



NICL (GIC) Administrative Officer Finance 2013 Exam Question paper

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase. To foam at one's mouth

- A to brush properly
- B to get very angry
- C to salivate on seeing food
- D None of these

Answer: B

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Question 2

Below are given alternatives to the bold part at (1), (2) and (3) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is '4'.

Will you lend me **few rupees** in this hour of need?

- A borrow me a few rupees
- B lend me any rupees
- C lend me few rupee
- D No improvement

Answer: D

Question 3

Find out which part of a sentence has an error and the number of that part is your answer. If a sentence is free from errors, your answer is (4) i.e. No error

He says that (a)/He reads novels (b)/to pass away the time (c)/No error (d)

- A He says that
- B He reads novels
- C to pass away the time
- D No error

Answer: C

Question 4

In the following question, the first and the last parts of the sentence/passage are numbered (1) and (6). The rest of the sentence/passage is split into four parts and named (P), (Q), (R) and (S). These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the 'four combinations is correct

1. Effort should be made to stimulate exports.

(P) We have another source of foreign exchange

(Q) But people are reluctant to part with it.

(R) I mean the huge quantities of hoarded gold,

(S) It is necessary to increase our foreign exchange reserves.

6. If they are willing, gold can be sold abroad.

A PRSQ

B SPRQ

C SRPQ

D PSRQ

Answer: B

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Question 5

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word : Frugal

A miserly

B gluttonous

C plentiful

D extravagant

Answer: D

Question 6

Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. He said to her, "What a cold day".

A He told her, that it was cold day."

B He exclaimed that it was a cold day

C He exclaimed sorrow fully that it was a cold day

D He exclaimed that it was a very cold day

Answer: D

Question 7

Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice. Our task had been completed before sunset.

A We completed our task before sunset

B We have completed our task before sunset.

- C We complete our task before sunset.
- D We had completed our task before sunset.

Answer: D

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Question 8

Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word : prognosis

- A diagnosis
- B forecast
- C preface
- D identity

Answer: B

Question 9

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.
To secretly store more than what is allowed

- A hoard
- B store
- C hide
- D aboard

Answer: A

Question 10

In the following question, there are four different words, out of which one is wrongly spelt. Find the wrongly spelt word.

- A Pneumonia
- B Diarrheao
- C Xenophobia
- D Amnesia

Answer: B

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Question 11

Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.
I said to him, "Why are you working so hard"?

- A I asked him why he has working so hard
- B I asked him why was he working so hard

C I asked him why he had been working so hard

D I asked him why had he been working so hard

Answer: A

Question 12

In the following question, the first and the last parts of the sentence/passage are numbered (1) and (6). The rest of the sentence/passage is split into four parts and named (P), (Q), (R) and (S). These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct.

1. The vegetable bin of my refrigerator contained an assortment of weird looking items.

(P) The carrots dropped into U shapes and I picked them up with the tips of my fingers.

(Q) To the right of the organs was a bunch of carrots that had begun to sprout points. spikes and tendrils.

(R) Near the carrots was a net bag of onions.

(S) Next to a shriveled, while coated lemon were two oranges covered with blue fuzz.

6. Each onion had sent curling shoots through the net until the whole thing resembles a mass of green spaghetti.

A SQPR

B QSRP

C PRSQ

D RSQP

Answer: C

Question 13

Below are given alternatives part at a, b: and c: which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is 'd'. The finance minister said that he would work for the impartial distribution of wealth.

A equitable

B just

C fair

D No improvement

Answer: A

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Question 14

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word : poach

A catch

B hunt

C preach

D plunder

Answer: B

Question 15

Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.
The boy laughed at the beggar.

- A The beggar was laughed by the boy
- B The beggar was being laughed by the boy.
- C The beggar was being laughed at by the boy.
- D The beggar was laughed at by the boy.

Answer: D

Question 16

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word : susceptible

- A incredible
- B immune
- C predictable
- D unpredictable

Answer: B

Question 17

There are four different words out of which one is wrongly spelt. Find the wrongly spelt word.

- A Commission
- B Omission
- C Possession
- D Occasion

Answer: D

Question 18

Find out which part of a sentence has an error and the number of that part is your answer. If a sentence is free from errors, your answer is (4) i.e. No error.

If I were Zubin, (a)/ I would not attend (b)/ wedding, come what may (c)/ No error (d)

- A If I were Zubin
- B I would not attend
- C wedding, come what may
- D No error

Answer: C

Question 19

In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.
Very dramatic

- A Histrionic
- B Hippocratic
- C Hirsute
- D Hoary

Answer: A

Question 20

Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase. **to feel like a fish out of water**

- A disgusted
- B uncomfortable
- C disappointed
- D homeless

Answer: B

Explanation:

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Question 21

The average temperature of Gwalior, Agra and Lucknow is 37° C. The average temperature of Agra, Gwalior and Delhi is 38° C. If the temperature of Delhi is 39°C, find the ratio of temperature of Delhi to that of Lucknow ?

- A 12 : 11
- B 13 : 12
- C 12 : 13
- D Can't be determined

Answer: B

Explanation:

Average temperature of Gwalior, Agra and Lucknow is 37° C

=> Sum of temperatures of Gwalior, Agra and Lucknow = $G + A + L = 37 \times 3 = 111$ -----(i)

Similarly, $G + A + D = 38 \times 3 = 114$ -----(ii)

It is given that temperature of Delhi, $D = 39$

Putting it in eqn(ii), $\Rightarrow G + A = 114 - 39$

$$\Rightarrow G + A = 75$$

Now, putting above value in equation (i), we get :

$$\Rightarrow L = 111 - 75 = 36$$

\therefore Ratio of temperature of Delhi to that of Lucknow = $\frac{D}{L}$

$$= \frac{39}{36} = \frac{13}{12}$$

$$= 13 : 12$$

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Question 22

The average of the two digit numbers, which remain the same when the digits interchange their positions is :

- A 55
- B 55.5
- C 56
- D 56.5

Answer: A

Explanation:

Two digit numbers which remain same after interchanging the digits = 11,22,33,...,99

The above expression is an A.P with first term, $a = 11$ and common difference, $d = 11$

Number of terms = 9

$$\text{Sum of A.P.} = \frac{n}{2}(a + a_n)$$

$$= \frac{9}{2}(11 + 99) = \frac{9}{2} \times 110$$

$$= 9 \times 55$$

$$\therefore \text{Required average} = \frac{9 \times 55}{9} = 55$$

Question 23

Select the missing number at question mark (?) from the given responses $4899 \times 999 = ?$

- A 4894101
- B 4894100
- C 4899983
- D 4657890

Answer: A

Explanation:

Expression : 4899×999

Since, the last digit of each number is 9, \Rightarrow last digit of the resultant number = $(9 \times 9 = 81) = 1$

Only, option (A) matches above description.

$$\Rightarrow 4899 \times 999 = 4894101$$

\Rightarrow Ans - (A)

Question 24

In the language of the computer profession, one thousand position of main storage is represented with the letter

- A K
- B L
- C M
- D C

Answer: A

Explanation:

1000 position or 1024 bit is represented by K

=> Ans - (A)

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Question 25

If 90% of A = 30% of B and B = x % of A, then the value of x is

- A 800
- B 300
- C 700
- D 400

Answer: B

Explanation:

Given : 90% of A = 30% of B

$$\Rightarrow 100 \times A = \frac{30}{100} \times B$$

$$\Rightarrow 9A = 3B$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{B}{A} = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

Also, B = x % of A

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{x}{100} \times A$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{100} = \frac{B}{A} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 100 \times 3 = 300$$

Question 26

The word 'Computer' usually refers to the Central Processor Unit plus

- A External memory
- B Internal memory
- C Input devices
- D Output devices

Answer: B

Explanation:

The word computer is a combination of Central Processing unit and the internal memory.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 27

L.C.M of two numbers is 120 and their H.C.F. is 10. Which of the following can be the sum of those two numbers ?

- A 140
- B 80
- C 60
- D 70

Answer: D

Explanation:

L.C.M. = 120 and H.C.F. = 10

Let the numbers be $10a, 10b$ (where a, b are co prime)

$$\Rightarrow 10a \times 10b = 120 \times 10$$

$$\Rightarrow a \times b = 12$$

Since a, b are co primes, the only possibility is $a = 3, b = 4$ (or vice-versa)

=> Numbers = 30 and 40

$$\therefore \text{Sum} = 30 + 40 = 70$$

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Question 28

A hollow spherical silver ball has an external diameter 4 cm and internal diameter 2 cm thick. Then the volume of the silver used in the ball is :

- A $\frac{28}{3} \pi$
- B 1
- C $\frac{4}{3} \pi$
- D 7

Answer: A

Explanation:

External radius, $R = 2$ cm and Internal radius, $r = 1$ cm

$$\Rightarrow \text{Volume of external sphere} = \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \pi (2)^3 = \frac{32\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{Volume of internal sphere} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \pi (1)^3 = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Volume of silver} = \frac{32\pi}{3} - \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$= \frac{28\pi}{3} \text{ cm}^3$$

Question 29

Select the missing number at question mark (?) from the given responses.

$$(123)^{2.5} \div (123)^? = 123$$

- A 0.5
- B 1
- C 2
- D 1.5

Answer: D

Explanation:

Expression : $(123)^{2.5} \div (123)^? = 123$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{123^{2.5}}{123^x} = 123$$

$$\Rightarrow 123^x = \frac{123^{2.5}}{123}$$

$$\Rightarrow 123^x = 123^{2.5-1} = 123^{1.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1.5$$

Question 30

An internal storage consisting of arrays of small rings of magnetic material is called

- A Magnetic tape
- B Magnetic core
- C Magnetic
- D Optical mark reader

Answer: B

Explanation:

An internal storage consisting of arrays of small rings of magnetic material is called magnetic core.

\Rightarrow Ans - (B)

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Question 31

Which of the following processor is software that accepts user ideas. manipulates and recognises them in user specified ways and then produces a refined model of those thoughts?

- A Distribute
- B Outline
- C Multi
- D Online

Answer: C

Explanation:

A multi processor (having 2 or more than 2 processing units) is a software that accepts user ideas. manipulates and recognises them

in user specified ways and then produces a refined model of those thoughts.

=> Ans - (C)

Question 32

Find the maximum number of girls, among whom 2923 bags and 3239 eyeliners can be distributed in such a way that each girl gets the same number of bags and eyeliners.

- A 80
- B 79
- C 78
- D 81

Answer: B

Explanation:

For each girl to get the same number of bags and eyeliners, we need to find H.C.F. of 2923 and 3239

$$\Rightarrow 2923 = 37 \times 79$$

$$\text{and } 3239 = 41 \times 79$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{H.C.F} = 79$$

=> Ans - (B)

Question 33

Which one of the following will completely divide $5^{71} + 5^{72} + 5^{73}$?

- A 150
- B 160
- C 155
- D 30

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } 5^{71} + 5^{72} + 5^{73}$$

$$= 5^{71}(1 + 5 + 5^2) = 5^{71} \times 31$$

$$= 5^{70} \times 155$$

Clearly, above expression is easily divisible by 155.

=> Ans - (C)

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Question 34

The average of 8 numbers is A and the average of four of these is B. If the average of remaining four is C, then

- A $2A = B + C$
- B $A = B + 2C$
- C $A = 2B + C$

D $A = 2A + 2B$

Answer: A

Explanation:

The average 8 numbers is A

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum of 8 numbers} = 8A$$

Let average of first four of these is B

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum of first four} = 4B$$

Average of remaining four = C

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum of last 4} = 4C$$

Also, sum of first 4 numbers + Sum of last 4 numbers = Sum of all the 8 numbers

$$\Rightarrow 4B + 4C = 8A$$

Dividing both sides by 4, we get :

$$\Rightarrow 2A = B + C$$

Question 35

A Tshirt marked at Rs. 400 is sold for Rs. 360. The rate of discount is :

A 12

B 10

C 15

D 17

Answer: B

Explanation:

Marked price = Rs. 400

Selling price = Rs. 360

$$\Rightarrow \text{Discount \%} = \frac{400-360}{400} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{40}{400} \times 100 = 10\%$$

Question 36

If 30% of $(x - y) = 20\%$ of $(x + y)$, then what percent of x is y?

A 25

B 20

C 30

D 24

Answer: B

Explanation:

Given : 30% of $(x - y) = 20\%$ of $(x + y)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{30}{100} \times (x - y) = \frac{20}{100} \times (x + y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 3y = 2x + 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2y + 3y = 5y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required \%} = \frac{1}{5} \times 100 = 20\%$$

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Question 37

Average of first five multiples of 5 is :

- A 15
- B 15.1
- C 15.5
- D 15.3

Answer: A

Explanation:

First five multiples of 5 = 5,10,15,20,25

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum} = 5+10+15+20+25 = 75$$

$$\therefore \text{Required average} = \frac{75}{5}$$

$$= 15$$

Question 38

How long (time in seconds) will a 450 metre long train take to cross a girl walking with a speed of 5 km/hr in the direction of the moving train. The speed of the train is 65km/hr?

- A 27
- B 28
- C 30
- D 29

Answer: A

Explanation:

Length of train = 450 m

Speed of train = 65 km/hr and speed of girl = 5 km/hr

Since, they are moving in the same direction, relative speed = 65 - 5 = 60 km/hr

$$= 60 \times \frac{5}{18} = \frac{50}{3} \text{ m/s}$$

Let time taken = t sec

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{450}{\frac{50}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 450 \times \frac{3}{50}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 9 \times 3 = 27 \text{ sec}$$

Question 39

The control of the jobs running within a system is

- A job monitoring

B job stream

C job min

D job step

Answer: A

Explanation:

Job monitoring or job scheduling is the control of the jobs running within a system.

=> Ans - (A)

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Question 40

What is the smallest number by which 4320 be divided to make it a perfect cube ?

A 15

B 20

C 24

D 25

Answer: B

Explanation:

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Question 41

Select the missing number from the given responses. 9, 8, 10, 16, 11, ?, 12, 64

A 28

B 36

C 25

D 32

Answer: D

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Question 42

Select the missing number from the given responses. 3, 4, 7, 11, 18, 29, ?

A 31

- B 39
- C 43
- D 47

Answer: D

Question 43

In a row of boys, Srinath is 7th from the left and Venkat is 12th from the right. If they interchange their positions, Srinath becomes 22nd from the left. How many boys are there in the row ?

- A 19
- B 31
- C 33
- D 34

Answer: C

Question 44

Only one meaningful word can be formed by rearranging the letters of the given jumbled word. Find out that word.

- A MUTAMOSPHPC
- B PHIKANTHCOPIST
- C HEPPOCANLUS
- D UPPHPOTAOMIS

Answer: D

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Question 45

Find the odd letters from the given alternatives.

- A DWHS
- B BYDW
- C CWFS
- D EVJQ

Answer: C

Question 46

Select the missing characters from the given responses ?
BADC : FHEG :: NPMO : ?

- A RATS
- B NTRC

C TRQS

D RTQS

Answer: A

Question 47

There are 80 families in a small extension area. 20 percent of these families own a car each. 50 percent of the remaining families own a motor cycle each. How many families in that extension do not own any vehicle ?

A 30

B 32

C 23

D 36

Answer: B

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Question 48

Find the odd word from the given alternatives.

A Talking

B Walking

C Sleeping

D Running

Answer: C

Question 49

If 'x' means 'addition', '÷' means 'division', '-' means 'subtraction' and '+' means 'multiplication', then which of the following equations is correct ?

A $16 + 5 - 10 \times 4 \div 3 = 9$

B $16 - 5 \times 10 \div 4 + 3 = 12$

C $16 + 5 \div 10 \times 4 - 3 = 9$

D $16 \times 5 + 10 \div 4 - 3 = 19$

Answer: A

Question 50

Ashok's mother was 3 times as old as Ashok 5 years ago. After 5 years she will be twice as old as Ashok. How old is Ashok today ?

A 10 years

B 15 years

C 20 years

D 25 years

Answer: B

Question 51

Select the missing number from the responses.

| | | | |
|------|-----|-----|----|
| 169 | 64 | 81 | 30 |
| 625 | ? | 49 | 50 |
| 1296 | 576 | 100 | 70 |

A 324

B 289

C 441

D 361

Answer: A

Question 52

Select the missing number from the given responses.

| | | |
|----|----|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 27 | 38 | ? |

A 49

B 50

C 51

D 52

Answer: C

Question 53

Which number is wrong in the given series ?

1, 9, 25, 50, 81

A 1

B 25

C 50

D 81

Answer: C

Question 54

The number of road accidents in a city is increasing monthly. The number of accidents in the month of June is:

| Months | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| No of accidents | 4 | 8 | 16 | 28 | 44 | ? |

- A 64
- B 48
- C 52
- D 40

Answer: A

Question 55

Select the missing characters from the given responses. AGMSY, CIOUA, EKQWC, ?, IOUAG, KQWCI

- A GMSYE
- B FMSYE
- C GNSYD
- D FMYES

Answer: A

Question 56

Select the missing number from the given responses. 16, 18, 21, 25, 30, 36, ?

- A 38
- B 61
- C 43
- D 51

Answer: C

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Question 57

In the answer choices are given the reflected views of the first figure_ You are to point out which is the correct reflected view.

1V

- A 

B 1V

C $\wedge \downarrow$

D \gtrsim

Answer: A

Question 58

If “stands for division ‘+’ for multiplication, “-” for subtraction and ‘x’ for addition, then Which one of the equations is correct?

A $19 + 5 - 4 \times 2 \div 4 = 11$

B $19 \times 5 - 4 + 2 \div 4 = 16$

C $19 + 5 \div 4 - 2 \times 4 = 13$

D $19 \times 5 \div 4 + 2 - 4 = 22$

Answer: D

Question 59

Find the odd word from the given alternatives.

A Ladder

B Staircase

C Bridge

D Escalator

Answer: C

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Question 60

A man starts from a point, walks 8 km towards north, turns right and walks 12 km, turns left and walks 7 km, turns and walks 24 km towards south, turns right and walks 12 km. In which direction is he from the starting point ?

A North

B South

C West

D East

Answer: B

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