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## Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

Q. 1 Four words have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the odd word

Ans $\quad \times 1$. Saxophone
$X$ 2. Trumpet
$X$ 3. Clarinet
4. Xylophone
Q. 2 Select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

5, 10, 26, ?, 122, 170
Ans
X 1.77

- 2. 50
$\times 3.82$
$\times 4.65$
Q. 3 Select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
$62,66,74,90$, ?
Ans
$\times 1.116$
X2. 120
$\times 3.106$
- 422
Q. 4 Which two signs should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?
$12+81-27 \times 9 \div 3=36$
Ans

1.     - and $\div$
$\times 2 . \times$ and -
$X$ 3. + and $\times$
X4. $\div$ and $\times$
Q. $5 \mathrm{~A}+\mathrm{B}$ means ' A is the husband of B ';
$A-B$ means ' $B$ is the sister of $A$ ';
$\mathrm{A} \times \mathrm{B}$ means ' A is the mother of B ';
$A \div B$ means ' $B$ is the son of $A$ '.
If, $\mathrm{P}+\mathrm{R} \times \mathrm{T}-\mathrm{Q} \div \mathrm{S}+\mathrm{U}$, then how is P related to S ?
Ans $X 1$. Uncle

- 2. Maternal grandfather

X 3. Father-in-law
X 4. Paternal grandfather
Q. 6 In the given Venn diagram, the 'rectangle' represents 'travellers who like to travel by plane', the 'circle' represents 'travellers who like to travel by bus', and the 'triangle' 'represents travellers who like to travel by train'. The numbers given in the diagram represent the number of fravellers in that particular category.


How many travellers like to travel either by train or plane but NOT by bus?
Ans
X1. 27
$\times 2.36$

- 3. 30

X4. 29
Q. 7 Select the letter-cluster that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

ADG, CGK, EJO, ?, IPW
Ans
Х1. GNS

- 2. GMS

X 3. GMZ
X 4. GNZ
Q. 8 In a certain code language, 'DKQX' is written as 'WPJC'. How will 'AFKP' be written as in that language?

Ans 1. ZUPK
X 2. ZUQJ
X 3. ZVQL
X4. ZTOK
Q. 9 Three different positions of the same dice are shown. Select the symbol that will be on the face opposite to the one showing ' + '.


Ans
Х1. \#
X2. S
入3.*
-4.@
Q. 10 Select the option in which the words share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of words.

North : South
Ans
X 1. Integrity: Honesty
2. Frown : Smile
$X$ 3. Ductile : Bendable
X 4. Whole : Total
Q. 11 'Astronomy' is related to 'Stars' in the same way as 'Agronomy' is related to ' $\qquad$ ,
Ans
X 1. Mines
X 2. Emotions

- 3. Crops

X 4. Planets
Q. 12 Four letter-clusters have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the odd letter-cluster.
Ans
X 1. FBL
X 2. DDP

- 3. GCV

X 4. BJT
Q. 13 Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when a mirror is placed on the right of the figure.


Ans

Q. 14 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even
if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s)
from the statements.
Statements:

1. Some machines are kites.
2. No machine is a pigeon.

Conclusions:
I. Some machines are pigeons.
II. All kites are pigeons.
III. Some kites are not pigeons.

Ans
$X$ 1. Only conclusions I and II follow.
$X$ 2. Only conclusions I and III follow.

- 3. Only conclusion III follows.

X 4. Only conclusion II follows.
Q. 15 Arrange the following words in a logical and meaningful order:

1. Quadrillion
2. Quintillion
3. Million
4. Octillion
5. Trillion

Ans
X 1. 4-3-5-1-2

- 2. 3-5-1-2-4

X 3. 2-3-5-1-4
X4.3-5-1-4-2
Q. 16 Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

| 23 | 5 | 110 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 56 | 9 | 121 |
| 49 | 3 | $?$ |

Ans
-1. 77
$\times 2.111$
$\times 3.95$
$\times 4.113$
Q. 17 Four number-pairs have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the number-pair that is different from the rest.
Ans
X 1. 11:121
X 2. 17:289
X $3.13: 169$

- 4. $15: 250$
Q. 18 Select the option that depicts how the given transparent sheet of paper would appear if it is folded at the dotted line.


Ans

Q. 19 In a certain group of men and horses, the total number of legs is 14 more than twice the number of heads. How many horses are there in the group?
Ans
-1. 7
X2. 11
$\times 3.5$
$\times 4.9$
Q. 20 Select the letter that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
$\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{E}, \mathrm{I}, ?, \mathrm{Q}, \mathrm{U}$
Ans
X 1. O
X 2. K
X 3. N
4. M
Q. 21 How many triangles are there in the given figure?


