

## High Court Assistant Study Material – Set 12

**Q.1**  
**Kerala's Elephant Rehabilitation Center?**

1. Kottur
2. Kodanad
3. Ranni
4. konnie

**Answer:**

A

**Sol:**

Kottur is the Elephant Rehabilitation Center of Kerala.  
Elephant Training Center in Kerala – Kodanad

**Q. 2**  
**Apart from Mohammad Anas, who is the winner of GV Raja Award 2018-19?**

1. Jinson Johnson
2. Sativan Balan
3. V Nina
4. PC Thulasi

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

Apart from Mohammad Anas, PC Tulsi is the winner of the 2018-19 GV Raja Award. PC Thulasi is a badminton player and Mohammad Anas is an athletic player

**Q. 3**  
**Who is the recipient of S L Puram Sadanandan Award, the highest honor given by the Government in the field of Drama in 2020?**

1. Ibrahim Vengara
2. S Ramesan

3. Desamangalam Ramakrishnan
4. Nandankode Vinayakan

**Answer:**

A

**Sol:**

Ibrahim Vengara is the recipient of the S Puram Sadanandan Award 2020, the highest honor given by the Government in the field of drama.

- In 1997 he won the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award for his play Rajya Sabha
- In 2015, his autobiography Green Room won the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award

**Q. 4**

**Which is the largest taluk in Kerala?**

1. Kunnathoor
2. Eranad
3. Kozhikode
4. Udumban Chola

**Answer:**

B

**Sol:**

Eranadu is the largest taluk in Kerala

- Kunnathoor is the smallest taluk in Kerala

**Q. 5**

**Which district is also known as Pazhakuda in Kerala?**

1. Kottayam
2. Thrissur
3. Idukki
4. Kozhikode

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

Idukki is a district in the state of Kerala, India

- Idukki is also the district of spices

**Q. 6**

Where is the Pazhassi Memorial located?

1. Mananthavadi
2. Kannur
3. Kasaragod
4. Kozhikode

**Answer:**

A

**Sol:**

The Pazhassi Memorial is located at Mananthavadi

- Pazhassi Museum - Kozhikode
- Pazhassi Dam - Kannur

**Q. 7**

Kerala's place in the first Khelo India School Games?

1. 3
2. 5
3. 8
4. 7

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

Kerala finished 8th in the first Khelo India School Games

- 1st place - Haryana, 2nd place – Maharashtra

**Q. 8**

Who won the 2019 Ashan Memorial Poetry Award?

1. C V Chandrasekhar
2. N Prabhakaran
3. Desamangalam Radhakrishnan
4. S. Ramesan

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

S Ramesan won the 2019 Asan Memorial Poetry Award

- First Received - Money (1985)
- Prize money - Rs. 50,000

**Q. 9**

Which river has the largest number of irrigation schemes in Kerala?

1. Periyar
2. Bharathapuzha
3. Pampa
4. Neyyar

**Answer:**

B

**Sol:**

Bharathapuzha is the river with the largest number of irrigation schemes in Kerala

- Bharathapuzha is the second largest river in Kerala

**Q.10**

Who founded the town of Alappuzha?

1. Umminithambi
2. Marsapir Iso
3. Ayyappan Marthanda Pillai
4. Raja Kesavadasan

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

The town of Alappuzha was founded by Raja Kesavadas

- Chalakampolam was also established by Rajakesavadasan

**Q.11**

Which of the following right has been removed from fundamental rights and converted to a simple legal right?

1. Right to life and personal liberty
2. Right to property
3. Right to education
4. Right to freedom of religion

**Answer:**

B

**Sol:**

In the year 1977, the 44th constitutional amendment eliminated right to acquire, hold and dispose property as a fundamental right. However, in another part of constitution, Article 300A was inserted to affirm that no person should be deprived of his property saved by law. This resulted that this fundamental right is now converted into legal right.

