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General Awareness

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

Some time we see a reference of 'Least Developed country' in the economic journals/papers etc. Which among the following is one of the parameters on the basis of which a country in economic parlance, is labelled "Least Developed" ?

- A Frequent changes in monetary/ fiscal policies
- B No change in the Government in last ten years as 4. general elections did not take place
- C Low Per Capita income of a specified level and instability in agricultural/industrial production
- D Huge losses due to natural disasters resulting in displacement of people in majority
- E Scarcity of trained/skilled manpower in the country

Answer: C

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Question 2

Which of the following statements about the Indian Economy in the last decade is Not Correct ?

- A The economy of India is the fourth largest in the world with GDP of about 4 trillion US \$ at Purchasing Power Parity (PPP).
- B Agriculture which was a major concern for the growth of the economy is now growing at an average of 7% per annum
- C A strong Balance of Payment (BOP) position in recent years has resulted in a comfortable stock of the foreign exchange reserves.
- D India has emerged as a global leader in software and business process outsourcing.
- E Indian economy has shown a remarkable average GDP growth of 6.8% during last ten years.

Answer: E

Question 3

Who among the following is very closely associated with the day to day functioning of the Reserve Bank of India ?

- A Dr. Subir Gokarn
- B Mr. U. K. Sinha
- C Dr. Kaushik Basu
- D Mr. Narendra Jadhav
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 4

Census in India was conducted recently (2011). In the eyes of the economists and policy makers, India's demographics are very much favourable to growth. Which of the following statements is NOT in conformity with the traditional demographic characteristics of India and its relation with growth ?

- A** India is a young country with low dependency ratio
- B** More and more Indian youth under the age of 30 are getting better health care and access to quality technical education
- C** The so called Middle class of India is happy as they have better housing and earning facilities
- D** More employment opportunities and resultant financial freedom have made young women folk to pursue single life and delay marriage
- E** Indian youth are now biggest consumers of luxurious goods, they spend discretionary income and enjoy the associated status.

Answer: D

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Question 5

Some policy makers and thinkers are of the opinion that the notorious Satyam Scandal of 2009 has proved a blessing in disguise for India, as it intensified the call in the country for -

- A** Stronger police force
- B** Faster legal proceedings and effective judiciary
- C** Greater Accounting transparency and Corporate Governance
- D** Better employer employee relationship and active participation of employees in managerial functions
- E** All of these

Answer: C

Question 6

Frequent changes in the cost of which of the following commodities at international levels, push inflation upwards ?

- A** Vegetables
- B** Foodgrains
- C** Petroleum Products
- D** Milk
- E** All of these

Answer: C

Question 7

Indian Parliament in the year 2005 passed Special Economic Zones Bill which gave birth to hundreds of SEZs in the country. How do these SEZs help in the growth of the Indian Economy ?

- A** SEZs attract significant foreign direct investment from overseas and MNCs
- B** SEZs give a far better price for land to the farmers and others who sell their land for the same
- C** Production in SEZs is done for local consumption only and is supposed to take place in the country
- D** Banks in India are allowed to give loans to SEZs liberally as the interest rate on such loans is decided to be 5% higher than the normal interest rates
- E** All of these

Answer: C

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Question 8

In economic terms, the total market value of all final goods and services produced in a country in a given year is known as

- A** GNI
- B** GDP
- C** Inflation
- D** PPP
- E** Wealth of a nation

Answer: B

Question 9

Which of the following is one of the indicators of Human Development Index (HDI) ?

- A** Life expectancy at birth
- B** Total cost of the agricultural land with a family
- C** Total area of the agricultural land with a family
- D** Availability of perennial source of water for irrigation
- E** Nature of employment, casual/permanent or semipermanent

Answer: A

Question 10

Which of the following is one of the measures of economic growth of a country ?

- A** Volume of Direct Investment made by Foreign countries
- B** Number of companies listed on the Stock Exchanges

- C Gross Domestic product of the nation
- D Number of Foreign nationals working in a country
- E All of these

Answer: C

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Question 11

What is the contribution of Agricultural sector in total GDP of India ? Aboutâ€”

- A 10%
- B 24%
- C 38%
- D 40%
- E 60%

Answer: A

Question 12

What is the contribution of Service Sector in total GDP of India ?

- A 10%
- B 14%
- C 18%
- D 26%
- E None of these

Answer: E

Question 13

In India, the National Income is measured on the basis of -

- A Flow of goods only
- B Number of employed youth only
- C Volume of tax collected per annuni
- D Earning of people working in PSUs and Government jobs
- E All of these

Answer: E

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Question 14

Which one of the following a measure of Fiscal Reforms, has Government of India adopted ?

- A** Bringing down scal de cit to a particular level by an Act of Law
- B** Fixing higher rate of growth
- C** Allocation of more funds to job oriented schemes
- D** Allocation of more funds to provide education to children who are 6-14 years of age
- E** None of these

Answer: A

Question 15

'Green House Gases' are responsible mainly for -

- A** Growth of Livestock population
- B** Volume of foreign trade
- C** Quality of agro products in a country
- D** Industrial Development of a nation
- E** Global warming

Answer: E

Question 16

which of the following in India is implemented in all the districts of the country for providing 100 days employment to those willing to do manual jobs in rural areas?

- A** Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- B** Bharat Nirman
- C** Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
- D** Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana
- E** All of these

Answer: C

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Question 17

Which of the following is a Social Development programme launched by the Government of India for school children ?

- A** Bharat Nirman
- B** ASHA
- C** Kutir Jyoti

D Mid Day Meal Scheme

E Aadhar Yojana

Answer: D

Question 18

Which of the following economic concept is categorized on the basis of Current Account or Capital Account or both ?

A Balance of payment

B Value of the foodgrain stock of a country

C Gross National Product (GNP)

D Gross National Income (GNI)

E Total collection of Direct Taxes in a year

Answer: A

Question 19

Which of the following acts is/ was introduced for the purpose of sustainable growth ?

A Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act

B Narcotics and Psychotropic Substance Act

C Foreign Exchange Management Act

D Banking Regulation Act

E Prevention of Money Laundering Act

Answer: A

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Question 20

'IAEA' is an organization which functions in the area of

A Prevention of Money Laundering

B Control of Foreign Direct Investment

C Nuclear Energy

D World Trade

E Promoting International understanding among the nations.

Answer: C

Question 21

As reported in newspapers. China has raised objection on India's presence in South China sea along with Vietnam. Both the nations are engaged in which of the following activities in the sea?

- A Fishing
- B Exploring Minerals
- C Exploring Oil Fields
- D Disposal of electronic waste
- E Disposal of nuclear waste

Answer: C

Question 22

Which of the following is the purpose of introducing 'Know Your Customer' norms by the banks ?

- A To bring more and more people under the banking net.
- B Identifying people who do not pay Income Tax
- C To ensure that the money deposited in banks has come from genuin_ sources
- D To ensure whether the money deposited in the bank is of an Indian or a foreign national
- E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 23

Which of the following 27 organisations is established mainly to promote Micro, Small & Medium industrial sector in India ?

- A NABARD
- B SIDBI
- C IDBI Bank
- D EXIM Bank
- E All of these

Answer: B

Question 24

As reported in newspapers, the Market Borrowings of the Union Government have gone up in 2011-12 (upto September 2011). What is the main reason for the same ?

- A Fixing very high target of growth
- B Lower than budgeted collection of the revenue
- C Lower than expected ow of foreign investment
- D RBI's reluctance in giving fresh loans to the Government of India for developmental projects

E Consistent revision in the limit of the Ways and Means Advances given to the Government of India by the RBI

Answer: B

Question 25

"Core Industries witness lower growth in last few months" was the news in some major newspapers recently.

This means the performance of which of the following is NOT taken into accounts for the same?

- A** Steel
- B** Cement
- C** Coal
- D** Gem and Jewellery
- E** Crude oil

Answer: D

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Question 26

'Centre brings the curtain down on DEPBB scheme' - was the news recently. What is the full form of the term

DEPBB ?

- A** Developmental Enterprises Promotion Board
- B** Duty Entitlement Pass Book
- C** Duty Enforcement and Promotion Board
- D** Development, Export and Procurement Bureau
- E** Deportation and Enforced Prevention Bureau

Answer: B

Question 27

India recently entered into an agreement to purchase LNG from some East Asian Nations. This is the part of India's initiative in the direction of "Look East"

- A** Look East policy
- B** Switch over to LNG
- C** Business With Most Favoured Nations only
- D** Convention on Supplemental Compensation (CSC)
- E** New Business : New Partners Scheme

Answer: A

Question 28

As per recent reports the Coal Ministry of India has allocated certain coal blocks to four NTPC Thermal Power Plants in four states. Which of the following states is NOT among these four states ?

- A Uttar Pradesh
- B Karnataka
- C Orissa
- D Madhya Pradesh
- E Gujarat

Answer: E

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Question 29

The Meet of the Finance Chiefs of G-7 countries was held in September 2011 in -

- A London
- B Tokyo
- C Paris
- D Marseille
- E Vienna

Answer: D

Question 30

Which of the following organizations has given a warning to the nations of the world that there may be increased risk to global financial stability in the world ?

- A World Bank
- B World Trade Organisation
- C Asian Development Bank
- D International Monetary Fund
- E United Nations Organisation

Answer: D

Question 31

Which of the following is considered Non Tax Revenue of the Government of India as projected in the Union Budget ?

- A Income Tax
- B Custom Duty

- C Service Tax
- D Corporate Tax
- E Dividends and Profits

Answer: E

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Question 32

What does the letter 'M' denote in the abbreviated term 'MRTP', an act which was applicable in India till recently ?

- A Money
- B Moral
- C Minimum
- D Monopolies
- E Market

Answer: D

Question 33

Which of the following is a popular women's Empowerment Programme in India ?

- A ASHA
- B Swabhiman
- C Mid Day Meal Scheme
- D Bharat Nirman
- E Self Help Group

Answer: A

Question 34

We know that the Industrial sector plays an important role in the development of India. Which sector does not come under Industrial sector ?

- A Mining
- B Manufacturing
- C Banking
- D Utilities
- E Construction

Answer: D

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Question 35

Who among the following is one of the Deputy Governors of the RBI ?

- A Shri U. K. Sinha
- B Shri Ranjan Mathai
- C Dr. Subir Gokarn
- D Dr. M. S. Ahluwalia
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 36

What does the term 'ANC' denote which is the short form of a Social Scheme launched by the Government of India?

- A Antodaya Awas Nana
- B Asian Awas Yojana
- C Antodaya Anna Yojana
- D Area Antodaya Yojana
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 37

Which of the following organizations of women in India will be arisen out of the confluence of three movements - labour movement, cooperative movement and women's movement based on Gandhian Philosophy ?

- A TISCO
- B SHEE
- C AMUL
- D SEWP
- E Gramin Bank

Answer: D

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Question 38

The Second Green Revolution being planned in India will be launched basically in Eastern/ North Eastern states and will be based on production

- A Sugarcane
- B Jute
- C Bamboo
- D Vegetables
- E Paddy

Answer: E

Question 39

Which of the following factors has now put a check on Migration of Agricultural Labourers from one place to another in India ?

- A Lack of irrigation facilities
- B Low productivity of land
- C Single crop cultivation
- D Higher wages and availability of employment
- E Launch of MGNREGA and availability of employment opportunities locally

Answer: E

Question 40

Which of the following Acts helps a bank in its day to day activities?

- A Competition Act
- B Negotiable Instruments Act
- C Hindu Marriage Act
- D Hindu Succession Act
- E NRI Act

Answer: B

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Question 41

Lack of access to financial services is technically known as

- A financial instability
- B financial inclusion
- C financial stability
- D financial exclusion
- E poverty

Answer: D

Question 42

Which of the following is NOT one of the major functions of the National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) ?

- A Acting as a regulator for cooperative banks and RRBs
- B Extending assistance to the government and others in matters relating to rural development
- C Providing re nance to lending institution in rural areas
- D Acting as a coordinator in the operations of rural credit institutions
- E Review of monetary and credit policy

Answer: E

Question 43

As we all know Banks in India are required to maintain a portion of their demand and time liabilities with the Reserve Bank of India. This portion is called â€”

- A Statutory Liquidity Ratio
- B Cash Reserve Ratio
- C Bank Deposit
- D Reverse Repo
- E Government Securities

Answer: A

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Question 44

Banks in their daily business face various kinds of risks. Which of the following is one such major risk ?

- A Customer risk
- B Reputation
- C Goodwill risk
- D Protection risk
- E Operational risk

Answer: E

Question 45

Which of the following schemes was launched by the RBI in 2004 under which Government of India dated Securities/Treasury Bills could be issued to absorb surplus/durable liquidity ?

- A RTGS

- B External Commercial Borrowing
- C Market Stabilisation Scheme
- D High value clearing scheme
- E Pre-paid payment Instrument facility

Answer: C

Question 46

How much amount (in crores) was allocated for raising credit to the farmers in the Union Budget 2011-12?

- A Rs.475000 crores
- B Rs. 575000 crores
- C Rs. 675000 crores
- D Rs. 775000 crores
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 47

What does the letter 'M' denote in the name 'MFF' as used in financial sector ?

- A Mini
- B Monetary
- C Micro
- D Mega
- E Multiple

Answer: C

Question 48

The Government of India has created a women's Self Help Group Development Fund so that it can reduce their interest burden. What is the size of the fund ?

- A Rs. 100 crores
- B Rs. 200 crores
- C Rs. 250 crores
- D Rs.400 crores
- E Rs. 500 crores

Answer: E

Question 49

Which of the following is NOT a programme launched by the Government of India ?

- A Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
- B Rastriya Krishi. Vikas Yojana
- C Accelerated Irrigation Bene t Programme
- D National Rural Livelihood Mission
- E Jeevan Anand Yojana

Answer: E

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Question 50

Which of the following schemes is launched to provide prenatal and postnatal care to mother and child ?

- A National Mission for Protein Supplements
- B Initiative on Vegetable Clusters
- C Promotion of Nutri Cereals
- D Jan Mitra Yojana
- E Janani Suraksha Yojana

Answer: E

Question 51

Which of the following statements is TRUE about International Monetary Fund (IMF) ?

