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SECTION-A (MAT) MENTAL APTITUDE

(Marking Scheme : Correct Answer +4, Incorrect Answer -1)



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Looking at lines across and down, if the first two tiles are combined to produce the third tile, with the exception that like symbols are cancelled out, which of the above tiles is incorrect, and with which of the tiles below should it be replaced?



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4.

1	3	5	7
4	8	?	16
7	?	19	25
10	18	?	34

5.

6	10	14	18
9	13	?	21
12	?	20	24
15	?	23	27

Which section is missing?



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7.

What weight should replace the question mark in order for the scales to balance?

(a) 6	(b) 7
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(c) 8	(d) 9

4	9	13	5	86	2	7
82						9
79						24
6						63
35						18
1	6	37	8	49	2	?

What number should replace the question mark?

	(a) 45 (c) 63		((b) 5 (d) 3
	17		140	
8.		?		
0.	35		18	
	(a) 35 (c) 16			(b) 24 (d) 19

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Directions (Q.10 & 11) : Read the following information carefully and answer the question based on them. In the venn diagram given below, the square represents women, the triangle represents persons who area in govt. services, the circle represents educated persons and the rectangle represents persons working in private sectors. Each section of the diagram in numbered. Your task is to study the diagram and answer the questions that follow



10. Which number represents educated women, who are in govt. job ?

(a) 2	(b) 3
(c) 6	(d) 4

11. Which number represents the uneducated women, who have government jobs as well as job in private sectors ?

(a) 6	(h) 4
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(c) 12 (d) 9

12. In the following question there is a series with one term missing as shown by (?). This term given as one of the alternatives among the four numbers given below. Find this term.

2	1	2	4	4	5	6	7	8	8	10	11	?
(a) 9								(b) 1	0	
(c)	1	1							(d) 1	2	

- 13. Between two book-ends on your study table, there are your five favourite puzzle books. If you decide to arrange the five books in every possible combination and move just one book every minute, how long will it take?(a) 1 hour(b) 2 hours
 - (c) 3 hours (d) 4 hours A, B, C, D and E play a game of cards. A
- 14. A, B, C, D and E play a game of cards. A says to B, "If you give me three cards, you will have as many as E has and if I give you three cards, you will have as many as D has". A and B together have 10 cards more than what D and E together have. If B has two cards more than what C has and the total number of cards be 133, how many cards does B have ?

 (a) 22
 (b) 23
 (c) 25
 (d) 35

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Which of the following is the correct pattern of the dice when folded



(c) C and D only

- (b) A and C only (d) A, B, C and D
- **16.** How many squares are there in the figure given below ?



17.	At what time betwee will the hands of a ch (a) 15 min. past 3	en 3 and 4 o'clock lock coincide ?	Dire	ctions (Q.19 & 20) : A painter is given a task to paint a cubical box with six different colours for different faces of the cube. The detailed account of it was given as:
	(b) 15 $\frac{12}{11}$ min. past 3			(i) Red face should lie between Yellow and Brown faces.
	(a) $16\frac{4}{16}$ min post 3			(ii) Green face should be adjacent to the Silver faces.
	(c) 10 11 min. past 5			(iii) Pink face should lie adjacent to the Green face.
	(d) $16\frac{2}{11}$ min. past 3			(iv) Yellow face should lie opposite to the Brown one.
18.	The six faces of a sol painted in different of the cube is painted R is painted White. The faces have been pain Green and Pink, clockwise direction. turned in such a man is at the top. What we the bottom face ? (a) Pink (c) Yellow	id cube have been colours. The top of led and the bottom he rest of the four nted Yellow, Blue, respectively in The cube is now her that Blue face fill be the colour of (b) White (d) Green	19. 20.	 (v) Brown face should face down. (vi) Silver and Pink faces should lie opposite to each other. The faces adjacent to Green are (a) Yellow, Pink, Red, Silver (b) Brown, Pink, Red, Silver (c) Red, Silver, Yellow, Brown (d) Pink, Silver, Yellow, Brown Three of the faces adjacent to Red face are (a) Silver, Green, Brown (b) Silver, Brown, Pink (c) Silver, Pink, Green

