



## IBPS Clerk 2018

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**Instructions**

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

**Question 1**

5, 12.5, 32.5, 105, 427.5, ?

- A 2145
- B 2045
- C 2245
- D 2005
- E None of these

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The pattern here followed is :

$$5 * 1 + 7.5 = 12.5$$

$$12.5 * 2 + 7.5 = 32.5$$

$$32.5 * 3 + 7.5 = 105$$

$$105 * 4 + 7.5 = 427.5$$

$$427.5 * 5 + 7.5 = \mathbf{2145}$$

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**Question 2**

20, 38, 74, 146, 290, ?

- A 576
- B 578
- C 580
- D 574
- E None of these

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The pattern here followed is :

$$20 * 2 - 2 = 38$$

$$38 * 2 - 2 = 74$$

$$74 * 2 - 2 = 146$$

$$146 * 2 - 2 = 290$$

$$290 * 2 - 2 = \mathbf{578}$$

**Question 3**

12, 13, 21, 85, 597, ?

- A 4683
- B 4663
- C 4693
- D 4863
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

The pattern here followed is :

$$12 + 1^3 = 13$$

$$13 + 2^3 = 21$$

$$21 + 4^3 = 85$$

$$85 + 8^3 = 597$$

$$597 + 16^3 = 4693$$

**Question 4**

**400, 800, 880, 896, 899.2, ?**

- A 889.48
- B 898.48
- C 899.64
- D 899.84
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

The pattern here followed is :

$$400 + 400 = 800$$

$$800 + 400 * \frac{1}{5} = 800 + 80 = 880$$

$$880 + 80 * \frac{1}{5} = 880 + 16 = 896$$

$$896 + 16 * \frac{1}{5} = 896 + 3.2 = 899.2$$

$$899.2 + 3.2 * \frac{1}{5} = 899.2 + 0.64 = 899.84$$

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**Question 5**

**40, 20, 30, 75, 262.5, ?**

- A 1181.25
- B 1182.25

- C 1281.25
- D 1161.25
- E 1811.25

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

The pattern here followed is :

$$40 * \frac{1}{2} = 20$$

$$20 * \frac{3}{2} = 30$$

$$30 * \frac{5}{2} = 75$$

$$75 * \frac{7}{2} = 262.5$$

$$262.5 * \frac{9}{2} = 1181.25$$

**Instructions**

For the following questions answer them individually

**Question 6**

A car runs at the speed of 50 kms per hour when not serviced and runs at 60 km./hr. when serviced. After servicing the car covers a certain distance in 6 hours. How much time will the car take to cover the same distance when not serviced?

- A 8.2 hours
- B 6.5 hours
- C 8 hours
- D 7.2 hours
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

After servicing, the distance covered by car in 6 hours =  $60 * 6 = 360$  km

Without servicing, speed of car = 50 kmph

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required time} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}}$$

$$= \frac{360}{50} = 7.2 \text{ hr}$$

**Question 7**

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 =  $15 : 5 = 3 : 1$

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### Question 8

Monthly salaries of Pia and Som are in the respective ratio of 5: 4. Pia, from her monthly salary, gives  $\frac{3}{5}$ th to her mother. 15% towards her sister's tuition fees, 18% towards a loan and she shops with the remaining amount which was Rs. 2,100. What is the monthly salary of Som ?

- A Rs.25,000
- B Rs.30,000
- C Rs.15,000
- D Rs.20,000
- E Rs.24,000

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

Let monthly salary of Pia =  $Rs.500x$

=> Monthly salary of Som =  $Rs.400x$

Amount given by Pia to her mother =  $\frac{3}{5} \times 500x = 300x$

Amount for her sister tuition fees =  $\frac{15}{100} \times 500x = 75x$

Amount for loan =  $\frac{18}{100} \times 500x = 90x$

=> Amount left =  $500x - (300x + 75x + 90x) = 2100$

=>  $500x - 465x = 35x = 2100$

=>  $x = \frac{2100}{35} = 60$

∴ Som's salary =  $400 \times 60 = Rs.24,000$

### Question 9

Area of circle is equal to the area of a rectangle having perimeter of 50 cms. and length more than the breadth by 3 cms. What is the diameter of the circle?

- A 7 cms.
- B 21 cms.
- C 28 cms.
- D 14 cms.
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Let the breadth of rectangle be  $x$  cm

$\Rightarrow$  Length of rectangle =  $(x + 3)$  cm

Now, perimeter =  $2(x + x + 3) = 50$

$\Rightarrow 2x + 3 = 25$

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{22}{2} = 11$

Thus, breadth = 11 cm and length = 14 cm

$\therefore$  Area of circle = Area of rectangle

$\Rightarrow \pi r^2 = 14 \times 11$

$\Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{14 \times 11 \times 7}{22}$

$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{7 \times 7} = 7$  cm

$\therefore$  Diameter =  $2 \times 7 = 14$  cm

**Question 10**

The amount of simple interest accrued on an amount of Rs 28,500 in seven years is Rs 23,940 What is the rate of interest p.c.p.a ?

A 10.5

B 12.5

C 11

D 12

E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Simple Interest = S.I =  $\frac{n \times p \times r}{100}$

Given, S.I = 23940 , p = 28500 , n = 7

thus,  $r = \frac{23940 \times 100}{7 \times 28500} = 12$

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**Question 11**

Ravi invested Rs.P in a scheme A offering simple interest at 10% p.a. for two years. He invested the whole amount he received from scheme A, in another scheme (B) offering simple interest at 12% p.a. for five years. If the difference between the interests earned from schemes A and B was Rs. 13,00/, what is the value of P ?

A 2500

B 2000

C 3000

D 3500

E 4000

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

it is given that the initial amount invested in scheme A is Rs P at 10% per Annum

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

$$= \frac{P \times 10 \times 2}{100}$$

Now the total amount after 2 years is = 1.2P

New Rate of interest = 12% per annum

Time = 5 years

$$S.I \text{ for next 5 years when new principal amount is } 1.2P = \frac{1.2P \times 12 \times 5}{100}$$

$$= 0.72P$$

total amount after 5 years at 12% per annum = 1.72P

$$\text{Given that } 1.72P - 1.2P = 1300$$

$$P = 1300/0.52$$

$$= \text{Rs } 2500$$

**Question 12**

**3 pipes when opened for 3 hours can fill 3 buckets. How many buckets can 2 pipes open for 2 hours approximately fill?**

A 2/3 buckets

B 2 buckets

C 1 bucket

D 4/3 buckets

E None of the above.

