



NICL Assistant Online Exam 2015 Question paper

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General Awareness

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

The alphabet 'C' in the abbreviation CRR stands for :

- A Cash
- B Currency
- C Credit
- D Commercial
- E Capital

Answer: A

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Question 2

The Minister for 'Food Processing Industries' in the Union Cabinet is

- A Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot
- B Shrimati Harsimrat Kaur
- C Shri Ananat Geete
- D Shri Radha Mohan Singh
- E Dr. Harsh Vardhan

Answer: B

Question 3

Which of the following Indian Universities has a unique tradition of having the Incumbent Prime Minister as its Chancellor ?

- A The Visva Bharati University
- B The Kurukshetra University
- C The Banaras Hindu University
- D The Jawahar Lal Nehru University
- E The Baba Saheb Ambedkar University

Answer: A

Question 4

Who amongst the following holds the majority stake in the share capital of the recently opened 'Bhartiya Mahila Bank' ?

- A LIC of India
- B Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India

- C Government of India
- D Reserve Bank of India
- E General Insurance Corporation of India

Answer: C

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Question 5

The 'Brabourne Stadium; which is India's first permanent sporting venue is situated in

- A Mumbai, Maharashtra
- B New Delhi, India
- C Kolkata, West Bengal
- D Bangalore, Karnataka
- E Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Answer: A

Question 6

A representative of the insurance company licensed by the state who solicits, negotiates or effects contact of insurance and provides service to the policyholder for the insurer is known as

- A Insurance Trader
- B Insurance Agent
- C Insurance Broker
- D Stock Broker
- E Insurance Executive

Answer: B

Question 7

Approximately half of all anaemia cases worldwide are found to be caused due to

- A Iron Deficiency
- B Potassium Deficiency
- C Calcium Deficiency
- D Iodine Deficiency
- E Sodium Deficiency

Answer: A

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Question 8

The 'International Worker's Day' (also known as labour day) is observed every year on the

- A 1st April
- B 1st May
- C 31st May
- D 10th May
- E 10th April

Answer: B

Question 9

'Lee Kuan Yew' who recently died at the age of 91, was the founder and first Premier of

- A Japan
- B Hong Kong
- C South Korea
- D Singapore
- E Australia

Answer: D

Question 10

The 'PMJDY' launched by the Government of India is a massive

- A Tribal Welfare Programme
- B Financial Literacy Programme
- C Infrastructure Development Programme
- D Financial Inclusion Programme
- E Social Security Programme

Answer: D

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Question 11

The largest producer of Cotton in the world is

- A Malaysia
- B Mexico
- C India
- D Canada

E China

Answer: E

Question 12

Who amongst the following has recently been named as the head of the task force set up by the Government of India to define poverty and prepare a road map to alleviate it ?

A Dr. Bimal Jalan

B Sindhushree Khullar

C Arvind Panagariya

D V.K. Saraswat

E Bibek Debroy

Answer: C

Question 13

'The Sun' is a daily tabloid newspaper published in

A USA and Canada

B United States of America

C Russia

D Europe

E United Kingdom and Ireland

Answer: E

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Question 14

An application for obtaining an insurance cover or for obtaining quotations of the premium chargeable is known as the

A Proposal

B Brochure

C Catalogue

D Pamphlet

E Prospectus

Answer: A

Question 15

'Dublin' is the national capital of the

A Republic of Israel

B Republic of Iran

- C Republic of Iraq
- D Republic of Ireland
- E Republic of Iceland

Answer: D

Question 16

'Playing It My Way' is the autobiography of

- A Yuvraj Singh
- B Saurabh Ganguly
- C Sunil Gavaskar
- D Sachin Tendulkar
- E Kapil Dev

Answer: D

Question 17

Singapore's Central Bank and Financial Regulatory Authority is known as

- A Monetary Authority of Singapore
- B Reserve Bank of Singapore
- C Other than those given as options
- D State Bank of Singapore
- E Federal Reserve of Singapore

Answer: A

Question 18

The Chutak Hydroelectric Plant is a run of the river power project on the Suru River (a tributary of Indus) in

- A Kathua District of Jammu & Kashmir
- B Leh District of Jammu & Kashmir
- C Baramulla District of Jammu & Kashmir
- D Doda District of Jammu & Kashmir
- E Kargil District of Jammu & Kashmir

Answer: E

Question 19

A life insurance policy wherein the policyholder receives a fixed amount at specific intervals throughout the duration of the policy is known as

- A Whole Life Plan

- B Unit Linked Insurance Plan
- C Moneyback Policy
- D Fixed term plan
- E Double Cover Plan

Answer: C

Question 20

The 'Bandipur National Park' established in 1974 as a tiger reserve under Project Tiger is located in the Indian state of

- A Tamil Nadu
- B Kerala
- C Karnataka
- D Telangana
- E Andhra Pradesh

Answer: C

Question 21

According to the recent data compiled by the World Steel Association (WSA), India is ranked as

- A third largest producer of steel in the world
- B fourth Largest producer of steel in the world
- C fifth largest producer of steel in the world
- D largest producer of steel in the world
- E second largest producer of steel in the word

Answer: A

Question 22

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDA) is an autonomous apex

- A Consultative Body
- B Statutory Body
- C Advisory Body
- D Cooperative Body
- E Corporate Body

Answer: B

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Question 23

Who amongst the following is 149. the first Indian woman badminton player to achieve world number one ranking ?

- A Meena Shah
- B Jwala Gutta
- C Saina Nehwal
- D Sania Mirza
- E Aditi Mutatkar

Answer: C

Question 24

At the 62nd National Film Awards, the award for the Best Feature Film has been given to the film

- A Chotushkone
- B Queen
- C Mary Kom
- D Court
- E Haider

Answer: D

Question 25

The minimum lock in period under the recently relaunched 'Kisan Vikas Patra' Scheme is

- A One year and six months
- B One year
- C Two years and six months
- D Two years
- E Two years and three months

Answer: C

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Question 26

Aviva India is an Indian Life Insurance Company. It is a joint venture between Aviva plc., a British Insurance Company and the Indian conglomerate

- A Bajaj Group
- B Dabur Group
- C Kotak Mahindra Group
- D Tata Group

E Bharati Group

Answer: B

Question 27

'Steve Smith' is associated with the game of

A Cricket

B Hockey

C Football

D Tennis

E Wrestling

Answer: A

Question 28

Itanagar' is the capital of the Indian state of

A Assam

B Meghalaya

C Tripura

D Arunachal Pradesh

E Manipur

Answer: D

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Question 29

Kedarnath Main and Kedarnath Dome are two mountains in the Gangotri Group of peaks in the Indian state of

A Uttarakhand

B Arunachal Pradesh

C Uttar Pradesh

D Meghalaya

E Jammu & Kashmir

Answer: A

Question 30

Which of the following organizations has recently been selected for the Gandhi Peace Prize 2014 ?

A Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre

B Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)

- C Satish Dhawari Space Centre
- D Other than those given as options
- E Indian institute of Space

Answer: B

Question 31

Science and Technology The person, corporation or trust named in the insurance policy as the recipient of insurance proceeds upon the death of the life insured is known as

- A Key man
- B Franchisee
- C Insured
- D Nominee
- E Beneficiary

Answer: E

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Question 32

Who amongst the following has recently been conferred the 'Stockholm Water Prize 2015' for his innovative water restoration efforts and extraordinary courage to empower communities in Indian villages ?

