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| 1 | If A is equal to | and B is equal to |  | A is equal to C. | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
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|  | a) Than | b) Then | c) so | d) None of the above | b |
| 2 | you speak any foreign languages? |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Can't | b) Should | c) couldn't | d) Can | d |
| 3 | Which of the following cities is known as steel city of India? |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Digboi | b) Jamshedpur | c) Chennai | d) Delhi | b |
| 4 | Which year was recognized as "International Year of Millets" |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) 2020 | b) 2021 | c) 2022 | d) 2023 | d |
| 5 | Indian soils are deficient in which macronutrient? |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) N | b) P | c) K | d) None of these | a |
| 6 | In the field experiment commonly used design is |  |  |  | Answe r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) RBD | b) CRD | c) LSD | d) Slipt plot | a |
| 7 | Antonym of the 'CLENCH' is/are: <br> i. Tighten <br> ii. Clasp <br> iii. Hold <br> iv. Relax <br> Choose the correct answer from the options given below: |  |  |  | Answe <br> r |
|  | A) (i) and (iv) only | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B) (i) and (iii) } \\ & \text { only } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | C) (ii) and (iii) only | D) (iv) only | D |
| 8 | Match List I with List II |  |  |  | Answe <br> r |


|  | List-I |  |  | List-II |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | a. First prize for the best tableau on Republic Day- 2024 |  |  | i) Chennai |  |
|  | b. Country's first Police Drone Unit |  |  | ii) Odisha |  |
|  | c. State which launched the 'School Boat' for under privileged students |  |  | iii) Arunachal Pradesh |  |
|  | d. Chachin Grazing Festival - 2023 |  |  | iv) Tripura |  |
|  | Choose the correct answer from the options given below: |  |  |  |  |
|  | A) a- i, b-ii, ciii, d-iv | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, } \\ & \text { d-iii } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C) a-ii, b-i, c-iii, } \\ & \text { d-iv } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { D) a-iii, b-ii, c- } \\ & \text { ii, d-i } \end{aligned}$ | B |
| 9 | The measures of central tendency are: <br> a) Quartile deviation <br> b) Standard deviation <br> c) Mean deviation <br> d) Median <br> Choose the correct answer from the options given below: |  |  |  | Answe r C |
|  | A) only a, b, c | B) only b, c, d | C) only b, d | D) a, b, c, d | C |
| 10 | "Golden Revolution" is related to |  |  |  | Answe <br> r |
|  | a) Minerals | b) Pulses | c) Jute | d) Horticulture and Honey | D |
| 11 | The correct option for the indirect speech of 'He said, "I live in the city center" is: <br> i. He said I lived in the city center. <br> ii. He said I am in the city center. <br> iii. He said he was living in the city center. <br> iv. He said he lived in the city center. <br> Choose the correct answer from the options given below: |  |  |  | Answe <br> r |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A) (i) and (iii) } \\ & \text { only } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B) (i) and (iv) } \\ & \text { only } \end{aligned}$ | C) (iii) only | D) (iv) only | D |
| 12 | Find the number of triangles in the given figure. |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) 11 | b) 13 | c) 15 | d) 17 | (C) |
| 13 | Which city was the host of the 'G20 Trade and Investment Ministers' meeting in India? |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Varanasi | b) Jaipur | c) Chennai | d) Pune | (B) |
| 14 | A great deal of research has been done on the science project (Change into interrogative) |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option |


|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{~b}, \mathrm{c} \\ & \text { or d) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
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|  | a) Has the science project undergone research? | b) The science project is thoroughly researched, isn't it? | c) Has much research been done on the science project? | d) None of the above | (C) |
| 15 | Choose the synonym for the word given in bold in the sentence The inspector was a vigilant young man. |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b, c or d) |
|  | a) smart | b) watchful | c) ambitious | d) intelligent | (B) |
| 16 | What are the basic principles of field experiment? |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) <br> Randomization | b) Replication | c) Local control | d) All of these | d |
| 17 | NBPGR is situated at |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Chennai | b) Bangalore | c) New Delhi | d) Lucknow | c |
| 18 | Cytology is the study of |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Cells | b) Tissue | c) Chloroplast | d) None of the above | a |
| 19 | The questions below are given with four statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which conclusions logically follow from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts. <br> Statements: <br> Some dogs are lions. <br> All lions are tigers. <br> All lions are leopards. <br> No leopard is a monkey. <br> Conclusions: <br> I. All leopards may be tigers. <br> II. All tigers may be dogs. <br> III. Some lions are not monkeys. <br> IV. Some dogs are tigers. |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b, c or d) |





