

NICL AO Mock Test 1

Directions 1-3 In each question given below, identify the sentence(s) or part(s) of sentence(s) that is/are correct in terms of grammar or usage (including spelling, punctuation and logical consistency). Then, choose the most appropriate option.

Q.1.

1. In response to the allegations and condemnation pouring in,
2. Perhaps. sensing the rising tide of global labour concerns,
3. Nike implemented comprehensive changes in their labour policy.
4. from the public would become a prominent media issue,
5. Nike sought to be a industry leader in employee relations.

1. 3,4 and 5
2. Only 4
3. 3,2, and 5
4. 1 and 5

Q.2.

1. In 1849, a poor Bavarian imigrant named Levi Strauss
2. at the invitation of his brother-in-law David Stern
3. landed in San Francisco, California,
4. owner of dry goods business.
5. This dry goods business would later became known as Levi Strauss & Company.

1. Only 3
2. 3 and 2
3. 1 and 3
4. 1,3 and 4

Q.3.

1. The nightmare is far from over, for the government
2. is still unable to reach hundreds who are marooned.
3. Charges and countercharges mean nothing
4. to the few million who have lost their home.
5. The death count have just begun.

1. Only 3
2. 1 and 3
3. 1,2 and 3
4. Only 2

Directions 4-6 the sentences given below have two blanks with 5 pairs of words as options. Choose the pair that best completes the sentence.

Q.4. Exhaustion of natural resources, destruction of individual initiative by governments, control over men's minds by central _____ of education and propaganda are some of the major evils which

appear to be on the increase as a result of the impact of science upon minds suited by _____ to an earlier kind of world.

1. Tenets; fixation
2. Institutions; inhibitions
3. Organs; tradition
4. Departments; repulsion

Q.5. As navigators, calendar makers, and other _____ of the night sky accumulated evidence to the contrary, ancient astronomers were forced to _____ that certain bodies might move in circles about points, which in turn moved in circles about the earth.

1. Observers; concede
2. Scrutinizers; believe
3. Students; conclude
4. Oserver; agree

Q.6. The genocides in Bosnia and Rwanda, apart from being mis-described in the most sinister and _____ manner as 'ethnic cleansing', were also blamed, in further hand-washing rhetoric, on something dark and interior to _____ and perpetrators alike.

1. Innovative; communicator
2. Disingenuous; victims
3. Enchanting; leaders
4. Tragic; sufferers

Directions 7-9 there are five sentences labelled 1,2,3,4 and 5. Sentence 1 is in its correct place. The four that follow need to be arranged in the logical order to form a meaningful passage. Choose the most appropriate option.

Q.7.

1. I had six thousand acres of land, and had thus got much spare land besides the coffee plantation. Part of the farm was native forest, and about one thousand acres were squatters' land, what [the Kikuyu] called their shambas.
2. The beans ripened in the fields, were gathered and thrashed by the women, and the maize stalks and coffee pods were collected and burned, so that in certain seasons thin blue columns of smoke rose here and there all over the farm.
3. The squatters' land was more intensely alive than the rest of the farm, and was changing with the seasons the year round. The maize grew up higher than your head as you walked on the narrow hard-trampled footpaths in between the tall green rustling regiments.
4. The Kikuyu also grew sweet potatoes that have a vine like leaf and spread over the ground like a dense entangled mat, and many varieties of big yellow and green speckled pumpkins.
5. The squatters are Natives, who with their families hold a few acres on a white man's farm, and in return have to work for him a certain number of days in the year. My squatters, I think, saw the relationship in a different light, for many of them were born on the farm, and their fathers before them, and they very likely regarded me as a sort of superior squatter on their estates.

1. 5342
2. 3542
3. 5324

4. 4352

Q.8.

1. In America, highly educated women, who are in stronger position in the labour market than less qualified ones, have higher rates of marriage than other groups.
2. Indeed, just as with crime, an enormous academic literature exists on the validity of the pure economic approach to the evolution of family structures.
3. But regardless of the conclusion of any particular piece of work, it is hard to establish convincing connections between family changes and economic factors using conventional approaches.
4. And, as with crime, it is equally inconclusive.
5. Some work supports the Becker thesis, and some appears to contradict it.

