

**XAT ANSWERS (4<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2009)**

**Section A : Verbal And Logical Ability(Set A)**

**Analyze the following passage and provide.....**

In Hume's eyes productive labour was the .....

1. The importance of foreign trade.....

**Ans: (D)** It allowed varied application of labour force in a nation.

2. As per Hume, free trade between.....

**Ans: (A)** mutual increase in riches and commerce.

**Questions (3-5): Identify the correct sentences from the options given below.**

3.

**Ans: (A)** When kite flying you can always tell when you lose a kite because the string feels loose.

4.

**Ans: (A)** If XAT aspirates had not taken so long checking each question before attempting the next question they might not have run out of time.

5.

**Ans: (B)** The news channel agreed to report that next Sunday the couple will have been married for 10 years.

**For Questions 6 & 7 go through the following passage:**

The Yoga system is divided into two principal parts.....

6. Which one of the following, if true, most .....

**Ans: (E)** The percentage of students who have successfully learnt Raja Yoga is more than the percentage of students who have successfully learnt Hatha Yoga.

7. Which of the following option.....

**Ans (A)** Hatha Yoga is for those whose wordly.....

**Analyze the following passage and provide.....**

The green's success has clear.....

8. Which out of the following is closet.....

**Ans: (B)** Green parties are finding.....

9. Which of the following is the most.....

**Ans : (A)** Challenges before.....

10. How best green parties to .....

**Ans: (C)** By including.....

**Analyze the following passage and provide.....**

The Sapir-Whorf hypothesis .....

11. Which of the following conclusions.....

**Ans: (D)** Those with similar.....

12. If Sapir-Whorf hypothesis.....

**Ans: (C)** 3 only

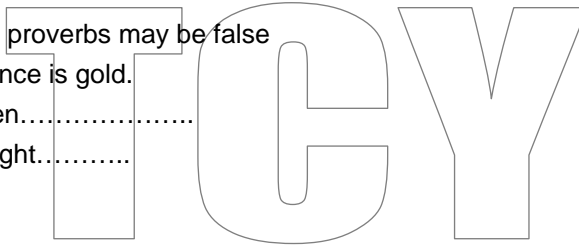
13. Which of the following proverbs may be false

1. if speech is silver, silence is gold.

2. When you have spoken.....

3. Speech of yourself ought.....

**Ans: (E)** 1, 2, and 3



**Analyse the following passage and provide an appropriate answer for the question 14 through 17 that follow.**

Demography of organizations, also called population .....

14. Most top- notch business consultants recommend changing the entire.....

**Ans: (D)** tends to increase the vulnerability .....

15. Consider the following: "Tata Steel, one of biggest steel makers in the world.....

1. The conclusion is false.

2. This is a farfetched conclusion

3. This is a valid conclusion.

**Ans: (B)** 2 only

16. "Tata Steel, one of biggest steel makers in the world, was born in Jamshedpur.....

1. This is a valid conclusion

2. The conclusion is contrary to the ideas describes in the passage.

3. The conclusion is an internally contradictory

**Ans: (A)** 1 only

17. Recently it was reported that Indian textile sector.....

1. All Indian firms are as old as international firms.

2. Indian textile firms are dispersed all over.....
3. Textile firms in India were.....

**Ans: (B) 2**

18. Which combination of following .....

1. Strength of an influence .....
2. Influence always contributes.....
3. Proximity to authority .....
4. Forms of influence.....

**Ans: (D) 1, 3, 4**

19. Which of the following is similar to ideas expressed in the paragraph?

**Ans: (C).** A king can indicate the appropriateness of dramas enacted.

**Questions 20-33: Go through the questions below and answer them.**

20. As man casts off worn-out garments and puts on others that are new, similarly the embodied soul, casting off worn-out bodies, enters into others, which are new, of the following, which one best typifies the argument?

**Ans: (E)** Argument from analogy

21. All the parliamentarians whom the reporter interviewed told that they had voted as per their conscience.

**Ans: (A)** Inductive generalization.

22. Nature lovers are attracted to forests and nature park. Just look at the number of people visiting the Corbett national Park.

**Ans: (C)** Fleas must thrive in a warm environment. During warm weather my dog suffers from fleas more so than during cooler weather.

23. In this era of global capital flows, so much money is now flowing throughout the world that no single country can fight the problem of inflation effectively by tightening its monetary policy.

If the above is true, which of the following could be most logically concluded?

**Ans: (C)** Countries' finance ministries have insufficient control over their respective economics.

24. Many entrepreneurs try to control the composition of their boards of directors, but more experienced entrepreneurs tend to share control, inviting participation from institutional investors and outside directors.

Which option best summarizes the idea that might be guiding experienced entrepreneurs' behaviors?

**Ans: (A)** The experienced entrepreneurs expect experienced directors to monitor the performance enterprise and be a sounding board.

25. "There is nothing so stupid as an educated man, if you can get him off the thing he was educated in."

Which of the following, if true most seriously undermines the author's contention?

**Ans: (E)** Education is one of the main causes of people recognizing their capabilities and developing them further.

26. Ram, an economics, and Ramesh, an astrologer, had a debate. Ram said "Astrology does not work. It just cannot predict." "It can predict better that your subject" rebutted Ramesh.

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**Ans: (E)** Conduct an experiment where both astrologers and economists would be asked to predict the future. Compare the percentage of predictions that come true.

27. Which of the following statement draws a metaphor?

**Ans: (B)** Karl Marx labeled the capitalist a parasite on the back of labour because the whole value or produce created by the labouring man was expropriated by the capitalist.

28. Which sentence includes an example of personification?

**Ans: (C)** Recent research provided stark evidence that in education money still plays an important role; it was found that children from poor households could not perform as well as children from rich households.

29. Which sentence suffers most from hyperbole?

**Ans: (A)** Most collectors of coins would give the Earth to own one of the copper coins issued by Mohammad Bin Tughlaq.

30. Which sentence includes a euphemism?

**Ans: (C)** A cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

31. Which of the following contains a non-sequitur?

**Ans: (B)** Public trust in politicians is at an all time low and we can't insist that the politicians go back to school.

32. Recommence is to suspend as: nonchalant is to:

**Ans: (C)** Tirade

33. Which sentence includes an oxymoron?

**Ans: (D)** He loved his aunt but found her kindness suffocating.

From questions 34 to 35 read the sentences and choose the option that best arranges them in a logical order.

34,

1. The moral will arises when .....
2. This constitutes a negation.....
3. This says that in abstract right.....
4. Rather, the universal .....

**Ans : (B)** 3, 2, 4, 1

35.

1. In the concept.....
2. as immediately identical.....
3. this means that they must be.....
4. The interrelation of universality.....

**Ans: (C)** 4, 1, 2, 3

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