#### NTSE STAGE - I – 2020 - 2021 TAMIL NADU

### **PART – I MENTAL ABILITY TEST**

## Direction (Question Numbers 1 to 7): in each series, the alphanumerals are following certain rule or pattern. Choose the answer from the given four alternatives.

1.	5, 12, 26, 47, 75,? (A) 99	(B) 110	(C) 105	(D) 93
2.	0, 2, 6, 12, 20,? (A) 24	(B) 26	(C) 28	(D) 30
3.	5, 10,?, 50, 122, 170 (A) 26	(B) 37	(C) 49	(D) 27
4.	2, 2, 5, 4, 10, 8, 17, 14,, 22 (A) 24	(B) 25	(C) 26	(D) 30
5.	256, 10, 128, 40,, 160, 32 (A) 64	(B) 50	(C) 58	(D) 54
6.	–5A, 0F, –3C, 20Z,, 19Y (A) 2G	(B) 1G	(C) 2H	(D) 2I
7.	PRT, QTW,, SXC, TZF (A) RWZ	(B) RVY	(C) RUY	(D) RVZ
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13. 'Angle' is related to 'Radian' in the same way as 'Force' is related to:

(A) Newton
(B) Pascal
(C) Joule
(D) Watt

14. 'Book' is related to 'Page' then 'Flower' is related to:

(A) Essence
(B) Fragrance
(C) Petal
(D) Garland

Direction (Question Numbers 15 and 16): First two terms are connected by some relationship. The same relationship is applicable for the next pair. Identify the suitable pair.

15. Paddy : Field : :? :? (A) Steel, Mine (C) Steel, Factory		(B) Steel, Ore (D) Steel, Iron	
16. 7 : 77 : :? :? (A) 3, 12	(B) 5, 30	(C) 2, 5	(D) 5, 35

Direction (Question Numbers 17 to 19): First pair is connected by some relationship. The same relationship is applicable for the next pair. Identify the missing term in the second pair.

17. throw : collect : : push :? (A) pull	(B) door	(C) window	(D) knock
<pre>18. apparel : shirt : :? : necklace     (A) gold</pre>	(B) jewellery	(C) silver	(D) ring
19. AB : ZY : : EF :? (A) UV	(B) VW	(C) WV	(D) VU
Direction (Question Number 20): Che similar to the given set. 20. (7, 14, 23)	oose the set of number	s from the four alternat	tives which is
(A) (18, 25, 32) (C) (5, 11, 19)		(B) (27, 36, 45) (D) (18, 25, 34)	
Direction (Questions Numbers 21 to answer the following.	27): Read the informat	ion given in the questic	ons and
<ol> <li>In the following letter series, some order. Choose the correct alternative abb baa a bab ab (A) cccc</li> </ol>		y which are given in the a (C) abab	llternatives in (D) abba
<ul><li>22. Choose the group of letters which i</li><li>(A) BCE</li></ul>	s different from others. (B) KJM	(C) PQS	(D) ZAC
23. If, in a certain code language 'FRU (A) ZFIQYM	IT' is coded as 'ZLOCN' (B) AFIQYM	then 'FLOWER' is codec (C) ZFIQYL	l as: (D) AFIQYL
24. If C = 6, BE = 14, L = 24 and BAG (A) 120	= 20 then 'LUGGAGE' is (B) 60	(C) 240	(D) 44
<ul> <li>25. In a code language:</li> <li>(i) 'im be pee' means 'petals are b</li> <li>(ii) 'sik hee' means 'red flowers'</li> <li>(iii) 'pee mit hee' means 'flowers' a</li> <li>Then, 'fragrant are red flowers' is:</li> <li>(A) pee im mit hee</li> <li>(C) be sik pee mit</li> </ul>		(B) im be sik mit (D) sik hee pee mit	
26. If a + b = 51 ; x + y = 5, then p - q (A) 1	is: (B) – 1	(C) 3	(D) 20

27. A mountain has always			
(A) animals	(B) trees	(C) height	(D) birds

Direction (Question Number 28): Arrange the given words in a meaningful sequence and choose the most appropriate sequence.

28. (a) cow	(c) curd	(c) milk	(d) butter
(A) (a), (d), (c), (b)		(B) (c), (d), (b), (a)	
(C) (a), (b), (c), (d)		(D) (a), (c), (b), (d)	

### Direction (Question Number 29): Choose the best reaction from the alternatives for the given situation.

- 29. You are cycling on the narrow crowded street and suddenly you see a one rupee coin on the pavement. What action will you take?
  - (A) Take the coin and give it to a begger
  - (B) Take the coin and pocket it yourself
  - (C) Leave it where it is.
  - (D) Take the coin and deposit in the nearest police station.