- A IMF provide Ways and Means Funds to member countries
- B IMF is an agency of the World Bank and is situated in Prague
- C IMF makes all the rules and regulations in relation to the World Trade between the nations
- D On becoming member of the IMF, countries get nance as temporary Balance of payment needs
- E IMF is an organization oated by the members of NATO and caters to the need of those countries only

Answer: D

Question 52

The bank rate is

- A free to uctuate according to the forces of demand and supply
- B set by the R. B. I.
- C set by the R. B. I. as directed by the Union Ministry of Finance
- D set by R. B. I. as advised by the Indian Banks Association

E set by Government of India on the recommendation of the Planning Commission

Answer: B

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Question 53

Which of the following terms is used in the field of Banking and Finance ?

- A Special Drawing Rights
- B Affirmative Defence
- C Civil Procedure
- D Informed Consent
- E Question of Fact

Answer: A

Question 54

Which of the following is one of the Millennium Development Goals fixed by the United Nations Organisation (UNO)?

- A Develop a global partnership for development
- B Develop new varieties of food grains which can ensure bumper crops
- C To ensure that population does not increase in Least Developed countries at an alarming rate
- D Develop measures to avert deadly Hurricanes/Tsunamis etc. in an effective way
- E Ensure that a Global Economy is developed where all nations can participate according to their strengths

Answer: A

Question 55

Which of the following countries recently got a new bailout package with the help of the Private Sector?

- A Germany
- B France
- C USA
- D Greece
- E Russia

Answer: D

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Question 56

By which of the following months Goods and Services Tax (GST) is to be implemented in India ?

- A April 2015
- B April 2014
- C April 2013
- D April 2012
- E June 2012

Answer: D

Question 57

India recently completed negotiations with 16 countries for entering into a 'TIEA'. TIEA denotes which of the following ?

- A Tax India Exchange Account
- B Tax Information Exchange Agreement
- C Total Information Exchange Accord
- D Terminal Issue and Exchange Agreement
- E Tax Issues and Export Agreements

Answer: B

Question 58

Famous Sardar Sarovar Dam is built across which of the following rivers ?

- A Ganga
- B Tapti
- C Krishna
- D Narmada
- E Satlej

Answer: D

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Question 59

Which of the following is NOT a Credit Rating Agency ?

- A Credit Analysis and Research Ltd. (CARE)
- B Lintas India Pvt. Ltd.
- C Moody's Investors Service
- D Standard and Poors
- E Fitch Ratings

Answer: B

Question 60

Who among the following is the President (Chief) of the World Bank at present ?

- A Peter Thomson
- B Goran Hadzic
- C Robert B Zoellick
- D Alan Greenspan
- E Z. Zang

Answer: C

Question 61

Which of the following issues was/is an issue in World Trade Organisation on which India and few other countries were having all together different views than developed countries ?

- A Subsidies and Government procurement policy
- B G M varieties of certain crops
- C Making Yuan as major trade currency
- D Special treatment to NATO countries
- E All of these

Answer: A

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Question 62

Who among the following is the Head of the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council, reconstituted recently ?

- A Shri Isher Ahluwalia
- B Dr. Kaushik Basu
- C Shri V. Krishnamurthy
- D Shri G. M. Rao
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 63

Which of the following nations is a member of G-8 ?

- A New Zealand
- B Libya

- C China
- D South Sudan
- E Canada

Answer: E

Question 64

Dr. Manmohan Singh recently addressed UN General Assembly. Which of the following was the major issue which he emphasized in his speech ?

- A Usefulness of multilateral lending agencies like IMF and World Bank in the present context
- B WTO's efforts to introduce more and more G M.Crops in the market
- C Democratic Rights in Gulf Countries
- D Mechanism to control oil prices in the world
- E Need of strong Indo-China relations

Answer: C

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Question 65

Which of the following is called "Robinhood Tax" and was in news during recent Summit of G-20 nations ?

- A Excise Duty
- B VAT
- C Goods and Services Tax
- D Tobin Tax
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 66

The Approach Paper of 12th Five Year Plan got approval of the Union Cabinet recently. Which of the following is added for the first time in approach papers ?

- A Growth Rate and mechanism to achieve it
- B Corruption, Transparency and Governance
- C Strengthening of Agriculture sector
- D Periodical Review of Monetary policy by the Government and not by RBI
- E All of these

Answer: B

Question 67

A huge reserve of gas was explored recently in Northern Rashidpur Gas Fields of -

- A** Bhutan
- B** Bangladesh
- C** Sri Lanka
- D** Pakistan
- E** Afghanistan.

Answer: B

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Question 68

Which of the following agencies recently conducted a Pollution Survey of various cities across the world and found out that cities in India, Iran, Pakistan and Mongolia are the most polluted cities in the world ?

- A** World Bank
- B** International Monetary Fund
- C** Asian Development Bank
- D** World Trade Organisation
- E** World Health Organisation

Answer: E

Question 69

The Central Banks of five developed countries recently came together and decided to provide unlimited dollar loans to banks in their areas. What was the purpose of the same ?

- A** To prevent China from becoming a bigger lender than the World Bank
- B** Ease growing tensions in the Euro zone's financial sector
- C** To reinstate USA's Credit rating at AAA level from the downgraded AA+ level
- D** To create an emergency pool of dollars to provide instant help to any country in case of need
- E** None of these

Answer: B

Question 70

Which of the following is a payment and settlement system used by the banks in India ?

- A** Liquidity Adjustment Facility
- B** Real Time Gross Settlement
- C** Forward Rate Agreements

- D Central Depository Service
- E Negotiated Dealing System

Answer: B

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Question 71

'Federal Reserve' is the Central Bank of which of the following countries ?

- A Russia
- B Britain
- C Canada
- D Australia
- E USA

Answer: E

Question 72

The Y. H. Malegam Committee which submitted its report a few months back was set up to report on further improvement of functioning of -

- A Micro Finance Institutions
- B Stock Exchanges in India
- C Cooperative Banks
- D Regional Rural Banks
- E Foreign Banks having offices in India

Answer: A

Question 73

The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India recently got appointed as External Auditor of which of the following organizations/agencies ?

- A World Bank
- B Bank of America
- C UNESCO
- D IAEA and WIPO
- E International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Answer: D

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Question 74

'Special Drawing Rights' are the rights of countries provided by

- A World Bank
- B IMF
- C ADB
- D Federal Reserves
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 75

Indian citizens are allowed to invest overseas freely except in.

- A Sri Lanka
- B UK
- C Bangladesh
- D Nepal
- E Pakistan

Answer: E

Question 76

Who among the following represented India in first South Asia Forum Meeting held in September 2011 ?

- A Dr. Manmohan Singh
- B Shri Ranjan Mathai
- C Dr. Mahendra Lama
- D a: and b:
- E b: and c:

Answer: E

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Question 77

Which of the following schemes is launched by the Government of India to make Indian cities free from hutments and slums ?

- A Indira Awas Yojana
- B Rajiv Awas Yojana

- C Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana
- D Central Rural Sanitation Programme
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 78

Which of the following is the largest producer of chemical fertilizers in the world ?

- A India
- B USA
- C Mexico
- D Russia
- E China

Answer: E

Question 79

Which of the following is the abbreviated name of the programme launched by the Government of India for developing desert areas ?

- A DRDA
- B CAPART
- C DDP
- D IRDP
- E DWCRA

Answer: C

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Question 80

Who among the following are the two economists who got Nobel Prize in 2011 for their contribution in Economics ?

- A Thomas J. Sargent and Christopher A. Sims
- B Peter A. Diamond and Thomas J. Sargent
- C Christopher A. Sims and Dale T. Mortensen
- D Olliver O. Williamson and Amratya Sen
- E None of these

Answer: A

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English

Instructions

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words/phrases are printed in bold to help you to locate them while answering some of the questions.

Food inflation is a significant negative feature of today's economic environment and more so, in respect of our country. It has a tremendous impact on quality of life, as people struggle to maintain nutritional standards that they had previously achieved, or give up some other forms of consumption so as to keep themselves well-fed. For a country that legitimately believed that it had effectively dealt with its vulnerability to food shortages in the form of the Green Revolution of the late 1960s and early 1970s, the current **situation comes as a rude reminder that solutions are rarely permanent.**

To place the current developments in context, it must be pointed out that the world economy is itself facing problems with food prices. Food as a category has been following global trends in commodity prices over the past couple of years. There is a view that this is the outcome of the larger trend towards financialisation of commodities wherein large increases in global liquidity as a response to the 2008 crisis feed directly into higher asset prices, including commodities. Be that as it may, the price dynamics of individual food items suggest that there are also some commodity-specific factors at work, which may either reinforce or counteract the broader trend. Sugar, for example, shows **fluctuations** in response to current supply conditions, while wheat reflects the effect of persistent drought in some major cultivating areas.

India's food inflation is certainly linked to global trends, particularly in relatively heavily traded commodities like sugar and oilseeds, but, given the high degree of self-reliance in many other commodities, domestic factors play a big role, although the drivers of inflation in recent months have been energy prices and demand pressures, as reflected in the non-food manufactured products index, food prices contributed significantly in the first half of 2010 and remain uncomfortably high. Apart from the direct impact on the index, it is also likely to **feed** through into the wider inflationary process through higher wage demands, of which there is some evidence.

It is generally believed that food prices are highly **sensitive** to monsoon performance, but this belief has been tested over the past few years. There is sufficient evidence to suggest that food prices are being driven not by transitory factors, such as rainfall, but by more fundamental forces. Essentially, a long period of relatively rapid growth has taken large numbers of households across a threshold at which they begin to look for nutritional diversification. The predominance of cereals in the typical household diet gives way to greater balance and a consequent increase in the demand for proteins - pulses, milk, meat, fish and eggs, vegetables and fruit. It is no surprise that these items have been the primary causes of food inflation in the recent period.

Question 81

Why, according to the passage, does food inflation affect people's quality of life ?

- A It is a fundamental requirement of every individual.
- B Generally, people refrain from maintaining their nutritional standards.
- C People generally are averse to change their form of consumption.
- D People give up some other forms of consumption to keep themselves well-fed.
- E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 82

Which of the following statements contradicts the general belief that our country has achieved self-sufficiency in respect of food ?

- A Food inflation is a significantly negative feature of today's economic environment.
- B Our country legitimately believes having mastered food deficiency.
- C Green Revolution of the late 1960s and early 70's has helped us conquer dependence on others for food.
- D Our vulnerability to food shortages was effectively dealt with by us in the late 1960s and early 70's.
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 83

Which of the following best explains the phrase, "solutions are rarely permanent" as used in the passage?

- (A) Our strategies for overcoming the food shortages in a specific period have proved to be futile subsequently.
- (B) The current situation has been a rude reminder of our self-reliance in a specific period in the matter of food.
- (C) The general tendency of people to keep themselves well-fed leads to food inflation.

- A A & B only
- B B & C only
- C A only
- D C only
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 84

What, according to the passage, is **DEFINITELY** the root cause of problems with global food prices?

- A Shortage of commodities that constitute food items
- B Financialisation of commodities
- C Food crisis faced globally in 2008
- D Increase in global liquidity
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 85

The example of sugar and wheat helps us to conclude that ____

- (A) Certain commodity-specific factors help perpetuate a general tendency.
- (B) Certain commodity-specific factors make the trend go in reverse direction.
- (C) The current supply conditions are insensitive to the global trends.

- A All the three

- B B & C only
- C A & C only
- D A & B only
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 86

Which of the following is/are crucial factor(s) responsible for India's food inflation in the recent period ?

- (A) Escalating energy prices and rising demand pressures.
- (B) Changing scenario all over the world that influences food inflation.
- (C) People's inclination to nutritional diversification.

- A All the three
- B B & C only
- C A & C only
- D A & B only
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 87

Which of the following statement(s) is / are definitely TRUE in the context of the passage ?

- (A) Past few years' data show that food prices are heavily dependent on monsoon performance.
- (B) Increased food prices have exerted an impact on the index and instigated higher wage demands.
- (C) In typical Indian household, consumption of food items with high protein-content is on a higher side.

- A All the three
- B A & B only
- C B & C only
- D C only
- E A & C only

Answer: C

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Question 88

Which of the following best explains the meaning of the two words "vulnerable" and "sensitive" taken together in the context of the passage ?

- A Considerate to establish stability
- B Vulnerability to changes
- C High impact of change

- D Vulnerability leading to chaos
- E Susceptibility to security

Answer: B

Instructions

Rearrange the following seven sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

- (A) They have to, therefore, necessarily devise strategies for product differentiation and pricing, market segmentation and efficient portfolio management.
- (B) There is a great need for the banks to fully exploit these sectors to achieve a win-win situation for both - the farm and non-farm sector units and the banks.
- (C) The time has now come to consolidate on the gains of the past decades of nationalized banking.
- (D) This means banks will no longer be operating in a "seller's market".
- (E) Undoubtedly, an untapped and vibrant market for commercial banking exists in the farm and non-farm sectors of rural economy.
- (F) Then, and only then, could it be claimed that the nationalization has, at least to some extent, achieved the purpose of nationalization.
- (G) The present era of financial liberalization and globalized banking would entail that banks equip themselves to face the rigours of a highly competitive financial market.

Question 89

Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement ?

- A G
- B F
- C E
- D D
- E C

Answer: A

Question 90

Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement ?

- A G
- B F
- C A
- D D
- E B

Answer: D

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Question 91

Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement ?

- A G

- B F
- C E
- D B
- E D

Answer: C

Question 92

Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement ?

- A G
- B F
- C E
- D D
- E C

Answer: E

Question 93

Which of the following should be the **SEVENTH** sentence after rearrangement ?

- A G
- B F
- C E
- D C
- E D

Answer: B

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Instructions

In each question below, two sentences or parts of sentences are given with two blank spaces () () between them. From among the three parts / sentences denoted by (A), (B) and (C) given below each, find out which two can fill up the blanks in proper sequence (i.e. the order in which these are given in the answer options) to make the sentence / group of sentences meaningfully complete.

Question 94

Four years ago, I had major surgery. () () I was too ill.

- (A) It left me disabled.
- (B) My attempts to go back to work could not succeed.
- (C) I had fully recovered except for some minor weakness.

