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# General Awareness

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

### Question 1

**Which of the following statements about the BRIC countries is not correct ?**

- A** The four BRIC countries encompass over 25% of the world's land and 40% of world's population. They also hold a combined GDP (PPP) of about 15 trillion US\$.
- B** These four BRIC countries are the biggest and fastest growing emerging global markets.
- C** As per an indication, in 2009 the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the BRIC countries will come down by a whopping 36% as compared to last year.
- D** The BRIC countries can contribute to build a harmonious world of lasting peace and common prosperity.
- E** The first summit of the BRIC was held in June 2009 in Russia.

**Answer: C**

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### Question 2

**The cheap imports from which of the following countries is giving a tough competition to Small and Medium Enterprises in India, specially when the global economic slow down and weak domestic demand have already affected companies across sectors ?**

- A** China
- B** S. Korea
- C** Japan
- D** Russia
- E** None of these

**Answer: A**

### Question 3

**Which of the following statements about the Growth of Indian Economy in 2009-10 or the part of it, is correct ?**

- A** Economy grew by 5.8 percent during the period of January-March 2009.
- B** India's growth estimates prepared by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) say that the growth would be in the band of 8.5 to 10.0 percent during the year 2009-10.
- C** The most promising growth of about 6 to 7.5% would be in the agriculture sector which contribute around 60-70 percent in the total GDP of India.
- D** Service sector which is a stronghold of the economy is also likely to grow at the rate of 13% during the year.
- E** All statements are correct.

**Answer: A**

**Question 4**

Which of the following is/are the reasons owing to which about 105 million new people are added in the list of hungry people and the total number of the same has reached to about 1 billion ?  
(A) Unprecedented increase in food prices, particularly in poor nations.  
(B) Cut in the supply of food grains to poor nations by many European countries.  
(C) Sudden increase in population of the countries like Uganda, Ethiopia, Sudan and Namibia etc. as many refugees have taken shelter there.

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only B & C
- D All A, B & C
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

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**Question 5**

Which of the following statements about the Reforms introduced in Pension sector is/ are correct ?  
(A) Govt. has allowed 26% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the pension sector.  
(B) A new regulatory and development authority to monitor pension sector is set up.  
(C) Only three banks HDFC Bank, Vysya Bank and Axis Bank are appointed as fund managers of the pension funds.

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C All A, B & C
- D Only B & C
- E Only A & B

**Answer: E**

**Question 6**

As per the projections made by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the credit flow expansion during the current financial year should be of the tune of

- A 10%
- B 15%
- C 30%
- D 25%
- E 20%

Answer: D

#### Question 7

As we all know Govt. of India is giving much emphasis these days on the development of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). Which of the following statements reflects the importance of SME sector in Indian economy ?

(A) The Govt. is following a policy of keeping some items reserved for SMEs only. Hence a good number of items for local consumption come from these alone.

(B) The main advantages of SME are reduction of regional imbalances, low investment, greater operational

flexibility and low production cost. This helps in good control over prices of such items in local markets.

(C) A very large number of people are employed in this sector and this sector is the second largest employer

in India, after agriculture.

A Only A

B Only B

C Only C

D All A, B & C

E None of these

Answer: D

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#### Question 8

After the latest global slowdown and financial crisis, a debate is going on, on "Dollar Hegemony". 'What does it really mean ? In simple terms

(A) it is the trade practice prevalent all over the world in which USA provides dollars and the rest of the world manufactures the commodities which dollars can purchase.

(B) it is the situation in which all the nations are forcefully required to evaluate their local currencies against the value of the dollars. Hence countries are forced to keep as many dollars as they can to operate safely in global markets.

(C) now economists all over the world are trying to find out a solution to come out of this dollar trap as this hegemony prevents exporting nations from spending domestically the dollars they have earned from USA.

A Only A

B Only B

C Only C

D Only A & C

E All A, B & C

Answer: B

### Question 9

As reported in some major financial newspapers/magazines, the Private Equity (PE) investments into India for the quarter ending March 2009 have dropped by a whopping 87%. What is Private Equity (PE) and why is it so important for our economy ?

- (A) The PE is the purchase of a majority or total ownership in an operating company.
- (B) The purchase is done normally through institutional investors, like banks or insurance-companies. They are avoiding such investments these days.
- (C) Private Equity stake gives a chance to the stake holders to have a better control over its management and crucial functions.

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C All A, B & C
- D Only B & C
- E Only A & B

**Answer: A**

### Question 10

Which of the following is/are the Non- Tax Revenue components of the Union Budget of India ?

- (A) Custom Duties
- (B) Interest Receipts
- (C) Dividends and Profits

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only B and C
- D Only C
- E All A, B & C

**Answer: C**

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### Question 11

The investments done by "Those Financial entities which were launched or incorporated in a foreign country but are investing in an Indian venture in India" are generally known as

- A Patent Money
- B Private Equity
- C Foreign Institutional Investment
- D Current Account Money
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

### Question 12

Which of the following projections is/are made by the RBI in its Monetary and Credit policy of the RBI for 2009-10 ?

- (A) It has projected that the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) based in ation would be around 4% by. March 2010
- (B)The RBI has decided that it would continue to use the completion of monetary arid debt management tools to ensure successful completion of Govt. borrowing plans.
- (C) As per RBI projections deposits of scheduled commercial. banks would grow to about 18%.

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only C
- D Only A & C
- E All A, B & C

Answer: D

### Question 13

As we all know, a Committee on Financial Sector Assessment (CFSA) was set up in 2006 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Rakesh Mohan. What were its major observations ?

- (A) The banks in India are in a good position to absorb shocks due to credit, liquidity and market risks.
- (B) It is found that the financial sector is generally sound, and fairly liquid. However, cooperative sector needs some strengthening.
- (C) Committee recommended that the foreign investments in infrastructure and banking sector should not be more than 22% as the free ow of the same is adversely. affecting the growth of domestic deposit and savings. Domestic investors do not get attractive investment options.

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only A & B
- D All A, B & C
- E None of these

Answer: C

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### Question 14

Which of the following is/are the major recommendations of Prof. Joseph Stiglitz Committee set up recently by a major international forum ?

- (A)The Committee recommended that a Global Economic Council should be set up urgently to address global financial issues.
- (B)All developed countries should take strong coordinated and effective actions to stimulate their economies. Industrial nations should dedicate 10% of their stimulus package for this cause.
- (C) Developed countries should suspend all their investments they are making in developing and poor countries at least for a period of 5 years. The only aid which should continue should be to UN sponsored Food Assistance and Emergency programmes. This will help developed nations to consolidate their domestic positions.

- A Only A

- B** Only B
- C** Only A & B
- D** Only B & C
- E** None of these

**Answer: D**

**Question 15**

As we all know managing inflation has been a very important aspect of the economy in India. Which of the following is/are true about the inflation and its effect on economy ?

- (A)** Lack of inflation (deflation) is not necessarily a thing which is always good.
- (B)** Inflation is an Increase In the general level of prices for goods and services.
- (C)** When inflation goes up, the purchasing power of the money also goes up.

- A** Only A
- B** Only B
- C** Only A & B
- D** Only A & C
- E** None of these

**Answer: C**

**Question 16**

Which of the following is the correct definition of the term National Income ?

- (A)** National Income means the total amount of money Govt. earns only through direct tax collections. every year.
- (B)** It is the total value of all sorts of stocks held by a country at a particular point of time.
- (C)** This is the measure of the volume of commodities and services turned out during a given period counted without duplication.

- A** Only A
- B** Only B
- C** Only C
- D** All A, B & C
- E** None of these

**Answer: C**

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**Question 17**

As we an know irrigation is a very crucial problem of the Indian Agriculture. At present how much area (in terms of percentage) out of the total cropped area is irrigated ?

- A** 30%
- B** 35%

- C 40%
- D 45%
- E More than 45%

**Answer: E**

#### Question 18

As we all know, the cooperative Banks in India are passing through a difficult phase and their performance is NOT as glamorous as that of the commercial banks today. What went wrong with cooperative Banks ?

(A) The cooperative banks disbursed credit on the loans on demand mostly without proper guarantees and documents. Hence repayments were always at the mercy of the borrowers and upto some extent on good crops.

(B) The cooperative banks are mostly under the supervisory control of the Panchayats, which are not professionally qualified to control such institutions.

(C) Cooperative Banks do not get any relief package from the Govt. Hence they have to manage their affairs on their own resources only.

- A Only B
- B Only A
- C Only C
- D All A, B & C
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

#### Question 19

As we have noticed many banks are now entering into Insurance business. Why are Banks entering into this sector particularly when many insurance companies are already there in India ?

(A) By providing insurance products banks are earning additional revenue in terms of fee/commission.

(B) Banks with their huge customer base are leveraging on their existing relationship to convert customers into policyholders.

(C) With increase of health related problems, everybody wants an insurance cover no matter how big or small it is. Banks are coming up with many attractive offers, which are also affordable.

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only C
- D All A, B & C
- E Only A & B

**Answer: E**

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#### Question 20

As we know sometimes the Exim Bank of India extend the line of credit at the behest of and with the support of the Govt. of India to developing countries as part of bilateral economic cooperation programmes named as IDEAS, What is the full form of IDEAS ?

- A Indian Development and Economic Assistance Scheme
- B Industrial Designing and Exemplary Assistance Scheme
- C International Division of Export Accounts & Services
- D Integrated Development of European & Asian Societies
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

#### Question 21

**One of the key factors that provide impetus to strong growth is Interest Rates. How do interest rates contribute to the growth of economy particularly when these are lowered down ?**

**(A) It gives corporations the opportunity to prepay high cost debts and replace them with fresh funds raised at lower rates.**

**(B) Banks use this opportunity to maximize profits on their treasury operations and these excess profits are used to clean their Balance Sheets by making higher provisions for NPAs or sticky loans.**

**(C) The Govt. also gets benefited as it can borrow funds from open market at low interest rates and bridge its fiscal deficit.**

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only C
- D All A, B, & C
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

#### Question 22

**The concept of - "Meeting the needs of present without compromising the ability of future generation to meet their needs", is generally known as the concept of \_\_\_\_ .**

- A Climate migration
- B Sustainable Development
- C Structural Development
- D Inclusive growth
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

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#### Question 23

**Which of the following is NOT the component of India's Securities Market ?**

- A Commodity Futures
- B Small Savings in National Saving Certificates .

