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Instructions

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

The men of Suvarnanagari were very lazy. They only liked to gossip and tell each other tall tales. As soon as the sun rose, the men would **tuck into** hearty breakfast and then gather in groups for their daily session of gossiping. Then they would spend the rest of the day telling each other impossible stories. They came back **only at** lunch and dinner time. The farmlands of Suvarnanagari were very fertile. If the men had spent even a little time at fields, they would have reaped wonderful crops. But as they did nothing, all the responsibilities ended up on shoulders of the woman. They had to work hard the whole day. They cooked, cleaned, sent the children to school, worked in the fields, took the crops to the market - in short they did everything. One day the tired woman gathered and decided that the men needed to be taught a lesson. One of them suggested that they should write to the king about their problem, as he was known to be just and a kind person. So the letter was written and sent to the king. The women went back to their daily routines, hoping that the king would soon take some action. Many days passed, nothing changed, no one came, and the poor women began to lose hope. 'After all why would the king of such a vast empire be concerned about the **plight** of the women of such a tiny village?' they thought. A month passed by and it was a full moon night. The men ate their dinners and because it was so beautiful and well lit outside, they gathered again to chat and boast. That night they were trying to prove to one another that they were capable of performing the most impossible tasks. Soon a tall and handsome stranger joined them. Seeing his noble features and intelligent eyes, each one wanted to prove himself better than the others and impress to him. One said, "I knew the map of this kingdom even before I was born. I ran to meet the king as soon as I was born, my mother had such trouble bringing me back home !" Everyone was impressed by this story. Soon another man said, "So what is so great about that ? When I was a just a day old, I could ride a horse. I sat on a big horse and rode all the way to the king's palace. He **received** me with lot of love and we had the most delicious meal together." This was even more impressive, so everyone applauded. Now the third man said, "Huh! That is nothing. I sat on an elephant when I was a week old and had lunch with the king in his palace." Before the admiring murmurs could **die down**, the fourth man said, "When I was a month old, I flew like a bird and landed in the king's garden. The king picked me up and even let me sit on his throne with him," While everyone was in awe of these stories, the stranger spoke up, " Do all four of you know the king very well?" "Of course we do!" they replied together. "Our king knows and love us. In fact, he is proud to have supernatural beings like us in his kingdom," one of them added. The stranger looked thoughtful. "That makes my task so much easier. You see, I work in the king's court. Some days ago the king had summoned four supermen to the city in order to repair a large hole in the city wall. As you know, we use only the largest and toughest stones for building these walls, and they could be lifted and put in place only by these supermen. The four supermen asked to be paid in gold bars and the king **complied**. But the night they received their fee, they disappeared from the palace. I have been wandering around ever since looking for them. The king has ordered me to find the four men and bring them back to the capital to finish the work. They will also have to return the gold bars they ran away with. It looks like the search has finally ended. I will take the four of you to the king along with the gold bars. The king will be very pleased with me and will surely reward me," said the stranger. By the time the stranger finished his story, the four men realised that their lies had landed them into a huge trouble. Their faces turned ashamed and they dived at the stranger's feet. "Those were all lies. We are all just a bunch of lazy men. But if you forgive us and forget our stories, we promise to do some honest work and stop telling such lies," they wailed. The stranger smiled and said, "Alright, I will tell the king there are no supermen in this village, just honest and hardworking men and women." That night the stranger left the village. The women were sure that it was none other than the king himself.

Question 1

How did the men of Suvarnanagiri spend their days ?

- A They helped in repairing the kingdom's walls
- B They worked in the fields and the market
- C They only ate, gossiped and told each other tall tales
- D They searched for the superman
- E They spoke about their experiences

Answer: C

Explanation:

At the start of story description of Men is given. They are described as lazy people who used to eat, gossip and sleep every day. They did not engage in any productive work.

Option C is correct.

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Question 2

What did the women of Suvarnanagari decide ?

- A That they would complaint to the king about the lazy men
- B That they would write a letter to the village headman
- C That they would stop working in the fields
- D That they would stop sending their children to school
- E That they would stop gossiping like the men

Answer: A

Explanation:

The women were tired of the lazy and indolent attitude of men. They had to do all the work while men just ate, gossiped and slept. Hence, they decided to teach the men a lesson. They wrote to the king with that intention.

Question 3

Why did the women of Suvarnanagari start losing hope ?

- A Because there was no improvement in the men's behaviour despite the king's intervention
- B Because many days had passed and the king had not acted on their complaint
- C Because they could not earn much, despite working hard all day in the field
- D Because the king always favoured the men of Suvarnanagari
- E Because they were losing their importance after the men had started working

Answer: B

Explanation:

The women of Suvarnanagari were tired of doing all the work themselves while men ate, slept and gossiped. They finally complained to king. But even after many days king hadn't intervened. Hence, women started losing hope of King's intervention. Therefore, the correct answer is option B.

Question 4

What did the second man boast about ?

- A That he knew the way to the palace even before being born
- B That he was stronger than all the other supermen in that village
- C That he flew to the king's palace a week after he was born
- D That he rode an elephant after he was born and had lunch with the king
- E That he rode a horse a day after he was born and had meal with the king

Answer: E

Explanation:

After gathering, the men had started boasting.

The second man boasted that after he was born, he rode a horse and had a meal.
Option E is correct answer.

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Question 5

Why were the four supermen summoned by the king as told by the stranger ?

- A To make sure that the men of Suvarnanagari were working in the fields
- B To rob the gold bars from Suvarnanagari
- C To help the women of Suvarnanagari in their daily chores
- D To make sure that the children of Suvarnanagari went to school
- E To fix the hole in the city wall with strong and big stones

Answer: E

Explanation:

The king had summoned four supermen for fixing a hole in the wall. Only largest and toughest stones were to be used for building these walls and they could be lifted and put in place only by these supermen.

Instructions

Which of the phrases A, B, C and D given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in "bold" in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, mark E as the answer.

Question 6

Seeing that there was an ongoing sale in one of her favourite stores, Seeta made a beeline for it immediately after entering the Mall.

- A made a bee's line for
- B make bees lined to
- C made bee-line to
- D make bee-line to
- E No correction required

Answer: E

Explanation:

"Making a beeline" means to immediately head for something which is correct in this context.

Question 7

Sharon made it to work in the nicks of times, or else she would have missed the meeting.

- A nick of time
- B nicked time
- C nick of timeliness
- D nick and time
- E No correction required

Answer: A

Explanation:

The correct usage is nick of time which means "at the last possible instant."

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Question 8

Varun was on cloud nine after having stood first in his class.

- A in ninth cloud
- B on nine clouds
- C a cloudy nine
- D cloud on nine
- E No correction required

Answer: E

Explanation:

"On cloud nine" means extremely elated or delighted which is correct in this context.

Question 9

Vithal had a habit of pass the buck when it came to important issues at work.

- A pass to bucking
- B passing buck
- C passing the buck
- D pass buck
- E No correction required

Answer: C

Explanation:

"Passing the buck" means to give one's responsibility to someone else or to other group.

Question 10

Puneet raked his brains and tried to find an answer to a tricky question given in the paper but couldn't find one.

- A rake his brain
- B racked his brains
- C racked brains
- D raked brain
- E No correction required

Answer: E

Explanation:

"Raked his brains" means "to think very hard."

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Instructions

Which of the phrases (A),(B),(C),(D), given below each statement should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct ? If the sentence is correct as it is given and 'No correction is required' mark (E) as the answer.

Question 11

Soon after the Tsunami had killed thousand of people along the coasts of southern India parliament passes a bill that proposed to set up an institutional mechanism to respond promptly to natural disasters

- A passed a bill that proposed
- B passes a bill with purpose
- C pass a bill proposing
- D passed a bill which propose
- E No correction required

Answer: A

Explanation:

In this paragraph, the whole of the issue is in the past tense. So the quoted portion should also be in the past tense. "passes a bill that proposed" should be changed to "passed a bill that proposed."

Question 12

Denial of wages forced scientists and teachers at the agriculture universities throughout the country to go on strike crippling crucial research that could help the state of agriculture in the country?

- A from going on strike
- B which went on strike
- C on going for a strike
- D for going to strike
- E No correction is required

Answer: E

Explanation:

The sentence has been correctly framed and no correction is required.

Question 13

In an attempt to boost their profits many edible oil producing companies have been engaging themselves in propaganda against commonly used oils and promoting exotic and expensive varieties of oils as more healthier options.

