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General Awareness

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

Many a times we come across a term 'DDT' in the nancial/ economic transactions. What is the full form of the same ?

A   Direct Distribution Treaty

B   Dividend Distribution Tax

C   Delhi Denmark Treaty

D   Direct Distribution Terminals

E   None of these

   Answer: B

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Question 2

As per RBI directives which of the following functions cannot be outsourced by the banks ?

A   Opening and closing of accounts

B   Cash collections from the parties

C   Recovery of bad loans

D   Credit cards and Debit cards

E   Internal audit

   Answer: A

Question 3

In one of his speeches the Finance Minister of India quoted a famous statement of one of our great leaders of yesteryears. The quote is "Everything else can wait but not agriculture". The statement is taken from the speeches/writings of

A   Smt. Indira Gandhi

B   Pt. Jawaharlal Lal Nehru

C   Mahatma Gandhi

D   Dr. V. V. Girl

E   None of these

   Answer: B

Question 4

Economic distress of small farmers is a cause of great concern in almost all sectors in the country. Which of the following, as stated in the economic survey presented recently has been single most important cause of economic distress of small farmers over the years ?

A Forward Trading of agro products

B Emphasis on development of Special Economic Zones for which fertile land is beng taken over in some vtates

C Low productivity

D Entry of multinationals in retail sector

E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 5

The Government of India is planning to develop which of the following cities as a 'Hub for Global Financial Services' ?

A New Delhi

B Pune

C Bangalore

D Mumbai

E None of these

Answer: D

Question 6

Which of the following games is being hosted by India for the rst time and will be held in 2010?

A SAARC Youth Festival

B Asian Games

C World Cup Hockey

D Commonwealth Games

E None of these

Answer: D

Question 7

A heavy exchange of ring between Ethiopian troops and some unknown gunmen took place in Mogadishu recently. Mogadishu is the capital of

A Somalia

B Ethiopia

C Sudan

D Kenya

E Tanzania

Answer: A

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Question 8

A new Master Plan to develop which of the following cities in India by the year 2021 was noti ed recently by the Union Urban Development Ministry ?

A Delhi

B Bangalore

C Mumbai

D Chennai

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 9

Who amongst the following is the author of the book "No full stops in India" ?

A Mary Tully

B B.K.Nehru

C D. R. Mankekar

D R. K. Naraya.n

E Mark Tully

Answer: E

Question 10

Which of the following is represented by the letter 'L' in the abbreviation CAMELS, the rating system used in nancial world ?

A Loans

B Leadership

C Liabilities

D Liquidity

E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 11

Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas is observed on which of the following days?

A 9th March

B 9th May

C 9th January

D 9th October

E None of these

  Answer: C

Question 12

Which of the following is an organization of Software and Service Companies ?

A NASDAQ

B NCSA

C NASSCOM

D NCAER

E None of these

  Answer: C

Question 13

Norman Borlaug Awards are given for the excellence in which of the following areas ?

A Sports

B Journalism

C Social Science

D Politics

E Agriculture

  Answer: E

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Question 14

Which of the following is/are NOT the part of the annual Global Employment Trends report of the International Labour Organisation released in January 2008 ?
(A) Economic turbulence throughout the world owing to credit market turmoil and rising oil prices could spur an increase in global unemployment in the year 2008.
(B) The report mentions that the service sector, which used to provide jobs to about 43% people has lost its craze as its percentage has come down to 36% only.
(C) Agriculture has again become the major employment-generating sector as its share during 2007 was 58% globally.

A Only (A)

B Only (B)

C   Only (C)

D   Both (B) and (C)

E   Both (A) and (B)

   Answer: E

Question 15

Which of the following is/are NOT the part(s) of the Union Budget 2008-09 presented in the Lok Sabha in February 2008 ?
(A) Defense allocation is increased by 10% to reach more than Rs. 1,00,000 crore.
(B) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act is extended to all the rural districts.
(C) Debt waiver scheme launched to help all farmers irrespective of their land holdings.

A   Only (A)

B   Only (B)

C   Both (A) and (C)

D   Only (C)

E   None of these

   Answer: D

Question 16

Which of the following states has declared 2008 as the "Year of Education" ?

A   Haryana

B   Bihar

C   Gujarat

D   Uttar Pradesh

E   None of these

   Answer: D

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Question 17

The Reserve Bank of India has issued certain guidelines of Recovery Agents. Which of the following is/are part(s) of these guidelines ?
(A) Agents cannot resort to intimidation verbal or physical.
(B) Banks have to ensure that agents are trained and sensitised.
(c) Banks can only rely on legal remedies for recovery of dues.

A   Only (A)

B   Only (B)

C   Only (C)

D   Both (A) and (B)

E   All (A), (B) and (C)

   Answer: E

Question 18

In the Union Budget 2008-09 the Government has provided a huge amount to help agricultural sector.
What in fact is/are the problem(s) of the farmers owing to which they are in crisis ?
(A) Agriculture in most part of the country is based on rains, which has become highly erratic and
irregular since last few years.
(B) Mos of the farmers are using genetically modi ed crops in some regions. These crops are not so
productive as they were supposed to be.
(C) The input costs are relatively high due to purchase of fertiliser and pesticides.

A   Only (A)

B   Only (B)

C   Only (C)

D   All (A), (B) and (C)

E   None of these

   Answer: A

Question 19

Which of the following is considered an Annual Indicator of the Economy of the country ?
(A) Actual Rainfall
(B) Population
(C) Whole sale price index

A   Only (A)

B   Only (B)

C   Only (C)

D   All (A), (B) and (C)

E   None of these

   Answer: D

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Question 20

What is "H5N1" a term which was very much in news recently?

A   It is a new category of visa provided by the USA for students

B   It is the name of the virus which causes Bird u

C   It is the code name of India's Space Mission 2010

D   It was the code name of the military operation launched by Sri Lanka against LTTE

E   None of these

   Answer: B

Question 21

Which of the following countries is going to elect its rst 47 members' parliament for the rst time in the history of the country ?

A   Bhutan

B   Pakistan

C   Myanmar

D   Nepal

E   None of these

   Answer: A

Question 22

Which of the following State Governments has launched a special scheme for girl child named as "Ladli-2008 scheme" ?

A   Bihar

B   Maharashtra

C   Delhi

D   Goa

E   None of these

   Answer: C

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Question 23

Rahul Banerjee won which of the following National Senior Championship held in January 2008 ?

A   Badminton

B   Chess

C   Archery

D   Golf

E   None of these

   Answer: C

Question 24

Sunita Williams is the recipient of which of the following awards given away recently ?

A   Woman of the year 2007

B   Padma Bhushan

C   Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award

D   Pravasi Indian Award 2007

E   None of these

   Answer: B

Question 25

Who amongst the following won the Men's singles title of Australian Open Tennis 2008 ?

A   Novak Djokovic

B   Jo-Wilfried Tsonga

C   Jonathan Erlich

D   Andy Ram

E   None of these

   Answer: A

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Question 26

Which of the following displays programs that are currently running ? A single click on one of the program icons will bring the window up.

A   Menu bar

B   Task bar

C   Title bar

D   Status bar

E   None of these

   Answer: D

Question 27

In order to save an existing document with a different name you need to

A   retype the document and give it a different name

B   use the Save as... command

C   copy and paste the original document to a new document and then save

D   use Windows Explorer to copy the document to a different location and then rename it

E   None of these

   Answer: B

Question 28

As per the decision taken by the Government of India two nancial inclusion funds are set up with an overall corpus of Rs. 500 crore each. These funds -Financial Inclusion Fund and Financial Inclusion technology Fund- are to be set up by the initial contribution made by the

A SIDBI, NABARD and UTI

B NABARD, UTI and RBI

C Government of India, NA-BARD and RBI

D SIDBI, Government of India & IDBI Bank

E None of these

   Answer: C

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Question 29

Many a times we read in the newspapers a term 'HOT MONEY'. Which of the following is the correct de
nition of HOT MONEY ?
(A) This is the fund which is dumped into a country to get the advantage of a favourable interest rate and
hence brings higher returns.
(B) This is the fund which is provided by a bank in US$ at very short notice and at a very high rate of
interest and for a longer period of repayment.
(C) This is the fund which is pushed into market through Hawala or some other such illegal methods and
sometimes referred also as Black Money.

A Only (A) is correct

B Both (A) and (B) are correct

C Only (C) is correct

D Both (A) and (C) are correct

E Only (B) is correct

   Answer: A

Question 30

Banks these days have launched a new scheme product known as "Reverse Mortgage". The scheme is
designed keeping which of the following groups of society in consideration ?

A Youngsters who have just started earning

B Defence personnel whose life is always at high risk

C Senior Citizen

D Women who do not have independent source of income

E None of these

   Answer: C

Question 31

As per the Railway Budget 2008-09 the operating ratio of Railways is pitched at which of the following
levels ? Approximately

A 70%

B 75%

C 98%

D 90%

E 81%

   Answer: E

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Question 32

As per the report released in the press the Government of India has done a study on Special Economic Zones.
Which of the following is/are the highlights of the reports ?
(A) Report says that SEZs should not be given much preference by the policy makers.
(B) Study says that the end bene t in the next few years may be of the tune of Rs.1,50,000 crores which will be much higher than the estimated revenue losses.
(C) Since new SEZs are developed by the Private Sector the investment for infra-structural development is like a net saving for the Government.

A Only (A)

B Only (B)

C Only (C)

D Both (B) and (C)

E None of these

   Answer: D

Question 33

As per the reports in the leading newspapers Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has asked the Mutual Fund industry to stop "Misselling" their schemes to investors. What is "Misselling" of products ?
(A) Misselling takes place when mutual funds are sold without telling the likely returns.
(B) When agents sell the products without telling investors what are the risks involved in investing in mutual funds.
(C) When agents invest somebody's money in mutual funds without their knowledge, it is called misselling.

A Only (A)

B Only (B)

C Only (C)

D All (A) (B) and (C)

E None of these

   Answer: D

Question 34

Which of the following countries has recently made an agreement with the World Trade Organisation which will allow it to join the same as a permanent member ?

A Russia

B Afghanistan

C Zambia

D Uganda

E Ukraine

   Answer: E

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Question 35

The Sensitive Index of the Bombay Stock exchange keeps on changing positively and negatively both. Which of the following is/are the main reasons which contribute for his sudden change in the same ?
(A) Higher GDP Growth
(B) Continuous Foreign Funds Flow
(C) High Volume of Forex reserves
(D) Recession in USA

A Only (A) and (B)

B Only (B) and (C)

C Only (C) and (D)

D Only (B)

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

   Answer: E

Question 36

The Jerusalem and Palestine made an agreement on their peace negotiations. Which of the following is/are the points included in the agreement?
(A) There should be an end to the occupation that began in 1967.
(B) The agreement must establish Palestine as a homeland for the Palestinian people just as Israel is the homeland for Jewish people.
(C) All the disputes should be solved with the mutual talks only and in presence of US observers.

A Only (A)

B Only (B)

C Only (C)

D Both (A) and (B)

E None of these

   Answer: D

Question 37

The Government of India has decided to set up a Committee to redraft Right to Education Bill 2005. What was/were the objections owing to which Government has to redraft the bill ?
(A) State Governments are required to spend more money on education. Since education is the responsibility
of centre and state both, 42. expenditure should be shared equally by both of them.
(B) States were advised to ensure that a school is available at the distance of one km. for each child.
(C) Children in Central schools are not allowed to get free education whereas schools run by States were asked to ensure that.

A   Only (A)

B   Only (B)

C   Only (C)

D   Both (A) and (B)

E   All (A), (B) and (C)

   Answer: B

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Question 38

Bhupen Hazarika is the recipient of the Life Time Achievement Award and is provided the status of a Cabinet Minister. Which of the following 43. State Governments has honoured him in this manner ?

A   Orissa

B   Assam

C   West Bengal

D   Maharashtra

E   None of these

   Answer: D

Question 39

Who amongst the following is the recipient of the "Kishore Kumar Award" given by the Madhya Pradesh Government?

A   Shabana Azmi

B   Amitabh Bachchan

C   Manoj Kumar

D   Dev Anand

E   None of these

   Answer: C

Question 40

Who amongst the following was the Chief Guest in India's Republic Day 2008 function ?

A Samak Sundaravej

B Gordon Brown

C Boris Tadic

D Nicolas Sarkozy

E None of these

Answer: D

Question 41

Who amongst the following players has completed 16000 runs in One day International Cricket matches recently ?

A Anil Kumble

B Rahul Dravid

C Sourav Ganguly

D Irfan Pathan

E Sachin Tendulkar

Answer: E

Question 42

The current trend in Agricultural sector in India is a matter of concern for the policy makers these days as it is not showing the expected results. What is/are the major areas of problem(s) being faced by the farmers ?
(A) Irrigation facilities are not enough.
(B) Use of chemical fertilisers has badly affected the fertility of the land.
(C) Government has reduced the subsidy in the farming sector. Hence it is no more a pro table activity.

A Only (A)

B Only (B)

C Only (C)

D All (A), (B) and (C)

E None of these

Answer: D

Question 43

As we all know Chinese economy is a booming economy and its exports have played a signi cant role in it. What was the share of China's export as compared to its GDP in 2007?

A 20%

B 30%

C 40%

D 50%

E None of these

   Answer: C

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Question 44

Gagan Narang, who got a silver medal in an international championship held in Munich, is a/an

A 100 metre runner

B Badminton player

C Chess player

D Swimmer

E Air ri e shooter

   Answer: E

Question 45

The Government of India recently provided a special developmental package of Rs. 10,000 crore to which of the following states of the North-East India ?

A Assam

B Sikkim

C Arunachal Pradesh

D Meghalaya

E None of these

   Answer: C

Question 46

Kenya is passing through a state of turmoil these days and atleast 1000 people have been killed in recent past. What was/were the main reasons for this civil unrest there ?
(A) The Presidential elections took place in Kenya in December 2007, which were not considered fair by a group of people there.
(B) Some European countries are trying to develop some secret nuclear facilities there which is not liked by opposition leaders of Kenya. Their protest has taken a violent turn.
(C) Kenya has been asked by the UNO to accommodate around one lakh refugees from various African countries. Locals are dead against this proposal.

