

Sample Questions: MGNF 2021-23

General Awareness

1. Who amongst these was the first woman Prime Minister of a country?
 - a. Indira Gandhi
 - b. Sirimavo Bandarnaike
 - c. Margaret Thatcher
 - d. Hilary Clinton

2. The term “Orange Revolution” is used in the context of which country?
 - a. India
 - b. China
 - c. Russia
 - d. Ukraine

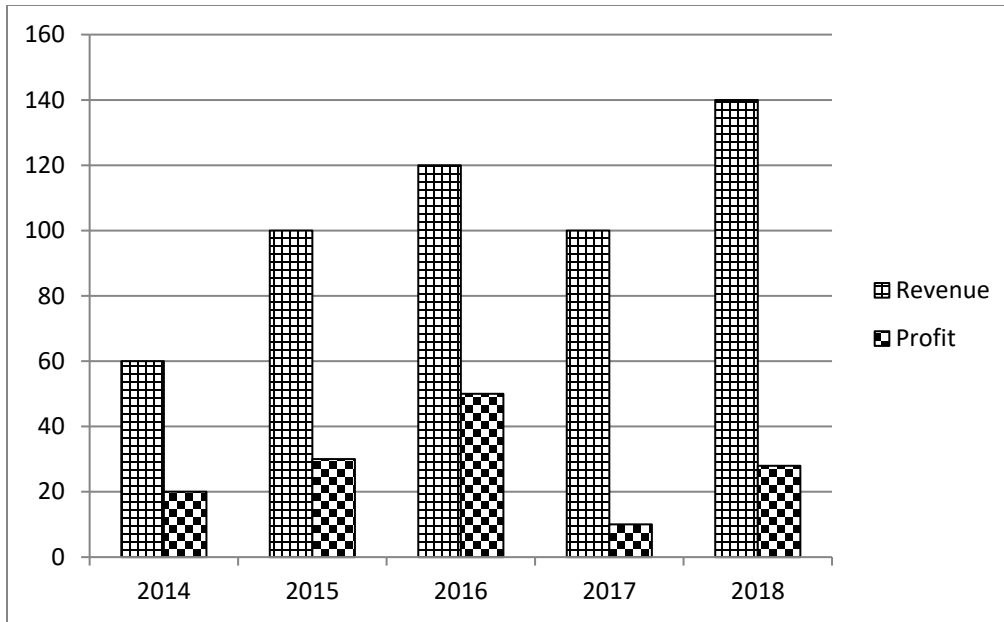
3. Who succeeded Morarji Desai as the Prime Minister of India?
 - a. Indira Gandhi
 - b. Rajiv Gandhi
 - c. Charan Singh
 - d. None of the above

Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning

Questions 4 to 8

Use the following information to answer questions 4 to 8.

The bar chart below presents the revenue and profit of a public sector company (in Rs. Crore) for the years 2014 to 2018. Study the graph and answer questions 11 to 15.



4. The year in which the profit is 30 percent of the revenue is
 - a. 2014
 - b. 2016
 - c. 2018
 - d. none of these

5. What is the profit as a percentage of revenue in the year 2018?
 - a. 20%
 - b. 10%
 - c. 15%
 - d. 25%

6. The profit as a percentage of revenue is highest in the year
 - a. 2015
 - b. 2016
 - c. 2017
 - d. 2018

7. What is the total profit earned by the corporation in the 5-year period of 2014-2018?
 - a. 156
 - b. 150
 - c. 124
 - d. 138

8. What is the profit as a percentage of revenue in the year in which the revenue was the lowest?
- 33.33%
 - 10%
 - 20%
 - 30%
9. Consider the following series: QAR, RAS, SAT, TAU, _____. What should be the next set of letters?
- TAS
 - TAT
 - UAV
 - UAT

Quantitative Ability

10. Classes in a college start every day at 10 a.m. and lasts till 1.27 p.m. Four lectures are held during this interval. After every lecture, 5 minutes are given free to the students. The exact duration of each period is
- 42 minutes
 - 48 minutes
 - 51 minutes
 - 53 minutes
11. A solid cube of 8 inches was painted red, green and blue on pair of opposite faces. It has been cut into 1-inch cubes. How many of the small one – Inch cubes have exactly 4 faces painted?
- 16
 - 8
 - 4
 - None of these
12. The CEO of a construction firm wants to form a staff welfare committee consisting of 5 members. There are 6 civil engineers and 4 electrical engineers who are found eligible for the membership of the committee. How many different ways can the manager form this committee, if he wants exactly two electrical engineers in the committee?
- 120
 - 220
 - 240
 - 60
13. Three people; A, B and C participate in a race. It is known that A runs the fastest followed by B followed by C. The distance over which they race is 100 meters. If A and B were to finish the race

at the same time, A would start when B reaches the 10 meters mark. Similarly, if A and C were to finish the race at the same time, A would start when C reaches the 28 meters mark. If B and C were racing, how much of a distance should C run before B starts so as to ensure that they finish at the same time?