- A as most healthiest options
- B as less healthy option
- C as a healthier option
- D as much healthiest option
- E No correction required

Answer: C

Explanation:

“as more healthier options” is incorrect usage as there are two comparative forms of adjectives simultaneously. “as healthier options” is the correct usage of the sentence.

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Question 14

Thanks to numerous government initiatives rural masses which was earlier unaware of the luxuries of urban ways of living are now connected to the same lifestyle

- A who was earlier unaware
- B which were earlier aware
- C who were earlier conversant
- D who were earlier unaware
- E No correction is required

Answer: D

Explanation:

In these sentence, rural masses is plural and refer to people. "which was earlier unaware" should be replaced by "who were earlier unaware"

Question 15

Over the last few months while most industries are busy in restructuring operations cutting costs and firing the Indian pharmaceutical and healthcare industry was adding manpower and giving salary hikes

- A as many industries are
- B while most industries were
- C while many industries is
- D where many industries were
- E No correction is required

Answer: B

Explanation:

The whole sentence is in the past tense but in the quoted portion present tense is used. Hence the sentence should read "Over the last few months while most industries were busy in restructuring operations cutting costs and firing the Indian pharmaceutical and healthcare industry was adding manpower and giving salary hikes."

Instructions

Each question contains a sentence with a blank. Below the sentence, 4 words are given out of which 2 can be used to fill the blank meaningfully. Choose the option that contains the words that can be used to fill the blank:

Question 16

Raghu tried donating some money to the charity to _____ his guilt of having committed a crime.

- (A) masquerade
- (B) assuage
- (C) exacerbate
- (D) alleviate

A B-C

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

From the sentence, it is clear that Raghu donated money to reduce his guilt.

Assuage and alleviate means to reduce.

Exacerbate means to increase.

Masquerade means to be an imposter.

As we can see, only Assuage and alleviate can fill the blank (B and D). Therefore, option C is the right answer.

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Question 17

The candidate assured that he will allocate funds to _____ the dilapidated temple once he gets elected.

- (A) relinquish
- (B) revamp
- (C) renovate
- (D) reminiscent

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

From the sentence, it can be inferred that the temple is in a dilapidated (worn out) stage. Therefore, the word used to fill must address this issue (like renovating).

Clearly, renovate can take up the blank.

Relinquish means to give up voluntarily. This word cannot be used to fill the blank as it does not fit in with the context of the sentence.

Reminiscent means to remember. Therefore, we can eliminate this word too.

Revamp means to renovate. Therefore, renovate and revamp can fill the blank. Therefore, option A is the right answer.

Question 18

When the news was out, Chirag could not _____ the fact that the love of his life was no more.

- (A) stomach
- (B) burp
- (C) digest
- (D) inject

- A B-C
- B A-B
- C B-D

D A-C

E C-D

Answer: D

Explanation:

'Stomach' or 'digest' means 'to accept'. Therefore, both A and C can be used to fill the blank. Therefore, option D is the right answer.

Question 19

Preethika dropped by my house during her European _____.

- (A) souvenir
- (B) sojourn
- (C) tarriance
- (D) serendipity

A A-B

B B-C

C A-C

D A-D

E C-D

Answer: B

Explanation:

From the sentence, it is clear that the missing word must give the meaning of 'tour' or 'visit'.

Souvenir means an object used as a reminder of a place.

Sojourn means a short tour.

Tarriance also means a short tour.

Serendipity means a happy accident.

Both 'sojourn' and 'tarriance' can be used to fill the blank. Therefore, option B is the right answer.

Question 20

Pope Thomas decided to _____ Mother Teresa to honour her contributions to the mankind.

- (A) ostracize
- (B) beatify
- (C) repudiate
- (D) canonize

A A-B

B B-C

C A-D

D C-D

E B-D

Answer: E

Explanation:

From the sentence, it is clear that the word used must contain a positive connotation.

'Ostracize' and 'repudiate' means to outcast someone. Therefore, we can eliminate these words.

'Canonize' means to officially declare someone as a saint. 'Beatify' means to declare someone as holy and blessed. Therefore, both of

these words can fill the blanks. Both B and D can fill the blanks. Therefore, option E is the right answer.

Instructions

In each of the questions given below a sentence is given which is then divided into five parts out of which last part is correct. There is an error in three part of the sentence and only one part is correct. You have to choose the part as your answer.

Question 21

The materials factors (A)/ on a nation's future (B)/ are subordinate factors, (C)/ they had present (D)/ advantages or disadvantages. (E)

A The materials factors

B on a nation's future

C are subordinate factors

D they had present

E All are incorrect

Answer: C

Explanation:

'In' is used to denote a moment enclosed in time. While 'on' is used with specific days or date. Thus, 'on' in part B is incorrect and must be replaced with 'in'.

The 'materials' in part A must be singular.

The use of 'had' in part D is not incorrect.

Only part C is right.

Hence, option C is the correct choice.

Question 22

Let me tried now (A)/ and make some sort (B)/ off general picture of the (C)/ India nation as it impresses (D)/ itself upon me. (E)

A Let me tried now

B and make some sort

C off general picture of the

D India nation as it impresses

E All are incorrect

Answer: B

Explanation:

Since the sentence is in the present tense, the use of 'tried' in A is incorrect and must be replaced with 'try'.

Use of 'off' in C is incorrect and instead 'of' must be used.

In part D 'Indian nation' must be used instead of 'India nation'.

Part B is correct.

Hence, option B is the correct choice.

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Question 23

I am full aware of (A)/ the generous, the nobility (B)/ of sentiment who underlies (C)/ the German objection to (D)/ any hindrance to immigration. (E)

A I am full aware of

- B the generous, the nobility
- C of sentiment who underlies
- D the German objection to
- E All are incorrect

Answer: D

Explanation:

The adverb form 'fully' must be used in part A.

The 'generous.. of sentiment' in B is incorrect instead 'generosity' must be used.

'Sentiment' is not a person, so 'who' in C must be replaced with 'which'.

D is correct and must be the right choice.

Question 24

I certainly did not (A)/ begin to realized (B)/ one of most important aspect (C)/ of this questions until I (D)/ reached the land of opportunities. (E)

- A I certainly did not
- B begin to realized
- C one of most important aspect
- D of this questions until I
- E reached the land of opportunities.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Usage of 'to realized' in B is incorrect and must be 'to realize'.

Usage of 'of' in C is redundant.

If 'this' is used in D, then 'question' must be used instead of 'questions'.

A is correct.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

Question 25

Nobody, except these (A)/ happily gifted individuals (B)/ which can see but one (C)/ aspects of an intricate infinitude, (D)/ imagines any simple solution. (E)

- A Nobody, except these
- B happily gifted individuals
- C which can see but one
- D aspects of an intricate infinitude,
- E All are incorrect

Answer: B

Explanation:

'These' in A must be replaced with 'those' as it is the plural form of 'that' and 'these' is the plural form of 'this'.

Since 'individuals' is used 'which' in C must be replaced with 'who'.

With 'but one' in C, 'aspect' must be used in D.

Hence, option B is the right choice.

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Question 26

I asked him what trade could be (A)/ so dreadful as the one he following, (B)/ where he ran the continual peril of his life, (C)/ nothing alone from wind and sea, (D)/ but by the horrid cruelty of his masters. (E)

- A I asked him what trade could be
- B so dreadful as the one he following,
- C where he ran the continual peril of his life,
- D nothing alone from wind and sea,
- E All are incorrect

Answer: A

Explanation:

Since the sentence is in past tense, 'following' in B must be replaced with 'followed'.

In C, the spelling of 'continual' is incorrect. It must be replaced with 'continual'.

'Nothing alone' in D does not fit in. It must be replaced with 'not alone'.

Part A is correct.

Hence, option A is the correct choice.

Question 27

If the present instructions (A)/ the individual are required (B)/ to linking id proof (C)/ from mobile number (D)/ to open a new account. (E)

- A If the present instructions
- B the individual are required
- C to linking id proof
- D from mobile number
- E All are incorrect

Answer: E

Explanation:

'As per the' must replace 'If' in A for the part to be correct.

Since 'are' is used in B, 'individuals' and not 'individual' must be used.

'To linking' in C is incorrect instead 'to link' must be used.

One links something 'with' other thing. So 'from' in D must be replaced with 'with'.

Hence, option E is the correct choice.

Question 28

The captain led them with (A)/ many rooms, were richly dressed kings (B)/ were sitting on beautiful chairs and (C)/ sipped tea, which was being passed around by (D)/ servants in white aprons. (E)

- A The captain led them with
- B many rooms, were richly dressed kings
- C were sitting on beautiful chairs and
- D sipped tea, which was being passed around by
- E All are incorrect

Answer: C

Explanation:

One leads others 'through' rooms and not 'with'. Thus, A is incorrect.