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| 43 | Choose the correct statement of the following: <br> A Pusa Kiran is a variety of tomato <br> B Pusa Sawani is a variety of okra <br> C Pusa Katki is a variety of cauliflower <br> D Pusa Ageti is a variety of tomato |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b, c or d) |
|  | a) a only | b) Both b \& c | c) d only | d) None | b |
| 44 | Broccoli belongs to the family |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Cruciferae | b) Asteraceae | c) Malvaceae | d) Fabaceae | a |
| 45 | Which of the substance is present in potato? |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Solasodine | b) Serotonin | c) Solanine | d) Sinigrin | c |
| 46 | Which of the following vegetable is modified root? |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b, c or d) |
|  | a) Potato | b) Onion | c) Radish | d) Garlic | c |
| 47 | A. Potato <br> B. Beetroot <br> C. Brinjal <br> D. Cabbage |  | g pairs: <br> ruit <br> head <br> tuber <br> fleshy taproot |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) i, ii, iii, iv | b) iii, iv, i, ii | c) iii, i, iv, ii | d) iv, ii, iii, i | b |
| 48 | Choose the correct statement of the following: <br> A Punjab Ageti is a variety of brinjal <br> B Arka Harit is a variety of palak <br> C Punjab Safed is a variety of radish <br> D Pusa Sunheri is a variety of muskmelon |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b, c or d) |
|  | a) a only | b) b only | c) c only | d) d only | c |


| 49 | Chromosome no. of French bean ( $2 \mathrm{n}=2 \mathrm{x}$ ) is |  |  |  | Answe |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | a) 16 | b) 18 | c) 20 | d) 22 | d |
| 50 | Scientific name of Cucumber is |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Cucumis | b) Cucumis melo | c) Cucurbita pepo | d) Cucumis anguria | a |
| 51 | Pusa snowball is a variety of |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Cabbage | b) Broccoli | c) Cauliflower | d) Knol Khol | c |
| 52 | Which of the following is a stem vegetable? |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b, c or d) |
|  | a) Sweet potato | b) Carrot | c) Knol-khol | d) Radish | c |
| 53 | Chromosome no. of Pea ( $2 \mathrm{n}=2 \mathrm{x}$ ) is |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b, c or d) |
|  | a) 12 | b) 14 | c) 18 | d) 20 | b |
| 54 | Whiptail of cauliflower is due to the deficiency of |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Mo | b) Boron | c) Mg | d) Mn | a |
| 55 | Which of the following is a self pollinated vegetable crop? |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b, c or d) |
|  | a) Cabbage | b) Cauliflower | c) Okra | d) Tomato | d) |
| 56 | Which is the family of Tomato? |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option |


|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{~b}, \mathrm{c} \\ \text { or d) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | a) Solanaceae | b) Cruciferae | c) Alliaceae | d) None of these | a |
| 57 | Select the correctA Bitterness in c <br> B Red colour in <br> C Bitterness in <br> D Pungency in | answers for match | gairs: Memordicocin Sinigrin Anthocyanin Cucurbitacin |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) iv, iii, i, ii | b) iii, i, ii, iv | c) iv, iii, ii, i | d) i, ii, iii, iv | a |
| 58 | Choose the correct statements of the following given below: <br> A Pusa Gaurav -Tomato <br> B Pusa Purple Long- Okra <br> C Pusa Deepali- Brinjal <br> D Pusa Meghali-Pea |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) a only | b) both b \& c | c) d only | d) None | a |
| 59 | Puffiness is a physiological disorder of |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Brinjal | b) Chilli | c) Okra | d) Tomato | d |
| 60 | The family of cucumber is |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Solanaceae | b) Cucurbitaceae | c) Liliaceae | d) Apiaceae | b |
| 61 | Scientific name of garlic is |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b, c or d) |
|  | a) Allium sativum | b) Allium cepa | c) Allium porrum | d) Allium porrum | a |
| 62 | Phomopsis blight is a major disease of |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Brinjal | b) Tomato | c) Pea | d) None of these | a |


