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Sub:- Information under RTI Act, 2005 - Information sought - Reg.

Ref:- RTI application Registration No. NIAEM/R/E/23/00010, dt.29/03/2023- Reg.

Sir.

This is with reference to your online RTI application cited above, requested MANAGE to provide information under RTI Act, 2005. The information sought is furnished below:-

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Yours sincerely,

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Date: March 17th, 2023

Written Examination for the post of Upper Division Clerk (UDC)

UDC 028

Duration: 90 Mins

Roll No. of the Candidate: 28

Signature of the Candidate:

17-03-2023

Signature of the Invigilator: .

12/03/2023

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	Reasoning:			
1/	Look at this :	series: 2, 1, (1/2), (1/4), What number	should come next?
	a) (1/3)	(1/8)	c) (2/8)	d) (1/16)
2./	Look at this s	series: 7, 10, 8, 11, 9,	12, What numbe	r should come next?
	a) 7	1 0	c) 12	d) 13
3./	Harvest	723		
	a) autumn	b) stockpile	c) tractor	g/ crop
14.	Language			
1	a) tongue	b) slang	c) writing	# words
5.	Which word d	oes NOT belong with	the others?	
	a) parsley	b) basil	c) dill	/ mayonnaise
145	pixngorbl mea arthtusl means Which word co a) Gorbltusl	ns ceiling fan s tile roof ould mean "ceiling tile" b) flurgorbl	'? c) arthflur	d∕ pixnarth
人7.	Odometer is to	mileage as compass	is to	
	arspeed	b) hiking	c) needle	d) direction
8.	Yard is to inch	as quart is to		
	a) gallon	ounce	c) milk	d) liquid
9		easonal Employment a job that is depender n below is the bes	IT AD 2 DAMINING	
,	b) Matthew Lucinda n manager advertised	nstructors at Top of the March. prefers jobs that allow nakes an appointment to interview for the suit in the newspaper.	him to work outdoor t with the beach res mmer waitressing p	ors. sort restaurant position that was

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The film director wants an actress for the lead role of Lucy who perfectly fits the description that appears in the original screenplay. He is not willing to 10. consider actresses who do not resemble the character as she is described in the screenplay, no matter how talented they are. The screenplay describes Lucy as an average-sized, forty something redhead, with deep brown eyes, very fair skin, and a brilliant smile. The casting agent has four actresses in

Actress #1 is a stunning red-haired beauty who is 5'9" and in her midmind... twenties. Her eyes are brown and she has an olive complexion.

Actress #2 has red hair, big brown eyes, and a fair complexion. She is in her mid-forties and is 5'5".

Actress #3 is 5'4" and of medium build. She has red hair, brown eyes, and is in her early forties.

Actress #4 is a blue-eyed redhead in her early thirties. She's of very slight build and stands at 5'.

a) 1, 2

c) 1, 4

The Pacific yew is an evergreen tree that grows in the Pacific Northwest. The Pacific yew has a fleshy, poisonous fruit. Recently, taxol, a substance found in the bark of the Pacific yew, was discovered to be a promising new anticancer drug.

- a) Taxol is poisonous when taken by healthy people.
- b) Taxol has cured people from various diseases.

People should not eat the fruit of the Pacific yew. d) The Pacific yew was considered worthless until taxol was discovered.

Blueberries cost more than strawberries.

Blueberries cost less than raspberries.

Raspberries cost more than strawberries and blueberries.

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

b) false

c) uncertain

One New York publisher has estimated that 50,000 to 60,000 people in the United States want an anthology that includes the complete works of William Shakespeare. And what accounts for this renewed interest in Shakespeare? As scholars point out, his psychological insights into both male and female characters are amazing even today.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

a) Shakespeare's characters are more interesting than fictional characters

people even today are interested in Shakespeare's work because of the

c) academic scholars are putting together an anthology of Shakespeare's work.