- a. 18 meters
- b. 20 meters
- c. 27 meters
- d. 9 meters

Verbal ability and reading comprehension

14. Read the following passage carefully. Which of the following statements, if true, most seriously weakens the argument?

Microfiber synthetics have been taking the place of natural fibers in an ever-increasing number of clothes because they provide the same durability and deplete fewer natural resources. A shirt made of microfiber synthetics is, however, three times as expensive to produce as a natural-fiber shirt. It follows that the substitution of microfiber synthetic clothes for natural-fiber clothes is, at this time, not recommended from a financial standpoint.

- a. A microfiber synthetic shirt costs one-half the price of a natural-fiber shirt to maintain
- b. The production of microfiber synthetic clothes necessitates garment factories to renovate obsolete machinery and to hire extra workers to operate the new machines
- c. The upkeep of natural-fiber shirts is far less expensive than the upkeep of any other natural-fiber garment in current production
- d. While producers anticipate that the cost of microfiber synthetics will remain stable, they recognize that the advent of recycling programs for natural fibers should bring down the costs of natural fibers
- e. The cost of providing stain guards for microfiber synthetic shirts would probably be greater than what garment producers now spend on stain guards for natural-fiber shirts.

Identify the option that best fills the blank(s) in the statement(s).

15. Sonya felt that her _____ was being held back because she didn't have any certification in rural development. She _____ to get a post-graduate certificate in rural development as soon as possible.
- a. {promotion, resolved}
 - b. {carrier, decided}
 - c. {insight, travelled}

d. {prospects, walked}

16. Choose the answer that is closest in relationship to the given pair- Corrosion: Metals: :

- a. Oxidation: rust
- b. Mining: ores
- c. Biodegradation: plastics
- d. Erosion: rocks

17. Choose the most appropriate preposition: Minority aspirations cannot forever be kept in check _____ the gun.

- a. By
- b. through
- c. with
- d. from

Questions 18-20 are based on the passage below:

Education and learning raise aspirations, set values, and ultimately enrich lives. The country where I was born, the Republic of Korea, is a good example of how education can play these important roles. After the Korean War, the population was largely illiterate and deeply impoverished. The World Bank said that, without constant foreign aid, Korea would find it difficult to provide its people with more than the bare necessities of life. The World Bank considered even the lowest interest rate loans to the country too risky.

Korea understood that education was the best way to pull itself out of economic misery, so it focused on overhauling schools and committed itself to educating every child—and educating them well. Coupled with smart, innovative government policies and a vibrant private sector, the focus on education paid off. Today, not only has Korea achieved universal literacy, but its students also perform at the highest levels in international learning assessments. It's a high-income country and a model of successful economic development.

Korea is a particularly striking example, but we can see the salutary effects of education in many countries. Delivered well, education—and the human capital it creates—has many benefits for economies, and for societies as a whole. For individuals, education promotes employment, earnings, and health. It raises pride and opens new horizons. For societies, it drives long-term economic growth, reduces poverty, spurs innovation, strengthens institutions, and fosters social cohesion.

In short, education powerfully advances the World Bank Group's twin strategic goals: ending extreme poverty and boosting shared prosperity. Given that today's students will be tomorrow's citizens, leaders, workers, and parents, a good education is an investment with enduring benefits. But providing education is not enough. What is important, and what generates a real return on investment, is learning and acquiring skills. This is what truly builds human capital. As this year's World Development Report documents, in many countries and communities learning isn't

happening. Schooling without learning is a terrible waste of precious resources and of human potential.

(The President, World Bank, World Development Report, 2018)

18. What is the key argument the author emphasizes above?
 - a. Education leads to enriched lives because it enables universal literacy
 - b. Countries with low education should be considered for the lowest interest rate loans, even if they are considered too risky to promote development
 - c. Education has many benefits for individuals and societies that collectively enable development
 - d. Investing in education today can be a safe-guard towards constant foreign aid

19. Education has an important role to play in the World Bank's twin strategic goals because
 - a. Korea went from being impoverished to being a developed country
 - b. Education can lead to the development of human capital
 - c. Education coupled with smart, innovative government policies, and a vibrant private sector has led to the World Bank's twin objectives
 - d. Education is the end goal of World Bank's twin objectives

20. On the relationship between Learning and Education
 - a. Learning happens when education happens
 - b. Education happens when learning happens
 - c. Learning gives benefits but education has costs
 - d. Do not go hand in hand