A Only (A) is true

B Only (B) is true

C Only (C) is true

D All (A), (B) and (C) are true

E None of these

   Answer: A

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Question 47

Something which has easily-understood instructions is said to be

A user friendly

B information

C word processing

D icon

E None of these

   Answer: A

Question 48

The Government of India has taken a decision to open three more IITs during the year 2008-09. These IITs will be in which of the following groups of States ?

A Bihar, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh

B Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Karnataka

C Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala

D Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar

E None of these

   Answer: A

Question 49

Which of the following is the correct denition of the term commercial papers ?
(A) It is nothing but the popular name of the Judicial stamp papers used to register nancial transactions.
(B) It is one of the instruments through which Corporates raise debt from the market.
(C) It is the name of the "Certi cate of Deposits" provided by the Banks to its retail customers.

A Only (A)

B Only (B)

C Only (C)

D Both (A) and (B)

E All (A), (B) and (C)

   Answer: B

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Question 50

As per the new gures released by the Government agencies the Foreign Direct Investment in ow to India is at higher level and has increased substantially in recent past. Which of the following is/are the contributory factors which has/ have helped in this record growth ?
(A) Progressive delicensing of various sectors
(B) Simpli cation of business procedures in India
(C) Sub Prime crisis in USA

A   Only (A)

B   Only (B)

C   Only (C)

D   Both (A) and (B)

E   All (A), (B) and (C)

   Answer: D

Explanation:
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

English

Instructions

Pick out the most effective pair of words from the given pair of words to make the sentence/sentences meaningfully complete.

Question 51

The teacher must ....the unique style of a learner in order to............. it to the desired knowledge.

A   advocate direct

B   perpetuate develop

C   appreciate focus

D   absorb maintain

E   discover harness

   Answer: C

Question 52

Not all countries bene t.................. from liberalisation. The bene ts tend to .... rst to the advantaged and to those with the right education to be able to bene t from the opportunities presented.

A   equally generate

B   richly downgrade

C   suitably ascribe

D   uniformaly percolate

E   judiciously facilitate

   Answer: A

Question 53

He has ....sense of words. Therefore, the sentence he constructs are always .... with rich meaning.

A   profound pregnant

B   distinguished loaded

C   terri c tempted

D   meaningful full

E   outstanding consistent

   Answer: A

Question 54

He was an............... musician, had been awarded the George Medal during the second world war and.................. with the title of Rai Bahadur.

A   outstanding popularise

B   underestimated declared

C   accomplished honoured

D   impressive assigned

E   obdurate proclaimed

   Answer: C

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Question 55

Whether it be shallow or not, commitment is the................ , the bedrock of any............ loving relationship.

A   expression perfunctory

B   foundation genuinely

C   manifestation deep

D   key alarmingly

E   basis absorbing

   Answer: B

Instructions

In each item two of the words are related in some way i e. they are similar or opposites. Pick out the option which represents this pair.

Question 56

(A) genuine
(B) proof
(C) true
(D) fundamental

A   A-B

B   B-C

C   A-C

D   C-D

E   B-D

  Answer: C

Question 57

(A) permit
(B) corrupt
(C) convince
(D) sanction

A   A-B

B   B-D

C   A-D

D   B-C

E   A-C

  Answer: C

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Question 58

(A) sentiment
(B) tranquil
(C) serious
(D) solemn

A   A-B

B   B-C

C   B-D

D   C-D

E   A-D

  Answer: D

Question 59

(A) minute
(B) tight
(C) reduce
(D) exact

A   A-B

B   A-D

C   B-C

D   C-D

E   A-C

   Answer: B

Question 60

(A) relevant
(B) explicit
(C) apt
(D) willing

A   A-D

B   A-C

C   C-D

D   B-C

E   B-D

   Answer: B

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Instructions

In the following passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered.
These numbers are printed below the passage and against each ve words are suggested, one of which lls the blanks appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case. Sport may be a (1) pursuit for many yet it does de ne life in all its (2). The (3) of sport lies in enjoying the (4) of the sportsman who weaves (5) patterns on the eld to leave the watcher spellbound. Great (6) does not always make a great sportsman. What makes a great sportsman is when that talent (7) itself in times of (8). He has to prove time and again that when (9) of the team is at (10) he is the one to be relied upon.

Question 61

(1)

A   expensive

B   regular

C   unusual

D   signi cant

E   meaningless

Answer: E

Question 62

(2)

A   hues

B   possibility

C   joy

D   contrast

E   quest

Answer: A

Question 63

(3)

A   demand

B   improvement

C   approval

D   beauty

E   accomplishment

Answer: D

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Question 64

(4)

A   skills

B   nature

C   capacity

D   industry

E   cunning

Answer: A

Question 65

(5)

A   perfect

B   sensible

C   simple

D   daring

E   intricate

   Answer: E

Question 66

(6)

A   resources

B   practice

C   talent

D   contribution

E   decision

   Answer: C

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Question 67

(7)

A   possesses

B   contributes

C   transfers

D   expresses

E   retains

   Answer: B

Question 68

(8)

A   uncertainty

B   need

C   calamity

D   dif culty

E   encounter

   Answer: B

Question 69

(9)

A dominance

B endeavour

C escape

D winning

E survival

Answer: E

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Question 70

(10)

A vicinity

B imbalance

C stake

D decline

E dishonour

Answer: C

Instructions

Rearrange the following six sentences A, B, C, D, E and F in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.
(A) It governs all other powers, physical, mental etc.
(B) The mobility of the purpose helps your thoughts to break all the boundaries.
(C) The power of mind is enormous.
(D) Therefore, to achieve it, one should try to kindle the mind power.
(E) When thoughts transcend limitations, the goal is reachable.
(F) The pre-requisite is that your mind should be inspired by some good purpose.

Question 71

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

Answer: A

Question 72

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

   Answer: C

Question 73

Which of the following should be the SIXTH (LAST) sentence after rearrangement ?

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

   Answer: D

Question 74

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

   Answer: B

Question 75

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

   Answer: E

Instructions

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words are given in bold to help you to locate them while answering some of the questions. Though the last twenty- ve years have seen China dazzle the world with its excellent economic performance it has shied away from playing the kind of active role in international affairs that would seem commensurate with its economic weight. This is because traditionally China's politics have been de ned by the need for economic development above all else. In the past China's authorities have tended to downplay the country's international clout, choosing to stress instead its developing country status and limited military capabilities. Such modest rhetoric was intended to **allay** the fears that China's rise was causing across its immediate neighbourhood. That Beijing is nally acknowledging its status as a major player in the international system is evidenced by the fact that the President has formally developed a theory of international relations; the concept of harmonious world. The concept, **encomp assing** broad notions of multilateralism, prosperity for all through common development and tolerance for diversity has left world opinion perplexed. These are **commendable** objectives but the theory is short on speci cs regarding the means to achieve them. China's recent willingness to be a more active player internationally stems from complex factors. The country's economic strength-having acquired the largest foreign exchange reserves in theworld - is undeniable and reports favour it to be the largest economy in the next quarter of a century. For **sustained** double digit economic growth China thus has no choice but to become more active internationally. Moreover as a major proportion of the oil and other natural resources that China needs to feed its growing economy are imported. Beijing has to aggressively woo the countries rich in energy resources, which also represent emerging markets for Chinese products. To ensure a stable security environment within the region and thus facilitate economic growth China played an active role in facilitating negotiations with North Korea. Destabilization of a **potential** ashpoint like the Korean peninsula would lead to a ood of refugees crossing the border, interrupting careful plans of economic rejuvenation of China's North - East. China's growing in uence has caused a shift in the geopolitical status quo and its in uence is beginning to replace that of the United States and European powers in Africa. China's new diplomacy though has had its share of critics who have expressed their unease at China's military modernization programme and its willingness to deal with regimes widely condemned as corrupt and oppressive. Despite this when the Africa was in need of aid and infrastructure or the US needed help in negotiating with Korea they turned to China. By taking a lead in a variety of international and regional forums, initiating bilateratl and military exchanges and dispensing aid and technical assistance in parts of the world where traditional powers are cautious to tread China has signaled that its days of sitting on the sidelines, content to let others shape world affairs are emphatically over.

Question 76

Why has China traditionally been a passive spectator in global affairs ?

A   To safeguard its oil resources

B   To maintain security in its vicinity

C   To conceal its economic predicament

D   To focus on domestic economic growth

E   Economic dominance of the US

   Answer: D

Question 77

Which of the following best describes China's current international status ?

A   Cause of insecurity among developing nations

B   Largest economy in the world

C   Largest donor of aid to developing countries

D   Pioneer of implementing a "harmonious world" philosophy

E   None of these

   Answer: E

Question 78

What has been the fallout of China's increased participation in world affairs ?

A   International scrutiny of its economic policies

B   Growth of corruption among its politicians

C   Its in uence and prestige have grown substantially

D   Its growth rate has stabilized

E   None of these

   Answer: C

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Question 79

On which of the following factors is China's economic growth dependent ?
(A) Increased supply of oil and other natural resources to developed countries.
(B)Success of harmonious world policy.
(C)Political stability in Africa.

A   Only (C)

B   Only (A)

C   Both (A) and (B)

D   All (A), (B) and (C)

E   None of these

   Answer: E

Question 80

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

A   China's current political standing internationally is disproportionate to its nancial strength

B   China is a reluctant participant in military dialogues

C   The harmonious world theory is the only utilitarian remedy to the current challenges facing the world

D   The US has recognized and acknowledged China's growing international reputation

E   China has stopped dealing with corrupt countries because of international pressure

   Answer: C

Question 81

The main purpose behind Beijing's intervention in North Korea is to

A   ensure that the US acknowledges China's growing military in uence

B   prevent any hindrances to its domestic economic development programmes

C protect its nancial investment in neighbouring countries

D provide humanitarian assistance to one of its strongest allies Korea

E None of these

   Answer: B

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Question 82

Which of the following CANNOT be said about China's international relations theory?

A The theory is ambiguous in nature

B The theory re ects China's realization that it occupies a vital place in global affairs

C It promotes the concept of common development for all nations

D It is a theory which explains China's sustained growth rate

E It emphasizes achieving prosperity through universal development

   Answer: A

Question 83

Which of the following is NOT a step taken by China to cement its role as a world leader ?
(A) Providing aid to countries when other nations are unwilling to do so
(B) Curtailing its military modernization programme to reassure neighbouring countries
(C)Negotiating bilateral treaties only with countries with good human rights records

A Only (A)

B Both (A) and (B)

C Both (B) and (C)

D Only (B)

E None of these

   Answer: C

Question 84

Which of the following is an outcome of Beijing's role in Africa ?

A America's in uence in the region has reduced

B Instability in the region

C The amount of aid from Europe and other countries has doubled

D The balance of power in Africa has shifted in favour of Europe over the US

E None of these

   Answer: A

Question 85

Which of the following is / are responsible for China's active international participation ?
(A) Rapid economic growth as a result of selling its surplus foreign exchange reserves
(B)The need to explore and expand to new markets
(C)The need to modernize its armed forces

A   Only (A)

B   Both(A) and (B)

C   Only(B)

D   Both (B) and (C)

E   None of these

   Answer: D

Instructions

Choose the word which is most similar in meaning to the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

Question 86

Sustained

A   sporadic

B   con rmed

C   steady

D   supported

E   encouraging

   Answer: C

Question 87

Potential

A   promise

B   talent

C   opportunity

D   capable

E   possible

   Answer: E

Question 88

Encompassing

A surrounding

B incorporating

C enveloping

D accepting

E dealing

   Answer: B

Instructions

Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning to the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

Question 89

Commendable

A valuable

B unreliable

C undeserved

D unworthy

E de cient

   Answer: D

Question 90

Allay

A strengthen

B alleviate

C grow

D expedite

E discourage

   Answer: A

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Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually

Question 91

Punit, Vinit and Ajit begin to jog around a stadium. They complete their revolutions in 45 seconds, 54 seconds and 36 seconds respectively. After how many seconds will they be together at the starting point ?

A 360

B   600

C   540

D   450

E   None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:
Time taken by Punit, Vinit and Ajit to be together at the starting point

= L.C.M. of 45, 54 and 36

=> $45 = 3^2 \times 5$

$54 = 2 \times 3^3$

$36 = 2^2 \times 3^2$

=> L.C.M. = $2^2 \times 3^3 \times 5 = 540$ seconds

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Question 92

Raksha invested an amount of Rs. 60,000 to start a software business. After six months, Kamal joined her with an amount of Rs. 90,000. After one year from the commencement of the business, Raksha put in an additional amount of Rs. 20,000. At the end of three years, they earned a profit of Rs. 71,20,000. What is Raksha's share in the profit ?

A   Rs. 35,20,000

B   Rs. 26,40,000

C   Rs. 27,00,000

D   Rs. 38,40,000

E   None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:
Equivalent capital of Raksha for 1 year

= Rs. (60,000 × 1 + 80,000 × 2)

= Rs. 60,000 + 1,60,000

= Rs. 2,20,000

Equivalent capital of Kamal for 1 year

= Rs. ($90,000 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$)

= Rs. 2,25,000

=> Ratio of capitals = 2,20,000 : 2,25,000

= 44 : 45

Total profit = Rs. 71,20,000

=> Raksha's share in the profit = $\frac{44}{44+45} \times 71,20,000$

= $44 \times 80,000$

= Rs. $35, 20, 000$

Question 93

9 Men working for 7 hours a day can complete a piece of work in 15 days. In how many days can 6 men working for 9 hours a day, complete the same piece of work ?