	d) New	Yorkers have a renev	ved interested in th	ne work of Shakes	peare.
14	. Statem Conclu	ents: All bags are cake sions: (I) Some lamps	es. All lamps are c are bags. (II) No la	akes. amp is bag.	
	a) Only	conclusion (I) follows r (I) or (II) follows	b) Only	conclusion (II) followher (I) nor (II) follow	lows ws
15,		g an Apartment Lea ed by the legally bind . Which situation belo	THE CHARLES TO ST	no or obe bee -!	
	c) M at	im has decided to mo im that he is not intere- conth. alerie recently lost had eglected to pay her la riting when she moved ark writes a letter to cout the apartment he eslie thinks that her la nts an apartment. She	er job and, for a andlord the month into her apartmer his landlord that has agreed to rent	the last three months ago the last numerous of the two years.	xpires next onths, has ed upon in o. complaints
16.	When the their vac booked a more exp	ey heard news of the lation plans. Instead room at a fancy new sensive, but they'd he yed to find availability	nurricane, Maya and of traveling to the spa in the mount	nd Julian decided e island beach re ains. Their plans	sort, they
	a) Maya a b) The sp c) It is usu d) Maya a	and Julian take beach is overpriced. It is overpriced. It is necessary to book and Julian decided to ricane.	vacations every ye	ear.	ne spa. se of the
17.	ELFA, GL	HA, ILJA,, MLN	Α	<u> </u>	
√ 18.	a) OLPA	b) KLMA	c) LLMA	/ KLLA	1
/ 10.	tulip	d does NOT belong w b) rose	th the others?	d) doing	
19.	Lily runs fa Gail runs fa	faster than Gail. ster than Mara. ister than Lily. vo statements are true	tem is	d) daisy ent is	
and the second	a) true	false	c) uncertain		
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	*	10 10	oz oz What numbe	r should come next?
20.	Look at this series: 53	3, 53, 40, 40,	27, 27, What numbe	n 50
\checkmark	a) 12 b) 27	A 14	d) 53
1922	Li ara como words	translated fr	om an artificial langua	ge.
X21.	migenlasan means C	uppoaru	N	
/ `	lasannoen means bo	ardwain		•
	cuopdansa means pu Which word could me	ean "walkway	"?	
	a) poenmigen	b) cuopeisel	Plasandansa	d) poenforc
122	Otion Vers are	those people	e born roughly between	en 1965 and 1981. As inged when they can
×22.	employees, General carry out tasks in entrepreneurial general	dependently. eration in hist	This makes Gener ory.	ation Xers the most
	This paragraph bes	t supports the	statement that Gener	ation Xers
	work harder than	neople from	other generations.	
	b) have a tendency	to be sell-ull	Botod Morris	
	c) have an interest d) tend to work in jo	in making his obs that requi	re risk-taking behavior	
y 23.	School			al learning
	a) student	b) report ca		
	/ - the altern	ative which i	s closely resembles t	he mirror image of the
24.	given combination			
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25:	given combination	native which n.	is closely resembles	the water-image of the
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	a) 1	b) 2	c) 3	24
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Quantitative Aptitude:

26,	In the first 10 be the run rat	overs of a cricket e in the remaining	game, the run rate 40 overs to reach ti	was only 3.2. What should he target of 282 runs?
	6.25	b) 6.5	c) 6.75	d) 7
27/	The sum of the of the following	e digits of a two- d g digits is at unit's	igit number is 9 les place of the numbe	0 th = 11 th =
2	a) 1	b) 2	c) 4	Data inadequate
28.	The sum of to products taker	he squares of thre two at a time is 13	ee numbers is 138 31. Their sum is:	3, while the sum of their
	20	b) 30	c) 40	d) None of these
29.	Eighteen years father is only to son and the fat		as three times as o	old as his son. Now the of the present ages of the
	a) 54	b) 72	c) 105	108
30.	In 10 years, A older than B, th	will be twice as old e present age of B	as B was 10 years is:	ago. If A is now 9 years
	a) 19 years	b) 29 years	39 years	d) 49 years
31.	To a sugar soll added. The per	ution of 3 litres co centage of sugar in	ontaining 40% suga the new solution is	Constant II
	a) 13 1/3%	b) 15%	9/30%	d) 33%
32.	In a hotel, 60% and 15% had be not eat either typ		Inch while 30% had If 96 people were	d non-vegetarian lunch present, how many did
	a) 20	Jay 24	c) 26	d) 28
33,	If ₹ 782 be divide part is :	ed into three parts	proportional to ½	: 2/3 : 3/4, then the first
	a) ₹ 182	b) ₹ 190	c) ₹ 196	dY ₹ 204
34.	Anand and Deep respectively. Out	oak started a bus of a total profit of ₹		00.500
	a) ₹ 5400	b) ₹ 7200	¥₹ 8400	d) ₹ 9600