- A Akhilesh Yadav
- B Sunder Lal Bahuguna
- C Naseeruddin Shah
- D Rajendra Singh
- E Chandi Prasad Bhatt

Answer: D

Question 33

The 'World Food Programme' is the food assistance branch of the United Nations and is the world's largest humanitarian organization addressing hunger and food security. It is headquartered in

- A Paris, France
- B Vienna, Austria
- C New York, USA
- D Geneva, Switzerland
- E Rome, Italy

Answer: D

Question 34

Which of the following institutes presided over by the Union Minister of Agriculture is an autonomous body responsible for coordinating agricultural education and research in India ?

- A Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
- B Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI)
- C Indian Institute of Agriculture Research and Education (HARE)
- D Institute of Agricultural Research in India (IARI)
- E Indian Council of Agriculture Research and Education (ICARE)

Answer: A

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Question 35

With the government notifying changes in the Public Provident Scheme (PPF), Investors can now deposit upto

- A Rs. 1.5 lac annually
- B Rs. 1.00 lac monthly
- C Rs. 1.5 lac quarterly
- D Rs. 1.00 lac quarterly
- E Rs. 1.00 lac annually

Answer: A

Question 36

An account can be opened under the recently launched 'Sukanya Samridhi Yojana' at any time from the birth of a girl child till she attains the age of

- A Fifteen Years
- B Eighteen Years
- C Twenty One Years
- D Thirteen Years
- E Ten Years

Answer: E

Question 37

An unstamped document issued in advance by an insurance company pending the issue of the policy, which is normally required if the policy cannot for some reason or other be issued straight away is known as a

- A Commercial Invoice
- B Covering Letter
- C Draft Policy

- D Cover Note
- E Pro Term Policy

Answer: D

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Question 38

The official currency of Philippines is

- A Philippine Ringgit
- B Philippine Shekel
- C Philippine Peso
- D Philippine Won
- E Philippine Riyal

Answer: C

Question 39

The 'NPS' launched by the Government of India with effect from January 1, 2004 is a defined contribution

- A Mutual Fund System
- B Accident Insurance Scheme
- C Pension System
- D Life Insurance System
- E Fixed Deposit Scheme

Answer: C

Question 40

Who amongst the following was the Brand Ambassador for the 2015 ICC World Cup Tournament ?

- A Shane Warne, Australia
- B Brian Lara, West Indies
- C Sachin Tendulkar, India
- D Steve Waugh, Australia
- E Betty Wilson, Australia

Answer: C

Explanation:
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Computer Knowledge

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 41

Which one of the following would not be considered as a form of secondary storage ?

- A Floppy Disk
- B Optical Disk
- C RAM
- D Flash Drive
- E Hard Disk

Answer: C

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Question 42

The Processor is an example of computer

- A software
- B Output Unit
- C Storage
- D Program
- E Hardware

Answer: E

Question 43

A hexadecimal number is a number to the base

- A 2
- B 20
- C 16
- D 4
- E 8

Answer: C

Question 44

Java in computer programming is a ____.

- A Compiler
- B Hardware Device Driver

- C Lowlevel Language
- D Highlevel Language
- E Programming Midlevel Language

Answer: E

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Question 45

Which of the following is not a binary number ?

- A 01010
- B 11111
- C 31121
- D 00000
- E 110110

Answer: C

Question 46

What does the acronym WAN stand for ?

- A Widest Area Network
- B Wild Area Network
- C Wide Area Networking
- D Wide Area Network
- E Wider Area Network

Answer: D

Question 47

FTP is an acronym for ____.

- A File Transaction Protocol
- B File Truncation Protocol
- C File Translation Protocol
- D File Transfer Protocol
- E File Transmission Protocol

Answer: D

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Question 48

Connections to the Internet using a phone line and a modem are called ____connections.

- A Digital
- B Dialup
- C Broadband
- D Dish
- E Both 2 & 3

Answer: B

Question 49

Documents converted to ____can be published to the web.

- A A doe File
- B HTTP
- C Machine language
- D HTML
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 50

What is extension of Microsoft Word document ?

- A txt
- B doc
- C ppt
- D xls
- E Psd

Answer: B

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Question 51

Outlook Express is a(n)

- A Protocol
- B Search Engine
- C Browser
- D Network

E Email Client

Answer: E

Question 52

Printers and screens in computer system are common form of

A Processing device

B Computation units

C Input units

D Storage units

E Output units

Answer: E

Question 53

LSI in chip technology stands for ____.

A LargeScale Internet

B LowScale Integration

C LowScale Internet

D LocalScale Integration

E LargeScale Integration

Answer: E

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Question 54

Ctrl + n in MS word is used to

A Save document

B Start paragraph

C Open new document

D Close document

E Open a saved document

Answer: C

Question 55

Connections to other documents or to other locations within a website is known as

A hyper connects

B plugins

C hyperlinks

D filters

E bots

Answer: C

Question 56

Checking whether a program functions correctly and then correcting errors, it is known as

A errorproofing a program

B default errorchecking

C deerroring

D debugging

E decoding

Answer: D

Question 57

Singleword reference to viruses, worms etc. is

A harmware

B virus

C phish

D malware

E killer war

Answer: D

Question 58

Converting the computer language of 1's and 0's to characters, that can be understood is known as

A selecting

B creating clipart

C decoding

D generating

E highlighting

Answer: C

Question 59

Storage that returns its data after the power is turned off is referred to as

A sequential storage

- B direct storage
- C nondestructive storage
- D nonvolatile storage
- E volatile storage

Answer: D

Question 60

A compiler in computing means

- A A programmer.
- B A person who compiles source program.
- C Keypunch operator
- D A gaming software
- E A program which translates source program into object program

Answer: E

Question 61

What is Windows Vista ?

- A Processor
- B Output Device
- C Storage Device
- D Input Device
- E Operating System

Answer: E

Question 62

Which of the following is not an operating system used in computer ?

- A Windows 95
- B Windows 2000
- C MSDOS
- D Windows 3.1
- E Windows 98

Answer: C

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Question 63

"DTP" is a computer abbreviation usually means

- A Digital Transmission Protocol
- B Desktop Publishing
- C Document Type Processing
- D Document Transfer Processing
- E Data Type Programming

Answer: B

Question 64

Which of the following is equivalent roughly to 1 billion bytes ?

- A One kilobyte
- B One Terabyte
- C One Gigabyte
- D One Megabyte
- E One Megabit

Answer: C

Question 65

The ALU and Control unit, jointly is known as

- A RAM
- B CPU
- C PC
- D EPROM
- E ROM

Answer: B

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Question 66

The ____port resembles a standard phone jack.

- A Fire Wire
- B modem
- C peripheral
- D serial

E None of these

Answer: B

Question 67

The ALU performs ___operations.

A arithmetic

B ASCII

C algorithmbased

D logarithmbased

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 68

A group of related records in a database is called a(n)

A Object

B Memo

C Table

D Record

Answer: C

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Question 69

What is the generation of computers which are built with microprocessors ?

A third

B fourth

C first

D second

E prior to first

Answer: B

Question 70

The digital telecommunication term ISDN is an abbreviation for

A Internet Services Data Network

B International Services Digital Network

C Integrated Services Digital Network

D Interactive Standard Dynamic Networks

E Integrated Standard Digital Networks

Answer: C

Question 71

How to specify cell range from A10 to A 25 in MS Excel ?

A (A10A25)

B (A10 to A25)

C (A10.A25)

D (A10A28)

E (A10 A21)

Answer: A

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Question 72

If you change Windows 98 operating system to Windows XP, then it is known as

A Update

B Patch

C Pull down

D Push up

E Upgrade

Answer: E

Question 73

ALU and control unit of most of the computers are combined and are embedded on a single

A Monochip

B Control unit

C Microprocessor

D ALU

E Microfilm

Answer: C

Question 74

QWERTY is used with reference to

A Printer

- B Monitor
- C Keyboard
- D Mouse
- E Joystick

Answer: C

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Question 75

Microsoft Word is an example of

- A a processing device
- B an operating system
- C application software
- D system software
- E an input device

Answer: C

Question 76

File type in computing can be represented by

- A File identifier
- B File text
- C File name
- D File object
- E File extension

Answer: B

Question 77

Which is a function key?