(d) Yellow, Pink, Green

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21. One night, three naughty boys stole a 22. A girl counted in the following way on basketful of apples from the garden, hid the fingers on her left hand : She started the loot and went to sleep. Before by calling the thumb 1, the index finger retiring they did some quick counting 2, middle finger 3, ring finger 4, little and found that the fruits were less than finger 5 and then reversed direction a hundred in number. During the night calling the ring finger 6, middle finger one boy awoke, counted the apples and 7 and so on. She counted upto 1994. She found that he could divide the apples ended counting on which finger ? into three equal parts if he first took (a) Thumb (b) Index Finger one for himself. He then took one apple, (c) Middle finger (d) Ring finger ate it up and took $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rest, hid them Three persons A, B and C wore shirts of 23. black, blue and orange colours (not separately and went back to sleep. necessarily in that order) and pants of Shortly thereafter, another boy awoke, green, yellow and orange colours (not counted the apples and he again found necessarily in that order). No person that if he took one for himself the loot wore pant and shirt of the same colour. could be divided into three equal parts. Further, it is given that 1. A did not wear shirt of black colour. He ate up one apple, bagged $\frac{1}{3}$ of the 2. B did not wear shirt of blue colour. remainder, hid them separately and 3. C did not wear shirt of orange colour. went back to sleep. The third boy also 4. A did not wear pant of green colour. awoke after sometime, did the same 5. B wore pant of orange colour. and went back to sleep. In the morning, What were the colours of pant and shirt when all woke up, and counted apples, worn by C, respectively ? they found that the remaining apples again totaled 1 more than could be (a) Yellow and Black divided into three equal parts. How (b) Yellow and Blue many apples did the boy steal ? (c) Green and Blue (a) 67 (b) 79 (d) Orange and Black (c) 85 (d) None of these

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26. Study the following information In the horror movie *Cube*, the victims 24. carefully and answer the given are trapped in a maze of rooms. The questions. maths wiz of the group concludes that a room is booby trapped if any of the three digit numbers labeling the room is prime. Here are a few sets of these room numbers. Assuming the maths wiz is correct, determine (without a calculator!) which of the following room is safe:

(a) 737	(b) 476
(c) 373	(d) 565

25 What will be the next number :



i. B and E are good in Dramatics and Computer Science. ii. A and B are good in Computer Science and Physics iii. A, D and C are good in Physics and History iv. C and A are good in Physics and **Mathematics** v. D and E are good in History and **D**ramatics Who is good in Physics, History, Computer Science and Mathematics? (b) B (a) A (c) D (d) E 27. Eight books are kept one over other.

Counting from the top, the second, fifth and sixth books are on plays. Two books on plays are between two books on composition. One book of plays is between two books on poetry while the book at the top of the book of literature is a book of composition. Which book is fourth from the top.

(a) Plays (b) Poetry
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(c) Composition (d) literature

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28. Which number replaces the question mark ?



29. Which letter replaces the question mark ?



Directions (Q.30 to 32) : A, B, C, D, E and F are members of a family. Amongst them there are lawyer, doctor, teacher, salesman, engineer and an accountant. There are two married couples in the family. 'D' who is a salesman is married to the lady teacher. Doctor is married to the lawyer. 'F' who is an accountant is son of 'B' and also brother of 'E'. 'C' who is lawyer is daughter-in-law of 'A'. 'E' is an unmarried engineer. 'A' is grand mother of 'F'.

30. What is the profession of B?

(a) Salesman	(b) Doctor
(c) Lawyer	(d) Teacher

31. What is the relation of D with F?

(a) Husband	(b) Brother
(c) Father	(d) Grandfather

- **32.** Which of the following is a married couple?
 - (a) C and D (b) A and B (c) B and C (d) D and B
- **33.** The unit digit in $(7^{95} 3^{58})$ is : (a) 0 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 7
- **34.** The capacity of two pots is 120 litres and 56 litres respectively. The capacity of a container which can exactly measure the contents of the two pots, is :

(a) 7500 c.c.	(b) 7850 c.c.
(c) 8000 c.c.	(d) 9500 c.c.

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35.
$$\left(1-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(1-\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(1-\frac{1}{4}\right)\dots\left(1-\frac{1}{n}\right) = ?$$

(a)
$$\frac{1}{n}$$
 (b) $\frac{1}{(n-1)}$

(c) $\frac{n}{(n-1)}$ (d) None of these

- **36.** A tank is fitted with two taps A and B. A can fill the tank completely in 45 minutes and B can empty the full tank in 1 hour. If both the taps are opened alternatively for 1 minute, then in how much time the empty tank will be filled completely ?
 - (a) 2 hrs 55 min
 - (b) 3 hrs 40 min
 - (c) 4 hrs 48 min
 - (d) None of these
- 37. Two men undertake to do a piece of work for Rs.4000. One alone can do it in 6 days, the other in 8 days. With the help of a boy, they finish it in 3 days. The boy's share is :