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	9		76 E0 CV	1 :: := 100 days' A
35	A and B can do a	piece of work in 72 d 90 days. In what time	lays; B and C can e can A alone do it?	do it in 120 days, 7.
	a) 80 days	b) 100 days	of 120 days	d) 150 days
36/.	7/30 	istance of 10 km in 1 taken by it to cover th	2 minutes. If its sp ne same distance w	
	a) 10 min	b) 11 min 20 sec	c) 13 min	13 min 20 sec
37.	u 4 lemb	h. and 4 hours after l start does B catch up	nis start, B cycles a with A?	after him at 10 kmph.
	a) 16.7 km	₩ 18.6 km	c) 21.5 km	d) 26.7 km
38.	THE STATE OF THE S	a boat in still wate 114 km upstream in	r is 10-km/hr. if the same time, the	it can travel 26 km speed of the stream
	2 km/hr	b) 2.5 km/hr	c) 3 km/hr	d) 4 km/hr
39/	-	finds that due to a far rly income diminishe	all in the annual ra s by Rs. 61.50. His	te of interest from 8% capital is:
	a) ₹ 22 400	b) ₹ 23,800	€) ₹ 24,600	d) ₹ 26,000
40/		d breadth of a rectan	gular plot be incre vill its area be incre	ases by 50% and 20% eased?
_	0) 1 1/3	b) 3 2/5	c) 4 1/5	None of the above
41/	/ of a	rhombus is 150 cm² of the other diagona	. The length of on l is:	e of its diagonals is 10
- Tu	a) 25 cm	30 cm	c) 35 cm	d) 40 cm
42.	The area of a perimeter of the	circle inscribed in a	n equilateral, triang	le is 154 cm ² . Find the
>	a) 71 5 cm	b) 71.7 cm	2/72.3 cm	d) 72.7 cm
43	The edges of	a cuboid are in the r f the cuboid is:	atio 1: 2 : 3 and its	s surface area is 88 cm².
	a) 24 cm ³	₩ 48 cm ³	c) 64 cm ³	d) 120 cm ³
44	The volume	of two spheres are	in the ratio of 64	: 27. The ratio of their
	surface areas	b) 2:3	c) 9:16	A 16:9
6	۵) ۱۰۰۰			