- A Esc
- B F12
- C Ins
- D Delete
- E Ctrl

Answer: E

Question 78

A ___ computer is also referred to as a laptop computer.

- A Mini
- B notebook
- C PDA
- D Desktop
- E tablet

Answer: B

Question 79

___ is the unauthorised copying and distribution of software.

- A Cracking
- B Plagiarism
- C Software piracy
- D Software literacy
- E Hacking

Answer: C

Question 80

Which of the following devices sends and receives data over telephone lines to and from computers ?

- A expansion slot
- B modem
- C speaker
- D printer
- E sound card

Answer: B

Explanation:

NUMERICAL APTITUDE

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Instructions

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Question 81

In 2004, the total monthly salary of A and B together was Rs, 18000. In 2005 monthly salary of A and B increased by 14% and 20% respectively from previous year. If after the given increment A's salary became 76% of B's salary. What was A's salary in 2004 (that is before the mentioned increment of 2005) ?

- A Rs. 7,500
- B Rs. 8,000
- C Rs. 6,500
- D Rs. 8,500
- E Rs. 6,000

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let A's salary in 2004 = $Rs.100x$

=> B's salary in 2004 = $Rs.(18,000 - 100x)$

In 2005 monthly salary of A and B increased by 14% and 20% respectively.

=> A's salary in 2005 = $100x + \frac{14}{100} \times 100x = 114x$

B's salary in 2005 = $(18,000 - 100x) + \frac{20}{100} \times (18,000 - 100x)$

= $(18,000 - 100x) + (3600 - 20x) = (21,600 - 120x)$

Also, A's salary became 76% of B's salary.

=> $114x = \frac{76}{100} \times (21,600 - 120x)$

=> $(21,600 - 120x) = 114x \times \frac{100}{76}$

=> $(21,600 - 120x) = 150x$

=> $150x + 120x = 270x = 21600$

=> $x = \frac{21600}{270} = 80$

∴ A's salary in 2004 = $100 \times 80 = Rs.8,000$

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Instructions

Refer to the table and answer the given questions.

Number of projects handled by 5 companies during 5 years

Companies	Years				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
A	148	169	212	137	180
B	168	274	258	168	243
C	129	176	181	237	157
D	175	189	231	158	198
E	140	156	217	182	240

Question 82

If the number of projects handled by company A increased by 25% from 2008 to 2009 and the number of projects handled by company E decreased by 35% from 2008 to 2009, what was the total number of projects handled by companies A and E together in 2009 ?

- A 377
- B 381
- C 393

D 363

E 369

Answer: B

Explanation:

Number of projects handled by company A in 2008 = 180

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Number of projects handled by company A in 2009} &= 180 + \frac{25}{100} \times 180 \\ &= 225 \end{aligned}$$

Number of projects handled by company E in 2008 = 240

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Number of projects handled by company E in 2009} &= 240 - \frac{35}{100} \times 240 \\ &= 156 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Total number of projects handled by companies A and E together in 2009 = 225 + 156 = 381

Question 83

Number of projects handled by company E increased by what percent from 2004 to 2006 ?

A 65

B 55

C 57.5

D 52.5

E 60

Answer: B

Explanation:

Number of projects handled by company E in 2004 = 140

Number of projects handled by company E in 2006 = 217

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Required \% increase} &= \frac{217-140}{140} \times 100 \\ &= 11 \times 5 = 55\% \end{aligned}$$

Question 84

All the given companies handled only two types of projects during all the given years governmental and nongovernmental. If the respective ratio between total number of governmental projects and nongovernmental projects handled by all the given companies together in 2007 is 13 : 8, total how many governmental projects were handled by all the given companies together in 2007 ?

A 533

B 494

C 585

D 546

E 559

Answer: D

Explanation:

Total number of projects handled by all the companies together in 2007

$$= 137 + 168 + 237 + 158 + 182 = 882$$

Ratio of governmental and non governmental projects handled in 2007 = 13 : 8

=> Number of governmental projects that were handled by all the given companies together in 2007

$$= \frac{13}{13+8} \times 882$$

$$= 13 \times 42 = 546$$

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Question 85

What is the difference between average number of projects handled by company B in 2004 and 2005 together and average number of projects handled by company D in 2007 and 2008 together ?

A 52

B 43

C 54

D 48

E 44

Answer: B

Explanation:

Number of projects handled by company B in 2004 and 2005 together

$$= 168 + 274 = 442$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Average} = \frac{442}{2} = 221$$

Number of projects handled by company D in 2007 and 2008 together

$$= 158 + 198 = 356$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Average} = \frac{356}{2} = 178$$

$$\therefore \text{Required difference} = 221 - 178 = 43$$

Question 86

Out of the total number of projects handled by company C during all the given years together, 65% were governmental projects and the remaining were nongovernmental projects. What is the total number of nongovernmental projects handled by company C during all the given years together ?

A 321

B 373

C 351

D 339

E 308

Answer: E

Explanation:

Total number of projects handled by company C during all the given years together

$$= 129 + 176 + 181 + 237 + 157 = 880$$

$$\% \text{ of non governmental projects} = 100 - 65 = 35\%$$

=> Number of non governmental projects handled by company C during all the given years together

$$= \frac{35}{100} \times 880 = 308$$

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Question 87

When a ball is dropped from a certain height it rebounds to $\frac{3}{4}$ the part after hitting the ground. If ball is dropped from a height of 32 metre, to what height will it go in its third rebound ?

- A 13 m
- B $13\frac{1}{2}$ m
- C 14 m
- D $12\frac{1}{2}$ m
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

If a ball is dropped from a certain height it rebounds to $\frac{3}{4}$ the part after hitting the ground.

Original height = 32 metre

After 1st rebound, height attained by the ball = $\frac{3}{4} \times 32 = 24$ metre

Similarly, after 2nd rebound = $\frac{3}{4} \times 24 = 18$ metre

\therefore After 3rd rebound, the ball will reach = $\frac{3}{4} \times 18$

$$= \frac{27}{2} = 13\frac{1}{2} \text{ metre}$$

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

Question 88

6, 11, 31, 121, 601, ?

- A 3620
- B 3000
- C 3606
- D 3601
- E 3005

Answer: D

Explanation:

The pattern followed is :

$$6 \times 2 - 1 = 11$$

$$11 \times 3 - 2 = 31$$

$$31 \times 4 - 3 = 121$$

$$121 \times 5 - 4 = 601$$

$$601 \times 6 - 5 = 3601$$

Question 89

8, 16, 64, 384, ?, 30720

A 2064

B 2160

C 2564

D 3102

E 3072

Answer: E

Explanation:

Successive even numbers are multiplied.

$$8 \times 2 = 16$$

$$16 \times 4 = 64$$

$$64 \times 6 = 384$$

$$384 \times 8 = 3072$$

$$3072 \times 10 = 30720$$

Question 90

101, 103, 109, 121, 141, ?

A 154

B 198

C 166

D 171

E 180

Answer: D

Explanation:

Numbers of the form $n(n + 1)$ are added, where n is natural number.

$$101 + 1 \times 2 = 103$$

$$103 + 2 \times 3 = 109$$

$$109 + 3 \times 4 = 121$$

$$121 + 4 \times 5 = 141$$

$$141 + 5 \times 6 = 171$$

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Question 91

2, 14, 38, 86, ?, 374

- A 182
- B 176
- C 216
- D 194
- E 252

Answer: A

Explanation:

Each number is multiplied by 2 and then 10 is added.

$$2 \times 2 + 10 = 14$$

$$14 \times 2 + 10 = 38$$

$$38 \times 2 + 10 = 86$$

$$86 \times 2 + 10 = 182$$

$$182 \times 2 + 10 = 374$$

Question 92

10, 28, 63, 132, 269, ?

