GENERAL STUDIES - II

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Instruction for Question Nos. 1 to 5.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end.

The great grammar of Panini which effectively stabilized the Sanskrit language, presupposes the work of many earlier grammarians. These had succeeded in recognizing the root as the basic element of a word, and had classified some 2000 monosyllabic roots which, with the addition of prefixes, suffixes, and inflexions were thought to provide all the words of the language. Though the early etymologists were correct in principle, they made many errors and false derivations, and started a precedent which produced interesting results in many branches of Indian thought. Though its fame is much restricted by its specialized nature, there is no doubt that Panini's grammar is one of the greatest intellectual achievements of any ancient civilization, and the most detailed and scientific grammar composed before the 19th century in any part of the world.

- Which grammar book is considered the most scientific?
 - (a) Panini's
 - (b) Patanjali's
 - (c) An unknown grammarian
 - (d) Katyana's

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2.	Which is the basic element of a word?	
	(a) Prefix	
	(b) Suffix	
	(e) Root	
	(d) Inflexion	
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3.	Fill in the blank in the given sentence:	
	The early etymologists devised principles	
	(a) which were partly correct	
	(b) which were partly incorrect	
	(e) which were correct	
	(d) which were incorrect	
4.	Fill in the blank in the following sentence:	
	Panini's grammar gave to	
	Sanskrit language.	
	(a) instability	
	(b) stability	
	(c) ability	
	(d) inability	
5.	Who made many errors and false	
	derivations?	
	(a) Panini	
	(b) Patanjali	
	(c) The early grammarians	

(d) The later grammarians

6. Which part of speech is used in the underlined word?	10. Choose the word which is opposite in meaning to 'odd'?
He takes after his father.	(a) queer (b) glare
(a) Adverb (b) Adjective	(e) even (d) smart
(c) Conjunction (d) Preposition	
7. Fill in the blank in the given sentence choosing the correct option: The rule is applicable everyone. (a) for (b) to (c) about (d) with	 Identify the synonym of 'PLAUSIBLE' from the following: (a) Problematic (b) Costly (c) Believable (d) Probable Select the correct meaning of the idiom
dente l'antitre de la recorde de la	from the following:
Change the following sentence into indirect form:	Govind has left his country 'for good': (a) better opportunities
He said, "Alas! I am undone."	(b) for ever
The correct option is:	(c) on an important mission
(a) He lamented that he was undone.	(d) to return soon
(b) He exclaimed sadly that he was undone.	13. Fill in the blank in the given sentence with the correct preposition:
(c) He felt sorry to say that he is undone.	I have decided to give drinking.
(d) He repeated and said I am undone.	(a) in (b) with (c) away (d) up
. Choose the correct passive voice of the	
given sentence:	14. Fill in the blank in the given sentence
Why did you not give him proper advice?	with the correct preposition.
(a) Why he was not given proper advice by you?	At last, he made his mind to support us.
(b) Why proper advice did you not give him?	(a) with . (b) on (c) up (d) of .
(e) Why was he not given proper advice by you?	15. Find out the word incorrectly spelt.
(d) Why he was not given by you proper advice.	(a) Permission (b) Ambition (c) Admission (d) Submission
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- 16. So far, all the men with whom I have come in contact, are selfish; why should I not infer, therefore, that man is selfish?
 It involves the fallacy of
 - (a) Petitio principii
 - (b) Illicit generalization
 - (c) Four terms
 - (d) None of the above
- 17. Assertion: (A): Silver is not used to make wires.

Reason (R): Silver is bad conductor.

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (b) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (c) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
- (d) Both (A) and (R) are false.
- 18. Which one of the following conclusions can be validly drawn from the given set of premises?
 - 1. All Pilots are brave men.
 - All Astronauts are pilots.

Conclusion:

- (a) All Pilots are Astronauts.
- (b) All Astronauts are brave men.
- (c) Some Astronauts are brave men.
- (d) No Astronauts are brave men.
- Philosophers" is true, what can be inferred about the truth or falsity of the proposition "All Philosophers are Scientists"?
 - (a) True
 - (b) Doubtful
 - (c) False
 - (d) None of the above
- 20. Many people die on bed.Do not, therefore, lie on bed.It involves the fallacy of:
 - -(a) Non-observation and illicit generalization
 - (b) Four terms
 - (c) Composition
 - (d) None of the above

- 21. He must be an excellent man for I have been favourably impressed with his manner of talking.
 It involves the fallacy of
 - (a) ignoratio elenchi
 - (b) Composition
 - (c) Division
 - (d) Illicit generalization
 - 22. Wine cannot be injurious to health, for if it had been so doctors would not have prescribed it. It involves the fallacy of
 - (a) Four terms
 - (b) Ignoratio elenchi
 - (c) Petitio principii
 - (d) Illicit generalization
 - 23. The University is the temple of learning, and therefore, politics has no place in it. It involves the fallacy of
 - (a) Ignoratio elenchi
 - (b) Four terms
 - (e) Bad analogy
 - (d) Division
 - 24. Thirteen is one number.
 Six and seven are thirteen
 Therefore six and seven are one number.

This involves the fallacy of

- (a) Composition
- (b) Division
- (c) Four terms
- (d) None of the above
- 25. Which one of the following conclusions can be validly drawn from the given statement:

 Statement: Every library has books.

 Conclusion:
 - (a) No library is without books.
 - (b) Libraries are meant for books only.
 - (c) Books are only in library.
 - (d) Some libraries do not have readers.
- 26. All the works of Shakespeare cannot be read in a day. Hamlet is a work of Shakespeare. Therefore Hamlet cannot be read in a day.

This involves the fallacy of

- (a) Division
- (b) Composition
- (c) Petitio principii
- (d) None of the above

27. 'Hate' is related to 'love' in the same way as 'create' is related to (a) Make (b) Remove (c) Destroy (d) Build	36. Find out the missing number:
28. Select the one which is different from the other three? (a) Addition + (b) Subtraction - (c) Multiplication (d) Fraction =	5 22 3
 29. Five clocks sing at an interval of 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 seconds respectively. After how much time they will ring together once they ring together at same time? (a) 3 minutes 30 second (b) 5 minutes (c) 7 minutes (d) 6 minutes 	(a) 8 (c) 10 (d) 13 37. Examine the following three figures in which the numbers follow specific pattern:
30. Raj and Ajay are coming towards each other after Sunrise. If Raj's shadow falls to his left, then in which direction Ajay is going? (a) East (b) West (c) North (d) South	The missing number (?) in the third figure is (a) 8 (b) 4 (c) 2 (d) 7 38. Find out the missing number:
31. In a queue of 90 people, Ratan is 15 th to the right of Pawan, who is 40 th from left. What is the position of Ratan in a queue from right? (a) 41 st (b) 35 th (c) 19 th (d) 46 th	8 10 12 4 5 5 9 6 10 14 7 15 The missing number is (a) 7 (b) 8
32. If 18 th February, 1997 falls on Tuesday, then the day on 18 th February, 2000 is (a) Monday (b) Wednesday (c) Friday (d) Saturday	39. Arrange the following in ascending order and give the correct answer from the following code:
33. Ramesh is 15 th from either end of a row of boys. The number of boys in the row is (a) 25 (b) 29 (c) 30 (d) 31	1. $\sqrt{2}$ 11. $\sqrt[3]{3}$ 111. $\sqrt[6]{6}$ 11. $\sqrt[4]{5}$ 11. $\sqrt[4]{5}$ 11. $\sqrt[4]{5}$ 11. $\sqrt[4]{5}$
(c) 30 (d) 31 34. If in a certain code ALMIRAH is written as BNPMWGO, then which of the following code would be written for DNRWLUA? (a) COSGOLT (b) TOGSOLC (e) CLOSGOT (d) TOGCLOS	(a) I, II, IV and III (b) III, II, I and IV (c) II, I, III and IV (d) III, I, II and IV 40. Find out the number of triangles in the following diagram:
 35. The object of war is durable peace. Therefore the soldiers are the best peace makers. This involves the fallacy of (a) Petitio Principii (b) Four terms (c) Illicit generalizations (d) Division 	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
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41.	A person bought apples at the rate of 25 apples in ₹ 20 and sold them at the rate of 20 apples in ₹ 25. Profit in percentage is		
	(a) 36.25 °a	(b) 46.25 %	
	(c) 50 %	(d) 56.25 %	