- A (B) and (A) only
- B (C) and (A) only
- C (B) and (C) only

D (A) and (B) only

E (A) and (C) only

Answer: D

Question 95

Based on scientific research, scientists conclude that()(), they will live even more than a hundred years.

- (A) keep themselves active all through
- (B) exercise more, ensure proper vitamin intake,
- (C) human species, if regulate their diet,

A Only (A) and (B)

B Only (A) and (C)

C Only (C) and (A)

D Only (C) and (B)

E Either C and (A) or (C) and (B)

Answer: E

Question 96

The Central Government's plans to () () despite the fact that the opposition parties' united front had mobilized support of general public at the outskirts of Mumbai.

- (A) defy the curfew imposed to prevent the proposed rally from protesting against the hike in petrol prices
- (B) curb the rally called for by the opposition succeeded due to ruling party's announcement to
- (C) cancel all the trains entering Mumbai,

A (A) and (B) only

B (B) and (A) only

C (B) and (C) only

D (A) and (C) only

E Either (B) and (C) or (A) and (C)

Answer: C

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Question 97

The economic gloom was exacerbated yesterday by Greek Prime Minister's surprise announcement () (),

and vote might put the torturously conceived package in jeopardy.

- (A) that was struck last week
- (B) that he would recommend the Parliament to strike down the obnoxious deal
- (C) that his country would hold a referendum on the European debt deal

A (C) and (A) only

B (B) and (A) only

- C (A) and (C) only
- D Either (C) and (A) or (B) and (A)
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 98

The world's most powerful nations were warned (_)(_) and trigger mass social unrest.
(A) that could cost millions of jobs around the globe
(B) that international economy was on the brink of a deep new economic crisis
(C) that the only solution was pumping a huge amount of money in the economy

- A (C) and (A) only
- B (B) and (A) only
- C (B) and (C) only
- D (C) and (B) only
- E None of these

Answer: B

Instructions

Which of the phrases a:, b:, c: and d: given below should replace the phrase given in bold in the following sentence to make the sentence grammatically meaningful and correct. If the sentence is correct as it is and no correction is required, mark e: as the answer.

Question 99

Innovators create products which is an outgrowing of what they imagine, things that help them create a world they would like to live in.

- A what is an outgrowing of what has been imagined by them
- B which are an outgrowth of what they imagine
- C which are outgrowing what they imagine
- D which outgrew their imagination
- E No correction required

Answer: B

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Question 100

The product-driven organization has the product as the most important element in everything it does.

- A does everything to have the product's most important element
- B does the most important things to have all elements of importance in its products
- C had the product as the most important element in everything they do
- D keeps the most important element in every product they do

E No correction required

Answer: B

Question 101

He had always have a full measure of a trait that is a mark of a successful leader: determination.

A did always do a full measure of a trait

B had always did have a full measure of a trait

C had always have a fully measured traits

D has always had a full measure of a trait

E No correction required

Answer: D

Question 102

Most of the people were dumbfounded and obviously uncomfortable by the performance that was expected of them.

A with the performance that they were expecting

B by the performance that they were expected with

C with the performance that was expected of them

D at the performance which had expectations of them

E No correction required

Answer: C

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Question 103

If he considered you to be a bright, capable and made contribution to his proposed project, he would listen to your criticizing him.

A are bright, capable and had made contribution to

B to be bright, capable and making contribution to

C to be bright, capable and had been contributed for

D would have been bright, capable and contributing with

E No correction required

Answer: B

Instructions

In the following passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which is the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

With fairy lights up in shopping centres and crackers on offer in supermarkets, Britain is already (1) up for Christmas. In this tough economic climate, many retailers are hoping the festive season will be a chance for the public to (2) their

financial difficulties. And, for some companies, the millions of Britons now struggling to make ends meet are an early Christmas present. As banks stop lending and (3) eats away at the pay packets of those lucky enough to still be in work, the past year has seen an (4) in high-cost credit lending in the UK. Payday loan companies and hire purchase stores now (5) town centres around Britain, offering astronomical interest rates on loans to those who have few other options to (6) their outgoings. Last year, the payday loan sector was worth £1.7bn, a fivefold increase in the past few years. The pace of expansion is (7) too. Between April and May this year alone, there was a 58 per cent rise in the number of people applying for a payday loan via moneysupermarket.com.

Question 104

(1)

- A paying
- B sweeping
- C fuming
- D gearing
- E giving

Answer: D

Question 105

(2)

- A overcome
- B forget
- C sustain
- D endure
- E minimize

Answer: B

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Question 106

(3)

- A interest
- B taxing
- C in ation
- D spending
- E expenditure

Answer: C

Question 107

(4)

- A explosion
- B invasion
- C exploitation
- D epidemic
- E abstinence

Answer: A

Question 108

(5)

- A open
- B escalate
- C enshrine
- D cater
- E dominate

Answer: E

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Question 109

(6)

- A check
- B reduce
- C liberate
- D cover
- E enhance

Answer: D

Question 110

(7)

- A accelerating
- B sharpening
- C regulating
- D falling
- E evolving

Answer: A

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Instructions

What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions ?

Question 111

$$[(3024 \div 189)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (684 \div 19)^2] = (?)^2 + 459$$

- A -27
- B -29
- C 31
- D 841
- E 1089

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } [(3024 \div 189)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (684 \div 19)^2] = (?)^2 + 459$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3024}{189}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\frac{684}{19}\right)^2 = (x)^2 + 459$$

$$\Rightarrow (16)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (36)^2 = (x)^2 + 459$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 1296 = (x)^2 + 459$$

$$\Rightarrow (x)^2 = 1300 - 459 = 841$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{841} = \pm 29$$

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Question 112

4.4 times of 5/16 of 30% of 216 = ?

- A 81.9
- B 83.7
- C 87.3
- D 89.1
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Expression : 4.4 times of 5/16 of 30% of 216 = ?

$$= 4.4 \times \frac{5}{16} \times \frac{30}{100} \times 216$$

$$= 4.4 \times \frac{3}{2} \times 13.5$$

$$= 40.5 \times 2.2 = 89.1$$

Question 113

$$(0.0729 \div 0.1)^3 \div (0.081 \times 10)^5 \times (0.3 \times 3)^5 = (0.9)^{x+3}$$

- A 1
- B 2
- C 4
- D 7
- E None of these

Answer: A**Explanation:**

$$\text{Expression : } (0.0729 \div 0.1)^3 \div (0.081 \times 10)^5 \times (0.3 \times 3)^5 = (0.9)^{x+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{0.0729}{0.1}\right)^3 \div (0.81)^5 \times (0.9)^5 = (0.9)^{x+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (0.729)^3 \times (0.9^2)^5 \times (0.9)^5 = (0.9)^{x+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (0.9^3)^3 \times (0.9)^{5-10} = (0.9)^{x+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (0.9)^{9-5} = (0.9)^{x+3}$$

Comparing powers on both sides

$$\Rightarrow x + 3 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4 - 3 = 1$$

Question 114

$$(\sqrt{\% \text{ of } \sqrt{1464}} \times 5) = 149.8 - 112$$

- A $\sqrt{18}$
- B 18
- C 324
- D 24
- E None of these

Answer: E**Free Banking Study Material (15000 Solved Questions)****Question 115**

$$(27)^2 \times 6 \div 9 + (7)^3 + 71 = (?)^3 - 431$$

- A 11
- B $(13)^2$
- C 13
- D $(11)^2$

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

EndGroup:

Instructions

In the following questions three equations numbered I, II and III are given.

You have to solve all the equations either together or separately, or two together and one separately, or by any other method and Give answer

a: $x < y = z$

b: $x \leq y < z$

c: $x < y > z$

d: $x = y > z$

e: $x = y = z$ or if none of the above relationship is established

Question 116

I. $7x + 6y + 4z = 122$

II. $4x + 5y + 3z = 88$

III. $9x + 2y + z = 78$

A $x < y = z$

B $x \leq y < z$

C $x < y > z$

D $x = y > z$

E $x = y = z$ or if none of the above relationship is established

Answer: A

Explanation:

Applying : Eqn(III) $\times 3$ - Eqn(II)

$$\Rightarrow (27x - 4x) + (6y - 5y) + (3z - 3z) = (234 - 88)$$

$$\Rightarrow 23x + y = 146 \text{ -----Eqn(IV)}$$

Now, by applying : Eqn(III) $\times 4$ - Eqn(I)

$$\Rightarrow (36x - 7x) + (8y - 6y) + (4z - 4z) = (312 - 122)$$

$$\Rightarrow 29x + 2y = 190 \text{ -----Eqn(V)}$$

Applying : Eqn(IV) $\times 2$ - Eqn(V)

$$\Rightarrow (46x - 29x) + (2y - 2y) = (292 - 190)$$

$$\Rightarrow 17x = 102$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{102}{17} = 6$$

Substituting it in Eqn(IV), we get :

$$\Rightarrow 23 \times 6 + y = 146$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 146 - 138 = 8$$

Substituting values of x and y in Eqn (III), we get :

$$\Rightarrow (9 \times 6) + (2 \times 8) + z = 78$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 78 - 54 - 16 = 8$$

$$\therefore x < y = z$$

Question 117

- I. $7x + 6y = 110$
- II. $4x + 3y = 59$
- III. $x + z = 15$

- A $x < y = z$
- B $x \leq y < z$
- C $x < y > z$
- D $x = y > z$
- E $x = y = z$ or if none of the above relationship is established

Answer: C

Explanation:

Applying the operation : Eqn(II) $\times 2$ - Eqn(I)

$$\Rightarrow (8x - 7x) + (6y - 6y) = (118 - 110)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8$$

Putting it in Eqn(II), we get :

$$\Rightarrow 4 \times 8 + 3y = 59$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = 59 - 32 = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{27}{3} = 9$$

Putting value of x in Eqn(III) : $x + z = 15$

$$\Rightarrow z = 15 - 8 = 7$$

$$\therefore x < y > z$$

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Question 118

I. $x = \sqrt{[(36)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times (1296)^{\frac{1}{4}}]}$

II. $2y + 3z = 33$

III. $6y + 5z = 71$

- A $x < y = z$
- B $x \leq y < z$
- C $x < y > z$
- D $x = y > z$
- E $x = y = z$ or if none of the above relationship is established

Answer: B

Explanation:

From I : $x = \sqrt{[(36)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times (1296)^{\frac{1}{4}}]}$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{6 \times 6} = \pm 6$$

Applying the operation : Eqn(II) $\times 3$ - Eqn(III)

$$\Rightarrow (6y - 6y) + (9z - 5z) = (99 - 71)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4z = 28$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{28}{4} = 7$$

Putting it in Eqn(II), we get :

$$\Rightarrow 2y + 21 = 33$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 33 - 21 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

$$\therefore x \leq y < z$$

Question 119

I. $8x + 7y = 135$

II. $5x + 6y = 99$

III. $9y + 8z = 121$

A $x < y = z$

B $x \leq y < z$

C $x < y > z$

D $x = y > z$

E $x = y = z$ or if none of the above relationship is established

Answer: D

Explanation:

Applying the operation : Eqn(II) $\times 8$ - Eqn(I) $\times 5$

$$\Rightarrow (40x - 40x) + (48y - 35y) = (792 - 675)$$

$$\Rightarrow 13y = 117$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{117}{13} = 9$$

Putting in Eqn (I), we get :

$$\Rightarrow 8x + 63 = 135$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x = 135 - 63 = 72$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{72}{8} = 9$$

From Eqn(III)

$$\Rightarrow 9 \times 9 + 8z = 121$$

$$\Rightarrow 8z = 121 - 81 = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{40}{8} = 5$$

$$\therefore x = y > z$$

Question 120

I. $(x + y)^3 = 1331$

II. $x - y + z = 0$

III. $xy = 28$

A $x < y = z$

- B** $x \leq y < z$
- C** $x < y > z$
- D** $x = y > z$
- E** $x = y = z$ or if none of the above relationship is established

Answer: E

Explanation:

From I : $(x + y)^3 = 1331$

$\Rightarrow (x + y) = \sqrt[3]{1331} = 11$

$\Rightarrow y = 11 - x$

From III : $xy = 28$

$\Rightarrow x(11 - x) = 28$

$\Rightarrow x^2 - 11x + 28 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x^2 - 7x - 4x + 28 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x(x - 7) - 4(x - 7) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (x - 7)(x - 4) = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = 4, 7$

From equation I, $\Rightarrow y = 7, 4$

Now, from II : $z = y - x$

$\Rightarrow z = 3, -3$

\therefore No relation can be established.

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Instructions

What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series ?

Question 121

9, 31, 73, 141, (?)

- A** 164
- B** 280
- C** 239
- D** 241
- E** None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The pattern followed is :

$2^3 + 1^2 = 9$

$3^3 + 2^2 = 31$

$4^3 + 3^2 = 73$

$$5^3 + 4^2 = 141$$

$$6^3 + 5^2 = 241$$

Question 122

35, 256, 451, 620, 763, (?)

- A** 680
- B** 893
- C** 633
- D** 880
- E** None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The pattern followed is :

$$35 + 221 = 256$$

$$256 + (221 - 26) = 256 + 195 = 451$$

$$451 + (195 - 26) = 451 + 169 = 620$$

$$620 + (169 - 26) = 620 + 143 = 763$$

$$763 + (143 - 26) = 763 + 117 = \mathbf{880}$$

Question 123

130, 139, 155, 180, 216, (?)

- A** 260
- B** 290
- C** 265
- D** 996
- E** None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Squares of natural number starting from 3 are added

$$130 + 3^2 = 139$$

$$139 + 4^2 = 155$$

$$155 + 5^2 = 180$$

$$180 + 6^2 = 216$$

$$216 + 7^2 = \mathbf{265}$$

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Question 124

2890, (?), 1162, 874, 730, 658

- A 1684
- B 1738
- C 1784
- D 1672
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Numbers of the form (72×2^n) is subtracted where n is whole number

$$2890 - 72 \times 2^4 = \mathbf{1738}$$

$$1738 - 72 \times 2^3 = 1162$$

$$1162 - 72 \times 2^2 = 874$$

$$874 - 72 \times 2^1 = 730$$

$$730 - 72 \times 2^0 = 658$$

Question 125

14, 1004, 1202, 1251.5, 1268, (?)