'Were' in B must be replaced with 'where' as the room is a place.

Since the tense is present continuous, 'sipped' in D must be replaced with 'sipping'.

Part C is correct.

Hence, the answer is option C.

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Question 29

Both the shaggy man and Dorothy looking (A)/ grave and anxious, for they (B)/ were sorrow that such (C)/ a misfortunately had overtaken (D)/ servants in white aprons. (E)

A Both the shaggy man and Dorothy looking

B grave and anxious, for they

C were sorrow that such

D a misfortunately had overtaken

E All are incorrect

Answer: B

Explanation:

The sentence is in past tense, so 'looking' in A must be replaced with 'looked'.

In C adjective form of 'sorrow' must be used. Hence, 'sorrowful' must replace 'sorrow' for C to be correct.

'Misfortunately' in D must be replaced with 'misfortunate' in D.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

Question 30

A long table was spread on the center (A)/ of the great dining-hall from the palace (B)/ and the splendor of the decoration were (C)/ acknowledged to be the most magnificent seen (D)/ that any of the guests had ever seen. (E)

A A long table was spread on the center

B of the great dining-hall from the palace

C and the splendor of the decoration were

D that any of the guests had ever seen.

E All are incorrect

Answer: E

Explanation:

'On' in A must be replaced with 'in' for A to be correct.

The hall is 'of the palace' and not 'from the palace'.

Since the decoration is singular, 'were' in C must be replaced with 'was'.

The thing that one sees is 'sight'. Hence, 'seen' in D must be replaced with 'sight'.

Hence, option E is the right choice.

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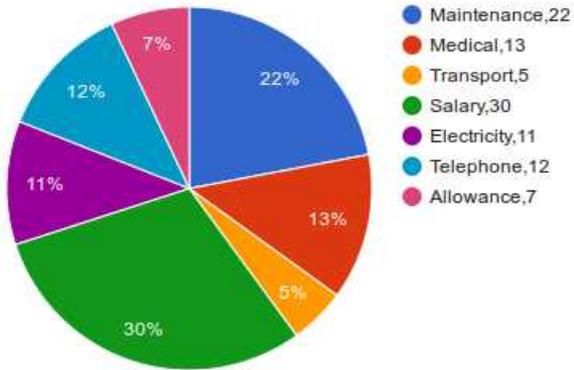
Instructions

Study the following graph carefully to answer the questions:

Details about the distribution of employees and expenditure of an organisation (distributed proportionately across the departments)

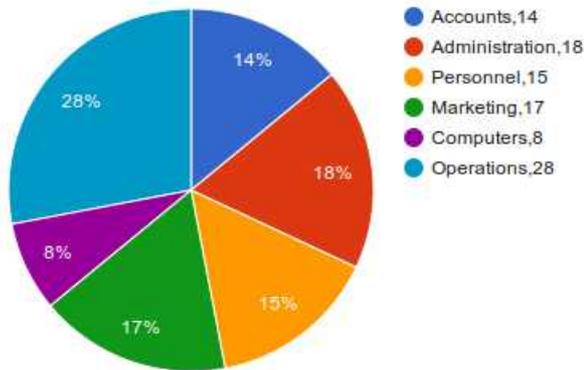
Annual expenditure on different items.

Total expenditure = Rs.12 crores



Departmentwise distribution of employees

Total number of employees = 1200



Question 31

What was the total expenditure on Accounts Department ?

- A Rs. 16.8 lakhs
- B Rs. 1,680 lakhs
- C Rs. 18.6 millions
- D Rs. 16.8 millions
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The proportion of expense on the accounts department = 14% of 12 crores (since accounts has 14% of the employees) = 14% of 120 millions = 16.8 millions.

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Question 32

What was per employee expenditure on Medical ?

- A Rs. 12,000

- B Rs. 13,000
- C Rs. 12,500
- D Rs. 13,500
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The expenditure for medical = 13% x 12 crores

Per employee expenditure = 13% * 12 crores/ 1200 = 13,000 Rs

Question 33

What was the total expenditure on salary of employees in Marketing Department ?

- A Rs. 604.12 lakhs
- B Rs. 734.4 lakhs
- C Rs. 161.2 millions
- D Rs. 176 lakhs
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Total expenditure on salary of employees = 30% * 12 crores

Expenditure of Marketing dept = 17% * 1200 x 30 % * 12 crores = 734.4 lakhs

Question 34

What was the amount spent on Electricity ?

- A Rs. 132 millions
- B Rs. 13.2 millions
- C Rs. 126 millions
- D Rs. 12.6 millions
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The amount spent on electricity = 11% * 12 crores = 11% * 120 million = 13.2 million

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Question 35

What was the expenditure on telephone for employees in Computer Department ?

- A Rs. 11.52 lakhs

- B Rs. 10.52 millions
- C Rs. 10.72 lakhs
- D Rs. 11.72 lakhs
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Total expense on telephone = 12% * 12 crores

Telephone expense that is related to computer dept = 8% * 12% * 12 crores = 11.52 lakhs

Instructions

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

Question 36

$$\frac{9}{10} + \frac{3}{11} + \frac{7}{15} = ?$$

- A $1\frac{217}{330}$
- B $1\frac{221}{330}$
- C $1\frac{211}{330}$
- D $1\frac{197}{330}$
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\left(\frac{9}{10}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{11}\right) + \left(\frac{7}{15}\right) = \left(\frac{129}{110}\right) + \frac{7}{15} = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{129}{22} + \frac{7}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{541}{66}\right) = \frac{541}{330}$$

Converting $\frac{541}{330}$ into mixed fraction we get $1\frac{211}{330}$

Question 37

$$\sqrt[3]{42875} - ? = 21$$

- A 18
- B 13
- C 15
- D 11
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Let unknown be x,

$$\sqrt[3]{42875} + 21 = x$$

$$x = 35 - 21 = 14$$

Question 38

$$\frac{57}{67} \times \frac{32}{171} \times \frac{45}{128} = ?$$

- A $\frac{15}{262}$
- B $\frac{15}{268}$
- C $\frac{15}{266}$
- D $\frac{17}{268}$
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The expression, on reframing gives, $\frac{57}{171} \times \frac{32}{128} \times \frac{45}{67}$

which on simplifying gives,

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \times \left(\frac{45}{67}\right) = \left(\frac{15}{268}\right)$$

Question 39

$$\frac{1}{4} \text{th of } \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \frac{3}{4} \text{th of } 52000 = ?$$

- A 4875
- B 4857
- C 4785
- D 4877
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

In mathematical way, the question is interpreted as,

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \times 52000 = \left(\frac{3}{32}\right) \times 52000 = 3 \times 1625 = 4875$$

Question 40

$$(7921 \div 178) - 5.5 = \sqrt{?}$$

- A 1512
- B 1521
- C 1251
- D 1531
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let unknown be x,

$$(7921 \div 178) - 5.5 = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\text{Hence, } x = [(7921/178) - 5.5]^2 = 39^2 = 1521$$

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Question 41

38% of 4500 - 25% of ? = 1640

- A 260
- B 270
- C 280
- D 290
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Reframing the question by assuming the unknown to be x.

$$38\% \text{ of } 4500 - 1640 = 25\% \text{ of } x$$

$$(x/4) = 1710 - 1640$$

$$= 70$$

$$x = 280$$

Question 42

$$(5863 - \sqrt{2704}) \times 0.5 = ?$$

- A 2955.5
- B 2905.5
- C 2590.5
- D 2909.5
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$\sqrt{2704} = 52$$

$$\text{Now, } (5863 - 52) \times .5 = 2905.5.$$

Therefore, option B is the right answer.

Question 43

$$(?)^2 + 15^2 - 33^2 = 97$$

- A 33
- B 32
- C 34

D 30

E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Rearranging we get, $97+33^2-15^2 = 97 + 1089 - 225 = 961$

Now $x^2= 961$

Hence, $x=31$

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Question 44

25639-5252-3232=?

A 17255

B 17551

C 17515

D 17155

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The question is written as $25639 - (5252+3232) = 25639 - 8484 = 17155$

Question 45

$283 \times 56 + 252 = 20 \times ?$

A 805

B 803

C 807

D 809

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Now, let unknown be x.

