

## General Proficiency & Design Aptitude Test – Sample Paper- 2023

**Directions (Questions 1-4):** Study the passage below to answer the questions that follow passage.

### Passage

The manager of a well-known firm was interviewing applicants for the post of a night watchman he had advertised. He was very hard to please and always found something wrong with each man—one had long hair, another small eyes, a third was too thin and another too tall. Among the applicants interviewed by the manager for the post was one Ramesh Kumar. He watched all this as he sat in the verandah patiently waiting for his turn to be interviewed. He resolved to be prepared for anything. When his turn came, all went well. The manager found nothing wrong with his appearance, size or constitution. He was so handsome, tall and strong that the manager was really pleased to see such a well-built young man. “Is your health sound?”, said the manager at last. “No sir”, replied Ramesh Kumar, “not quite. I suffer from one serious complaint.” “What’s that?” asked the manager sharply. ‘Sleeplessness’ came the prompt reply. The manager was so pleased with the answer of the young man that without questioning him further, he appointed him.

1. The manager always found something wrong with each man. This shows that he
  - (a) was not interested in selecting anyone for the job.
  - (b) wanted a flawless person for the job.
  - (c) wanted the applicants to prove themselves fit for the job.
  - (d) had a habit of finding faults with others.
2. The manager rejected all other applicants for want of\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) good looks
  - (b) vigilance
  - (c) good health
  - (d) wisdom
3. Which of the following is incorrect?
  - (a) Ramesh Kumar was ill and badly needed a job for his treatment.
  - (b) The manager did his job quite responsibly and dedicatedly.
  - (c) The other applicants were really not suited for the job.
  - (d) Ramesh Kumar didn’t suffer from any ailment.
4. Why did Ramesh Kumar say that he suffered from sleeplessness?
  - (a) To test whether the manager could fail him.
  - (b) To prove that he knew well what his job required.
  - (c) To show that he was honest and truthful.
  - (d) To be frank and not to conceal anything.

**Directions (Questions 5-6):** In each of these questions, choose the alternative which can replace the underlined word without changing the meaning of the sentence.

5. His professional qualification was of paramount value.  
(a) advantageous (b) foremost (c) equal (d) little
6. He works for a paltry sum in a provision store.  
a) huge (b) heavy (c) worthless (d) sufficient

**Directions (Questions 7-8):** Choose the word which is nearest to the opposite in meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.

7. One can acquire fame only by being truthful, honest and faithful.  
(a) lose (b) cultivate (c) foster (d) embrace
8. Mother Teresa devoted her life to the service of the poor and the destitute.  
(a) greedy (b) noble (c) rich (d) extraordinary

**Directions (Questions 9-10):** In each of these questions, out of the given alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

9. An associate in an office or institution  
(a) Companion (b) Ally (c) Colleague (d) Accomplice
10. Having no beginning or end to its existence  
(a) Eternal (b) Obscure (c) Universal (d) Immeasurable

**Directions (Questions 11-13):** Read the following information to answer these questions.

Five persons A, B, C, D and E are staying in the same locality. A, B and D are Intelligent while C, D and E are Hard-Working. B, C and E are Honest whereas A, C and D are Ambitious.

11. Which of the following persons is Hard-Working, Honest and Ambitious?  
(a) A (b) C (c) D (d) E
12. Which of the following persons is Intelligent and Ambitious but is neither Honest nor Hard-Working?  
(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D
13. Which of the following persons is Intelligent, Hard-Working and Ambitious?  
(a) A (b) C (c) D (d) E

**Directions (Questions 14-16):** Read the following information to answer these questions.

'P + Q' means 'P is the father of Q'

'P × Q' means 'P is the son of Q'

'P – Q' means 'P is the wife of Q'

14. How is C related to A for the expression 'A × B – C'?
- (a) Uncle                      (b) Father                      (c) Brother                      (d) Son
15. How is K related to N for the expression 'K × M + N'?
- (a) Uncle                      (b) Father                      (c) Brother                      (d) Son
16. How is X related to Z for the expression 'X + Y – Z'?
- (a) Uncle                      (b) Father-in-law                      (c) Brother                      (d) Son-in-law

**Directions (Questions 17-18):** In each of these questions, complete the series by replacing '?'

17. 5, 9, '?', 23, 33, 45
- (a) 14                      (b) 16                      (c) 15                      (d) 24
18. BPD, CNF, ELH, HJJ, LHL, '?'
- (a) RFM                      (b) QFN                      (c) PFN                      (d) QLM