**Q.12**

Which of the following does not come under Fundamental Duty?

1. To safeguard public property

2. To protect and improve the natural environment
3. To promote harmony
4. To protect freedom of speech and expression

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

The Fundamental Duties of citizens were added to the Constitution by the 42nd Amendment in 1976. Originally ten in number, the Fundamental Duties were increased to eleven by the 86th Amendment in 2002. Freedom of Speech and Expression comes under Fundamental right and not fundamental duties.

**Q.13**

**Comptroller and Auditor General of India is appointed for how many years?**

1. 2
2. 4
3. 6
4. 5

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

The Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) of India is an authority, established by the Constitution which audits all receipts and expenditure of the Government of India and the state governments, including those of bodies and authorities substantially financed by the government. He is appointed for period of 6 years or up to age of 65 years, whichever earlier.

**Q.14**

**If cash reserve ratio decreases, credit creation will \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. Increase
2. Decrease
3. Does not change
4. First decreases than increases

**Answer:**

A

**Sol:**

When the Federal Reserve lowers the reserve ratio, it lowers the amount of cash banks are required to hold in reserves and allows them to make more loans to consumers and businesses. This increases the money supply and expands the economy.

**Q.15**

**In which market form, a market or an industry is dominated by a single seller?**

1. Oligopoly
2. Monopoly
3. Duopoly
4. Competitive

**Answer:**

B

**Sol:**

Monopoly refers to a company that is a single seller of a product or service in the market. A monopoly basically holds the entire market, controls prices and supplies and puts an end to any competition or it doesn't even let competition get a start because of high market entry costs and legal

**Q.16**

**Which among the following is not a direct tax?**

1. Income tax
2. Wealth tax
3. Corporate tax
4. None of these

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

A direct tax is paid directly by an individual or organization to an imposing entity. A taxpayer, for example, pays direct taxes to the government for different purposes e.g. income tax, corporation tax, wealth tax etc.

**Q.17**

**Which of the following is called GDP Deflator?**

1. Ratio of nominal to real GDP
2. Ratio of nominal to real GNP
3. Ratio of nominal to real CPI
4. Ratio of real to nominal GNP

**Answer:**

A

**Sol:**

The GDP deflator is a measure of price inflation. It is calculated by dividing Nominal GDP by Real GDP and then multiplying by 100.

**Q.18**

**Which emperor wrote the play 'Nagananda' in Sanskrit language?**

1. Prabhakaravardhana

2. Harshavardhana
3. Chandragupta II
4. Bindusara

**Answer:**

B

**Sol:**

Nagananda (Joy of the Serpents) is a Sanskrit play attributed to king Harshavardhana (ruled 606 C.E. - 648 C.E.).

**Q.19**

**Against whom Skandagupta had to wage long wars on the North West border?**

1. Shakas
2. Yavanas
3. Huns
4. Greeks

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

The nomadic savages or tribes who lived in the neighbourhood of China were the Hephthalites (the Sanskrit name of which is Hunas). Gupta Empire ruled over a major part of India, after the death of the Gupta emperor, Samudragupta, there was less control of the skandagupta in Western India. During this time, the Hunas armed forces attacked the Gupta dynasty.

**Q.20**

**Vedda is a tribe of which of the following countries?**

1. Maldives
2. Myanmar
3. Sri Lanka
4. Bangladesh

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

The Vedda are a minority indigenous group of people in Sri Lanka who, among other self-identified native communities such as Coast Veddas, Anuradhapura Veddas and Bintenne Veddas, are accorded indigenous status.

**Q.21**

**The Equator does NOT pass through which of the following countries?**

1. Kenya

2. Mexico
3. Indonesia
4. Brazil

**Answer:**

B

**Sol:**

The equator passes through 13 countries: Ecuador, Colombia, Brazil, Sao Tome & Principe, Gabon, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, Kenya, Somalia, Maldives, Indonesia and Kiribati.

