

Q. 1 – Q. 5 carry one mark each.

- Q.1 Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

If the athlete had wanted to come first in the race, he _____ several hours every day.

- (A) should practise (B) should have practised
(C) practised (D) should be practising

- Q.2 Choose the most suitable one word substitute for the following expression:

Connotation of a road or way

- (A) Pertinacious (B) Viaticum (C) Clandestine (D) Ravenous

- Q.3 Choose the correct verb to fill in the blank below:

Let us _____.

- (A) introvert (B) alternate (C) atheist (D) altruist

- Q.4 Find the missing sequence in the letter series below:

A, CD, GHI, ?, UVWXYZ

- (A) LMN (B) MNO (C) MNOP (D) NOPQ

- Q.5 If $x > y > 1$, which of the following must be true?

- i. $\ln x > \ln y$ ii. $e^x > e^y$ iii. $y^x > x^y$ iv. $\cos x > \cos y$

- (A) (i) and (ii) (B) (i) and (iii)
(C) (iii) and (iv) (D) (ii) and (iv)

Q. 6 – Q. 10 carry two mark each.

- Q.6 Ram and Shyam shared a secret and promised to each other that it would remain between them. Ram expressed himself in one of the following ways as given in the choices below. Identify the correct way as per standard English.

- (A) It would remain between you and me.
(B) It would remain between I and you.
(C) It would remain between you and I.
(D) It would remain with me.

Q.7 In the following question, the first and the last sentence of the passage are in order and numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage is split into 4 parts and numbered as 2, 3, 4, and 5. These 4 parts are not arranged in proper order. Read the sentences and arrange them in a logical sequence to make a passage and choose the correct sequence from the given options.

1. On Diwali, the family rises early in the morning.
2. The whole family, including the young and the old enjoy doing this.
3. Children let off fireworks later in the night with their friends.
4. At sunset, the lamps are lit and the family performs various rituals.
5. Father, mother, and children visit relatives and exchange gifts and sweets.
6. Houses look so pretty with lighted lamps all around.

(A) 2,5,3,4 (B) 5,2,4,3 (C) 3,5,4,2 (D) 4,5,2,3

Q.8 From a circular sheet of paper of radius 30 cm, a sector of 10% area is removed. If the remaining part is used to make a conical surface, then the ratio of the radius and height of the cone is _____.

Q.9 $\log \tan 1^\circ + \log \tan 2^\circ + \dots + \log \tan 89^\circ$ is....

(A) 1 (B) $1/\sqrt{2}$ (C) 0 (D) -1

Q.10 Ms. X will be in Bagdogra from 01/05/2014 to 20/05/2014 and from 22/05/2014 to 31/05/2014. On the morning of 21/05/2014, she will reach Kochi via Mumbai.

Which one of the statements below is logically valid and can be inferred from the above sentences?

- (A) Ms. X will be in Kochi for one day, only in May.
- (B) Ms. X will be in Kochi for only one day in May.
- (C) Ms. X will be only in Kochi for one day in May.
- (D) Only Ms. X will be in Kochi for one day in May.

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER