

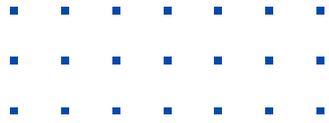
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Aptitude Questions & Answers



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SECTION 1 - Maths Questions

1. **Question:** What is the value of 25×16 ?

- **Answer:** 400
- **Explanation:** Multiply 25 by 16 directly

2. **Question:** If $x^2 = 5$ and $y^2 = 3$, what is the value of $x^2 + y^2$?

- **Answer:** 34
- **Explanation:** $x^2 = 5$ and $y^2 = 3$, so $5 + 3 = 8$.

3. **Question:** Simplify $3x - 4x + 6$

- **Answer:** $-x + 6$
- **Explanation:** *Combine like term: $3x - 4x = -x$, leaving $-x + 6$*

4. **Question:** A train travels 60 km in 1.5 hours. What is the speed of the train in km/h?

- **Answer:** 40 km/h
- **Explanation:** Speed = Distance/Time = $60/1.5 = 40$ km/h.

5. **Question:** If a product is marked at \$200 and sold at a discount of 20%, what is the selling price?

- **Answer:** \$160
- **Explanation:** 20% of 200 is $0.20 \times 200 = 40$,
So, selling price = $200 - 40 = 160$.

6. **Question:** Simplify $6 + (5 - 3) \times 2$

- **Answer:** 10
- **Explanation:** Follow the **BODMAS** approach, so First are the **B**rackets; $5 - 3 = 2$. Then **M**ultiply next: $2 \times 2 = 4$; then **A**ddition next: $6 + 4 = 10$

7. **Question:** What is 25% of 120?

- **Answer:** 30
- **Explanation:** 25% is 0.25, so $0.25 \times 120 = 30$.

8. **Question:** How many 7s are there in 196?

- **Answer:** 28
- **Explanation:** $196/7 = 28$

9. **Question:** What is the next number in the sequence: 3, 6, 12, 24, 48, ___?

- **Answer:** 96
- **Explanation:** The pattern is multiplying by 2, so $48 \times 2 = 96$.

10. **Question:** The price of a book increased from \$50 to \$60. What was the percentage increase?

- **Answer:** 20%
- **Explanation:** Percentage increase = $(60 - 50) / 50 \times 100\% = 20\%$.

SECTION 2 - English Questions

11. **Question:** Identify the synonym of “ambiguous”.

- **Answer:** Unclear
- **Explanation:** Ambiguous means something that is not clear or can be interpreted in multiple ways.

12. **Question:** Choose the correct sentence:

- a) He don't know the answer.
- b) He doesn't know the answer.
- **Answer:** b) He doesn't know the answer.
- **Explanation:** The correct conjugation for third-person singular is "doesn't".

13. **Question:** Fill in the blank: "The committee is divided in ___ opinion."

- a) their
- b) its
- **Answer:** b) its
- **Explanation:** "Committee" is a singular noun, so "its" is correct.

14. **Question:** Choose the antonym of “generous”.

- **Answer:** Stingy
- **Explanation:** Generous refers to someone who gives freely, while stingy refers to someone unwilling to give.

15. **Question:** What is the correct spelling?

- a) Accommodate
- b) Acommodate
- **Answer:** a) Accommodate
- **Explanation:** The correct spelling of the word is “accommodate” with two Cs and two Ms.

16. **Question:** Which word fits in both blanks: "She ___ to the park to ___ a friend."

- a) goes, meet
- b) goes, meet
- **Answer:** b) goes, meet
- **Explanation:** The correct verb is “goes” and the correct homophone for “meet” is used here.

17. **Question:** Which is a synonym of “elated”?

- **Answer:** Joyful
- **Explanation:** Elated means extremely happy or joyful.

18. **Question:** What is the past tense of “bring”?

- **Answer:** Brought
- **Explanation:** The past form of bring is brought.

19.**Question:** Correct the sentence: "She don't like chocolate."

- **Answer:** She doesn't like chocolate.
- **Explanation:** "Doesn't" is the correct contraction for third-person singular.

20.**Question:** Find the error: "Each of the students are ready."

- **Answer:** "are" should be "is"
- **Explanation:** "Each" is singular, so it requires "is".

SECTION 3 - General Knowledge Questions

21.**Question:** Who wrote "Hamlet"?