- A 1267.5
- B 1276.25
- C 1324.5
- D 1367.25
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The pattern followed is :

$$1004 - 14 = 990$$

$$1202 - 1004 = 198 = \left(\frac{990}{5}\right)$$

$$1251.5 - 1202 = 49.5 = \left(\frac{198}{4}\right)$$

$$1268 - 1251.5 = 16.5 = \left(\frac{49.5}{3}\right)$$

$$\therefore 1268 + \frac{16.5}{2} = 1276.25$$

=> Ans - (B)

Instructions

Study the following information carefully to answer the questions that follow :

There are two Trains, Train-A and Train-B. Both Trains have four different types of Coaches viz. General Coaches, Sleeper Coaches, First Class Coaches and AC Coaches. In Train A there are total 700 passengers. Train-B has thirty percent more passengers than Train A. Twenty percent of the passengers of Train-A are in General Coaches. One-fourth of the total number of passengers of Train-A are in AC coaches. Twenty three percent of the passengers of Train-A are in Sleeper Class Coaches. Remaining passengers of Train-A are in first class coaches. Total number of passengers in AC coaches in both the trains together is 480. Thirty percent of the number of passengers of Train-B is in Sleeper Class Coaches. Ten percent of the total passengers of Train-B are in first class coaches. Remaining passengers of Train-B are in general class coaches.

Question 126

What is the respective ratio between the number of passengers in first class Coaches of Train A and number of passengers in Sleeper Class coaches of Train - B ?

- A 13:7
- B 7: 13
- C 32:39
- D Data Inadequate
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Total passengers in train A = 700

=> Total passengers in train B = $\frac{130}{100} \times 700 = 910$

Number of passengers In train A in the class :

$$\text{General} = \frac{20}{100} \times 700 = 140$$

$$\text{AC} = \frac{1}{4} \times 700 = 175$$

$$\text{Sleeper} = \frac{23}{100} \times 700 = 161$$

$$\text{First} = 700 - 140 - 175 - 161 = 224$$

Number of passengers in train B in the class :

$$\text{AC} = 480 - 175 = 305$$

$$\text{Sleeper} = \frac{30}{100} \times 910 = 273$$

$$\text{First} = \frac{10}{100} \times 910 = 91$$

$$\text{General} = 910 - 305 - 273 - 91 = 241$$

Coaches	Train A	Train B
General	140	241
Sleeper	161	273
First	224	91
AC	175	305
Total	700	910

Number of passengers in first class Coaches of Train A = 224

Number of passengers in Sleeper Class coaches of Train - B = 273

=> Required ratio = $224 : 273 = 32 : 39$

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Question 127

What is the total number of passengers in the General Coaches of Train A and the AC Coaches of Train B together ?

- A 449
- B 459
- C 435
- D 445
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Total passengers in train A = 700

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total passengers in train B} = \frac{130}{100} \times 700 = 910$$

Number of passengers in train A in the class :

$$\text{General} = \frac{20}{100} \times 700 = 140$$

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Coaches	Train A	Train B
General	140	241
Sleeper	161	273
First	224	91
AC	175	305
Total	700	910

Number of passengers in the General Coaches of Train A = 140

Number of passengers in the AC Coaches of Train B = 305

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required total} = 140 + 305 = 445$$

Question 128

What is the difference between the number of passengers in the AC Coaches of Train-A and total number of passengers in Sleeper class coaches and First class coaches together of Train-B ?

- A 199
- B 178
- C 187

- D 179
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Total passengers in train A = 700

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total passengers in train B} = \frac{130}{100} \times 700 = 910$$

Number of passengers in train A in the class :

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$$\text{AC} = \frac{1}{4} \times 700 = 175$$

$$\text{Sleeper} = \frac{23}{100} \times 700 = 161$$

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Number of passengers in train B in the class :

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$$\text{Sleeper} = \frac{30}{100} \times 910 = 273$$

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$$\text{General} = 910 - 305 - 273 - 91 = 241$$

Coaches	Train A	Train B
General	140	241
Sleeper	161	273
First	224	91
AC	175	305
Total	700	910

Total number of passengers in Sleeper class coaches and First class coaches together of Train-B = 273 + 91 = 364

Number of passengers in the AC Coaches of Train-A = 175

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required difference} = 364 - 175 = 189$$

Question 129

Total number of passengers in General Class coaches in both the Trains together is approximately what percentage of total number of passengers in Train-B ?

- A 35
- B 42
- C 46
- D 38
- E 31

Answer: B

Explanation:

Total passengers in train A = 700

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total passengers in train B} = \frac{130}{100} \times 700 = 910$$

Number of passengers in train A in the class :

$$\text{General} = \frac{20}{100} \times 700 = 140$$

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Number of passengers in train B in the class :

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$$\text{Sleeper} = \frac{30}{100} \times 910 = 273$$

$$\text{First} = \frac{10}{100} \times 910 = 91$$

$$\text{General} = 910 - 305 - 273 - 91 = 241$$

Coaches	Train A	Train B
General	140	241
Sleeper	161	273
First	224	91
AC	175	305
Total	700	910

Total number of passengers in General Class coaches in both the Trains together = $140 + 241 = 381$

Total number of passengers in Train-B = 910

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required \%} = \frac{381}{910} \times 100$$

$$= 41.86\% \approx 42\%$$

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Question 130

If cost of per ticket of First class coach ticket is Rs. 450. what total amount will be generated from First class coaches of Train-A?

- A Rs. 1,00080
- B Rs.108,000
- C Rs.1,00,800
- D Rs.10,800
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Total passengers in train A = 700

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total passengers in train B} = \frac{130}{100} \times 700 = 910$$

Number of passengers in train A in the class :

$$\text{General} = \frac{20}{100} \times 700 = 140$$

$$\text{AC} = \frac{1}{4} \times 700 = 175$$

$$\text{Sleeper} = \frac{23}{100} \times 700 = 161$$

$$\text{First} = 700 - 140 - 175 - 161 = 224$$

Number of passengers in train B in the class :

$$\text{AC} = 480 - 175 = 305$$

$$\text{Sleeper} = \frac{30}{100} \times 910 = 273$$

$$\text{First} = \frac{10}{100} \times 910 = 91$$

$$\text{General} = 910 - 305 - 273 - 91 = 241$$

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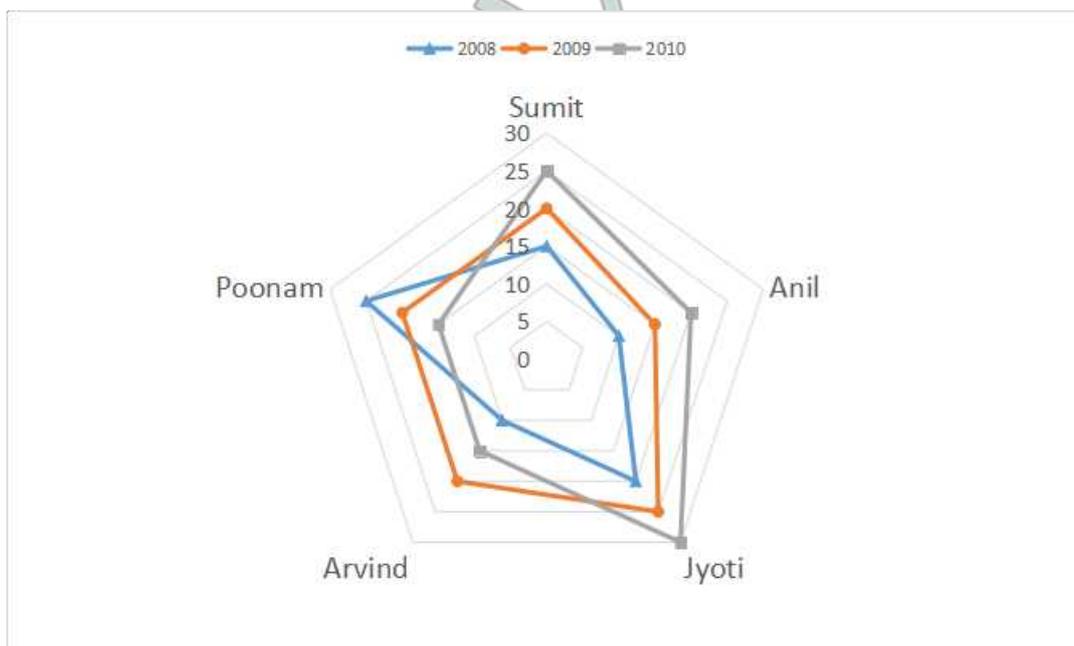
Price of ticket = Rs. 450

\therefore Total amount that will be generated from First class coaches of Train-A

$$= 224 \times 450 = \text{Rs.}1,00,800$$

Instructions

Study the radar graph carefully and answer the questions that follow:



Question 131

What was the average monthly salary of Sumit in the year 2008, Anil in the year 2009 and Jyoti in the year 2010 together?

- A Rs. 20,000
- B Rs. 25,000
- C Rs. 45,000
- D Rs. 15,000
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Monthly salary of Sumit in the year 2008 = Rs. 15,000

Monthly salary of Anil in the year 2009 = Rs. 15,000

Monthly salary of Jyoti in the year 2010 = Rs. 30,000

=> Total salary of these three = 15,000 + 15,000 + 30,000 = Rs. 60,000

∴ Required average = $\frac{60,000}{3}$

= Rs. 20,000

Question 132

Total monthly salary of Arvind in all the years together was what percent of the total monthly salary of all the five persons together in the year 2008 ?

- A 55
- B 60
- C 75
- D 70
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Total monthly salary of Arvind over all these years

= 15,000 + 20,000 + 25,000 = Rs. 45,000

Total monthly salary of all five persons in 2008

= 15,000 + 10,000 + 20,000 + 10,000 + 25,000 = Rs. 80,000

∴ Required % = $\frac{45,000}{80,000} \times 100$

= $45 \times \frac{5}{4} = 56.25\%$

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Question 133

Among the five persons whose earning per month over all the years together is second lowest?

- A Sumit
- B Anil

- C Jyoti
- D Arvind
- E Poonam

Answer: D

Question 134

What was the percent decrease in monthly salary of Poonam in the year 2009 as compared to her monthly salary in previous year?

- A 40
- B 10
- C 20
- D 80
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Jyoti's monthly salary in 2008 = Rs. 25,000

Jyoti's monthly salary in 2009 = Rs. 20,000

$$\Rightarrow \% \text{ decrease} = \frac{25,000 - 20,000}{25,000} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \times 100 = 20\%$$

Question 135

If Jyoti's monthly salary in the year 2010 was increased by 30 percent then what would be her monthly salary in that year ?

- A Rs.36,000
- B Rs.39,000
- C Rs.45,000
- D Rs.42,000
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Jyoti's monthly salary in 2010 = Rs. 30,000

% increase = 30 %

$$\Rightarrow \text{Increased monthly salary of Jyoti} = 30,000 + \frac{30}{100} \times 30,000$$

$$= 30,000 + 9,000 = \text{Rs.}39,000$$

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Instructions

Study the table carefully to answer the questions that follow:

Number of animals in grassland four different countries in five different years

Year	Country											
	South Africa			China			Sri Lanka			England		
	Tiger	Lion	Bear	Tiger	Lion	Bear	Tiger	Lion	Bear	Tiger	Lion	Bear
1990	145	156	250	320	346	436	280	468	255	423	342	234
1995	134	165	354	445	256	542	354	354	343	368	136	345
2000	120	135	324	583	325	454	433	345	545	354	267	456
2005	110	184	285	466	475	322	343	324	546	562	235	567
2010	160	224	264	411	535	534	532	352	453	349	345	324

Question 136

What was the average number of tigers in grassland of Sri Lanka over all the years together ?

- A 386
- B 389
- C 369
- D 276
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Total number of tigers in grassland of Sri Lanka over all the years together

$$= 280 + 354 + 433 + 343 + 532$$

$$= 1942$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required average} = \frac{1942}{5}$$

$$= 388.4 \approx 389$$

Question 137

What was the difference between the total number of lions and bears in the grassland of England in the year 2005 and the number of tigers in the grassland of South Africa in the year 1995 ?

- A 597
- B 558
- C 677
- D 668
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Total number of lions and bears in the grassland of England in the year 2005

$$= 235 + 567 = 802$$

Number of tigers in the grassland of South Africa in the year 1995

$$= 134$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required difference} = 802 - 134 = 668$$

Question 138

Total number of animals together in grassland of China in the year 1990 was approximately what percent of total number of bears in the grassland of Sri Lanka over all the years together?

- A 44
- B 56
- C 41
- D 47
- E 51

Answer: E

Explanation:

Total number of animals together in grassland of China in the year 1990

$$= 320 + 346 + 436 = 1102$$

Total number of bears in the grassland of Sri Lanka over all the years together

$$= 255 + 343 + 545 + 546 + 453 = 2142$$

$$\therefore \text{Required \%} = \frac{1102}{2142} \times 100$$

$$= 51.44\% \approx 51\%$$

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Question 139

If 35 percent of the total number of animals in the grassland of China in the year 2010 died due to an epidemic, how many animals remained in the grassland of China in the year 2010?

- A 976
- B 952
- C 986
- D 962
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Total number of animals in China in 2010

$$= 411 + 535 + 534 = 1480$$

$$\% \text{ of remaining animals} = 100 - 35 = 65 \%$$

=> Number of animals remained in the grassland of China in the year 2010

$$= \frac{65}{100} \times 1480 = 962$$

Question 140

What was three-fourth of the total number of lions in the grassland of all the four countries in the year 2000 together?

- A 848

- B** 868
C 804
D 824
E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Total number of lions in 2000 in :

South Africa = 135

China = 325

Sri Lanka = 345

England = 267

=> Total number of lions = $135 + 325 + 345 + 267 = 1072$

∴ Three-fourth of the total number of lions in the grassland of all the four countries in the year 2000 together
 $= \frac{3}{4} \times 1072 = 804$

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Reasoning

Instructions

Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Eight family members A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre but not necessarily in the same order.

- F, the wife of D is sitting third to right of C.
- A is the son of H. A is sitting second to left of D. D is not an immediate neighbour of either F or C. No male is an immediate neighbour of D.
- G sits second to left of D's son. Only two persons sit between H and A's brother. Neither C nor D is the brother of A.
- D's son and the wife of D's son are immediate neighbours of each other.
- F is the mother of H. F is not an immediate neighbour of B and G.
- G is the sister of E.