- C Government Bonds
- D Corporate Equity
- E Derivatives on currency

**Answer: E**

**Question 24**

**Which of the following was/ were the objectives of the Competition Act 2002 ?**

**(A) To keep a check on unfair trade practices.**

**(B) To promote Govt. supported products/services in competition to those launched by private parties-**

**(C) To control the activities of the stock markets in India which are considered highly volatile.**

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only C
- D All A, B & C
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Question 25**

**Which of the following is/was NOT included in the agenda set for the Banking Reforms in India ?**

- A Dismantling of administered Interest rates
- B Measures to strengthen risk management
- C Promulgation of SARFAESI Act
- D Promotion of the concept of easy credit to all with a guaranteed subsidy from the Govt.
- E Granting of operational autonomy to public sector banks and allowing them to raise capital from the open market

**Answer: D**

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**Question 26**

**Which of the following is the full form of the 'BRA' as used in banking field ?**

- A Brazilian and Russian Association
- B Banking Restructuring Act
- C Banking Resources for Agriculture
- D Borrowing Risk Assessment
- E Banking Regulation Act

**Answer: E**

**Question 27**

**As we all know Govt. of India pays special emphasis on management of Fiscal Deficit. What is Fiscal Deficit ?**

- A** The gap between projected or estimated GDP and actual GDP
- B** The gap between the total number and value of the currency notes issued by the RBI uptill now over the number and value of those which are of actual circulation
- C** The gap between the actual borrowings of the Govt. of India and the expected expenditure for which provision is made in the budget
- D** Excess of Govt's disbursement comprising current and capital expenditures over its current receipts (Tax/non tax receipts)
- E** None of these

**Answer: D**

**Question 28**

**An argument amongst the economists all over the world is going on, on the issue of imposing special taxes on goods and services whose prices do not reflect the true social cost of their consumption, for example, tax on polluting environment. Which of the following are the other examples of such taxes ?**

- (A) Duties on cigarettes**
- (B) Duties on alcohol**
- (C) Tax on gambling and lotteries**
- (D) Airport Tax**

- A** Only A
- B** Only A & B
- C** Only A, B & C
- D** All A, B, C & D
- E** None of these

**Answer: B**

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**Question 29**

**The presidential election of Iran held in June 2009 was contested between Mohd. Ahmedincjad and \_\_\_\_\_**

- A** Hashmi Rafsanjani
- B** Ali Larijari
- C** Mohd, Ali Jafari
- D** Mir Hossein Mousavi
- E** None of these

**Answer: D**

**Question 30**

The presidential and Provincial Council elections took place in which of the following countries in August 2009 ?

- A Nepal
- B Afghanistan
- C Myanmar
- D Pakistan
- E Sri Lanka

**Answer: B**

**Question 31**

Alice Munro who won the Man Booker Prize 2009. is from which of the following countries ?

- A Canada
- B Britain
- C USA
- D Italy
- E France

**Answer: A**

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**Question 32**

Which of the following Statements truly reflects India's position in the report title as "Agriculture Outlook 2009-18" released by the United Nation Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and Organization for Economic Croperation and Development (OECD) ?

- (A) India is required to develop its infrastructure and also to take care of growing water shortage.
- (B) India is self suf cient in its food production. Hence it should help countries like Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka etc. who are badly in need of support. At least 100 million tonnes food grain should be provided by India to all these countries immediately.
- (C) India should find out some other methods of calculating inflation as the present index of the price does not give the correct picture of the same.

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only C
- D All A, B & C
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Question 33**

Which of the following is/are correct statements as per the "World Bank's Report on Global Economy" ?  
(A) The report says that India' growth rate will swing back to 8 percent in 2010 and move to 8.5 percent in 2011  
(B) Global growth will be even worse than what we saw earlier. There may be 2.9 percent contraction in 2009  
(C) Report says that Brazil and China will emerge as two fastest developing economies of the world in 2011 and 2012. India may be lagging behind as its infrastructure development is very slow and inappropriate.

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only A & B
- D All A, B & C
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Question 34**

Which of the following countries is NOT the member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) which was in news recently ?

- A Russia
- B China
- C India
- D Britain
- E Iran

**Answer: D**

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**Question 35**

The Govt. of India has authorized which of the following organizations to raise Rs. 10,000 crores to refinance those banks who are lending money for infrastructural projects ?

- A IIFCIL
- B SIDBI
- C IDBI Bank
- D LIC
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Question 36**

Which of the following is/are true about the Loan Waiver scheme for the farmers launched by the Govt. of India recently ?

- (A) The Govt. has taken over the debt of the farmers and has made reimbursement to the banks
- (B) The Govt. has identified 237 low productivity districts where farmers would be eligible for a minimum loan relief of Rs.20,000 even if their land holdings were above two hectares
- (C) Andhra Pradesh has the highest number of beneficiaries of the scheme.

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only C
- D All A, B & C
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Question 37**

As we all know India's one of the major Imports is oil and petroleum. Out of the total consumption of the oil and petroleum, how much is consumed by the transport sector ? About

- A 20%
- B 40%
- C 30%
- D 50%
- E 60%

**Answer: C**

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**Question 38**

Specialty Developed Economic Zones (SEZs) in India where some of the economic laws and restrictions of the land are relaxed with the purpose of giving incentives to investors are commonly known as

- A Preferential zones
- B Economic Corridors
- C Industrial parks
- D Special Economic Zones
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Question 39**

Stock market indexes traditionally served as a benchmark to measure the performance of which of the following types of portfolios of the investors/promoters ?

- A Equity portfolio
- B Tax saving instruments
- C Mutual Funds
- D Investments in Govt. Securities
- E All of these

**Answer:** A

**Question 40**

**Which of the following is the name of the organisation, created to provide full employment and self-reliance to the women folk in India ?**

- A OECD
- B ROSCA
- C SVP
- D USO
- E SEWA

**Answer:** E

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**Question 41**

**An agreement which in fact is a contract between the RBI and Banks for the sale and repurchase of Govt. securities and short term treasury bills at a future date and for which the RBI indicates the interest rate, is generally known as**

- A Repo Rate
- B Bank Rate
- C Reverse Repo Rate
- D Prime lending Rate
- E None of these

**Answer:** B

**Question 42**

**'Focus Africa' programme launched by the Govt. of India in 2002 was to promote**

- A cooperation in the fields of higher and technical production
- B bilateral trade between the two countries
- C health care service in Africa, as Africa is badly affected by HIV/AIDS
- D safety cover to the workers of Indian origin in African countries as Indian workers are becoming victims of racial discrimination there

**E** None. of these

**Answer:** B

**Question 43**

**Usain Bolt** who won the "Laurens World Sportsman of the Year Award", for his record breaking performance in Beijing Olympics is basically a/an

**A** Golfer

**B** Badminton player

**C** Tennis player

**D** Boxer

**E** Athlete

**Answer:** E

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**Question 44**

**Which of the following teams won the Roger Danet Trophy (Junior Hockey) 2009 ?**

**A** Italy

**B** Germany

**C** Netherlands

**D** Pakistan

**E** India

**Answer:** B

**Question 45**

**Habib Tanvir** who passed away recently was a famous

**A** politician

**B** playwright

**C** classical singer

**D** sportsman

**E** social worker

**Answer:** B

**Question 46**

**Mr. Rameshwar Thakur** has taken over as the new Governor of

**A** Uttar Pradesh

**B** Madhya Pradesh

- C Andhra Pradesh
- D Goa
- E None of these

**Answer:** B

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### Question 47

Which of the following States has launched an Insurance scheme named as "Aam Aadami Insurance Scheme" which will provide Rs.75,000 insurance cover to all the beneficiaries ?

- A Delhi
- B Himachal Pradesh
- C Karnataka
- D Maharashtra
- E Uttar Pradesh

**Answer:** B

### Question 48

UN Security Council recently imposed sanctions on which of the following nations for its recent missile tests and an underground test of a nuclear device ?

- A Pakistan
- B North Korea
- C Iran
- D Turkey
- E None of these

**Answer:** B

### Question 49

In which of the following countries, India recently started its First Poverty Alleviation Project by sponsoring a farmers' training and information centre ?

- A Bangladesh
- B Nepal
- C Afghanistan
- D Iraq
- E China

**Answer:** E

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## Question 50

Who amongst the following is the author of the book "The Grass is Singing" ?

- A Gunter Grass
- B John Maxwell Coetzee
- C Harold Pinter
- D Daris Lessing
- E Orhan Pamuk

**Answer:** D

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## English

### Instructions

Read the given paragraphs carefully and answer the questions which follow each of these. We are living in the midst of a great chemical experiment, and some serious consequences are becoming apparent to scientists. More than two billion pounds of chemicals are spewed into the air each year **which are brewing a disastrous stew**. The greatest consequences of the atmosphere crisis may be global warming and the ozone depletion. The Earth appears to be warming due to the greenhouse effect. Scientists estimate that average temperature could climb about 2 degree Celsius in 20 years. Global warming is the predicted result of the greenhouse effect, created by the greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide and methane, in the atmosphere. This change in the global climate would have disastrous results, including drought, coastal flooding and increased species extinction. Also, the scientists have discovered a hole in the ozone layer. The ozone layer is the only protection for life on Earth against deadly ultraviolet radiation from the Sun. Once the ozone layer is completely destroyed, all life on Earth will cease to exist, killed by the deadly radiation. The planet will become a barren rock devoid of all life. And when this happens the process of industrialisation would have to take the blame which has resulted in increased use of fossil fuels such as coal, petroleum and diesel.

The government cannot afford to compartmentalize education. It has to be emphasized that any country which does not have a good university education will never be listed as an independent country and will never be able to progress. Only countries prepared to tolerate a second rate and subjugate status in the world would neglect higher education. If India has had any position in the comity of nations in past, it was only because it had a better higher education than many of its Asian counterparts. This, clear emphasis on the higher education, however, does not imply that it should be supported and developed at the cost of primary and secondary education.

Questions (7 - 8)

Although an eco-friendly process and one of the main ways to save the environment, recycling is not gaining pace in the industry. The process of recycling undergoes many processes. First is collecting and sorting of garbage. This requires a lot of manpower and tools which are expensive. Another disadvantage of recycling which makes it unlivable is that for the manufacturers, economically, the recycled material is not highly demanded since its quality is not as good as the original material. So if the marketing of recycled goods is not worthwhile; then the whole process of recycling can not be economically efficient. Recycled products face other disadvantages as well, such as short shelf life, difficulty in de-inking the dyed products and less durability etc.