Direction (Question Number 30): Arrange the given words in dictionary alphabetical order and choose the word which comes in the middle.

30. (a) credential	(b) creed	(c) colour	(d) credible	(e) creak
(A) (a)		(B) (c)	(c) (b)	(d) (d)

### Direction (Question Number 31 to 40): Read the instructions and information given in the questions, and choose the best alternative.

- 31. Choose the word which can't be made from the letters of the word CHOREOGRAPHY.(A) GRAPH(B) GEOGRAPHY(C) CORE(D) ROGUE
- 32. Select the combination of numbers so that the letters arranged accordingly will form a meaningful word.

	Р	E	С	L	0		
1	2	3	4	5	6		
(A)	26514	43			(B) 651432	(C) 265134	(D) 261543

- 33. A meaningful word starting with 'A' and the other four letters are from the first, second, fourth and fifth letters of the word 'CONTRACT'. The last letter of the meaningful word is:
  (A) O
  (B) T
  (C) R
  (D) A
- 34. The number of P's in the following series which are immediately followed by B as well as immediately preceded by Z is:
  P M B Z P N P P B Z P B P Z P B P Z P B P Z P B
  (A) 5
  (B) 6
  (C) 4
  (D) 3
- 35. If the alphabet series is written in the reverse order, which letter will be sixth to the left of eighteenth letter from the right?
  (A) C
  (B) X
  (C) B
  (D) Y
- 36. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way. Which one of them does not belong to that category?
   Carrot, Sweet pototo, Beetroot Potato

   (A) Potato
   (B) Beetroot

(A) Potato	(B) Beetroot
(C) Carrot	(D) Sweet potato

37. After walking 10 kms, a pers and covered a distance of 2 direction did the person star	0 kms. In the end, the per		
(A) West	(B) East	(C) North	(D) South
38. A group of 150000 persons soldiers. The number of cap	•	soldiers. There is one cap	tain for every 15
(A) 10000	(B) 9375	(C) 9275	(D) 9475
39. In an examination, a studen every wrong answer. If she	attempts all the 120 ques		

- questions she attempted wrongly, is:(A) 70(B) 50(C) 60(D) 80
- 40. Two statement(I) and (II) are followed by conclusions (1) and (2). Read the statements and conclusions and give the correct answer.
  - Statements:
  - (I) Some fans are sweets.
  - (II) All sweets are tube lights.
  - Conclusions:
  - (1) Some fans are tube lights
  - (2) Some tube lights are fans.
  - (A) Either conclusions follow
  - (B) Only conclusion (1) follows
  - (C) Only conclusion (2) follows

(C)  $5 \times 4 + 20 = 104$ 

(D) Neither conclusion (1) nor (2) follows

### Direction (Question Numbers 41 to 46): The given operators convey new meaning. Read the meanings / instructions and find the answer.

41. If 'x' means '+', '÷' means ' 8 x 7 - 8 + 40 ÷ 2 =	– ', '– ' means '×' and '+' (	means '÷' then:	
(A) 48	(B) 68	(C) $7\frac{2}{5}$	(D) 7
<ul> <li>42. If '-' means '÷', '+' means ' correct?</li> <li>(A) 52 ÷ 4 + 5 × 8 − 2 = 36</li> <li>(C) 36 × 4 − 12 + 5 ÷ 3 = 4</li> </ul>		means '+' then which of th (B) 43 × 7 ÷ 5 + (D) 36 – 12 × 6 -	4 - 8 = 25

- 43. The following relation became incorrect due to the interchange of two signs. Which of the two signs when interchanged makes the relation correct?
  7 ÷ 8 × 2 16 + 2 = 15
  - (A) + and (B) + and  $\div$  (C) + and  $\times$  (D)  $\div$  and  $\times$

(D)  $5 \times 4 + 20 = 75$ 

- 44. If the interchanges are made in signs and numbers, which of the following would be correct? Interchanges in signs :+ and x Interchanges in numbers :4 and 5 (A) 5 x 4 + 20 = 40
  (B) 4 x 5 + 20 - 10 = 95
- 45. If 5\*7 = 74 and 2\*8 = 68, then 7\*8 is: (A) 56 (B) 113 (C) 103 (D) 123

Direction (Question Numbers 47 to 54): Read the questions and choose the appropriate answer.