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

2 pipes open for 2 hours will fill  $\frac{2}{3} * \frac{2}{3} * 3$  buckets = 4/3 buckets.

**Question 13**

**Savita sold an item for 6,500 and incurred a loss of 20%. At what price should she have sold the item to have gained a profit of 20%?**

A 10,375

B 9,750

C 8,125

D Cannot be determined

E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

$$\text{C.P of article} = 6500 * (100/80)$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 8125$$

$$\text{S.P for a gain of } 20\% = (8125 * 120) / 100 = \text{Rs. } 9750$$

## Question 14

Jar A has 36 litres of mixture of milk and water in the respective ratio of 5 : 4. Jar B which had 20 litres of mixture of milk and water, was emptied into jar A, and as a result in jar A, the respective ratio of milk and water becomes 5: 3. What was the quantity of water in jar B?

- A 5 litres
- B 3 litres
- C 8 litres
- D 2 litres
- E 1 litre

**Answer: A**

### Explanation:

Jar A has 36 litres of mixture of milk and water in the respective ratio of 5 : 4

$$\Rightarrow \text{Quantity of milk in Jar A} = \frac{5}{9} \times 36 = 20 \text{ litres}$$

$$\text{Quantity of water in Jar A} = 36 - 20 = 16 \text{ litres}$$

Let quantity of water in Jar B =  $x$  litres

$$\Rightarrow \text{Quantity of milk in Jar B} = (20 - x) \text{ litres}$$

$$\text{Acc. to ques, } \Rightarrow \frac{20+(20-x)}{16+x} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 120 - 3x = 80 + 5x$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x + 3x = 120 - 80$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{40}{8} = 5 \text{ litres}$$

## Question 15

Three friends J, K and L jog around a circular stadium and complete one round in 12, 18 and 20 seconds respectively. In how many minutes will all the three meet again at the starting point

- A 5
- B 8
- C 12
- D 3
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

### Explanation:

All the three friends will meet at the starting point again after  $X$  seconds, such that  $X$  is the LCM of the times taken by J, K and L to complete one round.

$$\Rightarrow \text{LCM of 12, 18 and 20} = 180 \text{ seconds} = 3 \text{ minutes.}$$

Hence 3 minutes is the answer.



## Instructions

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

Number of students studying in different faculties in Seven institutions

Institution	Faculty				
	Art	Commerce	Science	Engineering	Management
A	125	187	216	98	74
B	96	152	198	157	147
C	144	235	110	164	127
D	165	138	245	66	36
E	215	196	287	86	66
F	184	212	195	112	97
G	225	206	182	138	89

### Question 16

What is the percentage of students studying Science to the total number of students studying in the institute G ?

- A 17.20
- B 12.70
- C  $21\frac{1}{3}$
- D  $21\frac{2}{3}$
- E None of these

Answer: D

#### Explanation:

Number of students studying Science in institute G = 182

Total number of students studying in the institute G

$$= 225 + 206 + 182 + 138 + 89 = 840$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required \%} = \frac{182}{840} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{13}{3} \times 5 = \frac{65}{3}$$

$$= 21\frac{2}{3}\%$$

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### Question 17

Out of the total students of the institute D, approximately, what percentage of students are studying Management ?

- A 9
- B 8
- C 12
- D 10
- E 5

Answer: E

**Explanation:**

Number of management students in institute D = 36

Total number of students in institute D

$$= 165 + 138 + 245 + 66 + 36 = 650$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required \%} = \frac{36}{650} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{72}{13} = 5.5\%$$

$$\approx 5\%$$

**Question 18**

The total number of students studying Art in institutes A, B and C together is approximately what per cent of total number of students studying Commerce in institutes D, E, F and G together ?

A 50

B 45

C 42

D 55

E 53

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Total number of students studying Art in institutes A, B and C together

$$= 125 + 96 + 144 = 365$$

Total number of students studying Commerce in institutes D, E, F and G together

$$= 138 + 196 + 212 + 206 = 752$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required \%} = \frac{365}{752} \times 100 = 48.5\%$$

$$\approx 50\%$$

**Question 19**

What is the percentage of students studying Engineering in institute C to the total students of all institutions studying Engineering ? (rounded to the nearest integer)

A 19

B 20

C 18

D 21

E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Total students studying Engineering in institute C = 164

Total students of all institutions studying Engineering

$$= 98 + 157 + 164 + 66 + 86 + 112 + 138 = 821$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required \%} = \frac{164}{821} \times 100 = 19.97\%$$

$\approx 20\%$

**Question 20**

In which institution, the percentage of students studying Commerce to the total students of that institution is maximum ?

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Total number of students in institutes :

$$A = 125 + 187 + 216 + 98 + 74 = 700$$

$$B = 96 + 152 + 198 + 157 + 147 = 750$$

$$C = 144 + 235 + 110 + 164 + 127 = 780$$

$$D = 165 + 138 + 245 + 66 + 36 = 650$$

$$E = 215 + 196 + 287 + 86 + 66 = 850$$

$$F = 184 + 212 + 195 + 112 + 97 = 800$$

$$G = 225 + 206 + 182 + 138 + 89 = 840$$

Now, Percentage of students studying Commerce to the total students of institution :

$$A = \frac{187}{700} \times 100 = 26.7 \%$$

$$B = \frac{152}{750} \times 100 = 20.2 \%$$

$$C = \frac{235}{780} \times 100 = 30.1 \% \text{ [MAX]}$$

$$D = \frac{138}{650} \times 100 = 21.2 \%$$

$$E = \frac{196}{850} \times 100 = 23.1 \%$$

$$F = \frac{212}{800} \times 100 = 26.5 \%$$

$$G = \frac{206}{840} \times 100 = 24.5 \%$$

**Instructions**

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

**Question 21**

$120\% \text{ of } 750 \div 25 - 16 = ?\% \text{ of } 1240 \div 31$

- A 25
- B 30
- C 20
- D 45
- E 50

Answer: E

Explanation:

Expression :  $120\% \text{ of } 750 \div 25 - 16 = ?\% \text{ of } 1240 \div 31$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{120}{100} \times \frac{750}{25} \right) - 16 = \frac{x}{100} \times \frac{1240}{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6}{5} \times 30 - 16 = \frac{2x}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 - 16 = \frac{2x}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 20 \times 5 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{100}{2} = 50$$

