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CLASS 9TH

SYLLABUS AND SAMPLE QUESTIONS

SYLLABUS

The Actual Question Paper contains 40 questions. The duration of the test paper is 40 Minutes.

Section I. Comprehension □ General topics □ Story / Incident based □ Based on current affairs □ Stanza based. Section II. Knowledge □ Classification □ Analogy □ Word-meanings □ Jumbled sentences □ Antonym/ synonym. Section III. Grammar (All Topics :— Recognition and Use). Section IV. Analysis □ Inferring information □ Judging completeness of process □ Judging logic of actions □ Judging story logic. Section V. Writing Skills □ Notice, Message, Telegram and Reports □ Paragraph □ Letters

Direction (QNo. 1 - 4) : Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Memory in a computer comes in two forms: working memory and a secondary memory. Working memory is what people loosely refer to as 'capacity'. When someone asks, "How large is your computer?" He really means "What is its working memory?" This memory is just a working space for the program in operation. Larger tasks obviously require larger working memories. Office computers generally have a working memory between 128 MB and 2GB. What happens when you have to store vast amount of data such that employees' payroll, for instance on a permanent basis? For this, there is a secondary memory using a number of storage devices like tapes and floppy disks. They occupy very little space, and hold huge amounts of information. A single floppy disk, the size of a 45rpm record, can hold the contents of several thousand typed pages. A computer can scan through this disk in a matter of seconds—to retrieve a particular letter, for instance.

1. What is the working memory generally called?
(A) Capacity (B) Eligibility (C) Ability (D) Parallel memory

2. What are the two memories of a computer?
(A) Simple memories (B) Working and secondary memory (C) Capacitor (D) Promotor

3. What is the capacity of office computers?
(A) Upto 128 MB (B) Upto 2 GB
(C) Between 2GB and 4GB (D) Between 1 GB and 2 GB

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4. What is the advantage of secondary memory?
(A) Scanning (B) Printing (C) Storage (D) Presenting data
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5. Arrange P, Q, R and S in order to make a sensible sentence.
P : that he possessed Q : the little knowledge R : stood him in good stead S : of carpentry
(A) R S P Q (B) Q P R S (C) Q S P R (D) R P S Q
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6. Antonym of BEGUILE
(A) Persuade (B) Cheat (C) Flatter (D) Smile
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7. Find out the pair which is different from the others in the following question.
(A) Beautiful & Handsome (B) Bother & Worry (C) Cold & Chilly (D) Avoid & Seek
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8. The question given below, has four alternative responses. Select the correct response. To which class Mercury, Venus and Saturn belong ?
(A) Planet (B) Jupiter (C) Earth (D) Mars
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9. When I _____ the station the train had started.
(A) was reaching (B) reached (C) had reached (D) reaches
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10. Change the voice of given sentence: All orders will be executed promptly.
(A) Execute all orders promptly by us. (B) We will execute all orders promptly.
(C) All orders will be execute by us promptly. (D) All orders were been executed promptly by us.
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11. The given sentence is : It is your duty to look after your aged parents. If you have to rewrite the given sentence which modal you will use preferably.
(A) would (B) can (C) ought to (D) need to
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12. Fill in the blanks with correct clause among the given options. The house is hundred years old.
(A) which he lives in (B) that is near our house
(C) where he was born (D) all of these
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13. Fill in the blanks in the following passages with correct forms of verbs.
We I to go to a hill station. Last year we II to Shillong. We III to go somewhere else this time. We IV eagerly for the trip.
P : went Q: have decided R: are waiting S: are planning
(A) Q P R S
(B) Q P S P
(C) Q R S P
(D) S P Q R

14. The sentence given below represents which of the following tense. "The light went out while I was reading."
- (A) Simple past tense (B) Past perfect tense
(C) Past continuous tense (D) Past perfect continuous tense

15. Arrange the following in an order

1. College 2. Child 3. Salary 4. School 5. Employment

- (A) 5 3 2 1 4 (B) 2 4 1 5 3 (C) 1 2 4 3 5 (D) 4 1 3 5 2

Direction QNo. (16-17) Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below it.

- (i) Six friends P, Q, R, S, T and U are members of a club and play a different game of Football, Cricket, Tennis, Basketball, Badminton and Volleyball.
(ii) T who is taller than P and S, plays Tennis.
(iii) The tallest among them plays basketball.
(iv) The shortest among them plays Volleyball.
(v) Q and S neither play Volleyball nor basketball.
(vi) R plays Volleyball.
(vii) T is between Q who plays football and P in order of height.

16. What does S play?

- (A) Football (B) Either Cricket or Badminton
(C) Cricket (D) Badminton

17. Which of the following statements is not true ?

- (A) T is taller than R (B) U is taller than Q (C) P is shorter than R
(D) Q is taller than S (e) S is taller than R

18. Arrange the steps P, Q, R, S and T in order describe the complete process.

P : Add sufficient detergent powder to give rich froth.

Q : Put the fine clothes first and switch on the machine

R : Pour water in the washing machine upto the marked level.

S : Wring the clothes and put them under running water.

T : Switch off the machine after two three minutes.

- (A) R P Q T S (B) R P Q S T (C) S P R T Q (D) T Q S P R

19. Arrange A, B, C, D in order to make a paragraph.

A : A cat does not seem to be capable of the personal devotion often shown by a dog.

B : A dog will follow his master anywhere, but a cat stays in the house it is used to; and even when its master changes the house or the house changes hand, the cat will remain there, so long as it

is kindly treated by the new owners.

C: There is some truth in the common saying that while dogs become attached to persons, cats are generally attached to places.

D: It mostly thinks of its own comfort, and its love is only cupboard love.

(A) D C B A

(B) B A D C

(C) A D C B

(D) C B A D

20. A letter is given below with blanks I, II, III and IV which should be filled by the statements A, B, C and D given after the letter.

21 Osborne Street

7th May, 2001

Dear Shri Naik,

Sub:- Request for maintaining peace

I am sorry to worry you with my troubles, I II III IV If she can only have a few days and nights of calmness I think it will help her recover fast.

Apologizing for putting you to this inconvenience.

Yours sincerely

Satish Pradhan

P : Our houses are very close to each other. Even talking ; and the slightest noise disturbs my wife,

who is in a very low, nervous state.

Q : I am sure you will not be offended if, I request you to tell your servant and your children to make as little noise as they can during the next few days.

R : The doctor who has just visited says she is in a critical condition and that absolute calmness is essential for her recovery. She had several bad nights, and cannot get sufficient sleep.

S : I want to tell you that my wife is seriously ill.

Select the correct option :

(A) S R Q P

(B) S R P Q

(C) R Q P S

(D) Q R P S

A N S W E R S

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| 1. (A) | 2. (B) | 3. (B) | 4. (C) | 5. (C) | 6. (A) | 7. (D) | 8. (A) |
| 9. (B) | 10. (B) | 11. (C) | 12. (D) | 13. (D) | 14. (C) | 15. (B) | 16. (B) |
| 17. (C) | 18. (A) | 19. (D) | 20. (A) | | | | |