

UGC NET 24th June 2026 Shift 2 Paper 1 Memory Based English

Q1. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana is for:

- (a) Printing of new currency after demonetisation
- (b) Provision of money for only BPL families
- (c) Provision of funding to non-corporate small business sector
- (d) Provision for foreign currency loans

Ans.(c)

Q2. Arrange the steps of Arthapatti as a means of knowledge:

1. Recognition of a conflict between two perceived facts
2. Postulation of a third fact to resolve the conflict
3. Perception of an unexplained fact (e.g., Fat Devadatta doesn't eat by day)

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

Ans.(a)

Q3. What is the fundamental diagnostic difference between "Formative Evaluation" and "Summative Evaluation"?

- (a) Formative evaluation happens at the end of the year to grade students; Summative happens daily.
- (b) Formative evaluation monitors learning progress during the instructional process to provide ongoing feedback; Summative evaluates accountability and achievement at the end of an instructional unit.
- (c) Formative evaluation is entirely quantitative; Summative evaluation is entirely qualitative.
- (d) Formative evaluation is conducted by external examiners; Summative is conducted exclusively by the classroom teacher.

Ans.(b)

Q4. Quantitative and qualitative research approaches differ in that:

- (a) Quantitative research has a broader focus and generalizability of findings
- (b) Qualitative research aims to understand complex phenomena in context
- (c) Quantitative research is less structured compared to qualitative research
- (d) Both approaches are equally generalizable

Ans.(b)

Q5. Match the following sampling techniques with their correct description:

Column I – Sampling Technique	Column II – Description
A) Simple random sampling	I. Population divided into subgroups (strata), then random sampling from each stratum
B) Stratified random sampling	II. Every nth member of the sampling frame is selected after a random start
C) Systematic sampling	III. Participants are selected based on their easy availability and proximity to the researcher
D) Convenience sampling	IV. Every member of the population has an equal and independent chance of being selected



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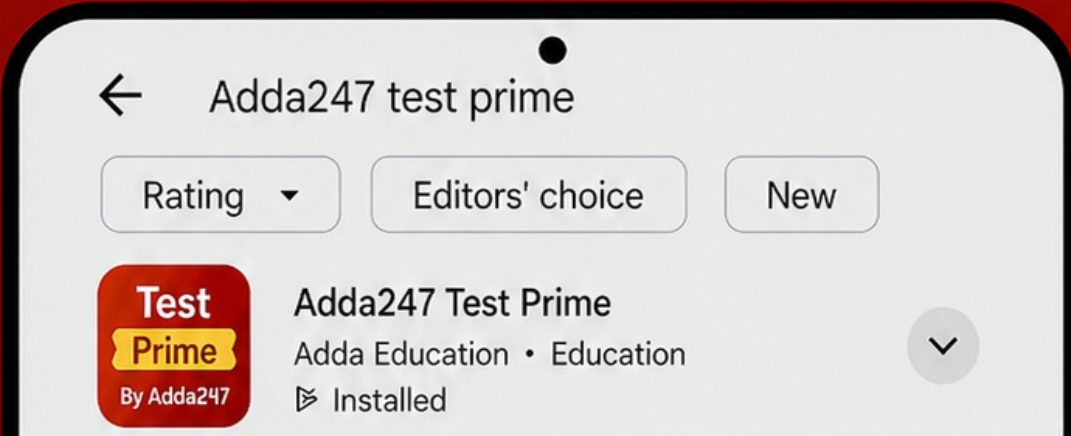
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- (a) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
 (b) A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III
 (c) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III
 (d) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III

Ans.(c)

Q6. Who postulated the Brain Storming Method for fostering and boosting creativity?

- (a) Myres
 (b) Torance
 (c) Osborn
 (d) Gordon

Ans.(c)

Q7. Considering the principles of the Psychomotor Domain of Bloom's Taxonomy (Harrow/Simpson/Dave), which of the following statements are correct objectives for a practical skill-based educational program?

- I. The learner will be able to perform a complete task with a high degree of speed and accuracy (Articulation/Precision).
 II. The learner will develop a generalized tendency to apply the skill willingly and consistently (Characterization).
 III. The learner will create new, original, and efficient methods for performing the task (Adaptation/Naturalization).
 IV. The learner will internalize the value of neatness and precision in execution (Valuing).

Options:

- (a) II and III only
 (b) I, II, and III only
 (c) I, III, and IV only
 (d) I and III only

Ans.(d)

Q8. Match List I (Informal Fallacy) with List II (Core Strategy):

List I (Fallacy)	List II (Core Strategy)
A. Red Herring	I. Distorting or oversimplifying an opponent's argument to make it easier to attack.
B. Straw Man	II. Diverting attention away from the real issue by introducing an irrelevant topic.
C. Ad Hominem	III. Attacking the character or personal traits of the speaker instead of their argument.
D. Petitio Principii	IV. Restating the conclusion within the premises, creating a circular argument.

- (a) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
 (b) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
 (c) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
 (d) A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II

Ans.(a)

Q9. Which formal fallacy is committed in a syllogism when the Middle Term is not distributed in at least one of the premises?