Question 22

$$1\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{4} = ? - \frac{2}{3}$$

A 19/24

B 4/5

C 7/24

D 5/12

E 12/25

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } 1\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{4} = ? - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{4} = x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{15}{15} = x - \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{8} = x - \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{9+10}{24} = \frac{19}{24}$$

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Question 23

$1.5\% \text{ of } 4600 + 2.8\% \text{ of } 2000 - 109 = ?$

A 32

B 28

C 12

D 16

E 24

Answer: D

**Explanation:**

Expression :  $1.5\%$  of  $4600 + 2.8\%$  of  $2000 - 109 = ?$

$$= \left(\frac{15}{1000} \times 4600\right) + \left(\frac{28}{1000} \times 2000\right) - 109$$

$$= 69 + 56 - 109$$

$$= 125 - 109 = 16$$

**Question 24**

$$452 + 312 \div 13 = 34 * ?$$

A 18

B 32

C 26

D 28

E 14

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

Expression :  $452 + 312 \div 13 = 34 * ?$

$$\Rightarrow 452 + \frac{312}{13} = 34 \times x$$

$$\Rightarrow 452 + 24 = 34 \times x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{476}{34} = 14$$

**Question 25**

$$\frac{256^{\frac{1}{4}}}{1^{\frac{3}{5}}} - \frac{3}{5} = ?$$

A  $5\frac{7}{10}$

B  $3\frac{5}{8}$

C  $1\frac{9}{10}$

D  $1\frac{3}{5}$

E  $2\frac{4}{5}$

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Expression :  $\frac{256^{\frac{1}{4}}}{1^{\frac{3}{5}}} - \frac{3}{5} = ?$

$$= \frac{4^{4 \times \frac{1}{4}}}{1^{\frac{3}{5}}} - \frac{3}{5}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 5}{8} - \frac{3}{5}$$

$$= 2 - \frac{3}{5}$$

$$= \frac{25-6}{10}$$

$$= \frac{19}{10} = 1\frac{9}{10}$$

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### Question 26

$$\frac{512 \times 5^2 \times 3}{45 \times 32} = ?$$

A  $18\frac{1}{3}$

B  $14\frac{2}{3}$

C  $26\frac{2}{3}$

D  $21\frac{1}{2}$

E  $8\frac{1}{4}$

Answer: C

### Explanation:

$$\text{Expression: } \frac{512 \times 5^2 \times 3}{45 \times 32} = ?$$

$$= \frac{8 \times 8 \times 8 \times 5 \times 5 \times 3}{5 \times 3 \times 3 \times 8 \times 4}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 8 \times 5}{3}$$

$$= \frac{80}{3} = 26\frac{2}{3}$$

### Question 27

$$\sqrt{(36 * 18 \sqrt{(1024)})} = ? * 3$$

A 16

B 12

C 24

D 48

E 32

Answer: D

### Explanation:

$$\text{Expression: } \sqrt{(36 * 18 \sqrt{(1024)})} = ? * 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{36 \times 18 \times 32} = x \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{36 \times 9 \times 64} = x \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \times 3 \times 8 = x \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6 \times 8 = 48$$

### Question 28

$$\frac{24 * (\sqrt{1225})}{?} = 120$$

A 7

- B 9
- C 6
- D 12
- E 15



Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } \frac{24 \times (\sqrt{1225})}{?} = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{24 \times 35}{x} = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{24 \times 35}{120}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{35}{5} = 7$$

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Question 29

$$\frac{(0.8)^3 - (0.4)^3}{(0.8)^3 + (0.8)^3} = ?$$

- A 8/9
- B 7/16
- C 9/11
- D 11/13
- E 7/9

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } \frac{(0.8)^3 - (0.4)^3}{(0.8)^3 + (0.8)^3} = ?$$

$$= \frac{0.512 - 0.064}{0.512 + 0.512}$$

$$= \frac{0.448}{1.024} = \frac{448}{1024}$$

$$= \frac{7}{16}$$

Question 30

$$\frac{[890.9 - 512.3]}{126.2} = ?$$

- A 8
- B 10
- C 4
- D 3
- E 12

Answer: D

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Expression: } \frac{[890.9 - 512.3]}{126.2} = ?$$

$$= \frac{378.6}{126.2}$$

$$= 3$$

**Question 31**

$$(8 * 16 \div 256 * 512) \times \frac{1}{2^x} = 1$$

A -5

B -6

C 6

D 8

E 7

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Expression: } (8 * 16 \div 256 * 512) \times \frac{1}{2^x} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{128}{256} \times 512\right) \times \frac{1}{2^x} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (128 \times 2) \times \frac{1}{2^x} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{256}{2^x} = 2^0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{8-x} = 2^0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 - x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8$$

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**Question 32**

$$\frac{1}{5} \text{ of } \frac{11}{13} \text{ of } \frac{39}{55} \text{ of } 1200 = 562 - ?$$

A 520

B 326

C 364

D 432

E 418

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Expression: } \frac{1}{5} \text{ of } \frac{11}{13} \text{ of } \frac{39}{55} \text{ of } 1200 = 562 - ?$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{11}{13} \times \frac{39}{55} \times 1200 = 562 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 48 = 562 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow 144 = 562 - x$$



$$\Rightarrow x = 562 - 144 = 418$$

**Question 33**

$$59 - 2\sqrt{5} * 3\sqrt{5} = 72 - ?$$

- A 36
- B 30
- C 52
- D 43
- E 49

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Expression :  $59 - 2\sqrt{5} * 3\sqrt{5} = 72 - ?$

$$\Rightarrow 59 - 30 = 72 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow 29 = 72 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 72 - 29 = 43$$

**Question 34**

$$\frac{\sqrt{(6400)} - \sqrt{(625)}}{11} = ?$$

- A 2
- B 5
- C 14
- D 10
- E 3

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Expression :  $\frac{\sqrt{(6400)} - \sqrt{(625)}}{11} = ?$

$$= \frac{(80-25)}{11} = \frac{55}{11}$$

$$= 5$$

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**Question 35**

$$\frac{1472}{?} + \frac{2925}{9} = 965$$

- A 2.3
- B 4.8
- C 5.2

D 3.6

E 1.5

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression: } \frac{1472}{x} + \frac{2925}{9} = 965$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1472}{x} + 325 = 965$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1472}{x} = 965 - 325 = 640$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1472}{640} = 2.3$$

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## Reasoning

### Instructions

In these questions, relationships between different elements is shown in the statements. The statements is followed by two conclusions. Study the conclusions based on the given statement and select the appropriate answer.

