## Combined Higher Secondary Level (10+2) Examination-2018



## Section: General Intelligence

Q. 1 Select the option that is related to the third letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster.

LENOVO: EKISSQ :: FINGER : $\qquad$

Ans
X

1. YOIKCT2. YNIKBT3. YOIKBT
2. YOIJBT
Q. 2 Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?
$4,10,27,140$,
Ans
<1. 397
Xi. 379

- 3.973
<4. 937
Q. 3 Select the Vein diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

Mothers, Women. Pilots
Ans

$\times 3$.

$\times 4$.

Q. 4 Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.
Ans
X 1. OKPL

- 2. IDWS

X3. AWDZ
入4. UQJF
Q. 5 Three of the following four numbers are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the number that is different from the rest.

Ans

Q. 6 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the gaps of the given letter series will complete the series.
ab_bcab_b_ab_bcab_bc
Ans
X 1 . cdcdc
2. ddcdd

X 3. ccdcc
X 4. dcdcd
$\qquad$ '.

Ans $\qquad$
Q. 8 How many triangles are present in the following figure?


Ans
X1. 16
X2. 14

- 3.18

X4. 20
Q. 9 Arrange the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Results
2. Campaign
3. Sworn
4. Nominations
5. Polling

Ans
> 1.4,5,2,1,3
人2.5,4,2,1,3

- $3,4,2,5,1,3$

Х4.5,2,4,1,3
Q. 10 If MARBLES is coded as 181132192512 and INVITED is coded as 221969942520 , then how will COMPARE be coded as?

Ans
入1.1322531253221
X2. 1312531653241

- 3.1322531653241

X4.1322531652241
Q. 11 Select the word-pair in which the two words are related in the same way as are the two words in the following word-pair.

Candle : Illuminate
Ans
入1. Bulb: Dark

- 2. Refrigerator: Cool

3. Fan: Suffocation
4. Oven: Grind
Q. 12 A paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?


Ans


Select the option in which the given figure is embedded.


Ans
$\checkmark 1$.

>2

> 3

$>4$.

Q. 14 If PEAR is coded as 7519 and TOIL is coded as 2693 , then how will DOCTOR be coded?

Ans


X2. 463729
X 3. 463296
(4. 463239
Q. 15 In a code language, TABLEPADS is written as BADCYGAPJ. How will BACKSPACE be written as in that language?
Ans
< 1. DAEBJGAEY
X 2. DEIBJGEIY

- 3. DAIBJGAIY
<4. DAJBJGAJY
Q. 16 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed to the right of the figure.


Ans
$\times 1$

$\times 2$

$x$ 3.

74 .

Q. 17 The sum of the squares of three numbers is 336 and the ratio of the first and the second as also of the second and the third is $1: 2$. Then find the difference of third and first number?

Ans
1.16
$\times \quad 21$
$\times 2.10$3. 12

Х 4.14
Q. 18 Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.

81 : 63 :: 74 : $\qquad$
Ans
-1. 33
X 2.13
>3.43
>4. 23

3, 27, 243, 2187, _
Ans
X 2.27139
X 3.21377
X4. 13561
Q. 20 In a certain code, SLUMBER is coded as PORPYHO. How would PURPOSE be written in that same code?

Ans
X1. SRUMRPG
X 2. QVSQPTF
X 3. OTQONRD
4. MXOSLVB
Q. 21 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.
$(3,13,196)$
Ans

- 1. $(5,15,350)$

X ${ }_{2}(4,14,441)$
X ${ }^{2}(6,16,569)$
X4. $(2,12,287)$
Q. 22 Select the figure that will come next in the following figure series.


