

General English

- Q.1.** Read the following passages carefully and tick mark the correct answer from among the alternatives given below each one of them.

Passage No. 1

The dictionary contains many thousands of words and is always available to tell you what a word means but it does not tell you which word to choose. A prolonged study of dictionary may simply leave you feeling that there are far too many words in the English language. There are at least three safe rules in choosing words. First pick up the shortest word that will say what you mean. Those who use a long word when a short one would do just as well show not their education but their lack of it. Long words may be useful, but they are out of place in a business letter except to convey some technical meanings. The second rule is to be accurate. A good craftsman uses his tools with precision, and those who seek to write good English must do the same choosing always the word that expresses just the meaning they wish to convey. The third rule is to choose the appropriate word. English is a rich language which has taken over words from many other languages. In a business letter, the appropriate word is nearly always the shortest and simplest that will express your meaning.

- (i) A prolonged study of dictionary
(a) enriches our vocabulary
(b) gives us a feeling that there are far too many words in the English language.
(c) helps us in choosing words
(d) both (a) and (b)
- (ii) He who seeks to write good English must
(a) be a good craftsman
(b) use his tools with precision
(c) use long words
(d) choose the word that expresses just the meaning he wishes to convey

- Q.2.** Select appropriate word to fill in the blank

- (i) She seems offended all they could
(a) upon (b) at
(c) for (d) with
- (ii) He is negligent attending his classes
(a) about (b) of
(c) for (d) in

- Q.3.** Each of the following sentences is demarcated by letters like a, b, c, d, etc. Examine them carefully and point out the portion which carries the mistake.

- (i) His behaviour is such that which cannot be tolerated by anyone who has any sense of self
(a) (b) (c)
respect in him No error
(d)
- (ii) Excessive eating is injurious for health. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)

Q.4. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the one printed in bold.

(i) He walked in **ungainly** strides

(a) quick

(b) short

(c) awkward

(d) graceful

(ii) They approached the stranger warily.

(a) suspiciously

(b) cautiously

(c) carefully

(d) carelessly

Q.5. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the one printed in bold.

(i) As she had never been in such a situation before, her **apprehension** was understandable.

(a) eagerness

(b) fear

(c) hesitation

(d) excitement

(ii) You should not get **paranoid about** what others think of you.

(a) flattered by

(b) influenced by

(c) obsessed with

(d) upset by

Quantitative Aptitude

Q.1. Indicate the correct answers.

Value of $\frac{(0.748)^3 + (0.252)^3 + 3 \times 0.748 \times 0.252 \times 1}{(0.748)^2 + 2 \times 0.748 \times 0.252 + (0.252)^2}$ is:

- (a) 0.5 (b) 1.0
(c) 0.03 (d) 2.1

Q.2. About the numbers $\sqrt{13} - \sqrt{11}$, $\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{8}$ & $\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5}$, we can definitely say that :

- (a) $(\sqrt{13} - \sqrt{11})$ is the largest (b) $(\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{8}) > (\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5})$
(c) $(\sqrt{13} - \sqrt{11})$ is the smallest (d) All are equal

Q.3. What is the cost of cultivating a quadrilateral field at the rate of 50 paise per square meter, whose one diagonal is 40 m. and its off sets are 25 m. respectively?

- (a) Rs. 450 (b) Rs. 440
(c) Rs. 400 (d) none of these

Q.4. The radius of a circle is 14 m. What is the radius of another circle whose area is one-fourth of the area of this circle?

- (a) 7 m (b) 6 m
(c) 2 m (d) none of these

Q.5. The parallel sides of a trapezium are 15 m and 25 m and the perpendicular distance between them is 10 m then the area of trapezium is

- (a) 400 m^2 (b) 200 m^2
(c) 4 m^2 (d) 8 m^2

Reasoning Ability

- Q.1.** Directions: In each of the following five items, the problem figure follows a particular sequence, which one of the given four answer figures (a), (b), (c) and (d) should appear next in the problem figure (Blank Box)?



- Q.2.** A horse is tied to the peg situated at one of the corners of a square grass-field of side '1'. The rope length is such that the horse can graze up to the boundary of a quadrant of radius '1'. What is the area of the grass field that would remain beyond the grazing reach of the horse?

(a) $\frac{\pi l^2}{4}$

(b) $\frac{\pi l^2 - l^2}{4}$

(c) $\frac{(4-\pi)l^2}{4}$

(d) $\frac{\pi l^2}{16}$

- Q.3.** These questions consist of four statements. Of these four statement, two cannot both be true, but both can be false. Study the statements carefully and identify the two that satisfy the above condition. Select the correct answer using the codes given below each set of statements :

(a) All animals are carnivorous

(b) Some animals are not carnivorous

(c) Animals are not carnivorous

(d) Some animals are carnivorous

- Q.4.** Examine the following statements :

(a) Rama scored more than Rani

(b) Rani scored less than Ratna

(c) Ratna scored more than Rama

(d) Padma scored more than Rama but less than Ratna.

- Q.5.** Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

(a) Trouser

(b) Shirt

(c) Frock

(d) Cloth

(e) Coat

General Knowledge

- Q.1.** As per revised estimates, which sector of the Indian economy among the following shows the highest growth rate during 2008-09?
- (a) Agriculture (b) Mining
(c) manufacturing (d) Electricity, Gas and Water supply
- Q.2.** In Union Budget 2009-10 which of the following collects the maximum revenue for the government?
- (a) Corporate Tax (b) Income Tax
(c) Custom Duty (d) Excise Duty
- Q.3.** Which of the following countries have decide to trade in their respective National Currencies?
- (a) India & China (b) Russia & China
(c) China & South Korea (d) Japan and USA
- Q.4.** Which of the Central American countries recently experienced military coup?
- (a) Mexico (b) Cuba
(c) Honduras (d) None of these
- Q.5.** The economic Survey for 2008-09 has projected this fiscal year----
- (a) 8.5% growth (b) 7.75% growth
(c) 9% growth (d) 7% growth

Answers
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Q.1 (i) (b) (ii) (d) Q.2(i) (b), (ii) (d) Q.3 (i) (b), (c) Q.4 (i) (d), (ii) (d) Q.5 (i) (b) , (ii) (d)

Quantitative Aptitude

Q.1 (c) Q.2 (b) Q.3 (a) Q.4 (b) Q.5 (a)

Reasoning

Q.1 (c) Q.2 (c) Q.3 (c) Q.4 (a) Q.5 (d)

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Q.1 (c) Q.2 (a) Q.3 (b) Q.4 (c) Q.5 (b)