Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)
Q. 1 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

An unforseen happening which creates some damage
Ans

1. Mystery
2. Mishap3. Magical

X
4. Menace
Q. 2 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

She was looking troubled when the teacher asked her to submit the homework.
Ans

1. No improvement
2. had been trouble3. was troubling
( 4. is look trouble

## Q. 3 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

## Neeta said, "Let me see how Pragya performs in her preboard examinations."

1. Neeta wants to see Pragya's performance in her preboard examinations.2. Neeta said I would see how Pragya performed in her preboard examinations.
2. Neeta wanted to see how Pragya would perform in her preboard examinations.
3. Neeta said that she wanted to see how Pragya performed in her preboard examinations.

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Q. 4 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Come in the way of
Ans

1. Hamper2. Deprive3. Indulge4. Facilitate

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

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$\qquad$ in the number of threatened species. Last year, the number of waterbird species were thirtyone which climbed to fifty-four this year, while the threatened variety (3) $\qquad$ from four to six in the same duration. The region also saw a healthy monsoon in 2019, which would have (4) $\qquad$ impacted the quality of habitat, making it (5) $\qquad$ to more birds.

SubQuestion No: 5

## Q. 5 Select the most appropriate option for blank number 1.

Ans

1. responded
2. reaped
3. recorded
4. played

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## SubQuestion No: 6

Q. 6 Select the most appropriate option for blank number 2.

Ans
2. growth
$X$
3. health
$X$
4. slowdown

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SubQuestion No: 7
Q. 7 Select the most appropriate option for blank number 3.

Ans
X 1. is risen
2. had risen

- 3. rose
$\chi_{4 .}$ rises


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SubQuestion No: 8

## Q. 8 Select the most appropriate option for blank number 4.

Ans
X 1. decently
< 2 deftly
$X_{3}$ dutily

- 4. directly


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SubQuestion No: 9
Q. 9 Select the most appropriate option for blank number 5.

Ans
X 1. possible2. impossible
3. unattractive

- 4. attractive
Q. 10 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans

- 1. Irational

X 2. Escalation3. Irritable4. Appreciation

## Q. 11 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word

FRAGILE
Ans
-1. Strong
$X_{2}$. Fast
>3. Slow4. Fancy
Q. 12 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Eat humble pie
Ans
X 1. Make noise while eating
< 2. Eat less food3. Eat something which is not tasty
4. Admit that you are wrong
Q. 13 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans

1. Implicatted
$\chi_{\text {2. Pressurised }}$
$\chi_{3 . \text { Suppression }}$
$\chi_{\text {4. Coercion }}$
Q. 14 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

The flyover was closed in October last year for repairs but its reopening has been $\qquad$ as it will be ready only in March this year.

Ans
2. delayed3. built
4. repaired
Q. 15 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

## To fall on deaf ears

Ans

1. To be listened carefully
2. To be ignored
3. To be aware of what is going on
$\chi_{4}$. To be paid attention
Q. 16 In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The neighbourhood were getting disturbed with the loud music that was playing at the wedding party in the big bungalow.

1. that was playing2. at the wedding party3. in the big bungalow
2. The neighbourhood were getting disturbed
Q. 17 Four jumbled sentences are given. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. The minimum temperature in the national capital dropped yesterday as cold north westerly winds continued to blow in from the hills.
B. North India has been witnessing a harsh winter this year.
C. However, experts said the minimum temperatures would increase over the next few days due to a cloud cover.
D. A favourable outcome of the wind factor was that there was a slight decrease in air pollution levels due to the wind speeds.

Ans
X1. BCDA
$\times$
2. CDAB
3. BADC4. ABDC
Q. 18 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word

IMPROMPTU
Ans
2. Fast
(3. Appropriate

- 4. Planned
Q. 19 Select the correct passive form of given sentence.

We can buy diamonds, but we cannot buy sympathy.
Ans
X 1. Diamonds can be bought but sympathy can be brought.
X 2. Diamonds can be bought and sympathy cannot be brought.
X 3. Diamonds cannot be bought but sympathy cannot be brought.

- 4. Diamonds can be bought but sympathy cannot be brought.
Q. 20 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.
"Did you tell your parentsthat you would going for a movie with me this evening?" My friend asked me.

Ans

1. then you were being gone

- 2. that you are going
( ${ }^{3}$. when you will going4. this that you was going
Q. 21 Four jumbled sentences are given. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. Saranda forests, in Singhbum, are a huge catchment for rivers and streams in thisstate.
B. If these forests are opened up for mining purposes the remaining rivers andstreams will dry up.
C. The state of Jharkand faces water scarcity every summer.
D. These forests are India's largest contiguous Sal forests and the current plan saysmining should not be allowed in the dense forest as rivers are drying up.