Ans


Q. 23 Three different positions of a dice are shown below. Which number appears on the face opposite the number 6?


Ans
$>1.3$
>2. 1
> 3.5

- 4.4
Q. 24 Gopal's age is the cube of a number. It was the square of a number two years ago. What is his age?
Ans
Х 1.62
Х 2.64
X 3.9
- 4.27
Q. 25 Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.
$(8,101,35)$
Ans
X 1. $(6,76,27)$
X 2 . $(11,136,47)$
- 3. $(7,89,31)$

X4. $(9,121,39)$

Section : General Awareness
Q. 1 After the swearing in of the new Union government in May, 2019, who of the followings was allocated the portfolio of Youth Affairs and Sports?

Ans
Х 1. Smriti Irani
2. Kiren Rijiju

3 3. Pratap Chandra Sarangi
X4.K Muralidharan
Q. 2 In the context of international banking transactions what is the full form of SWIFT?

Ans
\$ 1. Society for Worldwide International Financial Telecommunication
X 2. Society for Worldwide International Financial Transactions
X 3. Society for Wireless International Financial Transactions

- 4. Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication
Q. 3 Bangladesh defeated $\qquad$ in their very first match of the 2019 World Cup held in June 2019 in England.
Ans

1. New Zealand

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2. West Indies

X 3. Pakistan

- 4. South Africa
Q. 4 In computer terminology, what is the full form of RAM?

Ans

- 1. Random Access Memory

X 2. Rapid Access Memory
X 3. Regular Access Memory
X 4. Repeated Access Memory

## Q. 5 The famous Dwarkadhish Temple of Gujarat is located on the banks of which of the following rivers?

Ans
X 1. Narmada
⒉ Lun
X 3. Tapti
Q. 6 Which colour saree embellished with bright golden borders is worn by the dancers of Mohiniyattam?
Ans
X 1. Sea blue /blue
2. Parrot green /green

- 3. White/off-white

Х 4. Deep red/red
Q. 7 Greta Thunberg, the teenage sensation and global climate change crusader is from which of the following European countries?
Ans
X 1. Germany
X 2. Belgium
3. Finland
4. Sweden
Q. 8 The 124th Amendment Bill, 2019 deals with:

Ans

- 1. Economic Reservation

2. Privatisation of Air India
3. Triple Talaq

X4.GST
Q. 9 The city of Belagavi is located in the state of:

Ans
X 1 . Kerala
Х 2. Tamil Nadu
X 3. Gujarat
4. Karnataka
Q. 10 Which of the following gases has an odour that is similar to the odour of rotten eggs?

Ans3. Dimethylcyclohexane
4. Chlorine
Q. 11 Which of the following activities by Benjamin Franklin led him to gain a better understanding of lightning and eventually to the invention of the lightning rod?

Ans
X 1. Riding a horse
2. Swimming in a river
3. Practising on a piano
4. Flying a kite
Q. 12 Which of the following banks was authorised to issue Electoral Bonds?

Ans

- 1. State Bank of India

X 2. ICICI Bank
3. HDFC Bank

X 4. Corporation Bank
Q. 13 Famous writer and Congress leader Shashi Tharoor won the 2019 Lok Sabha Elections from which of the following constituencies of Kerala?
Ans
X 1. Kozhikode

- 2. Thiruvananthapuram

3. Thrissur

X 4. Alleppey
Q. 14 Name the element that must be present in a compound to classify it as an organic compound.
Ans
X 1. Iron
2. Ammonia

- 3. Carbon

X4.Zinc
Q. 15 In December 2016, the National Payments Corporation of India developed a mobile payment app named as
Ans
X 1.NAKUL
2. GANDIV

X 3. JANAK

- 4. BHIM
Q. 16 The mother of Mahatma Gandhi was:

Ans
Х 1. Heerabai
v 2. Putlibai
X 3. Kamlabai
X 4. Kasturbabai
Q. 17 Who of the following was elected as the Leader of Congress Parliamentary Party after the 2019 Lok Sabha elections?

Ans
Х 1. Rahul Gandhi
Х 2. Mallikarjun Kharge
3. Shashi Tharoor
4. Sonia Gandhi
Q. 18 In the world of computers, what is 'Ubuntu'?

