and U./ एक परिवार में 6 सदस्य P, Q, R, S, T और U है
- P and Q are a married couple/ P और Q विवाहित जोड़े हैं
 - R is the son of P/R, P का पुत्र है
 - T is the sister of R/T, R की बहन है
 - Q is the mother of S/Q, S की माँ है
- U is the brother of P Who is the father of S?/U, P का भाई है S का पिता कौन है?
- (a) P
(b) Q
(c) U
(d) R
11. What comes at the place of question mark: 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ?/प्रश्न चिह्न के स्थान पर क्या आएगा: 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ?
- (a) 42
(b) 56
(c) 38
(d) 48
12. Read the following statement carefully and identify the conclusion that follows./ निम्नलिखित कथन को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और निष्कर्ष निकालें।
- Statement: The library will remain closed on Sunday due to renovation./कथन: नवीनीकरण के कारण रविवार को पुस्तकालय बंद रहेगा।
- I. The renovation is planned for Sunday./नवीनीकरण रविवार के लिए नियोजित है।
II. People cannot use the library this Sunday./लोग इस रविवार को पुस्तकालय का उपयोग नहीं कर सकते।
- (a) Only Conclusion I follows/ केवल निष्कर्ष I अनुसरण करता है
(b) Only Conclusion II follows/ केवल निष्कर्ष II अनुसरण करता है
(c) Both I and II follow/I और II दोनों अनुसरण करते हैं
(d) Neither I nor II follows/न तो I और न ही II अनुसरण करता है
13. Read the following statement carefully and identify the conclusion that follows./ निम्नलिखित कथन को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और निष्कर्ष निकालें।
- Statement: The price of petrol has increased due to international oil prices./कथन: अंतर्राष्ट्रीय तेल कीमतों के कारण पेट्रोल की कीमत में वृद्धि हुई है।
- Conclusions:/निष्कर्ष:
- I. Petrol prices are linked to global markets./पेट्रोल की कीमतें वैश्विक बाजारों से जुड़ी हैं।
II. The government has no control over fuel prices./सरकार का ईंधन की कीमतों पर कोई नियंत्रण नहीं है।
- (a) Only Conclusion I follows/ केवल निष्कर्ष I अनुसरण करता है
(b) Only Conclusion II follows/ केवल निष्कर्ष II अनुसरण करता है
(c) Both I and II follow/I और II दोनों अनुसरण करते हैं
(d) Neither I nor II follows/न तो I और न ही II अनुसरण करता है
14. Find the option that best completes the analogy./वह विकल्प चुनिए जो सादृश्य को सर्वोत्तम रूप से पूरा करता है।
- DP: XZ:: EN: ?
- (a) YZ
(b) YB
(c) ZB
(d) YX
15. If "CANADA" is written as "ADANAC", what is "MEXICO" written as?/यदि "CANADA" को "ADANAC" लिखा जाता है, तो "MEXICO" को किस प्रकार लिखा जाएगा?
- (a) OCIXME
(b) OCIXEM
(c) OCXEIM
(d) OCMXIE
16. What comes next?/निम्नलिखित श्रृंखला में अगले स्थान पर कौन सा विकल्प आएगा?
- ZYX, YXW, XWW, WWU, ?
- (a) VUT
(b) UVT
(c) VTS
(d) TUV
17. Find the odd one out from the given alternatives:/दिए गए विकल्पों में से विषम विकल्प को चुनिए:
- (a) Reuse/पुनः उपयोग
(b) Reduce/कम करना
(c) Recycle/पुनर्चक्रण करें
(d) Refuel/पुनः ईंधन भरना
18. Instruction: In a certain code language, Greek letters are used to represent English letters consistently. Using the provided code, decode the target sequence. /निर्देश: एक विशिष्ट कूट भाषा में, अंग्रेजी अक्षरों को दर्शाने के लिए ग्रीक अक्षरों का प्रयोग लगातार किया जाता है। दिए गए कोड का उपयोग करके, लक्ष्य अनुक्रम को डिकोड करें।
- If $\gamma \alpha \lambda \alpha \xi \iota \alpha$ is coded as GALAXIA, $\sigma \tau \alpha \rho$ is coded as STAR,
- Question: Then what does $\sigma \gamma \alpha \lambda \alpha$ represent?/यदि $\gamma \alpha \lambda \alpha \xi \iota \alpha$ को GALAXIA, $\sigma \tau \alpha \rho$ को STAR लिखा जाता है, तो
- प्रश्न: तो $\sigma \gamma \alpha \lambda \alpha$ क्या दर्शाता है?
- (a) SGALA
(b) SPALA
(c) SRALA
(d) SMALA
19. In a 30 L mixture, milk: water = 3:2. How much water must be added to make the ratio 1:1?/30 लीटर के मिश्रण में, दूध: पानी = 3:2. अनुपात 1:1 करने के लिए कितना पानी मिलाना होगा?
- (a) 6 L/6 लीटर