- **Answer:** William Shakespeare
- **Explanation:** "Hamlet" is one of Shakespeare's most famous plays.

22.**Question:** What is the capital city of Canada?

- **Answer:** Ottawa
- **Explanation:** Ottawa is the official capital of Canada, not Toronto or Vancouver.

23.**Question:** Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

- **Answer:** Mars
- **Explanation:** Mars is often called the Red Planet due to its reddish appearance.

24.**Question:** Who was the first president of the United States?

- **Answer:** George Washington
- **Explanation:** George Washington was the first president, serving from 1789 to 1797.

25.**Question:** In which year did World War II end?

- **Answer:** 1945
- **Explanation:** WWII ended in 1945 with the defeat of the Axis powers.

26.**Question:** What is the largest mammal in the world?

- **Answer:** Blue whale
- **Explanation:** The blue whale is the largest known animal, growing up to 100 feet long.

27.**Question:** Who painted the Mona Lisa?

- **Answer:** Leonardo da Vinci
- **Explanation:** Da Vinci is the artist behind the famous "Mona Lisa" painting.

28.**Question:** What is the smallest prime number?

- **Answer:** 2
- **Explanation:** The smallest prime number is 2, and it is the only even prime number.

29.**Question:** What is the boiling point of water?

- **Answer:** 100°C (212°F)
- **Explanation:** Water boils at 100°C at sea level.

30.**Question:** What is the chemical symbol for gold?

- **Answer:** Au
- **Explanation:** The symbol for gold comes from its Latin name, "Aurum."

SECTION 4 - Logical Reasoning Questions

31.**Question:** If all roses are flowers and some flowers fade quickly, can we say that some roses fade quickly?

- **Answer:** Not necessarily
- **Explanation:** The statement doesn't directly indicate that any of the roses are included in the flowers that fade quickly.

32.**Question:** What comes next in the sequence? 2, 6, 12, 20, ____

- **Answer:** 30
- **Explanation:** The pattern is adding consecutive even numbers: +4,+6,+8,+10+4, +6, +8, +10+4,+6,+8,+10.

33.**Question:** If all humans are mortal, and Socrates is a human, is Socrates mortal?

- **Answer:** Yes
- **Explanation:** This is a classic syllogism: Socrates, being human, must be mortal.

34.**Question:** Identify the odd one out: Dog, Cat, Elephant, Fish.

- **Answer:** Fish
- **Explanation:** Fish is the only aquatic animal; the others are land animals.

35.**Question:** Which number is missing? 16, 11, 7, ____, 2

- **Answer:** 4
- **Explanation:** The sequence decreases by 5, then by 4, so $7 - 3 = 4$ - $3 = 4$ - $3 = 4$.

SECTION 5 - Abstract Reasoning Questions

36.**Question:** What shape comes next in the pattern? Circle, Triangle, Square, Circle, ____

- **Answer:** Triangle
- **Explanation:** The pattern repeats every three shapes.

37.**Question:** Find the next shape: Black triangle, White square, Black circle, White triangle, ____

- **Answer:** Black square
- **Explanation:** The pattern alternates between black and white shapes and changes shape after every two symbols.

38.**Question:** Choose the image that completes the sequence.

- **Answer:** (Dependent on visual reasoning)
- **Explanation:** Look for patterns in shape, size, or orientation changes in the sequence.

SECTION 6 - Additional Questions

39.**Question:** Who was the first person to walk on the moon?

- **Answer:** Neil Armstrong

40.**Question:** What is the square root of 144?

- **Answer:** 12

41.**Question:** Which planet is closest to the sun?

- **Answer:** Mercury

42.**Question:** What is the currency of Japan?

- **Answer:** Yen

43.**Question:** Who discovered penicillin?

- **Answer:** Alexander Fleming

44.**Question:** What is the chemical symbol for water?

- **Answer:** H₂O

45.**Question:** What is 10% of 250?

- **Answer:** 25

46.**Question:** Who wrote “Pride and Prejudice”?

- **Answer:** Jane Austen

47.**Question:** What is the capital of Australia?

- **Answer:** Canberra

48.**Question:** What is the longest river in the world?

- **Answer:** Nile River

49.**Question:** In which year did man first land on the moon?

- **Answer:** 1969

50.**Question:** What is the largest ocean on Earth?

- **Answer:** Pacific Ocean