Ans

1. Latest financial software package by Infosys

Х 2. A firewall developed by Microsoft

- 3. Open source Linux operating system

Х4. An ERP system from SAP
Q. 19 The 72nd Annual Cannes Film Festival 2019 was held in $\qquad$ _.

Ans $\times 1$. United Kingdom

- 2. France

X 3 . Italy
< 4 . Russia
Q. 20 In 1872, Lord Mayo, the Viceroy of India was assassinated in $\qquad$
Ans 1. Port Blair
入2. Delhi
3. Kolkata
>4. Diu
Q. 21 Ram Vilas Paswan is the president of which party?

Ans
Х 1. Samajwadi Party
Х 2. Republican Party of India
X 3. Bahujan Samaj Party

- 4. Lok Janshakti Party
Q. 22 Which of the following rivers is popularly known as 'Dakshin Ganga'?

Ans
X ${ }_{1}$. Periyar

- 2. Godavari

3. Krishna
(4. Tungabhadra
Q. 23 Which of the following cities houses the headquarters of the Union Bank of India?

Ans
Х 1. Mangalore
X 2 . Lucknow
-3. Mumbai
X 4. Kolkata
Q. 24 Which of the following types of bank accounts does NOT earn any interest for the account holder?

Ans

1. Current Account

X 2. Pension Account
3. Recurring Deposit Account
Q. 25 Who is the Vice Captain of the Indian team that is playing the World Cup 2019 in England?

Ans

- 1. Rohit Sharma

X 2. MS Dhon
3. Shikhar Dhawan

X 4. Hardik Pandya

## Section : Quantitative Aptitude

Q. 1 The curved surface area and the volume of a cylindrical pole are $132 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ and $528 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$, respectively. What is the height (in m ) of the pole?
(Take $\pi=\frac{22}{7}$ )
Ans
$\times 1.3 \frac{5}{8}$
X2. $2 \frac{1}{2}$

- $3.2 \frac{5}{8}$

X4. $3 \frac{1}{2}$
Q. 2 The given Bar graph presents the number of students from Science and Arts streams from a school in different years.


In which year the number of Arts students is $30 \%$ more than that of Science?
Ans
X 1. 2013
X 2. 2011

- 3. 2012
Q. 3 In $\triangle A B C$, the bisectors of $\angle B$ and $\angle C$ intersect each other at a point $D$. If $\angle B D C=104^{\circ}$, then the measure of $\angle A$ is:

Ans
$\times 1.30^{\circ}$

- 2. $28^{\circ}$
$\times 3.32^{\circ}$
X4. $26^{\circ}$
Q. 4 If the nine-digit number 8175 x 45 y 2 is divisible by 72 , then the value of $\sqrt{4 \mathrm{x}+\mathrm{y}}$, for the largest value of y , is:

Ans
X 1.6
$\times 2.8$

- 3.5
$\times 4.4$
Q. 5 If $a+b+c=4$ and $a b+b c+c a=1$, then the value of $a^{3}+b^{3}+c^{3}-3 a b c$ is:

Ans
-1. 52
X2. 47
$\times 3.60$
X4. 50
Q. 6 In a class of 80 students, $60 \%$ participate in games and the rest do not. The average weight of the former group is $5 \%$ more than that of the latter. If the average weight of all the students is $51 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~kg}$, then what is the average weight (in kg ) of the former group?