Questions (9-10)

The human civilisation stands on an edge of destiny. It lies today on the mercy of nuclear weapons which have the power to destroy us completely lest controlled wisely. In such a crisis situation, it is important to develop sensitivity towards basic values of life. It includes an explicit realisation that humans swim in an ocean where they must swim together and sink together. At this juncture a single rotten shell would damage the ocean as a whole. Man can not afford to tamper with his loyalty to peace and international understanding which is the only way to deal with the situation. Anyone who does so, dooms the entire past, present and the future of the human civilisation.

**Question 51**

Which of the following can be inferred from the given passage ?

(A) The use of all chemical products should be immediately stopped.

(b) Scientists will have a hard time to estimate the rate of change of temperature in the years to come due to enormous changes in the environment.

(C) The environmental disaster in the future will happen as a result of increased usage of fossil fuels.

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

**Answer: B**

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**Question 52**

Which of the following best explains the usage of the phrase `brewing a disastrous stew` ?

- A The continuous rise in Earth's temperature has been proved to be very dangerous
- B Lack of efforts to curb the greenhouse effects would degrade the environment in the near future
- C The harmful ultraviolet radiations are slowly destroying the life on Earth
- D The fraternity of scientists has been opposing the process of industrialisation
- E The increased discharge of chemicals in the air is resulting in an atmosphere crisis

**Answer: E**

**Question 53**

Which of the following statements receives least support by the argument made by the author in the given paragraph ?

- A Youngsters should be motivated to do constructive business rather than wasting time in fashion
- B The world of fashion being glamorous and glittery attracts people towards itself
- C Following latest fashion increases the self efficacy of people thus increasing their overall mental abilities
- D Many universities have implemented a dress code to put a check on the increasing fad amongst the youth which was affecting their grades
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Question 54**

Which of the following can be inferred from the given paragraph ?

- A The author has made strong efforts to wipe out fashion from the minds of youth

- B** Steps need to be taken in order to control the growing fad of fashion amongst the youth
- C** The author is upset with the shift of fashion from the traditional ethnic wear to western outfits
- D** Fashion world is responsible for lack of creativity among the youth
- E** None of these

**Answer: B**

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### Question 55

**Which of the following best explains the main idea of the paragraph ?**

- A** The government has made a wrong move in compartmentalizing education
- B** To highlight the superiority of India in higher education as compared to the rest of the world
- C** To emphasize more on primary education rather than higher education
- D** Higher education is important for the growth of a country
- E** None of these

**Answer: D**

### Question 56

**Which of the following is the most likely title of the bigger passage (having the same main idea as that of the given paragraph) in which this paragraph might have appeared ?**

- A** Education-a fundamental right of every child
- B** Indian education-an unfortunate neglect of the primary education
- C** Lack of higher education opportunities in India
- D** A comparison of higher education in India with that of the west
- E** Importance of higher education in growth of a country

**Answer: E**

### Question 57

**The author has listed the disadvantages of recycling to**

- A** explain the reason why recycling is not a popular option besides having various positive effects on the environment
- B** give arguments to support the stopping of the process of recycling completely
- C** predict the effects of stoppage of recycling on the environment
- D** show that there are better options than recycling available for utilization
- E** None of these

**Answer: A**

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### Question 58

Why is the marketing of recycled products not worthwhile according to the author ?

- (A) The original products are being sold at a much lower price as compared to the recycled products.
- (B) The overall effect of recycling on the environment is detrimental rather than beneficial.
- (C) It does not give appropriate economic returns since recycled products lack demand in the market.

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

Answer: C

### Question 59

What, according to the author, should be done to avoid the destruction of life by the nuclear weapons ?

- A Ban the use of nuclear weapons throughout the world
- B Enforce stricter laws and boycotts against the nations using nuclear weapons
- C Generate more awareness regarding the harm of using the nuclear weapons
- D Work towards international harmony and understanding
- E None of these

Answer: D

### Question 60

Which of the following can be inferred from the given paragraph?

- (A) Nuclear war, one day or the other, is poised to end the human civilisation.
- (B) It is not possible for the countries to exist in unison regardless of what happens in other countries.
- (C) Unless all the nuclear weapons on earth are destroyed, peace can not be restored.

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

Answer: A

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### Instructions

Which of the phrases a:, b:, c: and d: given below each statement should be placed in the blank space provided so as to make a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence ? If none of the sentences is appropriate, mark e: as the

answer.

**Question 61**

**When we reached the crash site, we were delighted \_\_\_\_.**

- A on seeing no survivor
- B we saw everyone living
- C to seeing no one breathing
- D to see everyone alive
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

**Question 62**

**Even though the school premises had a lot of space \_\_\_\_.**

- A there were plenty of play areas for the children
- B there was no playground for the children
- C yet it remained underutilised
- D there was no shortage of classrooms
- E None of these

**Answer:** B

**Question 63**

**\_\_\_\_\_ but today, his performance was fairly interesting and riveted everyone to their seats.**

- A He is a brilliant performer
- B He tried his best to entertain everyone
- C His performances are generally boring
- D Although he performed after a very long time
- E None of these

**Answer:** C

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**Question 64**

**In order to help the organisation come out of the huge losses, the employees \_\_\_\_.**

- A demanded a compensatory package
- B started an agitation against the management
- C decided to join the rival organisation

**D** decided to file a case against the organisation

**E** None of these

**Answer: E**

**Question 65**

\_\_\_\_\_ before being packaged to distribution in the market.

**A** The milk is pasteurized

**B** After the milk is pasteurized

**C** Until the milk is pasteurized

**D** Firstly the pasteurisation of milk

**E** None of these

**Answer: A**

**Question 66**

\_\_\_\_\_ to control industrial pollution, the pollution from small scale industries has eluded solutions.

**A** Instead of doing good job

**B** While a commendable job has been done

**C** Despite being succeeding

**D** Even after failing

**E** None of these

**Answer: B**

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**Question 67**

Owing to the scare of the highly contagious disease widespread in the town \_\_\_\_\_

**A** many people thronged to the multiplexes and malls during the long weekend

**B** people have been advised to gather at the town square

**C** government has failed to make any arrangement for vaccination

**D** most of the people decided to stay indoors during weekend

**E** None of these

**Answer: D**

**Instructions**

In each of the following questions, rearrange the given sentences (A), (B), (C) and (D) and indicate the correct sequence in which these sentences must appear so as to make a meaningful paragraph.

**Question 68**

- (A) By increasing these connections the intelligence is also increased.
- (B) Classical music has been proved to be very helpful in child development.
- (C) Many doctors now-a-days use it for therapeutic purposes which are based upon the findings of this research.
- (D) The research has demonstrated that listening to classical music increases the rate of nervous connections in brain.

- A BDCA
- B DBAC
- C ACBD
- D BDAC
- E BCAD

**Answer: D**

**Question 69**

- (A) This right however comes along with the responsibility which the press is forced to work with.
- (B) It means that the pressmen have every right to expose matters related to public and national interest.
- (C) Such responsibilities include not broadcasting matters related to national security and other sensitive issues.
- (D) Freedom of press is symbolic of democracy.

- A DBCA
- B DBAC
- C ABCD
- D BDAC
- E BCDA

**Answer: B**

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**Question 70**

- (A) A popular example of this damage is the Taj Mahal whose marble has been corroded due to acid rain.
- (B) It changes the acidic content of water bodies thus affecting the lives of the living organisms of this habitat.
- (C) Acid rain has been a major factor responsible for the degradation of the environment.
- (D) Along with affecting the living beings, it is also responsible for the corrosion of several heritage buildings thus causing irreparable damages to them.

- A CBAD
- B CDBA
- C BADC
- D BDAC

E CBDA

Answer: E

**Question 71**

(A) Alongwith missing their education these children also face life threatening dangers by working in hazardous chemical factories.

(B) Child labour has been interfering with the education of millions of children across India.

(C) However, there is a dire need to reinforce these laws strictly throughout the country.

(D) Many laws have been framed in order to curb this evil.

A BADC

B CBAD

C DBAC

D BDAC

E BACD

Answer: A

**Question 72**

(A) Their invention has been proved to be a boon to the society since many diseases caused by the microbes could be cured by these antibiotics.

(B) The scientists therefore face a continuous challenge to keep inventing newer drugs to counter this problem.

(C) A major hurdle in the use of antibiotics, however, is that the microbes develop resistance to the antibiotics thus rendering these ineffective.

(D) Antibiotics are chemical substances produced by microbes which are capable of inhibiting the growth of other microbes.

A BACD

B CBAD

C DABC

D DACB

E ABDC

Answer: D

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**Instructions**

In each of the following sentences, an idiomatic expression or a **proverb is highlighted**. Select the alternative which best describes its use in the sentence.

**Question 73**

Although Ravi felt lonely in his ght against the wrong, he decided to take the bull by the horns.

A Ravi decided to convince others of his stance

B Ravi decided to give up his ght

C Ravi decided to put forward all his courage and strength

- D Ravi decided to apologize for his actions
- E None of these

Answer: C

#### Question 74

**As the situation got out of control, the speaker of the parliament tried to put oil over troubled waters.**

- A The speaker tried to calm the situation
- B The speaker tried to take advantage of the situation
- C The speaker jumped into the ght
- D The speaker remained indifferent to the situation
- E None of these

Answer: A

#### Question 75

**The researcher tried his best to explain the importance of his new discovery to the panel members but soon realised that he was casting pearls before a swine.**

- A He realised that the panel members would take his suggestions seriously
- B He realised that he disclosed the information to a greedy panel
- C He realised that he had come to the right group of people
- D He realised that the panel members can not appreciate his ndings
- E None of these

Answer: D

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#### Question 76

**The chairman had to eat a humble pie after the workers decided to go on strike to protest against the biased promotions.**

- A The chairman politely refused to take the promotion orders back
- B The chairman gave up his pride and apologized for the mistake
- C The chairman had to face defeat by a group of ordinary workers
- D The chairman's career was tinted due to the allegations of biased promotions
- E None of these

Answer: B

#### Question 77

**The bankrupt organisation has been handed over to its new owners, lock, stock and barrels.**

- A Only a few departments of the bankrupt organisations have been taken over by the new owners
- B The new owners have bought the bankrupt organisation for a very nominal amount
- C The owners have bought the bankrupt organisation in a hurry
- D The new owners have completely taken over the bankrupt organisation
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

### Instructions

In each of the given sentences select the sentence which would either follow or precede the given sentence in grammatically and conceptually appropriate manner. The instruction is given at the end of every statement.