47. A mirror is placed in front of a clock in the mirror is:	a. The clock shows the tir	me 5 hours 50 minutes.	The reflection
(A) 6 hours 10 min. (C) 6 hours 50 min.		(B) 5 hours 10 min. (D) 5 hours 50 min.	
<ul><li>48. The angle between the hour hand a (A) 60°</li></ul>	and minute hand when th (B) 62.5°	ne time is 6 hours 45 min (C) 65°	utes, is: (D) 67.5°
<ul><li>49. Raj introduced a girl as the daughter</li><li>(A) daughter</li></ul>	er of the daughter of his a (B) sister	Aunt's mother. The girl is (C) granddaughter	s Raj's: (D) mother
50. The number of combinations of two 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 is:	o digit numbers having 4,	can be made from the n	umbers 1, 2,
(A) 16	(B) 11	(C) 17	(D) 18
51. The number of numbers from 1 to 2 (A) 13	200 which are divisible by (B) 15	y 10 but not divisible by 3 (C) 14	30, is: (D) 20
<ul><li>52. A class of students strength 44 tool the remaining qualified students Sa (A) 22</li></ul>	k an ability test. Five of th am ranked 18 <sup>th</sup> from the l (B) 23	hem are not qualified the ast. His rank from the top (C) 24	e test. Out of o is: (D) 21
<ul> <li>53. Which of the following statements a <ul> <li>(a) Zero in neither positive nor neg</li> <li>(b) 1 is neither prime nor composit</li> <li>(c) The set of non-negative number</li> <li>(d) 2 is a prime but not composite</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	ative e	f positive numbers	
(A) (a) and (b) only (B) (a), (c) and (d) only		(B) (a), (b) and (c) only (D) All of the above	/
<ul> <li>54. Which of the following are not true?</li> <li>(a) All the integers are rational num</li> <li>(b) π is an irrational number</li> <li>(c) A rational number need not be</li> <li>(d) 0 is a rational number</li> <li>(A) None of the above</li> </ul>	nbers	(B) (a) and (d) only	
(C) (a) and (b) only		(D) All the above	

Direction (Question Numbers 55 to 58): Find the missing character.

55.



(D) 3



(B) – 348

(D) 7

(D) 104

57.







(C) -8

	3C	27D	9E
	71	84K	12M
	5A	?	13G
(A) 65	5D		(E

# Direction (Question Numbers 59 to 61): Select from the given diagrams (1), (2), (3) or (4), the one that illustrates the relationship among the three classes.

59. Engineers, Agricultural Officers, Professionals



60. Diagrams, triangles, polygons



61. Boys, girls, women









Direction (Question Numbers 62 to 63): Select from the given diagrams (a), (b), (c) or (d) that one illustrates the relationship among given classes.



Direction (Question Numbers 64 to 68): In the following figure, the trapezium stands for employed, the square stands for high salaried, the triangle stands for IT sector, the rectangle stands for people and the circle stands for managerial cadre. Study and go through the figure carefully and answer the questions.



64. The region which represent	s high salaried, manage	erial cadre in IT employees	is:
(A) 7	(B) 4	(C) 3	(D) 8
65. The unemployed people re	presents the region:		
(A) 2	(B) 9	(C) 5	(D) 1
66. Low salaried Managerial Ca	adre, non-IT employees	represents the region:	
(A) 8	(B) 9	(C) 6	(D) 5
67. The region 8 represents:			

- The region 8 represents:
  - (A) High salaried, IT professionals
  - (B) Low salaried, men IT professionals
  - (C) Low salaried, women IT professionals
  - (D) Managerial cadre low salaried IT professionals

- 68. The regions 4, 5, 6 and 7 represent:
  - (A) High salaried people
  - (B) High salaried IT sector people
  - (C) High salaried managerial cadre people
  - (D) Unemployed people

Direction (Question Numbers 69 to 72): Seven persons A, B, C, E, D, F and G are standing in a row left to right. 'A' is standing left to 'D' but right to 'C'. 'G' is standing right to 'E' and left to 'C'. 'B' is standing right to 'D' and left to 'F'.

Read the above information and answer the following questions.

69. The person who is standing in the (A) B	right end of the row is: (B) C	(C) D	(D) F
70. The person who is standing in the (A) A	left end of the row is: (B) F	(C) E	(D) G
71. The person who is standing in the (A) A	middle of the row is: (B) C	(C) D	(D) E
72. The person standing right of G is: (A) B	(B) C	(C) A	(D) F
	75)-		

#### Direction (Question Numbers 73 to 75):

- (i) There are four persons P, Q, R, S.
- (ii) They wear different colour caps Red, Green, Blue and White.
- (iii) P is neither wearing White nor Green.
- (iv) Q is not wearing White.
- (v) S wears Red.