Question 141

Who amongst the following is D's son ?

- A** E
B G
C A
D B
E Cannot be determined

Answer: D

Explanation:

F, the wife of D is sitting third to right of C, => D is male and F is female.

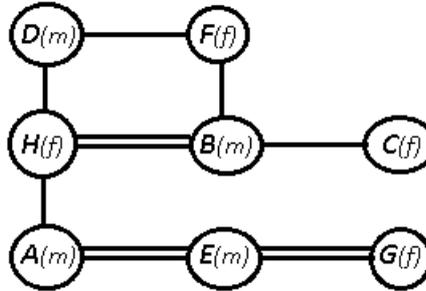
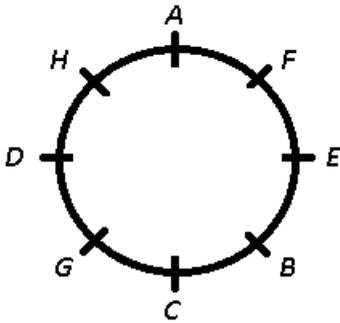
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No male is an immediate neighbour of D and G sits second to left of D's son, => D's son sits to the immediate right of C and G sits to the immediate right of D, and hence is a female.

Only two persons sit between H and A's brother and neither C nor D is the brother of A, => H sits to the immediate left of D (hence is a female) and A's brother, i.e. E sits to the immediate left of F.

D's son and the wife of D's son are immediate neighbours of each other, => B is D's son and C is his wife.

Also, G is the sister of E (given).



B is D's son.

=> Ans - (D)

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Question 142

Who sits second to the left of G?

- A A's brother
- B G's mother
- C D
- D B's father
- E A's aunt

Answer: B

Explanation:

F, the wife of D is sitting third to right of C, => D is male and F is female.

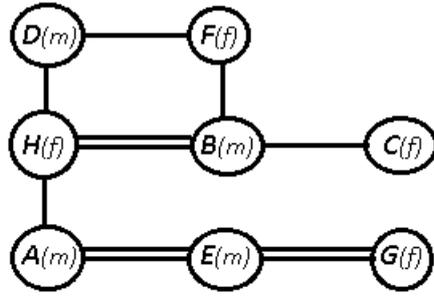
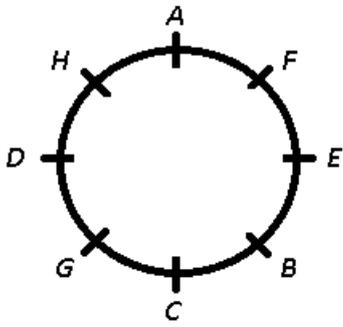
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Only two persons sit between H and A's brother and neither C nor D is the brother of A, => H sits to the immediate left of D (hence is a female) and A's brother, i.e. E sits to the immediate left of F.

D's son and the wife of D's son are immediate neighbours of each other, => B is D's son and C is his wife.

Also, G is the sister of E (given).



H (G's mother) sits second to the left of G.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 143

How many people sit between A and his brother ?

- A None
- B One
- C Two
- D Three
- E Four

Answer: B

Explanation:

F, the wife of D is sitting third to right of C, => D is male and F is female.

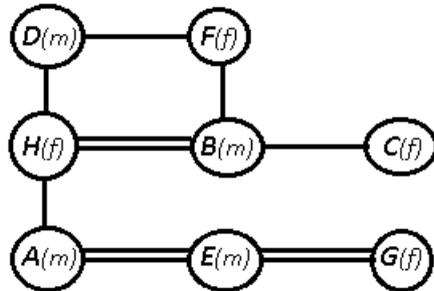
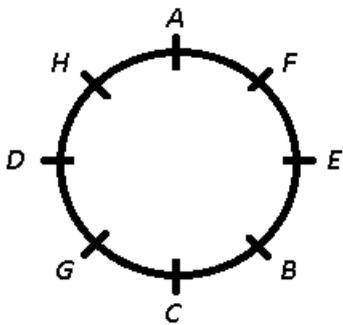
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Only two persons sit between H and A's brother and neither C nor D is the brother of A, => H sits to the immediate left of D (hence is a female) and A's brother, i.e. E sits to the immediate left of F.

D's son and the wife of D's son are immediate neighbours of each other, => B is D's son and C is his wife.

Also, G is the sister of E (given).



Only F sit between A and his brother (E).

=> Ans - (B)

Question 144

Who amongst the following sits exactly between H and F ?

- A D's wife

- B D's son
- C C
- D B
- E A



Answer: E

Explanation:

F, the wife of D is sitting third to right of C, => D is male and F is female.

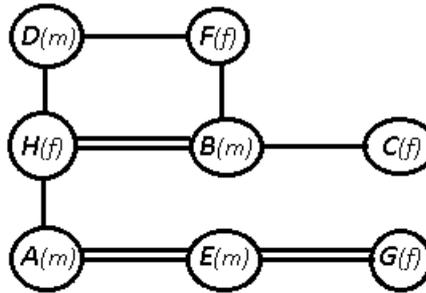
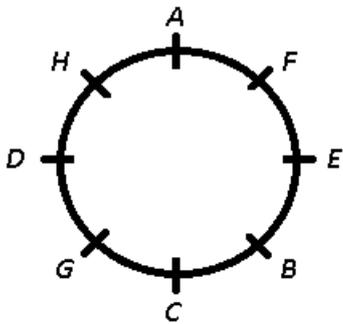
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Only two persons sit between H and A's brother and neither C nor D is the brother of A, => H sits to the immediate left of D (hence is a female) and A's brother, i.e. E sits to the immediate left of F.

D's son and the wife of D's son are immediate neighbours of each other, => B is D's son and C is his wife.

Also, G is the sister of E (given).



A sits exactly between H and F.

=> Ans - (E)

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Question 145

Who amongst the following is the brother of A ?

- A E
- B G
- C A
- D B
- E Cannot be determined

Answer: A

Explanation:

F, the wife of D is sitting third to right of C, => D is male and F is female.

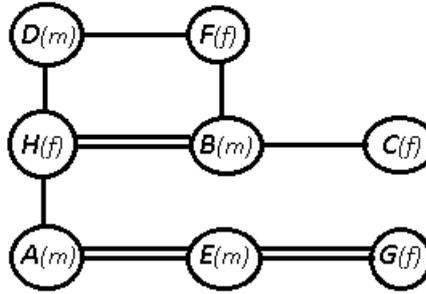
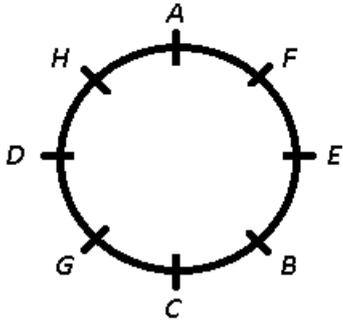
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Only two persons sit between H and A's brother and neither C nor D is the brother of A, => H sits to the immediate left of D (hence is a female) and A's brother, i.e. E sits to the immediate left of F.

D's son and the wife of D's son are immediate neighbours of each other, => B is D's son and C is his wife.

Also, G is the sister of E (given).



E is the brother of A.

=> Ans - (A)

Question 146

Based on the given arrangement, how is A related to D ?

- A Grandfather
- B Son
- C Grandson
- D Daughter-in-law
- E Cannot be determined

Answer: C

Explanation:

F, the wife of D is sitting third to right of C, => D is male and F is female.

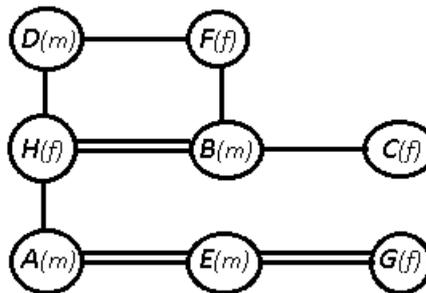
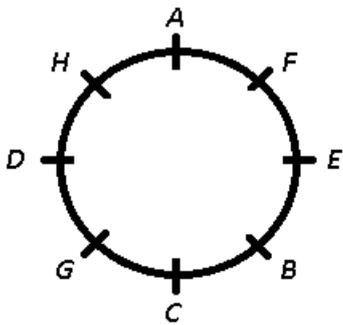
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Only two persons sit between H and A's brother and neither C nor D is the brother of A, => H sits to the immediate left of D (hence is a female) and A's brother, i.e. E sits to the immediate left of F.

D's son and the wife of D's son are immediate neighbours of each other, => B is D's son and C is his wife.

Also, G is the sister of E (given).



A is the grandson of D.

=> Ans - (C)

Question 147

Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the given arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- A B
- B C
- C H
- D G
- E F

Answer: A

Explanation:

F, the wife of D is sitting third to right of C, => D is male and F is female.

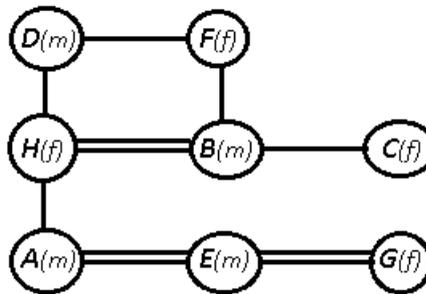
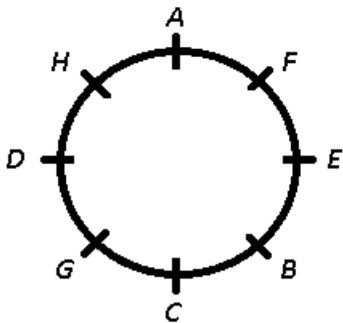
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Only two persons sit between H and A's brother and neither C nor D is the brother of A, => H sits to the immediate left of D (hence is a female) and A's brother, i.e. E sits to the immediate left of F.

D's son and the wife of D's son are immediate neighbours of each other, => B is D's son and C is his wife.

Also, G is the sister of E (given).



Apart from B, all are females.

=> Ans - (A)

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Question 148

Which of the following statements regarding H is definitely correct?

- A H is a male
- B H is the cousin of C
- C Both the immediate neighbours of H are males
- D H is the daughter-in-law of D
- E H is the father of A

Answer: C

Explanation:

EndGroup:

Question 149

Read the following information carefully and answer the question which follows. A recent report points to the fact that what stands between girls in village Regari and a good education is the lack of transport, to and from the only school in the area. Which of the following can be inferred from the given statement? (An inference is something which is not directly stated but can be inferred from the given facts.)

- A Everyone living in Regari faces problems in commuting
- B Discrimination against girls is more evident in Regari than other villages in India
- C The report had shown Regari in a poor light
- D The school in Regari is not at a walkable distance from the village
- E There is also a lack of institute for higher (earning in Rewari)

Answer: D

Explanation:

It is clear from the statement that the school in Regari is not at a walkable distance from the village.

=> Ans - (D)

Instructions

Study the following information to answer the given questions:

In a certain code,

'weapons hidden in town' is written as 'white black yellow red',

'ready weapons for attack' is written as 'grey indigo red green',

'hidden for own safety' is written as 'silver grey violet white' and

'own town under attack' is written as 'violet blue indigo black'

Question 150

What is the code for 'ready' ?

- A red
- B indigo
- C green
- D grey
- E Cannot be determined

Answer: C

Explanation:

The common word in first two statements is '*weapons*' coded as = 'red'

The common word in first and third statements is '*hidden*' coded as = 'white'

The common word in first and last statements is '*town*' coded as = 'black'

=> Only word left in first statement is '*in*' coded as = 'yellow'

The common word in second and third statements is '*for*' coded as = 'grey'

The common word in second and last statements is '*attack*' coded as = 'indigo'

=> Only word left in second statement is '*ready*' coded as = 'green'

The common word in last two statements is '*own*' coded as = 'violet'

=> Only word left in third statement is '*safety*' coded as = 'silver'

Similarly, only word left in last statement is '*under*' coded as = 'blue'

Thus, the code for 'ready' = **green**

=> Ans - (C)

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Question 151

What does 'silver' stand for ?

- A safety
- B own
- C hidden
- D for
- E Either own or for

Answer: A

Explanation:

The common word in first two statements is '*weapons*' coded as = 'red'

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Similarly, only word left in last statement is '*under*' coded as = 'blue'

Thus, 'silver' stands for = **safety**

=> Ans - (A)

Question 152

'black pink yellow' could be a code for which of the following ?

- A town under attack
- B hidden for safety
- C attack in town
- D my own town
- E risk in town

Answer: E

Explanation:

The common word in first two statements is '*weapons*' coded as = 'red'

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=> Only word left in third statement is '*safety*' coded as = 'silver'
Similarly, only word left in last statement is '*under*' coded as = 'blue'
Thus, 'black pink yellow' could be a code for = **risk in town**

=> Ans - (E)

Question 153

What is the code for 'attack' ?

- A grey
- B indigo
- C white
- D violet
- E blue

Answer: B

Explanation:

The common word in first two statements is '*weapons*' coded as = 'red'
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=> Only word left in third statement is '*safety*' coded as = 'silver'
Similarly, only word left in last statement is '*under*' coded as = 'blue'
Thus, the code for 'attack' = **indigo**
=> Ans - (B)

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Question 154

Which of the following may represent 'all hidden weapons' ?

- A white red orange
- B brown grey red

- C indigo white red
- D red violet white
- E orange brown red

Answer: A

Explanation:

The common word in first two statements is '*weapons*' coded as = 'red'
The common word in first and third statements is '*hidden*' coded as = 'white'
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The common word in last two statements is '*own*' coded as = 'violet'
=> Only word left in third statement is '*safety*' coded as = 'silver'
Similarly, only word left in last statement is '*under*' coded as = 'blue'
Thus, 'all hidden weapons' may be represented by = **white red orange**
=> Ans - (A)

Question 155

What is the code for 'own' ?

- A silver
- B blue
- C indigo
- D violet
- E black

Answer: D

Explanation:

The common word in first two statements is '*weapons*' coded as = 'red'
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The common word in last two statements is '*own*' coded as = 'violet'
=> Only word left in third statement is '*safety*' coded as = 'silver'
Similarly, only word left in last statement is '*under*' coded as = 'blue'
Thus, the code for 'own' = **violet**
=> Ans - (D)

Instructions

Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and

Give answer a: if the data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

Give answer b: if the data in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

Give answer c: if the data in either Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

Give answer d: if the data in neither Statement I nor II are sufficient to answer the question.