### Question 78

**Therefore the army was called upon immediately for relief operation and rescue people from in the storm hit town. Which of the following sentences would immediately follow the above sentence ?**

- A A severe storm is expected to hit the coastal town on Wednesday
- B The town had not experienced such a storm in several decades
- C However the local force was unable to handle the intense situation alone
- D They however took a very long time to reach the area as all the approach ways were blocked
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

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### Question 79

**The accused was shocked and begged to the judiciary for mercy on grounds of his old age. Which of the following sentences would immediately precede the above sentence ?**

- A The 72 year old man was arrested on charges of human trafficking
- B He was sentenced to 5 years of rigorous imprisonment by the judge
- C He however mentioned that the old man deserved the punishment
- D Disappointed with the court's decision, his lawyer decided to move to the higher court
- E None of these

**Answer:** B

### Question 80

**Shreya was elated and jumped with joy when the president called out her name on the stage. Which of the following sentences would immediately precede the above sentence ?**

- A Shreya waited with bated breath for the results as she had worked very hard throughout the year
- B Shreya worked very hard since she wanted to win the employee of the year award, due in a couple of months

- C Her career snowballed from this point and eventually she became the president of the company
- D The president expressed his disappointment at the dismal performance of the organisation
- E None of these

**Answer:** A

### Instructions

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

The barter system for getting goods and services (1) back many centuries. In most cultures the barter system was used before money was (2). People who had specific items or services would (3) these with others for the things they needed. Good negotiation was the (4) to making good trades. While the barter system (5) based on basic needs, today the barter system continues to thrive. The barter system transcends the monetary system. The barter system is making a (6) today. What makes the barter system even better today than ever before is that it can now be done globally. In the past bartering was simply done with those that were located nearby. Today the barter system can be used in a much more (7) way than ever before yet it carries with it the same basic motivation - the need for something that you don't have and the excess of something that someone else wants.

The barter system is enjoying (8) interest today. Bartering allows you to get the things you need without having to (9) additional money. Instead you can use the things you no longer need or want to get the things you do need. There are swap markets and on-line auctions that (10) you to sell or trade your items or to purchase items that you want. Negotiation takes place just like it did hundreds of years ago.

### Question 81

(1)

- A discovered
- B dates
- C began
- D started
- E initiated

**Answer:** B

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### Question 82

(2)

- A bought
- B imagined
- C began
- D emerged
- E invented

**Answer:** E

**Question 83**

(3)

- A buy
- B sell
- C exchange
- D give
- E return

**Answer: C**

**Question 84**

(4)

- A important
- B essential
- C result
- D key
- E intention

**Answer: D**

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**Question 85**

(5)

- A originated
- B stood
- C generated
- D created
- E produced

**Answer: A**

**Question 86**

(6)

- A issue
- B comeback
- C withdrawal
- D recall

E fading

**Answer: B**

**Question 87**

(7)

A primitive

B appreciated

C promoted

D sophisticated

E better

**Answer: D**

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**Question 88**

(8)

A diminishing

B revival

C perishing

D declining

E renewed

**Answer: E**

**Question 89**

(9)

A expend

B exchanging

C expand

D consume

E cost

**Answer: A**

**Question 90**

(10)

A insist

B force

- C allow
- D lure
- E constraint

**Answer:** C

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#### Instructions

In each of these questions a number series is given. Below the series one number is given followed by (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e). You have to complete this series following the same logic as in the original series and answer the question that follows.

#### Question 91

**5, 9, 25, 91, 414, 2282.5**

**3 (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)**

**What will come in place of (c) ?**

- A 63.25
- B 63.75
- C 64.25
- D 64.75
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

The pattern followed is :

$$5 \times 1.5 + 1.5 = 9$$

$$9 \times 2.5 + 2.5 = 25$$

$$25 \times 3.5 + 3.5 = 91$$

$$91 \times 4.5 + 4.5 = 414$$

$$414 \times 5.5 + 5.5 = 2282.5$$

Similarly,

$$3 \times 1.5 + 1.5 = 6$$

$$6 \times 2.5 + 2.5 = 17.5$$

$$17.5 \times 3.5 + 3.5 = \mathbf{64.75}$$

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#### Question 92

**15, 9, 8, 12, 36, 170**

**19 (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)**

**What will come in place of (b) ?**

- A 18
- B 16
- C 22
- D 24
- E None of these

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The pattern followed is :

$$15 \times 1 - (1 \times 6) = 9$$

$$9 \times 2 - (2 \times 5) = 8$$

$$8 \times 3 - (3 \times 4) = 12$$

$$12 \times 4 - (4 \times 3) = 36$$

$$36 \times 5 - (5 \times 2) = 170$$

Similarly,

$$19 \times 1 - (1 \times 6) = 13$$

$$13 \times 2 - (2 \times 5) = 16$$

**Question 93**

**7, 6, 10, 27, 104, 515**

**9 (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)**

**What will come in place of (d) ?**

- A 152
- B 156
- C 108
- D 112
- E None of these

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The pattern followed is :

$$7 \times 1 - 1 = 6$$

$$6 \times 2 - 2 = 10$$

$$10 \times 3 - 3 = 27$$

$$27 \times 4 - 4 = 104$$

$$104 \times 5 - 5 = 515$$

Similarly,

$$9 \times 1 - 1 = 8$$

$$8 \times 2 - 2 = 14$$

$$14 \times 3 - 3 = 39$$

$$39 \times 4 - 4 = 152$$

**Question 94**

**6, 16, 57, 244, 1245, 7506**

**4 (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)**

**What will come in place of (d) ?**

- A** 985
- B** 980
- C** 1004
- D** 1015
- E** None of these

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

The pattern here followed is :

$$6 \times 2 + 2^2 = 16$$

$$16 \times 3 + 3^2 = 57$$

$$57 \times 4 + 4^2 = 244$$

$$244 \times 5 + 5^2 = 1245$$

$$1245 \times 6 + 6^2 = 7506$$

Similarly,

$$4 \times 2 + 2^2 = 12$$

$$12 \times 3 + 3^2 = 45$$

$$45 \times 4 + 4^2 = 196$$

$$196 \times 5 + 5^2 = \mathbf{1005}$$

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**Question 95**

**8, 9, 20, 63, 256, 1285**

**5 (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)**

**What will come in place of (e) ?**

- A** 945
- B** 895
- C** 925
- D** 845
- E** None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

EndGroup:

**Instructions**

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

**Question 96**

$$(32.51)^2 - (17.45)^2 = ?$$

- A 780
- B 850
- C 680
- D 820
- E 750

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Expression : } (32.51)^2 - (17.45)^2 = ?$$

$$= (32.51 - 17.45)(32.51 + 17.45)$$

$$= 49.96 \times 15.06$$

$$\approx 50 \times 15 = 750$$

**Question 97**

$$88.25\% \text{ of } 450 = ?\% \text{ of } 530$$

- A 70
- B 68
- C 75
- D 80
- E 65

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Expression : } 88.25\% \text{ of } 450 = ?\% \text{ of } 530$$

$$\approx \frac{88}{100} \times 450 = \frac{x}{100} \times 530$$

$$\Rightarrow 88 \times 450 = x \times 530$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{88 \times 450}{530}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 74.71 \approx 75$$

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**Question 98**

$$\sqrt{898} \times (12.005)^2 + ? = 5000$$

- A 680
- B 720

- C 750
- D 620
- E 630

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Expression :  $\sqrt{898} \times (12.005)^2 + ? = 5000$

$\approx \sqrt{900} \times (12)^2 + x = 5000$

$\Rightarrow (30 \times 144) + x = 5000$

$\Rightarrow x = 5000 - 4320$

$\Rightarrow x = 680$

**Question 99**

$3745 \div 24.05 \times 17.98 = ?$

- A 2860
- B 2800
- C 2760
- D 2720
- E 2840

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Expression :  $3745 \div 24.05 \times 17.98 = ?$

$\approx \frac{3745}{24} \times 18$

$= \frac{3745}{4} \times 3 = 2808.75$

$\approx 2800$

**Question 100**

$117.95 \times 8.017 \times 4.98 = ?$

- A 4670
- B 4780
- C 4840
- D 4720
- E 4800

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Expression :  $117.95 \times 8.017 \times 4.98$

$\approx 118 \times 8 \times 5$

$= 118 \times 40 = 4720$

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### Instructions

In these questions, a question is given followed by information in three statements. You have to consider the information in all the three statements and decide the information in which of the Statement(s) is not necessarily required to answer the question and therefore can be dispensed with. Indicate your answer accordingly.

### Question 101

**How many students from Institute 'A' got placement ?**

- I. Number of students studying in Institutes A and B are in the ratio of 3:4 respectively,**
- II. Number of students who got placement from Institute B is 120% of the number of students who got placement from Institute A.**
- III. 80% of the students studying in Institute B got placement.**

- A** None of the statements can be dispensed with
- B** Only I
- C** Only II
- D** Anyone of the three
- E** Question cannot be answered even with the information in all three statements

**Answer: E**

### Explanation:

From I & II : Let number of students studying in institute A =  $3x$

=> Students studying in institute B =  $4x$

We got no relation between the number of students and students who got placed.

Similarly, by using statement III, we face the same problem.

Thus, this question cannot be answered even with the information in all three statements.

### Question 102

**What is the monthly income of Mr. X?**

- I. Mr. X spends 85% of his income on various items and remaining amount is saved.**
- II. Monthly savings of Mr. X are Rs.4,500**
- III. Out of the total money spent by Mr. X in a month, one-fifth is spent on food and remaining amount of Rs.20, 400 on other items.**

- A** Only II
- B** Only III
- C** Either II or III
- D** Question cannot be answered even with the information in all three statements
- E** None of these

**Answer: C**

### Explanation:

Let monthly income of Mr. X =  $Rs.100x$

From I & II : Monthly savings =  $100 - 85 = 15\%$

=>  $\frac{15}{100} \times 100x = 4,500$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4500}{15} = 300$$

$$\therefore \text{Monthly salary} = 100 \times 300 = \text{Rs.}30,000$$

From I & III : Total money spent

$$\Rightarrow \frac{85}{100} \times 100x \times \frac{4}{5} = 20,400$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{20,400}{68} = 300$$

$$\therefore \text{Monthly Salary} = 100 \times 300 = \text{Rs.}30,000$$

Thus, statement I is necessary and either II or III is not necessarily required.