**Q.22**

**Which Schedule of Indian Constitution was added by the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act?**

1. Ninth Schedule
2. Tenth Schedule
3. Eleventh Schedule
4. Twelfth Schedule

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

Twelfth Schedule was added by the 74th Amendment Act of 1992. Twelfth Schedule of the Indian constitution contains the powers, authority and responsibilities of Municipalities.

**Q.23**

**Stagflation is defined as -**

1. low inflation, low growth, low unemployment
2. high inflation, low growth, high unemployment
3. high inflation, high growth, high unemployment
4. low inflation, high growth, low unemployment

**Answer:**

B

**Sol:**

Stagflation is a period of rising inflation even in periods of lower economic growth, we can get higher unemployment.

**Q.24**

**The Young's modulus for perfectly rigid body is**

1. zero
2. 1
3. infinite
4. None of these

**Answer:**



C

**Sol:**

Young's Modulus = Stress/Strain, Since a perfectly rigid body won't yield any strain, irrespective of amount of stress, it's Young's modulus is infinite.

**Q.25**

Which of the following were parts of the Chera kingdom?

1. Korkkai
2. Musiri
3. Puhar
4. Saliyur
5. Tondi

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

1. 1, 2 and 4
2. 2 and 5
3. 2, 3 and 4
4. 3, 4 and 5

**Answer:**

B

**Sol:**

Musiri and Tondi were the important seaports in this period.

**Q.26**

Which one of the following rivers is NOT a tributary of river Cauvery ?

1. Hemavati
2. Arkavati
3. Indravati
4. Amravati

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

Indravati River is a tributary of the Godavari River, in central India. Hemavati, Arkavati and Amravati are tributary of cauvery.

**Q.27**

An up fold in rock is :

1. graben
2. horse
3. anticline
4. syncline

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

The upfold is called an anticline. The downfold is called a syncline. The imaginary line joining the highest points along the upfold is called the crest line.

**Q.28**

\_\_\_\_\_ has the shortest access times.

1. Cache Memory
2. Virtual Memory
3. Secondary Memory
4. All of the above

**Answer:**

A

**Sol:**

Cache Memory has shortest access time. Cache memory, also called CPU memory, is random access memory (RAM) that a computer microprocessor can access more quickly than it can access regular RAM

**Q.29**

Transformation of input into output is performed by:

1. Peripherals
2. Memory
3. Storage
4. CPU

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

the CPU is the Central Processing Unit of the computer. A computer's CPU handles all instructions it receives from hardware and software running on the computer.

**Q.30**

Which of the following vitamins is essential for the coagulation of blood?

1. Vitamin A
2. Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>
3. Vitamin K
4. Vitamin D

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

Vitamin K is a fat-soluble vitamin that is most well-known for the important role it plays in blood clotting. However, vitamin K is also absolutely essential to building strong bones, preventing heart disease, and crucial part of other bodily processes.

**Q.31**

**Who has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to the United States?**

1. Suresh Reddy
2. Bharath Kumar Kuthati
3. Vinay Kwatra
4. Alok Amitabh Dimri

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

Former Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to the United States, as confirmed by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on Friday.

**Q.32**

**Three training institutes of DoT- NTIPRIT, NICF and WMTDC have been merged into a single administrative entity, named \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. BSNL
2. Google
3. NCA
4. Microsoft

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

Three training institutes of DoT– National Telecommunications Institute for Policy Research, Innovation and Training (NTIPRIT), the National Institute of Communication Finance (NICF) and Wireless Monitoring Training & Development Centre (WMTDC) have been merged into a single administrative entity, named 'National Communications Academy' (NCA) with immediate effect.

**Q.33**

**Kerala Tourism received a gold award at the 2023 World Responsible Tourism Awards for its RT initiative in which location?**

1. Kochi
2. Beypore
3. Thiruvananthapuram
4. Munnar

**Answer:**

B

**Sol:**

Kerala Tourism was honored with a gold award for its Responsible Tourism (RT) initiative specifically in Beypore.