- (b) 10 L/10 लीटर
(c) 9 L/9 लीटर
(d) 12 L/12 लीटर
20. Find the LCM of 12, 18, 30?/12, 18, 30 का लघुत्तम समापवर्त्य ज्ञात कीजिए?
(a) 90
(b) 180
(c) 60
(d) 120
21. If $10 @ 2 = 120$ and $5 @ 5 = 100$, what is $8 @ 3$?/यदि $10 @ 2 = 120$ और $5 @ 5 = 100$, तो $8 @ 3$ क्या है?
(a) 80
(b) 96
(c) 108
(d) 110
22. If P is the brother of Q, R is the sister of Q, and S is the father of P, how is R related to S?/यदि P, Q का भाई है, R, Q की बहन है, और S, P का पिता है, तो R, S से किस प्रकार संबंधित है?
(a) Daughter/बेटी
(b) Niece/भतीजी
(c) Wife/पत्नी
(d) Sister/बहन
23. Find the next number in the series: 10, 21, 43, 87, ?, 351/श्रृंखला में अगला अंक ज्ञात कीजिए: 10, 21, 43, 87, ?, 351
(a) 175
(b) 173
(c) 177
(d) 179
24. If a man's present age is twice what it was 10 years ago, what is his current age?/यदि किसी व्यक्ति की वर्तमान आयु 10 वर्ष पहले की आयु से दोगुनी है, तो उसकी वर्तमान आयु क्या है?
(a) 20
(b) 30
(c) 40
(d) 25
25. The series given below contains a sequence of numbers. Accordingly identify the incorrect combination 6, 7,

16,51,210/नीचे दी गई श्रृंखला में संख्याओं का एक अनुक्रम है। तदनुसार गलत संयोजन की पहचान कीजिए। 6, 7, 16,51,210

- (a) 210
(b) 16
(c) 7
(d) 51

PART-B (General Awareness)

26. The Nabanna (new rice) during the Nuakhai festival in Sambalpur, Odisha, is first offered to which deity?/ओडिशा के संबलपुर में नुआखाई त्योहार के दौरान नबान्न (नया चावल) सबसे पहले किस देवता को चढ़ाया जाता है?

- (a) Maa Samaleswari/माँ समलेश्वरी
(b) Maa Mangala/माँ मंगला
(c) Maa Bhubaneswari/माँ भुवनेश्वरी
(d) Maa Budhi Thakurani/माँ बुद्धी ठकुरानी

27. Which of the following pairs of temple style & region are correctly matched?/मंदिर शैली और क्षेत्र के निम्नलिखित युग्मों में से कौन सा सही ढंग से मेल खाता है?

1. Vesara Deccan/वेसरा - दक्कन
2. Rekha-Deul - Odisha/रेखा-देउल ओडिशा
3. Bhumija - Malwa/भूमिजा - मालवा
4. Kalinga - Tamil Nadu/कलिंग - तमिलनाडु

- (a) 1 & 2 only/केवल 1 और 2
(b) 1, 2 & 3 are correct/1, 2 और 3 सही हैं
(c) 2 & 4 only/केवल 2 और 4
(d) only 1/केवल 1

28. According to the Gupta dynasty's administrative structure, which one of the following pairs of officer and role is correctly matched?/गुप्त वंश की प्रशासनिक संरचना के अनुसार, अधिकारी और भूमिका के निम्नलिखित युग्मों में से कौन सा युग्म सही सुमेलित है?

- (a) Prathamakulika - Public Works Supervisor/प्रथमकुलिका - लोक निर्माण पर्यवेक्षक
(b) Gramika (Gramadhyaksha) - Village Headman/ग्रामिका (ग्रामाध्यक्ष) - ग्राम प्रधान
(c) Talavataka - Military Paymaster/तलवाटक - सैन्य भुगतानकर्ता
(d) Pustapala - Tax-Collection Officer/पुस्तपाल-कर-संग्रह अधिकारी

29. Which of the following is a folk song form of Jharkhand that reflects the lived experiences, social unity, and often accompanies dance and drama performances?/निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा झारखंड का लोकगीत रूप है जो जीवंत अनुभवों, सामाजिक एकता को दर्शाता है और अक्सर नृत्य और नाटक प्रदर्शन के साथ होता है?

- (a) Lavani/लावणी
(b) Domkach/डोमकाच
(c) Bhavai/भवई
(d) Baul/बाउल

30. What is the standard width of a singles badminton court as per international regulations?/अंतर्राष्ट्रीय नियमों के अनुसार एकल बैडमिंटन कोर्ट की मानक चौड़ाई कितनी है?

- (a) 6.10 meters/6.10 मीटर
(b) 13.40 meters/13.40 मीटर
(c) 5.18 meters/5.18 मीटर
(d) 12.00 meters/12.00 मीटर

31. Who among the following Chola emperors constructed the grand temple at Gangaikonda Cholapuram?/निम्नलिखित में से किस चोल सम्राट ने गंगईकोंडा चोलपुरम में भव्य मंदिर का निर्माण कराया था?

- (a) Rajaraja Chola I/राजराजा चोल प्रथम
(b) Rajendra Chola I/राजेंद्र चोल प्रथम
(c) Rajadhiraja Chola I/राजाधिराज चोल प्रथम
(d) Kulothunga Chola I/कुलोथुंगा चोल ।

32. Read the following statements:/

निम्नलिखित कथनों को पढ़ें:

Statement I: The Act of 1793 followed the tradition of personal rule without bringing in any legal reforms./कथन I: 1793 के अधिनियम ने कोई कानूनी सुधार लाए बिना व्यक्तिगत शासन की परंपरा का पालन किया।

Statement II: Judges were assigned to interpret laws rather than depend on the ruler's personal judgment./कथन II: न्यायाधीशों को शासक के व्यक्तिगत निर्णय पर निर्भर रहने के बजाय कानूनों की व्याख्या करने के लिए नियुक्त किया गया था।

Which of the above statements is/are true?/उपर्युक्त कथनों में से कौन सा/से सत्य है/हैं?