Ans
Q. 22 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

INTERSPERSED
Ans

2. Scattered3. Collected
$X_{4 \text {. Wore }}$
Q. 23 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Today's $\qquad$ are only interested in watching movies with the stories they can relate to the cinema.

Ans
Q. 24 In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The park was well lighted at night but it was deserted, so it was a bit scared.
Ans

1. but it was deserted
2. The park was well lighted
$>_{3}$. at night
3. so it was a bit scared
Q. 25 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. www.gradeup.co

MASQUERADED
Ans
X 1. Dropped
Х 2. Disappeared
X 3. Managed
4. Acted

## Section: General Intelligence

Q. 1 Four letter-clusters have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the odd letter-cluster.
Ans
X 1. BDH
2. CUZ

X 3. EYC
X4. DPT
Q. 2 Select the option in which the words share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of words.

Asia : China
Ans $\quad X$ 1. Africa: Continent
X 2. Asia : Antarctica
X 3. Thailand: Bangkok
4. Asia : Malaysia
Q. 3 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks of the given letter series will complete the series.
$L_{\text {_ }} \mathrm{UK}$ _A_KLA_KL_UK
Ans
$X$ 1. LUUAL
$X$ 2. aUUAL
$X$ 3. KLAUL

- ALUUA

The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown in the following figures. Select from the option figures, how would this paper look when unfolded?

## Ans



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X3. | $\Delta$ | $\Delta$ | $\Delta$ | $\Delta$ |
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| $\diamond$ | $\diamond$ | $\diamond$ | $\diamond$ |
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Q. 5 'Curtain' is related to 'Cloth' in the same way as 'Ornaments' is related to ' $\qquad$ ,

Ans $\quad$ 1. Beauty
(2. Expensive

- 3. Goldsmith
- 4. Gold

X 2.11241398122514

- 3. 11251388122513
$\times 4.16551388120513$

Select the option figure in which the given figure X is embedded. (Rotation is not allowed)


Figure $X$


Select the option that is related to the third letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster.
Q. 8 TZS : WCV :: KQP : ?
$X_{1 .}$ NTP
2. NTS

X 3. NSP
$X_{4}$. MTS
Q. 9 In a certain code language, 'PROCTOR' is written as 'RUSBURW'. How will 'HOSTING' be written as in that language?

Ans
$X_{1}$. WXKSJQN
$X_{2}$. VRKTJRL

- 3. VRKSJQL

X 4. VQKSLSL
Q. 10 Select the option in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers in the given set.
$(16,88,296)$
Ans 1. $(12,66,222)$
X 2. $(20,110,250)$
X $3 .(14,77,385)$
X4. $(28,140,518)$

## Q. 11 How many triangles are there in the given figure?



Ans
-1. 7
X ${ }_{2 .} 6$
$\times 3.5$
X 4.8
Q. 12 Rhfgb q
x.pdeth
$\checkmark$ pdefrg
$x=$ bqefly

Q. 13 Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

## Statements:

1. All bottles are jugs.
2. Some jugs are glasses.

## Conclusions:

I. Some jugs are bottles.
II. Some glasses are jugs.
III. All glasses are bottles.

Ans $X_{1}$. Only conclusions I follows.
$X$ 2. Only conclusions II and III follow.
$X_{3}$. Only conclusions II follows.

- 4. Only conclusions I and II follow.

Two different positions of the same dice are shown, the six faces of which are marked by the letters A, B, C, D, E and F. Which letter will be on the face opposite to the one showing 'D'?
Q. 14


Ans $X_{1 .}$ C

- 2. E
$\times 3 . \mathrm{A}$
>4. F

15 Select the figure that can replace the question mark (?) in following figure series.


Select the correct option that arranges the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Infant
2. Old age
3. Adolescent
4. Adult
Q. 16 5. Childhood

Ans
$X_{1,5,1,4,3,2}$

- 2. $1,5,3,4,2$

X $3,1,5,3,2,4$
X4.5,1,3,4,2

17 Select the Venn diagram that best represents the relationship between the following words.
Graduates, Post-graduates, Sisters


X 1. Maternal aunt
$X$ 2. Mother

- 3. Mother-in-law

X 4. Maternal grandmother

# Find 

Q. 19 number-pair that is different from the rest.

Ans

1. $25: 200$
2. $22: 166$

X $3.15: 120$
X $_{4}$. $14: 112$

Select the option in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers in the given set.
Q. $20(4,67,20)$

Ans

1. $(6,219,44)$
2. $(3,30,12)$

X $3 .(5,28,56)$
X4. $(7,52,104)$
Q. 21 Which two numbers should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?
$7+24 \times 3-72 \div 18=58$
Ans
$\times 1.3$ and 7

- 2. 18 and 24
<3. 72 and 24
<4. 7 and 18

Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.
Q. 22 11:143:: $23:$ ?