43	balls of the	ntains 10 black and 10 e same colour, is:	white balls. The	probability of drawing two
	9 /9/19	b) 9/38	·c) 10/19	d) 5/19
46.	A speaks of cases a	truth in 75% cases and re they likely to contrad	B in 80% of the cict each other, name	cases. In what percentage rating the same incident?
	a) 5%	b) 15%	9/35%	d) 45%
47.	The simple and at a given	interest and the true ven rate are ₹ 85 and ₹	discount on a cer 80 respectively. T	tain sum for a given time
	a) ₹1800	b) ₹1450	9∤₹1360	d) ₹6800
48.	Twenty work same work and a woma		xteen days. Sixtes s the ratio between	en men can complete the en the capacity of a man
	a) 3:4	لار 4:3	c) 5:3	d) Data inadequate
49/	A man boug what gain pethe whole?	tht goods worth ₹ 6000 ercent must he sell the	and sold half of the remainder so as	nem at a gain of 10%. At to get a gain of 25% on
*	a) 25%	b) 30%	c) 35%	40%
50/	A shopkeepe percentage p	er sold an article for ₹ profit if he sold that artic	2090.42. Approxile for ₹ 2602.58?	mately, what will be the
	a) 15%	b) 20%	g. 25%	d. 30%
	General Awa	reness:		
51.	Sachin Tendu	ulkar was conferred with	what honour?	
,	a) Padma Bhi Bharat Rati	ushan	b) Padma Shr d) Param Vir (i Chakra
52.	Which is not a	capital city of a State in		The second second
	a) Shimla	b) Hyderabad	Jabalpur	d) Chennai
53	Na is a Chemi	cal Symbol of which ele	ment?	
	Sodium	b) Oxygen	c) Potassium	d) Nitrogen
54.	Which of the fo	llowing planet is nearer	to earth?	
~ /	Mercury	b) Pluto	c) Neptune	d) Jupiter
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	. 9			
√r55. W	hich among folk	owing Countries is	land locked?	*
) a)	India	Bangladesh	c) Pakistan	d) Bhutan
۸.56 ۱۸	the among the f	ollowing was a cor	temporary of Gau	tam Buddha?
\wedge	Nagarjuna	b) Kanishka	c) Kautilya	d) Mahavir
57. J	allianwala Bagh	is located in		
V.	\ Uanjana	b) Uttar Prades	sh c) Assam	Punjab
58.	The class of org	ganic compounds	which gives effe	rvescence with NaHCO ₃
	a) Aldehydes	b) Alkanes	c) Esters	Carboxylic acids
/	sau-i-b of the foll	owing States do n	ot have a coast lin	ne?
			c) Maharashtra	Madhya Pradesh
√ 60.	The Hindi nove	"Godaan" was wr	tten by	Val
×	a) Munshi Pren c) Ma Shweta	nchand	b) Mahadevi Verr d) Chetan Bhaga	ma t
61.	The Last Mugh	al Emperor was		Ohoh Suri
\vee	a) Babar b) Akbar 🧳 Bah	nadur Shah Zaffar	d) Sher Shah Suri
62.	Aluminium is p	roduced from		Bauxite
~	a) Iron	b) Gold	c) Copper	
63.	Who is the pre	esent Comptroller &	& Auditor General	of India?
	a) Shri Sunil A	Chandra Murmu Arora	b) Shri Rajiv Qad) None of the a	pove
64.	What is the m	ajority required for	passing a Consti	tutional Amendment Bill?
X		ity of total member		nbers of that House present
	c) Both (a) ar	nd (b)		question in the same of the sa
, 65.		d the "Father of Mo	dern Economics"	?
V.,	Adam Sm		b) Marshall d) Robbins	
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000	Which of the following is a biodegradable pollutant?					
	a) Bleachingc) Heavy me	effluent	Sewage d) Dye effluent	39		
67	. When a car s backwards. T	starts suddenly fi his event is an e	10m 1	ing inside the car move		
	a) Newton's fi	rst law of motion aird law of motion	b) Newton's second d) None of the above	law of motion		
68.	The temperatu	ure of the Sun is	measured with			
	a) Platinum Th c) Gas Thermo	ermometer	Pyrometer d) Vapour Pressure T	Thermometer		
69.	The main mem	ory of a Comput	er can also be called as-			
/	a) Primary stor	age	b) Internal memory d) All the above			
70.	Inventor of WW	W is				
V276	a) Bill Gates c) N.Resscl		b) Lee. N. Feyong			
71.	The antibiotic pe	enicillin was first				
	a) Louis Pasteur Alexander Fle	3	b) Robert Koch d) S. Waksman			
72	Yeast is an impo	rtant source of _				
	a) Vitamin C	> Vitamin B	c) Vitamin A	d) Vitamin D		
X ^{73.}	Which of the follo	wing games is a	ssociated with Davis Cu	p?		
	a) Volley ball	岁 Badminton		d) Cricket		
X ^{74.}	When was Atma I	Nirbhar Bharat la	unched to make India se	elf-reliant?		
,	a) 1st May, 2020 c) 12 th May, 2020	1	b) 10 th March, 2021 d) None of the above.	on rollarit;		
75.	The G-20 member global trade and a	's represent are:	and or a	P, over% of		
1	a) 85, 75 and 2/3 rd c) 75, 50 and 1/3 rd	b) 80, 70 and 1/2 nd) 50, 50 and 1/4 th			
_	19 5 90		The state of the s	3.		



English Language & Comprehension:

Read the following passage and pick out the right option to answer the questions that follow the passage

Dandruff is often the cause of falling hair and to have beautiful hair you must first try to cure this. Dandruff is a scalp disease. If you bring about the change in your diet and living habits, consume more fresh fruits and drink plenty of water, you will be tackling the problem at the grassroots level. Light oil massage with hot coconut oil followed by steam often helps to dislodge the flakes. You can even apply coconut oil overnight and apply the juice of one lemon on hour before shampooing. This can be a good weekly treatment for the scalp. Henna is a natural product which also helps to control dandruff infections. Henna promotes hair growth, restores health and also conditions hair to a soft luxuriant, shiny soft texture. You should also go in for a medical check-up to see if there are any internal problems and start to take a health