- (a) Fallacy of Illicit Major
 (b) Fallacy of Illicit Minor
 (c) Fallacy of the Undistributed Middle
 (d) Fallacy of Exclusive Premises

Ans.(c)

Q10. Statement 1: Charles Babbage is considered the "father of the computer" due to his invention of the Analytical Engine. Statement 2: The Analytical Engine was a fully operational machine during Babbage's time.

- (a) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are true.
- (b) Statement 1 is true, but Statement 2 is false.
- (c) Statement 1 is false, but Statement 2 is true.
- (d) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are false.

Ans.(b)

Q11. According to the recommendation of Sarkar Committee (1945), higher technical institutes were formed based on the _____ in the four regions of India.

- (a) Imperial College of Science and Technology, UK
- (b) Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
- (c) California Institute of Technology, USA
- (d) Max-Planck Institute, Germany

Ans.(b)

Q12. Arrange the following institutions of the World Bank Group in the correct chronological order of their establishment:

1. Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
2. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
3. International Development Association
4. International Finance Corporation

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

Ans.(a)

Q13. If each person increases income by 20% and expenditure by 15%, what is the ratio of the new savings of C to the old savings of A?

Monthly Income & Expenditure (₹ in thousands)

Person	Income	Expenditure
A	120	90
B	140	96
C	160	118
D	180	135
E	200	150

- (a) 31 : 15
- (b) 33 : 16
- (c) 28 : 15
- (d) 37 : 18

Ans.(c)

Q14. “By what percentage is the combined saving of B & D more than the combined saving of A & E?”

Monthly Income & Expenditure (₹ in thousands)

Person	Income	Expenditure
A	120	90
B	140	96
C	160	118
D	180	135
E	200	150

- (a) 8%
(b) 10%
(c) 15%
(d) 12%

Ans.(d)

Q15. If each person invests 50% of their savings in a scheme giving 20% return, what is the total return earned by all five together?

Monthly Income & Expenditure (₹ in thousands)

Person	Income	Expenditure
A	120	90
B	140	96
C	160	118
D	180	135
E	200	150

- (a) ₹18.5k
(b) ₹21.1k
(c) ₹19.5k
(d) ₹20k

Ans.(b)

Q16. Find the average expenditure of all five persons as a percentage of their average income.

Monthly Income & Expenditure (₹ in thousands)

Person	Income	Expenditure
A	120	90
B	140	96
C	160	118
D	180	135
E	200	150

- (a) 72%
(b) 70%
(c) 75%
(d) 74%

Ans.(d)

Q17. If incomes of A, B, C are reduced by 10% while incomes of D & E are increased by 20%, then by how much percent does the total savings of all five change?

Monthly Income & Expenditure (₹ in thousands)

Person	Income	Expenditure
A	120	90
B	140	96
C	160	118
D	180	135
E	200	150

- (a) 14% increase
- (b) 15% increase
- (c) 16% increase
- (d) 17% increase

Ans.(c)

Q18. Data Redundancy is minimized by:

- (a) Security implementation
- (b) Proper normalization
- (c) File conversion
- (d) User training

Ans.(b)

Q19. Which dependency is used to detect redundancy before decomposition?

- (a) Functional dependency
- (b) Transaction dependency
- (c) Schedule dependency
- (d) Pointer dependency

Ans.(a)

Q20. Ram and Shyam travel the same distance at the rate of 40 km/hr and 50 km/hr, respectively. If Ram takes 54 minutes longer than Shyam, the distance travelled by each is:

- (a) 174 km
- (b) 173 km
- (c) 180 km
- (d) 170 km

Ans.(c)

Q21. Pick the correct statements pertaining to NEP 2020.

- A. It promotes multiple entry-multiple exit
- B. It promotes English education
- C. It promotes multi and inter-disciplinarity
- D. It promotes privatization-philanthropic participation in Education

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, C and D Only
- (b) B and D Only
- (c) B, C and D Only
- (d) A and B Only

Ans.(a)

Q22. Arrange the fractions $\frac{5}{9}$, $\frac{4}{7}$, $\frac{3}{5}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$ in ascending order.

(a) $\frac{3}{5}$, $\frac{4}{7}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{5}{9}$

(b) $\frac{5}{9}$, $\frac{4}{7}$, $\frac{3}{5}$, $\frac{2}{3}$

(c) $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{5}$, $\frac{4}{7}$, $\frac{5}{9}$

(d) $\frac{4}{7}$, $\frac{5}{9}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{5}$

Ans.(b)

Q23. Performance of computer hardware components is measured in different ways. Which of the following hardware component's performance is measured in Hertz?

- (a) Hard Disk Drive (HDD)
- (b) Solid State Drive (SSD)
- (c) CPU
- (d) Laser Printer

Ans.(c)

Q24. Which term is NOT related to computer hardware?

- (a) Bus
- (b) Switch
- (c) Windows
- (d) Mouse

Ans.(c)

Q25. If median = 54 and mean = 60, mode will be-

- (a) 40
- (b) 42
- (c) 44
- (d) None of the above

Ans.(b)

Q26. A software is termed as an open source software if:

- (a) the developer company is open 24 x 7
- (b) its source code is available to share, study and modify
- (c) it can be downloaded from the Internet
- (d) it is available free of cost

Ans.(b)

Q27. Which of the following is not a type of software?