Give answer e: if the data in both the Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Question 156

Among P, Q, R, S and T, sitting in a straight line, facing North, who sits exactly in the middle of the line ?

I. P sits third to left of S. T is an immediate neighbour of P as well as R.

II. T sits second to left of S. Q is not an immediate neighbour of either T or S.

- A** if the data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- B** if the data in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- C** if the data in either Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- D** if the data in neither Statement I nor II are sufficient to answer the question.
- E** if the data in both the Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Answer: E

Explanation:

Clearly each statement alone is insufficient as there is not enough data given in each of them, thus by combining both, we get :

P sits third to left of S. T is an immediate neighbour of P as well as R.

=> T sits to the immediate right of P and R sits to the immediate left of S.

Also, Q is not an immediate neighbour of either T or S.

=> Q sits at the extreme left end.

Arrangement : **Q P T R S**

Thus, T sits in the middle.

∴ Both statements together are sufficient.

=> Ans - (E)

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Question 157

Among five friends A, B, C, D and E, sitting around a circular table, facing the centre, who sits to the immediate right of A?

I. E sits third to right of D. A is not an immediate neighbour of D.

II. C sits second to left of B. A is not an immediate neighbour of C.

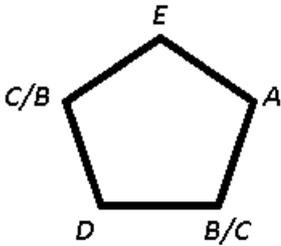
- A** if the data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- B** if the data in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

- C if the data in either Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- D if the data in neither Statement I nor II are sufficient to answer the question.
- E if the data in both the Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Answer: A

Explanation:

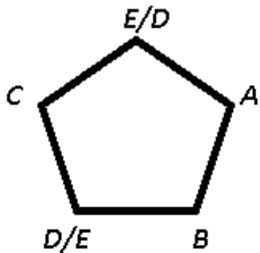
I : E sits third to right of D. A is not an immediate neighbour of D.



Thus, E sits to the immediate right of A.

Thus, I alone is sufficient.

II : C sits second to left of B. A is not an immediate neighbour of C.



Either E or D sits to the immediate right of A, hence II alone is insufficient.

∴ **Statement I alone is sufficient.**

⇒ Ans - (A)

Question 158

Who amongst P, Q, R, S and T is the tallest ?

I. P is taller than S and T but shorter than R. Q is taller than S.

II. T is taller than S. P is not the tallest.

- A if the data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- B if the data in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- C if the data in either Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- D if the data in neither Statement I nor II are sufficient to answer the question.
- E if the data in both the Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Answer: D

Explanation:

I : P is taller than S and T but shorter than R. Q is taller than S.

⇒ $R > P > S, T$ and $Q > S$

Thus, either R or Q is the tallest, hence I alone is insufficient.

Similarly, II alone is also insufficient. Thus, combining both statements, we get :

T is taller than S.

$\Rightarrow R > P > T > S$ and $Q > S$

Thus, we cannot find the tallest member, hence both statements even together are insufficient.

\Rightarrow Ans - (D)

Question 159

Is 'EAST' the word formed after performing the following operations on a word containing these four letters ?

I. There is only one letter between A and T. E is to the left of A.

II. The word does not begin with T. There is only one letter between E and S. T is not an immediate neighbour of E.

- A if the data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- B if the data in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- C if the data in either Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- D if the data in neither Statement I nor II are sufficient to answer the question.
- E if the data in both the Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Answer: C

Explanation:

I : There is only one letter between A and T. E is to the left of A.

\Rightarrow Possible outcome = E A _ T

The missing place is filled by 'S' and the word becomes = E A S T

Thus, I alone is sufficient.

II : The word does not begin with T. There is only one letter between E and S. T is not an immediate neighbour of E.

\Rightarrow Possible outcome = E _ S T

The missing place is filled by 'A' and the word becomes = E A S T

Thus, II alone is sufficient.

\therefore Either statement alone is sufficient.

\Rightarrow Ans - (C)

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Question 160

Is C the grandmother of M ?

I. C is the mother of D. D is the brother of M's father.

II. E is the mother of S. S is the sister of M. F, the aunt of S is the only daughter of C.

- A if the data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- B if the data in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

- C** if the data in either Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- D** if the data in neither Statement I nor II are sufficient to answer the question.
- E** if the data in both the Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Answer: A

Explanation:

I : C is the mother of D. D is the brother of M's father.

=> D is M's uncle and thus C is the grandmother of M.

Thus, I alone is sufficient.

II. E is the mother of S. S is the sister of M. F, the aunt of S is the only daughter of C.

=> F is the sister-in-law of E and is the daughter of C. Gender of C is unknown.

Thus, C can be either grandmother or grandfather of M, hence II alone is insufficient.

∴ **Statement I alone is sufficient.**

=> Ans - (A)

Instructions

In each question below are two/three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the two/three given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Give answer a: if only conclusion I follows.

Give answer b: if only conclusion II follows.

Give answer c: if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.

Give answer d: if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.

Give answer e: if both conclusion I and conclusion II follow.

Question 161

Statements :

Some colours are paints.

All colours are varnishes.

No varnish is dye.

Conclusions :

I. No paint is dye.

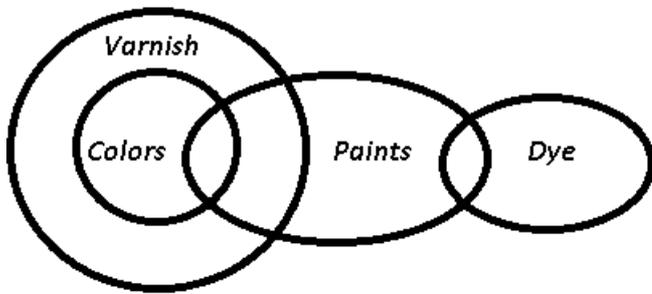
II. All paints being varnishes is a possibility.

- A** if only conclusion I follows.
- B** if only conclusion II follows.
- C** if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.
- D** if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
- E** if both conclusion I and conclusion II follow.

Answer: B

Explanation:

The venn diagram for above statements is :



Conclusions :

- I. No paint is dye = false
- II. All paints being varnishes is a possibility = true

Thus, only conclusion II follows.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 162

Statements :

Some colours are paints.

All colours are varnishes.

No varnish is dye.

Conclusions :

I. Some varnishes are paints.

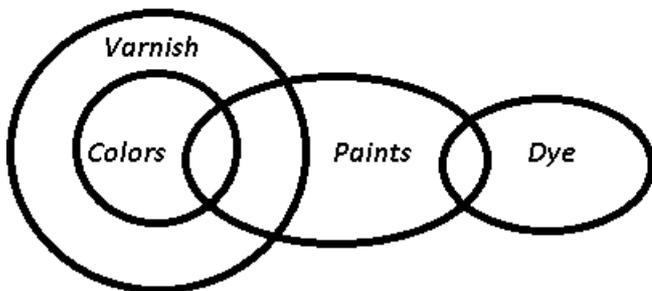
II. No dye is colour.

- A if only conclusion I follows.
- B if only conclusion II follows.
- C if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.
- D if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
- E if both conclusion I and conclusion II follow.

Answer: E

Explanation:

The venn diagram for above statements is :



Conclusions/:

- I. Some varnishes are paints = true
- II. No dye is color = true

Thus, both conclusion I and conclusion II follow.

=> Ans - (E)

Question 163

Statements :

All squares are triangles.

No triangle is circle.

All circles are rectangles.

Conclusions :

I. No rectangle is square.

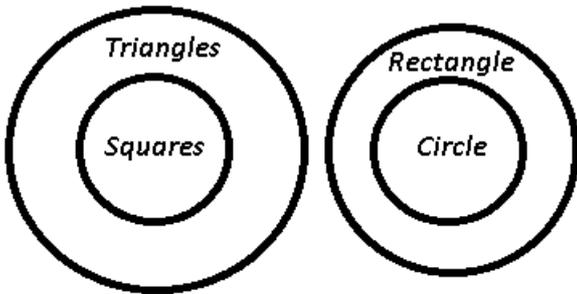
II. All rectangles being square is a possibility.

- A** if only conclusion I follows.
- B** if only conclusion II follows.
- C** if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.
- D** if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
- E** if both conclusion I and conclusion II follow.

Answer: D

Explanation:

The venn diagram for above statements is :



Conclusions :

- I. No rectangle is square = may or may not be true
- II. All rectangles being square is a possibility = false

Thus, neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.

=> Ans - (D)

Question 164

Statements :

All squares are triangles.

No triangle is circle.

All circles are rectangles.

Conclusions :

I. No square is circle.

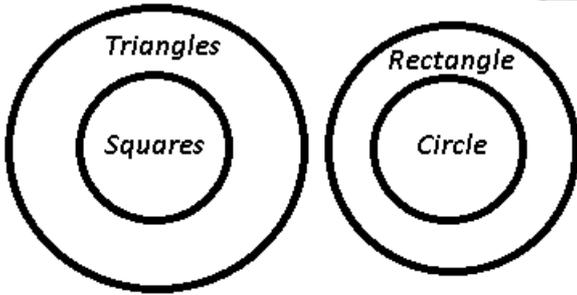
II. Atleast some circles are squares.

- A** if only conclusion I follows.
- B** if only conclusion II follows.
- C** if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.
- D** if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
- E** if both conclusion I and conclusion II follow.

Answer: A

Explanation:

The venn diagram for above statements is :



Conclusions :

- I. No square is circle = true
- II. Atleast some circles are squares = false

Thus, only conclusion I follows.

=> Ans - (A)

Question 165

Statements :

- No paper is book.**
- Some books are libraries.**

Conclusions :

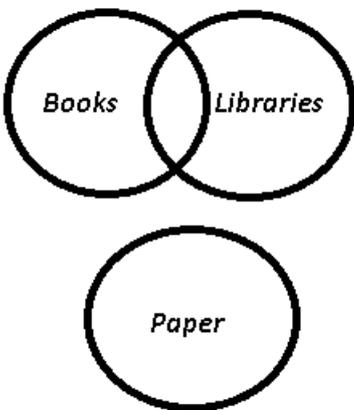
- I. All libraries being books is a possibility.**
- II. No library is paper.**

- A** if only conclusion I follows.
- B** if only conclusion II follows.
- C** if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.
- D** if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
- E** if both conclusion I and conclusion II follow.

Answer: A

Explanation:

The venn diagram for above statements is :



Conclusions :

- I. All libraries being books is a possibility = true
- II. No library is paper = false

Thus, only conclusion I follows.

=> Ans - (A)

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Question 166

Statements :

All hills are mountains.

All mountains are rocks.

Conclusions :

I. All those rocks which are mountains are also hills.

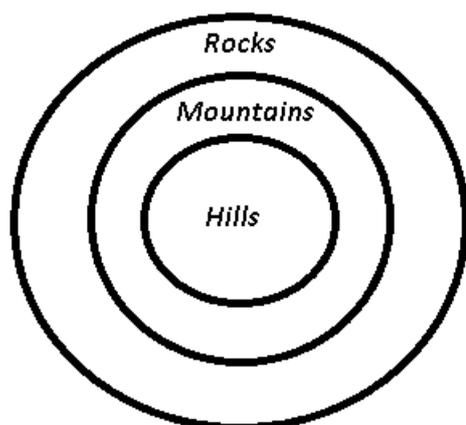
II. All hills are rocks.

- A if only conclusion I follows.
B if only conclusion II follows.
C if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.
D if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
E if both conclusion I and conclusion II follow.

Answer: E

Explanation:

The venn diagram for above statements is :



Conclusions :

- I. All those rocks which are mountains are also hills = true
II. All hills are rocks = true

Thus, both conclusion I and conclusion II follow.

=> Ans - (E)

Instructions

Study the following information to answer the given questions:

Eight people viz. A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting in a straight line facing North. Each one of them has passed a recruitment exam and must join the office on different months viz. January, February, March, April, May, June, July and August but not necessarily in the same order.

- G sits third to the right of the person who joins in May. The person who joins in August sits second to the right of G. A and E are immediate neighbours of each other. Neither A nor E has joining dates either in May or August. Neither A nor E is an immediate neighbour of G.
- H sits third to the right of the person whose joining date is in January. Neither A nor E has joining dates in January. H's joining date is not in August.
- Only two people sit between E and the person whose joining date is in July. The person whose joining date is in February sits to the immediate left of D.
- Only one person sits between E and B. C joins on one of the months before July. E joins after April. G joins after A.

Question 167

On which of the following months does H join the office?

- A April
- B June
- C July
- D February
- E March

Answer: D

Explanation:

G sits third to the right of the person who joins in May and the person who joins in August sits second to the right of G, => Let the person who joins in August sit at extreme right end.

A and E are immediate neighbours of each other. Neither A nor E has joining dates either in May or August. Neither A nor E is an immediate neighbour of G, => A sits at the extreme left end of the row and E to its immediate right.

Only two people sit between E and the person whose joining date is in July, => The person whose joining date is in July sits to the immediate left of G.

Only one person sits between E and B, => B sits between the persons having joining dates in May and July.

E joins after April and joins neither in May, July (because of gap of 2 persons) or August, => E joins in June.

H sits third to the right of the person whose joining date is in January, => B joins in January, and H sits to the immediate right of G.

The person whose joining date is in February sits to the immediate left of D, => D sits at the extreme right end.

C joins on one of the months before July and G joins after A, => C joins in May A joins in March and thus G in April.

A	E	C	B	F	G	H	D
March	June	May	January	July	April	February	August

H joins the office in February.

=> Ans - (D)

Question 168

Who amongst the following sits exactly between E and B ?

- A The person whose joining date is in May
- B The person whose joining date is in January
- C D
- D A
- E The person whose joining date is in August

Answer: A

Explanation:

G sits third to the right of the person who joins in May and the person who joins in August sits second to the right of G, => Let the person who joins in August sit at extreme right end.

A and E are immediate neighbours of each other. Neither A nor E has joining dates either in May or August. Neither A nor E is an immediate neighbour of G, => A sits at the extreme left end of the row and E to its immediate right.