- (a) Only 1 is true/केवल 1 सत्य है
- (b) Only 2 is true/केवल 2 सत्य है
- (c) Both Statement 1 and 2 are true/कथन 1 और 2 दोनों सत्य हैं
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is true/न तो 1 और न ही 2 सत्य है

33. Consider the following statements about the high jump:/ऊँची कूद के बारे में निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार करें:

- 1) The minimum length of the runway is 15 meters./रनवे की न्यूनतम लंबाई 15 मीटर है।
- 2) The diameter of the crossbar ranges between 15 cm and 20 cm./क्रॉसबार का व्यास 15 सेमी और 20 सेमी के बीच होता है।

Which of the statements is/are correct?/कौन सा कथन सही है/हैं?

- (a) Only 1 is Correct/केवल 1 सही है
- (b) Only 2 is Correct/केवल 2 सही है
- (c) 1 and 2 are Correct/1 और 2 सही हैं
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2 are Correct/न तो 1 और न ही 2 सही है

34. Which of the following best

reflects the strategic impact of the India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA) after three years of implementation?/निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन कार्यान्वयन के तीन वर्षों के बाद भारत-ऑस्ट्रेलिया आर्थिक सहयोग और व्यापार समझौते ईसीटीए (ECTA) के रणनीतिक प्रभाव को सर्वोत्तम रूप से दर्शाता है?

- (a) ECTA removed all tariffs on Australian farm goods unilaterally./ईसीटीए ECTA ने ऑस्ट्रेलियाई कृषि वस्तुओं पर एकतरफा रूप से सभी टैरिफ हटा दिए।
- (b) ECTA mainly benefitted old sectors like cotton, with little new growth./ईसीटीए ECTA से मुख्य रूप से कपास जैसे पुराने क्षेत्रों को लाभ हुआ, जबकि नई वृद्धि बहुत कम हुई।
- (c) ECTA led to 14% export growth (2022-24) and added new items like Air Liquefaction Machinery./ईसीटीए ECTA के कारण 14% निर्यात वृद्धि (2022-24) हुई और एयर लिक्विफैक्शन मशीनरी जैसी नई वस्तुओं को जोड़ा गया।
- (d) ECTA includes mutual defence procurement via an Indo-Pacific charter./ईसीटीए ECTA में इंडो-पैसिफिक चार्टर के माध्यम से पारस्परिक रक्षा खरीद शामिल है।

35. An Area of Darkness is a travelogue by which Indian author?/एन एरिया ऑफ डार्कनेस किस भारतीय लेखक द्वारा लिखा गया यात्रा वृत्तांत है?

- (a) Raja Rao/राजा राव
- (b) V.S. Naipaul/वी.एस. नायपॉल
- (c) R.K. Narayan/आर. के. नारायण
- (d) Vikram Seth/विक्रम सेठ

36. Which Indian fencer secured the bronze medal in the women's Cadet Epee category at the 2022 Asian Junior and Cadet Fencing Championships?/किस भारतीय फेंसर

ने 2022 एशियाई जूनियर और कैडेट फ्रेंसिंग चैंपियनशिप में महिला कैडेट एपी श्रेणी में कांस्य पदक हासिल किया?

- (a) Bhavani Devi/भवानी देवी
- (b) Prachi Lohan/प्राची लोहान
- (c) C.A. Bhavya/सी.ए. भव्या
- (d) Kushi Chaudhary/कुशी चौधरी

37. Which of the following statements about the Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2023 is correct?/खेलो इंडिया यूथ गेम्स (KIYG) केआईवाईजी 2023 के बारे में निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन सही है?

- (a) The KIYG 2023 were held in four cities of Maharashtra./केआईवाईजी KIYG 2023 महाराष्ट्र के चार शहरों में आयोजित किया गया।
- (b) The games included 20 disciplines and no demo sport./खेलों में 20 खेल शामिल थे और कोई डेमो खेल नहीं था।
- (c) The event lasted for 13 days across 15 venues./यह आयोजन 15 स्थानों पर 13 दिनों तक चला।
- (d) Only 4000 athletes participated in KIYG 2023./के आईवाईजी KIYG 2023 में केवल 4000 एथलीटों ने भाग लिया।

38. Fill in the blanks:/रिक्त स्थान भरें: The Union Home Minister chairs a Zonal Council meeting as ___ chairman./केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री ___ अध्यक्ष के रूप में क्षेत्रीय परिषद की बैठक की अध्यक्षता करते हैं।

- (a) ex-officio/पदेन
- (b) rotating/घूर्णनशील
- (c) ceremonial/अनुष्ठानिक
- (d) honorary/मानद

39. Which of the following statements regarding human antibodies is/are accurate?/मानव एंटीबॉडी के संबंध में निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा/से कथन सही है/हैं?