1. 5432
2. 3524
3. 5342
4. 2453

Q.9.

1. Indonesia has experienced dramatic shifts in its formal governance arrangements since the fall of President Soeharto and the close of his centralized, authoritarian "New Order" regime in 1997.
2. The mass media, once tidily under Soeharto's thumb, has experienced significant liberalization, as has the legal basis for non-governmental organizations, including many dedicated to such controversial issues as corruption control and human rights.
3. The political system has taken its place in the nearly 10 years since Reformasi began. It has featured the active contest for political office among a proliferation of parties at central, provincial and district levels; direct elections for the presidency (since 2004); and radical changes in centre-local government relations towards administrative, fiscal, and political decentralization.
4. A different group of analysts paint a picture in which the institutional forms have changed, but power relations have not. Vedi Hadiz argues that Indonesia's "democratic transition" has been anything but linear.
5. Such developments are seen optimistically by a number of donors and some external analysts, who interpret them as signs of Indonesia's political normalization.

1. 3542
2. 3254
3. 2354
4. 2435

Q.10. In a certain code INVENTION is written as LQYHQWLRQ, then which word will be coded as GHFHPEHU?

1. Triangle
2. December
3. Machines
4. Keyboard

Q.11.

Statements:

Some smileys are cartoons
All cartoons are Joker
No Joker is an artist

Conclusions:

Some cartoons are artist
Some joker being an artist is a possibility

1. Only I follow
2. Only II follow
3. None Follow
4. Both Follow

Directions 12-14 Read the information given below and answer the questions following.

R and S are a married couple having two daughters, M and D. D is married to A who is the son of G and T. N is daughter of A. K, who is A's sister is married to H and has two sons Z and P. P is the grandson of G and T.

Q.12. How is K related to D?

1. Sister
2. Sister-in-law
3. Aunt
4. Grandmother

Q.13. What is the relation between Z and N?

1. Husband-wife
2. Father-daughter
3. Uncle-niece
4. Cousins

Q.14. Which of the following statements is true?

1. T is D's maternal uncle.
2. G is H's Mother-in-law
3. Z is son of M
4. N is cousin of K

Q.15. In the word ADVERTISEMENT, will remain unchanged when the letters within the word are arranged alphabetically?

1. Three
2. Four
3. Two
4. Five

Direction 16-17 study the alpha-numeric series given and answer the following questions.

Q 1 ? 4 > V * C A K % 2 & U 9 I # 6 1 F E ^ 8 I +

Q. 16. What will be the 5th element to the right of the 11th element from the left end?

1. 9
2. H
3. I
4. #

Solution 16.: 11th element from left end is % and the 5th right element from % is I.

Q.17. How many such vowels are there in the given arrangements which are immediately preceded by a symbol and followed by a number?

1. Two
2. Three
3. One
4. Four

Q.18. $397 \times 397 + 104 \times 104 + 2 \times 397 \times 104 = ?$

1. 251001
2. 260101
3. 250011
4. 261011

Q.19. The cost of 6 pens and 8 pencils is 84. One-third of the cost of one pen is equal to the cost of one pencil. What is the total cost of 4 pens and 5 pencils?

1. 78
2. 72
3. 68
4. 62

Q.20. Sarthak earns twice as much in the month of March as in each other month of the year. What part of his entire annual earnings was earned in March?

1. $\frac{2}{13}$
2. $\frac{2}{11}$
3. $\frac{1}{6}$
4. $\frac{1}{7}$

Q.21. what will come in place of (?)
 $421 \div 35 \times 299.97 \div 25.05 = ?^2$

1. 18
2. 12
3. 24
4. 22

Q.22. Gardeners plant 17956 trees in such a way that there are as many rows as there are trees in a row. What is the number of trees in a row?

1. 154
2. 144
3. 134
4. 136

Q.23. The difference between the ages of two men is 10 years. 15 years ago, the elder one was twice as old as the younger one. What is the present age of the elder man is?

1. 35 years
2. 53 years
3. 42 years
4. 25 years

Q.24. By how much percent is four-fifth of 70 is lesser than five-seventh of 112?