$283 \times 56 = 15848$

$15848 + 252 = 16100$

$20x = 16100$

$x = 805$

Instructions

What approximate value should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question ? (Note : You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)

Question 46

$$105 \cdot 003 + 307 \cdot 993 + 215 \cdot 630=?$$

- A 610
- B 650
- C 660
- D 670
- E 630

Answer: E

Explanation:

The answer can be calculated quickly by rounding off, hence we can approximate $105.003 \sim 105$, $307.993 \sim 308$, $215.66 \sim 215.6$. Their sum = $105+308+215.6=628.6 \sim 330$, the nearest option.

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Question 47

$$5223 \div 36 \times 0.93=?$$

- A 135
- B 125
- C 145
- D 155
- E 115

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$5223/36=145$$
$$145 \cdot 0.93=134.93 \sim 135$$

Question 48

$$635 \times 455 \div 403=?$$

- A 735
- B 795
- C 695
- D 685
- E 715

Answer: E

Explanation:

Here we first multiply and then divide.
The question can also be reframed as $(635 \cdot 455) / 403 = 635 \cdot 1.12 \sim 715$

Question 49

$$\sqrt{2228} = ?$$

- A 57
- B 47
- C 67
- D 37
- E 27

Answer: B

Explanation:

Here, the answers are at substantially different from each other.
Square of 50 is 2500 and square of 45 is 2025
The no. we are supposed to find is 2228.
Hence as 47 falls between 45 and 50, it is the correct option.

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Question 50

$$\sqrt[3]{5332} = ?$$

- A 8
- B 38
- C 58
- D 68
- E 18

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$\sqrt[3]{5332} = 17.47 \sim 18$$

Here, we are rounding off as we are not expected to calculate the exact value.
Also the given cube lies between cube of 17 and 18.
Hence, the correct option is option E

Instructions

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

Question 51

5 6 16 57 ? 1245

- A 244
- B 148
- C 296
- D 271

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The pattern is,

$$5 \times 1 + 1^2 = 5 + 1 = 6.$$

$$6 \times 2 + 2^2 = 12 + 4 = 16.$$

$$16 \times 3 + 3^2 = 48 + 9 = 57.$$

$$57 \times 4 + 4^2 = 228 + 16 = 244.$$

$$244 \times 5 + 5^2 = 1220 + 25 = 1245.$$

Hence, Option A is correct.

Question 52

12 ? 168 504 1260 2520

A 96

B 59

C 61

D 48

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The pattern followed is,

$$12 \times 4 = 48.$$

$$48 \times 3.5 = 168.$$

$$168 \times 3 = 504.$$

$$504 \times 2.5 = 1260.$$

$$126 \times 2 = 2520.$$

Hence, Option D is correct.

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Question 53

4 9 29 ? 599 3599

A 117

B 347

C 258

D 174

E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

The pattern followed is,

$$4 \times 2 + 1 = 8 + 1 = 9.$$

$$9 \times 3 + 2 = 27 + 2 = 29.$$

$$29 \times 4 + 3 = 116 + 3 = 119.$$

$119 \times 5 + 4 = 595 + 4 = 599.$
 $599 \times 6 + 5 = 3594 + 5 = 3599.$
Hence, Option E is correct.

Question 54

177 170 159 146 ? 110

- A 132
- B 106
- C 129
- D 127
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

The series follows pattern in which difference between successive terms is a prime number starting from 7.

$$177 - 7 = 170.$$

$$170 - 11 = 159.$$

$$159 - 13 = 146.$$

$$146 - 17 = 129.$$

$$129 - 19 = 110.$$

Hence, Option C is correct.

Question 55

2 3 11 38 102 ?

- A 402
- B 182
- C 227
- D 168
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

The series follows pattern as,

$$3 = 2 + 1^3.$$

$$11 = 3 + 2^3.$$

$$38 = 11 + 3^3.$$

$$102 = 38 + 4^3.$$

Hence, next term will be,

$$102 + 5^3 = 227.$$

Hence, Option C is correct.

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 56

The ratio of present ages of P and Q is 8 : 5. After 4 years their ages will be in the ratio 4 : 3 respectively. What will be the ratio of P's age after 7 years from now and Q's age now?

- A 3 : 2
- B 1 : 2
- C 2 : 1
- D 3 : 1
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Let the present age of P be $8x$ and Q be $5x$

After 4 years, P's age = $8x + 4$ and Q's age = $5x + 4$

$$\frac{8x+4}{5x+4} = 3$$

$$24x + 12 = 20x + 16$$

$$x = 1$$

Present age of P = 8 years

Present age of Q = 5 years

Required ratio = $15 : 5 = 3 : 1$

Question 57

The average of four consecutive numbers A, B, C and D respectively is 49.5. What is the product of B and D?

- A 2499
- B 2352
- C 2450
- D 2550
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Since the ages of A, B, C, D are consecutive

Let the ages of A, B, C, D be $n, n+1, n+2, n+3$

$$\frac{n+n+1+n+2+n+3}{4} = 49.5$$

$$4n+6 = 49.5 \times 4 = 198$$

$$4n = 192$$

$$n = 48$$

Ages of A, B, C, D = 48, 49, 50, 51

Product of ages of B and D = $49 \times 51 = (50-1)(50+1) = 50^2 - 1 = 2500 - 1 = 2499$.

Question 58

The area of a rectangle is twice the area of a triangle. The perimeter of the rectangle is 58cm. What is the area of the triangle ?

- A 106 cm^2
- B 108 cm^2
- C 104 cm^2

D Cannot be determined

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The data provided in question is insufficient for calculation.

Hence, we cannot calculate the required area of triangle.

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Question 59

'A', 'B' and 'C' are three consecutive even integers such that four times 'A' is equal to three times 'C'. What is the value of B'?

A 12

B 10

C 16

D 14

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

let A be $2x$, B be $2x + 2$ and C be $2x + 4$

Given that $4A = 3C$

$$4(2x) = 3(2x + 4)$$

$$8x = 6x + 12$$

$$2x = 12$$

$$x = 6$$

$$B = 2 \cdot 6 + 2 = 14$$

Question 60

The simple interest accrued on an amount of Rs 19,800 at the end of three years is Rs 7,128. What would be the compound interest accrued on the same amount at the same rate in the same period ?

A Rs. 8934.6784

B Rs. 8017.5744

C Rs. 7861.8754

D Cannot be determined

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the rate of interest on the principal be R.

$$\text{So, } 19800 \cdot R \cdot 3 / 100 = 7128$$

$$\text{So, } R = 12\%$$

Hence, the compound interest on the same amount for the same time period equals

$$19800 \times 1.12^3 - 19800 = 27817.57 - 19800 = \text{Rs. } 8017.57$$

Question 61

A TV set when sold for Rs 16,756 the profit earned is 18%. What is the cost price of the TV set ?

- A Rs. 14,200
- B Rs. 14,400
- C Rs. 15,200
- D Rs. 14,800
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The selling price is Rs. 16,756

Profit percentage is 18%

Let the cost price of the TV set be C.

$$\text{So, } C \times 118\% = 16756$$

$$\text{Or, } C = 16756 \times 100 / 118 = 14200$$

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Question 62

A person invested equal amounts in two schemes A and B at the same rate of interest. Scheme A offers simple interest while scheme B offers compound interest. After two years he got Rs. 1920 from scheme A as interest and Rs. 2112 from scheme B. If the rate of interest is increased by 4%, what will be the total interest after two years from both schemes?

- A Rs. 4884.48
- B Rs. 4888.48
- C Rs. 4884.84
- D Rs. 4384.48
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\text{Simple Interest for 1 year} = \frac{1920}{2} = \text{Rs. } 960$$

$$\text{Compound Interest - Simple Interest} = 2112 - 1920 = \text{Rs. } 912$$

$$\text{Interest on Rs. } 960 \text{ for 1 year} = \text{Rs. } 912$$

$$\therefore \text{Rate} = \frac{912 \times 100}{960 \times 1}$$

$$= 20\% \text{ per annum}$$

$$\text{Principal} = \frac{960 \times 100}{20 \times 1}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 4800$$

$$\text{New rate} = 24\% \text{ per annum}$$

$$\text{S.I.} = \frac{4800 \times 2 \times 24}{100}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 2304$$

$$\text{Compound Interest} = 4800 \left[\left(1 + \frac{24}{100} \right)^2 - 1 \right]$$

$$= 4800 \left[(1.24)^2 - 1 \right]$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 2580.48$$

Total interest = Rs. 4884.48

Question 63

Amit and Sujit together can complete an assignment of data entry in 5 days. Sujit's speed is 80% of Amit's speed and the total key depressions in the assignment are 5,76,000. What Amit's speed in key depression per hour if they work for 8 hours a day?