Ans
$X_{1.470}$
$\times 2.572$
$\times 3.529$

- 4.667
Q. 23 Four words have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the odd one.

Ans

1. Oslo
$X_{2}$. Dinar
$X$ 3. Dollar
$X_{4}$. Yuan
Q. 24 Select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
$114,121,138,175,242$,?
Ans
2. 349
$\times 2.345$
X 3.356
$\times 4.347$
Q. 25 X is 5 years older than Y . The total of the current ages of X and Y is 33 years. What will be the age of Y after 7 years?

Ans
X1. 20 years

- 2. 21 years
$\times 3.14$ years
$X_{4} .22$ years

In the given bar graph, the white bar shows the income and the black bar shows the expenditure of company (in ₹ lakhs).
Study the graph and answer the question that follows.

Q. 1 The percentage decrease in the income of the company in 2002 as compared to that in 2001 is:
>1. $24 \frac{1}{3} \%$
Ans
X 2. 22\%
> $3.18 \%$

- $4.16 \frac{2}{3} \%$
Q. 2 Rita's income is $15 \%$ less than Richa's income. By what percent is Richa's income more than Rita's income?

Ans
$\times 1.15 \frac{11}{17} \%$
>2. $14 \frac{11}{17} \%$

* $3.17 \frac{11}{17} \%$
$\chi_{4 .} 16 \frac{11}{17} \%$
Q. 3 In $\triangle X Y Z$, if G is the centroid and XL is the median with length 18 cm , then the length of XG is: Ans
$\times 1.16 \mathrm{~cm}$
$\times 2.10 \mathrm{~cm}$
$\times 3.14 \mathrm{~cm}$
- 4.12 cm
Q. 4 The ratio of the areas of two squares is $16: 1$. Find the ratio between their perimeters.

Ans
$X_{1.3: 1}$
X 2. 12:1 3. $4: 1$
$X_{4.8: 1}$

Given that the mean of five numbers is 28 . If one of them is excluded, the mean gets reduced by 5 . Determine the
Q. 5 excluded number.

1. 45
2. 47

X 3.46
4. 48
Q. 6 If $a=355, b=356, c=357$, then find the value of $a^{3}+b^{3}+c^{3}-3 a b c$.

Ans
X 1.3202
X 2.3206
$\times 3.3208$

- 4.3204

Find the value of $225-[42-\{25-(18-\overline{18+13})\}]$. Ans
$\times 1.244$
$\times 2.222$
$\times 3.223$

- 4.221
Q. 8 A man sold his furniture at a $25 \%$ gain. Had he sold it at $15 \%$ loss, he would have received ₹ 800 less. Find cost price of the furniture.

Ans
$X_{1 .}$ ₹ 1,500

- 2. ₹ 2,000

X 3. ₹ 2,500
X4. ₹ 3,000
Q. 9 In the given figure


XYZ is a secant and ZT is a tangent. What is the value of $x$.
Ans
-1. 5
$\times 2.8$
$\times 3.9$
$\times 4.7$
Q. 10 In the given bar graph, the white bar shows the income and the black bar shows the expenditure of a company. Study the graph and answer the question that follows.


The income in 2001 was equal to the expenditure in the year:
Ans
$X_{1.2000}$
X 2.2002
$X_{3.2003}$

- 4. 2004
Q. 11 If $x+y=15$ and $x y=14$, then the value of $x-y$ is:

Ans
$\times 1.14$
$\times 2.12$

- 3.13
$X_{4.11}$

In the given bar graph, the white bar shows the income and the black bar shows the expenditure of a company. Study the graph and answer the question that follows.

Q. 12 The expenditure from 2001 to 2002 decreased by:
X. $35 \frac{1}{3} \%$

X2. $36 \frac{1}{3} \%$
จ $3.33 \frac{1}{3} \%$
$\times 4.34 \frac{1}{3} \%$
Q. 13 Which of the following numbers is divisible by 3 ?

Ans

- 1.8765001
$\times 2.8703541$
X 3.8703572
X 4.8703593

[^0]Q. 15 A blanket is sold for ₹ 680 at the discounts of $15 \%$ and $20 \%$. Find the printed price of the blanket.