### Question 36

**Statement:**  $K > I \geq T \geq E$ ;  $O < R < K$

**Conclusions:** I.  $R < E$  II.  $O < T$

- A Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- B Both conclusions I and II follows
- C Only conclusion II follows
- D Either conclusion I or II follows
- E Only conclusion I follows

Answer: A

Explanation:

According to the given inequalities, K is largest among all but nothing specific can be said about O,R,I,T and E. Hence, no conclusion can be drawn from the given information. So answer will be A

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### Question 37

**Statement**  $C < L < O = U = D \geq S > Y$

**Conclusions** I.  $O > Y$  II.  $C < D$

- A Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- B Both conclusions I and II follows
- C Only conclusion I follows
- D Either conclusion II follows
- E Only conclusion I or II follows

Answer: B

**Explanation:**

As it is given in statement 1 that  $O=U=D$  which is greater than  $S, Y, L$  and  $C$  hence, the conclusions  $O>Y$  and  $C<D$  can be drawn from the given statements.

Hence, answer will be B

**Question 38**

**Statement**  $K \geq L > M \geq N$

**Conclusions** I.  $N \leq K$  II.  $N < K$

- A Both conclusions I and II follow
- B Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- C Either conclusion I or II follows
- D Only conclusion I follows
- E Only conclusion II follows

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

In conclusion 1, it is given that  $N \leq K$ . That's not possible as  $N$  is less than or equal to  $M$  which is absolutely less than  $K$ . Conclusion 2 is valid as it mentions that  $N < K$ . Hence, only conclusion 2 will follow.

**Question 39**

**Statement:**  $Z \geq Y = W \geq X$

**Conclusions** I.  $W < Z$  II.  $W = Z$

- A Only conclusion II follows
- B Only conclusion I follows
- C Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- D Either conclusion I or II follows
- E Both conclusions I and II follow

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

According to the given statement  $Z \geq Y$  and  $Y = W$  So  $Z \geq W$

Hence, any one of the conclusions might be followed. Hence, answer will be D

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**Question 40**

**Statement:**  $B > A > S < I > C > L > Y$

**Conclusions** I.  $B > L$  II.  $A > Y$

- A Only conclusion I follows
- B Only conclusion II follows
- C Either conclusion I or II follows

D Neither conclusion I nor II follows

E Both conclusions I and II follows

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

According to the given inequalities, nothing certain can be said about B, L and A, Y as no absolute measurement can be drawn from the given inequalities. Hence, answer will be D

**Instructions**

Study the given information and answer the given question.

Eight people—K, L, M, N, W, X, Y, Z are sitting around a circular table facing the centre, with equal distances between each other but not necessarily in the same order. K is not an immediate neighbour of W and Z. M sits third to the right of W. L is an immediate neighbour of W. Only two people sit between L and X. Y sits to the immediate right of N and only one person sits between K and Y. W is not an immediate neighbour of Z.

**Question 41**

Which of the following pairs represents the immediate neighbours of M?

A X, Y

B Z, Y

C X, W

D Z, X

E N, W

**Answer: D**

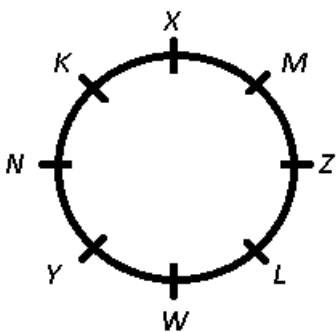
**Explanation:**

M sits third to the right of W and L is an immediate neighbour of W, => let L sits to the immediate right of W.

Only two people sit between L and X, => X sits to the immediate right of M.

K is not an immediate neighbour of W and Z, => K sits to the immediate right of X

Y sits to the immediate right of N, => Y sits to the immediate left of W.



Z and X are immediate neighbours of M.

=> Ans - (D)

**Question 42**

What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series based on the given arrangement?

NX ZK LY XM ?

A ZK

B WL

C ZY

D KL

E KW

Answer: E

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### Question 43

Who amongst the following sits second to the right of M?

A N

B K

C Z

D X

E Y

Answer: B

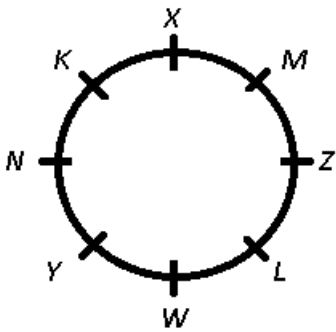
#### Explanation:

M sits third to the right of W and L is an immediate neighbour of W, => let L sits to the immediate right of W.

Only two people sit between L and X, => X sits to the immediate right of M.

K is not an immediate neighbour of W and Z, => K sits to the immediate right of X

Y sits to the immediate right of N, => Y sits to the immediate left of W.



K sits 2nd to the right of M.

=> Ans - (B)

### Question 44

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

A None of the given options is true.

B M sits to the immediate left of N.

C X is an immediate neighbour of Z.

D N sits second to the right of X.

E L sits second to the right of K.

Answer: D

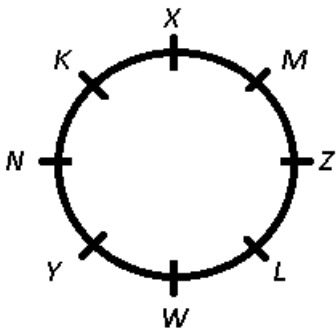
**Explanation:**

M sits third to the right of W and L is an immediate neighbour of W, => let L sits to the immediate right of W.

Only two people sit between L and X, => X sits to the immediate right of M.

K is not an immediate neighbour of W and Z, => K sits to the immediate right of X

Y sits to the immediate right of N, => Y sits to the immediate left of W.



The only true statement is that N sits second to the right of X.

=> Ans - (D)

**Question 45**

How many people sit between X and W as per the given arrangement?

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

Answer: A

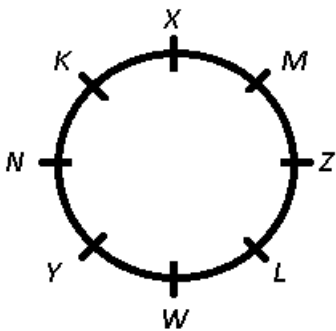
**Explanation:**

M sits third to the right of W and L is an immediate neighbour of W, => let L sits to the immediate right of W.

Only two people sit between L and X, => X sits to the immediate right of M.