- 1. IgG constitutes the largest proportion of antibodies in human blood./मानव रक्त में एंटीबॉडी का सबसे बड़ा अनुपात IgG होता है।

2. IgE plays a key role in allergic responses./एलर्जी प्रतिक्रियाओं में IgE की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका होती है।
3. IgA is primarily located in bodily secretions such as saliva and breast milk./IgA मुख्य रूप से लार और स्तन के दूध जैसे शारीरिक स्रावों में पाया जाता है।
- (a) Only 1 and 2 are correct/केवल 1 और 2 सही हैं
- (b) Only 2 and 3 are correct/केवल 2 और 3 सही हैं
- (c) Only 1 and 3 are correct/केवल 1 और 3 सही हैं
- (d) 1, 2 and 3 all are correct/1, 2 और 3 सभी सही हैं
40. Arrange the following in chronological order:/निम्नलिखित को कालानुक्रमिक क्रम में व्यवस्थित कीजिए:
- A) Sarkaria Commission report submitted/सरकारिया आयोग की रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत की गई
- B) Inter-State Council constituted/अंतर-राज्यीय परिषद का गठन किया गया
- C) Punchhi Commission constituted/पुंछी आयोग का गठन किया गया
- (a) A-B-C
- (b) A-C-B
- (c) B-C-A
- (d) C-B-A
- 41 Fill in the Blank:/रिक्त स्थान को भरें:
- Tippani arises from the ___ region of Gujarat./टिप्पाणी गुजरात के ___ क्षेत्र से उत्पन्न होती है।
- (a) Kutch/कच्छ
- (b) Saurashtra/सौराष्ट्र
- (c) Surat/सूरत
- (d) Vadodara/वडोदरा
42. Which of the following is a key economic role of the government in both developed and developing countries?/निम्नलिखित में से कौन सी विकसित और विकासशील दोनों देशों में सरकार की प्रमुख आर्थिक भूमिका है?
- (a) Only regulating private firms/केवल निजी फर्मों का विनियमन
- (b) Only promoting exports/केवल निर्यात को बढ़ावा देना
- (c) Framing laws and delivering justice/कानून बनाना और न्याय प्रदान करना
- (d) Engaging in currency exchange/मुद्रा विनिमय में संलग्न होना
43. The 2025 Global Peace Index indicates that global peacefulness has generally shown a:/2025 वैश्विक शांति सूचकांक यह दर्शाता है कि वैश्विक शांति ने आम तौर पर निम्न दर्शाया है:
- (a) Consistent upward trend/लगातार ऊपर की ओर रुझान
- (b) Gradual downward trend/क्रमिक गिरावट की प्रवृत्ति
- (c) Significant improvement/सार्थक सुधार
- (d) Stable and unchanging state/स्थिर और अपरिवर्तनीय अवस्था
44. When was the first Industrial Policy announced in independent India?/स्वतंत्र भारत में पहली औद्योगिक नीति कब घोषित की गई थी?
- (a) 1948
- (b) 1950
- (c) 1951
- (d) 1952
45. Read the following statements carefully and choose the correct option regarding Assertion (A) and Reason (R)./निम्नलिखित कथनों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और अभिकथन (A) और कारण (R) के संबंध में सही विकल्प चुनिए।
- Assertion (A): Globalization led to increased inequality in India./अभिकथन (A): वैश्वीकरण के कारण भारत में असमानता बढ़ी।
- Reason (R): Growth was unevenly distributed, benefiting mostly urban elite and service sectors./कारण (R): विकास असमान रूप से वितरित हुआ, जिसका लाभ मुख्यतः शहरी अभिजात वर्ग और सेवा क्षेत्रों को हुआ।
- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A./A और R दोनों सत्य हैं और R, A का सही स्पष्टीकरण है।
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A./A और R दोनों सत्य हैं लेकिन R, A का सही स्पष्टीकरण नहीं है।
- (c) A is true but R is false./A सत्य है लेकिन R असत्य है।
- (d) A is false but R is true./A असत्य है लेकिन R सत्य है।
46. Disinvestment involves selling stakes in?/विनिवेश में किसमें हिस्सेदारी बेचना शामिल है?
- (a) NGOS/गैर सरकारी संगठनों
- (b) Private firms/निजी फर्मों
- (c) Public enterprises/सार्वजनिक उद्यम
- (d) Trade unions/ट्रेड यूनियन
47. Which one of the following National Park-State pairs is correctly matched?/निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा राष्ट्रीय उद्यान-राज्य युग्म सही सुमेलित है?
- (a) Namdapha National Park Nagaland/नमदाफा राष्ट्रीय उद्यान - नागालैंड
- (b) Similipal National Park - Odisha/सिमिलिपाल राष्ट्रीय उद्यान ओडिशा
- (c) Bandipur National Park - Andhra Pradesh/बान्दीपुर राष्ट्रीय उद्यान आंध्र प्रदेश
- (d) Vansda National Park - Rajasthan/वांसदा राष्ट्रीय उद्यान - राजस्थान
48. The concept of "Reasonable Classification" as a limitation to the Right to Equality (Article 14) was established in which case?/समानता के अधिकार (अनुच्छेद 14) पर एक सीमा के रूप में "उचित वर्गीकरण" की अवधारणा किस मामले में

स्थापित की गई थी?