A $17\frac{1}{2} days$

B $16\frac{3}{4} days$

C $16 Days$

D $15\frac{3}{4} days$

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Using, $\frac{M_1 \times D_1 \times H_1}{W_1} = \frac{M_2 \times D_2 \times H_2}{W_2}$

Also, $W_1 = W_2 = x$ (let)

=> $\frac{9 \times 15 \times 7}{x} = \frac{6 \times D_2 \times 9}{x}$

=> $15 \times 7 = 6 \times D_2$

=> $D_2 = \frac{105}{6} = \frac{35}{2}$

=> $D_2 = 17\frac{1}{2}$ days

Question 94

Ratio of earnings of A and B is 8 : 9 respectively. If the earnings of A increase by 50% and the earnings of B decrease by 25%, the new ratio of their earnings becomes 16:9 respectively. What are A's earnings?

A Rs. 37,000

B Rs. 28,500

C Rs. 22,000

D Cannot be determined

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Let the earnings of A and B be Rs. $8x$ and $9x$ respectively.

A's new earnings after 50 % increase = $8x + \frac{50}{100} \times 8x = 12x$

B's new earnings after 25 % decrease = $9x - \frac{25}{100} \times 9x = \frac{27x}{4}$

=> Required ratio = $\frac{12x}{\frac{27x}{4}}$

= $\frac{16}{9}$, which is already given.

Thus, we cannot determine A's earnings.

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Question 95

Nitin rides a bicycle at the speed of 15 kms/hr, but stops for 10 minutes to take rest every 20 kms. How much time will he take to cover a distance of 150 kms, ?

A   12 hours 30 minutes

B   11 hours 10 minutes

C   10 hours 20 minutes

D   12 hours 10 minutes

E   None of these

   Answer: B

Explanation:

Nitin takes rest for 10 minutes after every 20 km

=> For a period of 150 km, he will take rest = $\frac{150}{20} = 7.5 = 7$ times

=> Rest period = 7 * 10 = 70 minutes

Time taken to cover 150 km at a speed of 15 kmph

= $\frac{150}{15} = 10$ hrs

$\therefore$ Total time taken including rest period = 10 hrs + 70 minutes

= 11 hrs 10 minutes

Instructions

In each of these questions, two equations are given. You have to solve these equations and nd out the values of x and y and :
Give answer
a:if x < y
b: if x > y
c: if x ≤ y
d: if x ≥ y
e: if x = y

Question 96

I. $8x^2 + 6x = 5$
II. $12y^2 - 22y + 8 = 0$

A   if x < y

B   if x > y

C   if x ≤ y

D   if x ≥ y

E   if x = y

   Answer: C

Explanation:

I : $8x^2 + 6x - 5 = 0$

=> $8x^2 - 4x + 10x - 5 = 0$

=> $4x(2x - 1) + 5(2x - 1) = 0$

=> $(4x + 5)(2x - 1) = 0$

=> $x = \frac{-5}{4}, \frac{1}{2}$

II : $12y^2 - 22y + 8 = 0$

=> $12y^2 - 6y - 16y + 8 = 0$

=> $6y(2y - 1) - 8(2y - 1) = 0$

=> $(6y - 8)(2y - 1) = 0$

=> $y = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{3}$

$\therefore x \leq y$

Question 97

I. 4x + 7y = 209
II. 12x- 14y = - 38

A if x < y

B if x > y

C if x ≤ y

D if x ≥ y

E if x = y

Answer: E

Explanation:

I : 4x + 7y = 209

II : 12x - 14y = -38

Multiplying equation (1) by 2 and adding both equations, we get :

=> $(8x + 14y) + (12x - 14y) = 418 - 38$

=> $20x = 380$

=> $x = \frac{380}{20} = 19$

Now, substituting value of x in equation (1)

=> $(4 \times 19) + 7y = 209$

=> $7y = 209 - 76 = 133$

=> $y = \frac{133}{7} = 19$

$\therefore x = y$

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Question 98

I. $17x^2 + 48x = 9$
II. $13y^2 = 32y - 12$

A if x < y

B if x > y

C if x ≤ y

D   if x ≥ y

E   if x = y

    Answer: A

Explanation:

I : $17x^2 + 48x - 9 = 0$

=> $17x^2 + 51x - 3x - 9 = 0$

=> $17x(x + 3) - 3(x + 3) = 0$

=> $(17x - 3)(x + 3) = 0$

=> $x = -3, \frac{3}{17}$

II : $13y^2 - 32y + 12 = 0$

=> $13y^2 - 26y - 6y + 12 = 0$

=> $13y(y - 2) - 6(y - 2) = 0$

=> $(13y - 6)(y - 2) = 0$

=> $y = 2, \frac{6}{13}$

∴ $x < y$

Question 99

I. $18x^2 + 18x + 4 = 0$
II. $12y^2 + 29y + 14 = 0$

A   if x < y

B   if x > y

C   if x ≤ y

D   if x ≥ y

E   if x = y

    Answer: D

Explanation:

I : $18x^2 + 18x + 4 = 0$

=> $18x^2 + 6x + 12x + 4 = 0$

=> $6x(3x + 1) + 4(3x + 1) = 0$

=> $(6x + 4)(3x + 1) = 0$

=> $x = \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}$

II : $12y^2 + 29y + 14 = 0$

=> $12y^2 + 8y + 21y + 14 = 0$

=> $4y(3y + 2) + 7(3y + 2) = 0$

=> $(4y + 7)(3y + 2) = 0$

=> $y = \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{-7}{4}$

∴ $x \geq y$

Question 100

I. $16x^2 + 20x + 6 = 0$
II. $10y^2 + 38y + 24 = 0$

A   if x < y

B   if x > y

C   if x ≤ y

D   if x ≥ y

E   if x = y

Answer: B

Explanation:

I : $16x^2 + 20x + 6 = 0$

$=> 16x^2 + 8x + 12x + 6 = 0$

$=> 8x(2x + 1) + 6(2x + 1) = 0$

$=> (8x + 6)(2x + 1) = 0$

$=> x = \frac{-3}{4}, \frac{-1}{2}$

II : $10y^2 + 38y + 24 = 0$

$=> 10y^2 + 30y + 8y + 24 = 0$

$=> 10y(y + 3) + 8(y + 3) = 0$

$=> (10y + 8)(y + 3) = 0$

$=> y = -3, \frac{-4}{5}$

$\therefore x > y$

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Instructions

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

Question 101

13, 14, 30, 93, 376, 1885, ?

A   10818

B   10316

C   11316

D   11318

E   None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:
The pattern followed is :

$13 \times 1 + 1 = 14$

$14 \times 2 + 2 = 30$

$30 \times 3 + 3 = 93$

$93 \times 4 + 4 = 376$

$376 \times 5 + 5 = 1885$

$1885 \times 6 + 6 = \mathbf{11316}$

Question 102

4, 6, 9, 13.5, 20.25, 30.375, ?

A   40.25

B   45.5625

C   42.7525

D   48.5625

E   None of these

   Answer: B

Explanation:

1.5 is multiplied to each number

$4 \times 1.5 = 6$

$6 \times 1.5 = 9$

$9 \times 1.5 = 13.5$

$13.5 \times 1.5 = 20.25$

$20.25 \times 1.5 = 30.375$

$30.375 \times 1.5 = \mathbf{45.5625}$

Question 103

400, 240, 144, 86.4, 51.84, 31.104, ?

A   19.2466

B   17.2244

C   16.8824

D   18.6625

E   None of these

   Answer: D

Explanation:

Each number is 60 % of the previous number ,i.e. 0.6 is multiplied to each number.

$400 \times 0.6 = 240$

$240 \times 0.6 = 144$

$144 \times 0.6 = 86.4$

$86.4 \times 0.6 = 51.84$

$51.84 \times 0.6 = 31.104$

$31.104 \times 0.6 = \textbf{18.6624}$

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Question 104

9, 4.5, 4.5, 6.75, 13.5, 33.75, ?

A   101.25

B   103.75

C   99.75

D   105.50

E   None of these

    Answer: A

Explanation:
Successive multiples of 0.5 are added

$9 + 0.5 \times 1 = 4.5$

$4.5 + 0.5 \times 2 = 4.5$

$4.5 + 0.5 \times 3 = 6.75$

$6.75 + 0.5 \times 4 = 13.5$

$13.5 + 0.5 \times 5 = 33.75$

$33.75 + 0.5 \times 6 = \textbf{101.25}$

Question 105

705, 728, 774, 843, 935, 1050, ?

A   1190

B   1180

C   1185

D   1187

E   None of these

    Answer: E

Explanation:
Successive multiples of 23 are added.

$705 + 23 \times 1 = 728$

$728 + 23 \times 2 = 774$

$774 + 23 \times 3 = 843$

$843 + 23 \times 4 = 935$

$935 + 23 \times 5 = 1050$

$1050 + 23 \times 6 = \textbf{1188}$

Instructions

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

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

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

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

Give answer d: if the data even in both the statements I and H together are not sufficient to answer the question.

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

Question 106

Train 'A' running at a certain speed crosses another train 'B' running at a certain speed in the opposite direction in 12 seconds. What is the length of train 'B' ?
I. The length of both the trains together is 450 metres.
II. Train 'A' is slower than train 'B'.

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

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

C   if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D   if the data even in both the statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

E   if the data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

  Answer: D

Explanation:
Clearly, no relation between the speeds of both train is given.

Thus, we cannot find the length of train B.

Thus, even both statements together are insufficient.

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Question 107

Area of a rectangle is equal to the area of a right angled triangle. What is the length of the rectangle ?
I. The base of the triangle is 40 cms.
II. The height of the triangle is 50 cms.

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

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

C   if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D   if the data even in both the statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

E   if the data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

  Answer: D

Explanation:
Let length of rectangle = l and breadth = b

From I & II : Base = 40 cm and height = 50 cm

=> Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2} \times 40 \times 50$

$= 20 \times 50 = 1000 cm^2$

Also, area of rectangle = area of triangle

=> Area of rectangle = $l \times b = 1000 cm^2$

But, there is no relation between length and breadth, so we cannot find length of rectangle.

Thus, even both statements together are insufficient.

Question 108

What was the total compound interest on a sum after three years
I. The interest after one year was Rs. 100/- and the sum was Rs. 1,000/-
II. The difference between simple and compound interest on a sum of Rs. 1,000/- at the end of two years was Rs. 10/-.

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

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

C   if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D   if the data even in both the statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

E   if the data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

   Answer: C

Explanation:

C.I. = $P[(1 + \frac{R}{100})^T - 1]$

I : Interest = 100 and sum = 1000 and time = 1 year

=> $100 = 1000[(1 + \frac{R}{100})^1 - 1]$

=> $\frac{100}{1000} = [(1 + \frac{R}{100}) - 1]$

=> $\frac{R}{100} = \frac{1}{10}$

=> $R = \frac{100}{10} = 10\%$

$\therefore$ C.I. after 3 years = $1000[(1 + \frac{10}{100})^3 - 1]$

$= 1000[(\frac{11}{10})^3 - 1]$

$= 1000[\frac{1331}{1000} - 1] = 1000 \times \frac{331}{1000}$

$= 331$

Thus, I alone is sufficient.

II : Sum = 1000 , rate = $R\%$

S.I. after 2 years = $\frac{P \times R \times T}{100}$

$= \frac{1000 \times R \times 2}{100} = 20R$

C.I. after 1st year = $\frac{R}{100} \times 1000 = 10R$

C.I. after 2nd year = $10R + \frac{R}{100} \times 10R = 10R + \frac{R^2}{10}$

=> Required difference = 10

=> $(10R + 10R + \frac{R^2}{10}) - (20R) = 10$

=> $\frac{R^2}{10} = 10$

=> $R^2 = 10 \times 10 = 100$

=> $R = \sqrt{100} = 10\%$

∴ C.I. after 3 years = $1000[(1 + \frac{10}{100})^3 - 1]$

= $1000[(\frac{11}{10})^3 - 1]$

= $1000[\frac{1331}{1000} - 1] = 1000 \times \frac{331}{1000}$

= 331

Thus, II alone is sufficient.

Thus, either statement alone is sufficient.

Question 109

What is the two digit number where the digit at the unit place is smaller ?
I. The difference between the two digits is 5.
II. The sum of the two digits is 7.

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

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

C   if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D   if the data even in both the statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

E   if the data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

   Answer: E

Explanation:
2 digit numbers where digit at unit place is smaller :

I : Difference between the two digits is 5

=> 2 digit numbers can be = 61 , 72 , 83 , 94

II : Sum of the two digits is 7

=> 2 digit numbers can be = 70 , 61 , 52 , 43

I & II : Clearly, the common number from the above two sets = 61

Thus, I & II together are sufficient.

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Question 110

What is the speed of the boat in still water ?
I. It takes 2 hours to cover distance between A and B downstreams.
II. It takes 4 hours to cover distance between A and B upstreams.

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

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

C if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D if the data even in both the statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

E if the data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Answer: D

Explanation:
Clearly, we have to use both equations.

Let distance between A and B = d km

Let speed of boat in still water = x kmph

and speed of current = y kmph

Using, $time = \dfrac{distance}{speed}$

=> $\dfrac{d}{x+y} = 2$ ---------Eqn(1)

and $\dfrac{d}{x-y} = 4$ ---------Eqn(2)

Dividing equation (2) by (1)

=> $\dfrac{x+y}{x-y} = \dfrac{4}{2}$

=> $x + y = 2x - 2y$

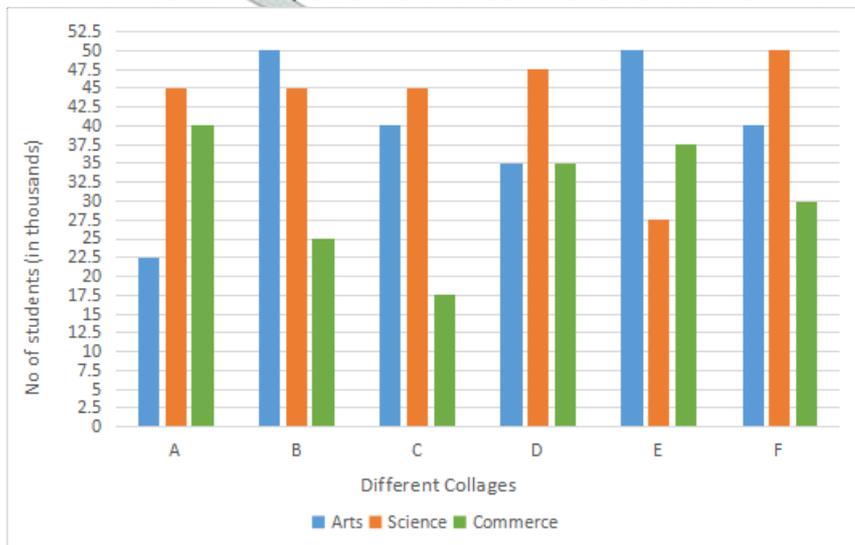=> $2x - x = y + 2y$

=> $x = 3y$

=> $\dfrac{x}{y} = \dfrac{3}{1}$

∴ Ratio between speed of boat and current is known and not the exact value.