- A 458
- B 356
- C 480
- D 440
- E 542

Answer: E

Explanation:

The pattern followed is :

$$10 \times 2 + 8 = 28$$

$$28 \times 2 + 7 = 63$$

$$63 \times 2 + 6 = 132$$

$$132 \times 2 + 5 = 269$$

$$269 \times 2 + 4 = 542$$

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Question 93

An interest of Rs. 8384 is received when a certain sum is invested for 4 years in scheme A which offers simple interest at 8% per annum. When the same sum of money is invested for 6 years in scheme B which also offers simple interest at a certain rate, the amount received is Rs. 39562, what is the rate of interest offered by scheme B ?

- A 8.5
- B 7.25

- C 7.5
- D 8.25
- E 9.5

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let principal amount in both schemes = $Rs.P$

In scheme A, time = 4 years and rate = 8% under simple interest.

$$\Rightarrow S.I. = \frac{P \times R \times T}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8384 = \frac{P \times 8 \times 4}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{8384 \times 100}{32} = Rs.26,200$$

In scheme B, time = 6 years and amount received under simple interest = Rs. 39,562

Principal amount = Rs. 26,200

Interest = 39562 - 26200 = Rs. 13,362

Let rate of interest = $r\%$

$$\Rightarrow S.I. = \frac{P \times R \times T}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 13362 = \frac{26200 \times r \times 6}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{13362}{262 \times 6} = \frac{51}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 8.5\%$$

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Question 94

A vessel was containing 80 litres of pure milk. 16 litres of pure milk was taken out and replaced with equal amount of water. 16 litres of newly formed mixture of water and milk was taken out and then 24 litres of water was added to the mixture. What is the respective ratio between the quantity of milk and water in the final mixture ?

- A 34 : 23
- B 34 : 21
- C 28 : 23
- D 32 : 21
- E 32 : 23

Answer: E

Explanation:

Quantity of pure milk in the vessel = 80 litres

After 16 litres of milk is taken out, and replaced with water

$$\Rightarrow \text{Milk left} = 80 - 16 = 64 \text{ litres}$$

Water left = 16 litres

Now, if 16 litres of mixture is taken out, i.e. $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{th}$ of the mixture

$$\Rightarrow \text{Milk left} = 64 - \frac{1}{5} \times 64 = 51.2 \text{ litres}$$

$$\text{Water left} = 16 - \frac{1}{5} \times 16 = 12.8 \text{ litres}$$

Now, 24 litres of water is added, quantity of milk will remain unaffected.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Milk} = 51.2 \text{ litres}$$

$$\text{Water} = 12.8 + 24 = 36.8 \text{ litres}$$

$$\therefore \text{Ratio} = 51.2 : 36.8 = 32 : 23$$

Question 95

Pihu's monthly income is Rs. 39500. She spends $\frac{9}{20}$ th of her monthly income on household expenditures and 24% of the monthly income on her children's school fees. If 40% of the remaining monthly income she donates to NGO, what is the amount left with her in a month? (If there is no other expenditure)?

- A Rs. 7167
- B Rs. 7594
- C Rs. 7862
- D Rs. 7347
- E Rs. 7025

Answer: D

Explanation:

Pihu's monthly income = Rs. 39,500

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Income spent on household expenditures} &= \frac{9}{20} \times 39500 \\ &= 9 \times 1975 = \text{Rs. } 17,775 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Amount spent on school fees} &= \frac{24}{100} \times 39500 \\ &= 24 \times 395 = \text{Rs. } 9,480 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Income left} = 39500 - 17775 - 9480 = \text{Rs. } 12,245$$

Now, % amount donated to NGO = 40%

$$\text{Thus, amount left} = \frac{60}{100} \times 12245 = \text{Rs. } 7,347$$

Question 96

A group of workers could complete a piece of work in 84 days. If there were 6 more workers, it would have taken 12 days less to finish the same piece of work. What was the actual strength of workers?

- A 42
- B 36
- C 48
- D 32
- E 40

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$\text{Using: } M_1 D_1 = M_2 D_2$$

Let x men finish the work in 84 days

$$\Rightarrow (x + 6) \text{ workers finish the work in 72 days}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_1 = x, D_1 = 84 \text{ and } D_2 = 72$$

$$\Rightarrow x \times 84 = (x + 6) \times 72$$

$$\Rightarrow x \times 7 = (x + 6) \times 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x = 6x + 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x - 6x = x = 36$$

Question 97

A retailer bought 30 kg of rice at a discount of 20% on the marked price. Besides, he was given 8 kg of rice free of cost, by the wholesaler for purchasing a bulk quantity. If the retailer sold the entire quantity of rice at the marked price to his customers, what was his profit percent ?

A $45\frac{1}{3}\%$

B $52\frac{2}{3}\%$

C $58\frac{1}{3}\%$

D $42\frac{2}{3}\%$

E $55\frac{1}{3}\%$

Answer: C

Explanation:

Let marked price of 1 kg rice = Rs.10

$$\Rightarrow \text{Marked price of 30 kg rice} = 30 \times 10 = \text{Rs.}300$$

Discount % = 20%

$$\text{Thus, cost price of retailer} = \frac{80}{100} \times 300 = \text{Rs.}240$$

Additionally, he got 8 kg rice for free and he sells at original marked price.

$$\text{Thus, selling price of 38 kg rice} = 38 \times 10 = \text{Rs.}380$$

$$\therefore \text{Profit \%} = \frac{380-240}{240} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{175}{3} = 58\frac{1}{3}\%$$

Question 98

x is greater than y by 12 and the respective ratio, between x and y is 3 : 2. What is the sum of a third number z and x, if z is 1/3 of y ?

A 45

B 40.25

C 42

D 43.5

E 44

Answer: E

Explanation:

x is greater than y by 12 and the respective ratio, between x and y is 3 : 2

$$\Rightarrow x - y = 12 \Rightarrow x = 12 + y$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12+y}{y} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 + 2y = 3y$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y - 2y = y = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12 + 24 = 36$$

$$\text{Now, } z = \frac{1}{3} \times y$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{3} \times 24 = 8$$

$$\therefore z + x = 8 + 36 = 44$$

Question 99

Out of Rs. 8000, Gopal invested a certain sum in scheme A and the remaining sum in scheme B for two years. Both the schemes offer compound interest (compounded annually). The rate of interest of scheme A and B are 10 p.c.p.a. and 20 p.c.p.a. respectively. If the total amount accrued by him after two years from both the schemes together was Rs. 10,600, what was the amount invested in scheme B ?

- A Rs. 4200
- B Rs. 4800
- C Rs. 5200
- D Rs. 3600
- E Rs. 4000

Answer: E

Explanation:

Let the amount invested in scheme B = Rs. x

$$\Rightarrow \text{Amount invested in scheme A} = \text{Rs.}(8,000 - x)$$

The rate of interest of scheme A and B are 10 p.c.p.a. and 20 p.c.p.a. respectively

$$\text{Also, amount under C.I.} = P\left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow [x\left(1 + \frac{10}{100}\right)^2] + [(8000 - x)\left(1 + \frac{20}{100}\right)^2] = 10,600$$

$$\Rightarrow x\left(\frac{11}{10}\right)^2 + (8000 - x)\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^2 = 10600$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{121x}{100} + 11520 - \frac{36x}{25} = 10600$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{23x}{100} = 11520 - 10600 = 920$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 920 \times \frac{100}{23} = 40 \times 100$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \text{Rs.}4,000$$

Question 100

The respective ratio of Avinash's present age and Shashi's present age is 9 : 5. Avinash is 54 years old at present, how many years ago was the respective ratio of their ages 7 : 3 ?

