

Sample question papers

General Knowledge & Current Affair

Questions	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
USA has terminated five cultural-exchange programmes with which country?	India	Japan	Israel	China
Flipkart has signed a MoU with which Indian state/UT to promote local art, craft and handlooms?	Jammu & Kashmir	Karnataka	Andhra Pradesh	Tamil Nadu
Which country has generated a record 87.6 % of power from zero-carbon sources?	Canada	UK	Singapore	Norway
Which institution has authorised six fintech entities to test their products under regulatory sandbox scheme?	NITI Aayog	RBI	SEBI	NSE

General English

Questions	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Which word does NOT belong with the others?	rye	sourdough	pumpernickel	loaf
Which word does NOT belong with the others?	Guitar	Flute	Violin	Cello
Which word does NOT belong with the others?	dodge	flee	duck	avoid
Which word does NOT belong with the others?	street	freeway	interstate	expressway
Which word does NOT belong with the others?	heading	body	letter	closing

Quantitative Ability and Reasoning

Questions	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Among the first year students of IIM Calicut, 100 students do not like DC comics and 134 students do not like Marvel comics. If the difference between the students who like both and the number of students who like none is 24, how many students like only one out of the two comics?	200	198	206	Cannot be determined
A shrewd trader bought some rice. But while buying rice from a wholesaler, he cons him into selling 25% more rice than what he is paying for. He marks up the price by 20% and after giving a discount of 20% makes some profit/loss. This profit/loss is the same as the profit he would have made if he sold all the rice he bought for Rs 'A' per kg. It is also known that 'A' is Rs 4 more than the rate he effectively got the rice for, after conning the wholesaler. What is the price of rice per kg?	Rs. 25	Rs.30	Rs.125	Cannot be determined
A shopkeeper makes a profit on the sale of a material by marking the price 20% more than cost price on a normal day. On a particular day, while buying he gets 10% extra material for a given price. If he gives 25% discount on the marked prices, what is the profit or loss percentage on the transaction?	2% Profit	2% Loss	1% Loss	1% Profit
Salary of a person decreases by 50% every year. His expenses increase by 100% every quarter. The ratio of salary to expenses at present is x:1. If after two years, his salary becomes equal to his expenses, what is the value of x?	1042	1402	1024	1204

Computer Proficiency

Questions	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
What is the intersection of a column and a row on a worksheet called ?	Cell	Singapore	Address	Column
What type of chart is useful for comparing values over categories ?	Pie chart	Column Chart	Line chart	Scatter plot
Which functioning Excel tells how many numeric entries are there ?	Num	Count	Sum	Chknum
In Excel, Columns are labelled as	A,B,C, etc	1,2,3, etc	A1, A2, A3, etc	\$A\$1, \$a\$2, etc

Profession related questions (GFR, CCS rules, RTI etc)

Questions	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
A Government servant, who wishes to take voluntary retirement under Rule 48 of CCS(Pension) Rules,1972 shall give a notice in writing to the appointing authority at least ___ months before the date on which he wishes to retire?	Three Months	Two months	One month	None of these
Whether a Government Servant under suspension can prefer a request for voluntary retirement under Rule 48/48A of CCS(Pension) Rules,1972?	No. A Government Servant under suspension cannot prefer a request for voluntary retirement.	Yes. It shall be open to the appointing authority to withhold permission to such Government servant to retire	Yes. Such request will be treated as in the case of a normal Govt.Servant	No. Suspension is a bar for preferring Voluntary retirement application
Rule 13 of Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 governs?	Subscriptions	Gifts	Private trade or employment	Movable, immovable and valuable property
Earned leave for Government servants serving in Departments other than Vacation Departments is mentioned in which Rule of CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972?	Rule 21	Rule 26	Rule 14	Rule 22

Profession related questions (Electrical)

Questions	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
The voltage drop, for constant voltage transmission is compensated by installing:	Inductors	Capacitors	Synchronous motors	All of above
Which of the following is the demerit of a 'constant voltage transmission system'?	Increase of short-circuit current of the system	Availability of steady voltage at all loads at the line terminals	Possibility of better protection for the line due to possible use of higher terminal reactants	Improvement of power factor at times of moderate and heavy loads
Besides a method of trial and error, which of the following methods is employed for solution of network problems in interconnected system?	Circulating current method	Thevenin's theorem	Superposition of currents	All of the above

Profession related questions (librarian)

Questions	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
In which of the following codes ISBN is given in the Main Entry	AACR – I	AACR – II	CCC	ALA
Canon of Recall Value' was enunciated by	S.R. Ranganathan	D. Austin	C.A. Cutter	S. Lubetzky
The Short title formed on the spine of the book is known as	Binder's title	Tell-tale title	Fancy title	Spine title

Comprehension

Directions: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions (Q1 to Q5) given below:

E-pharmacies, which operate through websites or smartphone apps on the Internet, offer medicines for sale at a discount of at least 20% when compared to traditional pharmacists, with the added convenience of home delivery of medicines to one's doorstep. For scheduled drugs, patients can submit photographs of prescriptions while placing orders. Despite operating in India for at least four years now, the legal status of these e-pharmacies is not clear because the government is yet to notify into law draft rules that it published in 2018.

The fiercest opponents of e-pharmacies are trade associations of existing pharmacists and chemists. They argue that their livelihoods are threatened by venture capital backed e-pharmacies and that jobs of thousands are on the line. Apart from these obvious arguments, these trade associations also spin imaginary tales of how e-pharmacies will open the door to drug abuse and also the sale of sub-standard or counterfeit drugs, thereby threatening public health. There is enough evidence on record to demonstrate how existing pharmacies contribute generously to drug abuse and sale of sub-standard medicine. There is no reason to suspect that e-pharmacies are going to worsen the situation in anyway.

The more prudent way of looking at the entry of e-pharmacies is competition and the resultant effect it will have on lowering the price of medicine for Indian patients. Viewed from this perspective, there is virtually no doubt that e-pharmacies should be allowed to operate because the history of India's trade associations of pharmacists is one of rampant, unabashed cartelisation that has resulted in an artificial inflation of medicine prices.

This practice of two competitors colluding to fix the sale price and area of operation is called cartelisation, and is illegal under India's Competition Act. The premise of this law is that a free market is efficient only if all sellers are competing with each other to offer the lowest price to the customer.

Q1. Why is the legal status of e-pharmacies not clear in India? I. Vested interests like trade associations of brick and mortar pharmacies do not want such pharmacies to sustain.

II. The government has not yet notified any proper laws to govern such pharmacies.

III. There are various court cases pending pertaining to such pharmacies.

- Only II
- Only III
- Only I and II
- All of the above