**Directions (Questions 19-20):** In each of these questions, choose the incorrect term.

19. 24, 27, 31, 33, 36, 39
- (a) 24                      (b) 31                      (c) 33                      (d) 39
20. BD, CG, EJ, FM, HP, IR
- (a) BD                      (b) EJ                      (c) HP                      (d) IR
21. The ages of two brothers differ by 16 years. 6 years ago, the elder one was 3 times as old as the younger one. What is the present age of the elder brother?
- (a) 30 years                      (b) 25 years                      (c) 20 years                      (d) 15 years
22. If  $\frac{2}{7}$  of a number is increased by 25 gives 45 then the number is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) 63                      (b) 70                      (c) 72                      (d) 81
23. Which one of the following is the greatest number?
- (a)  $\frac{3}{5}$                       (b)  $\frac{7}{9}$                       (c)  $\frac{11}{15}$                       (d)  $\frac{16}{19}$

24. Find the least number by which 336 be multiplied to make it a perfect square.  
 (a) 21 (b) 34 (c) 36 (d) 46
25. Find the HCF of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{2}$ .  
 (a)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (c) 1 (d) 3
26. What do you understand by condensation?  
 (a) Change of vapour into liquid (b) Change of liquid into gas  
 (c) Change of gas into solid (d) Change of liquid into solid
27. Which organ removes worn out RBCs in the body of a vertebrate?  
 (a) Lungs (b) Spleen (c) Bone marrow (d) Liver
28. Where is Adidas brand from?  
 (a) USA (b) Germany (c) China (d) Italy
29. What is Chemical composition of water  
 (a)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (b)  $\text{CO}_2$  (c)  $2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (d)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
30. What is the name of the birth place of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi?  
 (a) Porbandar (b) Allahabad (c) Delhi (d) Bhopal
31. The Constitution of India borrowed the Parliamentary system of Government from\_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) USA (b) Germany (c) United Kingdom (d) USSR
32. Which planet of our Solar system looks reddish in the night sky?  
 (a) Mars (b) Mercury (c) Earth (d) Venus
33. Which of the following is *NOT* a form of precipitation?  
 (a) Waterfall (b) Rainfall (c) Hail (d) Snowfall
34. Which one of the following is a kharif crop?  
 (a) Wheat (b) Barley (c) Rice (d) Mustard
35. Which country is known as the 'Land of Rising Sun'?  
 (a) India (b) Canada (c) Japan (d) Norway
36. Who among the following is not a fashion designer?  
 (a) Ritu Kumar  
 (b) Shiv Kumar Sharma  
 (c) Tarun Tahiliani  
 (d) Rahul Khanna

37. "Pattern Making" is associated with

- a) Fashion Designing
- b) Chemical Engineering
- c) Civil Engineering
- d) Mass communication

38. Garment cutting and manufacturing is based on

- a) Measurement
- b) Fit
- c) Style
- d) Fullness

39. The Direction in which the yarn is passing in the fabric

- a) Fibre
- b) Grain
- c) Length wise
- d) Cross wise

40. A combination of colors that harmonize with each other is known as:

- a) A color scheme
- b) Complementary colors
- c) Analogous colors
- d) Monochromatic colors

41. Graphic Design is the process of using images and type across a variety of mediums to effectively communicate a message.

- a) True
- b) Fales
- c) Both
- d) None of above

**42. Which of the following is not a system of color notation?**

- (a) Ostwald
- (b) Rocky
- (c) Munsell
- (d) Prang

43. The below icon associated with



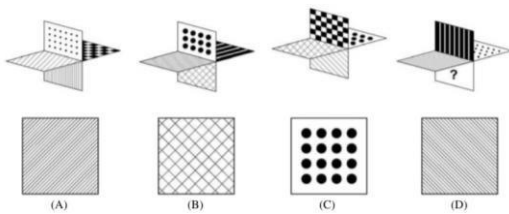
- a) Women
- b) Gay
- c) Labour
- d) Transgender

44. Match the following line stroke with the related tools with which they were created depicted in sequence from left to right



- A) Pen, Flat Brush, Calligraphy pen, round brush
- B) Calligraphy pen, round brush, pen, flat brush
- C) Pen, round brush, calligraphy, pen, flat brush
- D) Calligraphy pen, flat brush, pen round brush

45. In the object given below, four different orientations are shown, identify the pattern on the face with the "question mark (?)



**Please note: No answer key will be provided for this sample paper. This is just for your understanding about the exam pattern and difficulty level.**