- (a) System software
- (b) Application software
- (c) Utility software
- (d) Hardware software

Ans.(d)

Q28. Find the missing number in the series:

8, 13, 21, 34, 55, ?, 144

- (a) 85
- (b) 84
- (c) 86
- (d) 89

Ans.(d)

Q29. Which of the following computer memory types are volatile?

- A. CMOS memory
- B. Cache memory
- C. Flash memory
- D. Hard disk
- E. RAM

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B and E only
- (b) A, C and D only
- (c) B, C and E only
- (d) B and E only

Ans.(d)

Q30. In a certain code language, if WINTER is coded as 595259, SPRING is coded as 179957, then how will SUMMER be coded?

- (a) 134495
- (b) 134459
- (c) 143459
- (d) 134549

Ans.(b)

Q31. What is the correct increasing order of Global Warming Potential (GWP) of the following Green House Gases (GHGs)?

- A. CFC-11 (Chlorofluorocarbon-11)
- B. CH₄ (Methane)
- C. CO₂ (Carbon dioxide)
- D. N₂O (Nitrous oxide)

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, D, C
- (b) C, B, D, A
- (c) C, D, B, A
- (d) A, D, B, C

Ans.(b)

Q32. Match List I (National Parks) with List II (Stages):

LIST I (National Parks)	LIST II (Stages)
A. Balaphakram National Park	I. Manipur
B. Dampa National Park	II. Meghalaya
C. Intanki National Park	III. Mizoram
D. Keibul National Park	IV. Nagaland

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III
- (b) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
- (c) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
- (d) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV

Ans.(b)

Q33. Match the following Five-Year Plans with their programs:

List I (Five-Year Plan)	List II (Feature)
A. First Plan	1. Rapid Industrialization
B. Second Plan	2. Community Development
C. Third Plan	3. Expansion of Basic Industries
D. Fourth Plan	4. Minimum Needs Programme
E. Fifth Plan	5. Self-reliance and stability with growth

- (a) 1 2 3 4 5
- (b) 2 1 4 5 3
- (c) 2 1 3 4 5
- (d) 2 1 3 5 4

Ans.(d)

Q34. How many decibel noise has been accepted to the limit to the tolerance in hospital areas according to International Standards?

- (a) 65dB
- (b) 980 dB
- (c) 105 dB
- (d) 140 dB

Ans.(a)

Q35. Identify the benefits of biodiversity.

- A. Contribution to human food supplies
- B. Providing important medicines
- C. Supporting ecosystem stability
- D. Aesthetic and cultural value

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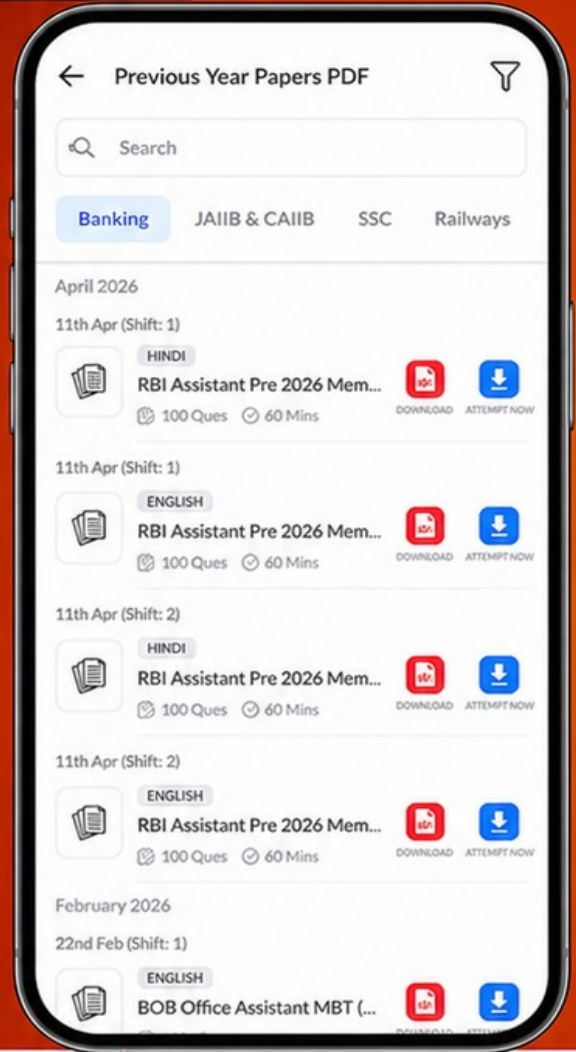
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Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B and C only
- (b) B, C and D only
- (c) A, B and D only
- (d) A, B, C and D

Ans.(d)

Q36. Which of the following is not caused due to noise pollution?

- (a) Bronchitis
- (b) Cardiovascular diseases
- (c) High Blood Pressure
- (d) Insomnia

Ans.(a)