Based on the above information answer the questions.

73. R wears : (A) White cap (C) Red cap	(B) Green cap (D) Blue cap
74. P wears :	

- (A) White cap(B) Green cap(C) Red cap(D) Blue cap
- 75. Q wears :
  - (A) White cap (C) Red cap

(B) Green cap (D) Blue cap Direction (Question Numbers 76 to 79): Go through the diagrams in each of the question and choose the answer.

76.

The number of triangles in the given diagram is: (A) 17 (B) 11 (C) 8 7. The number of squares in the given figure is : (A) 18 (B) 27 (C) 21

78.



The number of cubes in the following figure is : (A) 6 (B) 8

(C) 10

(D) 9

(D) 10

(D) 24

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The number of dots lie opposite to the face having three dots, when the given figure is folded to form a cube, is: (A) 5

- (C) 4 (D) 3 (B) 6
- 80. Father tells his son "I was your present age when you were born". If the father's age is 48 now, how old was the boy 6 years back? (A) 16 (B) 17 (C) 18 (D) 19
- 81. The water image of QPN5764 is:

**D***dN*5764 (A) DdN5764 (C)

(D)
 (D)

82. The water image of the given figure is:



83. The mirror image of 259RSWZ is:





84. The mirror image of given figure is:





85. A cube is coloured green on all six faces. The side of the cube is 3 cm. It is cut into smaller cubes of equal size of length 1 cm. The number of cubes without colour on any faces:
(A) 1
(B) 3
(C) 4
(D) 0

Direction (Question Numbers 86 to 88): Out of the four figures (1), (2), (3) and (4) three are similar in some way. One figure is not like other three. Select the unlike figure.

86.







Direction (Question Number 89): Select the portion of the picture from the four alternatives (1), (2), (3), (4) to complete the following figure.

89.



Direction (Question Number 90): A square transparent paper with a pattern is given. Choose amongst the four solution figures which would look like the one when the paper is folded at the dotted line.'

90.



Direction (Question Numbers 91 to 95): In each of the following questions, find the answer figure (1), (2), (3) or (4) which would continue the given series of four figures (A), (B), (C) and (D).

91.















Direction (Question Numbers 96 to 98): The pair of figures (A) and (B) are realted in some manner. In the same manner the other pair of figures (C) and (D) are connected. Choose the figure which replaced (D).





98.



Direction (Question Numbers 99 to 100): Figure (X) is embedded in any one of the four alternatives (1), (2), (3) or (4). Choose the figure which contains the figure (X).





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50 & , & 122 & , & 170 \\
\downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
7^{2} + 1 & 11^{2} + 1 & 13^{2} + 1
\end{bmatrix}$ Then  $5^2 + 1 = 26$ 4. (3) ,22 4, 10, 8, 17, 14, ? 2, 5, 2 Alternate Series 10 17 2

+3

+5

+7

+9



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So, V





(4) 7:77:?:?: 16.  $7 \times 11 = 77$ 7, 11 are consecutive primes .:. From optios (4) 5 : 35 35 Ļ  $5 \times 7$ (consecutive primes) 17. (1) ÌPull 18. (2) Jewellery 19. (4) AB : ZY :: EF :? ,25 26 Sum is 27 Sum is 27 E F : V U 22 21 Sum is 27 20. (4) 23) 14 (18 +9 +7 +9 +7 From options: (4) : 21. (4)  $a b b \underline{a} b a a \underline{b} | a \underline{b} b a b \underline{a} a$ Sin Answer is a b b a22. (2) From options: 2 13 5 11 10 3 E Κ Μ В (1)I (2)С +3 +2+1-1

34)



26.	(1)					
	A	В	С	 Х	Y	Ζ
	26	25	24	3	2	1
	a + b	) = 51				
	26 +	25 =	51			
	x + y	′ = 5				
	3 + 2	2 = 5				
	р — с	= ?				
	11 –	10 =	1			

27. (3) Height

28. (4) Cow, Milk, Curd, Butter

#### 29. (4) As a responsible citizen we should not take which is not ours.

- 30. (1) Credential
- 31. (4)

(4) 'U' is not there in the word

32. (1)

2	6	5	1	4	3
Р	0	L	I	С	E

- 33. (3) A, C, O, T, R ACTO<u>R</u>
- 34. (4) ZPB, 3 such sequences

35. (2)

 $Z Y \otimes \dots C B R$  4 6 - L + 18 - R = 24 R

- 36. (1) Potato is a Tuber, all others are root
- 37 (4) South



41. (3)  

$$8 + 7 \times 8 \div 40 - 2$$
BODMAS Rule  

$$8 + \frac{7}{5} - 2$$

$$= 7\frac{2}{5}$$

42. (1)  

$$52 - 4 \times 5 + 8 \div 2 = 36$$
  
 $52 - 20 + 4 = 36$   
 $36 = 36$   
43. (2)  
 $7 + 8 \times 2 - 16 \div 2 = 15$ 

$${}^{(3)}_{5 \times 4 + 20} = 104$$
  
 $4 + 5 \times 20 = 104$   
 $4 + 100 = 104$   
 $104 = 104$ 

46.