Thus, even both statements together are insufficient.

Instructions

Study the following Graph carefully and answer the questions given below :
Total Number of Arts, Science and Commerce Students in Various Colleges

Question 111

The number of students taking Arts in college B, is how many thousand fewer than the number of students taking Arts in college A and college C together ?

A   12.5

B   27.5

C   50

D   10

E   62.5

   Answer: A

Explanation:

Number of students taking Arts in college B = 50 thousand

Number of students taking Arts in college A and college C together = 22.5 + 40

= 62.5 thousand

=> Required difference (in thousand) = 62.5 - 50 = 12.5

Question 112

In college F, the students taking Commerce is what percent of the total number of students taking Arts, Science and Commerce in all ?

A   45

B   55

C   59

D   70

E   25

   Answer: E

Explanation:

Students taking Commerce in college F = 30 thousand

Total number of students taking Arts, Science and Commerce in college F

= 40 + 50 + 30 = 120 thousand

=> Required % = $\frac{30}{120} \times 100$

= $\frac{100}{4} = 25\%$

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Question 113

How many candidates (in thousands) have taken Commerce from all the colleges ?

A   165

B   177

C   185

D 193

E 199

   Answer: C

Explanation:

Candidates (in thousands) who have taken Commerce from all the colleges

= 40 + 25 + 17.5 + 35 + 37.5 + 30

= 185

Question 114

What is the respective ratio of the number of the students taking Science to the number of students taking Arts in college D ?

A 14:19

B 12:17

C 17:19

D 19:14

E 13:18

   Answer: D

Explanation:

Number of the students taking Science in college D = 47.5

Number of students taking Arts in college D = 35

=> Required ratio = $\frac{47.5}{35}$

= $\frac{475}{350} = \frac{19}{14}$

= 19 : 14

Question 115

What is the average number of students (in thousands) taking up Science from all the six colleges together ? (Rounded off to two digits after decimal)

A 44.90

B 43.33

C 51.33

D 49.90

E 48.88

   Answer: B

Explanation:

Number of students (in thousands) taking up Science from all the six colleges together

= 45 + 45 + 45 + 47.5 + 27.5 + 50 = 260

=> Required average = $\frac{260}{6}$

= 43.33

Instructions

Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below :
Number of Candidates Applying for Various Posts Across Various Companies

Profit Earned by a company over the yeat

Posts Companies	Post I	Post II	Post III	Post IV
A	1060	950	1000	830
B	1050	1005	820	740
C	965	920	915	920
D	820	950	1002	960
E	720	825	760	765

Question 116

The total number of candidates applying for various posts in Company E are what per cent of the total number of candidates applying for various posts in Company A ? (Rounded off to two digits after decimal)

A 74.85

B 79.95

C 76.77

D 78.15

E None of these

   Answer: B

Explanation:
Total number of candidates applying for various posts in Company E

= 720 + 825 + 760 + 765 = 3070

Total number of candidates applying for various posts in Company A

= 1060 + 950 + 1000 + 830 = 3840

=> Required % = $\frac{3070}{3840} \times 100$

= $80\% \approx 79.95\%$

Question 117

The number of candidates applying for Post. III in Company E are approximately what per cent of the total number of candidates applying for the various posts in the same Company?

A 25

B 30

C 15

D 20

E 28

   Answer: A

Explanation:

Number of candidates applying for Post. III in Company E = 760

Total number of candidates applying for the various posts in the Company E

= 720 + 825 + 760 + 765 = 3070

=> Required % = $\frac{760}{3070} \times 100$

= $24.75\% \approx 25\%$

Question 118

What is the difference between the average number of candidates applying for Post II and the average number of candidates applying for Post IV across various Companies?

A 85

B 92

C 83

D 87

E None of these

   Answer: D

Explanation:

Number of candidates applying for Post II across various Companies

= 950 + 1005 + 920 + 950 + 825 = 4650

Number of candidates applying for Post IV across various Companies

= 830 + 740 + 920 + 960 + 765 = 4215

=> Required difference = 4650 - 4215 = 435

=> Required average = $\frac{435}{5} = 87$

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Question 119

What is the respective ratio of the total number of candidates applying for various posts in Company A to the total number of candidates
applying for various posts in Company C?

A 29 : 27

B 31 : 29

C 32 : 31

D 32 : 29

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Total number of candidates applying for various posts in Company A

= 1060 + 950 + 1000 + 830 = 3840

Total number of candidates applying for various posts in Company C

= 965 + 920 + 915 + 920 = 3720

=> Required ratio = 3840 : 3720

= 32 : 31

Question 120

What is the approximate average number of candidates applying for Post III in various companies ?

A 845

B 868

C 888

D 879

E 899

Answer: E

Explanation:

Number of candidates applying for Post III in various companies

= 1000 + 820 + 915 + 1002 + 760 = 4497

=> Required average = $\frac{4497}{5}$

= $899.4 \approx 899$

Instructions

Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below it.

Students	Maths (150)	Physics (150)	Chemistry (150)	Biology (100)	Hindi (75)	English (75)	Marathi (50)	Social sci.
Vineet	84	82	70	77	64	66	78	84
Akanksh	90	84	62	63	60	86	70	70
Anusha	74	90	64	81	62	74	84	64
Swarup	62	64	76	79	70	82	86	90
Vikram	82	70	72	69	80	60	78	70
Monica	70	80	86	87	66	74	68	80

Question 121

How many students have scored the highest in more than one subject ?

A One

B Two

C Three

D Four

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Highest marks scored = highest % of marks in that subject

=> Highest marks scored in :

Maths - Akanksh

Physics - Anusha

Chemistry - Monica

Biology - Monica

Hindi - Vikram

English - Akanksh

Marathi - Swarup

Social Sci. - Swarup

Thus, 3 students (Akanksh , Monica , Swarup) scored highest in more than 1 subject

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Question 122

Marks obtained by Vikram in Chemistry are what per cent of marks obtained by Monica in the same subject ? (rounded off to two digits after decimal)

A 83.72

B 79.14

C 89.64

D 74.81

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

% of marks obtained by Vikram in chemistry = 72 %

% of marks obtained by Monica in chemistry = 86 %

=> Required % = $\frac{72}{86} \times 100$

= 83.72%

Question 123

How many marks did Vineet get in all the subjects together ?

A 636.5

B 685

C 647.5

D 659

E None of these

   Answer: E

Question 124

Who has scored the highest marks in all the subjects together ?

A Vineet

B Akanksh

C Swamp

D Monica

E None of these

   Answer: D

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Question 125

What are the average marks obtained by all students together in Physics ?

A $123\frac{1}{2}$

B $117\frac{1}{2}$

C $123\frac{1}{3}$

D $117\frac{1}{3}$

E None of these

   Answer: B

Explanation:
Average percentage in Physics

= 82 + 84 + 90 + 64 + 70 + 80 = 470 %

= $\frac{470}{6}$ %

Max marks in Physics = 150

=> Required average = $\frac{470}{6}$ % of 150
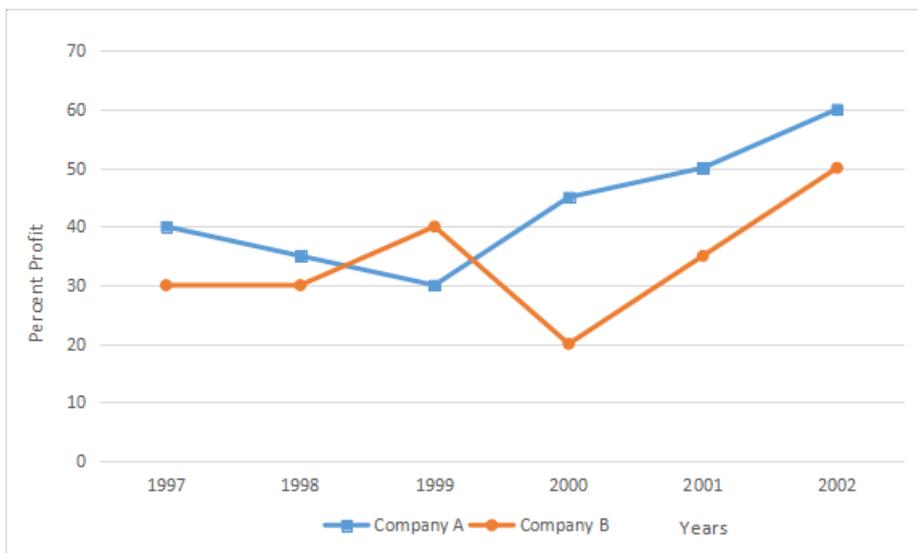
= $\frac{470}{6} \times \frac{150}{100}$

= $\frac{235}{2} = 117\frac{1}{2}$

Instructions

Study the following graph to answer the given questions.
Per cent pro t earned by two companies over the given years.
$\%profit = \frac{Income - Expenditure}{Expenditure} \times 100$

Question 126

If the Expenditure of Company B in 2000 was Rs. 200 crores, what was its Income ?

A   Rs. 240 crores

B   Rs. 220 crores

C   Rs. 160 crores

D   Cannot be determined

E   None of these

  Answer: A

Explanation:

Expenditure of Company B in 2000 = Rs. 200 crores

Profit % of company B in 2000 = 20 %

=> Profit earned = $\frac{20}{100} \times 200$

= Rs. 40 crores

∴ Income of company B in 2000 = $200 + 40 = Rs. 240$ crores

Question 127

If the Income of Company A in 2002 was Rs. 600 crores. what was its Expenditure ?

A   Rs. 360 crores

B   Rs. 480 crores

C   Rs. 375 crores

D   Cannot be determined

E   None of these

  Answer: C

Explanation:

Income of company A in 2002 = Rs. 600 crores

Profit % of company A in 2002 = 60 %

Let expenditure of company A in 2002 = Rs. x

=> $\frac{600-x}{x} \times 100 = 60$

=> $\frac{600-x}{x} = \frac{60}{100} = \frac{3}{5}$

=> $5 \times (600 - x) = 3 \times x$

=> $3000 - 5x = 3x$

=> $5x + 3x = 8x = 3000$

=> $x = \frac{3000}{8} = Rs.375$ crores

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Question 128

If the Income of Company in 1998 was Rs. 200 crores, what was its profit in 1999?

A Rs. 21.5 crores

B Rs. 153 crores

C Rs. 46.15 crores

D Cannot be determined

E None of these

 Answer: D

Explanation:

Since, the income or the expenditure of the company in 1999 is not known.

We cannot find the profit of the company in 1999.

=> Ans - (D)

Question 129

If the Incomes of the two companies in 1998 were equal, what was the ratio of their Expenditure?

A 1 : 2

B 26 : 27

C 100 : 67

D Cannot be determined

E None of these

 Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the income of both companies in 1998 = Rs. x

Let expenditure of company A in 1998 = Rs. E_1

Expenditure of company B in 1998 = Rs. E_2

Profit % of company A in 1998

=> $\frac{x-E_1}{E_1} \times 100 = 35$

=> $100x - 100E_1 = 35E_1$

$=> 100x = 35E_1 + 100E_1 = 135E_1$

$=> E_1 = \frac{100x}{135} = \frac{20x}{27}$

Profit % of company B in 1998

$=> \frac{x-E_2}{E_2} \times 100 = 30$

$=> 100x - 100E_2 = 30E_2$

$=> 100x = 30E_2 + 100E_2 = 130E_2$

$=> E_2 = \frac{100x}{130} = \frac{10x}{13}$

$\therefore$ Ratio of expenditure $= \frac{E_1}{E_2}$

$= \frac{\frac{20x}{27}}{\frac{10x}{13}}$

$= \frac{26}{27} = 26 : 27$

Question 130

What is the per cent increase in per cent prot for Company B from year 2000 to 2001?

A   75

B   175

C   42.86

D   Cannot be determined

E   None of these

   Answer: A

Explanation:

Profit % for company B in 2000 = 20 %

Profit % for company B in 2001 = 35 %

=> Required % increase $= \frac{35-20}{20} \times 100$

$= 15 \times 5 = 75\%$

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Reasoning

Instructions

These questions are based on the following arrangement :
D 5 4 I H * $ K E 3 L B @ A R M 1 6 F % J £ 2 7 C G 9

Question 131

If all the digits are dropped from the above arrangement, which of the following will be fourth to the left of seventh from the right end?

A   B

B   @

C   L

D A

E None of these

   Answer: A

Explanation:

If all the digits are dropped, then :

D I H * $ K E L **B** @ A R **M** F % J £ C G

7th from right end = M

4th to the left of M = B

=> Ans - (A)

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Question 132

How many such symbols are there in the above arrangement each of which is either immediately followed or immediately preceded by a consonant but not both ?

A None

B One

C Two

D Three

E More than three

   Answer: E

Explanation:

Symbols which are either immediately followed or immediately preceded by a consonant but not both.

D 5 4 I **H *$ K** E 3 L **B** @ A R M 1 6 F % **J £** 2 7 C G 9

Thus, there are 4 such symbols.