- A certain sum of money in three years becomes thrice on compound interest. In how many years it will be 9 times?
 - (a) 6 years
- (b) 8 years
- (c) 9 years (d) 12 years
- Consider the following statements:
 - 1. x + 3 is a factor of $x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 8$
 - 2. x-2 is a factor of $x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 8$ Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - (a) only 1
 - (b) only 2
 - (c) both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Simplest form of

$$\frac{x^2-1}{x+1} \div \frac{x^3-1}{x^2+x+1}$$
 is

- (a) x-1 (b) x+1
- (c) $x^2 + x + 1$ (d) 1
- The roots of the equation

$$9x^2 - Rx + 81 = 0$$

will be equal, if values of R are

- (a) ± 9 (b) ± 27 (c) ± 18 (d) ± 54
- 46. If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 5$, the value of $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}$ is equal
 - to
 - (a) 625
- (b) 617
- (e) 527 (d) 525
- Consider the following numbers:
 - 1. Every irrational number is a real number.
 - 2. Every real number is rational number.
 - 3. Every rational number is a real number.
 - Every integer is a real number.

Which of the above statements correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 1, 3 and 4
- (e) 2 and 3 only (d) 3 and 4 only

- 48. Three sides of an isosceles triangle are represented by x + 1, 9 - x and 5x - 3. How many such triangles are possible?

 - (a) 0 (b) 1
 - (c) 2
- (d)
- Arrange the following in chronological 49. order and give the correct from the code given below:
 - I. Line
- II. Circle
- III. Point IV. Sphere

Codes:

- (a) III, II, I and IV (b) I, II, IV and III
- (e) III, I, II and IV (d) II, I, III and IV
- The alternative chart to pie chart is 50.
 - (a) Step bar diagram
 - (b) Rectangular chart
 - (c) Sphere
 - (d) None of the above
- Discrete and continuous variables are the 51. two types of
 - (a) Open end classification
 - (b) Time series classification
 - (c) Qualitative classification
 - (d) Quantitative classification
- A circle in which sectors various quantities is called
 - (a) Histogram
 - (b) Frequency Polygon >
 - (e) Pie-chart
 - (d) Component bar chart
- The lower and upper limits of a class, in 53. a frequency distribution, are 10 and 40 respectively, then the mid-point of that class is
 - (b) 12.50
 - (c) 15.00 ×
 - (d) 30.00
- Find out an odd activity from the 54. following process of decision making proposed by Simon?
 - (a) Intelligence activity
 - (b) Design activity
 - (c) Choice activity
 - (d) Identification activity
- The surface areas of two spheres are in 55. the ratio of 9: 4. The ratio of their volume are
 - (a) 3:2
- (b) 27:8
- (c) 81:16
- (d) $3\sqrt{3}:2\sqrt{2}$

- Mental connection between the data and 56. conclusion is called
 - (a) illustrating (b) inferring
 - (c) elucidating
- (d) illumination -
- Intuitive decision making is 57.
 - (a) not utilized in organizations.
 - (b) a conscious process based accumulated judgement.
 - (c) making decision based on experience, feelings and accumulated judgements.
 - (d) important in supporting escalation of commitment.
- Which one of the following is the final 58. step in the decision making process?
 - (a) Identifying the problem.
 - (b) evaluating the decision's effectiveness.
 - (c) identifying decision criteria.
 - (d) selecting an alternative that can resolve the problem.
- As against using established rules in 59. reasoning, the decision making process involves:
 - (a) Cluster of other rules
 - (b) Uncertainty
 - (e) Reliable information
 - (d) None of the above
- Consider this statement: 60.

deciding Courts take too long in various important disputes of departments.

Which one of the following course of actions is most appropriate?

Select your answer from the codes given below:

- Courts should take special measures to speedup decisions.
- Special powers should be given to officers to settle disputes concerning their departments.

Codes:

- (a) only l
- (b) only 2
- both 1 and 2 (c)
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

- 61. The age of 'E' is thrice the age of 'S'. To find out the difference in their ages, which of the following information is/are sufficient?
 - After five years the ratio of their ages would be 9:5.
 - Before ten years, the ratio of their ages was 3:1.
 - Only I (a)
- (b) Only II
- (c) Either I or II
- (d) Both I and II
- 62. Which one of the following is not a type of insight according to the three-process view of problem solving?
 - (a) Selective encoding
 - (b) Selective comparison
 - (e) Selective storage
 - (d) Selective combination
- 63. A father is nine times as old as his son and the mother is eight times as old as the son. The sum of father's and mother's age is 51 years. What is the age of the son?
 - (a) 7 years
- (b) 5 years
- (c) 4 years
- (d) 3 years
- How many times will the digit 5 come in 64. counting from 1 to 99 excluding those which are divisible by 3?
 - (a) 13
- (b) 14
- (c) 15
- (d) 20
- 65. Complete the sequence with the correct option from the following codes:
 - J, F, M, A, ? . 2, ?