- A 12
- B 6
- C 9

D 15

E 18

Answer: A

Explanation:

Avinash's present age = 54 years

=> Shashi's present age = $\frac{5}{9} \times 54 = 30$ years

Let x years ago, respective ratio of their ages = 7 : 3

$$\Rightarrow \frac{54-x}{30-x} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 162 - 3x = 210 - 7x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 210 - 162 = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{48}{4} = 12 \text{ years}$$

Question 101

A car travels from city A to city B at an average speed of 60 km/hr and reaches city B on time. If the car reduces its speed to 50 km/hr, it takes 16 minutes more to reach city B. What is the distance between city A and city B ? (In kilometre)

A 80

B 85

C 82

D 84

E 86

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let time taken by the car to reach city B by travelling at 60 km/hr = t hrs

=> Time taken to reach city B by travelling at 50 km/hr = $(t + \frac{16}{60})$ hrs

$$\therefore \text{speed} \propto \frac{1}{\text{time}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{s_1}{s_2} = \frac{t_2}{t_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{60}{50} = \frac{t + \frac{16}{60}}{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6t = 5t + \frac{16}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6t - 5t = t = \frac{4}{3} \text{ hrs}$$

\therefore Distance between city A & B = speed \times time

$$= 60 \times \frac{4}{3} = 80 \text{ km}$$

Question 102

The diameter of a circle is equal to the diagonal of a square whose area is 784 m². What is the area of the circle ? (In m²)

A 1186

B 1232

C 1272

D 1324

E 1264

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let side of square = a m

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of square} = a^2 = 784$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \sqrt{784} = 28 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Diagonal of square} = \sqrt{28^2 + 28^2} = 28\sqrt{2} \text{ m} = \text{Diameter of circle}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Radius of circle} = \frac{28\sqrt{2}}{2} = 14\sqrt{2} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of circle} = \pi r^2$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} (14\sqrt{2})^2 = 22 \times 28 \times 2$$

$$= 1232m^2$$

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Question 103

The price of 8 books and 24 registers is Rs. 1760. If the price of one book is Rs. 124 more than the price of one register, what is the total price of 4 books and 2 registers ? (In Rs.)

A 512

B 674

C 456

D 640

E 544

Answer: D

Explanation:

Let price of 1 register = $Rs.x$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Price of book} = Rs.(x + 124)$$

$$\text{Acc. to ques, } \Rightarrow 8(x + 124) + 24x = 1760$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x + 992 + 24x = 1760$$

$$\Rightarrow 32x = 1760 - 992 = 768$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{768}{32} = 24$$

Thus, price of book = $24 + 124 = 148$

\therefore Total price of 4 books and 2 registers

$$= (4 \times 148) + (2 \times 24)$$

$$= 592 + 48 = Rs.640$$

Instructions

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

Question 104

$$\frac{1.12 \times 2.24 - 0.78 \times 1.56}{4 \times (1.12 - 0.78)} = ?$$

- A 1.75
- B 1.5
- C 0.115
- D 0.85
- E 0.95

Answer: E

Explanation:

Expression : $\frac{1.12 \times 2.24 - 0.78 \times 1.56}{4 \times (1.12 - 0.78)} = ?$

$$= \frac{2(1.12)^2 - 2(0.78)^2}{4(1.12 - 0.78)}$$

$$= \frac{2(1.12 - 0.78)(1.12 + 0.78)}{4(1.12 - 0.78)} \quad [\text{Using, } a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)]$$

$$= \frac{1.12 + 0.78}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1.9}{2} = 0.95$$

Question 105

$$29^2 - 435 + ? = 1652 \times 0.5$$

- A 270
- B 230
- C 190
- D 290
- E 420

Answer: E

Explanation:

Expression : $29^2 - 435 + ? = 1652 \times 0.5$

$$\Rightarrow 841 - 435 + x = 826$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 826 - 406$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 420$$

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Question 106

$$10(1024.8 + 24.6 - 4.2) = ?^2 + 48$$

- A 105
- B 120

C 110

D 130

E 102

Answer: E

Explanation:

Expression : $10(1024.8 + 24.6 - 4.2) = ?^2 + 48$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \times 1045.2 = (x)^2 + 48$$

$$\Rightarrow (x)^2 = 10452 - 48 = 10404$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{10404} = 102$$

Question 107

$$\left(1\frac{60}{27}\right) \times \left(1\frac{29}{34}\right) \times ? = 231$$

A 153

B 182

C 221

D 187

E 204

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } \left(1\frac{60}{27}\right) \times \left(1\frac{29}{34}\right) \times ? = 231$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{67}{40} \times \left(\frac{63}{34}\right) \times x = 231$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{40}{60} \times \left(\frac{63}{34}\right) \times x = 231$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \times \left(\frac{63}{34}\right) \times x = 231$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{21}{17} \times x = 231$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 231 \times \frac{17}{21}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 11 \times 17 = 187$$

Question 108

$$(0.6 + 0.4 + 10) (0.8 - 0.4 + 10) = ?$$

A 143.8

B 114.8

C 114.4

D 114

E 134.4

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } (0.6 + 0.4 + 10) (0.8 - 0.4 + 10) = ?$$

$$= 11 \times 10.4$$

$$= 114.4$$

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Question 109

$$23\% \text{ of } 256 - \frac{\sqrt{529}}{12} = ?$$

A 2.99

B 4.9

C 2.79

D 2.3

E 3.12

Answer: A

Question 110

$$\left(\frac{42.25}{0.5} + \frac{16.2}{0.2} \right) \times ? = 1986$$

A 16

B 8

C 12

D 10

E 14

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } \left(\frac{42.25}{0.5} + \frac{16.2}{0.2} \right) \times ? = 1986$$

$$\Rightarrow (84.5 + 81) \times x = 1986$$

$$\Rightarrow 165.5 \times x = 1986$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1986}{165.5} = 12$$

Question 111

$$(0.8)^{2.5} \times (0.8)^{0.5} = (0.2)^{3.5} \times 2^?$$

A 8

B 6.5

C 7

D 7.5

E 8.5

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } (0.8)^{2.5} \times (0.8)^{1.5} \times (0.8)^{0.5} = (0.2)^{3.5} \times 2^7$$

$$\Rightarrow (0.8)^{2.5+1.5+0.5} = (0.2)^{3.5} \times 2^7$$

$$\Rightarrow (0.8)^{3.5} = (0.2)^{3.5} \times 2^7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^x = \frac{(0.8)^{3.5}}{(0.2)^{3.5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^x = (4)^{3.5} = 2^7$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7$$

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Question 112

$$6242.52 - 242.2 - ? = 5974.12$$

A 36.2

B 24.2

C 26.2

D 14.2

E 16.2

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } 6242.52 - 242.2 - ? = 5974.12$$

$$\Rightarrow 6000.32 - x = 5974.12$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6000.32 - 5974.12 = 26.2$$

Question 113

$$\frac{125^2 \times \sqrt{(15)} \times 5^3}{\sqrt{(375)}} = 5^{11-?}$$

A 6

B 8

C 3

D 4

E 7

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } \frac{125^2 \times \sqrt{(15)} \times 5^3}{\sqrt{(375)}} = 5^{11-?}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(5)^6 \times \sqrt{15} \times (5)^3}{5\sqrt{15}} = 5^{11-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{6+3-1} = 5^{11-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 11 - x = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 11 - 8 = 3$$