- (a) Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala/केशवानंद भारती बनाम केरल राज्य
(b) State of West Bengal v. Anwar Ali Sarkar/पश्चिम बंगाल राज्य बनाम अनवर अली सरकार
(c) Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India/पश्चिम बंगाल राज्य बनाम अनवर अली सरकार
(d) Golaknath Case v. State of Punjab & Anrs./गोलकनाथ मामला बनाम पंजाब राज्य और अन्य

49. Match the dance with its core tribe/community./नृत्य को उसके मूल जनजाति/समुदाय से मिलाएं।

Dance / नृत्य	Tribe / Community जनजाति/समुदाय
1. Kalbelia कालबेलिया	A. Nomadic snake -charmers of Rajasthan राजस्थान के घुमंतू सपेरे
2. Panthi पंथी	B. Satnami (Chhattisgarh) सतनामी (छत्तीसगढ़)
3. Dangi Nritya डांगी नृत्य	C. Dang district Bhil - orgin tribes डांग जिले में भील मूल की जनजातियाँ हैं
4. Paika पाइका	D. Khandayat warrior caste of Odisha ओडिशा की खंडायत योद्धा जाति

- (a) 1-A 2-B 3-C 4-D
(b) 1-B, 2-A, 3-D 4-C
(c) 1-C, 2-B, 3-A, 4-D
(d) 1-A, 2-C, 3-B, 4-D

50. Identify the incorrect match of satellite type and application:/ उपग्रह प्रकार और अनुप्रयोग के गलत मिलान की पहचान करें:

- (a) Weather satellite - Cyclone tracking/मौसम उपग्रह - चक्रवात ट्रैकिंग
(b) Communication satellite TV broadcast/उपग्रह संचार - टीवी प्रसारण

- (c) Navigation satellite Forest fire monitoring/उपग्रह नेविगेशन - वन अग्नि निगरानी
(d) Remote sensing satellite - Land use mapping/सुदूर संवेदन उपग्रह - भूमि उपयोग मानचित्रण

51. If 30% of m is equal to 18% of n, what is the ratio m: n?/यदि m का 30% n के 18% के बराबर है, तो m: n का अनुपात क्या है?

- (a) 5:3
(b) 2:3
(c) 3:5
(d) 3:2

52. Find the value of

$$\sqrt{(388 + \sqrt{(127 + \sqrt{289})})}$$

$$\sqrt{(388 + \sqrt{(127 + \sqrt{289})})} \text{ का मान}$$

ज्ञात कीजिए

- (a) 20
(b) 30
(c) 40
(d) 50

53. Identify the incorrect relationship(s) from the list below:/नीचे दी गई सूची में से गलत संबंध पहचानें:

- (i) $\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$
(ii) $\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} < \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$
(iii) $\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} > \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$

- (a) (i)
(b) (ii)
(c) (i) and (iii)/(i) और (iii)
(d) (ii) and (iii)/(ii) और (iii)

54. A bookseller purchases 5 novels at the marked price of 4 novels from a distributor. If he then sells these novels to customers, offering a discount of 5% on the marked price, what is his profit percentage?/एक पुस्तक विक्रेता एक वितरक से 4 उपन्यासों के अंकित मूल्य पर 5 उपन्यास खरीदता है। यदि वह इन उपन्यासों को अंकित मूल्य पर 5% की छूट देकर ग्राहकों को बेचता है, तो उसका लाभ प्रतिशत क्या है?

- (a) 15%
(b) 18.75%

- (c) 20.26%
(d) 25%

55. A and B can finish a certain job in 28 and 35 days, respectively. They started working together, but A left after a while, and B managed to complete the remaining work in 17 days. How many days did A work before leaving?/A और B किसी काम को क्रमशः 28 और 35 दिनों में पूरा कर सकते हैं। उन्होंने साथ मिलकर काम करना शुरू किया, लेकिन कुछ समय बाद A ने काम छोड़ दिया और B ने शेष काम 17 दिनों में पूरा कर लिया। काम छोड़ने से पहले A ने कितने दिन काम किया?

- (a) 8 days/8 दिन
(b) 5 days/5 दिन
(c) $6\frac{7}{2}$ days/ $6\frac{7}{2}$ दिन
(d) $7\frac{5}{2}$ days/ $7\frac{5}{2}$ दिन

56. Given, $x + \frac{1}{x} = 4$, Find the value

$$\text{of: } x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} - 3 \left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} \right) + 4 \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) / \text{दिया गया है, } x + \frac{1}{x} = 4, \text{ तो } x^6$$

$$+ \frac{1}{x^6} - 3 \left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} \right) + 4 \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right)$$

का मान ज्ञात कीजिए:

- (a) 2176
(b) 2087
(c) 2562
(d) 2476

57. Reena borrowed Rs. 1200 at simple interest for a number of years equal to the rate of interest. At the end of the loan term, she paid Rs. 432 in interest. What was the interest rate?/रीना ने 1200 रुपये साधारण ब्याज पर कई वर्षों के लिए उधार लिए, जो ब्याज दर के बराबर था। ऋण अवधि के अंत में, उसने 432 रुपये ब्याज के रूप में चुकाए। ब्याज दर क्या थी?