- A 4800
- B 6400
- C 8000
- D 7200
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Let Amit's speed of key depressions per hour be X.

So, Sumit's speed of key depressions is 80% of X.

In total, the number of key depressions per hour by both of them is 1.8 X

The total number of key depressions in a day by both of them together is $1.8 \times 8 = 14.4 X$

This equals $576000/5 = 115200$.

So, $14.4 * X = 115200$

Or, $X = 115200/14.4 = 8000$

Question 64

In how many different ways can the letters of the word 'STRESS' be arranged

- A 360
- B 240
- C 720
- D 120
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Total number of letters = 6 of which 3 are the same.

Therefore, number of ways of arranging = $\frac{6!}{3!} = \frac{720}{6} = 120$

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Question 65

A person bought an article on 40% discount and sold it at 50% more than the marked price. What profit did he get?

- A 250 %
- B 150 %
- C 350 %
- D 200 %

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the marked price be Rs. 100.
Then cost price = $100 - 40 =$ Rs. 60
Selling price = $100 + 50 =$ Rs. 150
Profit = $150 - 60 = 90$
Profit% = $90/60 \times 100 = 150\%$

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Reasoning

Instructions

Read the given information carefully and answer the given questions. B is 25 m south of A. C is 10 m east of B. D is 30 m north of C. E is 7 m east of D. X is 18 m south of E. M is 12 m south of X. C is 7 m west of M.

Question 66

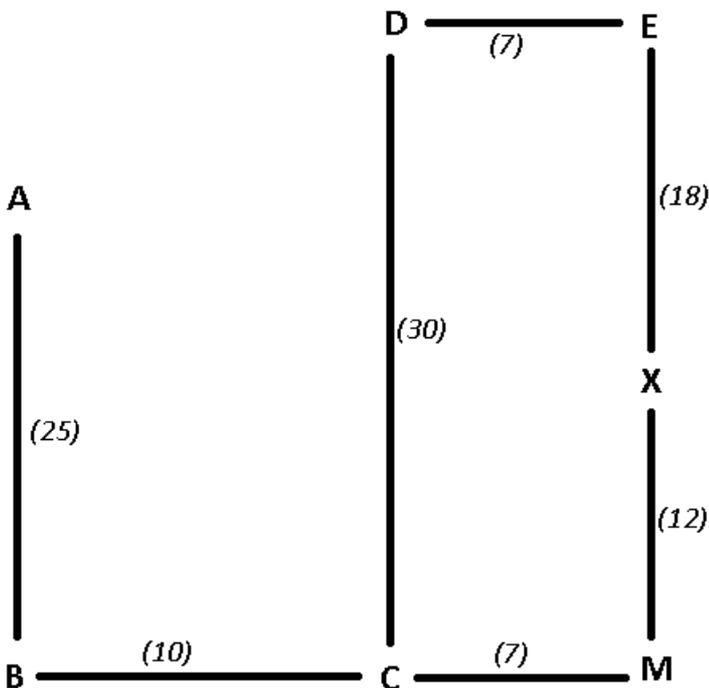
B is in which direction from Point D ?

- A South
- B SouthWest
- C NorthEast
- D SouthEast
- E North

Answer: B

Explanation:

Based on the above conditions, the points when plotted on a graph will be :
where the numbers in the brackets is the distance between two points.



B is in south-west direction from point D.

Thus, Ans - (B)

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Question 67

If Point W is 3 m to the north of A, then what is the distance between B and W ?

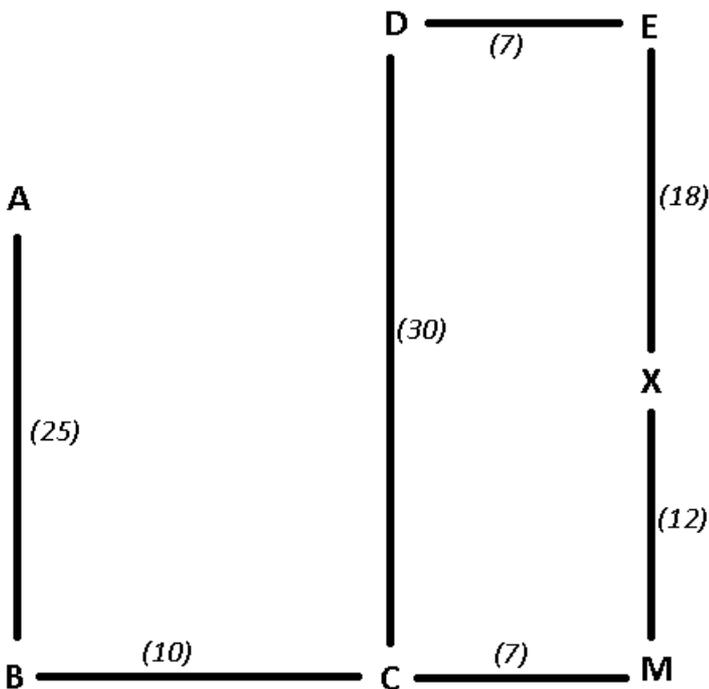
- A 28 m
- B 15 m
- C 21 m
- D 24 m
- E 17 m

Answer: A

Explanation:

Based on the above conditions, the points when plotted on a graph will be :

where the numbers in the brackets is the distance between two points.



If we, point W is 3 m to the north of point A

Distance between W and B = $3+25 = 28$.

Thus, Ans - (A)

Question 68

What is the distance between B and M?

- A 17 m
- B 15 m

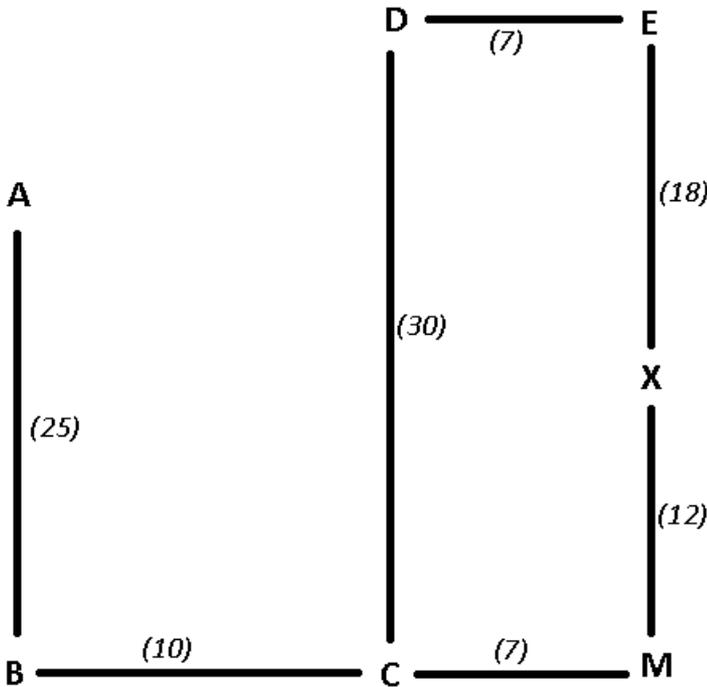
- C 21 m
- D 19 m
- E 13 m

Answer: A

Explanation:

Based on the above conditions, the points when plotted on a graph will be :

where the numbers in the brackets is the distance between two points.



As seen from above, distance between B and M = $10 + 7 = 17$

Thus, Ans - (A)

Instructions

Our Glory of Cricket' club intends to give its membership to a selected few players based on the following criteria The player must be above 16 years and not more than 24 years of age as on 1.2.99. He must pay Rs. 15,000 as entrance fee and Rs. 1,000 as monthly fee throughout his membership period. In case, he pay Rs. 25,000 as additional entrance fee the monthly payment condition is waived. In addition to this he should satisfy at least one of the following conditions :

- (I) He has won any one inter-college cricket tournament by leading his college team and has scored at least one century in college level tournaments.
- (II) He has scored at least one century and two fifties in interuniversity of inter state tournaments.
- (III) He has led his cricket team at college level at least thrice and has taken 10 or more wickets either by bowling or while wicket-keeping or has made aggregate 1000 runs in college level matches.
- (IV) He has represented his state in national level matches at least thrice with a remarkable bowling or batting or wicket keeping record.
- (V) He has six centuries at his credit in college level matches and is a spin or medium fast bowler having taken at least one wicket per match in college level matches.

Based on the above conditions and the data given in each of the following cases you have to take decision. You are not supposed to assume anything. All the facts are given as on 1.2.99.

