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PART - I

(Few questions — The below questions were shared by BRDS students after appearing for the DAT Prelims exam.)

1. Dulari Devi is a Padma Shri award recipient for which field?
 - (a) Classical Music
 - (b) Mithila Painting
 - (c) Literature
 - (d) Social Work
2. You are an astronaut on the Moon, and a lunar eclipse occurs. How will the Earth appear from your perspective?
 - (a) A bright full Earth, as usual, with no noticeable change.
 - (b) A completely dark Earth with no visible light.
 - (c) A dark Earth surrounded by a glowing red ring.
 - (d) A partially darkened Earth with a crescent of sunlight.
3. Which of the following instruments does NOT have strings?
 - (a) Violin
 - (b) Guitar
 - (c) Flute
 - (d) Cello
4. Out of the four given logos, which one does not originate from India?

A



B



C



D


5. What does MSP stand for in the context of the farmers' protest in India?
 - (a) Maximum Selling Price
 - (b) Minimum Support Price
 - (c) Marginal Subsidy Program
 - (d) Market Stability Policy
6. Wuhan city is located in which of the following Chinese provinces?
 - (a) Guangdong
 - (b) Hubei
 - (c) Sichuan
 - (d) Jiangsu
7. Why is it important to wash hands to prevent the spread of coronavirus?
 - (a) It removes dirt only
 - (b) It kills and removes viruses and bacteria from hands
 - (c) It makes hands smell good
 - (d) It increases skin moisture
8. In which direction does the Earth rotate on its axis?
 - (a) East to West
 - (b) West to East
 - (c) North to South
 - (d) South to North
9. Which of the following is a painting style done on cloth?
 - (a) Fresco
 - (b) Madhubani
 - (c) Etching
 - (d) Lithography
10. Match the following art forms with their correct categories:

art forms:

 - (a) Two lines -
 - (b) Mirror work -
 - (c) Warli art -
 - (d) Chikankari -

Categories:

 1. Minimalism
 2. Decorative
 3. Figurative
 4. Floral

Options:

 - A. (a-1), (b-2), (c-3), (d-4)
 - B. (a-2), (b-3), (c-4), (d-1)
 - C. (a-1), (b-2), (c-4), (d-3)
 - D. (a-2), (b-4), (c-3), (d-1)

11. If you take a vaccine, what does it release in the body?
- Antibodies
 - Pathogens
 - Toxins
 - White blood cells
12. What does the idiom "break the ice" mean?
- To break something into pieces
 - To start a conversation and make people feel comfortable
 - To make a situation more difficult
 - To cool down an argument

13. **Passage:** Advancements in travel have transformed how people explore the world. In the past, long voyages by sea or slow-moving trains were the only means of transport over vast distances. Today, high-speed trains, advanced aircraft, and electric vehicles have revolutionized how we get from one place to another. Air travel, in particular, has allowed people to travel across continents in a matter of hours, while electric vehicles are making local travel more sustainable. Innovations like space tourism are taking us to new frontiers, further pushing the boundaries of human mobility. As technology continues to advance, the future of travel promises even greater speed, efficiency, and accessibility for all.

Questions:

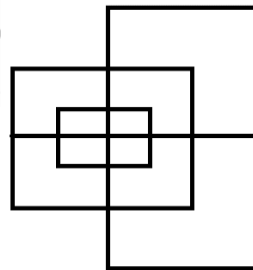
- What was the primary mode of long-distance travel in the past?
 - Airplanes
 - High-speed trains
 - Ships and slow-moving trains
 - Electric vehicles
- What has been a major innovation in local travel?
 - Space tourism
 - High-speed trains
 - Electric vehicles
 - Airplanes
- According to the passage, what is one of the main benefits of air travel today?
 - It allows people to travel across continents quickly
 - It reduces environmental impact
 - It is the most affordable option for long-distance travel
 - It is only available for business travelers
- What does the passage suggest about the future of travel?
 - It will remain the same as it is today
 - It will become slower and less efficient
 - It will continue to improve in terms of speed and accessibility

- (d) Space tourism will be the most common form of travel

V. What is the main theme of the passage?

- The challenges of space tourism
 - The history of sea voyages
 - The impact of technological advancements on travel
 - The limitations of high-speed trains
14. One evening during sunset, Eesha and Seema were standing facing each other. Seema's shadow was falling towards her left. What direction was Seema facing?
- East
 - West
 - North
 - South
15. **Surbahar is an:**
- Musical Instrument
 - Musical Title
 - Record Label
 - Musical Platform

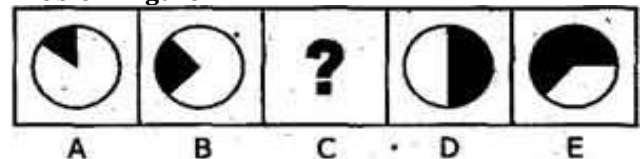
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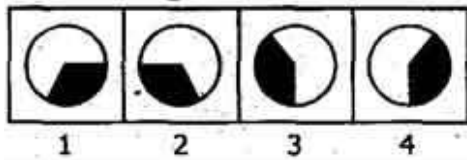
- 10
- 12
- 14
- 16

17. In the following question consists of five figures marked A, B, C, D and E if called the Problem figures followed by four other figures marked 1, 2, 3, and 4 called the 'Answer figures. Select a figure from amongst the Answer Figures which will continue the same series as established by the five Problem Figures

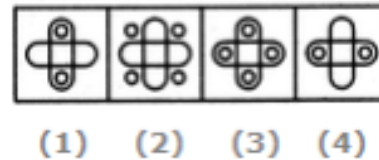
Problem Figure



Answer Figure

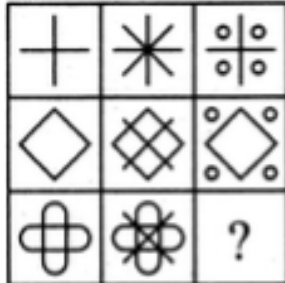


- (a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 3
(d) 4



- (a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 3
(d) 4

18. Select a suitable figure from the four alternatives that would complete the figure matrix.



19. SCHEDULE is coded as RBGDEVMF then RESERVED would be coded as ?

- (a) QDRDSWFE
(b) QDRSDWFE
(c) QDRDWFES
(d) QWRDSWEF

ANSWER KEY

1. b	2. c	3. c	4. a	5. b	6. b	7. b	8. b	9. b	10. a
11. a	12. b	13. I (c)	II (c)	III (a)	IV (c)	V (c)	14. a	15. a	16. b
17. b	18. b	19. a							

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