- (a) 6%
(b) 7%
(c) 8%
(d) 9%
58. A person invested ₹20,000 in two different schemes. He invested one part for 4 years at 8% simple interest and the other part for the same duration at 10% simple interest. If the interest earned from the second part was ₹2,240 more than the interest earned from the first part, how much money was invested in the second scheme?/एक व्यक्ति ने दो अलग-अलग योजनाओं में ₹20,000 का निवेश किया। उसने एक भाग को 4 वर्ष के लिए 8% साधारण ब्याज पर तथा दूसरे भाग को समान अवधि के लिए 10% साधारण ब्याज पर निवेश किया। यदि दूसरे भाग से अर्जित ब्याज पहले भाग से अर्जित ब्याज से ₹2,240 अधिक था, तो दूसरी योजना में कितना पैसा निवेश किया गया?
- (a) ₹8,000
(b) ₹10,000
(c) ₹12,000
(d) ₹12,500
59. A rock climber uses a rope to ascend a cliff. If the vertical height of the cliff is 35 meters and the rope makes an angle of 30° with the level ground, what is the minimum length of the rope required to reach the top?/एक चट्टान पर चढ़ने वाला व्यक्ति चट्टान पर चढ़ने के लिए रस्सी का उपयोग करता है। यदि चट्टान की ऊर्ध्वाधर ऊँचाई 35 मीटर है और रस्सी समतल जमीन के साथ 30° का कोण बनाती है, तो शीर्ष तक पहुँचने के लिए रस्सी की न्यूनतम लंबाई कितनी होनी चाहिए?
- (a) 35m/35 मीटर
(b) 40m/40 मीटर
(c) 60m/60 मीटर
(d) 70m/70 मीटर
60. A marble is spherical in shape with a radius of 4 cm. If the marble is placed inside a cube with side length 10 cm, what is the volume of the cube that is not occupied by the marble?/एक मार्बल गोलाकार है जिसकी त्रिज्या 4 सेमी है। यदि मार्बल को 10 सेमी भुजा वाले घन के अंदर रखा जाए, तो उस घन का आयतन क्या होगा जिसमें मार्बल नहीं है?
- (a) $100 \text{ cm}^3/100 \text{ सेमी}^3$
(b) $732.06 \text{ cm}^3/732.06 \text{ सेमी}^3$
(c) $300 \text{ cm}^3/300 \text{ सेमी}^3$
(d) $624.82 \text{ cm}^3/624.82 \text{ सेमी}^3$
61. Two hemispheres of radii 2 cm and 4 cm respectively are melted and recast into another hemisphere. What is the approximate total surface area of the newly formed hemisphere?/दो अर्धगोलों की त्रिज्याएँ क्रमशः 2 सेमी और 4 सेमी हैं। इन्हें पिघलाकर एक नए अर्धगोले में ढाला गया है। नए बने अर्धगोले का कुल पृष्ठीय क्षेत्रफल लगभग कितना होगा?
- (a) $163 \text{ cm}^2/163 \text{ सेमी}^2$
(b) $142 \text{ cm}^2/142 \text{ सेमी}^2$
(c) $150 \text{ cm}^2/150 \text{ सेमी}^2$
(d) $138 \text{ cm}^2/138 \text{ सेमी}^2$
62. If all three dimensions of a cuboid are increased by 10%, the volume increases by what percentage?/यदि किसी घनाभ के तीनों आयामों में 10% की वृद्धि कर दी जाए, तो आयतन में कितने प्रतिशत की वृद्धि होगी?
- (a) 10%
(b) 21%
(c) 30%
(d) 33.1%
63. A cone is sliced into two sections by a plane that is parallel to its base, with the upper section representing $1/8$ of the overall volume. What is the ratio of the heights of the smaller cone to the original cone?/एक शंकु को उसके आधार के समांतर एक समतल द्वारा दो भागों में काटा गया है, जिसमें ऊपरी भाग कुल आयतन का $1/8$ भाग दर्शाता है। छोटे शंकु की ऊँचाई का मूल शंकु से अनुपात क्या है?
- (a) 1:2
(b) 1:7
(c) 5:1
(d) 6:1
64. If $\sin A = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\cos B = \frac{12}{13}$, A and $B \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$, find $\sin(A + B)$.
/अगर $\sin A = \frac{3}{5}$ और $\cos B = \frac{12}{13}$, A, and $B \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$, खोजो $\sin(A + B)$.
- (a) $\frac{56}{65}$
(b) $\frac{63}{65}$
(c) $\frac{33}{65}$
(d) $\frac{77}{85}$
65. A tower generates a shadow that is 40 meters long when the sun's angle of elevation is 45 degrees. What is the height of the tower?/एक मीनार की परछाई 40 मीटर लंबी होती है जब सूर्य का उन्नयन कोण 45 डिग्री होता है। मीनार की ऊँचाई कितनी है?
- (a) 50 m/50 मीटर
(b) 40 m/40 मीटर
(c) 20 m/20 मीटर
(d) 10 m/10 मीटर
66. A line $y = mx + 2$ passes through (3,8). Find m./एक रेखा $y = mx + 2$ (3,8) से होकर जाती है। m ज्ञात कीजिए।
- (a) 5
(b) 4
(c) 3
(d) 2