**Q.34**

**Recently Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. IIT Madras
2. IIT Delhi
3. IIT Mumbai
4. IISc Bengaluru

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, for the establishment of the 'BIS Standardization Chair Professor' at the latter.

**Q.35**

**Who has been awarded Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) 2024?**

1. Nagarjuna
2. Prabhas
3. Ram Charan
4. Prabhu Deva

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

Ram Charan, the superstar known for his stellar performance in the global blockbuster "RRR", is set to be the guest of honor at the prestigious Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) 2024.

**Q.36**

**Germany's inclusion in the United Nations Command (UNC) in South Korea marks an expansion to how many nations?**

1. 15
2. 16
3. 17
4. 18

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

Germany's inclusion in the United Nations Command (UNC) in South Korea marks an expansion to 18 nations.

**Q.37**

Which state has been recognized as the 'Best Performing State' under the Prime Minister SVANidhi scheme?

1. Maharashtra
2. Chhattisgarh
3. Bihar
4. Madhya Pradesh

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

Madhya Pradesh has been recognized as the 'Best Performing State' under the Prime Minister SVANidhi scheme, which supports urban street vendors with collateral-free loans up to ₹50,000.

**Q.38**

Sweden recently confirmed its first case of which variant of mpox?

1. Clade II
2. Clade III
3. Clade IV
4. Clade I

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

Sweden confirmed its first case of the mpox Clade I variant.

**Q.39**

Where was the 2024 Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) summit held?

1. Shanghai
2. Guangzhou
3. Beijing
4. Shenzhen

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

The 2024 FOCAC summit was held in Beijing.

**Q.40**

On August 15, the Union Government launched which AI-based system for farmers?

1. National Pest Surveillance System (NPSS)
2. FloodWatch India 2.0
3. Kisan Ki Baat
4. Voice of Global South Summit

**Answer:**

A

**Sol:**

The Union Government launched the AI-based National Pest Surveillance System (NPSS) on August 15.

**Q.41**

What is the remainder when 7250 is divided by 96?

1. 55
2. 53
3. 50
4. 59

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

$$\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 96 \overline{)7250} \\ \underline{672} \\ 530 \\ \underline{480} \\ \text{Remainder} = 50 \end{array}$$

**Q.42**

A can do 25% of a job in 18 days and B can do 50% of the job in 18 days. If they work on it together, in how many days can they do 75% of the job?

1. 16
2. 18
3. 20
4. 12

**Answer:**

B

**Sol:**

A 25% → 18 DAYS

B 50% → 18 DAYS

A+B 75% → 18 DAYS

Q.43

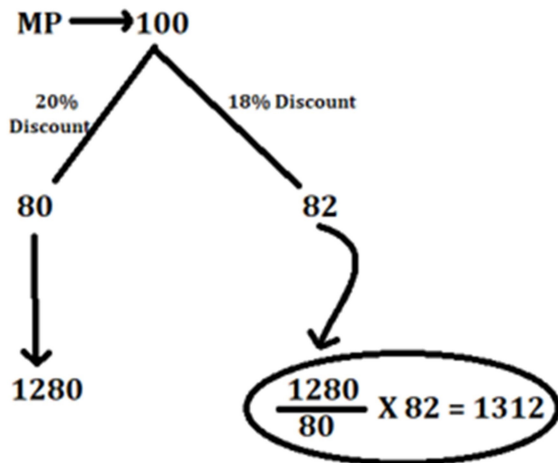
At 20% discount the selling price of an article is Rs 1280. What is the selling price (in Rs) if the discount is 18%?

1. 1200
2. 1312
3. 1380
4. 1472

Answer:

B

Sol:



Q.44

What is the average of all numbers between 10 and 82 which are divisible by 9?