### Question 103

**What is Suchitra's present age ?**

**I. Suchitra's present age is double the age of her son.**

**II. Ratio between present ages of Suchitra and her mother is 2 : 3 respectively.**

**III. Four years hence the ratio between Suchitra's age and her son's age will be 24 : 13 respectively.**

- A Only II
- B Only III
- C Either I or II only
- D Either II or III only
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

### Explanation:

From I & III : Let Suchitra's son's age =  $x$  years

$$\Rightarrow \text{Suchitra's age} = 2x \text{ years}$$

After 4 years

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x+4}{x+4} = \frac{24}{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow 26x + 52 = 24x + 96$$

$$\Rightarrow 26x - 24x = 96 - 52$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{44}{2} = 22 \text{ years}$$

$$\therefore \text{Suchitra's present age} = 2 \times 22 = 44 \text{ years}$$

Thus, statement II is redundant.

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### Question 104

**What is Neeta's share in the profit earned at the end of 2 years in a joint business run by Neeta, Seeta and Geeta ?**

**I. Neeta invested Rs. 85,000 to start the business.**

**II. Seeta and Geeta joined Neeta's business after six months investing amounts in the ratio of 3 : 5 respectively.**

**III. Total amount invested by Seeta and Geeta is Rs.2.3 lakhs.**

- A Only II

- B Only III
- C Only either II or III
- D Information in all the three statements is required for answering the question.
- E Question cannot be answered even with the information in all three statements.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

To find the profit earned, we require time period and investment of each person. Thus, all the statements are necessary

From I, II & III : Neeta invested Rs. 85,000 for 24 months while Seeta and Geeta invested for 18 months.

$$\text{Amount invested by Seeta} = \frac{3}{8} \times 2.3 = \text{lakhs}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 86,250$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Amount invested by Geeta} = 2,30,000 - 86,250 = \text{Rs. } 1,43,750$$

$\Rightarrow$  Ratio of share in profit of Neeta, Seeta and Geeta

$$= (85,000 \times 24) : (86,250 \times 18) : (1,43,750 \times 18)$$

$\therefore$  We can calculate Neeta's share in profit.

Thus, all the statements are necessary.

**Question 105**

**What is the labelled price of the article ?**

- I. Cost price of the article is Rs.500.
- II. Selling price after offering 5% discount on the labelled price is Rs. 608.
- III. Profit earned would have been 28% if no discount was offered.

- A Only I
- B Only III
- C Only II and III
- D Only I and III
- E Only I and II

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Statement I : Only cost price is given, there is no information about labelled price or any other factor. Thus, it is insufficient.

Statement II : Let labelled price =  $100x$

$$\text{After 5 \% discount, } \Rightarrow 100x - \frac{5}{100} \times 100x = 608$$

$$\Rightarrow 100x - 5x = 95x = 608$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{608}{95} = 6.4$$

$\therefore$  Labelled price = Rs. 640

Statement II is sufficient to find the labelled price

Thus, statement I & III are redundant.

**Instructions**

Study the following information carefully to answer these questions : For an examination consisting of three subjects-

Maths, Physics and Chemistry, 280 students appeared. When the results were declared, 185 students had passed in Maths, 210 had passed in Physics and 222 had passed in Chemistry.

All those except 5 students who passed in Maths, passed in Physics.

All those except 10 students who passed in Maths, passed in Chemistry.

47 students failed in all the three subjects.

200 students who passed in Physics also passed in Chemistry.

**Question 106**

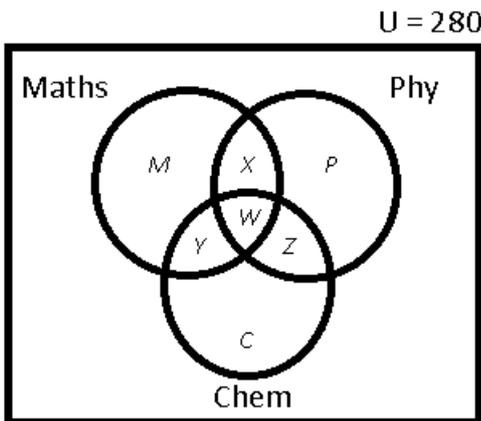
**How many students passed in Chemistry only ?**

- A 18
- B 21
- C 25
- D 29
- E None of these

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Number of students = 280



Students who passed in Maths =  $m + x + w + y = 185$  -----Eqn(1)

Students who passed in Physics =  $p + x + w + z = 210$  -----Eqn(2)

Students who passed in Chemistry =  $c + y + w + z = 222$  -----Eqn(3)

Now, Students who passed in Maths and Physics =  $x + w = 185 - 5 = 180$  -----Eqn(4)

Students who passed in Maths and Chemistry =  $w + y = 185 - 10 = 175$  -----Eqn(5)

Students who passed in Physics and Chemistry =  $z + w = 200$  -----Eqn(6)

Number of Students who passed in at least one subject =  $m + p + c + w + x + y + z = 280 - 47 = 233$  -----Eqn(7)

Now, adding equations (1),(2) and (3) and subtracting eqn(7) from it, we get :

$\Rightarrow x + y + z + 2w = 384$  -----Eqn(8)

Adding Eqn (4),(5) and (6)

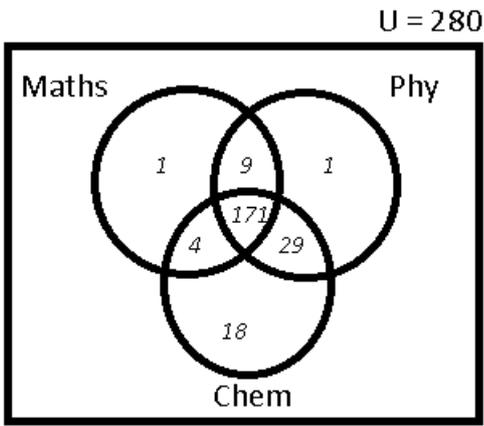
$\Rightarrow x + y + z + 3w = 555$  -----Eqn(9)

Now, equation (9)-(8)

$\Rightarrow w = 171$

Putting it in equation (4), we get  $x = 9$

Similarly, solving all equations, the required value of the variables are :



Number of students who passed in chemistry only =  $c = 18$

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### Question 107

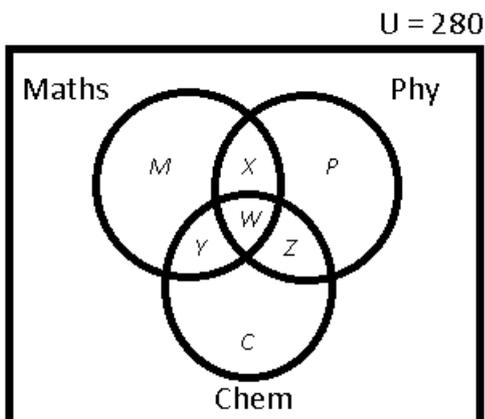
How many students passed in all the three subjects ?

- A 185
- B 175
- C 170
- D 171
- E Cannot be determined

**Answer:** D

### Explanation:

Number of students = 280



Students who passed in Maths =  $m + x + w + y = 185$  -----Eqn(1)

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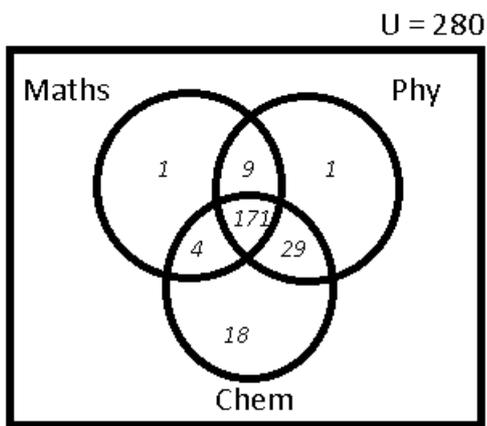
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Now, equation (9)-(8)

$$\Rightarrow w = 171$$

Putting it in equation (4), we get  $x = 9$

Similarly, solving all equations , the required value of the variables are:



Students who passed in all the three subjects =  $w = 171$

### Question 108

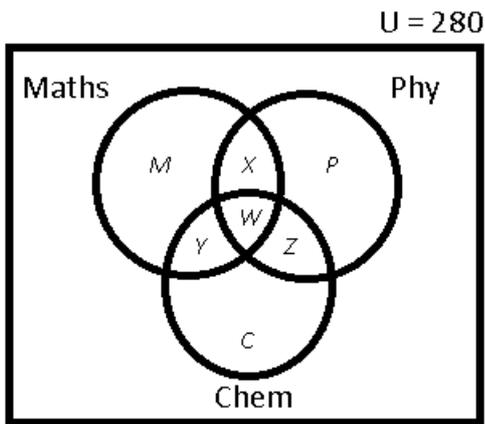
How many students failed in Physics and Maths ?