K is not an immediate neighbour of W and Z, => K sits to the immediate right of X

Y sits to the immediate right of N, => Y sits to the immediate left of W.



3 people sit between X and W.

=> Ans - (A)

Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below :  
G M 5 I D # J K E 2 P T 4 W % A F 3 U 8 \$ N V 6 Q @ 7 H 1 © B 9 \* Z

**Question 46**

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

- A D J I
- B F U A
- C H @ 1
- D B \* ©
- E I # 5

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Series : G M 5 I D # J K E 2 P T 4 W % A F 3 U 8 \$ N V 6 Q @ 7 H 1 © B 9 \* Z

DJI : The first letter is second to the left of middle letter and the third letter is to the immediate left of first letter.

Similar pattern is followed in FUA , B\*© , 1#5

But in H@1, H is second to the right of @, thus its the odd one out.

=> Ans - (C)

**Question 47**

What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series based on the above arrangement ?  
DJK 2T4 %F3 ?

- A U \$ V
- B U \$ N
- C 8 N V
- D 8 N I
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Series : DJK 2T4 %F3 ?

DJK : The first letter is second to the left of middle letter and the third letter is to the immediate right of middle letter.

Similar pattern is observed in 2T4 , %F3

Now, the first letter of the next sequence, i.e. '2' is second to the right of last letter of previous sequence.

Following the same pattern, after %F3

The next sequence is = 8NV

=> Ans - (C)

**Question 48**

How many such numbers are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel and also immediately followed by a symbol ?

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Number which are immediately preceded by a vowel and also immediately followed by a symbol

Thus, we need to find : (vowel) (number) (symbol)

G M 5 I D # J K E 2 P T 4 W % A F 3 U 8 \$ N V 6 Q @ 7 H 1 © B 9 \* Z

Thus, there is only 1 such vowel.

=> Ans - (B)

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**Question 49**

How many such consonants are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately preceded by a number but not immediately followed by a consonant?

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Consonants which are immediately preceded by a number but not immediately followed by a consonant

Thus, we need to find : (number) (consonant) (not consonant)

G M 5 I D # J K E 2 P T 4 W % A F 3 U 8 \$ N V 6 Q @ 7 H 1 © B 9 \* Z

Thus, there are 3 such consonants.

=> Ans - (D)

**Question 50**

Which of the following is the fourth to the right of the twelfth from the right end of the above arrangement

- A 8
- B 7
- C K
- D A



E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Sequence : G M 5 I D # J K E 2 P T 4 W % A F 3 U 8 \$ N V 6 Q @ 7 H 1 © B 9 \* Z

12th from right end = V

4th to the right of 'V' = 7

=> Ans - (B)

**Instructions**

Study the following information to answer the given questions. Eight friends, C, D, E, F, L, M, N and O are seated in a straight line, but not necessarily in the same order. Some of them are facing north while some face south. Only three people sit to the right of M. E sits second to the left of M. F sits third to the right of O. O is not an immediate neighbour of M. O does not sit at any of the extreme ends of the line. Both the immediate neighbours of O face south. D sits second to the right of N. As many people sit between M and D as between M and L. Immediate neighbours of F face opposite directions (i.e. if one person faces north then the other person faces south and vice versa.) C faces south. L and F face direction opposite to C (i.e. if C faces north then both L and F face south and vice versa.)

**Question 51**

**Which of the following is true, based on the given arrangement ?**

A D faces north.

B Only three people face south.

C L sits at one of the extreme ends of the line.

D O and E face the same directions.

E None of the given options is true

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Only three people sit to the right of M, => Let M sits 4th from left end and faces south. Also, E sits second to the left of M.

F sits third to the right of O. O is not an immediate neighbour of M. O does not sit at any of the extreme ends of the line, => O sits 2nd to the right of M and faces north, while F sits between M and E.

D sits second to the right of N, => D and N are both neighbours of O.

Both the immediate neighbours of O face south, => D sits at extreme left end while N sits to the immediate right of O.

As many people sit between M and D as between M and L, => L sits 2nd from right end while C sits at extreme right and faces south (given).

Immediate neighbours of F face opposite directions, => E faces north.

L and F face direction opposite to C, => L and F face north direction.

D	O	N	M	F	E	L	C
↓	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓

The only true statement is that O and E face the same directions.

=> Ans - (D)

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**Question 52**

**How many people sit to the left of O?**

- A Three
- B More than four
- C One
- D Four
- E Two

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Only three people sit to the right of M, => Let M sits 4th from left end and faces south. Also, E sits second to the left of M.

F sits third to the right of O. O is not an immediate neighbour of M. O does not sit at any of the extreme ends of the line, => O sits 2nd to the right of M and faces north, while F sits between M and E.

D sits second to the right of N, => D and N are both neighbours of O.

Both the immediate neighbours of O face south, => D sits at extreme left end while N sits to the immediate right of O.

As many people sit between M and D as between M and L, => L sits 2nd from right end while C sits at extreme right and faces south (given).

Immediate neighbours of F face opposite directions, => E faces north.

L and F face direction opposite to C, => L and F face north direction.

D	O	N	M	F	E	L	C
↓	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓

Only 1 person (D) sit to the left of O.

=> Ans - (C)

**Question 53**

**Who amongst the following faces South ?**

- A E
- B M
- C F
- D L
- E O

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Only three people sit to the right of M, => Let M sits 4th from left end and faces south. Also, E sits second to the left of M.

F sits third to the right of O. O is not an immediate neighbour of M. O does not sit at any of the extreme ends of the line, => O sits 2nd to the right of M and faces north, while F sits between M and E.

D sits second to the right of N, => D and N are both neighbours of O.

Both the immediate neighbours of O face south, => D sits at extreme left end while N sits to the immediate right of O.

As many people sit between M and D as between M and L, => L sits 2nd from right end while C sits at extreme right and faces south (given).

Immediate neighbours of F face opposite directions, => E faces north.

L and F face direction opposite to C, => L and F face north direction.

D	O	N	M	F	E	L	C
↓	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓

Among the given options, only M faces South.

=> Ans - (B)

**Question 54**

Who amongst the following sits second to the left of L ?

- A O
- B F
- C D
- D No one as less than two people sit to the left of L
- E N

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Only three people sit to the right of M, => Let M sits 4th from left end and faces south. Also, E sits second to the left of M.

F sits third to the right of O. O is not an immediate neighbour of M. O does not sit at any of the extreme ends of the line, => O sits 2nd to the right of M and faces north, while F sits between M and E.