Question 69

Ameya started his cricket career exactly 5 years ago by celebrating his 18th birthday by scoring a century. He is ready to pay Rs. 40,000/- at entry level. He scored three fifties representing his state as captain. He is an excellent leg spinner.

- A Membership be given-satisfies (II) only

- B Data inadequate
- C Membership be given - satisfies (II) and (IV)
- D Membership not to be given
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

- (I) Won any one inter-college cricket tournament by leading his college team and has scored at least one century = **no**
- (II) Scored at least one century and two fifties in inter university of inter state tournaments = **no**, 3 fifties
- (III) Led his cricket team at college level at least thrice and has taken 10 or more wickets either by bowling or while wicket-keeping or has made aggregate 1000 runs in college level matches = **no**
- (IV) Represented his state in national level matches at least thrice with a remarkable bowling or batting or wicket keeping record = **no**
- (V) Six centuries at his credit in college level matches and is a spin or medium fast bowler having taken at least one wicket per match in college level matches = **no**

∴ Ameya is under 24 years of age and is ready to pay membership, but does not satisfy any condition, thus membership is not to be given.

=> Ans - (D)

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Question 70

Satyen is a good wicket-keeper having 11 stump-outs and 16 behind the wicket catches in his 6 years tenure as state level player. He has also led his team in inter university tournaments and has scored two centuries and one fifty. He is willing to pay entrance fee as well as monthly charges. He started representing his state in March 91 at the age of 16 years.

- A Membership be given - Satisfies only (I)
- B Membership be given-Satisfies only (IV)
- C Membership be given - Satisfies (II) and (IV)
- D Data inadequate
- E Membership not to be given

Answer: B

Explanation:

- (I) Won any one inter-college cricket tournament by leading his college team and has scored at least one century = **no**
- (II) Scored at least one century and two fifties in inter university of inter state tournaments = **no**, 2 centuries and 1 fifty
- (III) Led his cricket team at college level at least thrice and has taken 10 or more wickets either by bowling or while wicket-keeping or has made aggregate 1000 runs in college level matches = **no**
- (IV) Represented his state in national level matches at least thrice with a remarkable bowling or batting or wicket keeping record = **yes**
- (V) Six centuries at his credit in college level matches and is a spin or medium fast bowler having taken at least one wicket per match in college level matches = **no**

∴ Satyen is under 24 years of age and is ready to pay membership, and satisfies (IV), thus membership is to be given.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 71

Atul has represented his college as captain for 3 years and represented his university for two years. He has taken 15 wickets in seven matches as spin bowler. He has two centuries at his credit while playing for his college. His team has won twice and thrice under his leadership in college level and university level matches respectively. His date of birth is 2.1.1976. He is ready to pay Rs. 40,000 as entrance fee.

- A Membership be given - Satisfies only (I)
- B Membership be given - Satisfies only (III)
- C Membership be given - Satisfies both (I) and (III)
- D Membership not to be given
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

(I) Won any one inter-college cricket tournament by leading his college team and has scored at least one century = **yes**, 2 centuries

(II) Scored at least one century and two fifties in inter university of inter state tournaments = **no**

(III) Led his cricket team at college level at least thrice and has taken 10 or more wickets either by bowling or while wicket-keeping or has made aggregate 1000 runs in college level matches = **no**

(IV) Represented his state in national level matches at least thrice with a remarkable bowling or batting or wicket keeping record = **no**

(V) Six centuries at his credit in college level matches and is a spin or medium fast bowler having taken at least one wicket per match in college level matches = **no**

∴ Atul is under 24 years of age and is ready to pay membership, and satisfies (I), thus membership is to be given.

=> Ans - (A)

Question 72

Anil has been playing for his college, university and state during his 7 years cricket tenure. He started playing for his college in January 92 when he was 17 years old. He was 7 centuries and 5 fifties at his credit aggregating 1600 runs. He led his university and state for two years and 3 years respectively. He has taken 11 wickets as medium fast bowler while playing for his state in national level matches. He is willing to pay requisite entrance fee and monthly fee

- A Membership be given - Satisfies only (II) and (IV)
- B Membership be given - Satisfies only (IV) and (V)
- C Membership be given - Satisfies only (II), (IV) and (V)
- D Membership not to be given
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Anil is 17 years of age in January 92, thus he will be above 24 years as on 1st Feb 1999, thus membership is not given.

=> Ans - (D)

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Question 73

Divyen is an exceptionally brilliant wicket-keeper. He has to his credit 22 stumpings and 20 catches while representing his state in national level matches for consecutive 4 years. His first century was while he was leading his college team to win in February 1991 at the age of 16 years. He will be able to pay Rs. 15,000 and monthly dues. Before playing for the state he played many matches for his college.

- A Membership is not to be given
- B Membership be given - satisfies only (IV)
- C Membership be given - satisfies (II) and (IV)
- D Membership be given - satisfies (I) and (IV)
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

(I) Won any one inter-college cricket tournament by leading his college team and has scored at least one century = **yes**

(II) Scored at least one century and two fifties in inter university of inter state tournaments = **no**

(III) Led his cricket team at college level at least thrice and has taken 10 or more wickets either by bowling or while wicket-keeping or has made aggregate 1000 runs in college level matches = **no**

(IV) Represented his state in national level matches at least thrice with a remarkable bowling or batting or wicket keeping record = **yes**, for 4 years with wicket-keeping record

(V) Six centuries at his credit in college level matches and is a spin or medium fast bowler having taken at least one wicket per match in college level matches = **no**

∴ Divyen is under 24 years of age and is ready to pay membership, and satisfies (I) and (IV), thus membership is to be given.

=> Ans - (D)

Question 74

Sarvesh has a record of having taken two or more wickets at every match played by him for his college. He is a medium fast bowler. He is a good medium fast bowler. He is a good batsman also and has scored three centuries and four fifties while playing interuniversity matches. His college has always won the match under his captaincy during the last 4 years. He has amassed 1200 runs in these matches. He is ready to pay Rs. 40,000/- at entry level. His date of birth is 30.01.76.

- A Membership be given - satisfies (I) only
- B Membership be given - satisfies (I) and (II) only
- C Membership be given - satisfies (I) and (V)
- D Membership be given - satisfies (I), (II) and (III)
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

(I) Won any one inter-college cricket tournament by leading his college team and has scored at least one century = **yes**

(II) Scored at least one century and two fifties in inter university of inter state tournaments = **yes**, 3 centuries and 4 fifties

(III) Led his cricket team at college level at least thrice and has taken 10 or more wickets either by bowling or while wicket-keeping or has made aggregate 1000 runs in college level matches = **yes**, 1200 runs

(IV) Represented his state in national level matches at least thrice with a remarkable bowling or batting or wicket keeping record = **no**

(V) Six centuries at his credit in college level matches and is a spin or medium fast bowler having taken at least one wicket per match in college level matches = **no**

∴ Sarvesh is under 24 years of age and is ready to pay membership, and satisfies (I), (II) and (III), thus membership is to be given.

=> Ans - (D)

Instructions

Read the following information and answer the given questions.

(I) Six friends Ramesh, Dinesh, Lokesh, Nilesh, Shailesh and Hitesh work in different companies namely 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', and 'U', and each one wears company sponsored different coloured tie, i.e., Blue, Green, Pink, Yellow, Purple and Red though not necessarily in the same order.

(II) The one wearing Blue tie works in company 'S' and the one wearing Green tie works in company 'P'.

(III) Hitesh does not work in company 'R' or 'T'.

(IV) Ramesh wears Pink tie and works in company 'Q'.

(V) Nilesh does not work in company 'T' and Purple colour tie is not sponsored by company 'R'.

(VI) Shailesh works in company 'U' and neither Nilesh nor Dinesh works in company 'S'.

(VII) Company 'T' does not sponsor Purple or Yellow coloured tie and Lokesh works in company P.

Question 75

Which colour is sponsored by Company 'R' ?

- A It can not be ascertained
- B Blue
- C Green
- D Pink
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Ramesh wears Pink tie and works in company 'Q' and Shailesh works in company 'U'. Also, Lokesh works in company P.

The one wearing Green tie works in company 'P', => Lokesh wears green tie.

Hitesh does not work in company 'R' or 'T' and Nilesh does not work in company 'T', => Dinesh works in company T and Nilesh in company R.

The one wearing Blue tie works in company 'S', => this only leaves Hitesh who is working in company S, and is wearing blue tie.

Purple colour tie is not sponsored by company 'R' and 'T', => it is sponsored by company U.

Company 'T' does not sponsor Yellow coloured tie, => it is sponsored by company R and this leaves company T with red coloured tie.