- A 65
- B 18
- C 58
- D 47
- E Cannot be determined

Answer: A

### Explanation:

Number of students = 280



Students who passed in Maths =  $m + x + w + y = 185$  -----Eqn(1)

Students who passed in Physics =  $p + x + w + z = 210$  -----Eqn(2)

Students who passed in Chemistry =  $c + y + w + z = 222$  -----Eqn(3)

Now, Students who passed in Maths and Physics =  $x + w = 185 - 5 = 180$  -----Eqn(4)

Students who passed in Maths and Chemistry =  $w + y = 185 - 10 = 175$  -----Eqn(5)

Students who passed in Physics and Chemistry =  $z + w = 200$  -----Eqn(6)

Number of Students who passed in at least one subject =  $m + p + c + w + x + y + z = 280 - 47 = 233$  -----Eqn(7)

Now, adding equations (1),(2) and (3) and subtracting eqn(7) from it, we get :

$\Rightarrow x + y + z + 2w = 384$  -----Eqn(8)

Adding Eqn (4),(5) and (6)

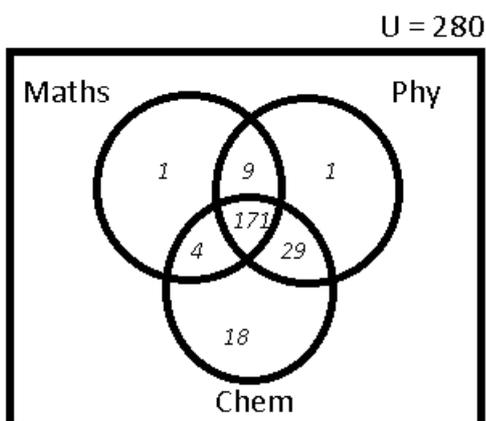
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Now, equation (9)-(8)

$\Rightarrow w = 171$

Putting it in equation (4), we get  $x = 9$

Similarly, solving all equations , the required value of the variables are :



Number of students who failed in Physics and Maths = students who passed only in chemistry + students who failed in all subjects

$= 18 + 47 = 65$

**Question 109**

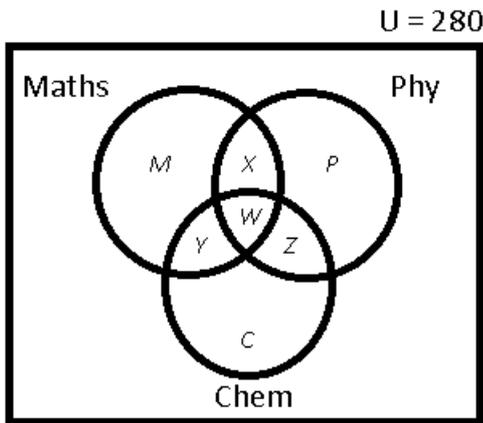
**How many students passed in Maths but failed in both Physics and Chemistry ?**

- A 5
- B 10
- C 15
- D 1
- E Cannot be determined

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Number of students = 280



Students who passed in Maths =  $m + x + w + y = 185$  -----Eqn(1)

Students who passed in Physics =  $p + x + w + z = 210$  -----Eqn(2)

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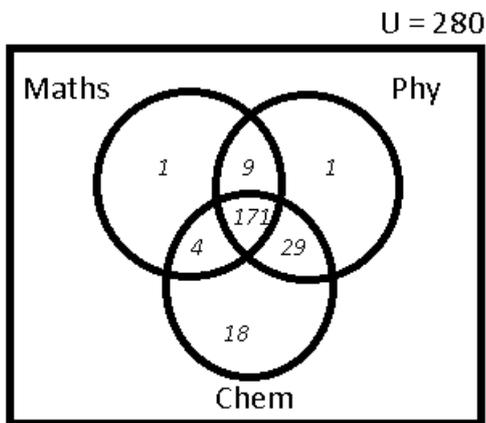
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Now, equation (9)-(8)

$\Rightarrow w = 171$

Putting it in equation (4), we get  $x = 9$

Similarly, solving all equations , the required value of the variables are :



Students who passed in Maths but failed in physics and chemistry =  $m = 1$

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### Question 110

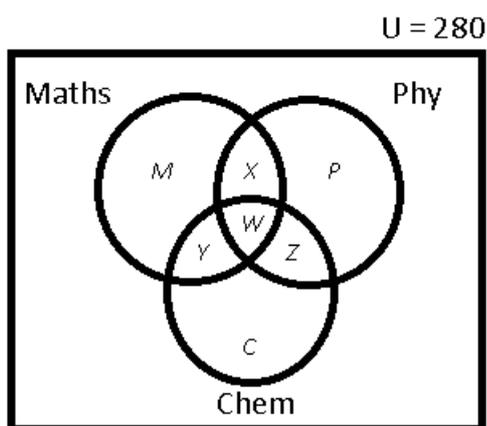
A student has to pass in at least two subjects to get promoted. How many students get promoted?

- A 180
- B 213
- C 200
- D 185
- E Cannot be determined

**Answer:** B

### Explanation:

Number of students = 280



Students who passed in Maths =  $m + x + w + y = 185$  -----Eqn(1)

Students who passed in Physics =  $p + x + w + z = 210$  -----Eqn(2)

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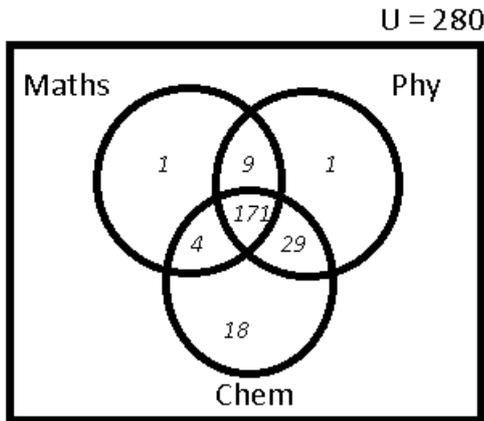
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Now, equation (9)-(8)

$$\Rightarrow w = 171$$

Putting it in equation (4), we get  $x = 9$

Similarly, solving all equations , the required value of the variables are :



Students who passed in at least 2 subjects =  $w + x + y + z$

$$= 9 + 29 + 4 + 171 = 213$$

### Instructions

Study the following table carefully to answer the questions. Rate of Interest per cent per annum Offered by Five Companies on Deposits Different Schemes

Company / Scheme	A	B	C	D	E
I	8.5	9	8	8.5	9
II	9.5	8.5	9	9	8.5
III	8	8	7.5	8.5	8.5
IV	10	9.5	10.5	9.5	10

### Question 111

Mr. X deposited an amount in Scheme II with Company C for two years. After that he withdrew the amount and reinvested only the principal amount in Scheme IV of Company B for two years. Total amount of simple interest accrued from the two Schemes is Rs.14,800. What was the principal amount?

- A Rs. 48,000
- B Rs. 42,000
- C Rs. 40,000
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Let the principal amount =  $Rs.100x$

Rate of interest in company C under scheme II = 9 %

$$\text{Simple interest} = \frac{P \times R \times T}{100}$$

$$= \frac{100x \times 9 \times 2}{100}$$

$$= Rs. 18x$$

Rate of interest in company B under scheme IV = 9.5 %

$$\text{Simple interest} = \frac{P \times R \times T}{100}$$

$$= \frac{100x \times 9.5 \times 2}{100}$$

$$= Rs. 19x$$

$$\therefore \text{Total interest} = 18x + 19x = 14,800$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{14,800}{37} = 400$$

$$\therefore \text{Principal amount} = 100 \times 400$$

$$= Rs.40,000$$

**Question 112**

**Company E offers compound interest under Scheme I and Company A offers simple interest under Scheme IV. What will be the difference between the interest earned under the Scheme I of Company E and Scheme IV of Company A respectively in two years on an amount of Rs. 1.2 lakhs ?**

- A Rs.1,428
- B Rs. 1,328
- C Rs.1,528
- D Rs.1,548
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Rate of interest in company E under scheme I = 9 %

$$\text{Compound interest} = P \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{R}{100} \right)^T - 1 \right]$$

$$= 1,20,000 \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{9}{100} \right)^2 - 1 \right]$$

$$= 1,20,000 \left( \frac{11881}{10000} - 1 \right)$$

$$= 1,20,000 \times \frac{1881}{10000} = Rs.22,572$$

Rate of interest in company A under scheme IV = 10 %

$$\text{Simple interest} = \frac{P \times R \times T}{100}$$

$$= \frac{1,20,000 \times 10 \times 2}{100}$$

$$= Rs. 24,000$$

$$\therefore \text{Required difference} = Rs. (24,000 - 22,572)$$

$$= Rs.1,428$$

**Question 113**

Company D offers compound interest under Scheme II and simple interest under Scheme IV. Abhijit invested Rs. 25,000 with this company under Scheme IV and after one year switched over to Scheme II along with the interest for one more year. What is the total amount he will get at the end of two years ?

- A Rs.28,939.25
- B Rs.29,838.75
- C Rs.31,748.25
- D Rs.31,738.75
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Rate of interest in company D under scheme IV = 9.5 %

$$\text{Simple interest} = \frac{P \times R \times T}{100}$$

$$= \frac{25,000 \times 9.5 \times 1}{100}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 2,375$$

$$\text{Amount} = \text{Rs. } (25,000 + 2,375) = \text{Rs. } 27,375$$

Rate of interest in company D under scheme II = 9 %

$$\text{Total Amount} = P \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^T$$

$$= 27,375 \left(1 + \frac{9}{100}\right)^1$$

$$= 27,375 \times \frac{109}{100} = \text{Rs. } 29,838.75$$

**Question 114**

Abhishek invested an amount of Rs.45,000 for two years with Company B under Scheme III which offers compound interest and Jeevan invested equal amount for two years with Company C under Scheme IV which offers simple interest. Who earned more interest and how much ?

- A Abhishek, Rs.1,875
- B Jeevan, Rs.1,875
- C Abhishek, Rs.1,962
- D Jeevan, Rs.1,962
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Rate of interest in company B under scheme III = 8 %

$$\text{Compound interest earned by Abhishek} = P \left[ \left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^T - 1 \right]$$

$$= 45,000 \left[ \left(1 + \frac{8}{100}\right)^2 - 1 \right]$$

$$= 48,000 \left( \frac{11664}{10000} - 1 \right)$$

$$= 48,000 \times \frac{1664}{10000} = 7,987.2$$

Rate of interest in company C under scheme IV = 10.5 %

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Simple interest earned by Jeevan} &= \frac{P \times R \times T}{100} \\ &= \frac{45,000 \times 10.5 \times 2}{100} \\ &= \text{Rs. } 9,450 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required difference} = 9450 - 7488 = 1962$$

Thus, Jeevan earned more interest by Rs. 1,962

### Question 115

Mr. Lal invests Rs.30,000 in Company A under Scheme II which offers simple interest and Rs.48,000 in Company D under Scheme IV which offers compound interest. What will be the total amount of interest earned by Mr. Lal in two years ?