1. 26%
2. 32%
3. 30%
4. 46%

Q.25. If the cost price of 10 articles is equal to selling price of 7 articles, then the gain or loss percent is?

1. 51% gain
2. 42 (6/7)% loss
3. 42 (6/7)% gain
4. 35% loss

Answer Key

Q 1. 3	Q 2. 1	Q 3. 2	Q 4. 3	Q 5. 1
Q 6. 2	Q 7. 3	Q 8. 4	Q 9. 2	Q 10. 2
Q 11. 3	Q 12. 2	Q 13. 4	Q 14. 2	Q 15. 1
Q 16. 3	Q 17. 3	Q 18. 1	Q 19. 3	Q 20. 1

Q 21. 2	Q 22. 3	Q 23. 1	Q 24. 3	Q 25. 3
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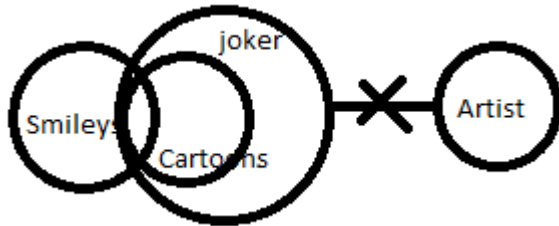
Solution 10.

I	N	V	E	N	T	I	O	N
(+3)	(+3)	(+3)	(+3)	(+3)	(+3)	(+3)	(+3)	(+3)
L	Q	Y	H	Q	W	L	R	Q

Therefore,

G	H	F	H	P	E	H	U
(-3)	(-3)	(-3)	(-3)	(-3)	(-3)	(-3)	(-3)
D	E	C	E	M	B	E	R

Solution 11.



Solution 12-14

R ~ S	G ~ T
↑	↑
(-)M ↔ D (-) ~ A (+) ↔ K (-) ~ H	
	↑
	Z (+) ↔ P (+)

Where,

- ↔ = siblings
- ↑ = son/daughter
- ~ = married to
- (+) Male
- (-) Female

Solution 15.

A	D	V	E	R	T	I	S	E	M	E	N	T
A	D	E	E	E	I	M	N	R	S	T	T	V

The position of A, D and E remain unchanged.

Solution 18. Given Expression = $397 \times 397 + 104 \times 104 + 2 \times 397 \times 104$

I.e. $(397)^2 + (104)^2 = (501)^2$

I.e. $(500 + 1)^2$

$500^2 + 1^2 + 2 \times 500 \times 1 = 250000 + 1 + 1000$

I.e. 251001

Solution 20. Let Sarthak earnings be y in each other 11 months.
Then Sarthak's earning in March = $2y$

So, sarthaks' annual earnings will be = $(11y + 2y) = 13y$

Thus, the required fraction = $2y/13y$ i.e. $2/13$

Solution 21. Let the given number = y

Given $421 \div 35 \times 299.97 \div 25.05 = y^2$

$(y)^2 = 420 \div 35 \times 300 \div 25$

= $12 \times 300 \div 25 = 12 \times 12$

Therefore, $y = \sqrt{12 \times 12}$ i.e. 12

Solution 22.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 \overline{) 134} \\
 \underline{1} \\
 23 \\
 \underline{23} \\
 69 \\
 \underline{69} \\
 10 \\
 \underline{10} \\
 10 \\
 \underline{10} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Solution 23. Let the ages be y and $(y + 10)$ years

Then, $(y + 10 - 15) = 2(y - 15)$

$Y - 5 = 2y - 30$

$Y = 25$

Present age of the elder man = $(y + 10)$ years i.e. $25 + 10 = 35$ years

Solution 24.

$4/5 \times 70 = 56$

And, $5/7 \times 112 = 80$

Therefore, required percent = $[(80 - 56) / 80 \times 100]$

$24/80 \times 100 = 30\%$

Solution 25. Let the cost price of each article = ₹1

Then cost price of 7 article = ₹ 7 and selling price of 7 article = ₹ 10

Therefore, Gain % = $(3/7 \times 100)\%$

I.e. 42 (6/7)%