Person	Company	Tie
Ramesh	Q	Pink
Dinesh	T	Red
Lokesh	P	Green
Nilesh	R	Yellow
Shailesh	U	Purple
Hitesh	S	Blue

Company R sponsored **yellow** colour.

=> Ans - (E)

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Question 76

Which of the following "colour of tie-company-person" combinations is correct ?

- A Green-R-Nilesh

- B Blue-S-Lokesh
- C Red-T-Dinesh
- D Yellow-R-Shailesh
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Ramesh wears Pink tie and works in company 'Q' and Shailesh works in company 'U'. Also, Lokesh works in company P.

The one wearing Green tie works in company 'P', => Lokesh wears green tie.

Hitesh does not work in company 'R' or 'T' and Nilesh does not work in company 'T', => Dinesh works in company T and Nilesh in company R.

The one wearing Blue tie works in company 'S', => this only leaves Hitesh who is working in company S, and is wearing blue tie.

Purple colour tie is not sponsored by company 'R' and 'T', => it is sponsored by company U.

Company 'T' does not sponsor Yellow coloured tie, => it is sponsored by company R and this leaves company T with red coloured tie.

Person	Company	Tie
Ramesh	Q	Pink
Dinesh	T	Red
Lokesh	P	Green
Nilesh	R	Yellow
Shailesh	U	Purple
Hitesh	S	Blue

The only true combination is : **Red-T-Dinesh**

=> Ans - (C)

Question 77

Which of the following is true ?

- A Company 'U' sponsors Green tie
- B Shailesh wears Red tie
- C Nilesh works in Company 'T'
- D Red colour is sponsored by company 'T'
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Ramesh wears Pink tie and works in company 'Q' and Shailesh works in company 'U'. Also, Lokesh works in company P.

The one wearing Green tie works in company 'P', => Lokesh wears green tie.

Hitesh does not work in company 'R' or 'T' and Nilesh does not work in company 'T', => Dinesh works in company T and Nilesh in company R.

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Shailesh	U	Purple
Hitesh	S	Blue

The only true statement is that red colour is sponsored by company 'T'.

=> Ans - (D)

Question 78

Which of the following sequence of companies represents Ramesh, Dinesh, Lokesh, Nilesh, Shailesh and Hitesh in the same order ?

- A Q, P, T, R, U, S
- B Q, T, P, R, U, S
- C Q, P, T, S, U, R
- D Q, T, P, S, U, R
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Ramesh wears Pink tie and works in company 'Q' and Shailesh works in company 'U'. Also, Lokesh works in company P.

The one wearing Green tie works in company 'P', => Lokesh wears green tie.

Hitesh does not work in company 'R' or 'T' and Nilesh does not work in company 'T', => Dinesh works in company T and Nilesh in company R.

The one wearing Blue tie works in company 'S', => this only leaves Hitesh who is working in company S, and is wearing blue tie.

Purple colour tie is not sponsored by company 'R' and 'T', => it is sponsored by company U.

Company 'T' does not sponsor Yellow coloured tie, => it is sponsored by company R and this leaves => company T with red coloured tie.

Person	Company	Tie
Ramesh	Q	Pink
Dinesh	T	Red
Lokesh	P	Green
Nilesh	R	Yellow
Shailesh	U	Purple
Hitesh	S	Blue

Ramesh, Dinesh, Lokesh, Nilesh, Shailesh and Hitesh in the same order work in companies **Q, T, P, R, U, S**.

=> Ans - (B)

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Instructions

Study the following information and answer the given questions.

- D is daughter of N. E is wife of N.
- G is sister of D. C is married to G.
- N has no son. K is mother of E.
- Q is only daughter of C.

Question 79

How Q is related to D ?

- A Daughter
- B Cousin
- C Niece
- D Sisterinlaw
- E Cannot be determined

Answer: C

Explanation:

D is daughter of N, and sister of G, and E is wife of N, => N is husband of E, and they have two daughters D & G.

C is husband of G having one daughter Q. K is mother of E.

The flow chart will be :

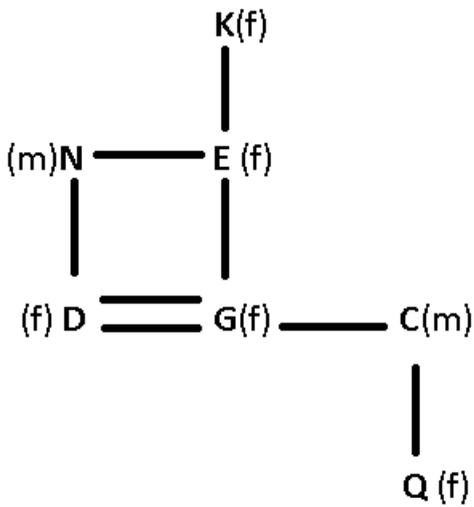
where, (m) represents male

(f) represents female

-- represents married couple

= represents siblings

| represents children



Q is daughter of D's sister, => Q is the niece of D.

Ans - (C)

Question 80

How N is related to K ?

- A Brother-in-law
- B Cousin
- C Son-in-law
- D Sister
- E Brother

Answer: C

Explanation:

D is daughter of N, and sister of G, and E is wife of N, => N is husband of E, and they have two daughters D & G.

C is husband of G having one daughter Q. K is mother of E.

The flow chart will be :

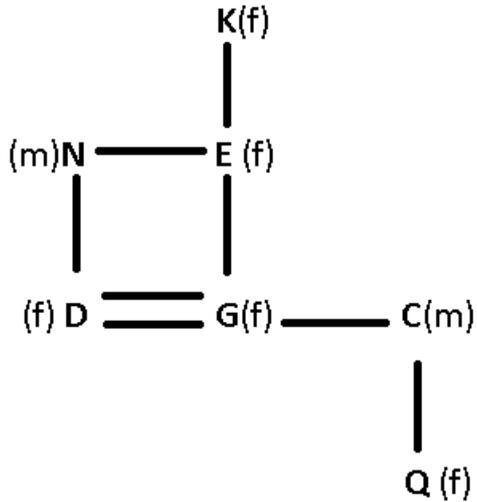
where, (m) represents male

(f) represents female

-- represents married couple

= represents siblings

| represents children



N is the husband of K's daughter, => N is son-in-law of K.

Ans - (C)

Question 81

How many daughters N have ?

- A One
- B Three
- C Two
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

D is daughter of N, and sister of G, and E is wife of N, => N is husband of E, and they have two daughters D & G.

C is husband of G having one daughter Q. K is mother of E.

The flow chart will be :

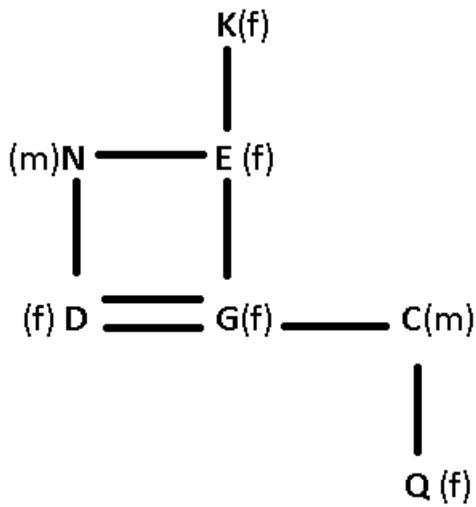
where, (m) represents male

(f) represents female

-- represents married couple

= represents siblings

| represents children



N has two daughters : D & G

Ans - (C)

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 82

If it is possible to form a number with the first, the fourth and the seventh digits of the number 4671358, which is the perfect square of a two-digit odd number, which of the following will be the digit in the tenth place of that two digit odd number ? If no such number can be formed, give 'O' as the answer and if more than one such number can be made, give 'X' as the answer.

- A 2
- B 9
- C 3
- D 0
- E X

Answer: A

Explanation:

Number - 4671358

1st, 4th and 7th digits = 4, 1, 8

Now, if a number should be a perfect square of an odd number, then the number should also be odd, i.e. end with '1' in this case.

Numbers ending with 1 = 481, 841

Now, $841 = (29)^2$ and 481 is not a perfect square number.

Digit in 10th place = 2

=> Ans - (A)

Instructions

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

In a certain code language,

'always follow your passion' is written as "ke ag mo jp".

'great passion for music' is written as 'mo bu sc nd'.

'music always on mind' is written as 'fi sc ag lw'.

'follow music on twitter' is written as 'ty jp fi Sc'.