- A Rs.14,728.80
- B Rs.17,428.50
- C Rs.14, 827.70
- D Rs.16,728.20
- E None of these

**Answer:** A

### Explanation:

Rate of interest in company A under scheme II = 9.5 %

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Simple interest} &= \frac{P \times R \times T}{100} \\ &= \frac{30,000 \times 9.5 \times 2}{100} \\ &= \text{Rs. } 5,700 \end{aligned}$$

Rate of interest in company D under scheme IV = 9 %

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Compound interest} &= P \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{R}{100} \right)^T - 1 \right] \\ &= 48,000 \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{9}{100} \right)^2 - 1 \right] \\ &= 48,000 \left( \frac{11881}{10000} - 1 \right) \\ &= 48,000 \times \frac{1881}{10000} = 9,028.80 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total interest} = \text{Rs. } (5,700 + 9,028.80)$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 14,728.80$$

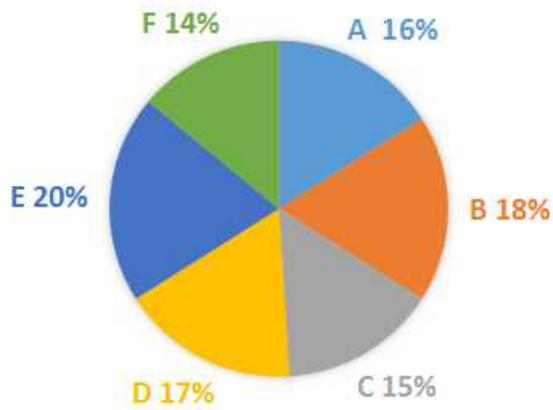
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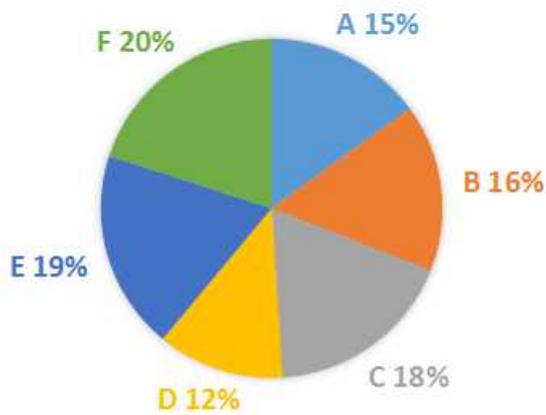
Study the following pie-charts and table to answer these questions.

### STATEWISE DETAILS OF ADULT POPULATION OF A COUNTRY

**GRADUATE AND ABOVE**  
TOTAL NO = 24 LAKHS



**UP TO XII STD PASS**  
TOTAL NO = 32 LAKHS



Male - Female (M : F) Ratio

State	Graduate and above	Upto XII standard pass
	M : F	M : F
A	7 : 5	7 : 9
B	5 : 3	3 : 5
C	5 : 4	4 : 5
D	9 : 8	5 : 7
E	9 : 7	9 : 10
F	4 : 3	3 : 2

**Question 116**

What is the difference between Graduate male population and XII Standard male population from State A ?

- A 24,000
- B 14,000
- C 28,000

- D 36,000
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Total graduate population of State A =  $\frac{16}{100} \times 24$  lakhs

=> Graduate male population of State A =  $\frac{7}{12} \times \frac{16}{100} \times 24$  lakhs

=  $7 \times 0.32 = 2.24$  lakhs

Total standard XII population of State A =  $\frac{15}{100} \times 32$  lakhs

=> XII Standard male population from State A =  $\frac{7}{16} \times \frac{15}{100} \times 32$  lakhs

=  $14 \times 0.15 = 2.10$  lakhs

∴ Required difference =  $(2.24 - 2.10)$  lakhs

= 14,000

**Question 117**

**What is the ratio between Graduate female population of State E and Standard XII female population of State D respectively ?**

- A 7:5
- B 5:7
- C 16:15
- D 15:16
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Total graduate population of State E =  $\frac{20}{100} \times 24 = 4.8$  lakhs

=> Graduate female population of State E =  $\frac{7}{16} \times 4.8 = 2.1$  lakhs

Total standard XII population of State D =  $\frac{12}{100} \times 32$  lakhs

=> Standard XII female population of State D =  $\frac{7}{12} \times \frac{12}{100} \times 32$  lakhs

=  $7 \times 0.32 = 2.24$  lakhs

∴ Required ratio =  $2.10 : 2.24$

=  $15 : 16$

**Question 118**

**Graduate female population of State C is what percent of the Standard XII female population of that state ?**

- A 40
- B 62.5
- C 50

D 52.5

E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Total graduate population of State C =  $\frac{15}{100} \times 24$  lakhs

=> Graduate female population of State C =  $\frac{4}{9} \times \frac{15}{100} \times 24$  lakhs

=  $32 \times \frac{1}{20} = 1.6$  lakhs

Total standard XII population of State C =  $\frac{18}{100} \times 32$  lakhs

=> Standard XII female population of State C =  $\frac{5}{9} \times \frac{18}{100} \times 32$  lakhs

=  $\frac{32}{10} = 3.2$  lakhs

∴ Required % =  $\frac{1.6}{3.2} \times 100$

= 50%

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**Question 119**

**Class XII male population of State C is what per cent of the total Standard XII population of all the States together ?**

A 8%

B 12%

C 11%

D 9%

E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Total standard XII population of State C =  $\frac{18}{100} \times 32$  lakhs

=> Class XII male population of State C =  $\frac{4}{9} \times \frac{18}{100} \times 32$  lakhs

=  $8 \times 0.32 = 2.56$  lakhs

Total Standard XII population of all the States together = 32 lakhs

∴ Required % =  $\frac{2.56}{32} \times 100$

=  $\frac{16}{2} = 8\%$

**Question 120**

**What is the ratio between Graduate male population of State E and Standard XII female population of that State respectively ?**

A 28 : 35

B 35 : 28

- C 32 : 45
- D 45 : 32
- E None of these

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Total graduate population of State E} = \frac{20}{100} \times 24 = 4.8 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Graduate male population of State E} = \frac{9}{16} \times 4.8 = 2.7 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$\text{Total standard XII population of State E} = \frac{19}{100} \times 32 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Standard XII female population of State E} = \frac{10}{19} \times \frac{19}{100} \times 32 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$= \frac{32}{10} = 3.2 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required ratio} = 2.7 : 3.2$$

$$= 27 : 32$$

**Question 121**

**Total graduate population of State F is what percent of the total Standard XII population of State A ?**

- A 56
- B 72
- C 68
- D 76
- E None of these

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Total graduate population of State F} = \frac{14}{100} \times 24 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$= 3.36 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$\text{Total standard XII population of State A} = \frac{15}{100} \times 32 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$= 4.8 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required \%} = \frac{3.36}{4.8} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{420}{6} = 70\%$$

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**Question 122**

**Standard XII male population of State E is what percent of the Standard XII male population of State F ?**

- A 70
- B 75
- C 68

D 72

E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Total standard XII population of State E} = \frac{19}{100} \times 32 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Standard XII male population of State E} = \frac{9}{19} \times \frac{19}{100} \times 32 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$= 9 \times 0.32 = 2.88 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$\text{Total standard XII population of State F} = \frac{20}{100} \times 32 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Standard XII male population of State F} = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{20}{100} \times 32 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$= 12 \times 0.32 = 3.84 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required \%} = \frac{2.88}{3.84} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \times 100 = 75\%$$

**Question 123**

**What is the ratio between total Graduate and Standard XII male population of State A and total Graduate and Standard XII female population of that State respectively ?**

A 215: 216

B 214: 215

C 217: 215

D 215: 217

E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Total graduate population of State A} = \frac{16}{100} \times 24 = 3.84 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total male graduates of state A} = \frac{7}{12} \times 3.84 = 2.24 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total female graduates from state A} = 3.84 - 2.24 = 1.6 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$\text{Total standard XII population of State A} = \frac{15}{100} \times 32 = 4.8 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total standard XII male population of State A} = \frac{7}{16} \times 4.8 = 2.1 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total standard XII female population of State A} = 4.8 - 2.1 = 2.7 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required ratio} = (2.24 + 2.1) : (1.6 + 2.7)$$

$$= 4.34 : 4.30 = 217 : 215$$

**Question 124**

**What is the ratio between total Graduate population of State D and total Standard XII population of that State respectively ?**

A 17 : 16

B 16 : 17

- C 64 : 51
- D 51 : 64
- E None of these

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Total Graduate population of State D =  $\frac{17}{100} \times 24$  lakhs

Total Standard XII population of State D =  $\frac{12}{100} \times 32$  lakhs

=> Required ratio =  $(\frac{17}{100} \times 24) : (\frac{12}{100} \times 32)$

=  $(17 \times 3) : (12 \times 4)$

= 17 : 16

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**Question 125**

**Graduate female population of State B is what percent of the Graduate female population of State E ? (rounded off to nearest integer)**

- A 129
- B 82
- C 77
- D 107
- E None of these

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Total graduate population of state B =  $\frac{18}{100} \times 24$  lakhs

=> Female graduates of state B =  $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{18}{100} \times 24$  lakhs

=  $9 \times 0.18 = 1.62$  lakhs

Total graduate population of state E =  $\frac{20}{100} \times 24$  lakhs

=> Female graduates of state E =  $\frac{7}{16} \times \frac{20}{100} \times 24$  lakhs

=  $\frac{7}{2} \times \frac{3}{5} = 2.1$  lakhs

∴ Required % =  $\frac{1.62}{2.1} \times 100$

= 77.14% ≈ 77%

**Instructions**

Study the following graph carefully to answer these questions.

**Quantity of Various Items Sold and Price Per kg.**



### Question 126

what is the average price per kg. of wheat and rice sold ? (rounded off to nearest integer)

- A 32
- B 34
- C 36
- D 35
- E 31

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

For wheat :

Total quantity sold = 750 kg and price per kg = Rs. 25

=> Total cost =  $750 * 25 = \text{Rs. } 18,750$

For rice :

Total quantity sold = 600 kg and price per kg = Rs. 45

=> Total cost =  $600 * 45 = \text{Rs. } 27,000$

∴ Average price per kg. of wheat and rice sold

$$= \frac{18750 + 27000}{750 + 600}$$

$$= \frac{45750}{1350} = 33.89 \approx 34$$

### Question 127

If cumin is sold at a 10% discount, the quantity sold doubles. What will be the cost of total quantity of cumin sold on discount ?