D sits second to the right of N, => D and N are both neighbours of O.

Both the immediate neighbours of O face south, => D sits at extreme left end while N sits to the immediate right of O.

As many people sit between M and D as between M and L, => L sits 2nd from right end while C sits at extreme right and faces south (given).

Immediate neighbours of F face opposite directions, => E faces north.

L and F face direction opposite to C, => L and F face north direction.

D	O	N	M	F	E	L	C
↓	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓

F sits second to the left of L.

=> Ans - (B)

**Question 55**

Who amongst the following represent the persons sitting at extreme ends of the line ?

- A D, N
- B C, D
- C L, N
- D D, L
- E C, N

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Only three people sit to the right of M, => Let M sits 4th from left end and faces south. Also, E sits second to the left of M.

F sits third to the right of O. O is not an immediate neighbour of M. O does not sit at any of the extreme ends of the line, => O sits 2nd to

the right of M and faces north, while F sits between M and E.

D sits second to the right of N, => D and N are both neighbours of O.

Both the immediate neighbours of O face south, => D sits at extreme left end while N sits to the immediate right of O.

As many people sit between M and D as between M and L, => L sits 2nd from right end while C sits at extreme right and faces south (given).

Immediate neighbours of F face opposite directions, => E faces north.

L and F face direction opposite to C, => L and F face north direction.

D	O	N	M	F	E	L	C
↓	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓

C and D are sitting at extreme ends of the line.

=> Ans - (B)

### Instructions

Study the sets of numbers given below and answer the questions, which follow :

972 682 189 298 751

### Question 56

If one is added to the lowest number and two is added to the highest number, what will be the difference between the second digit of the smallest number and third digit of the highest number ?

- A 5
- B 7
- C 9
- D 8
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

### Explanation:

Set : 972 , 682 , 189 , 298 , 751

Lowest number =  $189 + 1 = 190$

Highest number =  $972 + 2 = 974$

=> Difference =  $9 - 4 = 5$

=> Ans - (A)

### Question 57

If in each number, first and the last digits are interchanged, which of the following will be the third highest number ?

- A 972
- B 682
- C 189
- D 298
- E 751

**Answer: B**

### Explanation:

Set : 972 , 682 , 189 , 298 , 751

If first and last digits are interchanged,

Set : 279 , 286 , 981 , 892 , 157

∴ 3rd highest number = 286  $\equiv$  682

=> Ans - (B)

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### Question 58

If in each number, all the three digits are arranged in descending order, which of the following will be the third highest number?

A 972

B 682

C 189

D 298

E 751

**Answer: A**

### Explanation:

Set : 972 , 682 , 189 , 298 , 751

If all digits are in descending order,

Set : 972 , 862 , 981 , 982 , 751

∴ 3rd highest number = 972

=> Ans - (A)

### Question 59

If in each number, second and the third digits are interchanged, what will be the sum of first digit of the smallest number and last digit of highest number ?

A 7

B 6

C 9

D 8

E None of these

**Answer: D**

### Explanation:

Set : 972 , 682 , 189 , 298 , 751

If 2nd and 3rd digits are interchanged,

Set : 927 , 628 , 198 , 289 , 715

Smallest number = 198

Highest number = 927

=> Sum = 1 + 7 = 8

=> Ans - (D)

**Question 60**

If one is added to the smaller odd number and one is subtracted from the higher odd number, which of the following will be obtained if the second digit of the higher number is subtracted from the second digit of the lower number so formed?

- A 6
- B 5
- C 4
- D 3
- E 2

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Set : 972 , 682 , 189 , 298 , 751

Smaller odd number =  $189 + 1 = 190$

Higher odd number =  $751 - 1 = 750$

=> Difference =  $9 - 5 = 4$

=> Ans - (C)

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**Instructions**

Study the following information and answer the given Questions.

Seven people, namely A, B, C, D, E, F and G teach seven different subjects namely, Mathematics, English, Chemistry, History, Accountancy, Physics and Biology. Each of them works in either of the three institutes viz. Paramount, Brilliant and Embibe with atleast two of them in a institute.

(Note: None of the information given is necessarily in the same order.)

G teaches in Brilliant with the one who teaches Accountancy. The one who teaches Biology works in an institute with only the one who teaches Chemistry. B teaches English. B does not work with G. D works with F but not in Embibe. Neither D nor F teaches Accountancy. F does not teach Chemistry. C works with only the one who teaches Mathematics. E works with the one who teaches History.

**Question 61**

**Who amongst the following teaches Physics ?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

G teaches in Brilliant with the one who teaches Accountancy and B teaches English.

D works with F but not in Embibe and neither D nor F teaches Accountancy, => D and F both work in Paramount.

The one who teaches Biology works in an institute with only the one who teaches Chemistry and F does not teach Chemistry, => D teaches Chemistry and F teaches Biology.

B does not work with G, => B works in Embibe.

C works with only the one who teaches Mathematics, => C works in Brilliant with G, who teaches Mathematics.

E works with the one who teaches History, => E works in Embibe along with A and B and A teaches History.

Person	Subject	Institute
A	History	Embibe
B	English	Embibe
C	Accountancy	Brilliant
D	Chemistry	Paramount
E	Physics	Embibe
F	Biology	Paramount
G	Mathematics	Brilliant

E teaches Physics.

=> Ans - (D)

#### Question 62

Which of the following combinations represents the institute in which C works and the subject he teaches ?

A Brilliant-Accountancy

B Embibe-Accountancy

C Paramount-Biology

D Brilliant-History

E Paramount-Chemistry

Answer: A

#### Explanation:

G teaches in Brilliant with the one who teaches Accountancy and B teaches English.

D works with F but not in Embibe and neither D nor F teaches Accountancy, => D and F both work in Paramount.

The one who teaches Biology works in an institute with only the one who teaches Chemistry and F does not teach Chemistry, => D teaches Chemistry and F teaches Biology.

B does not work with G, => B works in Embibe.

C works with only the one who teaches Mathematics, => C works in Brilliant with G, who teaches Mathematics.

E works with the one who teaches History, => E works in Embibe along with A and B and A teaches History.

Person	Subject	Institute
A	History	Embibe
B	English	Embibe
C	Accountancy	Brilliant
D	Chemistry	Paramount
E	Physics	Embibe
F	Biology	Paramount
G	Mathematics	Brilliant

C works in Brilliant and teaches Accountancy.