 - (a) M, J, J (b) F, M, M

 - (c) J, A, A (d) A, F, F
- A well defined problem has the following 66. characteristics:
 - (a) Initial state, problem space, heuristic and operations.
 - Initial state, Goal state, operations and controls.
 - (c) Mental set, Goal state, controls and mental representations.
 - (d) Controls, functional fixedness, operators and problem space.

Which one of the following is not a 74. Which one of the following is an positive communication vehicle? unhealthy response to conflict resolution? (a) Being more personal (a) Recognising and responding to (b) Immediate feedback to both parties important matters. (c) Tunnel vision (b) Inability to seek compromise. (d) Quick achievement of solution (c) A readiness to forget and forgive. (d) A belief that interest of both parties Which remedy is used to overcome the 68. can be protected. adverse impact of the node 75. Which one of the following is not used to communication? denote interpersonal relations? (a) Kinetics (a) People skills (b) Paralanguage (b) Soft skills (e) Short circuiting (c) Life skills (d) Tactile communication (d) Organizational skills The process of using the techniques for 69. Formal guidelines and authority 76. narrowing choice is called hierarchies are examples of which (a) Controlling (b) Management function of communication? Decision making (d) Planning (a) Control (b) Agreement (c) (c) Organization (d) Information 77. For empathy which of the following In which of the following we must look 70. statement(s) is/are true? toward making what we should do in a Empathy and sympathy both are communication interaction? equal. (a) Constructive rule The ability of the person (b) Constitutive rule understand the feelings of others is Disjunctive rule (c) called Empathy. (d) Regulative rule (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 2 both (d) Neither 1 nor 2 In the communication process, which of In communication, the most important 78. the following steps occurs first? words are and (a) Transmitting (b) Decoding (a) you and me (b) him and they (c) Understanding (d) Encoding (c) you and we (d) me and them Non-verbal communication includes. 79. Which one of the following explains the 72. (a) Body language, facial expression skill that facilitates interaction and and tone. communication with others? (b) Gestures, postures and emotional (a) Managerial skill expressions. Minimal verbalization, Silence and facial (b) Social skill (c) Relational skill expression. (d) Body language, tone and silence. (d) Persuasive skill Which of the following is some time 80. If B says that his mother is the only consuming in interpersonal relationships? 73. daughter of A's mother, how is A related Exchange taking place. Communication taking place. (b) to B? (c) Transaction taking place. (b) Son (a) Uncle (d) Trust building taking place. (d) Brother (c) Father ZPSB-02 12 Series-A

प्रश्न संख्या 81 से 85 के लिए:

अधोलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यान से पढ़िए तथा प्रश्न संख्या 81 से 85 के उत्तर इस गद्यांश के आधार पर दीजिए :

लोभ चाहे जिस वस्तु का हो जब वह बहुत बढ़ जाता है तब उस वस्तु की प्राप्ति, सानिध्य या उपभोग से जी नहीं भरता । मनुष्य चाहता है कि वह बार-बार मिले या बराबर मिलता रहे। धन का लोभ जब रोग होकर चित्त में घर कर लेता है, तब प्राप्ति होने पर भी और प्राप्ति की इच्छा बराबर बनी रहती है जिससे मनुष्य सदा आतुर और प्राप्ति के आनन्द से विमुख रहता है। जितना नहीं है उतने के पीछे जितना है उतने से प्रसन्न होने का उसे कभी अवसर ही नहीं मिलता । उसका सारा अन्त:करण सदा अभावमय रहता है। उसके लिए जो है वह भी नहीं है। असन्तोष अभाव-कल्पना से उत्पन्न दु:ख है; अत: जिस किसी में यह अभाव-कल्पना स्वाभाविक हो जाती है सुख से उसका नाता सब दिन के लिए टूट जाता है। न किसी को देखकर वह प्रसन्न होता है और न उसे देखकर कोई प्रसन्न होता है। इसी से सन्तोष सात्विक जीवन का अंग बताया गया है।

