

**Q1. Look at this series: 12, 11, 13, 12, 14, 13, ... What number should come next?**

- A. 10
- B. 16
- C. 13
- D. 15

**Q2. Look at this series: 36, 34, 30, 28, 24, ... What number should come next?**

- A. 22
- B. 26
- C. 23
- D. 20

**Q3. Look at this series: 7, 10, 8, 11, 9, 12, ... What number should come next?**

- A. 7
- B. 12
- C. 10
- D. 13

**Q4. Look at this series: 2, 1,  $(1/2)$ ,  $(1/4)$ , ... What number should come next?**

- A.  $(1/3)$
- B.  $(1/8)$
- C.  $(2/8)$
- D.  $(1/16)$ .

**Q5. Look at this series: 80, 10, 70, 15, 60, ... What number should come next?**

- A. 20
- B. 25
- C. 30
- D. 50

**Q6. Which word does NOT belong with the others?**

- A. index
- B. glossary
- C. chapter
- D. book

**Q7. Which word is the odd man out?**

- A. trivial
- B. unimportant

- C. important
- D. insignificant

**Q8. Which word does NOT belong with the others?**

- A. wing
- B. fin
- C. beak
- D. rudder

**Q9. Which word is the odd man out?**

- A. hate
- B. fondness
- C. liking
- D. attachment

**Q10. Pick the odd man out?**

- A. just
- B. fair
- C. equitable
- D. biased

**Q11. CUP : LIP :: BIRD : ?**

- A. GRASS
- B. FOREST
- C. BEAK
- D. BUSH

**Q12. Paw : Cat :: Hoof : ?**

- A. Lamb
- B. Horse
- C. Elephant
- D. Tiger.

**Q13. Safe : Secure :: Protect :**

- A. Lock
- B. Guard
- C. Sure
- D. Conserve

**Q14. Melt : Liquid :: Freeze :**

- A. Ice

- B. Solid
- C. Condense
- D. Push

**Q15. Parts : Strap :: Wolf :**

- A. Flow
- B. Animal
- C. Wood
- D. Fox

**Q16. An Informal Gathering occurs when a group of people get together in a casual, relaxed manner. Which situation below is the best example of an Informal Gathering?**

- A. A debating club meets on the first Sunday morning of every month.
- B. After finding out about his salary raise, Jay and a few colleagues go out for a quick dinner after work.
- C. Meena sends out 10 invitations for a bachelorette party she is giving for her elder sister.
- D. Whenever she eats at a Chinese restaurant, Roop seems to run into Dibya.

**Q17. A Tiebreaker is an additional contest carried out to establish a winner among tied contestants. Choose one situation from the options below that best represents a Tiebreaker.**

- A. At halftime, the score is tied at 2-2 in a football match.
- B. Serena and Maria have each secured 1 set in the game.
- C. The umpire tosses a coin to decide which team will have bat first.
- D. RCB and KKR each finished at 140 all out.

**Q18. The Sharks and the Bears each finished with 34 points, and they are now battling it out in a five-minute overtime.**

- A. When he is offered a better paying position, Jacob leaves the restaurant he manages to manage a new restaurant on the other side of town.
- B. Catherine is spending her junior year of college studying abroad in France.
- C. Malcolm is readjusting to civilian life after two years of overseas military service.
- D. After several miserable months, Sharon decides that she can no longer share an apartment with her roommate Hilary.

**Q19. Reentry occurs when a person leaves his or her social system for a period of time and then returns. Which situation below best describes Reentry?**

- A. When he is offered a better paying position, Javed leaves the hotel he manages to manage another one in a neighboring city.
- B. Charan is spending her final year of college studying abroad in China.
- C. Manan is readjusting to civilian life after 2 years of overseas merchant navy service.
- D. After 5 miserable months, Sneha decides that she can no longer share her room with roommate Hital.

**Q20. Posthumous Award occurs when an award is given to someone, after their death. Choose one situation below as the best example of Posthumous Award.**

- A. Late yesteryear actress Sridevi was awarded with a Lifetime Achievement Award posthumously in Filmfare 2019.
- B. Chitra never thought she'd live to receive a third booker prize for her novel.
- C. Emanuel has been honored with a prestigious literary award for his writing career and his daughter accepted the award on behalf of her deceased father.
- D. Meenal's publisher canceled her book contract after she failed to deliver the manuscript on time.

### **Answers**

- 1.D
- 2.A
- 3.C
- 4.B
- 5.A
- 6.D
- 7.C
- 8.C
- 9.A
- 10.D
- 11.C
- 12.B
- 13.B
- 14.B
- 15.A
- 16.B
- 17.D

**18.C**

**19. C**

**20. A and C**