

## GENERAL SCIENCE AND ABILITY

SECTION - BQuestion No. 2

- 1) "Artificial Intelligence is the new electricity" - Justify with your opinion.

Answer:

In the modern 21<sup>st</sup> century, Artificial Intelligence has taken the world by storm. It is now being used in every field of life from defense, healthcare to lifestyle improvement and even cooking. As was the case in 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century, when electricity was founded/discovered, it has cemented itself in people's very lives. Today, without electricity life is unimaginable. Similarly, this statement reflects the very nature of Artificial Intelligence in people's lives. It is and will cement itself in everyday life to the extent that living without it would be considered unimaginable.

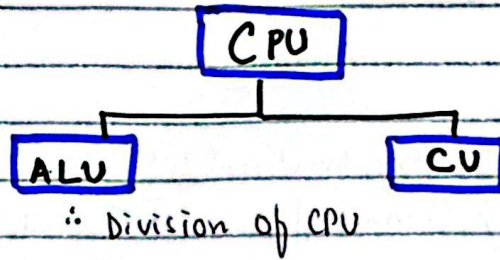
- 2) CPU is the brain of the computer, how it resembles with the human brain in working?

Answer:

The human brain controls every voluntary and involuntary function of the human body. It is a complex and intricate organ of the human body. Similarly, computers also possess a mind in the form of a CPU or Central Processing Unit. The job of CPU is to control and manage the functions of



computer. The computer is made up of various input and output devices, memory, storage devices, buses, registers and much more. In order to ensure, these components work efficiently, the CPU was designed.



Furthermore, the CPU is divided into 2 parts

1) ALU :-

The ALU or arithmetic logic unit is a part of the CPU responsible for all the arithmetical and logical calculations being performed by the CPU.

2) CU :-

The Control Unit is a part of the CPU that manages the components attached to the rest of computer. It interprets those signals coming from I/O devices and communicates with the requisite devices to perform the necessary tasks.

3) What do you mean by balanced diet? Deficiency of vitamins A, B, C can result into what type of imbalances in the human body?

## BALANCED DIET - A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

Humans need nutrition in the form of food and drink to survive and ensure their well-being



on a day-to-day basis. Ensuring proper nutritional intake is an important part of the day for everyone. A balanced diet can be defined as

"A dietary intake that covers all the necessary vitamins, minerals <sup>and other requirements</sup> needed for any organism to not only survive but also function to the best of their ability."

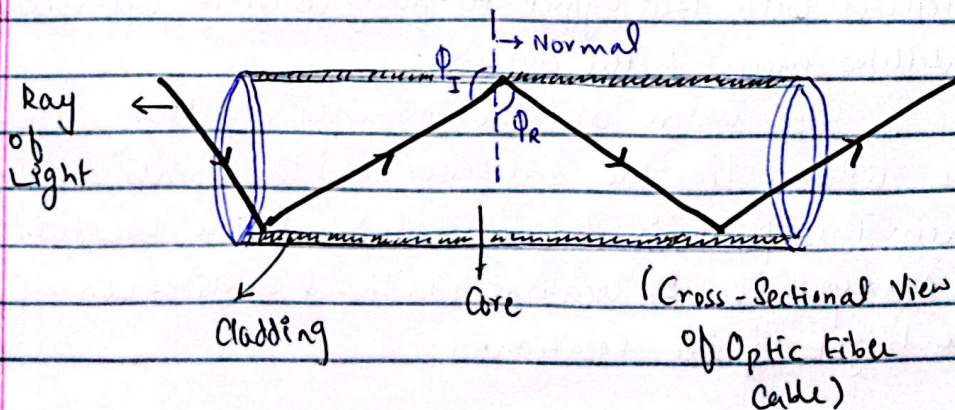
For humans, these requirements range from consuming proteins, carbohydrates, fats and much more.

## Deficiency of Vitamins:-

|    | Disease Related to the Deficiency                    | Vitamin |
|----|------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1) | The deficiency of vitamin A causes 'Night Blindness' | A       |
| 2) | The deficiency of Vitamin B cause 'Rickets'          | B       |
| 3) | The deficiency of Vitamin C causes 'Scurvy'          | C       |

- 4) Discuss the working of Optical Fibers. What is GPS? How 2D and 3D locations are measured by satellites?