=> Ans - (E)

Question 133

If the position of ten elements from the right end is reversed which of the following will be fifth to the right of thirteenth from the right ?

A %

B F

C C

D G

E None of these

   Answer: C

Explanation:

If the position of ten elements from the right end is reversed, then :

D 5 4 I H * $ K E 3 L B @ A **R** M 1 9 G **C** 7 2 £ J % F 6

13th element from right = R

5th to the right of R = C

=> Ans - (C)

Question 134

How many such consonants are there in the above arrangement each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel and also immediately followed by another consonant ?

A   None

B   One

C   Two

D   Three

E   More than three

Answer: B

Explanation:

Consonants which are immediately preceded by a vowel and also immediately followed by another consonant

= (vowel) (consonant) (consonant)

D 5 4 I H * $ K E 3 L B @ **A R M** 1 6 F % J £ 2 7 C G 9

Thus, there is only 1 such consonant.

=> Ans - (B)

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Question 135

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

A   KL3

B   F £ J

C   R 6 1

D   I $ *

E   @ M A

Answer: E

Explanation:
EndGroup:

Instructions

In each of the questions below are given three statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Question 136

Statements :
Some boxes are trees. Some trees are horses. All horses are fruits.
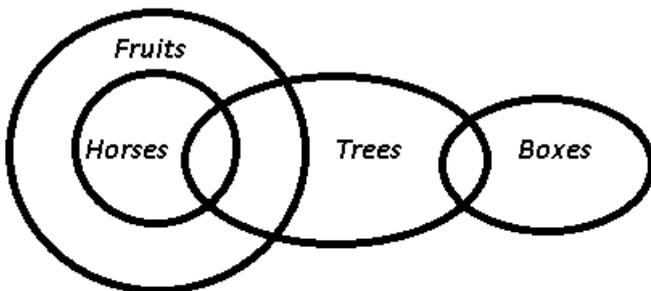**Conclusions :**
I. Some fruits are boxes.
II. Some fruits are trees.
III. Some horses are boxes.
IV. No fruit is box.

A   None follows

B   Only either II or IV follows

C   Only either I or IV and II follow

D   Only either I or III and IV follow

E   None of these

   Answer: C

Explanation:
The venn diagram for above statements is :

Conclusions :

I. Some fruits are boxes = may be true
II. Some fruits are trees = true
III. Some horses are boxes = false
IV. No fruit is box = may be true

Thus, only either I or IV and II follow.

=> Ans - (C)

Question 137

Statements :
All owners are buses. Some buses are cats. All cats are tigers.
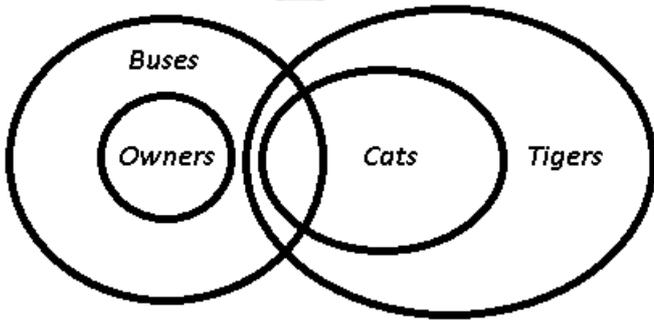**Conclusions :**
I. Some tigers are buses.
II. Some tigers are owners.
III. Some cats are owners.
IV. Some buses are tigers.

A   None follows

B   Only. I and II follow

C   Only III and IV follow

D   Only I and IV follow

E   Only II and III follow

Answer: D

Explanation:
The venn diagram for above statements is :

Conclusions :

I. Some tigers are buses = true
II. Some tigers are owners = false
III. Some cats are owners = false
IV. Some buses are tigers = true

Thus, only I and IV follow.

=> Ans - (D)

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Question 138

Statements :
All fans are rooms.
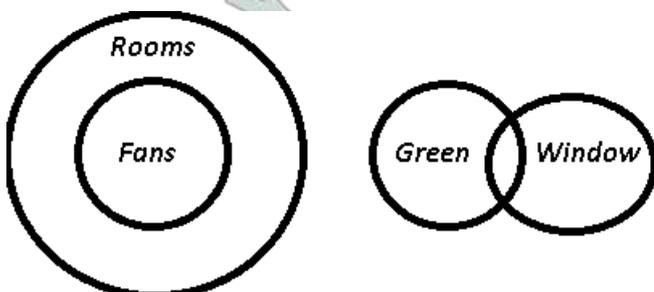**No room is green.**
Some windows are green.
Conclusions :
I. Some windows are fans.
II. Some windows are rooms.
III. Some fans are green.
IV. No green is fan.

A   Only I follows

B   Only III follows

C   Only IV follows

D   Only II and IV follow

E   All follow

  Answer: C

Explanation:
The venn diagram for above statements is :

Conclusions :

I. Some windows are fans = false
II. Some windows are rooms = false
III. Some fans are green = false
IV. No green is fan = true

Thus, only IV follows.

=> Ans - (C)

Question 139

Statements :
Some tablets are rains.
All dogs are rains.
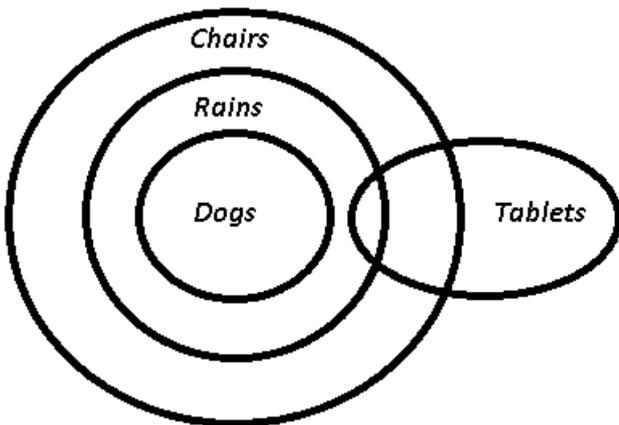**All rains are chairs.**
Conclusions :
I. Some chairs are tablets.
II. All dogs are chairs.
III. Some tablets are dogs.
IV. Some tablets are chairs.

A   All follow

B   Only I, II and III follow

C   Only II, III and IV follow

D   Only III and IV follow

E   None of these

   Answer: E

Explanation:
The venn diagram for above statements is :

Conclusions :

I. Some chairs are tablets = true
II. All dogs are chairs = true
III. Some tablets are dogs = false
IV. Some tablets are chairs = true

Thus, I, II and IV follow.

=> Ans - (E)

Question 140

Statements :
No men is sky.
No sky is road.
Some men are roads.
Conclusions :
I. No road is men.
II. No road is sky.
III. Some skies are men.
IV. All roads are men.

A   None follows

B   Only I follows
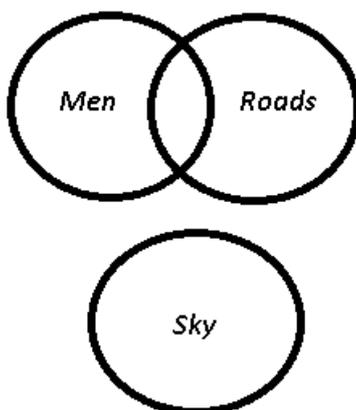
C   Only I and III follow

D   Only II and III follow

E   None of these

   Answer: E

Explanation:
The venn diagram for above statements is :

Conclusions :

I. No road is men = false
II. No road is sky = true
III. Some skies are men = false
IV. All roads are men = false

Thus, only II follows.

=> Ans - (E)

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Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually

Question 141

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

A   Paper

B   Pencil

C Pen

D Marker

E Highlighter

  Answer: A

Explanation:
Pencil, pen, marker and highlighter all contain an ink to write or mark, hence paper is the odd one.

=> Ans - (A)

Question 142

In a row of children facing North, Shweta is fifteenth from the left and Jyoti is third to the left of Shweta. Ram who is seventh to the right of Jyoti is fifth from the right end of the row. What is Shweta's position from the right end ?

A 12th

B 10th

C 8th

D 9th

E None of these

  Answer: D

Explanation:
Shweta's position from left end = 15th

Jyoti is third to the left of Shweta, => Jyoti's position from left end = 15 - 3 = 12th

Ram is seventh to the right of Jyoti, => Ram's position from left end = 12 + 7 = 19th

Ram's position from right end = 5th

=> Total number of children in the row = (19 + 5) - 1 = 23

∴ Shweta's position from right end = (23 - 15) + 1 = 9th

=> Ans - (D)

Instructions

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

Give answer a: if the data in Statement I alone are suf cient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not suf cient to answer the question.
Give answer b: if the data in Statement II alone are suf cient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not suf cient to answer the question.
Give answer c: if the data in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are suf cient to answer the question.
Give answer d: if the data in both the Statements I and II are not suf cient to answer the question.
Give answer e: if the data in both the Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Question 143

What is Sunita's rank from the top in the class of 40 students ?
I. Rani is 4 ranks below Sunita and is thirty first from the bottom.
II. Amit is two ranks above Sunita and is thirty seventh from the bottom.

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

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

C if the data in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D if the data in both the Statements I and II are not sufficient to answer the question.

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

Total number of students = 40

I : Rank of Rani from bottom = 31

=> Rank of Rani from top = 40 - 31 + 1 = 10

=> Rank of Sunita from top = 10 - 4 = 6th

Thus, I alone is sufficient.

II : Rank of Amit from bottom = 37

=> Rank of Amit from top = 40 - 37 + 1 = 4th

=> Rank of Sunita from top = 4 + 2 = 6th

Thus, II alone is sufficient.

∴ **Either statement alone is sufficient.**

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Question 144

What is the code for 'Comfort' in the code language ?
I. 'pa ke W.' means 'sit with comfort'.
II. 'ke da ra ja' means 'she sat with confidence'.

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

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

C if the data in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D if the data in both the Statements I and II are not sufficient to answer the question.

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

Clearly, the only common word in both statements is with

=> Code of with = 'ke'

∴ We cannot find the code for comfort.

Thus, even I & II together are not sufficient.

Question 145

How is Nisha related to Nidhi ?
I. Nisha's mother is sister of Nidhi's father.
II. Nidhi is the daughter of Nisha's grand-father's only son.

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

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

C   if the data in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D   if the data in both the Statements I and II are not sufficient to answer the question.

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

   Answer: A

Explanation:
I : Nisha's mother is sister of Nidhi's father.

=> Nisha is cousin of Nidhi.

Thus, I alone is sufficient.

II : Nidhi is the daughter of Nisha's grand-father's only son.

=> Nisha is cousin or brother/sister of Nidhi, as Nisha's grand father can have a daughter.

Thus, II alone is insufficient.

Question 146

Kumud is facing which direction ?
I. Nikhil is facing North and if he turns to his left he faces opposite direction as that of Kumud.
II. Saroj who is facing East is to the right of Kumud.

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

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

C   if the data in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D   if the data in both the Statements I and II are not sufficient to answer the question.

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

   Answer: A

Explanation:
I : Nikhil is facing North.

Nikhil after turning to his left will face west.

=> Kumud is facing east (opposite of west).

Thus, I alone is sufficient.

II : It is not possible to determine the direction in which Kumud is facing.

Thus, II alone is not sufficient.

Question 147

What is the colour of the fresh grass ?
I. Blue is called green, red is called orange, orange is called yellow.
II. Yellow is called white, white is called black, green is called brown and brown is called purple.

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

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

C   if the data in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D   if the data in both the Statements I and II are not sufficient to answer the question.

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

   Answer: B

Explanation:

We know that the color of fresh grass is green

Statement I : There is no information about what green color is called, so we can't determine the color of fresh grass.

Thus, statement I alone is not sufficient.

From statement II, green is called brown, which means color of fresh grass is brown

Thus, statement II alone is sufficient.

Question 148

Who is tallest among the five boys Samar, Ramesh, Rakesh, Karan and Vishwas ?
I. Rakesh is taller than Karan and Ramesh, but not as tall as Samar.
II. Samar is not the tallest.

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

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

C   if the data in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D   if the data in both the Statements I and II are not sufficient to answer the question.

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

   Answer: E

Explanation:

I : Rakesh > Karan , Ramesh

Also, Samar > Rakesh

=> Samar > Rakesh > Karan , Ramesh

We do not know the position of Vishwas. Thus, I alone is insufficient.

Clearly, II alone is also insufficient.

I & II : Samar is not the tallest.

=> Vishwas is taller than Samar.

=> Vishwas > Samar > Rakesh > Karan , Ramesh

=> Vishwas is the tallest.

Thus, I & II together are sufficient.

Question 149

How many children are there in the row of children facing North ?
I. Vasudha who is fifth from the left end is eighth to the left of Anish who is twelfth from the right end.
II. Rahul is fifth to the left of Neeta who is seventh from the right end and eighteenth from the left end.

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

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

C if the data in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D if the data in both the Statements I and II are not sufficient to answer the question.

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

Answer: C

Explanation:
I : Vasudha is 5th from left end.

Anish is 8th to the right of Vasudha => Anish is (8 + 5) = 13th from left end

Also, Anish is 12th from right end

=> Number of students = 13 + 12 - 1 = 24

Thus, statement I alone is sufficient.

II : Neeta is 7th from right end and 18th from left end.

=> Number of students = 18 + 7 - 1 = 24

Thus, II alone is sufficient.

∴ **Either statement alone is sufficient.**

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Question 150

What is the value of 144 $ 16 *7 # 9 ?
I. '$' means '÷', '*' means 'x' and '#' means '+'.
II. 16 $ 4 *2 # 2 =10.

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

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

C if the data in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D if the data in both the Statements I and II are not sufficient to answer the question.

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

I : We know that '$' means '÷', '*' means 'x' and '#' means '+'

=> 144 $ 16 *7 # 9 = $144 \div 16 \times 7 + 9$

= $63 + 9 = 72$

Thus, statement I alone is sufficient.