Ans
$X_{1}$. ₹950
$X_{\text {2. }}$ ₹ 800
4. ₹ 1000

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If \(\tan ^{2} x-3 \sec ^{2} x+3=0\), then the value of \(x\left(0 \leq x \leq 90^{\circ}\right)\) is:
Ans
-1. \(0^{\circ}\)
\(\times 2.30^{\circ}\)
\(X_{3.60}\)
\(\times 4.45^{\circ}\)
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Q. 17 Observe the following bar-graph carefully and answer the following questions:


The birth rate of Country C is approximately what percentage of the birth rate of Country E?
Ans
$X_{1 .} 75 \%$

- 2. $60 \%$

X $3.70 \%$
$\times_{4.65 \%}$
Q. 18 If $\sec \theta-\tan \theta=3$, then $\cos \theta$ is equal to:

Ans
-1. $\frac{3}{5}$
$\times 2 \frac{2}{5}$
$\times 3 . \frac{4}{9}$
$\times 4 \frac{3}{7}$
Q. 19 The fourth proportional to $10,12,15$ is:

Ans
X ${ }_{1.20}$
X 2. 24

- 3.18
$\times 4.22$
Q. 20 The area of the largest triangle that can be inscribed in a semi-circle of radius 4 cm in square centimetres is

Ans

1. $14 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
2. $16 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$\times 3.12 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
$\times 4.18 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

In the figure

' $\mathrm{G}^{\prime}$ ' is the centre of the circle. Find the angle ACB when $\angle A G B=150^{\circ}$
Q. 21
$\times 1.60^{\circ}$
$\times 2.50^{\circ}$

- 3. $75^{\circ}$
$\times 4.65^{\circ}$
Q. 22 How many men will be required to plough 50 acres of land in 10 days if 15 men required 6 days to plough 10 acres of land?
Ans $>1.50$
>2. 55
- 3.45
$\times 4.40$
Q. 23 If $2 a+3 b=8$ and $a b=5$, then find the value of $4 a^{2}+9 b^{2}$.

Ans
X 1.8

- 2. 4

X 3.6
X 4.2
Q. 24 Rakesh walking at the speed of $8 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ crosses a bridge in 30 minutes. What is the length of the bridge in kilometres?

Ans
$X_{1.3} \mathrm{~km}$
$X_{2.5} \mathrm{~km}$
, 3.4 km
X 4.2 km
Q. 25 In how many years will a sum of $₹ 5,000$ yield a simple interest of $₹ 2,000$ at an interest rate of $10 \%$ p.a.?

Ans

1. 3 years
$\times$ 2. 6 years
$X_{3.5}$ years

- 4. 4 years


## Section : General Awareness

Q. 1 As per Article 80 of the Constitution of India, what can be the maximum strength of Rajya Sabha?
Ans

Q. 2 As of January 2020, who among the following had the distinction of having scored the most goals at a single tournament in the entire history of FIFA World Cup?
Ans

1. Zinedine Zidane
2. Pele
3. Just Fontaine
4. Diego Maradona
Q. 3 Which of the following parks is India's first 'Mixed World Heritage Site' on UNESCO's World Heritage list?
Ans
X 1. Kanha National Park
X 2. Gir National Park
5. Khangchendzonga National Park

X 4. Nagarhole National Park
Q. 4 $\qquad$ is the fastest to read from and write to than the other kinds of storage in a
computer.
Ans
X 1. Hard disk
X ${ }_{\text {2. CD-ROM }}$

- 3 . RAM
(4. Floppy disk
Q. 5 $\qquad$ is a small, portable flash memory card that plugs into a computer's USB port and functions as a portable hard drive.
Ans
- 1. Flash drive
< 2. DVD-ROM
X 3 .CD-RW
< 4 .CD-ROM
Q. 6 When was the 120th birth anniversary of Shaheed Udham Singh celebrated in India?

Ans

- 1.26 December2019

X 2. 26 October20193. 26 November2019
4. 26 September2019

## Q. 7 Which of the following is the largest delta in the world?

Ans
X 1. Indus River Delta2. Danube Delta3. Amazon Delta
$\checkmark$
4. Ganges-Brahmaputra Delta
Q. 8 Which Article of the Constitution of India provides that there shall be a Council of Ministers with the Prime Minister as its head?
Ans
X 1. Article 34

- 2. Article 74(1)

X 3. Article 44

- 4. Article 21(1)
Q. 9 As of January 2020, who among the following had the distinction of having the highest career batting average in One Day Internationals?
Ans
>1. Steven Smith
X 2. Virat Kohli
- 3. Ryan ten Doeschate

X 4. Sachin Tendulkar
Q. 10 Which day is celebrated every year as 'World Environment Day'?