Question 114

$$\frac{126}{14} \times ? - 7 \times 3$$
$$8^2 - 7 \times 6 + 20 = 1$$

A 5

B 9

C 6

D 7

E 8

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$\frac{126}{14} \times ? - 7 \times 3$$

Expression : $8^2 - 7 \times 6 + 20 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9x-21}{64-42+20} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x - 21 = 42$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x = 42 + 21 = 63$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{63}{9} = 7$$

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Question 115

$$34 \times 80 + ?^2 = 7500 - 4251$$

A 27

B 17

C 21

D 33

E 23

Answer: E

Explanation:

Expression : $34 \times 80 + ?^2 = 7500 - 4251$

$$\Rightarrow 2720 + (x)^2 = 3249$$

$$\Rightarrow (x)^2 = 3249 - 2720 = 529$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{529} = 23$$

Question 116

$$42 \times 4 - \sqrt{(625)} - 132 = \frac{143}{?}$$

- A 7
- B 11
- C 9
- D 13
- E 15

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression: } 42 \times 4 - \sqrt{(625)} - 132 = \frac{143}{?}$$

$$\Rightarrow 168 - 25 - 132 = \frac{143}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 168 - 157 = \frac{143}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{143}{11} = 13$$

Question 117

$$(2\frac{2}{5} + 3\frac{1}{4} - 2\frac{7}{8}) \times ? = 222$$

- A 80
- B 42
- C 32
- D 60
- E 62

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression: } (2\frac{2}{5} + 3\frac{1}{4} - 2\frac{7}{8}) \times ? = 222$$

$$\Rightarrow [(2 + 3 - 2) + (\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{7}{8}) \times x] = 222$$

$$\Rightarrow (3 + \frac{2}{5} - \frac{5}{8}) \times x = 222$$

$$\Rightarrow (3 - \frac{9}{40}) \times x = 222$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{111}{40} x = 222$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 222 \times \frac{40}{111}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \times 40 = 80$$

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Question 118

$$\sqrt{(576)} + \sqrt{(1764)} = \sqrt{(?)}$$

- A 4356
- B 2916

C 3136

D 3844

E 4096

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } \sqrt{(576)} + \sqrt{(1764)} = \sqrt{(?)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x} = 24 + 42 = 66$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (66)^2 = 4356$$

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 119

A and B started a business together and the respective ratio between the investments of A and B was 5 : 9. After 4 months from the start of business, C joined and the respective ratio between the investments of B and C was 3 : 7. If the annual profit earned by them was Rs. 7,084, what is C's share in the profit ? (In Rs.)

A Rs. 3542

B Rs. 3627

C Rs. 3572

D Rs. 3667

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let amount invested by A = $5x$ years

\Rightarrow Amount invested by B = $9x$ years

\Rightarrow Amount invested by C = $21x$ years

Thus, ratio of shares A,B and C :

$$= (5x \times 12) : (9x \times 12) : (21x \times 8)$$

$$= 5 : 9 : 14$$

Total profit = Rs. 7,084

$$\therefore \text{C's share} = \frac{14}{5+9+14} \times 7084$$

$$= 14 \times 253 = \text{Rs. } 3,542$$

Question 120

The length and breadth of a rectangular lawn are 36m and 20m respectively. It has two roads, each 3m wide and one parallel to the length and the other parallel to the breadth. What is the cost of gravelling the two roads at the rate of Rs. 3 per sq. metre ?

A Rs. 471

B Rs. 499

C Rs. 459

D Rs. 501

E Rs. 477

Answer: E

Explanation:
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English

Instructions

In each question below a sentence with four words printed in bold type is given. These are numbered as a, b, c: and d:. One of these four words printed in bold may be either misspelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate if any. The number of that word is your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correctly spelt and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark e; i.e., 'All correct' as your answer.

Question 121

The **gussed** took **undue advantage** of our **hospitality** and **refused** to leave.

- A gussed
- B undue
- C advantage
- D hospitality
- E All correct

Answer: A

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Question 122

As days **passed by**, the **health** of the old man **gradually** **weakened**.

- A passed
- B health
- C gradually
- D weakened
- E All correct

Answer: E

Question 123

On seeing the **ripe fruit** kept in the **bowl** he could not resist the **urge** to take a **byte** out of it.

- A bowl
- B resist
- C urge

- D byte
- E All correct

Answer: D

Question 124

He wondered how the lizard had managed to survive behind the wall for so many years.

- A wondered
- B lizard
- C managed
- D survive
- E All correct

Answer: A

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Question 125

It was a crowded flight and one of its passengers was a beautiful lay who had bordered with a lot of luggage.

- A crowded
- B flight
- C passengers
- D bordered
- E All correct

Answer: D

Instructions

Rearrange the following five sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and E in the proper sequence to make a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions which follow :

- (A) It was always breaking its string, sitting down on the tops of houses, getting stuck in trees and refusing to rise higher than a yard from the ground.
- (B) As a result, they were obliged to fly day and night for a living and were never able to give any time to their children or to bring them up properly.
- (C) Perhaps, they were very poor people, just made of newspaper and little bits of common string knotted together.
- (D) I have often sat and thought about this behavior of the kite and wondered who its father and mother are.
- (E) It was the most tiresome kite in the world.

Question 126

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

- A A
- B B
- C C

D E

E D

Answer: C

Question 127

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

Answer: A

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Question 128

Which of the following should be the last (FIFTH) sentence after rearrangement ?

A A

B B

C C

D E

E D

Answer: B

Question 129

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

Answer: D

Question 130

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

A A

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

Answer: D

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Instructions

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

King Harish loved his people and look after the affairs of the kingdom **well**. One day he and his minister Chandan took a stroll through the market. People were buying and selling and there were no beggars to be seen anywhere. The King was delighted to see the prosperity of his kingdom. He turned to Chandan and said, 'I want to check firsthand how content my people are. Summon people from all walks of life to court.' The next day, 'the king arrived at court and said, As your king I want to know if all of you are happy. Do you have enough for your needs?' The citizens looked at each other, thought and one by one came forward to say that their kitchens have enough food, their trade was going well, their wells were overflowing and the king had kept them safe. The king was pleased at this but Chandan had a **frown** and he whispered something to the king. The king was astonished but seeing Chandan was **serious** he turned to the court and made an announcement, 'I am delighted you are all happy. Tomorrow I want all the happy people to gather at the gate of the royal garden. You have to enter the garden from the main gate, walk across and meet me by the gate at the rear of the garden. Each of you will be given a sack and you can pick whatever your heart desires.' The crowd was excited as no one was usually allowed access to the king's garden which was said to be filled with all kinds of beautiful and **strange** plants.

The next day, everyone gathered at the gate of the palace garden well before time. At the appointed time the guards opened the gates and handed out sacks. Citizens began roaming around the garden and filled their sacks with the juicy apples, pomegranates, grapes and mangoes hanging from trees. But as they walked further into the garden they saw trees laden with gold and silver fruits. They began **madly** filling their sacks with these precious fruits. Everyone forgot that they had enough for their needs at home and the fruits they had picked earlier were thrown on the ground forgotten and left to rot. Then with their sacks filled to the top the citizens made their way to the rear gate but they found a rushing stream blocking their path. The current was strong and as there were no boats, the only way to cross was to swim across. But how could they swim with laden sacks. All stood by the stream except one young man who simply abandoned his sack and swam across. Angry and unhappy the others refused to cross. The king was sad and said, 'Yesterday all of you said you were happy but today you are distressed.' Turning to the young man who was smiling he asked, 'Tell me why are you not sad?' 'Sire, I picked some tasty fruits for my precious daughter but when I saw no other way across, I did not think twice about leaving these behind. I am happy you let us wander around in your garden.'