(a) Rs.400 (b) Rs.500
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(c) Rs.600 (d) Rs.800

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38. A dishonest shopkeeper pretends to sell his goods at cost price but uses false weights and gains $11\frac{1}{9}\%$. For a weight of 1 kg he uses : (a) a weight of 875 gm (b) a weight of 900 gm (c) a weight of 950 gm (d) None of these A shopkeeper allows a discount of 10% 39. on the marked price of an item but charges a sales tax of 8% on the discounted price. If the customer pays Rs.680.40 as the price including the sales tax, then what is the marked price

> of the item ? (a) Rs.630 (b) Rs.700 (c) Rs.780 (d) None of these

40. Three equal glasses are filled with mixtures of spirit and water. The ratio of spirit and water is given below :

1st glass = 3 : 4, 2nd glass = 4 : 5

and
$$3rd$$
 glass = $5:6$

The contents of three glasses are emptied into a single vessel. What is the ratio of spirit to water in the mixture now?

(a) 820 : 1149	(b) 920 : 1159
(c) 1010 : 1122	(d) 1120 : 1134

SECTION-B (SAT) SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

(Marking Scheme : Correct Answer +4, Incorrect Answer -1)

41. Figure shows the displacement - time graph of a particle moving on the X - axis.



- (a) the particle is continuously going in positive x direction
- (b) the particle is at rest
- (c) the velocity increases up to a time t_0 and then becomes constant
- (d) the particle moves at a constant velocity up to a time $t_{0,}$ and then stops.
- **42.** A person standing near the edge of the top of a building throws two balls A and B. The ball A is thrown vertically upward and B is thrown vertically downward with the same speed. The ball A hits the ground with a speed v_A and the ball B hits the ground with a speed v_B . We have

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(a) $\upsilon_{A} > \upsilon_{B}$

- (b) $v_A < v_B$
- (c) $\upsilon_{A} = \upsilon_{B}$
- (d) the relation between υ_{A} and υ_{B} depends on height of the building above the ground.
- 43. A body of weight w₁ is suspended from the ceiling of a room through a chain of weight w₂. The ceiling pulls the chain by a force

(a)
$$w_1$$
 (b) w_2

(c)
$$w_1 + w_2$$
 (d) $\frac{w_1 + w_2}{2}$

- **44.** When a particle moves in a circle with a uniform speed
 - (a) its velocity and acceleration are both constant
 - (b) its velocity is constant but the acceleration changes
 - (c) its acceleration is constant but the velocity changes
 - (d) its velocity and acceleration both change.

45. The three vessels shown in figure have same base area. Equal volumes of a liquid are poured in the three vessels. The force on the base will be

- (a) maximum is vessel A
- (b) maximum in vessel B
- (c) maximum in vessel C
- (d) equal in all the vessels.
- **46.** Consider a heavenly body that has mass $2M_e$ and radius $2R_e$, where M_e and R_e are the mass and the radius of the earth respectively. The acceleration due to gravity at the surface of this heavenly body is

(a) 2.45 m/s^2 (b) 4.9 m/s^2

- (c) 9.8 m/s^2 (d) 19.6 m/s^2
- 47. A person A does 500 J of work in 10 minutes and another person B does 600 J of work 20 minutes. Let the power delivered by A and B be P₁ and P₂ respectively . Then,
 - (a) $P_1 = P_2$
 - (b) $P_1 > P_2$
 - (c) $P_1 < P_2$
 - (d) P_1 and P_2 undefined

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48.	When we increase the loudness of sound produced by a radio, the property		
	of the sound wave that changes is its		
	(a) amplitude	(b) frequency	
	(c) speed	(d) wavelength	
49.	9. If the atomic mass unit (u) were defined		
	be $\frac{1}{24^{\text{th}}}$ of the mass of an atom of C - 12		

isotope what would be the atomic weight of O in u

- (a) 16 u (b) 32 u
- (c) 8u (d) Remains unchanged
- **50.** A vessel Contains 4.4g of CO_2 . It means that it contains
 - (a) 0.1 mol of CO_2
 - (b) 6.02 × 10^{22} molecules of CO₂
 - (c) both a & b
 - (d) None of these

51. If $\frac{1}{4}$ th (in place of $\frac{1}{12}$ th) mass of an atom of C - 12 isotope is taken to be relative atomic mass unit, the mass of one mole of a substance will

- (a) Increase three fold
- (b) Decrease thrice
- (c) Be a function of molecular mass of the substance
- (d) Remains unchanged