Only two people sit between E and the person whose joining date is in July, => The person whose joining date is in July

sits to the immediate left of G.

Only one person sits between E and B, => B sits between the persons having joining dates in May and July.

E joins after April and joins neither in May, July (because of gap of 2 persons) or August, => E joins in June.

H sits third to the right of the person whose joining date is in January, => B joins in January, and H sits to the immediate right of G.

The person whose joining date is in February sits to the immediate left of D, => D sits at the extreme right end.

C joins on one of the months before July and G joins after A, => C joins in May A joins in March and thus G in April.

A	E	C	B	F	G	H	D
March	June	May	January	July	April	February	August

The person whose joining date is in May (C) sits exactly between E and B.

=> Ans - (A)

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Question 169

'H' is related to 'July' in a certain way based on the above arrangement. 'B' is related to 'June' following the same pattern. "_ is related to 'May' following the same pattern.

- A F
- B G
- C A
- D D
- E C

Answer: A

Explanation:

G sits third to the right of the person who joins in May and the person who joins in August sits second to the right of G, => Let the person who joins in August sit at extreme right end.

A and E are immediate neighbours of each other. Neither A nor E has joining dates either in May or August. Neither A nor E is an immediate neighbour of G, => A sits at the extreme left end of the row and E to its immediate right.

Only two people sit between E and the person whose joining date is in July, => The person whose joining date is in July sits to the immediate left of G.

Only one person sits between E and B, => B sits between the persons having joining dates in May and July.

E joins after April and joins neither in May, July (because of gap of 2 persons) or August, => E joins in June.

H sits third to the right of the person whose joining date is in January, => B joins in January, and H sits to the immediate right of G.

The person whose joining date is in February sits to the immediate left of D, => D sits at the extreme right end.

C joins on one of the months before July and G joins after A, => C joins in May A joins in March and thus G in April.

A	E	C	B	F	G	H	D
March	June	May	January	July	April	February	August

'H' is related to 'July' : H sits 2nd to the right of person who joins in July

'B' is related to 'June' : B sits 2nd to the right of person who joins in June

Similarly, F sits 2nd to the right of person who joins in May, thus " F is related to 'May'.

=> Ans - (A)

Question 170

Which of the following is true regarding D ?

- A** Only two people sit to the left of D
- B** D is sitting third to the right of the person whose joining date is in July
- C** E and B are immediate neighbours of D
- D** D's joining date is in May
- E** None is true

Answer: B

Explanation:

G sits third to the right of the person who joins in May and the person who joins in August sits second to the right of G, => Let the person who joins in August sit at extreme right end.

A and E are immediate neighbours of each other. Neither A nor E has joining dates either in May or August. Neither A nor E is an immediate neighbour of G, => A sits at the extreme left end of the row and E to its immediate right.

Only two people sit between E and the person whose joining date is in July, => The person whose joining date is in July sits to the immediate left of G.

Only one person sits between E and B, => B sits between the persons having joining dates in May and July.

E joins after April and joins neither in May, July (because of gap of 2 persons) or August, => E joins in June.

H sits third to the right of the person whose joining date is in January, => B joins in January, and H sits to the immediate right of G.

The person whose joining date is in February sits to the immediate left of D, => D sits at the extreme right end.

C joins on one of the months before July and G joins after A, => C joins in May A joins in March and thus G in April.

A	E	C	B	F	G	H	D
March	June	May	January	July	April	February	August

The only true statement is that D is sitting third to the right of the person whose joining date is in July (F).

=> Ans - (B)

Question 171

Who amongst the following has joining date in June ?

- A** F
- B** E
- C** G
- D** D
- E** C

Answer: B

Explanation:

G sits third to the right of the person who joins in May and the person who joins in August sits second to the right of G, => Let the person who joins in August sit at extreme right end.

A and E are immediate neighbours of each other. Neither A nor E has joining dates either in May or August. Neither A nor E is an immediate neighbour of G, => A sits at the extreme left end of the row and E to its immediate right.

Only two people sit between E and the person whose joining date is in July, => The person whose joining date is in July

sits to the immediate left of G.

Only one person sits between E and B, => B sits between the persons having joining dates in May and July.

E joins after April and joins neither in May, July (because of gap of 2 persons) or August, => E joins in June.

H sits third to the right of the person whose joining date is in January, => B joins in January, and H sits to the immediate right of G.

The person whose joining date is in February sits to the immediate left of D, => D sits at the extreme right end.

C joins on one of the months before July and G joins after A, => C joins in May A joins in March and thus G in April.

A	E	C	B	F	G	H	D
March	June	May	January	July	April	February	August

E has joining date in June.

=> Ans - (B)

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Question 172

How many people sit between C and the person whose joining date is in April ?

- A None
- B One
- C Two
- D Three
- E Four

Answer: C

Explanation:

G sits third to the right of the person who joins in May and the person who joins in August sits second to the right of G, => Let the person who joins in August sit at extreme right end.

A and E are immediate neighbours of each other. Neither A nor E has joining dates either in May or August. Neither A nor E is an immediate neighbour of G, => A sits at the extreme left end of the row and E to its immediate right.

Only two people sit between E and the person whose joining date is in July, => The person whose joining date is in July sits to the immediate left of G.

Only one person sits between E and B, => B sits between the persons having joining dates in May and July.

E joins after April and joins neither in May, July (because of gap of 2 persons) or August, => E joins in June.

H sits third to the right of the person whose joining date is in January, => B joins in January, and H sits to the immediate right of G.

The person whose joining date is in February sits to the immediate left of D, => D sits at the extreme right end.

C joins on one of the months before July and G joins after A, => C joins in May A joins in March and thus G in April.

A	E	C	B	F	G	H	D
March	June	May	January	July	April	February	August

2 people (B,F) sit between C and the person whose joining date is in April.

=> Ans - (C)

Question 173

Who amongst the following are sitting at extreme ends of the line?

- A A and the person whose joining date is in August
- B The person whose joining date is in May and E
- C C and G
- D The persons whose joining dates are in March and June
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

G sits third to the right of the person who joins in May and the person who joins in August sits second to the right of G, => Let the person who joins in August sit at extreme right end.

A and E are immediate neighbours of each other. Neither A nor E has joining dates either in May or August. Neither A nor E is an immediate neighbour of G, => A sits at the extreme left end of the row and E to its immediate right.

Only two people sit between E and the person whose joining date is in July, => The person whose joining date is in July sits to the immediate left of G.

Only one person sits between E and B, => B sits between the persons having joining dates in May and July.

E joins after April and joins neither in May, July (because of gap of 2 persons) or August, => E joins in June.

H sits third to the right of the person whose joining date is in January, => B joins in January, and H sits to the immediate right of G.

The person whose joining date is in February sits to the immediate left of D, => D sits at the extreme right end.

C joins on one of the months before July and G joins after A, => C joins in May A joins in March and thus G in April.

A	E	C	B	F	G	H	D
March	June	May	January	July	April	February	August

A and D (joining in August) are sitting at extreme ends of the line.

=> Ans - (A)

Instructions

In these questions, relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by two conclusions.

Give answer a: if only Conclusion I is true.

Give answer b: if only Conclusion II is true.

Give answer c: if either Conclusion I or II is true.

Give answer d: if neither Conclusion I nor II is true.

Give answer e: if both Conclusions I and II are true.

Question 174

Statements : $N < O \geq I$ $R > T$; $R < A$; $B \leq T$

Conclusions :

I. $N < A$

II. $B < A$

- A if only Conclusion I is true.
- B if only Conclusion II is true.
- C if either Conclusion I or II is true.
- D if neither Conclusion I nor II is true.
- E if both Conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: B

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Question 175

Statements : $C \geq D = E \leq F$; $Y < D \geq W$

Conclusions : I. $C \geq Y$ II. $F \geq Y$

- A if only Conclusion I is true.
- B if only Conclusion II is true.
- C if either Conclusion I or II is true.
- D if neither Conclusion I nor II is true.
- E if both Conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: D

Question 176

Statements: $S \leq T < U \geq W$; $T \leq R$; $G > U$

Conclusions : I. $S < G$ II. $W < G$

- A if only Conclusion I is true.
- B if only Conclusion II is true.
- C if either Conclusion I or II is true.
- D if neither Conclusion I nor II is true.
- E if both Conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: A

Question 177

Statements: $S \leq T < U \geq W$; $T \leq R$; $G > U$

Conclusions: I. $R \geq S$ II. $W < G$

- A if only Conclusion I is true.
- B if only Conclusion II is true.
- C if either Conclusion I or II is true.
- D if neither Conclusion I nor II is true.
- E if both Conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: E

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Question 178

Statements : $H \geq G < I$; $F \leq G > Z$

Conclusions : I. $F \leq H$ II. $Z < I$

- A if only Conclusion I is true.
- B if only Conclusion II is true.
- C if either Conclusion I or II is true.
- D if neither Conclusion I nor II is true.
- E if both Conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: E

Instructions

Study the following information and answer the given questions :
'PROJECT' is related to 'CEOPRT', 'PLANE' is related to 'ELNP' and 'WIN is related 'NW'.

Question 179

Following the same pattern, 'ORGANISED' will be related to

- A ADEGOIRS
- B ADEGIOSR
- C ADEGIORS
- D ADEGBORS
- E Cannot be determined

Answer: C

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is that the middle element is dropped and rest of the alphabets are arranged in alphabetical order.

Word - 'ORGANISED'

The middle letter i.e., 'N' is removed and the rests i.e., O,R,G,A,I,S,E,D are arranged alphabetically.

Thus, code for 'ORGANISED' = ADEGIORS

=> Ans - (C)

Question 180

Following the same pattern 'DISTANCE' will be related to

- A ACDEINST
- B ACDEINS
- C ACDINST
- D ACDNSTI
- E Cannot be determined

Answer: E

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is that the middle element is dropped and rest of the alphabets are arranged in alphabetical order.

In the word 'DISTANCE', number of letters is 8.

Thus, there is no middle element to be dropped.

=> We cannot determine the code for 'DISTANCE' following the same pattern.

=> Ans - (E)

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Instructions

Read the following information carefully and answer the questions which follow : P, Q, R, S, T and V live on different floors in the same building having six floors numbered one to six (the ground floor is numbered 1, the floor above it, number 2 and so on and the topmost floor is numbered 6). There are two floors between the floors on which Q and V live. Q lives on a floor below V's floor. Neither P nor T lives on a floor immediately above or immediately below the floor on which Q lives. P does not live on an odd numbered floor. There is only one floor between the floors on which S and T live. T does not live on a floor immediately above or immediately below the floor on which R lives,

Question 181

On which of the following floors does V live ?

- A 4th
- B 3rd
- C 6th
- D 5th
- E Cannot be determined

Answer: A

Explanation:

There are two floors between the floors on which Q and V live. Q lives on a floor below V's floor. Neither P nor T lives on a floor immediately above or immediately below the floor on which Q lives

Case 1 : Let V lives on 6th floor and Q on 3rd floor, => P cannot lives on 2nd and 4th floor, thus not possible.

Case 2 : Let V lives on 5th floor and Q lives on 2nd floor. Since, there is a gap of 1 floor between S and T, thus S and T live on either 6th or 4th floor. Then, again there is no even floor left for P.

Case 3 : V lives on 4th floor and Q lives on 1st floor.

There is only one floor between the floors on which S and T live, => S and T lives on either 5th or 3rd floor.

Since P lives on even floor, => P lives on 6th floor and R lives on 2nd floor.

Also, R is not a neighbour of T, => S lives on 3rd floor and T lives on 5th floor.

Floors	Person
6	P
5	T
4	V
3	S
2	R
1	Q

V lives on 4th floor.

=> Ans - (A)

Question 182

Who amongst the following lives on the topmost floor, i.e. floor number 6 ?

- A** T
- B** S
- C** R
- D** P
- E** Either V or P

Answer: D

Explanation:

There are two floors between the floors on which Q and V live. Q lives on a floor below V's floor. Neither P nor T lives on a floor immediately above or immediately below the floor on which Q lives

Case 1 : Let V lives on 6th floor and Q on 3rd floor, => P cannot lives on 2nd and 4th floor, thus not possible.

Case 2 : Let V lives on 5th floor and Q lives on 2nd floor. Since, there is a gap of 1 floor between S and T, thus S and T live on either 6th or 4th floor. Then, again there is no even floor left for P.

Case 3 : V lives on 4th floor and Q lives on 1st floor.

There is only one floor between the floors on which S and T live, => S and T lives on either 5th or 3rd floor.

Since P lives on even floor, => P lives on 6th floor and R lives on 2nd floor.

Also, R is not a neighbour of T, => S lives on 3rd floor and T lives on 5th floor.

Floors	Person
6	P
5	T
4	V
3	S
2	R
1	Q

P lives on topmost floor.

=> Ans - (D)

Question 183

How many floors are there between the floors on which R and T live ?

- A** None
- B** One
- C** Two
- D** Three
- E** Four

Answer: C

Explanation:

There are two floors between the floors on which Q and V live. Q lives on a floor below V's floor. Neither P nor T lives

on a floor immediately above or immediately below the floor on which Q lives

Case 1 : Let V lives on 6th floor and Q on 3rd floor, \Rightarrow P cannot live on 2nd and 4th floor, thus not possible.

Case 2 : Let V lives on 5th floor and Q lives on 2nd floor. Since, there is a gap of 1 floor between S and T, thus S and T live on either 6th or 4th floor. Then, again there is no even floor left for P.

Case 3 : V lives on 4th floor and Q lives on 1st floor.

There is only one floor between the floors on which S and T live, \Rightarrow S and T live on either 5th or 3rd floor.

Since P lives on even floor, \Rightarrow P lives on 6th floor and R lives on 2nd floor.

Also, R is not a neighbour of T, \Rightarrow S lives on 3rd floor and T lives on 5th floor.

Floors	Person
6	P
5	T
4	V
3	S
2	R
1	Q

T lives on 5th floor and R on 2nd floor, thus there are 2 floors between them.

\Rightarrow Ans - (C)

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Instructions

Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to the group?

Question 184

- A Compare
- B Conflict
- C Distinguish
- D Contrast
- E Differentiate

Answer: B

Explanation:

Compare, distinguish, contrast and differentiate are synonyms, hence conflict meaning a serious disagreement or argument is the odd one out.