Ans
X1. 28
$\times 2.22$
$\times 3.16$

- 4.25
Q. 22 In a certain code language, 'PAGE' is coded as ' 161495 '. How will 'PART' be coded as in that language?

Ans
X 1.16125020
$\times 2.16128620$

- 3. 16132420
$\times 4.16136220$
Q. 23 Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

| 15 | 3 | 24 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 21 | 6 | 30 |
| 49 | 5 | $?$ |

Ans
X 1.98

- 2. 88
$\times 3.92$
$\times 4.82$
Q. 24 Select the figure that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.


Ans


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Q. 25 Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is not allowed).


Ans


Section : General Awareness
Q. 1 Which of the following is the primary sex organ in females?

Ans
$X 1$. Uterus

- 2. Ovary

X 3. Vagina
Х 4. Fallopian tube

## Q. 2 Which of the following diseases is NOT transmitted from one person to another?

Ans

- 1. Cirrhosis
< ${ }^{2}$. AIDS
X 3. Hepatitis B
(4. Syphilis


## Q. 3 Which International organisation released the 'World Energy Outlook 2019' Report?

Ans 1. United Nations

- 2. International Energy Agency

X 3. World Trade Organisation
>4. UNESCO
Q. 4 The Supreme Court has declared access to the internet a fundamental right under Article ____ of the Indian Constitution.
Ans


Х 2.14
X 3.21
×4.17
Q. 5 Name the Indian wrestler who has been named the Junior Freestyle Wrestler of the year (2019) by United World Wrestling (UWW).

Ans
X 1. B.P. Raju
2. Kamareddy
3. Amita Bagchi
4. Deepak Punia
Q. 6 UN Women propose to partner with $\qquad$ gender park with an aim to secure gender parity in South Asia.
Ans
2. Rajasthan's

Х 3. Punjab's
4. Haryana's

## Q. 7 Which of the following is a natural flame retardant?

Ans
× 1

1. RNA
< ${ }^{2}$. Skin
$\checkmark$
2. DNA

Х4. Flowers
Q. 8 Merchant discount rate refers to $\qquad$ _.
Ans $\quad$ 1. the total discount a bank offers to the merchant for promoting online transactions
2. the rate charged to a merchant for payment processing services on debit and credit card transactions
3. the total discount a merchant offers on online transactions
4. only taxes that a digital payment entails

## Q. 9 Alyssa Healy who created a world record by becoming the highest scorer in women's T201, belongs to

Ans
X 1 . Japan
Х 2 . India
X 3. Canada

- 4 . Australia
Q. 10 In the sequence of planets in the Solar system, which planet comes in between Mercury and Earth?
Ans

1. Uranus

- 2. Venus

3 3. Jupiter
<4. Mars
Q. 11 The SDG India index is developed by $\qquad$ ـ.
Ans $\times 1$. Ministry of Home Affairs
X 2. World Bank
3. Ministry of Environmental, Forests and Climate Change

- 4. NITI Aayog
Q. 12 Who performs the task of capturing oxygen in the blood?

Ans
X 1 . Chlorophyll

- 2. Haemoglobin

X 3. Red blood cells
4. White blood cells
Q. 13 If the inflation in an economy is rising steadily, the Central Bank might $\qquad$
Ans
(1. keep the repo rate unchanged
\$ 2. decrease the repo rate

- 3. increase the repo rate

4. decrease the reverse repo rate
Q. 14 Name the only metal that is antibacterial.

Ans
X 1. Iron
< 2. Sodium3. Copper

X4. Aluminium
Q. 15 On which river and in which state is the Jayakwadi dam situated?

Ans

1. Periyar river - Kerala
2. Banas river - Rajasthan

X 3. Ravi river - Punjab
4. Godavari river - Maharashtra
Q. 16 Who is the first General of the Indian Army, whose retirement day is celebrated as the 'Armed Forces Veterans Day' every year?
Ans
(1. General K.S. Thimayya
(2. General S.M. Srinagesh3. General Maharaj Rajendra Sinhji
4. General K. M. Cariappa
Q. 17 Which Indian journalist was honoured with India's Most Powerful Woman in Media Award during the prestigious Confluence Excellence Award ceremony held in the British parliament on 27 September 2019?