II : 16 $ 4 *2 # 2 =10

=> $16 \div 4 \times 4 + 2 = 10$

=> '$' means '÷', '*' means 'x' and '#' means '+'

=> 144 $ 16 *7 # 9 = $144 \div 16 \times 7 + 9$

= $63 + 9 = 72$

Thus, II alone is sufficient.

∴ **Either statement alone is sufficient.**

Instructions

In each of the questions below, a group of numerals is given followed by four groups of symbol/letter combinations numbered a:, b:, c: and d:. Numerals are to be coded as per the codes and conditions given below. You have to nd out which of the combinations a:, b:, c: and d: is correct and indicate your answer accordingly. If none of the four combinations represent the correct code, mark e: as your answer.

Numerals	3	5	7	4	2	6	8	1	0	9
Letter / Symbol Code	*	B	E	A	@	F	K	%	R	M

Following conditions apply :
(i) If the first digit as well as the last digit is odd, both are to be coded as 'X'.
(ii) If the first digit as well as the last digit is even, both are to be coded as '$'.
(iii) If the last digit is '0', it is to be coded as '#'.

Question 151

546839

A   XAFK*X

B   XAFK*M

C   BAFK*X

D   BAFK*M

E   None of these

   Answer: A

Explanation:
Number - 546839

The first and last digits are odd, hence condition (i) is followed and both '5' and '9' are coded as = 'X'

Thus, 546839 : **XAFK*X**

=> Ans - (A)

Question 152

765082

A   EFB#K@

B   XFBRIK@

C EFBRK@

D EFBR#K

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:
Number - 765082

None of the condition follows, all the digits are coded as given.

Thus, 765082 : **EFBRK@**

=> Ans - (C)

Question 153

364819

A *FAK%X

B XFAK&M;

C *FAK%M

D *EAK%X

E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:
Number - 364819

The first and last digits are odd, hence condition (i) is followed and both '3' and '9' are coded as = 'X'

Thus, 364819 : **XFAK%X**

=> Ans - (E)

Question 154

487692

A $KEFM@

B AKEFM@

C AKEFM$

D $KEFM$

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:
Number - 487692

The first and last digits are even, hence condition (ii) is followed and both '4' and '2' are coded as = '$'

Thus, 487692 : **$KEFM$**

=> Ans - (D)

Question 155

713540

A X%*BA#

B E%*BA#

C E%*BAR

D X%*BAR

E None of these

    Answer: B

Explanation:
Number - 713540

The last digit is '0', hence condition (iii) is applied, and '0' is coded as = '#'

Thus, 713540 : **E%*BA#**

=> Ans - (B)

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Instructions

In each of the following questions two rows of numbers are given. The resultant number in each row is to be worked out separately based on the following rules and the question below the rows is to be answered. The operations of numbers progress from left to right.
Rules
(i) If an even number is followed by another even number they are to be added.
(ii) If an even number is followed by a prime number, they are to be multiplied.
(iii)If an odd number is followed by an even number, even number is to be subtracted from the odd number,
(iv) If an odd number is followed by another odd number the first number is to be added to the square of the second number,
(v) If an even number is followed by a composite odd number, the even number is to be divided by odd number.

Question 156

I.84 21 13
II. 15 11 44
What is half of the sum of the resultants of the two rows ?

A 116

B 132

C 232

D 236

E None of these

    Answer: A

Explanation:
I : 84 21 13

Starting from left, even number '84' is followed composite odd '21', thus according to rule (v), $\frac{84}{21} = 4$

Now, it becomes : 4 13

Now, even number '4' is followed by prime number '13', rule (ii) is applied = $4 \times 13 = 52$

II. 15 11 44

Odd number '15' is followed by another odd number '11', rule (iv) is applied = $15 + (11)^2 = 136$

It becomes : 136 44

According to rule (i) = $136 + 44 = 180$

∴ Half of the sum of the resultants of the two rows = $\frac{(52+180)}{2} = \frac{232}{2} = 116$

=> Ans - (A)

Question 157

I.45 18 12
II. 22 14 9
What is the product of the resultants of the two rows ?

A 75

B 48

C 45

D 64

E None of these

   Answer: E

Explanation:
I : 45 18 12

Odd number '45' is followed by even number '18', hence rule (iii) is followed = $45 - 18 = 27$

Now : 27 12

Again following same rule, we get : $27 - 12 = 15$

II : 22 14 9

Even number '22' is followed by another even number '14', thus according to rule (i) = $22 + 14 = 36$

Thus, it becomes : 36 9

even number '36' is followed composite odd '9', thus according to rule (v) = $\frac{36}{9} = 4$

∴ Product of the resultants of the two rows = $15 \times 4 = 60$

=> Ans - (E)

Question 158

I. 12 7 16
II. 79 28 15
What is the difference between the resultants of the second row and the first row ?

A 276

B 176

C 100

D 156

E None of these
   Answer: B

Explanation:

I : 12 7 16

Now, even number '12' is followed by prime number '7', rule (ii) is applied $= 12 \times 7 = 84$

Thus, it becomes : 84 16

Even number '84' is followed by another even number '16', thus according to rule (i) $= 84 + 16 = 100$

II : 79 28 15

Odd number '79' is followed by even number '28', hence rule (iii) is followed $= 79 - 28 = 51$

Thus, it becomes : 51 15

Odd number '51' is followed by another odd number '15', rule (iv) is applied $= 51 + (15)^2 = 276$

∴ Difference between the resultants of the second row and the first row $= 276 - 100 = 176$

=> Ans - (B)

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Question 159

I. 36 13 39
II. 77 30 7
What will be the outcome if the resultant of second row is divided by the resultant of first row ?

A 12

B 16

C 8

D 6

E None of these

   Answer: C

Explanation:

I : 36 13 39

Now, even number '36' is followed by prime number '13', rule (ii) is applied $= 36 \times 13 = 468$

Thus, it becomes : 468 39

Even number '468' is followed composite odd '39', thus according to rule (v) $= \frac{468}{39} = 12$

II : 77 30 7

Odd number '77' is followed by even number '30', hence rule (iii) is followed $= 77 - 30 = 47$

Thus, it becomes : 47 7

Odd number '47' is followed by another odd number '7', rule (iv) is applied $= 47 + (7)^2 = 96$

∴ Resultant of second row if divided by the resultant of first row $= \frac{96}{12} = 8$

=> Ans - (C)

Question 160

I.65 11 12
II. 15 3 11
What is the sum of the resultants of the two rows ?

A 366

B 66

C 264

D 462

E None of these

    Answer: D

Explanation:

I : 65 11 12

Odd number '65' is followed by another odd number '11', rule (iv) is applied = $65 + (11)^2 = 186$

Thus, it becomes : 186 12

Even number '186' is followed by another even number '12', thus according to rule (i) = $186 + 12 = 198$

II : 15 3 11

Odd number '15' is followed by another odd number '3', rule (iv) is applied = $15 + (3)^2 = 24$

Thus, it becomes : 24 11

Now, even number '24' is followed by prime number '11', rule (ii) is applied = $24 \times 11 = 264$

$\therefore$ Sum of the resultants of the two rows = $198 + 264 = 462$

=> Ans - (D)

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually

Question 161

If it is possible to make a three digit number, which is a perfect square of a two digit number from the second, third, and fifth digits of the number 3850692, the two digit number is your answer. If it is not possible to make such a number, your answer is (e) i.e., None of these.

A 26

B 24

C 27

D 24 and 26 both

E None of these

    Answer: E

Explanation:
Number : 3850692

2nd, 3rd and 5th digits = 8,5,6

The square of a number never ends with 8, thus possible 3 digit numbers formed are = 685, 865, 586, 856

These numbers are not perfect square numbers, thus it is not possible to make such a number.

=> Ans - (E)

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Question 162

If it is possible to make only one meaningful word from the first, the fifth, the seventh, the eighth and the eleventh letters of the word DEPARTMENTAL, first letter of the word is your answer. If more than one such word can be formed, your answer is 'X' and if no such word can be formed, your answer is 'Y'.

A A

B D

C R

D X

E Y

Answer: B

Explanation:
Word - DEPARTMENTAL

1st, 5th, 7th, 8th and 11th letters = D,R,M,E,A

Only 1 meaningful word can be formed = Dream

Thus, first letter of the word = **D**

=> Ans - (B)

Question 163

Boys and girls are sitting in a row in audience in front of a stage which faces North. Rani is fifth to the left of Sunita who is eighth to the right of Nishant. How many children are there between Rani and Nishant ?

A One

B Two

C Four

D Cannot be determined

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:
Rani is fifth to the left of Sunita

Sunita is eighth to the right of Nishant.

=> Rani is third to the right of Nishant.

∴ There are 2 children between Rani and Nishant.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 164

Pointing to a photograph Shubha said, "he is the only grandson of my mother's father". How is the man in photograph related to Shubha?

A Cousin

B Brother

C Uncle

D Cannot be determined

E None of these

   Answer: B

Explanation:

Shubha's mother's father = Shubha's grandfather

Now, the man is the only grandson of Shubha's grandfather.

=> The man is Shubha's brother.

=> Ans - (B)

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Question 165

Four of the following ve are alike in a certain way and so form a group which is the one that does not belong to that group ?

A 29

B 85

C 147

D 125

E 53

   Answer: D

Explanation:

Apart from $125 = 5^3$, none of the numbers are perfect cube.

=> Ans - (D)

Question 166

Which of the following has the same relationship as that of Money : Wealth ?

A Pity : Kindness

B Cruel : Anger

C Wise : Education

D Pride : Humility

E None of these

   Answer: A

Explanation:

A person can get wealth from money, in the same way, a person can get kindness from pity.

=> Ans - (A)

Instructions

(i) `P × Q' means `Q is mother of P'.
(ii) 'P + Q' means `P is brother of Q'.

(iii) 'P – Q' means `P is sister of Q'.
(iv) `P + Q' means `Q is father of P'.

Question 167

Which of the following definitely means R is grandson of K?

A R × T ÷ K

B M +R × T ÷ K

C M - R × T ÷ K

D Cannot be determined

E None of these

   Answer: E

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Question 168

Which of the following statements is super uous to answer the above question ?

A None

B (i) only

C (ii) only

D (iii) only

E (iv) only

   Answer: D

Instructions

Study the following arrangement and answer the questions given below :
R 4 T M 7 W % J 9 5 I # 1 P B 2 T A 3 D $ 6 E N F 8 U H ©

Question 169

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

A None

B One

C Two

D Three

E Four

   Answer: B

Explanation:
Vowels which are immediately preceded by a number and not immediately followed by a consonant

= (number) (vowel) (not a consonant)

R 4 T M 7 W % J 9 **5 I #** 1 P B 2 T A 3 D $ 6 E N F 8 U H ©

Thus, there is only 1 such vowel.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 170

What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series based on the above arrangement ?
TM% 951 B23

A $EF

B $6F

C   D$N

D $E8

E   None of these

   Answer: B

Explanation:
Arrangement : R 4 T M 7 W % J 9 5 I # 1 P B 2 T A 3 D $ 6 E N F 8 U H ©

Series : TM% 951 B23

The pattern followed in each letter of the terms is :

1st letter : T (+6 positions) = 9 (+6 positions) = B (+6 positions) = $

2nd letter : M (+6 positions) = 5 (+6 positions) = 2 (+6 positions) = 6

3rd letter : % (+6 positions) = 1 (+6 positions) = 3 (+6 positions) = F

Thus, missing term = **$6F**

=> Ans - (B)

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Question 171

How many such consonants are there in the above arrangement, each of which is neither preceded by a number nor followed by a consonant ?

A   None

B   One

C   Two

D   Three

E   More than three

   Answer: E

Explanation:
Consonants which are neither preceded by a number nor followed by a consonant

= (not a number) (consonant) (not a consonant)

R 4 **T M** 7 W **%** J 9 5 I # 1 **P B** 2 T A 3 D $ 6 E **N F** 8U **H** ©

Thus, there are 5 such consonants.

=> Ans - (E)

Question 172

Four of the following ve 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   5 J 1

B   7 T J

C   8 N ©

D   3 2 $

E   6 D F

   Answer: D

Explanation:
Arrangement : R 4 T M 7 W % J 9 5 I # 1 P B 2 T A 3 D $ 6 E N F 8 U H ©

(A) : 5 (-2 positions) = J (+5 positions) = 1

(B) : 7 (-2 positions) = T (+5 positions) = J

(C) : 8 (-2 positions) = N (+5 positions) = ©

(D) : 3 (**-3** positions) = 2 (+5 positions) = $

(E) : 6 (-2 positions) = D (+5 positions) = F

=> Ans - (D)

Question 173

Which of the following is sixth to the right of the fourteenth from the right end ?

A   5

B   6

C   I

D $

E   None of these

   Answer: B

Explanation:
Arrangement : R 4 T M 7 W % J 9 5 I # 1 P B **2** T A 3 D $ **6** E N F 8 U H ©

14th from right end = 2

6th to the right of 2 = 6

=> Ans - (B)

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Question 174

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

A   None

B   One

C   Two

D   Three

E   None of these

  Answer: D

Explanation:

Consonants which are immediately followed by a symbol but not immediately preceded by another consonant

= (not a consonant) (consonant) (symbol)

R 4 T M **7 W %** J 9 5 I # 1 P B 2 T A **3 D $** 6 E N F 8 **U H ©**

Thus, there are 3 such consonants.

=> Ans - (D)

Question 175

Which of the following is the eighth to the left of the sixteenth from the left end ?

A   J

B   E

C   %

D   6

E   None of these

  Answer: A

Explanation:

Arrangement : R 4 T M 7 W % **J** 9 5 I # 1 P B **2** T A 3 D $ 6 E N F 8 U H ©

16th from left end = 2

8th to the left of 2 = J

=> Ans - (A)

Instructions

In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

Give answer a: if only I follows.
Give answer b: if only II follows.
Give answer c: if either I or II follows.
Give answer d: if neither I nor II follows.
Give answer e: if both I and II follow.

