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(EMPG)**

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Instructions

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APTITUDE Test (Marks - 30)- Time -35 minutes

1. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

- A. inch
- B. ounce
- C. centimeter
- D. yard

2. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

- A. tulip
- B. rose
- C. bud
- D. daisy

3. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

- A. branch
- B. dirt
- C. leaf
- D. root

In each word of the following questions consists of a pair of words bearing a relationship among these, from amongst the alternatives, pick up the pair that best illustrates a similar relationship

4. Glove : Hand

- A. Neck : Collar
- B. Tie : Shirt
- C. Socks : Feet
- D. Coat : Pocket

5. Letter : Word

- A. Page : Book
- B. Product : Factory
- C. Club : People
- D. Home work : School

In the following three questions, pick out the most effective word(s) from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

6. The miser gazed at the pile of gold coins in front of him.

- A. avidly
- B. admiringly
- C. thoughtfully
- D. earnestly

7. If you smuggle goods into the country, they may be by the customs authority.

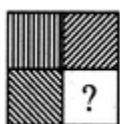
- A. possessed
- B. punished
- C. confiscated
- D. fined

8. He passed the examination in the first class because he

- A. was hard working for it
- B. worked hardly for it
- C. had worked hard for it
- D. was working hard for it

In each of the following questions, select a figure from amongst the four alternatives, which when placed in the blank space of figure (X) would complete the pattern.

9. Identify the figure that completes the pattern.



(X)



(1)



(2)








(3)



(4)

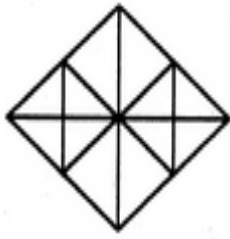
- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

(X) (1) (2) (3) (4)

- A. 4 years
B. 8 years
C. 10 years
D. None of these

14. Find the number of triangles in the given figure.



- A. 16
- B. 22
- C. 28
- D. 32

15. Look at this series: 22, 21, 23, 22, 24, 23, ... What number should come next?

- A. 22
- B. 24
- C. 25
- D. 26

COMPOSITION Test (Marks -30)- Time -60 minutes

1. ANSWER ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- a) Critically analyse the problems of the health sector in Bangladesh and suggest ways to ensure better health services for citizens.
- b) To make democracy truly functional, local government institutions must be developed and enjoy both functional and financial independence. Unfortunately, in Bangladesh local government has been weakened under different political regimes. Suggest ways to strengthen the local government institutions so that they can effectively provide better services and respond to the needs of citizens at the local level.
- c) In recent times, there has been an increasing trend of frequent road accidents, especially on national highways. As a result, it has become a policy concern for the government as it involves the loss of lives and livelihoods. Analyse the reasons for such an increase in accidents and suggest ways to minimize the rising trend of such accidents.