=> Ans - (A)

**Question 63**

**Which of the following subjects does A teach?**

- A Biology
- B Chemistry
- C Mathematics
- D Accountancy
- E History

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

G teaches in Brilliant with the one who teaches Accountancy and B teaches English.

D works with F but not in Embibe and neither D nor F teaches Accountancy, => D and F both work in Paramount.

The one who teaches Biology works in an institute with only the one who teaches Chemistry and F does not teach Chemistry, => D teaches Chemistry and F teaches Biology.

B does not work with G, => B works in Embibe.

C works with only the one who teaches Mathematics, => C works in Brilliant with G, who teaches Mathematics.

E works with the one who teaches History, => E works in Embibe along with A and B and A teaches History.

Person	Subject	Institute
A	History	Embibe
B	English	Embibe
C	Accountancy	Brilliant
D	Chemistry	Paramount
E	Physics	Embibe
F	Biology	Paramount
G	Mathematics	Brilliant

Clearly, A teaches History.

=> Ans - (E)

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**Question 64**

**Which of the following statements is true ?**

- A D teaches Biology
- B None of the given statements is true
- C Only two people teach in brilliant
- D Both E and G work in the same institute
- E A teaches Mathematics.

**Answer: C**



**Explanation:**

G teaches in Brilliant with the one who teaches Accountancy and B teaches English.

D works with F but not in Embibe and neither D nor F teaches Accountancy, => D and F both work in Paramount.

The one who teaches Biology works in an institute with only the one who teaches Chemistry and F does not teach Chemistry, => D teaches Chemistry and F teaches Biology.

B does not work with G, => B works in Embibe.

C works with only the one who teaches Mathematics, => C works in Brilliant with G, who teaches Mathematics.

E works with the one who teaches History, => E works in Embibe along with A and B and A teaches History.

Person	Subject	Institute
A	History	Embibe
B	English	Embibe
C	Accountancy	Brilliant
D	Chemistry	Paramount
E	Physics	Embibe
F	Biology	Paramount
G	Mathematics	Brilliant

The only true statement is that only 2 people teach in Brilliant.

=> Ans - (C)

**Question 65**

**Which of the following combination represents the combination of people working in Paramount ?**

- A D and the one who teaches English
- B E, A
- C G, C, E
- D F and the one who teaches Chemistry
- E A, B

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

G teaches in Brilliant with the one who teaches Accountancy and B teaches English.

D works with F but not in Embibe and neither D nor F teaches Accountancy, => D and F both work in Paramount.

The one who teaches Biology works in an institute with only the one who teaches Chemistry and F does not teach Chemistry, => D teaches Chemistry and F teaches Biology.

B does not work with G, => B works in Embibe.

C works with only the one who teaches Mathematics, => C works in Brilliant with G, who teaches Mathematics.

E works with the one who teaches History, => E works in Embibe along with A and B and A teaches History.

Person	Subject	Institute
A	History	Embibe
B	English	Embibe
C	Accountancy	Brilliant
D	Chemistry	Paramount
E	Physics	Embibe
F	Biology	Paramount
G	Mathematics	Brilliant

D, who teaches Chemistry and F, who teaches Biology teach Paramount.

=> Ans - (D)

#### Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

#### Question 66

The capital of Sweden is

- A Bern
- B Helsinki
- C Copenhagen
- D Stockholm
- E Brussels

Answer: D

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#### Question 67

Shiv Prakash Mishra who has been named to receive the prestigious Dhyan Chand Award for lifetime achievement is associated with which game

- A Tennis
- B Golf
- C Hockey
- D athletics
- E Football

Answer: A

#### Question 68

India has recently signed a memorandum of understanding for the construction of the petroleum pipeline to export petroleum products to \_\_\_\_\_

- A Nepal

- B Bhutan
- C Bangladesh
- D Sri Lanka
- E Mynammar

Answer: A

Question 69

If the digits in the number 79246358 are arranged in descending order from left to right, what will be the difference between the digits which are third from the right and second from the left in the new arrangement?

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4
- E 5

Answer: D

Explanation:

Number - '79246358'

If the digits are arranged in descending order from left to right, new number = 98765432

Difference between the digits which are third from the right and second from the left =  $8 - 4 = 4$

=> Ans - (D)

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Question 70

How many such pairs of letters are there in the word REGIONAL, 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 None
- B One
- C Two
- D Three
- E More than three

Answer: E

Explanation:

Word - 'REGIONAL'

There are 4 pairs of letters which have as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward directions) as they have between them in the English alphabetical series.

= (O,N) , (N,L) , (G,L) , (O,L)

=> Ans - (E)

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### English

#### Instructions

Read the following story carefully and answer the questions given. Certain words/phrases have been given in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

Once there was a king who had been trying really hard to capture an elephant, but that prize had proved elusive. All the hunters in the kingdom had tried but their efforts were **'in vain'**. So the king announced that anyone who could capture the elephant would get half his kingdom. The tortoise heard about this and went to the king to accept the challenge. The king was very amused. 'All my hunters have failed to capture the elephant and you think you can succeed?', asked the king. The tortoise **insisted** that he was up to the task and promised to deliver that elephant to the king within forty eight hours. The tortoise then dug a big hole, big enough to hold the elephant along a path leading to the village. Then he covered the hole with sticks and leaves so that it was not visible unless inspected closely. When this was done, the tortoise went in search of the elephant. When the tortoise met the elephant, he told him, 'You know you are the largest animal in the forest and you should be a king?' The elephant had never considered this before but he thought it was not a bad idea. The tortoise told the elephant that the villagers had decided to make the largest animal their king and were all expecting the elephant to come to the village and be crowned as their king. The more the elephant heard, the more **excited** he became. The tortoise **adorned** the elephant with colourful beads and beating a gong, he sang songs **praising** the elephant while he led the way to the village. Soon they approached the trap and the tortoise being lighter and smaller walked over the trap. The elephant who was following him fell through the sticks and leaves into the deep hole and thus helped the tortoise in achieving his goal well within the time limit.

#### Question 71

As mentioned in the story, despite the king doubting his ability, the tortoise accepted the challenge .

- A. he was forced to do so by the villagers.
- B. to prove to the king that only a tortoise and his family could complete the challenge.
- C. he wanted the entire kingdom to himself.

- A Only A
- B A and B
- C Only B
- D Only C
- E None of these

Answer: E

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#### Question 72

Which of the following correctly explains the meaning of the phrase, 'in vain' as used in the story ?