Question 176

**Statement : An increased number of credit/debit card forgery cases have been recorded recently.
Courses of action
I : The banks should make stricter verification to ensure the access to credit/ debit card by the authorized person.
II: The banks should advise their customers to be more careful in dealing with the plastic money.**

A   if only I follows.

B   if only II follows.

C   if either I or II follows.

D   if neither I nor II follows.

E   if both I and II follow.

   Answer: E

Explanation:

Since, the forgery cases in credit and debit cards have increased, thus the banks should make stricter verification to ensure the access to credit/ debit card by the authorized person and should also advise their customers to be more careful in dealing with the plastic money.

Thus, both I and II follow.

=> Ans - (E)

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Question 177

Statement : Drinking and rave parties have become fashion among the present college youth which diverts from their studies.
Courses of action
I : The State Government should make it a rule to disallow the students from entering Pubs and Bars.
II : The parents as well as the colleges should impose strict discipline among the college going youth.

A   if only I follows.

B   if only II follows.

C   if either I or II follows.

D   if neither I nor II follows.

E   if both I and II follow.

   Answer: B

Explanation:

The given statement indicates that drinking and parties are the new trend among college youths. The first action does not follow because such steps from government is against student's freedom. But the second action follows since it is the parents duty to impose discipline among their children.

Thus, only II follows.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 178

Statement : Increasing competition on various fronts is putting children and youth under tremendous pressure leading them to take extremely drastic steps.
Courses of action :
I : Children and youth along with their parents should be counselled for facing the competition in right spirit.
II: Parents and teachers should be advised not to bring pressure on children.

A   if only I follows.

B   if only II follows.

C   if either I or II follows.

D   if neither I nor II follows.

E   if both I and II follow.

   Answer: A

Explanation:
The given statement indicates that competition on various fronts is increasing among children and youths, so to counter it the students along with their parents should be counselled for facing the competition in right spirit as mentioned in first course of action but the second course of action is not proper.

Thus, only I follows.

=> Ans - (A)

Question 179

Statement : Power cuts in most parts of the country has put the students in tremendous difficulty during examination time.
Courses of action :
I : Government should advise the public to make standby arrangements like generators and inverters.
II: Parents of the students should take out a morcha to the State Electricity Boards in protest against power cuts.

A   if only I follows.

B   if only II follows.

C   if either I or II follows.

D   if neither I nor II follows.

E   if both I and II follow.

   Answer: A

Explanation:
The given problem is that there are various power cuts in the country during examination time, the proper way to deal with it is to make standby arrangements like generators and inverters. But taking out a morcha is not a legal way to deal the problem as it will create chaos.

Thus, only I follows.

=> Ans - (A)

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Question 180

Statement : Increasing construction of residential towers in the city is hampering the infrastructural arrangements like water supply, sewage system etc.
Courses of action :
I : Municipal authorities in the city should not permit construction of towers unless adequate provisions for infrastructural facilities are made.
II: Concerned authorities should take stringent action against those builders who are violating the rules.

A   if only I follows.

B   if only II follows.

C   if either I or II follows.

D if neither I nor II follows.

E if both I and II follow.

Answer: E

Explanation:

As the infrastructural facilities are hampered, the municipal authority should prohibit the establishment of towers until proper provisions are made. Moreover there must be strict actions against those who violate the rules.

Thus, both I and II follow.

=> Ans - (E)

Instructions

In the following questions, the symbols @, #, %, $, * are used with different meanings as follows :

'A @ B' means 'A is not smaller than B'.
'A # B' means 'A is not greater than B'.
'A % B' means 'A is neither smaller than nor equal to B'.
'A $ B" means 'A is neither greater than nor equal to B'.
'A * B' means 'A is neither greater than nor smaller than B'.
In each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true, find out which of the three conclusions I, II and III given below them is/are definitely true.

Question 181

@ ⟶ ≥	# ⟶ ≤	% ⟶ >
$ ⟶ <	* ⟶ =	

Statements :
R % Q, Q @ T, T * U, U # M
Conclusions I : M @ T
II : Q M
III : Q * M

A Only either II or III follows

B Only I follows

C Only II follows

D Only I and either II or III follow

E None of these

Answer: B

Question 182

@ ⟶ ≥	# ⟶ ≤	% ⟶ >
$ ⟶ <	* ⟶ =	

Statements :
M # K, K@ Z, Z % H, H * D
Conclusions
I : D $ K
II : H $ M
III: H @ M

A   Only I and either II or III follow

B   Only I follows

C   Only either II or III follows

D   Only I and II follow

E   None of these

  Answer: B

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Question 183

@ ⟶ ≥	# ⟶ ≤	% ⟶ >
$ ⟶ <	* ⟶ =	

Statements :
W@V, V#T,T$P,P@Q
Conclusions :
I : P % V
II : T $ Q
III:Q@V

A   Only I and II follow

B   Only II and III

C   Only I and III follow

D   All I, II and III follow

E   None of these

  Answer: E

Question 184

@ → ≥	# → ≤	% → >
$ → <	* → =	

Statements :
J @ L, K # L, K $ V, V %W
Conclusions
I : J % K
II : L @ V
III : K $ W

A   Only I follows

B   Only II follows

C   Only II and III follow

D   Only I and II follow

E   None follows

   Answer: E

Question 185

@ → ≥	# → ≤	% → >
$ → <	* → =	

Statements :
L % F, F @ H, H $ E, E * N
Conclusions
I : H $ L
II : H $ N
III : L * N

A   Only I and III follow

B   Only I and II follow

C   Only II and III follow

D   Only either I or II and III follow

E   None of these

   Answer: B

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Instructions

In each question below a statement is given followed by three courses of action numbered I, II and III. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

Question 186

Occurrences of natural calamities have now increased as compared to the situation ve years ago.
Courses of action :
I. Government should always be ready with the action plan for disaster management.
II. Government should not permit developmental activities which are likely to cause harm to nature.
III. Government should appoint a committee of environmentalists and scientists to work out plans to handle various calamities.

A   Only I and II follow

B   Only I and III follow

C   Only II and III follow

D   All I, II, and III follow

E   None of these

   Answer: D

Explanation:

If the Government is not ready with the action plan for disaster management, then it is not possible to remove distress, hence course of action I is appropriate. If the Government permits development activities which are likely to cause harm to nature, then natural calamities will increase, hence II follows. If the Government appoints a committee of environmentalists and scientists and takes action accordingly, then it will be beneficial. Hence, course of action III is appropriate.

Thus, all I, II, and III follow

=> Ans - (D)

Question 187

Cases of asthama sufferers have been rising particularly in the big cities.
Courses of action :
I. Civic authorities should ensure adequate supply of medicine at nominal rates.
II. Civic authorities need to control the air pollution caused due to emission from vehicles.
III. Act of tree-cutting without permission should be severely punished.

A   Only I and II follow

B   Only II and III follow

C   Only III follows

D   Only II follows

E   None of these

   Answer: A

Explanation:

Civic authorities should ensure adequate supply of medicine at normal rate. By this we can control asthama. Hence, course of action I follows. Pollution is caused due to emission of fumes from vehicles. Due to this, problem in breathing is caused and asthama spreads. Hence, controlling pollution is necessary. Hence, II follows. But course of action III is not related to the statement.

Thus, only I and II follow.

=> Ans - (A)

Question 188

Despite incoming BPO jobs in our country, a large number of educated youth are unemployed.
Courses of action :
I. Government should give unemployment allowance to all the unemployed youth.
II. Government should introduce various schemes in different areas that will generate employment opportunities.
III. Efforts should be made by the society and the Government to encourage the youth for vocational education.

A   Only I and II follow

B   Only II and III follow

C   Only I and III follow

D   Only II follows

E   None of these

  Answer: B

Explanation:

If the Government gives allowances to all the unemployed youths, then there will be a great loss of money and they will not think for their future. Hence, I does not follow. II follows because during various schemes in different areas, it will reduce the unemployment. If the Government and society introduce vocational education, it will also reduce unemployment. Hence, course of action III follows.

Thus, only II and III follow.

=> Ans - (B)

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Question 189

A large number of management institutes are mushrooming all over the country and not all the MBAs coming out are worth it.
Courses of action :
I. The Government should follow stringent norms for granting permission to the management institutes.
II. The students while taking admission should examine the market value for the degree they are going to get.
III. The employers should make MBA as an essential quali cation only for the positions where it is genuinely essential.

A   Only I follows

B   Only II follows

C   Both I and II follow

D   All I, II, and III follow

E   None of these

  Answer: C

Explanation:

It is necessary for the Government to follow stringent norms for granting permission to the management institutes. For the students too, it is necessary to examine the market value of the degree while taking admissions. But course III is not related to the statement. Hence, only courses of action I and II are appropriate.

Thus, both I and II follow

=> Ans - (C)

Question 190

Many students at School and Degree level are not able to master the subjects even if passed out with high scores.
Courses of action :
I. Education Boards should examine and revise the examination system to tap the real talent.
II. Examination system at all levels should be so designed as to discourage rote learning.
III. Difficulty level of the exam-papers should be significantly increased.

A   Only I follows

B   Only II follows

C   Both I and II follow

D   Either I or II follows

E   None of these

  Answer: C

Explanation:
Course of action I follows because an examining the examination system, the defects of the education system may be removed. Course of action II also follows because the system of education should be so designed as to discourage rote learning. But, Course of action III does not follow because it is of no use.

Thus, both I and II follow.

=> Ans - (C)

Instructions

Below are given two passage followed by several possible inferences which can be drawn from the facts stated in the passages. You have to examine each inference separately in the context of the each passage and decide upon its degree of truth or falsity.

Mark answer (1) if the inference is "definitely true" i.e. it properly follows from the statement of facts given.
Mark answer (2) if the inference is "probably true" though not "definitely true" in the light of the facts given.
Mark answer (3) if the data are inadequate i.e. from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.
Mark answer (4) if the inference is "probably false" though not "definitely false" in the light of the facts given.
Mark answer (5) if the inference is "definitely false" i.e. it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

Passage-I
The immediate challenge is on the food front. Shortfalls in production have been allowed to affect supplies and hence prices. The Government is planning to focus on investment in irrigation and even revival of agricultural extension system what is probably needed is a fresh dose of Green Revolution strategy. It appears that the Green Revolution instruments to encourage farmers to invest are no longer effective. The Green Revolution strategy was based on the state taking out the risk of collapse in prices. Farmers were offered remunerative prices and a guaranteed procurement of their produce in case the open market could not absorb it. Farmers could then borrow from banks, acquire the Green Revolution Technology and produce as much as they could. The pressure on the food subsidy was manageable as long as there was a food shortage. Prices in the open market then tended to be above the procurement prices. But with the food surpluses the situation has changed. The situation was unsustainable not merely because of the magnitude of this subsidy. It was also inefficient. It meant farmers were being led to produce crops based just on the prices Government fixed and not in relation to any real demand. In these circumstances, the Government was reluctant to keep increasing procurement prices at the pace that used to be the norm in earlier years.

Question 191

The Government is planning to make crucial changes in the Green Revolution strategies.

A   if the inference is "definitely true" i.e. it properly follows from the statement of facts given.

B   if the inference is "probably true" though not "definitely true" in the light of the facts given.

C   if the data are inadequate i.e. from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.

D   if the inference is "probably false" though not "definitely false" in the light of the facts given.

E   if the inference is "definitely false" i.e. it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

  Answer: B

Explanation:
The statement is probably true though not definitely true in light of the facts given as according to the passage, the government is planning to focus on investment in irrigation and revival of agriculture extension which is probably needed in Green Revolution strategies.

Thus, the inference is "probably true".

=> Ans - (B)

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Question 192

The Government is no longer in a position to provide subsidy to farmers.

A   if the inference is "definitely true" i.e. it properly follows from the statement of facts given.

B   if the inference is "probably true" though not "definitely true" in the light of the facts given.

C   if the data are inadequate i.e. from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.

D   if the inference is "probably false" though not "definitely false" in the light of the facts given.

E   if the inference is "definitely false" i.e. it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

  Answer: C

Explanation:
Nothing is said about above statement whether the government is in a position or not to provide subsidy to farmers in the given passage, so the data in not adequate.

Thus, the data is inadequate.

=> Ans - (C)

Question 193

As the open market prices are lower, all the burden of procurement of crops is on the Government.

A   if the inference is "definitely true" i.e. it properly follows from the statement of facts given.

B   if the inference is "probably true" though not "definitely true" in the light of the facts given.

C   if the data are inadequate i.e. from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.

D   if the inference is "probably false" though not "definitely false" in the light of the facts given.

E   if the inference is "definitely false" i.e. it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

Answer: A

Explanation:

The given statement is definitely true as it is given in the passage that the farmers were offered remunerative prices and a guaranteed procurement of their production in case the open market could not absorb it.

Thus, the inference is "definitely true".

=> Ans - (A)

Question 194

Demand is much higher than the quantity of crops produced by the farmers.

A   if the inference is "definitely true" i.e. it properly follows from the statement of facts given.

B   if the inference is "probably true" though not "definitely true" in the light of the facts given.

C   if the data are inadequate i.e. from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.

D   if the inference is "probably false" though not "definitely false" in the light of the facts given.

E   if the inference is "definitely false" i.e. it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

   Answer: E

Explanation:

The given statement is definitely false because it is mentioned in the passage that the farmer were being led to produce crops based just on the prices that government fixed and not in relation to any real demand.

Thus, the inference is "definitely false".

=> Ans - (E)

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Question 195

The farmers tend to produce the crops as per their convenience and not consonant with the demand.

A   if the inference is "definitely true" i.e. it properly follows from the statement of facts given.

B   if the data are inadequate i.e. from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.

C   if the data are inadequate i.e. from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.

D   if the inference is "probably false" though not "definitely false" in the light of the facts given.

E   if the inference is "definitely false" i.e. it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

   Answer: A

Explanation:

The given statement is definitely true because it is mentioned in the passage that the farmer were being led to produce crops based just on the prices that government fixed and not in relation to any real demand.