\Rightarrow Ans - (B)

Question 185

- A Recollect
- B Retrieve
- C Regain
- D Recall

E Realise

Answer: E

Explanation:

Recollect, retrieve, regain, recall are synonyms meaning remember or get back, hence realise is the odd one out.

=> Ans - (E)

Instructions

Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions:

A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement. (All the numbers are two digits numbers.)

Input : gate 20 86 just not 71 for 67 38 bake sun 55

Step I : bake gate 20 just not 71 for 67 38 sun 55 86

Step II : for bake gate 20 just not 67 38 sun 55 86 71

Step III : gate for bake 20 just not 38 sun 55 86 71 67

Step IV : just gate for bake 20 not 38 sun 86 71 67 55

Step V : not just gate for bake 20 sun 86 71 67 55 38

Step VI : sun not just gate for bake 86 71 67 55 38 20 and

Step VI is the last step of the above input as the desired arrangement is reached.

As per the rules followed in the above steps, and out in each of the following questions the appropriate step for the given input.

Input : 31 rise gem 15 92 47 aim big 25 does 56 not 85 63 with moon

Question 186

How many steps will be required to complete the rearrangement ?

A Eight

B Six

C Seven

D Five

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

In step I, the word with the smallest first letter alphabetically is placed at first position and the highest number is placed at last position. Then in step II, word with second smallest first letter is placed at first position and second highest number is placed at last position.

Similar pattern is followed in next steps, and finally the words are arranged in descending order of their first letters alphabetically and the numbers are also arranged in descending order.

Input : 31 rise gem 15 92 47 aim big 25 does 56 not 85 63 with moon

Step I : aim 31 rise gem 15 47 big 25 does 56 not 85 63 with moon 92

Step II : big aim 31 rise gem 15 47 25 does 56 not 63 with moon 92 85

Step III : does big aim 31 rise gem 15 47 25 56 not with moon 92 85 63

Step IV : gem does big aim 31 rise 15 47 25 not with moon 92 85 63 56

Step V : moon gem does big aim 31 rise 15 25 not with 92 85 63 56 47

Step VI : not moon gem does big aim rise 15 25 with 92 85 63 56 47 31

Step VII : rise not moon gem does big aim 15 with 92 85 63 56 47 31 25

Step VIII : with rise not moon gem does big aim 92 85 63 56 47 31 25 15

Step VIII is the final step.

=> Ans - (A)

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Question 187

Which word/number would be at 7th position from the left in Step IV ?

- A rise
- B aim
- C big
- D 15
- E 47

Answer: D

Explanation:

In step I, the word with the smallest first letter alphabetically is placed at first position and the highest number is placed at last position. Then in step II, word with second smallest first letter is placed at first position and second highest number is placed at last position.

Similar pattern is followed in next steps, and finally the words are arranged in descending order of their first letters alphabetically and the numbers are also arranged in descending order.

Input : 31 rise gem 15 92 47 aim big 25 does 56 not 85 63 with moon

Step I : aim 31 rise gem 15 47 big 25 does 56 not 85 63 with moon 92

Step II : big aim 31 rise gem 15 47 25 does 56 not 63 with moon 92 85

Step III : does big aim 31 rise gem 15 47 25 56 not with moon 92 85 63

Step IV : gem does big aim 31 rise 15 47 25 not with moon 92 85 63 56

Step V : moon gem does big aim 31 rise 15 25 not with 92 85 63 56 47

Step VI : not moon gem does big aim rise 15 25 with 92 85 63 56 47 31

Step VII : rise not moon gem does big aim 15 with 92 85 63 56 47 31 25

Step VIII : with rise not moon gem does big aim 92 85 63 56 47 31 25 15

Step VIII is the final step.

7th position from left end in Step IV = '15'

=> Ans - (D)

Question 188

Which step number is the following output ? rise not moon gem does big aim 15 with 92 85 63 56 47 31 25

- A Step V
- B Step VII
- C Step IV
- D Step VIII
- E There is no such step

Answer: B

Explanation:

In step I, the word with the smallest first letter alphabetically is placed at first position and the highest number is placed at last position. Then in step II, word with second smallest first letter is placed at first position and second highest number is placed at last position.

Similar pattern is followed in next steps, and finally the words are arranged in descending order of their first letters alphabetically and the numbers are also arranged in descending order.

Input : 31 rise gem 15 92 47 aim big 25 does 56 not 85 63 with moon

Step I : aim 31 rise gem 15 47 big 25 does 56 not 85 63 with moon 92

Step II : big aim 31 rise gem 15 47 25 does 56 not 63 with moon 92 85

Step III : does big aim 31 rise gem 15 47 25 56 not with moon 92 85 63

Step IV : gem does big aim 31 rise 15 47 25 not with moon 92 85 63 56

Step V : moon gem does big aim 31 rise 15 25 not with 92 85 63 56 47

Step VI : not moon gem does big aim rise 15 25 with 92 85 63 56 47 31

Step VII : rise not moon gem does big aim 15 with 92 85 63 56 47 31 25

Step VIII : with rise not moon gem does big aim 92 85 63 56 47 31 25 15

Step VIII is the final step.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 189

Which of the following represents the position of '92' in the VIth step?

- A Ninth from the left
- B Fifth from the right
- C Sixth from the right
- D Ninth from the right
- E Seventh from the left

Answer: C

Explanation:

In step I, the word with the smallest first letter alphabetically is placed at first position and the highest number is placed at last position. Then in step II, word with second smallest first letter is placed at first position and second highest number is placed at last position.

Similar pattern is followed in next steps, and finally the words are arranged in descending order of their first letters alphabetically and the numbers are also arranged in descending order.

Input : 31 rise gem 15 92 47 aim big 25 does 56 not 85 63 with moon

Step I : aim 31 rise gem 15 47 big 25 does 56 not 85 63 with moon 92

Step II : big aim 31 rise gem 15 47 25 does 56 not 63 with moon 92 85

Step III : does big aim 31 rise gem 15 47 25 56 not with moon 92 85 63

Step IV : gem does big aim 31 rise 15 47 25 not with moon 92 85 63 56

Step V : moon gem does big aim 31 rise 15 25 not with 92 85 63 56 47

Step VI : not moon gem does big aim rise 15 25 with 92 85 63 56 47 31

Step VII : rise not moon gem does big aim 15 with 92 85 63 56 47 31 25

Step VIII : with rise not moon gem does big aim 92 85 63 56 47 31 25 15

Step VIII is the final step.

Position of '92' in Step VI = 6th from right

=> Ans - (C)

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Question 190

Which word/number would be at the 5th position from the right in the last step ?

- A gem
- B 63
- C 56
- D 85
- E does

Answer: C

Explanation:

In step I, the word with the smallest first letter alphabetically is placed at first position and the highest number is placed at last position. Then in step II, word with second smallest first letter is placed at first position and second highest number is placed at last position.

Similar pattern is followed in next steps, and finally the words are arranged in descending order of their first letters alphabetically and the numbers are also arranged in descending order.

Input : 31 rise gem 15 92 47 aim big 25 does 56 not 85 63 with moon

Step I : aim 31 rise gem 15 47 big 25 does 56 not 85 63 with moon 92

Step II : big aim 31 rise gem 15 47 25 does 56 not 63 with moon 92 85

Step III : does big aim 31 rise gem 15 47 25 56 not with moon 92 85 63

Step IV : gem does big aim 31 rise 15 47 25 not with moon 92 85 63 56

Step V : moon gem does big aim 31 rise 15 25 not with 92 85 63 56 47

Step VI : not moon gem does big aim rise 15 25 with 92 85 63 56 47 31

Step VII : rise not moon gem does big aim 15 with 92 85 63 56 47 31 25

Step VIII : with rise not moon gem does big aim 92 85 63 56 47 31 25 15

Step VIII is the final step.

5th position from right end in Step VIII = '56'

=> Ans - (C)

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 191

Read the following Statement and answer the question which follows.

A massive agitation is brewing in State X against the proposed widening of the National Highway. Which of the following represents an assumption implicit in the given statement? (An assumption is something that is not directly stated but is supposed or taken for granted.)

- A The agitation is carried out (E) by local villagers who would be worst affected by widening of the highway
- B Many other States have much wider highways as compared to State X
- C A national highway already exists in State X
- D Commuters are greatly inconvenienced due to frequent accidents owing to the narrow highway

E For a road to be declared a highway, a certain width is essential

Answer: C

Explanation:

If the highway is to be widened it must already exist. Thus, third is the possible assumption.

=> Ans - (C)

Instructions

Read the following information and five statements given below it carefully and answer the questions which follow. Steve Jobs himself said it: "It's smart to take an existing idea and enhance it beautifully." Apple did it and so did some of the most successful brands worldwide. To be successful, it is not essential to innovate every time. Old stuff in new packaging helps as well and is often referred to as 'imovation' which is a combination of innovation and imitation.

(A) As an innovation is a standalone product in the market, it reaps in all the profit till the 'imovators' imitate it, 'Imovation', however, is not profitable as there are many imitated products in the market at the same time, all reducing each other's profits.

(B) Brand X duplicated Brand Y's mobile phones with exactly the same features and same price range but failed to make an impact in the market.

(C) No one remembers the innovators after some time because they did not turn their idea into success. On the other hand the imitators did what they had to just at the right time.

(D) While Sanfy invented portable MP3 players, it was Apple which enabled MP3 players to play videos and games at a fairly reasonable price, thus capturing the market.

'Imovation' is a lot less risky business venture. An imitator is already equipped with the analysis of how market received the innovation.

Question 192

Blind imitation of a product can never be successful and sustainable.

Which of the statements numbered (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) mentioned above proves the above statement most appropriately ?

A D

B B

C C

D E

E Both A and C

Answer: B

Explanation:

The second statement states that Brand X duplicated Brand Y's mobile phones with exactly the same features and same price range but failed to make an impact in the market which means that blind imitation is not always successful.

=> Ans - (B)

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Question 193

Which of the statements numbered (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) mentioned above represents an advantage of imitating an existing product ?

A B

B Both B and D

C E

D Both C and B

E Both A and D

Answer: C

Explanation:

The last sentence of the fifth statement clearly states the advantage of imitating an existing product.

=> Ans - (C)

Question 194

Which of the statements numbered (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) mentioned above would contradict the fact that imitation of products is a successful market strategy ?

A A

B C

C D

D E

E Both B and E

Answer: A

Explanation:

In the first statement, it is mentioned that innovation is not profitable as there are many imitated products in the market at the same time, all reducing each other's profits.

Thus, this statement would contradict the fact that imitation of products is a successful market strategy

=> Ans - (A)

Question 195

'Companies must add such values to their imitated products that not only distinguish their imitation but also add to customer satisfaction.' Which of the statements numbered (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) mentioned above proves the above statement most appropriately ?

A A

B Both A and B

C Both A and E

D Both A and C

E Both B and D

Answer: E

Explanation:

The statement is about customer satisfaction, both the examples (B) and (D) support the given statement.

=> Ans - (E)

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 196

Read the following statement and answer the question which follows:

The first ever low-cost tablet with a 3 hours battery which works only with Wi-Fi for accessing the internet will be a game changer for India's rural population who have been on the wrong side of the digital divide in the country,' - Stated Company X, the manufacturers of the tablet on their role in providing access to internet throughout India.

Which of the following can be assumed/ inferred from the given statement ? (An assumption is something that is not directly stated but is supposed or taken for granted and an inference is something which is not directly stated but can be inferred from the given facts.)

- A Wi-Fi connections are already available in rural parts of India
- B Other tablets did not have the features such as Wi-Fi connectivity
- C Improvement in accessibility to internet would help education sector the most
- D A mere three hour battery would be grossly insufficient to maximize its benefits
- E The tablet would not benefit urban population in India as much as the rural population

Answer: A

Instructions

Read the following information carefully and answer the questions which follow:

Sudha weighs more than Bharat and Abhishek.

Rahul weighs less than only Karan.

Parul weighs as much as Sudha but less than Dana.

Abhishek does not weigh the minimum.

Question 197

Who amongst the following is the third heaviest ?

- A Karan
- B Rahul
- C Bharat
- D Dana
- E Cannot be determined

Answer: D

Explanation:

Sudha weighs more than Bharat and Abhishek, \Rightarrow Sudha $>$ Bharat, Abhishek

Rahul weighs less than only Karan, \Rightarrow Karan is the heaviest and Rahul is the second heaviest.

Parul weighs as much as Sudha but less than Dana, \Rightarrow Dana $>$ Parul = Sudha

Also, Abhishek does not weigh the minimum, \Rightarrow Abhishek $>$ Bharat

Combining above statements, we get :

\therefore **Karan $>$ Rahul $>$ Dana $>$ Parul = Sudha $>$ Abhishek $>$ Bharat**

Dana is the third heaviest.

\Rightarrow Ans - (D)

Question 198

Which of the following is true ?

- A** Only four people are heavier than Rahul
- B** Bharat weighs more than Parul
- C** No one weighs less than Bharat
- D** Only two people are heavier than Karan
- E** All are true

Answer: C

Explanation:

Sudha weighs more than Bharat and Abhishek, => Sudha > Bharat , Abhishek

Rahul weighs less than only Karan, => Karan is the heaviest and Rahul is the second heaviest.

Parul weighs as much as Sudha but less than Dana, => Dana > Parul = Sudha

Also, Abhishek does not weigh the minimum, => Abhishek > Bharat

Combining above statements, we get :

∴ Karan > Rahul > Dana > Parul = Sudha > Abhishek > Bharat

Since, Bharat is the lightest, so the third statement i.e., No one weighs less than Bharat is true.

=> Ans - (C)

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 199

Read the following information carefully and answer the question which follows : A is the brother of B. B is the sister of T. T is the mother of P. If it is provided that R is the grandfather of P, how would T be related to R ?

- A** Daughter
- B** Granddaughter
- C** Sister
- D** Wife
- E** Daughter or Daughter-in-law

Answer: E

Explanation:

A is the brother of B. B is the sister of T. T is the mother of P.

=> A (male), B (female) and T (female) are siblings.

Also, R is the grandfather of P, => R can be either paternal or maternal grandfather of P.

Thus, T is either daughter or daughter-in-law of R.

=> Ans - (E)

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