67. A sector of a circle has a central angle of 120° and a radius of 5 cm. Another sector of the same circle has a central angle of $2\pi/3$ radians. What is the ratio of the area of the first sector to the area of the second sector?/ एक वृत्त के एक त्रिज्यखंड का केंद्रीय कोण 120° और त्रिज्या 5 सेमी है। उसी वृत्त के एक अन्य त्रिज्यखंड का केंद्रीय कोण $2\pi/3$ रेडियन है। पहले त्रिज्यखंड के क्षेत्रफल का दूसरे त्रिज्यखंड के क्षेत्रफल से अनुपात क्या है?
- (a) 1:1
(b) 3:4
(c) 2:3
(d) 5:6
68. What is the measure of each interior angle in a regular eight-sided polygon?/ एक नियमित आठ भुजाओं वाले बहुभुज में प्रत्येक आंतरिक कोण का माप क्या है?
- (a) 120°
(b) 135°
(c) 150°
(d) 165°
69. In a trapezoid, the two parallel sides are in the ratio 3:5. If the height of the trapezoid is 10 cm and its total area is 240 cm^2 , determine the lengths of the parallel sides./ एक समलम्ब चतुर्भुज में, दो समांतर भुजाएँ 3:5 के अनुपात में हैं। यदि समलम्ब चतुर्भुज की ऊँचाई 10 सेमी है और इसका कुल क्षेत्रफल 240 वर्ग सेमी है, तो समांतर भुजाओं की लंबाई ज्ञात कीजिए।
- (a) 15 cm and 25 cm/15 सेमी और 25 सेमी
(b) 18 cm and 30 cm/18 सेमी और 30 सेमी
(c) 20 cm and 40 cm/20 सेमी और 40 सेमी
(d) 30 cm and 50 cm/30 सेमी और 50 सेमी
70. $\triangle ABC$ has sides $AB = 5 \text{ cm}$, $BC = 6 \text{ cm}$, $AC = 7 \text{ cm}$. $\triangle XYZ$ is congruent to $\triangle ABC$. What is the perimeter of $\triangle XYZ$?/ $\triangle ABC$ की भुजाएँ $AB = 5 \text{ सेमी}$, $BC = 6 \text{ सेमी}$, $AC = 7 \text{ सेमी}$ हैं। $\triangle XYZ$, $\triangle ABC$ के सर्वांगसम है। $\triangle XYZ$ का परिमाप क्या है?
- (a) 13 cm/13 सेमी
(b) 18 cm/18 सेमी
(c) 20 cm/20 सेमी
(d) 24 cm/24 सेमी
71. Given, $\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = 4$, then what is $x + \frac{1}{x}$?/ दिया गया $\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = 4$, तो क्या है $x + \frac{1}{x}$?
- (a) 15
(b) 14
(c) 16
(d) 17
72. If $\cot A = 2$, then $\sin A - \cos A = ?$ / अगर $\cot A = 2$, तब $\sin A - \cos A = ?$
- (a) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$
(b) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$
(c) 0
(d) $\frac{3}{5}$
73. A circle has radius 7 cm. A tangent is drawn from an external point P. If the length of the tangent is 24 cm, what is the distance from P to the center of the circle?/ एक वृत्त की त्रिज्या 7 सेमी है। बाह्य बिंदु P से एक स्पर्श रेखा खींची गई है। यदि स्पर्श रेखा की लंबाई 24 सेमी है, तो P से वृत्त के केंद्र की दूरी क्या है?
- (a) 17 cm/17 सेमी
(b) 25 cm/25 सेमी
(c) 31 cm/31 सेमी
(d) 576 cm/576 सेमी
74. From a point outside a circle, two tangents are drawn to the circle. If one of the tangents measures 12 cm, what is the length of the other tangent?/ एक वृत्त के बाहर एक बिंदु से वृत्त पर दो स्पर्श रेखाएँ खींची गई हैं। यदि एक स्पर्श रेखा की लंबाई 12 सेमी है, तो दूसरी स्पर्श रेखा की लंबाई क्या है?
- (a) 10 cm/10 सेमी
(b) 11 cm/11 सेमी
(c) 12 cm/12 सेमी
(d) 14 cm/14 सेमी
75. Evaluate: $(0.04^3 + 0.02^3) \div (0.2^3 + 0.1^3)$ / मूल्यांकन करें: $(0.04^3 + 0.02^3) \div (0.2^3 + 0.1^3)$
- (a) 0.008
(b) 0.004
(c) 0.002
(d) 0.016
76. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: INVECTIVE
- (a) Eulogy
(b) Compliment
(c) Praise
(d) Tirade
77. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: EBULLIENT
- (a) Depressed
(b) Dull
(c) Enthusiastic
(d) Calm
78. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Sagacious
- (a) Insightful
(b) Wise
(c) Foolish
(d) Prudent
79. Choose the correct meaning of idiom: Gall and wormwood
- (a) Lingering curiosity
(b) Harmless envy
(c) Sudden realization or enlightenment
(d) Deep frustration or resentment
80. Choose the correct spelling of a word meaning 'a person of high rank or title'.
- (a) Nobble
(b) Noblie
(c) Noble
(d) Nobel