- A were painful
- B were successful
- C were in order
- D were untruthful
- E were simple

Answer: E

**Question 73**

**Which of the following could be a suitable title of the story ?**

- A The Elephant who Became the Most Popular King
- B The Wise King
- C The Clever Tortoise
- D The Villagers and their Love for the Elephant
- E The Selxsh Villagers

**Answer: C**

**Question 74**

**Which of the following is most nearly the opposite in meaning as the word 'Excited' as used in the story ?**

- A Bored
- B Interested
- C Affected
- D Feeling
- E Merciless

**Answer: A**

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**Question 75**

**Which of the following statements is true in the context of the story ?**

- A The king, refused to share his kingdom with the tortoise.
- B The tortoise kept his word by providing the king with what he desired.
- C It was the king's idea that helped the tortoise achieve his target.
- D The elephant was popular for his beautiful skin.
- E None of the given statements is true.

**Answer: B**

**Question 76**

**As mentioned in the story, the elephant followed tortoise's advice because :**

- A. for him, the tortoise was the wisest animal in the village
- B. he really believed that the villagers wanted him as the king
- C. he had always wanted to become rich and powerful

- A Only A
- B A and C

- C A and B
- D Only B
- E All of these

**Answer: D**

**Question 77**

Which of the following is most nearly the same in meaning as the word 'Insisted' as used in the story ?

- A Requested
- B Revived
- C Repeated
- D Invited
- E Showed

**Answer: C**

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**Question 78**

Which of the following is most nearly the opposite in meaning as the word 'Praising' as used in the story ?

- A Insulting
- B Concealing
- C Hiding
- D Refusing
- E Removing

**Answer: A**

**Question 79**

As mentioned in the story, which of the following can be said about the elephant?

- A He had a good sense of humour.
- B He was foolish.
- C He was balanced.
- D He was logical.
- E He was short tempered.

**Answer: B**

**Question 80**

Which of the following is most nearly the same in meaning as the word 'Adorned' as used in the story ?

- A Touched
- B Adored
- C Charmed
- D Decorated
- E Stuffed

Answer: D

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### Instructions

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

### Question 81

People who play (a) their ru dios too (b) loud have no (c) considerations others. (d) No error (e)

- A People who play
- B their ru dios too
- C loud have no
- D considerations others
- E No error

Answer: E

### Question 82

The novel has neither (a) interesting (b) plot. nor any (c) interesting character. (d) No error e:

- A The novel has neither
- B interesting
- C plot. nor any
- D interesting character
- E No error

Answer: E

### Question 83

If you were given a (a) chance to live in (b) some other country, which (c) one would you have chosen ? (d) No error (e)

- A If you were given a
- B chance to live in
- C some other country
- D which one would you have chosen

E No error

Answer: E

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### Question 84

Having lived to ( a ) Paris for two ( b ) years, Prakasii under stands ( c ) Fret reasonably well.(d) No error ( e )

A Having lived to

B Paris for two

C years, Prakasii under stands

D Fret reasonably well

E No error

Answer: A

### Question 85

Reema decided not to ( a ) watch the movie because ( b ) she had to study for the ( c ) quiz to be hold the next day(d)No error ( e )

A Reema decided not to

B watch the movie because

C she had to study for the

D quiz to be hold the next day

E No error

Answer: D

### Question 86

Athletes do various ( a ) kinds of warm ( b ) up activities before ( c ) they start to running.(d) No error ( e )

A Athletes do various

B kinds of warm

C up activities before

D they start to running

E No error

Answer: D

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### Question 87

Ramesh will lives ( a ) with Ram until he ( b ) finds a separate ( c ) house for login self.(d)No error ( e )

A Ramesh will lives



- B with Ram until he
- C finds a separate
- D house for Igiin self
- E No error

**Answer: A**

**Question 88**

Cows, goats and (a) such domestic (b) wionak together is (c) called stock. (d) No error (e)

- A Cows, goats and
- B such domestic
- C wionak together is
- D called stock
- E No error

**Answer: C**

**Question 89**

Students are likely to (a) work on the evenings. (b) during the weekends, (c) or summer breaks. (d) No error (e)

- A Students are likely to
- B work on the evenings
- C during the weekends
- D or summer breaks
- E No error

**Answer: B**

**Question 90**

Being-able to (a) remember a lot of informations is (b) not the same as (c) being able to think. (d) No error (e)

- A Being-able to
- B remember a lot of informations is
- C not the same as
- D being able to think
- E No error

**Answer: B**

**Instructions**

In the following questions each sentence has a blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

**Question 91**

It is hard to believe the..... of operations involved in this activity.

- A magnitude
- B size
- C scale
- D preparation
- E significance

**Answer: E**

**Question 92**

He appeared on stage..... a narrator of the drama.

- A as
- B what
- C about
- D whatever
- E always

**Answer: A**

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**Question 93**

It is required that you fill out these two..... to register for the job.

- A forms
- B applications
- C relevance
- D statements
- E views

**Answer: B**

**Question 94**

As a last..... we had to accept these terms and conditions.

- A resort
- B step
- C attraction
- D spot

E means

Answer: A

**Question 95**

Even .....the book doesn't draw from political characters; the possible coincidence is not missing.

A while

B though

C until

D when

E if

Answer: B

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**Instructions**

In the given passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. Against each five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

One World Trade Centre is viewed as a statement of hope, a marvel of persistence and a miracle of logistics. As years passed after the tragedy at the site at which it was since constructed and the delays kept mounting. Americans began to \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_ what's taking so long ? Have we lost the capacity to rebuild ? The answer in part was the sheer \_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_ of the project – 10000 workers at-tempting one of the most difficult construction projects ever in one of the most densely populated cities on Earth \_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_ the funds allotted for the project were estimated as \$ 1.5 billion when he design was unveiled but the price tag just kept going up. Other \_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_ included the weather in the harsh sun of summer the steel beams could reach temperatures that were not enough to singe skin added to which a hurricane \_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_ the construction site. The monument may not be all things to all people, but its completion signifies that ambition coupled with determination of people in the face of odds is intact and will always win the day.

**Question 96**

(1)

A understand

B anger

C wonder

D sense

E questions

Answer: C

**Question 97**

(2)

A complexity

B delight

C knowing

D drop

E obsession

Answer: A

Question 98

(3)

A When

B Despite

C Instead

D Exclusive

E Moreover

Answer: E

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Question 99

(4)

A advantages

B information

C challenges

D attempts

E crisis

Answer: C

Question 100

(5)

A formed

B affected

C predicted

D hazard

E flooded

Answer: E

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