| 63 | Lagenaria siceraria is the botanical name of |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
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|  | a) Pointed gourd | b) Bottle gourd | c) Bitter gourd | d) Ash gourd | b |
| 64 | Edible part of onion is |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Bulb | b) Stems | c) Leaves | d) Roots | a |
| 65 | Radish belongs to the family |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Umbelliferae | b) Cruciferae | c) Solanaceae | d) Poaceae | b |
| 66 | Which of the following vegetable is shallow rooted? |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c ord) |
|  | a) Onion | b) Leek | c) garlic | d) All of these above | d |
| 67 | The most nutritive type of Broccoli is |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) White colour | b) Purple colour | c) Green colour | d) None of these | c |
| 68 | Pungency of Radish is due to |  |  |  | Answe r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Isothiocyanate | b) Solanin | c) Capsicin | d)Sulphoraphan <br> e | a |
| 69 | California wonder is a variety of |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Chilli | b) Capsicum | c) Tomato | d) Brinjal | b |
| 70 | The fruit type of Cauliflower is? |  |  |  | Answe r option |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | c) Pod | d) Pepo | c) Siliqua | d) Capsule | c |
| 71 | Vegetables are rich source of |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Vitamins | b)Carbohydrates | c) Proteins | d) All of these | d |
| 72 | Pusa Sanyog is a variety of |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Carrot | b) Radish | c) Cucumber | d) Garlic | c |
| 73 | Isolation distance for foundation seed production of cauliflower |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) 1000 m | b) 1600 m | c) 500 m | d) 800 m | b |
| 74 | Chenopodiaceae is the family of |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Potato | b) Sweet potato | c) Okra | d) Spinach | d |
| 75 | The fruit type of Tomato is? |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Berry | b) Siliqua | c) Pod | d) Pepo | a |
| 76 | Choose the correct option <br> A. Commercial method of propagation for litchi is air layering <br> B. Litchi belongs to the family of Rutaceae <br> C. Litchi is a subtropical fruit crop <br> D. Fruit type of litchi is known as drupe |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) only A is true | b) Only B and C are true | c) Only A and C are true | d) A and D are false | Answe <br> r <br> (c) |
| 77 | Dwarfing variety of mango "Amrapali" is a cross between |  |  |  | Answe r option |


|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{~b}, \mathrm{c} \\ \text { or d) } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | a) Dashehar <br> i X Neelum | b) Totapuri X Neelum | c) Dashehari X Alphonso | d) Neelum X Dashehari | (a) |
| 78 | Cooking banana are known as |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Cavendish | b) Robusta | c) Plantain | d)Grand Naine | (c) |
| 79 | Choose the correct option <br> A. Lucknow- 49 (L-49) is a famous variety of Guava <br> B. Chromosome number of guava is 26 <br> C. Guava belongs to the Rosaceae family <br> D. Origin of guava fruit is Peru |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Answe } \\ r \\ \text { option } \\ \text { (a,b,c } \\ \text { or } d \text { ) } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | a) A only is true | b) Only B is false | c) Both A \& C is true | d) Both A \& D are true | (d) |
| 80 | Edible part of the pomegranate is known as |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Epicarp | b) Albedo | c) Aril | d) Pericarp | (c) |
| 81 | Highest production of grape is from |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Tamil Nadu | b) Andra Pradesh | c) Maharashtra | d) Uttarakhand | (c) |
| 82 | Hen and chicken disorder is found commonly in |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Answe } \\ \text { r } \\ \text { option } \\ \text { (a,b,c } \\ \text { or d) } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | a) Grape | b) Citrus | c) Mango | d) Apple | (a) |
| 83 | Native of Date palm is |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Answe } \\ r \\ \text { option } \\ (\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{~b}, \mathrm{c} \\ \text { or } \mathrm{d}) \end{gathered}$ |
|  | a) Iran | b) Iraq | c) USA | d) Indonesia | (b) |
| 84 | Sweetest variety of mango is |  |  |  | Answe r option |