Ans
$\times 1.57 .6$
2. 52.5
$\times 3.60$
X 4.54 .5

Ans
X1. 40
$\times 2.50$
3. $46 \frac{2}{3}$
$\times 4.48 \frac{1}{3}$
Q. 8 If $\frac{1}{\sec \theta-\tan \theta}-\frac{1}{\cos \theta}=\sec \theta \times \mathrm{k}, 0^{\circ}<\theta<90^{\circ}$, then k is equal to:

Ans $X 1 \cdot \operatorname{cosec} \theta$
X 2. $\cot \theta$

- 3. $\sin \theta$

X 4. $\tan \theta$
Q. 9 The simplified value of $\left[\frac{\sin ^{2} 25^{\circ}+\sin ^{2} 65^{\circ}}{\cos ^{2} 24^{\circ}+\cos ^{2} 66^{\circ}}+\sin ^{2} 71^{\circ}+\cos 71^{\circ} \sin 19^{\circ}\right]$ is:

Ans $\times 1.3$

- 2. 2

Х 3.0
<4.1
Q. 10 If $\operatorname{cosec} 31^{\circ}=x$, then $\sin ^{2} 59^{\circ}+\frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^{2} 31^{\circ}}+\tan ^{2} 59^{\circ}-\frac{1}{\sin ^{2} 59^{\circ} \operatorname{cosec}^{2} 59^{\circ}}$ is equal to:

Ans
X 1. $\mathrm{x}+1$
X 2. $x^{2}+1$
-3. $x^{2}-1$
X4. $\mathrm{x}-1$
Q. 11 When an article is sold for ₹ 291 , there is a loss of $3 \%$. What will be the selling price of the article, if it is sold at a gain of $8 \%$ ?

Ans

X 1. ₹308
2. ₹ 324

X 3 . ₹ 332
X4. ₹316
Q. 12 The given Bar graph presents the number of students from Science and Arts streams from a school in different years.


The total number of Arts students in 2011, 2013 and 2015 is what percentage less than that of Science in the given five years (correct to one decimal place)?

Ans
-1. $33.6 \%$
X 2. $34.2 \%$
X 3. 32.8\%
X 4. 31.4\%
Q. 13 Amit travelled from $A$ to $B$ at an average speed of $80 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. He travelled the first $75 \%$ of the distance in two-third of the time and the rest at a constant speed of $x \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. The value of $x$ is:
Ans
X 1.56
X2. 64
$\times 3.54$

- 4. 60
Q. 14 If $24 \sqrt{3} x^{3}+2 \sqrt{2} y^{3}=(2 \sqrt{3} x+\sqrt{2} y)\left(A x^{2}+B x y+C y^{2}\right)$ then $(2 A+\sqrt{6} B-C)$ is equal to:

Ans
Х1.14
>2. 6
Х 3.8

- 4.10
Q. 15 ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral such that AB is a diameter of the circle circumscribing it and $\angle \mathrm{ADC}=158^{\circ}$. Then $\angle B A C$ is equal to:

Ans
$\times 1.50^{\circ}$
人2. $40^{\circ}$
-3. $68^{\circ}$
人4. $38^{\circ}$
Q. 16 The vertices $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}$ and D of a quadrilateral ABCD lie on a circle. $\angle \mathrm{A}$ is thrice $\angle \mathrm{C}$ and $\angle \mathrm{D}$ is twice $\angle \mathrm{B}$. What is the difference between the measures of $\angle B$ and $\angle C$ ?
Ans
X1. $18^{\circ}$
$\times 2.20^{\circ}$
$\times 3.28^{\circ}$
4. $15^{\circ}$
Q. 17 In $\triangle A B C, D$ and $E$ are the points on sides $A C$ and $A B$, respectively, such that $\angle A D E=\angle B$. If $A D=7.6 \mathrm{~cm}, A E=7.2$ $\mathrm{cm}, \mathrm{BE}=4.2 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{BC}=8.4 \mathrm{~cm}$, then DE is equal to:
Ans

1. 5.6 cm
$\times 2.5 .8 \mathrm{~cm}$
$\times 3.7 .4 \mathrm{~cm}$
X 4.6 .3 cm
Q. 18 The given Bar graph presents the number of students from Science and Arts streams from a school in different years.


The average number of Science students in 2011, 2013 and 2015 is what percentage more than the number of Arts students in 2011 ?