Ans

- 1. Kalli Puri

Х 2. Anubha Bhonsle
X 3. Sunetra Chaudhary
X 4. Sona Choudhary
Q. 18 Which of the following gases is consistently seen to be most abundant in a volcanic eruption?
Ans

- 1. Water vapour

Х 2 . Carbon Dioxide
3. Sulphur Dioxide
(4. Hydrogen Sulphide
Q. 19 Mehrunnisa who was known as Nur Jahan was the wife of $\qquad$ _.
Ans 1. Jahangir
X 2. Shah Jahan
Х3. Akbar
(4. Aurangzeb
Q. 20 Which leader gave us the C R Formula?

Ans
X1. Tilak
X 2.c.R.Das
X 3. Mahatma Gandhi
4. C. Rajagopalachari
Q. 21 Which of the following is the first South Asian country to call match-fixing a crime?

Ans
X 1. Pakistan
< 2 . India
3. Sri Lanka

X4. Nepal
Q. 22 To which of the following Indian states does Mardani Khel, one of the famous martial art forms in India belong?
Ans

1. Maharashtra
< 2. Rajasthan
X 3ttar Pradesh
2. Madhya Pradesh
Q. 23 In which year did D.C. Sircar publish Indian Epigraphy and Indian Epigraphical Glossary?

Ans
X 1. 1966-67
Х $2.1967-68$

- 3. 1965-66

X4.1964-65
Q. 24 Madhavpur Mela takes place in $\qquad$ .

Ans
Х 1. Uttar Pradesh
Х 2 . Maharashtra
X 3. Madhya Pradesh
4. Gujarat
Q. 25 When did the Vikrama Era begin?

Ans

- 1.57 BC

X 2.55 BC
Х 3.50 BC
入4.47BC
Q. 1 Two tangents PA and PB are drawn to a circle with centre O from an external point P . If $\angle \mathrm{OAB}=30^{\circ}$, then $\angle \mathrm{APB}$ is:

Ans
$X 1.120^{\circ}$
$\times 2.30^{\circ}$
X $3.15^{\circ}$
4. $60^{\circ}$
Q. $2 A B C$ is an equilateral triangle. $P, Q$ and $R$ are the midpoints of sides $A B, B C$ and $C A$, respectively. If the length of the side of the triangle $A B C$ is 8 cm , then the area of $\triangle P Q R$ is:

Ans
$X 1 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
X2. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

- 3. $4 \sqrt{3} \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

X $4.8 \sqrt{3} \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
Q. 3 Solve the following.
$\frac{\sin 40^{\circ}}{\cos 50^{\circ}}+\frac{\operatorname{cosec} 50^{\circ}}{\sec 40^{\circ}}-4 \cos 50^{\circ} \operatorname{cosec} 40^{\circ}$
Ans
X 1.2

- 2. -2

X $3 .-1$
$\times 4.1$
Q. 4 The average of the marks of 30 boys is 88 , and when the top two scores were excluded, the average marks reduced to 87.5. If the top two scores differ by 2 , then the highest mark is:

Ans
X 1.92

- 2. 96

X 3.94
$\times 4.90$
Q. 5 If $x \cos A-y \sin A=1$ and $x \sin A+y \cos A=4$, then the value of $17 x^{2}+17 y^{2}$ is:

Ans
Х1.0
Х2. 7
Х3. 49

- 4. 289
Q. 6 A circular disc of area $0.64 \pi \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ rolls down a length of 1.408 km . The number of revolutions it makes is:
(Take $\pi=\frac{22}{7}$ )
Ans
-1. 280
X2. 360
X 3.140
X4. 180
Q. 7 An article was sold at a gain of $18 \%$. If it had been sold for $₹ 49$ more, then the gain would have been $25 \%$. The cost price of the article is:
Ans
- 1. ₹ 700

X 2. ₹570
X 3. ₹ 650
X4. ₹890
Q. 8 If $3^{a}=27^{b}=81^{c}$ and $a b c=144$, then the value of $12\left(\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{2 b}+\frac{1}{5 c}\right)$ is:

Ans
$\times 1 \frac{18}{120}$
X2. $\frac{18}{10}$

- 3. $\frac{33}{10}$
$\times 4 . \frac{17}{120}$
Q. 9 If $a+b+c=9$ and $a b+b c+c a=-22$, then the value of $a^{3}+b^{3}+c^{3}-3 a b c$ is:

Ans $\times 1.783$

- 2. 1323
$\times 3.1571$
$\times 4.487$
Q. 10 A shopkeeper marks the price of an article in such a way that after allowing a discount of $22 \%$, he gets a gain of $11 \%$. If the marked price is ₹ 888 , then the cost price of the article is:

Ans

- 1. ₹ 624

X 2. ₹782
$X^{\text {3. ₹ }} 550$
X 4. ₹895
Q. 11 In the following table, the production of various crops (in tonnes) is given from 2015 to 2019. Study the table and answer the questions that follow.