## OPTICAL FIBERS - WORKING





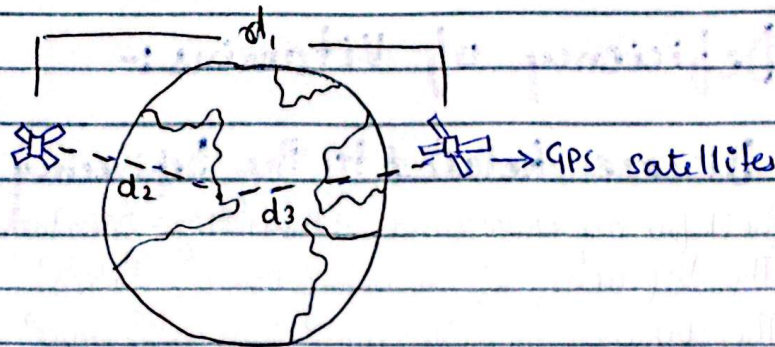
Optical fiber cables work on a principle of 'Total Internal Refraction'. It is the process of the ray of light bending inward into the medium that it originates from such that the angle of incidence is smaller than the angle of refraction.

$$|\sin \phi_I| < |\sin \phi_R|$$

$\phi_I$  = angle of incidence

$\phi_R$  = angle of refraction

## GPS - GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM



$d_1$  = distance b/w satellites

$d_2$  = distance of location from satellite 1

$d_3$  = distance from the orbit the earth. They are used for the purpose of locationing and positioning in real time.

They numbered close to 36 each with  $10^\circ$  sphere of reference. Since the earth is a sphere, it takes only 3 satellites with  $120^\circ$  offset to fully cover it, but more satellites mean better coverage.

GPS works on the principle of triangulation.

The distance b/w the satellites and the points are taken. The point is triangulated and the location is conveyed. For 3D locations, additional satellites convey the height of the location.



- 3) what are the merits and demerits of global warming.

## MERITS AND DE-MERITS OF GLOBAL WARMING

Global warming, is a phenomenon that has taken the world hostage. The continuously increasing rising temperatures are leading to the polar ice caps melting. This in turn raises the sea levels. Threatening coastal belts, towns and areas due to increased risk of flooding. The merits of global are non-existent as it is considered as a life-threatening phenomenon.

### De-merits

- 1) Increased risk of flooding due to rising levels of the sea
- 2) Increase in temperature, leads to variation in crop cycles
- 3) Increase in sea levels leads to risk of contamination of fresh-water sources
- 4) Variation in rainfall patterns.
- 5) Threat of bio-diversity loss of endangered and un-endangered plants and animals species.
- 6) Migration patterns of animals are at risk.
- 7) Threat of wildfires, urban flooding has increased
- 8) Population lying at the coastal belts at risk of losing their livelihoods and homes due to rising sea levels.



What is polio? what are challenges in eradicating polio from Pakistan?

## POLIO - A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

Polio is a life long illness that affects the lower <sup>muscle</sup> skeletal system of the human body.

Polio affects the muscular system of the body at a tender age. It is often diagnosed in infants and children under the age of 5. Currently, there is no cure of polio and the only way to avoid it through immunization drops. It is a waterborne disease and is often found due to contaminated water supplies.

## Challenges for Polio Eradication

### 1) Societal Inacceptance and Regressive Attitude

Due to malicious attempts in the past by some individuals, today people view polio immunization with a lot of skepticism. In this era of fake news, it has compounded this problem as people are not willing to accept this narrative of polio being a disease.

### 2) Resources are Inadequate

Pakistan's meagre resources are unable to combat this as far flung areas are often out of <sup>the</sup> reach of immunization teams.

### 3) Security Problems:

Due to the prevailing situation, polio teams constantly get attacked.



### Question No.3

1) Why atoms form chemical bonds? Discuss covalent bond in a water molecule?