(2) The daughter of the daughter of (his Aunt's mother) The daughter of the (daughter of Grand mother) The daughter of the (Aunt / Mother) Cousin / Sister

50. (3) 14, 24, 34, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 54, 64, 74, 84, 94

51. (3) The no. of no's dt  $\rightarrow$  200 which divi 10 but not 30 divisible 10  $\rightarrow$  20 divisible 30  $\rightarrow$  6

14

- 52. (1) Total is 44 - 5 = 39 **Total** = 40 -18<u>22</u>
- 53. (4) All the given options are true.
- 54. (1) All the given options are true
- 55. (1) 28 - 3 = 25 29 - 4 = 25 23 - (-2) = 25(1) 23

56. (2)  

$$2^{3}-5=3$$
  
 $4^{3}-5=59$   
 $1^{3}-5=-4$   
 $(-7)^{3}-5=-348$ 







+ 11 = 73

58.	(1)				
00.	3C	27D	9E		
	71	84K	12M		
	5A	?	13G		
	$3C \times 9E = 27$ 7I × 12 M = 8 $5A \times 13G$	84 K (Kism	niddle letter	r of C and E) of I and M) dle letter of A and G)	
59.	(2) Engineer, Ag	riculture off	icer, profes	sional	
	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$			
60.	(3) Polygon is di	agram trian	gle is a poly	rgon	
61.	(1) Boys, girls is	a part of wo	omen		
62.	(3) Haryana, Punjab as common capital Chandigarh				
63.	(4) Cats, Dogs are Pets				
(64 – 6	68)				
64.	(1) The region w	hich repres	ents high sa	alaried managerial cadre in IT employers	
65.	(4) One employe	ed people re	presents th	e region 1	
66.	(2) low salaried r	managerial	cadre, non	IT employees represents the region is 9.	
67.	(4) The region 8	represents	managerial	cadre low salaried IT professionals.	
68.	(1) The region 4	, 5, 6 and 7	represents	high salaries people	
(69 –	72) (b) (i) C A D (ii) E G C (iii) D B F				
69.	(4) The person s	tanding righ	nt end of rov	v is F	

- 70. (3) The person standing lift end of row is E
- 71. (1) The person who is standing in the middle of row is A
- 72. (2) The person standing right of G is C

73 - 75.

Person	Р	Q	R	S
САР	Blue	Green	White	Red

- 73. (1) R wears white cap
  74. (4) P wears blue cap
- 75. (2) Q wears Green cap
- 76. (1) No of triangles = 17
- 77. (2)  $1 \times 1 = 13$   $2 \times 2 = 8$   $3 \times 3 = 5$ 
  - $3 \times 3 = 5$   $5 \times 5 = 1$  $\therefore 27$
- 78.
- 1 + 3 + 6 = 10 79. (1)

(3)



- 80. (3) Son's present age = x  $\therefore$  Father present age = 2x 2x = 48 x = 24  $\therefore$  6 years ago  $\Rightarrow$  18
- 81. (2)
- 82. (3)

83.	(1)
84.	(3)
85.	(1) (3-2) (3-2) (3-2) = 1
86.	(4) only 1 shaded triangle
87.	(4) shaded region on same direction
88.	(3) number of gap between dot and arrow should be 4.
89.	(1)





91. (3) The arrow line  $(\uparrow)$  is moving 90° clockwise. The dot-line  $(\uparrow)$  is moving 90° anti-clockwise.

### 92. (2)

In fig(A) the shaded part is 1 fig (B) the shaded part is 2 so, its increasing.

93. (1) From fig. (A) to fig (B), square is constant and circle is moving 180° clockwise. from fig. (B) to fig (C)

from fig (B) to fig (C) Now, circle is constant & square is moving 90° anti clockwise. This process is repeating.

94. (2)

95.

(1)First letter is +4.second letter is +3 and mirror image of that letter.

- 96. (4)
- 97. (2)
- 98. (1) square appears in fig (B) similarly, circle should be there.
- 99. (3)
- 100. (2)