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The percentage growth of maize in the year 2019 over the year 2015 is: (correct to two decimal places)

Ans
X 1. $65.12 \%$

- 2. $71.43 \%$

X 3. $77.77 \%$
X4. $60.28 \%$
Q. 12 If the area of an equilateral triangle is $36 \sqrt{3} \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$, then the perimeter of the triangle is:

Ans
$\times 1.36 \sqrt{3} \mathrm{~cm}$

- 2. 36 cm

X 3. $18 \sqrt{3} \mathrm{~cm}$
$\times 4.12 \mathrm{~cm}$
Q. 13 If the value of $(a+b-2)^{2}+(b+c-5)^{2}+(c+a-5)^{2}=0$, then the value of $\sqrt{(b+c)^{a}+(c+a)^{b}-1}$ is:

Ans
×1.1
>2. 2

- 3. 3

X4.0
Q. 14 If $(2 \sin A+\operatorname{cosec} A)=2 \sqrt{2}, 0^{\circ}<A<90^{\circ}$, then the value of $2\left(\sin ^{4} A+\cos ^{4} A\right)$ is:

Ans
$\times 1.2$

- 2.1
$\times 3.4$
$\times 4.0$
Q. 15 In the following table, the production of various crops (in tonnes) is given from 2015 to 2019. Study the table and answer the questions that follow.

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The average production of wheat (in tonnes) in the period given in the table is:
Ans

- 1. 3600

X2. 3482
$\times 3.3300$
X4. 4218
Q. $16 \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{~B}$ and C can individually complete a task in 24 days, 20 days and 18 days, respectively. B and C start the task, and they work for 6 days and leave. The number of days required by A alone to finish the remaining task, is:

Ans
$\times 1.15 \frac{2}{3}$ days
⒉ $12 \frac{1}{2}$ days

- 3. $8 \frac{4}{5}$ days

X4. 10 days
Q. 17 What will be the difference in compound interest on a sum of $₹ 7,800$ at $8 \%$ for 1 year, when the interest is paid yearly and half yearly?

Ans
X 1. ₹29.18

- 2. ₹ 12.48

Х 3 ₹ 24.72
X 4. ₹19.46
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The difference (in tonnes) between the average production of barley and average production of rice is:
Ans
-1. 231
$\times 2.780$
$\times 3.549$
$\times 4.471$
Q. 19 If ' + ' means ' - ', ' - ' means ' + ', ' $\times$ ' means ' $\div$ ' and ' $\div$ ' means ' $\times$ ', then the value of $\frac{[(30 \times 5)+(84 \times 6)] \div 5}{\left[\frac{2}{3} \div 18\right]-[4 \div 2]}$ is:

Ans

1. -2
$\times 2.2$
X 3. -1
$\times 4.1$
Q. 20 A student takes 1.25 hours to travel from home to school at a speed of $4 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. By what percentage should he increase his speed to reduce the time by $25 \%$ to cover the same distance from school to home?

Ans
-1. $33 \frac{1}{3} \%$
X2. $50 \%$
X 3. $45 \%$
X4.25\%
Q. 21 If a sum of $₹ 1,180$ is to be divided among A, B and C, such that 2 times A's share, 5 times B's share and 7 times C's share, are equal, then A's share is:
Ans
X 1. ₹500
X 2. ₹ 750
X 3. ₹650

- 4. ₹ 700
Q. 22 If the number $687 x 29$ is divisible by 9 , then the value of $2 x$ is:

Ans
-1. 8
>2. 3
$\times 3.2$
$\times 4.4$
Q. 23 The population of a city increased by $30 \%$ in the first year and decreased by $15 \%$ in the next year. If the present population is 11,050 then the population 2 years ago was:

Ans

- 1. 10,000

X 2. 99,500
X 3. 99,000
X4. 10,050
Q. 24 In the following table, the production of various crops (in tonnes) is given from 2015 to 2019. Study the table and answer the questions that follow.

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The highest growth of sugarcane production over its previous year is recorded in the year:
Ans
X1. 2018

- 2. 2016

X 3. 2019
X4. 2017
Q. 25 A metallic sphere of diameter 40 cm is melted into smaller spheres of radius 0.5 cm . How many such small balls can be made?
Ans
X 1. 32,000
X 2. 3200

- 3. 64,000
$\times 4.6400$

Section : English Comprehension

## Q. 1 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Persist
Ans
X 1. Remain

- 2. Cease

X 3. Insist
X4. Continue
Q. 2 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words/phrase.