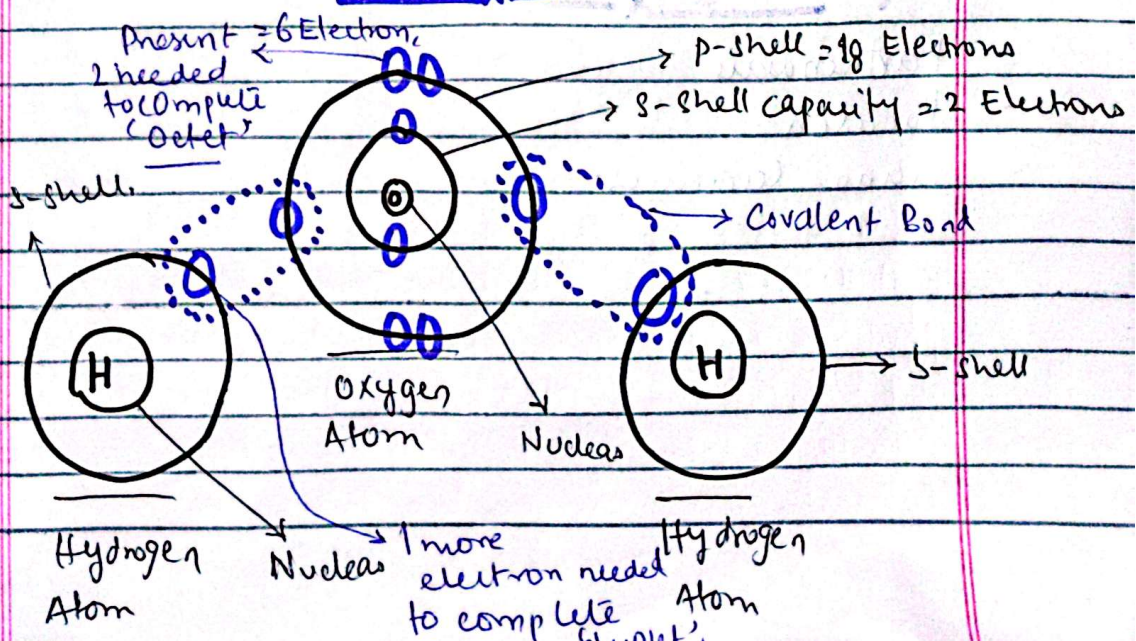
## CHEMICAL BONDS:-

Atoms are in a constant struggle to become stable. Except the Group VIII atoms, every other element is electron deficient or deficient. This affinity and deficiency leads them to trade, share or combine with other atoms to attain stability. The major chemical bonds are listed below

- i) Ionic Bond
- ii) Covalent Bond
- iii) Dipole-Dipole Bond and many others.

## COVALENT BOND IN WATER

### MOLECULE





As deduced in the diagram,  $O_8^{16}$  is an electron deficient atom. It has 2 atoms less in the p-shell of the  $\alpha$ . To fulfill this, it pairs up with  $H^2$  which has 1 electron in valence shell. It is mutually beneficial bond as both atoms attain stability from sharing the electron.

2) What is Doping? Discuss different types of ceramics.

## DOPING

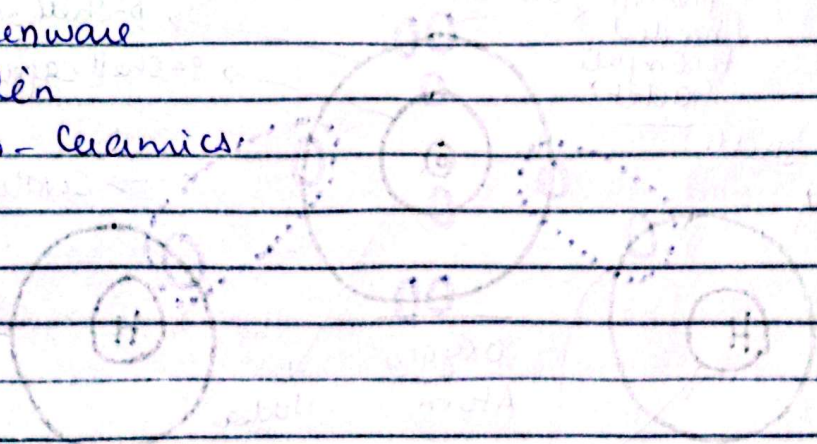
It is the process of adding an impurity from either Group IV or VI elements to increase the electrical conductivity of an element. It is of 2 types

- Intrinsic Doping
- Extrinsic Doping

Intrinsic Doping is when Group IV elements are added to silicon, Germanium to increase their electrical conductivity. If Group VI elements are used it is referred to as extrinsic doping.

## Types of Ceramics:

- Earthenware
- Porcelain
- Nano-Ceramics





## Section-C

### Question 6

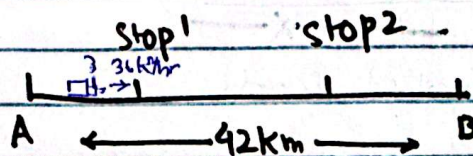
c) Data:

$s =$  Distance = 42 km

$v =$  Average Speed = 36 km/hr

Time of Departure = 4 pm

Arrival = ?



Apply Formula:

$$s = vt$$

Re-arrange

$$t = \frac{v}{s}$$

$$= \frac{36}{42} \times 42$$

$$= 0.857 \text{ hrs} \text{ or } 1.014 \text{ hrs}$$

$$\text{or } = 68.4 \text{ mins}$$

If the train departs at 4 pm it shall reach its destination by 5:08 pm.

b) Data:

Cost = \$80

Discount = 15%

Sales Tax = 10%

Final Price = ?