Ans
$\times 1.9 \frac{3}{11} \%$
X 2. $11 \frac{1}{9} \%$
-3. $9 \frac{1}{11} \%$
$\times 4.8 \frac{1}{9} \%$
Q. 19 PAT is a tangent to a circle at point A on it, and AB is a chord such that $\angle \mathrm{BAT}=72^{\circ}$. If C is a point on the circle such that $\angle \mathrm{CBA}=58^{\circ}$, then what is the measure of $\angle \mathrm{CAB}$ ?

Ans
$\times 1.60^{\circ}$
$\times 2.62^{\circ}$
$\times$ 3. $48^{\circ}$

- $4.50^{\circ}$
Q. 20 A, B and C can finish a task in 42 days, 84 days and 28 days, respectively. A started the work. B joined him after 3 days. If C joined them after 5 days from the beginning, then for how many days did A work till the completion of the task?

Ans
X 1.15
$\times 2.20$
X 3.18
4. 17
Q. 21 The given Bar graph presents the number of students from Science and Arts streams from a school in different years.


What is the ratio of the total number of Science students in 2011 and 2015 to that of Arts in 2012 and 2015?
Ans
X1.9:10
X 2. 11:12
3. $12: 13$

X4.8:9

If $3 \sin \theta=2 \cos ^{2} \theta, 0^{\circ}<\theta<90^{\circ}$, then the value of $(\tan \theta+\cos \theta+\sin \theta)$ is:
Ans
$X 1 . \frac{5 \sqrt{3}}{6}$
人2. $\frac{3+5 \sqrt{3}}{3}$
X $3 . \frac{5 \sqrt{3}}{3}$

- 4. $\frac{3+5 \sqrt{3}}{6}$
Q. 23 A sum of $₹ 7,500$ amounts to $₹ 8,748$ after 2 years at a certain compound interest rate per annum. What will be the simple interest on the same sum for $4 \frac{3}{5}$ years at double the earlier interest rate?

Ans
X 1. ₹ 2,760

- 2. ₹5,520

X 3. ₹ 4,140
X4. ₹ 8,180
Q. 24 The ratio of the present ages of $A$ and $B$ is $6: 5$. Four years ago, this ratio was $5: 4$. What will be the ratio of the ages of A and B after 12 years from now?

Ans
X1.7:6
X2.3:2
X 3.8:7
4. $9: 8$
Q. 25 The value of $3 \times 2 \div 3$ of $12-3 \div 2 \times(2-3) \times 2+3 \div 2$ of 3 is:

Ans
-1. $3 \frac{2}{3}$
(2. $-2 \frac{1}{3}$

X $3.2 \frac{1}{3}$
X4. $-3 \frac{2}{3}$

## Section : English Language

Q. 1 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

There were not enough tinsmiths in Vienna to $\qquad$ the lanterns for street lighting.
Ans
Х 1. execute

- 2. manufacture
$X$

3. compose4. accomplish
Q. 2 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.
A. One fine morning, a hunter was getting ready to go hunting.
B. He pulled the blanket over the sleeping child.
C. As he did so, he thought the blanket was not warm enough.
D. Before departing, he went to see his little baby who was sleeping in a crib.

Ans
Х 1. DCAB
Х ${ }_{2 .}$ ACBD
X 3 . CBAD

- $4 . A D B C$
Q. 3 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.
A. In the opening scene, the young boy Pip meets an escaped convict in a graveyard.
B. 'Great Expectations' is a novel by Charles Dickens.
C. The novel is set in Kent and London in the early 19th century.
D. It depicts the personal growth and development of an orphan named Pip.

Ans
Х1. CBAD
Х 2 . DCAB

- 3. BCDA
>4.ABCD
Q. 4 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Municipal corporations have started to take $\qquad$ of the problems of waste management.