Thus, the inference is "definitely true".

=> Ans - (A)

Instructions

One of the promising features of the current market is that domestic institutions seem to have turned buyers after a very long time. They have been net buyers this month with inflows exceeding by Rs. 80 crore till early this month. That admittedly a small amount, but its significance lies in the fact that domestic institutions have been net sellers every month this financial year except in September when their net purchases amounted to a microscopic Rs. 28 crore. This financial year's net sales by domestic institutions amounted to Rs. 2964 crore, which has substantially offset the net inflows of Rs. 3187 crore by FIIs. The net purchases by domestic institutions could indicate that money is once again owing into equity funds, eager not to miss the widely expected rally. Part of this reason could be a shift in investor portfolios, as people lighten up on debt and put that money into equity.

Question 196

Domestic institutions have been consistently selling only in all the months in this financial year.

A   if the inference is "definitely true" i.e. it properly follows from the statement of facts given.

B   if the inference is "probably true" though not "definitely true" in the light of the facts given.

C   if the data are inadequate i.e. from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.

D   if the inference is "probably false" though not "definitely false" in the light of the facts given.

E   if the inference is "definitely false" i.e. it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

  Answer: E

Explanation:
The given statement that Domestic institutions have been consistently selling only in all the months in this financial year is definitely false as such type of information cannot be drawn from the passage.

Thus, the inference is "definitely false".

=> Ans - (E)

Question 197

FIIs bought more than what was sold by domestic institutions this financial year.

A   if the inference is "definitely true" i.e. it properly follows from the statement of facts given.

B   if the inference is "probably true" though not "definitely true" in the light of the facts given.

C   if the data are inadequate i.e. from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.

D   if the inference is "probably false" though not "definitely false" in the light of the facts given.

E   if the inference is "definitely false" i.e. it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

  Answer: A

Explanation:
It is clear from the passage that the given inference is definitely true : They have been net buyers this month with inflows exceeding by Rs. 80 crore till early this month.

Thus, the inference is "definitely true".

=> Ans - (A)

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Question 198

The equity market is expected to experience a subdued activity in near future.

A   if the inference is "definitely true" i.e. it properly follows from the statement of facts given.

B   if the inference is "probably true" though not "definitely true" in the light of the facts given.

C   if the data are inadequate i.e. from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.

D   if the inference is "probably false" though not "definitely false" in the light of the facts given.

E   if the inference is "definitely false" i.e. it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

   Answer: E

Explanation:
It is not clear from the passage that equity market is expected to experience a subdued activity in near future, hence above statement is definitely false.

Thus, the inference is "definitely false".

=> Ans - (E)

Question 199

The activities in equity market has direct relationship with the debt market.

A   if the inference is "definitely true" i.e. it properly follows from the statement of facts given.

B   if the inference is "probably true" though not "definitely true" in the light of the facts given.

C   if the data are inadequate i.e. from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.

D   if the inference is "probably false" though not "definitely false" in the light of the facts given.

E   if the inference is "definitely false" i.e. it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

   Answer: B

Explanation:
It cannot be said that from the given passage whether activities in equity market has direct relationship with the debt market or not.

Thus, the inference is "probably true".

=> Ans - (B)

Question 200

It is expected that in the early next financial year the gap between the net sales and net purchases will reduce substantially.

A   if the inference is "definitely true" i.e. it properly follows from the statement of facts given.

B   if the inference is "probably true" though not "definitely true" in the light of the facts given.

C   if the data are inadequate i.e. from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.

D   if the inference is "probably false" though not "definitely false" in the light of the facts given.

E if the inference is "definitely false" i.e. it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

Answer: A

Explanation:
If we follow the last two sentences of the passage, the given inference is definitely true.

=> Ans - (A)

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Instructions

Study the following information carefully to answer these questions.

Seven students Ashwin, Devika, Baljit, Chandrakant, Urmila, Nagesh and Pranjali have taken admissions for MBA with specialization in HR or Finance or Marketing. Each one has got admission in different institutes M, J, K, L, R, T, F not necessarily in the same order. At least two have opted for each of the specializations.
Devika has opted for Marketing but not in Institute J or T. Chandra-kant has taken admission for HR in Institute K. The one who studies in Institute F does not study Finance. Nagesh studies the same specialization as that of Devika in Institute R. Ashwin does not study in Institute L or T. Baljit studies HR in Institute J. Franjali studies in Institute F and does not study marketing.

Question 201

Which of the following combinations of institute and speciallization is true for Urmila ?

A L - Finance

B L - Marketing

C T - Marketing

D T - Finance

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:
Chandrakant has taken admission for HR in Institute K

Devika has opted for Marketing and Nagesh studies the same specialization as that of Devika, => Nagesh studies Marketing in institute R.

Baljit studies HR in Institute J.

Pranjali studies in Institute F and does not study marketing. Also, the one who studies in Institute F does not study Finance, => Pranjali likes HR.

Since, at least two have opted for each of the specializations, => Ashwin and Devika opted for Finance.

Also, Devika does not study in institute J or T and Ashwin does not study in Institute L or T, => Urmila studies in institute T.

Person	Institutes	Specialization
Ashwin	M	Finance
Baljit	J	HR
Chandrakant	K	HR
Devika	L	Marketing
Urmila	T	Finance
Nagesh	R	Marketing
Pranjali	F	HR

Urmila studies in institute T and opted Finance.

=> Ans - (D)

Question 202

Devika studies in which institute ?

A   L

B   T

C   F

D   M

E   None of these

   Answer: A

Explanation:

Chandrakant has taken admission for HR in Institute K

Devika has opted for Marketing and Nagesh studies the same specialization as that of Devika, => Nagesh studies Marketing in institute R.

Baljit studies HR in Institute J.

Pranjali studies in Institute F and does not study marketing. Also, the one who studies in Institute F does not study Finance, => Pranjali likes HR.

Since, at least two have opted for each of the specializations, => Ashwin and Devika opted for Finance.

Also, Devika does not study in institute J or T and Ashwin does not study in Institute L or T, => Urmila studies in institute T.

Person	Institutes	Specialization
Ashwin	M	Finance
Baljit	J	HR
Chandrakant	K	HR
Devika	L	Marketing
Urmila	T	Finance
Nagesh	R	Marketing
Pranjali	F	HR

Devika studies in institute L.

=> Ans - (A)

Question 203

Which of the following groups represents the students studying HR ?

A   Baljit and Chandrakant

B   Baljit, Chandrakant and Pranjali

C   Ashwin, Baljit and Chandrakant

D   Urmila and Chandrakant

E   None of these

   Answer: B

Explanation:

Chandrakant has taken admission for HR in Institute K

Devika has opted for Marketing and Nagesh studies the same specialization as that of Devika, => Nagesh studies Marketing in institute R.

Baljit studies HR in Institute J.

Pranjali studies in Institute F and does not study marketing. Also, the one who studies in Institute F does not study Finance, => Pranjali likes HR.

Since, at least two have opted for each of the specializations, => Ashwin and Devika opted for Finance.

Also, Devika does not study in institute J or T and Ashwin does not study in Institute L or T, => Urmila studies in institute T.

Person	Institutes	Specialization
Ashwin	M	Finance
Baljit	J	HR
Chandrakant	K	HR
Devika	L	Marketing
Urmila	T	Finance
Nagesh	R	Marketing
Pranjali	F	HR

Baljit, Chandrakant and Pranjali studies HR.

=> Ans - (B)

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Question 204

Which of the following combinations of institute, student and specialization is correct ?

A   R - N - FIR

B   T - N - Marketing

C   L - B - HR

D   M - D - Marketing

E   None of these

   Answer: E

Explanation:

Chandrakant has taken admission for HR in Institute K

Devika has opted for Marketing and Nagesh studies the same specialization as that of Devika, => Nagesh studies Marketing in institute R.

Baljit studies HR in Institute J.

Pranjali studies in Institute F and does not study marketing. Also, the one who studies in Institute F does not study Finance, => Pranjali likes HR.

Since, at least two have opted for each of the specializations, => Ashwin and Devika opted for Finance.

Also, Devika does not study in institute J or T and Ashwin does not study in Institute L or T, => Urmila studies in institute T.

Person	Institutes	Specialization
Ashwin	M	Finance
Baljit	J	HR
Chandrakant	K	HR
Devika	L	Marketing
Urmila	T	Finance
Nagesh	R	Marketing
Pranjali	F	HR

Clearly, none of the given combinations is correct.

=> Ans - (E)

Question 205

What is the specialization of Ashwin ?

A   Marketing

B   HR

C   Finance

D   Marketing or HR

E   Finance or Marketing

   Answer: C

Explanation:
Chandrakant has taken admission for HR in Institute K

Devika has opted for Marketing and Nagesh studies the same specialization as that of Devika, => Nagesh studies Marketing in institute R.

Baljit studies HR in Institute J.

Pranjali studies in Institute F and does not study marketing. Also, the one who studies in Institute F does not study Finance, => Pranjali likes HR.

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Baljit	J	HR
Chandrakant	K	HR
Devika	L	Marketing
Urmila	T	Finance
Nagesh	R	Marketing
Pranjali	F	HR

Specialization of Ashwin is Finance.

=> Ans - (C)

Instructions

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :
A, B, C, D, E, F and G are seven persons who travel to of ce everyday by a particular train which stops at ve stations-I, II, III, IV and V respectively after it leaves base station. Three among them get in the train at the base station. D gets down at the next station at which F gets down. B does
not get down either with A or E. G alone gets in at station III and gets down with C after one station. A travels between only two stations and gets down at station V. None of them gets in at station II. C gets in with F but does not get in with either B or D. E gets in with two others and gets down alone after D. B and D work in the same of ce and they get down together at station III. None of them gets down at station I.

Question 206

At which station does E get down ?

A   II

B   III

C   IV

D   Data inadequate

E   None of these

   Answer: C

Explanation:
A travels between only two stations and gets down at station V, => A gets in at station at IV.

G alone gets in at station III and gets down with C after one station, => G gets down at station V with C and A.

B and D get down together at station III and D gets down at the next station at which F gets down, => F gets down at station II.

E gets in with two others and gets down alone after D, => E gets in at the base station and gets down at station IV.

None of them gets in at station II and none of them gets down at station I.

Since, C and F gets in together and C did not get in with either B or D. Thus, B and D board together.

Station	In	Out
Base	E & (B,D) or (C,F)	-
I	(B,D) or (C,F)	-
II	-	F
III	G	B,D
IV	A	E
V	-	A,C,G

E gets down at IV station.

=> Ans - (C)

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Question 207

At which station do C and F get in ?

A I

B II

C III

D Data inadequate

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

A travels between only two stations and gets down at station V, => A gets in at station at IV.

G alone gets in at station III and gets down with C after one station, => G gets down at station V with C and A.

B and D get down together at station III and D gets down at the next station at which F gets down, => F gets down at station II.

E gets in with two others and gets down alone after D, => E gets in at the base station and gets down at station IV.

None of them gets in at station II and none of them gets down at station I.

Since, C and F gets in together and C did not get in with either B or D. Thus, B and D board together.

Station	In	Out
Base	E & (B,D) or (C,F)	-
I	(B,D) or (C,F)	-
II	-	F
III	G	B,D
IV	A	E
V	-	A,C,G

C and F get in either at base or I station. Thus, data inadequate.

=> Ans - (D)

Question 208

At which of the following stations do B and D get in ?

A   I

B   Base station

C   III

D   Data inadequate

E   None of these

  Answer: D

Explanation:

A travels between only two stations and gets down at station V, => A gets in at station at IV.

G alone gets in at station III and gets down with C after one station, => G gets down at station V with C and A.

B and D get down together at station III and D gets down at the next station at which F gets down, => F gets down at station II.

E gets in with two others and gets down alone after D, => E gets in at the base station and gets down at station IV.

None of them gets in at station II and none of them gets down at station I.

Since, C and F gets in together and C did not get in with either B or D. Thus, B and D board together.

Station	In	Out
Base	E & (B,D) or (C,F)	-
I	(B,D) or (C,F)	-
II	-	F
III	G	B,D
IV	A	E
V	-	A,C,G

B and D get in either at base or I station. Thus, data inadequate.

=> Ans - (D)

Question 209

After how many stations does E get down ?

A   One

B   Two

C   Three

D   Four

E   Five

  Answer: C

Explanation:

A travels between only two stations and gets down at station V, => A gets in at station at IV.

G alone gets in at station III and gets down with C after one station, => G gets down at station V with C and A.

B and D get down together at station III and D gets down at the next station at which F gets down, => F gets down at station II.

E gets in with two others and gets down alone after D, => E gets in at the base station and gets down at station IV.

None of them gets in at station II and none of them gets down at station I.

Since, C and F gets in together and C did not get in with either B or D. Thus, B and D board together.

Station	In	Out
Base	E & (B,D) or (C,F)	-
I	(B,D) or (C,F)	-
II	-	F
III	G	B,D
IV	A	E
V	-	A,C,G

E gets down at station IV. Thus, after 3 stations E gets down.

=> Ans - (C)

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Question 210

E gets down after how many stations at which F gets down ?

A   Next station

B   Two

C   Three

D   Four

E   None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:
A travels between only two stations and gets down at station V, => A gets in at station at IV.

G alone gets in at station III and gets down with C after one station, => G gets down at station V with C and A.

B and D get down together at station III and D gets down at the next station at which F gets down, => F gets down at station II.

E gets in with two others and gets down alone after D, => E gets in at the base station and gets down at station IV.

None of them gets in at station II and none of them gets down at station I.

Since, C and F gets in together and C did not get in with either B or D. Thus, B and D board together.

Station	In	Out
Base	E & (B,D) or (C,F)	-
I	(B,D) or (C,F)	-
II	-	F
III	G	B,D
IV	A	E
V	-	A,C,G

E gets down after 2 stations at which F gets down.

=> Ans - (B)