Solution:



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Required \% Cost} &= \text{Discount} - \text{Tax} \\ &= 15\% - 10\% \\ &= 5\% \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Final Cost} &= \text{Total Cost} - (\text{Required \% Cost} \times \text{Cost}) \\ &= 80 - (5\% \times 80) \\ &= 80 - (0.05 \times 80) \\ &= \text{Rs. } 74.8 \end{aligned}$$

Final Cost = Rs. \$ 74.8

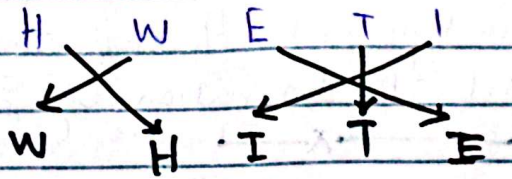
d) Arrange the Jumbled words

(a) Tenisuperated

T E N I N S U P E R T E D  
SUPERINTENDED

The following word is 'superintended' and the following has blocks of words which have been jumbled. Super is a block, Ten is a block and the rest are separate words.

(ii) hweti



The following word is white. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> letter has been interchanged and the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> letter too. The 4<sup>th</sup> letter is <sup>same</sup> correct as it at the correct place.



a) Data:

$$\text{Ratio} = A : B : C : D$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 : 7 : 3 : 1$$

$$A = 50 + C$$

$$B = ?$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum of the ratio} &= 4 + 7 + 3 + 1 \\ &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} A : & B : & C : & D \\ (50+C)4 : & 7 : & 3C : & 1 \end{array}$$

Product of means = Product of extremes



## Question No. 7

(a) Data:

$$\text{Radius} = 30 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Height} = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Volume} = ?$$

Use Formula

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$V = \pi \cdot (30)^2 \cdot 100$$

$$= \pi \cdot 90000 \cdot 100 \text{ cm}$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \cdot (90000)$$

$$= \frac{22 \cdot 90000 \text{ m}^3}{7}$$

convert into 'm'

$$= \frac{22 \cdot 9 \text{ m}^3}{7}$$

$$= \frac{198 \text{ m}^3}{7}$$

$$= \boxed{24 \text{ m}^3}$$

(b) Data:-

$$\text{Average age} = 15$$

$$\text{Ratio} = 3:5:7$$

youngest boy age = ?

Solution

Let  $A:B:C$  be the ratios

$$A : B : C$$

$$3 : 5 : 7$$



average age = 15

$$\text{So age of A} = \frac{15 \times 1}{3}$$

$$= \boxed{5 \text{ years}}$$

$$\text{age of B} = \frac{15 \times 1}{5}$$

$$= \boxed{3 \text{ years}}$$

$$\text{age of C} = \frac{15 \times 1}{7}$$

$$= \boxed{2.5 \text{ years}}$$

Hence youngest boy age is  $\boxed{2.5 \text{ years}}$

c) Identify the series

(i) 8, 19, 52, 151, 447, —? (what is wrong number in series.)

The series follows the rules of  $((\text{Number} \times 3) - 5)$ . The jump from 8  $\rightarrow$  19 is following this rule. However, the last number 447 is wrong as it is not following this ~~rule~~ rule. The correct form is:

8, 19, 52, 151, 448, 1339

(ii) 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, —?

The following series is increments of +2 and +4. The jump from 11  $\rightarrow$  13 is of +2. Then the next jump from 13  $\rightarrow$  17 is of +4. Similarly the pattern is followed by the next <sup>two</sup> as well. Resultantly, the next number shall be 25.

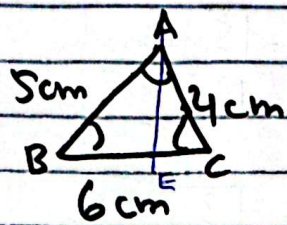
$\Rightarrow$  11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 25, 4



d)

Data:

Sides of  $\Delta = 4\text{cm}, 5\text{cm}, 6\text{cm}$   
Angles of each side = ?



Let E be midpoint of  $\overline{BC}$ . such that  $\overline{BE} = 3\text{cm}$   
and  $\overline{CE} = 3\text{cm}$

So,  ~~$\Delta AEC \cong \Delta AEB$~~

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{AE} &= \sqrt{\overline{AC}^2 + \overline{CE}^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} \\ &= \sqrt{25} \\ &= 5\text{cm} \end{aligned}$$

Now

~~$\angle A = \frac{1}{2} \angle AEC$~~   
Sum of  $\angle$  of  $\Delta = 180^\circ$