Ans2.5th April
3.5th June
> 4.5th May
Q. 11 How many times did Mahmud of Ghazni invade India?

Ans
X 1.7

- 2.17

X 3.15
$\times_{4.5}$
Q. 12 Who among the following lifted the 'WTA Hobart International' tennis trophy with partner Nadiia Kichenok in January 2020?
Ans
X 1. Ankita Raina2. Karman Kaur Thandi
$\checkmark$
3. Sania Mirza
$\times$
4. Rushmi Chakravarthi
Q. 13 What is Gini coefficient used for?

Ans

1. To measure profit and loss
2. To measure income inequality

X 3. To measure distribution of income
$\chi_{4}$. To measure income equality

## Q. 14 What is 'Central Equipment Identify Register’?

Ans

1. A portal launched by the Government of India to block and trace mobile phones

2. A portal launched by the Government of India to identify and trace the activities of illegal immigrants3. A portal launched by the Government of India to enforce income and corporate tax compliance4. A portal launched by the Government of India to identify and trace the illegal activities
of criminals
Q. 15 Which statement best explains why Shillong gets around 200 cm rainfall annually; whereas Cherrapunji, which is around 30 km away (as the crow flies), gets over 1250 cm of rainfall annually?

Ans

1. Cherrapunji lies on the leeward side of the Khasi hills and Shillong lies on the windward side of the Khasi hills, and thus, gets only wind and no rain.
2. Cherrapunii gets rainfall from rain-laden clouds coming from the Himalayas, whereas Shillong gets rainfall from the Malabar branch of monsoon.
X 3. The average temperature of Shillong has gone up due to excessive deforestation and pollution.
3. Cherrapunji lies on the windward side of the Khasi hills and receives rainfall from the

Bay of Bengal branch of monsoon, while Shillong lies on the leeward side of the Khasi hills, which forms the rain shadow area
Q. 16 Which of the following group of scientists was awarded the 2019 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine "for their discoveries of how cells sense and adapt to oxygen availability"?

Ans

1. Fraser Stoddart, Jean-Pierre Sauvage and Ben Feringa
2. William G Kaelin Jr, Sir Peter J Ratcliffe and Gregg L Semenza
$x$
3. Kip Thorne, Rainer Weiss and Barry Barish
4. John B Goodenough, M Stanley Whittingham and Akira Yoshino
Q. 17 In which of the following states/union territories are you more likely to find the natural habitat of the one-horned rhinoceros (Indian Rhino)?

Ans
2. Jammu \& Kashmir
3. Assam
$X_{4 .}$ Ladakh

## Q. 18 With which of the following is 'Operation Flood' related?

Ans

1. India's mining industry
2. India's dairy industry3. India's farming industry
$x$
3. India's poultry industry
Q. 19 With which of the following musical instruments was the musician Palghat Mani lyer associated?
Ans
X 1 . Sitar
> 2. Flute

- 3. Mridangam
(4. Shehnai
Q. 20 Whose birth anniversary is celebrated as National Sports Day every year on 29 August?

Ans

1. Dhyan Chand
(2. Dilip Sardesai
$X_{\text {3. PT Usha }}$
$\chi_{\text {4. Ranjitsinhji Vibhaji Jadeja }}$
Q. 21 As of January 2020, who was the chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission of India?

Ans

1. Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose2. Justice Prafulla Chandra Pant
2. Justice Cyriac Joseph
3. Justice HL Dattu
Q. 22 Who was the last Viceroy of India who oversaw the creation of the independent states of India and Pakistan?

Ans

1. Lord Irwin
2. Lord Mountbatten

X 3. Lord Hastings
$X_{4 . \text { Lord Canning }}$
Q. 23 In July 2018, a stable body of liquid water was found on Mars using a radar instrument on board the European Space Agency's Mars Express orbiter. The tool that was used for the discovery is called:

Ans

- 1. MARSIS

X 2. MARINER 4
X 3. Mars Hope
X4. Mars Orbiter
Q. 24 Among various electrical safety devices, one based on the heating effect of electric current is called a:

Ans

Q. 25 Where is Valmiki Tiger Reserve located?

Ans
X 1. Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh
2. West Champaran, Bihar

X 3. Chandrapur, Maharashtra
X 4. Ranthambore, Rajasthan


[^0]:    Find the value of $\frac{\cos ^{2} 30^{\circ}-\sin ^{2} 30^{\circ}}{\sin ^{2} 15^{\circ}+\cos ^{2} 15^{\circ}}$.
    Q. 14
    $X_{1.1}$
    X2. $1-\sqrt{3}$

    - 3. $\frac{1}{2}$
    $\times 4.0$