|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{~b}, \mathrm{c} \\ & \text { or d) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
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|  | a) Langra | b) Dashehar | c) Totapuri | d) Chausa | (d) |
| 85 | Which variety of mandarin is most commonly cultivated in northeast region? |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Khasi | b) Kinnow | c) Coorg | d) King | (a) |
| 86 | Marmelosin is present in which fruit crop |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Bael | b) Jackfruit | c) Mangosteen | d) Karonda | Answe r <br> (a) |
| 87 | Acidic nature of carambola is due to |  |  |  | Answe r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Oxalic acid | b) Malic acid | c) Linolic <br> acid  | d) None of the above | (a) |
| 88 | T- bar system of training is followed in |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Cherry | b) Almond | c) Kiwifruit | d) Walnut | (c) |
| 89 | $\ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$. fruit is known as "Apple of Tropics" |  |  |  | Answe r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Guava | b) Jamun | c) Pineapple | d) Papaya | (a) |
| 90 | "Early Bedana" is the variety of |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Grape | b) Litchi | c) Pomegranate | d) Banana | (b) |


| 91 | Choose the correct statement from the option <br> A. Most commonly followed propagation method in kiwi fruit is layering <br> B. Kiwi fruit plants are dioecious <br> C. Origin of kiwi fruit is China <br> D. It belongs to a family of Malvaceae |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | a) Only A is true | b)All the false | c) All the statements are true | d) only B \& C are true | (d) |
| 92 | Calyptra is observed in |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Coffee | b) Tea | c) Grape | d) Papaya | (c) |
| 93 | Ultra dwarf rootstock of Apple is |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b, c or d) |
|  | a) M 9 | b) MM 104 | c) MM 106 | d) M 27 | (d) |
| 94 | Fruit having feet in running water and head in the fire is |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Fig | b) Pomegranate | c) Date palm | d) Karonda | (c) |
| 95 | Match the followA. Pond apple <br> B. Pusa Delicio <br> C. Kinnow <br> D. Paradox | g : | nnona glabra <br> H. B. Frost <br> Walnut <br> Papaya |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { a) A-I, B-II, C- } \\ & \text { III, D-IV } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { b) A-I, B-IV, C- } \\ & \text { II, D-III } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { c) A-II, B-III, C-I, } \\ & \text { D-IV } \end{aligned}$ | d) A-II, B-I, CIII, D-IV | Answe r <br> (b) |
| 96 | Foresterois a variety of |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Coffee | b) Tea | c) Cashew | d) Cocoa | Answe <br> r |


|  |  |  |  |  | (d) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 97 | Among following which is non climacteric |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) Apple | b) Banana | c) Fig | d) Citrus | (d) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | In the question given below, there are two statements labeled as Assertion (A) and Justification (J). Mark your answer as per the options provided below: <br> Assertion (A): All the fruits that we eat are not real fruits. Justification (J): In few plants, floral parts like thalamus or pedicel also, contribute to fruit formation. Such fruits are called false fruits. |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b,c or d) |
|  | a) A and J are true and J is the correct explanation of A | b) A is false, J is true | c) A and J are true and R is not the correct explanation of A | d) A is true J is false | a |
| 99 | Among the following which is dioecious |  |  |  | Answe <br> r option (a,b, c or d) |
|  | a) Apple | b) Mango | c) Kiwi | d) Guava | (c) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | In the question given below, there are two statements labeled as Assertion (A) and Justification (J). Mark your answer as per the options provided below: <br> Assertion (A): Mango is a drupe fruit <br> Justification (J): Its endocarp is stony or hard in nature |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Answe } \\ \text { r } \\ \text { option } \\ (\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{~b}, \mathrm{c} \\ \text { or d) } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | a) Both A and J are true. J is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and J are true but J is not the correct explanation of A. | c) A is true but $J$ is false. | d) Both A and J are false. | a |