Ans
X 1. attention

- 2. cognizance
<3. knowledge
Q. 5 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

JEOPARDIZE
Ans
入1. threaten
< 2 . hazard
3.imperil
4. protect
Q. 6 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ADHERE
Ans
<1.ignore
< 2 . release
X 3. detach

- 4. comply
Q. 7 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

INORDINATE
Ans

- 1. reasonable

X 2. extreme
X 3. exorbitant
X4. undue
Q. 8 In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Billionaire Philip is the owner of the luxury yacht Lionheart, which worth an estimated \$150 million.
Ans

1. Billionaire Philip is

2 2. the owner of
3. an estimated $\$ 150$ million

- 4 . which worth
Q. 9 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

The shopkeeper asked me, "Where is your car?"
Ans

- 1. The shopkeeper asked me where my car was.

2. The shopkeeper asked me where my car is.
3. The shopkeeper asked me where was my car.
4. The shopkeeper asked me where is your car.
Q. 10 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
bite your tongue
Ans
5. be impossible to be understood

- 2. stop yourself from saying something

3. get bruises in the mouth
4. talk for a long time
Q. 11 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
a type of dome-shaped shelter built from blocks of solid snow
Ans

- 1 . igloo

X 2. hut
X 3. chalet
X4. wigwam
Q. 12 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
impossible or extremely difficult to understand
Ans
入1. incompatible
2 2. inaudible
3 3. inevitable

- 4. incomprehensible
Q. 13 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The Japanese Emperor Akihito abdicated the Chrysanthemum Throne in April, 2019.
Ans
(1. The Japanese Emperor Akihito was abdicated by the Chrysanthemum Throne in April, 2019.
2. The Chrysanthemum Throne has abdicated by the Japanese Emperor Akihito in April,2019.
3. The Chrysanthemum Throne is abdicated by the Japanese Emperor Akihito in April,2019.
4. The Chrysanthemum Throne was abdicated by the Japanese Emperor Akihito in

April,2019.
Q. 14 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

The boys were delighted on the idea of going to Goa.
Ans
\$1. No improvement
2. at an idea of

- 3. at the idea of
(4. on an idea of
Q. 15 In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

On September 11, 2001, two hijacked aircrafts crashed to the World Trade Centre in New York.

Ans 1. On September 11, 2001
2. two hijacked aircrafts
3. World Trade Centre in New York
4. crashed to the

Note: For this question, discrepancy is found in question/answer. Full Marks is being awarded to all candidates.

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

Trade on the New York Stock Exchange was (1) $\qquad$ to a standstill on an autumn day (2)
$\qquad$ 1994. The culprit for the outage (3) $\qquad$ _ a squirrel that had chewed through a power line near the computer centre of the (4) $\qquad$ in Trumbull, Connecticut. The shutdown (5)
$\qquad$ lasted for half-an-hour, resulted in the NYSE operating at 85 percent capacity.

## SubQuestion No: 16

Q. 16 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.

Ans
(1. happened
2. worked
4. brought

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SubQuestion No : 17
Q. 17 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.

Ans
Х1. on

- 2 . in
<3. at
< 4. by


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## SubQuestion No : 18

## Q. 18 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.

Ans
Х 1. were
$>$ 2. is
-3.was
$\times 4$.has

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SubQuestion No : 19
Q. 19 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.
< 2. bank
$\checkmark 3$
3. exchange
<4. town

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SubQuestion No : 20
Q. 20 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.

Ans

- 1. which

3 2. what
\$3. whom
X 4. who
Q. 21 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
tit for tat
Ans

1. to reward people for the good done
2. to take advantage of someone
3. to make someone angry
4. to do harm as done to you
Q. 22 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

He tried to prevent his friend to smoke.
Ans
(1.smoking

- 2. from smoking

X 3 . No improvement
4. to smoking
Q. 23 Select the wrongly spelt word.

Ans
入1.curse
X2. curious
3. curry

- 4 . cursore
Q. 24 Select the wrongly spelt word.

Ans
Х 1. session
X 2 . satiate

- 3. satallite

入4. settle
Q. 25 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

CURRENT
Ans
X 1 . uncommon
2 2. antiquated
3. present

X 4 . old