(All codes are two-letter codes only)

Question 83

What is the code for 'follow' in the given code language

- A ke
- B jp
- C Other than those given as options
- D fi
- E sc

Answer: B

Explanation:

From conditions I & IV, there is only one common word, i.e., 'follow'

=> code for follow - **jp**

Question 84

What is the code for 'mind' in the given code language ?

- A bu
- B ag
- C lw
- D ke
- E ty

Answer: C

Explanation:

From conditions II & III, there is only one common word, 'music' - sc

From III & IV, there are two common words 'music' & 'on' coded as either 'sc' or 'fi'

Since, code for music is known, => 'on' - fi

From I & III, code for 'always' - ag

Now, from condition III, since codes for 'music', 'on', 'always' are known,

=> mind - **lw**

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Question 85

In the given code language, what does the code 'nd' stand for ?

- A either 'for' or 'great'
- B music
- C mind
- D always

E either 'music' or 'on'

Answer: A

Explanation:

From conditions I & II, the only common word 'passion' is coded as 'mo'

From II & III, there is only one common word 'music' - sc

Now, from condition II, there are still two words left, 'great' & 'for' either coded as 'bu' or 'nd'

=> 'nd' is the code for either 'great' or 'for'.

Question 86

If 'music always help' is coded as 'ag hr sc' in the given code language, then what is the code for 'help your twitter'?

A ke ty bu

B hr tw ag

C hr ke sc

D ty ke hr

E bu ty hr

Answer: D

Explanation:

From conditions, I & II, the only common word 'passion' - mo

From II & III, the only common word 'music' - sc

=> From III, code for 'on' - fi

From I & III, the only common word 'always' - ag

Now, comparing the above codes with the codes given in question, we can conclude that the code for 'help' - **hr**

From I & IV, code for 'follow' - jp

Now, from I, code for 'your' - **ke**

and from IV, code for 'twitter' - **ty**

=> help your twitter - ty ke hr

Question 87

What may be the possible code for 'divine passion' in the given code language?

A mo ag

B bu mo

C xy ag

D xy bu

E mo xy

Answer: E

Explanation:

From I & II, there is only one common word, i.e., 'passion' coded as 'mo'

The word divine is not used in above statements.

Thus, we need to find an answer that contains a code which is not used yet and 'mo'

Ans - (E)

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Instructions

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

1 5 8 4 2 1 5 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 5 1 4 1 5 6 8 7 4

Question 88

Which of the following is ninth to the left of twenty first from the left end of the above arrangement ?

- A 7
- B 5
- C 6
- D 8
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Arrangement : 1 5 8 4 2 1 5 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 5 1 4 1 5 6 8 7 4

21st from left end = 6

9th to the left of 6 = 6

=> Ans - (C)

Question 89

How many such 5s are there in the above arrangement each of which is immediately preceded by an odd digit and immediately followed by an even digit ?

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

Arrangement : 1 5 8 4 2 1 5 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 5 1 4 1 5 6 8 7 4

5's which are immediately preceded by an odd digit and immediately followed by an even digit

= (odd) (5) (even)

= 1 5 8 4 2 1 5 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 5 1 4 1 5 6 8 7 4

Thus, there are 3 such 5's.

=> Ans - (D)

Question 90

How many such 1s are there in the above arrangement each of which is immediately followed by a perfect square ?

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

Arrangement : 1 5 8 4 2 1 5 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 5 1 4 1 5 6 8 7 4

1's which are immediately followed by a perfect square

= (1) (perfect square)

= 1 5 8 4 2 1 5 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 5 1 4 1 5 6 8 7 4

Thus, there is only one such 1.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 91

How many such 4s are there in the above arrangement each of which is immediately preceded by a digit which has a numerical value more than four ?

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

Arrangement : 1 5 8 4 2 1 5 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 5 1 4 1 5 6 8 7 4

4's which are immediately preceded by a digit which has a numerical value more than four = (>4) (4)

= 1 5 **8 4** 2 1 5 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 5 1 4 1 5 6 8 7 4

Thus, there are two such 4's.

=> Ans - (C)

Question 92

If all the even digits are deleted from the above arrangement which of the following will be tenth from the right end of the arrangement ?

- A 5
- B 3
- C 1
- D 7

E 9

Answer: A

Explanation:

Arrangement : 1 5 8 4 2 1 5 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 5 1 4 1 5 6 8 7 4

If all the even digits are deleted, then

= 1 5 1 5 3 5 7 9 5 1 1 5 7

10th from right end = 5

=> Ans - (A)

Instructions

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

In a certain code language, 'paint your house red' is written as 'ri fm ew cu'

'gate of red colour' is written as 'lb ew op sa'

'house of your choice' is written as 'sa cu ri nk'

'gate with red paint' is written 'gy op ew fm'

(All codes are two letter codes only)

Question 93

If 'colour with canvas' is coded as 'hv lb gy' in the given code language, then what is the code for 'canvas of choice'?

A hv nk ew

B ri sa nk

C nk hv sa

D sa ew hv

E sa ri hv

Answer: C

Explanation:

From conditions I & II, the only common word 'red' - ew

=> From II & IV, code for 'gate' - op

=> From I & IV, code for 'paint' - fm

Now, from IV and keeping above statements in mind, code for 'with' -gy

From II & III, code for 'of' - sa

Now, since codes for 'red','gate','of' is known, from II ,code for 'colour' - lb

=> Comparing these with the question given, code for 'canvas' - hv

From I & III, there are two common words 'house' & 'your' either coded as 'ri' or 'cu' and since the code for 'of' is known,

Thus, from III, code for 'choice' - nk

=> canvas of choice - nk hv sa

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 94

In a row of thirty-seven boys facing South R is the eighth to the right of T who is fourteenth to the left of D. How many boys are there between D and R in the row ?

- A 4
- B 6
- C 8
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Total no. of boys in the row facing south = 37

R is eighth to the right of T, => there are 7 boys between R and T.

T is fourteenth to the left of D, => there are 13 boys between D and T, and R is one of them.

=> D (5) R (7) T

where, the number in bracket is the number of boys between two boys satisfying the above conditions.

Thus, there are **5** boys between D and R.

Ans - (E)

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 given statements 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 only Conclusion II is true

Give answer (d) if both Conclusion I and Conclusion II are true

Give answer (e) if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II is true

Question 95

Statements

$M > A \geq B = Q \leq P < J \leq Y = Z \geq A > X$

Conclusions:

I. $B < Y$

II. $X \geq J$

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

Statement : $M > A \geq B = Q \leq P < J \leq Y = Z \geq A > X$

Conclusions:

I. $B < Y$: true

II. $X \geq J$: false

Thus, only Conclusion I is true.

=> Ans - (A)

Question 96

Statements

$M > A \geq B = Q \leq P < J \leq Y = Z \geq A > X$

Conclusions

I. $Z = Q$

II. $Z > Q$

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

Statement : $M > A \geq B = Q \leq P < J \leq Y = Z \geq A > X$

Conclusions :

I. $Z = Q$: It cannot be true as $J > P$

II. $Z > Q$: It is true

Thus, only conclusion II is true.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

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Question 97

Statements

$G < R = A \leq S ; T < R$

Conclusions

I. $G < S$

II. $S > T$

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

Statements : $G < R = A \leq S ; T < R$

$\Rightarrow S \geq R > G$ and $R > T$

Conclusions :

I. $G < S = \text{true}$

II. $S > T = \text{true}$

Thus, both Conclusion I and Conclusion II are true.

$\Rightarrow \text{Ans} - (D)$

Question 98

Statements

$P = U < M < K \leq I > N ; D \geq P ; I \geq C$

Conclusions

I. $M < C$

II. $N > U$

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

Statements : $P = U < M < K \leq I > N ; D \geq P ; I \geq C$

Conclusions :

I. $M < C = \text{false}$

II. $N > U = \text{false}$

Thus, neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II is true.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 99

Statements

$P = U < M < K \leq I > N ; D \geq P ; I \geq C$

Conclusions

I. $D \geq K$

II. $I > P$

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

Statements : $P = U < M < K \leq I > N ; D \geq P ; I \geq C$

Conclusions :

I. $D \geq K = \text{false}$

II. $I > P = \text{true}$

Thus, only Conclusion II is true

=> Ans - (C)

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 100

How many 3-digit number can be formed using the 4th, 7th and 9th digits of the number 937862541 each of which is completely divisible by 7?

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

1, 5 and 8 are the required digits.

The 3-digit numbers formed by these are 158, 185, 518, 581, 815 and 851.

Of these, only 518 and 581 are divisible by 7. Therefore answer is 2.

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