Question 131

Choose the word which is most nearly the opposite in meaning to the word **SERIOUS** given in bold as used in the passage.

- A minor
- B Unimportant
- C joking
- D acute
- E slight

Answer: B

Question 132

What was Chandan's reaction to the people's claim that they were happy ?

- A He suspected it wasn't true and wanted to prove it to everyone.

- B He was thrilled and urged the king to reward the people.
- C He was jealous of their happiness and poisoned the king's mind against them.
- D He knew they were lying and had them punished severely.
- E Other than those given as options.

Answer: A

Question 133

Choose the word which is most nearly the same in meaning to the word **WELL** given in bold as used in the passage.

- A much
- B healthy
- C glowing
- D fine
- E thriving

Answer: D

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Question 134

Why were people happy to hear they could spend a day in the palace garden?

- A They were keen to spend the day with the king.
- B They were starving and would get the chance to get exquisite fruits.
- C It was an opportunity to rest and spend time with each other.
- D They were curious to see the garden.
- E Not clearly mentioned in the passage.

Answer: D

Question 135

Which of the following can be said about the young man?

- (A) He cared for his daughter.
- (B) He was happy with his lot in life.
- (C) He insulted and made a fool of the king.

- A Only (A) and (B)
- B Only (A)
- C Only (B)
- D Only (B) and (C)
- E All (A), (B) and (C)

Answer: C

Question 136

Which of the following is TRUE in the context of the passage?

- A The king distrusted his subjects as they were dishonest.
- B Chandan was more powerful and wiser than the king.
- C The kingdom was prosperous because the king banished poor people.
- D The king trusted Chandan and took his counsel.
- E None of the given statements is true in the context of the passage.

Answer: D

Question 137

Choose the word which is most nearly the same in meaning to the word MADLY given in bold as used in the passage.

- A intensely
- B incredibly
- C wildly
- D slowly
- E laughingly

Answer: C

Question 138

Choose the word which is most nearly the opposite in meaning to the word STRANGE given in bold as used in the passage.

- A remarkable
- B unseen
- C exceptional
- D artificial
- E familiar

Answer: E

Question 139

Why did people throw away the bags of fresh fruit they had picked ?

- A They realised that the king had tricked them.
- B They found that these were too heavy to take across the river.
- C They realised that the king may be angry if he saw how greedy they were.
- D They discovered that the fruit looked good but was rotten on the inside.
- E They were tempted by something more valuable.

Answer: B

Question 140

Which of the following can be the lesson of the story ?

- A Intelligence is the greatest virtue.
- B True happiness comes from within not from possessions.
- C Think before you speak your mind, others may get into trouble.
- D Be ambitious and aim for the best things in life.
- E Nothing is given for free, everything has a cost.

Answer: B

Instructions

Each question below has a blank, indicating that something has been omitted in the blank. Choose the word for each blank which best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

Question 141

We don't want to make your journey ____by making you sit next to someone with whom you aren't comfortable.

- A successful
- B unpleasant
- C favourite
- D worthy
- E tired

Answer: B

Question 142

All the children were_____ as the school had announced an unexpected holiday,

- A lone
- B ecstatic
- C joy
- D danced
- E requesting

Answer: B

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Question 143

Since Momo's hunger could not be satisfied, he_____ to eat, everything around.

- A begins

- B started
- C commence
- D want
- E make

Answer: B

Question 144

The boy felt ___after a long day's work.

- A tire
- B ached
- C exhausted
- D sleeping
- E home

Answer: C

Question 145

One day ___serving dinner, the old man whose hands and legs shivered, split food on the table.

- A since
- B bow
- C while
- D then
- E for

Answer: C

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Instructions

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is e. (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)

Question 146

A fox watched a (a)/ wild boar was sharpened (b)/ his tusks on the (c)/ trunk of a huge tree. (d) / No error (e)

- A A fox watched
- B wild boar was sharpened
- C his tusks on the
- D trunk of a huge tree.
- E No error

Answer: B

Question 147

A fisherman had (a)/ been fishing for (b)/ a long time but (c)/ without luckily. (d)/ No error (e)

- A A fisherman had
- B been fishing for
- C a long time but
- D without luckily
- E No error

Answer: D

Question 148

The lazy grasshopper laughed (a)/ at the little aunt (b)/ as she was (c)/ busy gathering food. (d)/ No error (e)

- A The lazy grasshopper laughed
- B at the little aunt
- C as she was
- D busy gathering food.
- E No error

Answer: E

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Question 149

In the olden days, the camel (a)/ was considered (b)/ the much handsome animals (c)/ in the jungle. (d)/ No error (e)

- A In the olden days the camel
- B was considered
- C the much handsome animals
- D in the jungle
- E No error

Answer: C

Question 150

The Oak tree always (a)/ thought that it was (b)/ much stronger than (c)/ any other trees in the garden. (d)/ No error (e)

- A The Oak tree always
- B thought that it was
- C much stronger than

D any other trees in the garden

E No error

Answer: E

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 fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case. Once the Wind and the Sun were quarrelling (1) a petty issue. Both of them (2) to be stronger (3) the other. At last they agreed to have a trial of strength. "Here comes a traveller. Let us see who can strip him of his cloak," said the Sun. The Wind agreed and (3) to take the first turn. He blew in the hardest possible way. As a (5) the traveller wrapped his cloak even more (6) around him. Then came the Sun, at first he shone very (7) so, the traveller loosened his cloak from his neck. But then he went on shining brighter and brighter. The traveller started (8) hot. Soon he took off his cloak and put it in his bag. The wind had to (9) his (10).

Question 151

(1)

A over

B in

C above

D off

E across

Answer: A

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Question 152

(2)

A said

B claimed

C desire

D privileged

E state

Answer: B

Question 153

(3)

A then

B more

C than

D by

E them

Answer: C

Question 154

(4)

A picking

B select

C chose

D resolve

E willing

Answer: C

Question 155

(5)

A effect

B circumstance

C conclusion

D result

E return

Answer: D

Question 156

(6)

A staff

B deeply

C slowly

D directly

E tightly

Answer: E

Question 157

(7)

A lighter

B mildly

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- C dim
- D heavy
- E softer

Answer: B

Question 158
(8)

- A experiencing
- B loving
- C enjoyed
- D senses
- E feeling

Answer: E

Question 159
(9)

- A accept
- B ask
- C give
- D conquer
- E secure

Answer: A

Question 160
(10)

- A give
- B belief
- C defeat
- D launch
- E include

Answer: C

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Reasoning

Instructions

In each of the following questions, two statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II have given. You have to take the two 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 from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Give answer a: if only Conclusion I follows

Give answer b: if neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II follows

Give answer c: if both the Conclusion I and Conclusion II follow

Give answer d: if only Conclusion II follows

Give answer e: if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II follows

Question 161

Statements :

Some jars are bowls.

Some spoons are jars.

Conclusions :

I. No bowl is a spoon.

II. Some jars are definitely not bowls.

A if only Conclusion I follows

B if neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II follows

C if both the Conclusion I and Conclusion II follow

D if only Conclusion II follows

E if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II follows

Answer: B

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Question 162

Statements :

Some paints are brushes.

No brush is a canvas.

Conclusions:

I. No paint is a canvas.

II. All brushes being paints is a possibility.

A if only Conclusion I follows

B if neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II follows

C if both the Conclusion I and Conclusion II follow

D if only Conclusion II follows

E if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II follows

Answer: D

Question 163

Statements :

All roots are flowers.

No root is a thorn.

Conclusions :

I. No thorn is a flower.

II. Some flowers are thorns.

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

Answer: E

Question 164

Statements :

All watches are clocks.

Some watches are towers.

