### **REASONING QUIZ**

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

A. trivial

Q7. Which word is the odd man out?



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- 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



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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.





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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. Answer: Option D
- 2. Answer: Option A
- 3. Answer: Option C
- 4. Answer: Option B
- 5. Answer: Option A
- 5. Allswell Option A
- **6. Answer:** Option D
- **7. Answer:** Option C
- 8. Answer: Option C
- 9. Answer: Option A
- 10. Answer: Option D
- 11. Answer: Option C
- 12. Answer: Option B
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- 17. Aliswell Option b
- 15. Answer: Option A
- **16. Answer:** Option B
- 17. Answer: Option D
- 18. Answer: Option C
- 19. Answer: Option C
- 20. Answer: Option A and C