52.	The formula of the sulphate of an element X is $X_2 (SO_4)_3$. The formula of nitride of element X will be		57.	If perpendicular di x-axis is 5 units, t	stance of a point from then point p has :
				(a) x–co-ordinate =	= -5 or 5
	(a) X_2N	(b) XN ₂		(b) y–co-ordinate =	= 5
	(c) XN	(d) $X_2 N_3$		(c) y–co-ordinate =	-5
53.	Which of the fol	lowing has the		(d) y–co-ordinate =	-5 or 5
	maximum number of atoms ?		58.	If $a + b + c = 0$ then	
	(a) 18g of H_2O	(b) $18g \text{ of } O_2$		$\mathbf{x}^{a^{2}b^{-1}c^{-1}}\mathbf{x}^{a^{-1}b^{2}c^{-1}}\mathbf{x}^{a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{2}}$ -	
	(c) 18g of CO_2	(d) $18g \text{ of } CH_4$			1
54.	The atomic number of four element A, B, C, and D are 12, 13, 15 and 3 respectively. The element which can't form a cation is :			(a) $x^{a^2b^2c}$	(b) $\frac{1}{x^{a^2b^2c^2}}$
				(c) $x^{\frac{1}{2}}$	(d) x ³
	(a) A	(b) B	59 .	In the given diagonal shaded region is :	ram, the area of the
	(c) C	(d) D			
55.	The total number of molecule of Carbon f	of protons in one tetrachloride is			
	(a) 23	(b) 40		0	
	(c) 57	(d) 74		4	
56.	Tincture of iodine	e has antiseptic		2	
	properties. The solution is made by dissolving(a) Iodine in potassium Iodide(b) Iodine in acetone			-3 -2 -1 0 1	2 3 4 5
				-2	
				1 :	
	(c) Iodine in water			(a) 20 sq units	(b) 10 sq units
	(d) Iodine in alcohol			(c) 12 sq units	(d) 24 sq units

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60. Set of values of x, if

 $\sqrt{(x+8)} + \sqrt{(2x+2)} = 1$ is (a) {1} (b) {1, 17} (c) {17} (d) none of these

61. The given below question is followed by three statements. You have to study the question and the statements and decide which of the statement(s) are necessary to answer the question.

What is the capacity of the cylindrical tank ?

(i) The area of the base is 61,600 sq cm.

(ii) The height of the tank is 1.5 times the radius.

(iii) The circumference of the base is 880 cm.

- (a) (i) and (ii)
- (b) (ii) and (iii)
- (c) any two of three
- (d) (ii) and either (i) or (iii)





(c) $a = \frac{11}{7}$, $b = \frac{34}{7}$ (d) $a = \frac{34}{7}$, $b = \frac{11}{7}$

63. The probability of guessing the correct answer to a certain test question is $\frac{x}{2}$. If the probability of not guessing the correct answer to this question is $\frac{2}{3}$ then x =

(a) 2 (b) 3 (c)
$$\frac{2}{3}$$
 (d) $\frac{1}{3}$

64. The mean of 40 items is 35 and if each item is multiplied by **a** then new mean will be ?

(a) 35 **a** (b) 35 + **a** (c) 40 **a** (d) 40 + **a**

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65 .	If 444 +	$4^{44} + 4^{44}$	$+ 4^{44} = 4^x$ then x is		
	(a) 45	(b) 44	(c) 176	(d) 11	

66. Triangle PAB is formed by three tangents to circle with centre O and $\angle APB = 40^{\circ}$ then $\angle AOB$ equals :



(a) 45° (b) 50° (c) 55° (d) 70°

67. If $\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2 = 3$ then $a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} =$

(a)
$$\frac{10\sqrt{3}}{3}$$
 (b) $3\sqrt{3}$

- (c) 0 (d) $7\sqrt{7}$
- 68. If $v = gt + v_0$ and $S = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0t$ then t equal : 2S 2S

(a)
$$\frac{25}{v + v_0}$$
 (b) $\frac{25}{v - v_0}$

(c) $\frac{2S}{v_0 - v}$ (d) insufficient data

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69. The expression

$$2 + \sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} - 2}$$
 equals :

(a) 2 (b)
$$\sqrt{2}$$
 (c) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ (d) $2 + \sqrt{2}$

70. Which of the four numbers $\sqrt{\pi^2}$, $\sqrt[3]{0.8}$,

$$\sqrt[3]{-1}$$
, $\sqrt{(0.09)^{-1}}$ is (are) rational ?

(a) all (b) first and second

(c) third and fourth (d) none of these

71. A right circular cone has radius 5cm and height 8 cm. What is the lateral surface area of the cone ?





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