Conclusions :

I. Atleast some clocks are towers.

II. Some towers are definitely not clocks.

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

Answer: A

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Question 165

Statements :

All buses are trucks.

All cars are trucks.

Conclusions :

I. All cars are trucks.

II. Some buses are cars.

- A if only Conclusion I follows
- B if neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II follows
- C if both the Conclusion I and Conclusion II follow
- D if only Conclusion II follows

E if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II follows

Answer: C

Instructions

Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below :

R # T U 3 D \$ J @ B E 9 © W 1 A F % P 2 4 Q I N 6 M * Z 5

Question 166

If all the numbers in the above arrangement are dropped, which of the following will be ninth from the right end ?

- A A
- B F
- C B
- D P
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 167

Which of the following will be the sixth to the left of the fourteenth from the left end of the above arrangement ?

- A J
- B g
- C N
- D D
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 168

Which of the following is the fifth to the right of the thirteenth to the left of 9 in the given arrangement ?

- A M
- B @
- C U
- D *
- E W

Answer: E

Question 169

How many such vowels are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and immediately followed by a number ?

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

Answer: C

Question 170

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

- A B @ 9
- B P % 4
- C N I M
- D 3 T \$
- E A 1 %

Answer: D

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Instructions

In each of the following questions, relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Study the conclusions based on the statement and select the appropriate answer.

- Give answer a: if only Conclusion I is true
- Give answer b: if neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II is true
- Give answer c: if both the Conclusion I and Conclusion II are true
- Give answer d: if only Conclusion II is true
- Give answer e: if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II is true

Question 171

Statements :
 $S \leq T = E \leq P = N \leq G$

Conclusions :

- I. $G > S$
- II. $G = S$

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

Answer: E

Question 172

Statements :

$$B > R \geq A = N$$

Conclusions :

I. $B > N$

II. $S \geq A$

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

Answer: A

Question 173

Statements :

$$T \geq I$$

Conclusions :

I. $R > T$

II. $S > I$

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

Answer: D

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Question 174

Statements :

$$U > B \geq M \leq G; L$$

Conclusions :

I. $U > L$

II. $G \leq L$

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

Answer: A

Question 175

Statements :

$PS \geq E$

Conclusions :

I. $P \leq I$

II. $E \leq A$

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

Answer: B

Instructions

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circular table with equal distances between each other, facing the centre, but not necessarily in the same order.

D sits third to the right of E. A sits second to the right of D.

H sits to the immediate left of C.

F sits second to the left of H.

G is an immediate neighbour of E.

Question 176

Which of the following statements is true with respect to B as per the given arrangement ?

- A All the given statements are true.
- B Only one person sits between B and A.
- C Only two persons sit between B and G.
- D Only three persons sit between B and H.
- E F sits third to the left of B.

Answer: D

Question 177

Who amongst the following represents the immediate neighbours of D ?

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

Answer: C

Question 178

Four of the following five are alike in a certain way as per the given arrangement and thus form a group. Which of the following does not belong to that group ?

- A DE
- B CF
- C FG
- D HD
- E AC

Answer: E

Question 179

If all the persons are made to sit in alphabetical order in anti clockwise direction, starting from A, the positions of how many, excluding A, would remain unchanged ?

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

Answer: B

Question 180

Who amongst the following sits third to the left of C ?

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

Answer: A

Instructions

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

In a certain code language : "sudden change is visible" is written as "bo st tz rk"

"visible change in approach" is written as "xu tz yi bo"

"change is good also" is written as 'cd rk bo en"

"want good approach now" is written as "pm qs yi cd"

(All the codes are twoletter codes only)

Question 181

What is the code for "sudden" in the given code language ?

- A st
- B rk
- C bo
- D xu
- E tz

Answer: A

Question 182

Which of the following may represent code for 'Visible in general' in the given code language ?

- A tz jr
- B qs tz xu
- C cd xu pm
- D xu bo tz
- E xu ws tz

Answer: E

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Question 183

Which of the following represents the code for 'approach is' in the given code language ?

- A xu yi
- B pm yi
- C rk tz
- D rk yi
- E Pm tz

Answer: D

Question 184

What does the code 'qs' stand for in given code language ?

- A is
- B good
- C either 'now' or 'want'
- D either 'want' or 'good'
- E approach

Answer: C

Question 185

What is the code for "good" in the given code language ?

- A en
- B cd
- C pm
- D rk
- E yi

Answer: B

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Instructions

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H live on eight different floors of a building not necessarily in the same order. The lowermost floor of the building is numbered 1, the one above that is numbered 2 and so on till the topmost floor is numbered 8. A lives on one of the floors above D. Only four persons live between A and D. E lives immediately above D's floor. H lives on an odd numbered floor below E. Only three persons live between H and G. C lives immediately below B's floor.

Question 186

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

- A GB
- B EH
- C DC
- D FG
- E BE

Answer: A

Question 187

Which of the following statements is TRUE as per the given arrangement ?

- A Only three persons live below C's floor
- B B lives on the floor number 7.
- C None of the given statements is true.
- D Only two persons live between E and F.
- E H lives on the floor number 3.

Answer: B

Question 188

D lives on which of the following floor numbers ?

- A Floor number 8
- B Floor number 6
- C Floor number 7
- D Floor number 1
- E Floor number 3

Answer: E

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Question 189

Who amongst the following lives on floor number 2 ?

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

Answer: D

Question 190

Who amongst the following lives immediately above E's floor ?

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

Answer: C

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 191

How many such pairs of letters are there in the word OVERSEE each of which has as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward directions) as they have between them in the English alphabetical series ?

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

E More than three

Answer: E

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Question 192

Among five persons J, K, L, M and N (Each running at a different speed) who ran at the third fastest speed ? M ran faster than L. but slower than K. J ran slower than only person. 1, did not run at the slowest speed.

A Cannot be determined

B M

C N

D L

E K

Answer: B

Question 193

T is married to N. R is the sister of N. P is the father of R. J is married to P. How is T related to J ?

A Brother

B Sisterinlaw

C Soninlaw

D Son

E Cannot be determined

Answer: E

Instructions

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

Point C is 12m to the west of point D. Point F is 8m to the north of point D. Point Y is 5m to the east of point F. Point Y is 14m to the north of point N. Point N is 5m to the east of point S.

Question 194

Towards which direction is Point C with respect to Point N?

A Southwest

B South

C Northwest

D Southeast

E Northeast

Answer: C

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Question 195

Which of the following points is/are exactly 6m away from point S ?

- A C
- B D
- C Y
- D F
- E Both C and F

Answer: B

Instructions

The following questions are based on the five words given below :

URN DEN MAT FOR SKI

(The new words formed after performing the mentioned operations may or may not necessarily be meaningful words).

Question 196

If the positions of the first and the second alphabet in each word is interchanged, which of the following will form a meaningful English word ?

- A Both SKI and MAT
- B Only URN
- C Only DEN
- D Only FOR
- E Both URN and MAT

Answer: B

Question 197

If the given words are arranged in the order as they would appear in dictionary from left to right, which of the following will be second from the right end ?

- A SKI
- B FOR
- C DEN
- D MAT
- E URN

Answer: A

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Question 198

If in each of the given words, each of the consonants is changed to previous letter and each vowel is changed to next letter in the English alphabetical series, in how many words thus formed will an alphabet appear twice ?

- A Three
- B None
- C More than three
- D One
- E Two

Answer: D

Question 199

How many letters are there in the English alphabetical series between the first letter of the word which is second from the right and first letter of the word which is second from the left of the given words ?

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

Answer: C

Question 200

If the second alphabet in each of the words is changed to next alphabet in the English alphabetical order, how many words will be formed in which two or more vowels appear (same or different vowels) ?

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

Answer: E

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