1. 49.5
2. 49
3. 51.5
4. 50

Answer:

A

Sol:

The numbers are 18, 27, .....81

Sum of the numbers =  $\frac{8}{2} \times (18 + 81) = 99 \times 4$

∴ Average of the numbers =  $\frac{99 \times 4}{8} = 49.5$

Q.45

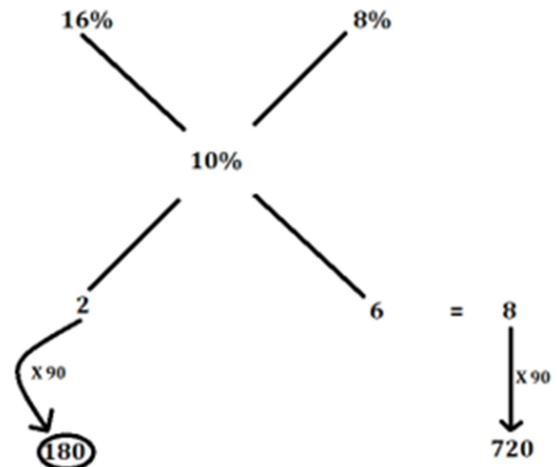
A trader had 720 kgs of rice. He sold a part of it at 16% profit and the rest at 8% profit, so that he made a total profit of 10%. How much rice (in kgs) did he sell at 16% profit?

1. 170
2. 200
3. 180
4. 190

Answer:

C

Sol:



Q.46

40% of a = b, then b% of 100 is the same as \_\_\_\_\_ of a.

1. 0.25
2. 0.16
3. 2
4. 0.4

Answer:

D

Sol:

ATQ,

$$40\% \times a = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5} \times a = b$$

$$b\% \text{ of } 100 = \frac{b}{100} \times 100 = b \\ = 0.4a$$

**Q.47**

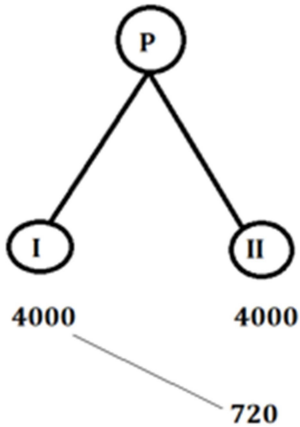
The simple and compound interest that can be earned in two years at the same rate is Rs 8000 and Rs 8720 respectively. What is the rate (percent per annum) of interest?

1. 18
2. 4.5
3. 9
4. 12

**Answer:**

A

**Sol:**



$$R\% = \frac{720}{4000} \times 100 = 18\%$$

**Q.48**

If  $2x/3 - [5(4x/5 - 4/3)]/2 = 1/3$ , then what is the value of x?

1. 9/4
2. 4/9
3. -9/4
4. -4/9

**Answer:**

A

**Sol:**

$$\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{[5(\frac{4x}{5} - \frac{4}{3})]}{2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x}{3} - 4x + \frac{20}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12x - 4x}{3} = \frac{20 - 2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8x}{3} = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{6 \times 3}{8} = \frac{9}{4}$$

**Q.49**

5 times of a fraction is greater than 9 times of its reciprocal by 12. What is the fraction?

1. 5/3
2. -7/3
3. 5/4
4. -3/5

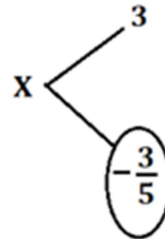
**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

$$5X - \frac{9}{X} = 12$$

$$5X^2 - 12X - 9 = 0$$



**Q.50**

If P : Q : R = 5 : 8 : 7, then what is the value of (P + Q) : (Q + R) : (R + P)?

1. 13:8:7
2. 2:3:5
3. 5:8:10
4. 13:15:12

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**



$$P : Q : R = 5 : 8 : 7$$

$$P = 5X$$

$$Q = 8X$$

$$R = 7X$$

$$(P+Q) : (Q+R) : (R + P) = 13 : 15 : 12$$



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