81. Choose the correctly spelt word for Expression of mild disapproval
 (a) Expostulation
 (b) Expossulation
 (c) Expostelation
 (d) Expostullation
82. Choose the correct one-word substitution for: 'A person who is excessively concerned with minor details'.
 (a) Critic
 (b) Grammarian
 (c) Scholar
 (d) Pedant
83. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: "To leave suddenly and hurriedly".
 (a) Abscond
 (b) Perambulate
 (c) Circumambulate
 (d) Loiter
84. Fill in the Blanks:
 Had they submitted the proposal earlier, they ____ the funding.
 (a) would get
 (b) would have received
 (c) had received
 (d) will have received
85. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:
 The CEO along with his deputies (1)/ were present during the final negotiations (2)/ with the investors (3)/ and regulators. (4)/
 (a) (1)
 (b) (2)
 (c) (3)
 (d) (4)
86. Change the following from active to passive:
 The storm damaged many houses.
 (a) Many houses are damaged by the storm.
 (b) Many houses had been damaged by the storm.
 (c) Many houses were damaged by the storm.
 (d) Many houses have been damaged by the storm.
87. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:
 If the allegations were substantiated (1)/ and procedural lapses proven, the committee might have (2)/ had enough reason to initiate an internal probe (3)/ which never occurred. (4)
 (a) (1)
 (b) (2)
 (c) (3)
 (d) (4)
88. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:
 The bishop wore a mitre embroidered with gold thread.
 (a) The welder fitted a steel mitre joint at a 45° angle.
 (b) The cardinal's mitre was trimmed in crimson.
 (c) The procession displayed an ancient mitre in a glass case.
 (d) The children admired the sparkling mitre on the altar.
89. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:
 The findings were interpreted to have been misrepresented by the spokesperson in the official release.
 (a) It is believed that the spokesperson misrepresented the findings.
 (b) The official release was said to have misrepresented the spokesperson.
 (c) The spokesperson is believed to have misrepresented the findings.
 (d) It was believed that the spokesperson had misinterpreted the release.
90. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
 I am liking this movie a lot.
 (a) have liked
 (b) like
 (c) liked
 (d) am enjoy this movie
91. Read the following passage and answer the questions based on the passage:
 In contemporary discourse, "free will" is often celebrated as the cornerstone of individual autonomy and democratic agency. Yet, a deeper examination reveals that this perceived freedom may be more constructed than authentic. Modern society, while outwardly championing liberty, subtly engineers conformity through systems of social conditioning, digital surveillance, and algorithmic manipulation. The choices we make what to wear, -what to consume, even what to believe- are frequently shaped less by volition than by invisible frameworks of control. Consumer behavior is a telling example. Market forces, armed with behavioral data and predictive analytics, sculpt preferences before individuals are even conscious of them. Personalization engines masquerade as facilitators of choice, but in reality, they nudge individuals toward decisions already engineered to optimize corporate profit. Similarly, social media platforms curate information ecosystems that reinforce existing biases, creating cognitive echo chambers that masquerade as informed choice. Even political decisions- arguably the most significant expression of agency-are susceptible to manipulation. Campaign strategies leveraging psychographic profiling can influence voting behavior by exploiting psychological vulnerabilities rather than rational deliberation. The illusion of participation, thus,

replaces genuine engagement. Moreover, societal norms, instilled through education, media, and cultural traditions, define the boundaries within which 'freedom' operates. A person may "choose" a career path, but that choice is often filtered through expectations shaped by socioeconomic class, geography, and familial pressures. What appears voluntary is often a conditioned response disguised as self-determination. To be clear, this is not an argument for fatalism, but rather a call for awareness. Recognizing the architecture that underpins our choices is the first step toward reclaiming autonomy. True agency, therefore, is not the absence of influence but the conscious interrogation of it. Without such reflection, free will in modern society may remain a comforting mirage rather than an existential reality.

What is the central argument of the passage?

- (a) Free will is incompatible with democracy
- (b) True freedom requires interrogation of influences
- (c) Modern society gives full autonomy to individuals
- (d) Autonomy is best achieved through capitalism

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What is meant by "cognitive echo chambers"?

- (a) Media echoing public opinions
- (b) Repetitive political slogans
- (c) Information environments reinforcing existing beliefs
- (d) Chatbots mimicking users

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According to the passage, how do personalization algorithms affect consumer choice?

- (a) They eliminate market competition
- (b) They empower user decisions
- (c) They manipulate preferences subtly
- (d) They increase data privacy

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Why does the author mention career choices in the context of free will?

- (a) To show how education leads to autonomy
- (b) To highlight the irrelevance of family
- (c) To illustrate the illusion of self-determination shaped by societal filters
- (d) To argue that class no longer matters

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- (a) Fatalistic and passive
- (b) Neutral and historical

- (c) Reflective and critical
 - (d) Optimistic and persuasive
96. A sentence is provided in direct speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding indirect speech.
Rita said, "I haven't eaten anything."
(a) Rita said that she didn't eat anything.
(b) Rita said that she hasn't eaten anything.
(c) Rita said that she hadn't eaten anything.
(d) Rita said that she wasn't eating anything.
97. A sentence is provided in direct speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding indirect speech.
They said, "We shall overcome this challenge together."
(a) They said they will overcome that challenge together.
(b) They said they should overcome this challenge together.
(c) They said they would overcome that challenge together.
(d) They said they shall overcome that challenge together.
98. A sentence is provided in indirect speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding direct speech.
The lawyer said that had the evidence not been tampered with, the verdict could have been different.
(a) "If the evidence had not tampered with, the verdict could change," said the lawyer.
(b) "If the evidence were not tampered with, the verdict

could have changed," the lawyer said.

- (c) "Had the evidence not been tampered with, the verdict could have been different," said the lawyer.
 - (d) "Had not the evidence tampered, the verdict may differ," said he.
99. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:
1. Artificial intelligence is a field of computer science focused on creating machines that can simulate human cognitive functions. 2. This process is used in various applications, from self-driving cars to medical diagnosis systems. 3. This is typically achieved by training machine learning models on vast datasets, allowing them to identify patterns and make predictions. 4. Through this training, an AI system learns to perform specific tasks, such as recognizing objects in images or translating text.
(a) 2, 3, 4, 1
(b) 3, 1, 2, 4
(c) 1, 3, 4, 2
(d) 1, 4, 3, 2
100. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage.
1. Therefore, protecting them is a shared responsibility.
2. Coral reefs are vital marine ecosystems.
3. They provide habitats for countless species and protect coastlines.
4. Pollution and climate change pose severe threats to their survival.
(a) 2-1-3-4
(b) 2-4-1-3
(c) 3-4-2-1
(d) 2-3-4-1