medica	al check-up to see	if there are any	Intornes P	
tonic.				×
76.	Dandruff is often	the cause of	ا ا	Il the above.
	affalling hair	b) beautiful hair	c) tarigiou num	iii tilo uzo isi
77/	Henna is a won	derful natural pro	duct but it cannot	n to the ro
<i>.</i>	a) control dander	uff infections	b) give hair a gloss and sof d) condition the hair	r texture
78.	A medical chec	k-up will help you	know	**************************************
~		nent for dandruff any internal probl you should take		minus d
	d) none of the	56		
_79/	You can dislo	ge flakes from th	ne scalp by	5 \ 6 80
~	a) applying led light oil ma c) apply coco d) all the abo	flut on overing	oconut oil followed by steam and shampooing next mornin	ng .
、80	Dandruff is p	rimarily a	000 0000	
	a) skin disea of scalp dise	se ase	b) dietary disorderd) none of these	b and d
	blanke h	choosing the co	orrect word from the alterna	tives a, b, cand d.
Fi	Il in the blanks by	1	from another Country.	
8	1. They are	workers		d) Itinerant
*	Migratory	b) Immig	grant c) Extended	
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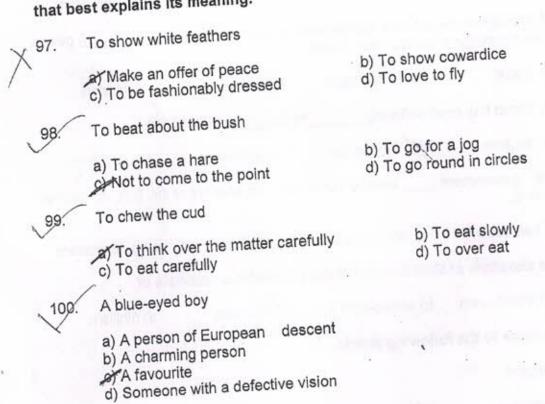


efficiency.	e his police	cy, he strove for a	dministrative reform and
a) with	b) in	ø) of	d) from
He is efficien	t a fault.		-1-1-1-1-1-1-1
a) with	b) in	of without	d) to
The commiss	ion of inquiry brough	tlight some s	tartling facts
a) in	b) at		#to
He prefers co	ffeetea	10000	37 10
a) to) than	c) over	d) for
A person who	studies the human b	ehaviour is called	47.101
			d) Geologist
The customs of	department confisce	tad 1	of goods
illegal	b) contraband	c) spurious	d) hidden
My friend has b	een suffering	_ fever last	Monday
a) for;from	from;since	c) with;since	d) with:from
The governme Jayanti.	nt holiday yest	erday on account	of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
		c) declare) going to declare
The elevations of	f Minister's son to the	e top post is an exa	mple of
a) Opportunism	b) revisionism ·	nepotism	d) nihilism
nonyms to the	following words	.77	
Arrogant		s 3	~.
) Diffident	M Quarrelsome	c) Haughty	d) Selfish
Reprisal		130000000000000000000000000000000000000	-,
Rebuke	b) Attack	c) Retaliation	d) Change
tringent			
Dry	b) Rigorous	c) Strained	d) Shrill
	Page 11		a) 0111111
	a) with He is efficient a) with The commiss a) in He prefers con a) to A person who A person who Psychologis The customs of from passenge a illegal My friend has b a) for; from The governme Jayanti. The elevations of a) Opportunism ynonyms to the Arrogant a) Diffident Reprisal Rebuke tringent	a) with b) in He is efficient a fault. a) with b) in The commission of inquiry brough a) in b) at He prefers coffee tea a) to b than A person who studies the human bear Psychologist b) Biologist The customs department confiscate from passengers coming from Dubar lillegal b) contraband My friend has been suffering a) for; from from; since The government holiday yest Jayanti. The elevations of Minister's son to the la) Opportunism b) revisionism synonyms to the following words Arrogant Beprisal Rebuke b) Attack tringent	a) with b) in He is efficient a fault. a) with b) in

Write Antonyms to the following words

	b) Diplomacy	c) Rashness	d) Rejection
Barbaric a) Savage	b) Crude	c) Contrite	d Gracious
Callous a) Indifferent	b) Explosive	& Explicit	d) Caring
	a) Savage	Prudence b) Diplomacy Barbaric a) Savage b) Crude Callous	Prudence b) Diplomacy c) Rashness Barbaric a) Savage b) Crude c) Contrite Callous

The following Idioms and Phrases are followed by four options. Mark the one that best explains its meaning.





UDC 028

Sisiganene Navancetha

Instructions:

i. Type the following passage in 10 minutes.

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