Having two opposing feelings at the same time
Ans
Х1. Equivalent
2. Coinciding
$\chi$
3. Contemporary
4. Ambivalent
Q. 3 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.

We came back because we had ran out of money.
Ans

1. No improvement
2. we have ran
3. we had run

X4.we run
Q. 4 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'

Those who are late they will not be allowed inside the classroom.
Ans

1. Those who are late

- 2. they will not be allowed

3 3 inside the classroom
X4. No error
Q. 5 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.
"What a rare flower!" she said.
Ans

1. She exclaimed what a rare flower it is.

- 2. She exclaimed that it was a very rare flower.

3 She asked if it was a rare flower.
4. She told that what a rare flower it was.

## Q. 6 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

## The farmer is ploughing the fields.

Ans

1. The fields have been ploughed by the farmer.
2. The fields are being ploughed by the farmer.
3. The fields were ploughed by the farmer.
4. The fields are ploughed by the farmer.

## 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.

Atlas was made to hold the sky up on his shoulders as a punishment. Once, Hercules
(1) $\qquad$ to hold it for Atlas while the latter went looking (2) $\qquad$ golden apples. When Atlas returned, he saw Hercules (3) $\qquad$ hard to hold the sky. The weight of the sky (4) $\qquad$
Hercules sweat and groan. Now Atlas did not want to (5) $\qquad$ a job as arduous as that!

## SubQuestion No: 7

Q. 7 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.

Ans
Х 1. afforded2. offered3. extended4. ordered

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SubQuestion No : 8
Q. 8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.

Ans
X1. at
v 2 . for
$\times$ 3. on
<4. after

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SubQuestion No: 9
Q. 9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

Ans
X 1. tackling
2. struggling
3. seeking
4. coping

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SubQuestion No : 10
Q. 10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

Ans
Х 1.make
X
2. were making
$\checkmark 3$
3. was making
(4. has made

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SubQuestion No : 11
Q. 11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.

Ans
入 1. take out
Х 2 . take in
3. take away
4. take back
Q. 12 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Chicken-hearted
Ans

1. Cowardly

X 2 . Generous
X 3. Miserly
4 4. Selfish
Q. 13 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.
A. The mountain range was covered with snow.
B. Napoleon had to cross the Alps in winter.
C. Napoleon replied that the word 'impossible' did not exist for him.
D. So, someone told Napoleon that the task was impossible.

Ans
X 1. DBCA

- 2. BADC

X 3. ADBC
入4.BDCA
Q. 14 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Preferred
Ans
Х 1 . Adored

- 2. Favoured

X 3. Feared
X4. compared
Q. 15 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Ovation
Ans

1. Creation

- 2. Applause

X 3. Preparation
4. Censure
Q. 16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She $\qquad$ how the magician had performed the rope trick.
Ans
Х1. puzzled
Х 2. bewildered
3. suspected

- 4 . wondered
Q. 17 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.

When it started raining, I ran to the nearer house for shelter.
Ans

- 1. the nearest house

2. a near house
3. the near house

X4. No improvement
Q. 18 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
X 1. Abandon
$\checkmark$
2. Acquaintence

3 3. Alliance
(4. Acquisition
Q. 19 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.
A. Much of this war had taken place along the Western Front.
B. Both sides had dug in deep and each lost many men over little ground.
C. This front was a line of trenches across which the two sides faced each other.
D. Andre Maginot had fought a war with the French against the Germans.

Ans
Х 1. BCDA
X 2. ACDB

- 3. DACB

X4. DBCA
Q. 20 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

By and by
Ans

1. Suddenly

- 2. Gradually

3. On the whole

X 4. By any means
Q. 21 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Glee
Ans
Х 1. Bliss
X ${ }^{2}$. Joy
X 3 . Fun

- 4. Woe
Q. 22 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'

Everyone except she have travelled by air.
Ans

1. travelled by air
2. she have

Х 3 . No error
4. Everyone except
Q. 23 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The roof of the old building $\qquad$ during the storm.
Ans

1. collapsed

Х 2. scratched

- 3. destroyed
(4. demolished
Q. 24 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words/phrase.

A group of ships
Ans
-1. fleet
X 2. squad
3. colony

X 4.swarm
Q. 25 Select the wrongly spelt word.

Ans
X 1. Piece
X 2. Fierce3. Sieze
4. Grief