- 81. मनुष्य का अन्त:करण सदैव अभावमय क्यों रहता है ?
 - (a) वह सात्विक जीवन जीने लगता है।
 - (b) जितना है उतने से प्रसन्न होने का उसे कभी अवसर नहीं मिलता।
 - (c) लोभ की पूर्ति हेतु वह अनेकानेक वस्तुओं की प्राप्ति कर लेता है।
 - (d) जितना है उतने से वह प्रसन्न हो जाता है।
- 82. गद्यांश का सही शीर्षक है
 - (a) असन्तोष
 - (b) धन-लोभ
 - (e) लोभ और असन्तोष

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(d) लोभ और प्रीति

- 83. गद्यांश में किस शब्द का प्रयोग नहीं हुआ है ?
 - (a) अभावग्रस्त
- b) अभावमय
- (c) अन्त:करण
- (d) सात्विक
- 84. सात्विक जीवन का अंग किसे कहा गया है ?
 - (a) धन-लोभ
- (b) सन्तोष
- (c) परोपकार
- (d) भक्ति
- 85. असन्तोष किस प्रकार का दु:ख माना गया है ?
 - (a) लोभ की पूर्ति न होने का दु:ख माना गया है।
 - (b) धन प्राप्त न होने का दु:ख माना गया है।
 - (c) सन्तोष प्राप्त होने का दु:ख माना गया है।
 - (d) अभाव-कल्पना से उत्पन्नं दुःख माना गया है।
- 86. 'अवगुंठन' का अर्थ है :
 - (a) धूँघट ⁷
- (७) अँगूठा ब
- (c) गाँठ बाँधना
 - (d) गूँथना 🛪
- 87. ''जैसा करोगे वैसा भरोगे", वाक्य में सर्वनाम है :
 - (a) निजवाचक सर्वनाम
 - (b) निश्चयवाचक सर्वनाम
 - (c) सम्बन्धवाचक सर्वनाम
 - (d) पुरुषवाचक सर्वनाम
- 88. प्रतिपदा का उपयुक्त अर्थ है :
 - (a) एकादशी
- (b) पूर्णिमा
- (c) विरोधिनी
- ्रत) पक्ष की पहली तिथि

89. "चौराहा" में समास है : (a) द्वन्द्व (b) तत्पुरुष (c) द्विगु (d) कर्मधारय 90. अनुरूप का विलोम है :	95. अधोलिखित में वर्तनी की दृष्टि से एक शब्द अशुद्ध है: (a) अन्तर्धान (b) अनुगृहीत (c) आध्यातम (d) अधीन
(a) विरूप (b) प्रतिरूप (c) अपरूप (d) व्यतिरूप	96. कन्नौजी बोली किस जनपद में बोली जाती है ? (a) मेरठ जनपद
91. अधोलिखित में एक पर्यायवाची युग्म सही नहीं है ? (a) पुरन्दर - अमरपति (b) सरोवर - पुष्कर	(b) देहरादून जनपद (c) हरदोई जनपद (d) मथुरा जनपद
(c) जलिध – अम्बुद (d) फणी – उरग	97. अधोलिखित में से एक भोजपुरी क्षेत्र नहीं है : (a) देवरिया (b) मिर्जापुर
92. "गूलर का फूल होना" का अर्थ है : (a) लाल पीला होना (b) सुन्दर होना (c) विवर्ण होना (d) दुर्लभ होना	(c) इलाहाबाद (d) बिलया 98. फैजाबाद जनपद में बोली जाने वाली बोली है: (a) खड़ी बोली (b) बघेली (c) ब्रजभाषा (d) अवधी
93. 'भभूत' का तत्सम शब्द है : (a) विभृति (b) भभूति (c) बभूति (d) भवभूति	99. अधोलिखित में से कौन बोली उत्तर प्रदेश की नहीं है ? (a) ब्रज (b) अवधी (c) भोजपुरी (d) बघेली
94. ''सदैव'' में सन्धि है: (a) वृद्धि सन्धि (b) यण सन्धि	100. अधोलिखित में से तद्भव शब्द है: (a) प्रत्यभिज्ञान (b) परिधान (c) पिटक (d) पिटारा