- A Rs. 52,600
- B Rs.28,800
- C Rs.32,000

- D** Rs.57,600  
**E** None of these

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Total quantity of cumin sold = 400 kg and price per kg = Rs. 80

Now, after 10 % discount, price =  $80 - \frac{10}{100} \times 80 = \text{Rs. } 72$

New quantity sold for cumin =  $2 \times 400 = 800 \text{ kg}$

∴ Total quantity of cumin sold on discount

= Rs.  $(800 \times 72)$

= Rs. 57,600

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**Question 128**

**Out of the total quantity of sugar sold, half the quantity is sold at the given rate while half the quantity is sold on a price increased by 20%. What is the total cost of entire quantity of sugar sold ?**

- A** Rs. 23,100  
**B** Rs. 23,800  
**C** Rs. 22,400  
**D** Rs. 23,400  
**E** None of these

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Total quantity of sugar sold = 700 kg and price per kg = Rs. 30

Acc to ques, 350 kg is sold at Rs. 30 per kg

Another 350 kg is sold at =  $30 + \frac{20}{100} \times 30 = \text{Rs. } 36$

∴ Total cost of entire quantity of sugar sold

= Rs.  $(350 \times 30 + 350 \times 36)$

= Rs.  $(350 \times 66)$

= Rs. 23,100

**Question 129**

**If the quantities sold of Groundnut and Cumin are interchanged, what will be the total cost of quantities sold for these two items together ?**

- A** Rs. 62,000  
**B** Rs. 60,000  
**C** Rs.65,000  
**D** Rs. 63,000

**E** None of these

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

Quantity sold for groundnut and cumin are respectively 500 kg and 400 kg

After interchanging, quantity sold for groundnut = 400 kg

and quantity sold for cumin = 500 kg

Also, price per kg for groundnut = Rs. 60

and price per kg for cumin = Rs. 80

∴ Total cost of quantities sold for these two items together

$$= \text{Rs. } (400 \times 60 + 500 \times 80)$$

$$= \text{Rs. } (24,000 + 40,000)$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 64,000$$

**Question 130**

**If the quantity of coriander sold is increased by 200% and the price per kg. is reduced by 8%, what will be the total cost of coriander sold ?**

**A** Rs. 38,460

**B** Rs. 36,480

**C** Rs. 38,640

**D** Rs. 36,840

**E** None of these

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Original quantity of coriander sold = 200 kg

$$\text{New quantity if it is increased by 200 \%} = 200 + \frac{200}{100} \times 200 = 600 \text{ kg}$$

Original price per kg = Rs. 70

$$\text{New price if it is reduced by 8 \%} = 70 - \frac{8}{100} \times 70 = \text{Rs. } 64.40$$

∴ Total cost of coriander sold = 600 × 64.40

$$= \text{Rs. } 38,640$$

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### Reasoning

**Instructions**

For the following questions answer them individually

**Question 131**

**How many meaningful English words can be formed with the letters MASTE using each letter only once in each word ?**

**A** None

- B One
- C Two
- D Three
- E More than three

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Letters = M,A,S,T,E

2 meaningful words can be formed = Teams, Steam

=> Ans - (C)

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### Question 132

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 that group ?

- A 78
- B 48
- C 62
- D 54
- E 42

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Only 48 is a multiple of 4, all are multiples of only 2, hence 48 is the odd one out.

=> Ans - (B)

### Question 133

In a certain code SAFER is written as 5@3#2 and RIDE is written as 2©%#. How is FEDS written in that code ?

- A 3#@5
- B 3@%5
- C 3#%5
- D 3#%2
- E None of these

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Codes for each letter are given :

- F -> 3
- E -> #
- D -> %
- S -> 5

Thus, FEDS : 3#%5

=> Ans - (C)

#### Question 134

**Pointing to a woman Nirmal said, "She is the daughter of my wife's grandfather's only child". How is the woman related to Nirmal ?**

- A Wife
- B Sister-in-law
- C Sister
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

#### **Explanation:**

Nirmal's wife's grandfather's only child = Either Nirmal's father-in-law or mother-in-law

Thus, the given data is inadequate, so we cannot find the relation.

=> Ans - (D)

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#### Question 135

**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 that group ?**

- A Sweet
- B Cake
- C Pastry
- D Bread
- E Biscuit

**Answer:** A

#### **Explanation:**

Cake, pastry, bread and biscuits are all made in bakery using breads, hence sweet is the odd one out.

=> Ans - (A)

#### Question 136

**In a certain code CONFUSED is written as EMNBEFTV. How is SECLUDED written in that code?**

- A RDBKEFEV
- B KBD RCDCT
- C KBDREFEV
- D MDFTCDCT

E None of these

Answer: C

**Explanation:**

CONFUSED is written as EMNBEFTV

The pattern followed is that the word is divided into parts = (CONF) (USED) and each part is written in reverse order.

F	N	O	C	D	E	S	U
(-1)	(-1)	(-1)	(-1)	(+1)	(+1)	(+1)	(+1)
E	M	N	B	E	F	T	V

Similarly, for SECLUDED :

L	C	E	S	D	E	D	U
(-1)	(-1)	(-1)	(-1)	(+1)	(+1)	(+1)	(+1)
K	B	D	R	E	F	E	V

=> Ans - (C)

**Question 137**

What should come next in the following letter series ?

Z X V T R P N L J Y W U S Q O

A M

B K

C H

D J

E None of these

Answer: A

**Explanation:**

Series : Z X V T R P N L J Y W U S Q O

2 series are given and one letter is missing between each consecutive pair of alphabets

Eg :- Z (y) X (w) V (u) T (s) R (q) P (o) N (m) L (k) J

Thus, missing term = O (-2 alphabets) = M

=> Ans - (A)

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**Question 138**

How many such digits are there in the number 9254716 each of which is as far away from the beginning of the number as when the digits are rearranged in ascending order ?

A None

B One

C Two

D Three

E More than three

Answer: B

**Explanation:**

Number - 9254716

After arranging the digits in ascending order - 1245679

Thus, position of only '2' remain unchanged.

=> Ans - (B)

**Question 139**

In a certain code language 'bring the white board' is written as 'ka na di pa' and 'white and black board' is written as 'na di sa ra'. How is 'the' written in that code ?

- A ka
- B pa
- C ka or pa
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The common word in both the statements are 'white' and 'board' coded as = 'na' or 'di'

=> Only words left in first statement are 'bring' or 'the' coded as = 'ka' or 'pa'

Thus, code for 'the' is = **either 'ka' or 'pa'**

=> Ans - (C)

**Question 140**

Among B, F, J, K and W each having a different weight, F is heavier than only J. B is heavier than F and W but not as heavy as K. Who is the third heaviest among them ?

- A B
- B F
- C K
- D W
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

F is heavier than only J, => J is the lightest and F is the second lightest.

B is heavier than F and W but not as heavy as K, => K is the heaviest.

=  $K > B > W > F > J$

Thus, W is the third heaviest.

=> Ans - (D)

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**Instructions**

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

Y 4 8 A @ D F 3 # R N 1 M @ W P S J 2 E 5 Z \* 6 Q B 7 \$ H U 9 I K

**Question 141**

Which of the following is the seventh to the right of the nineteenth from the right end of the above arrangement ? .

- A 1
- B D
- C Z
- D \$
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Arrangement : Y 4 8 A @ D F 3 # R N 1 M @ W P S J 2 E 5 Z \* 6 Q B 7 \$ H U 9 I K

19th element from right end = W

7th to the right of W = Z

=> Ans - (C)

**Question 142**

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

- A D#A
- B JWE
- C 562
- D \$9B
- E RM3

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Arrangement : Y 4 8 A @ D F 3 # R N 1 M @ W P S J 2 E 5 Z \* 6 Q B 7 \$ H U 9 I K

(A) : D (+3 positions) = # (-5 positions) = A

(B) : J (-3 positions) = W (+5 positions) = E

(C) : 5 (+3 positions) = 6 (-5 positions) = 2

(D) : \$ (+3 positions) = 9 (-5 positions) = B

(E) : R (+3 positions) = M (-5 positions) = 3

=> Ans - (B)

**Question 143**

How many such consonants are there in the above arrangement each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by a letter ?

- A None
- B One

- C Two
- D Three
- E More than three

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

Consonants which are immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by a letter

= (symbol) (consonant) (letter)

Y 4 8 A @ **D F 3 # R N** 1 M @ W P S J 2 E 5 Z \* 6 Q B 7 \$ **H U** 9 I K

Thus, there are 4 such consonants.

=> Ans - (E)

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### Question 144

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

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

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Numbers which are immediately preceded by a letter and immediately followed by a symbol

= (letter) (number) (symbol)

Y 4 8 A @ D **F 3 # R N** 1 M @ W P S J 2 E 5 Z \* 6 Q **B 7** \$ H U 9 I K

Thus, there are 2 such numbers.

=> Ans - (C)

### Question 145

**What should come next in the following series based on the above arrangement ? 8@D #N1 WSJ 5\*6**

- A 7HU
- B 7\$U
- C 7#9
- D B\$#
- E None of these

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Arrangement : Y 4 8 A @ D F 3 # R N 1 M @ W P S J 2 E 5 Z \* 6 Q B 7 \$ H U 9 I K

Series : 8@D #N1 WSJ 5\*6

The pattern followed in each letter of the terms is :

1st letter : 8 (+6 positions) = # (+6 positions) = W (+6 positions) = 5 (+6 positions) = 7

2nd letter : @ (+6 positions) = N (+6 positions) = S (+6 positions) = \* (+6 positions) = H

3rd letter : D (+6 positions) = 1 (+6 positions) = J (+6 positions) = 6 (+6 positions) = U

Thus, missing term = **7HU**

=> Ans - (A)

#### Question 146

If all the numbers are dropped from the above arrangement, which of the following will be the fourteenth from the left end ?

- A W
- B P
- C 8
- D J
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

If all the numbers are dropped from the above arrangement, then :

Y A @ D F # R N M @ W P S J E Z \* Q B \$ H U I K

14th from left end = J

=> Ans - (D)

## RBI Assistant Free Mock Test (With Solutions)

### Instructions

In each question below are four statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. You have to take the four given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the four given statements disregarding commonly known facts. Then decide which of the answers (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) is correct.

#### Question 147

##### Statements :

- All belts are rollers.
- Some rollers are wheels.
- All wheels are mats.
- Some mats are cars.

##### Conclusions :

- I. Some mats are rollers.
- II. Some mats are belts.
- III. Some cars are rollers.
- IV. Some rollers are belts.

- A Only I and II follow
- B Only I, III and IV follow
- C Only I and IV follow

- D Only II, III and IV follow
- E None of these

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

17. Statements :

- All belts are rollers.
- Some rollers are wheels.
- All wheels are mats.
- Some mats are cars.

Conclusions :

- I. Some mats are rollers.
- II. Some mats are belts.
- III. Some cars are rollers.
- IV. Some rollers are belts.

**Question 148**

**Statements :**

- Some tyres are rains.**
- Some rains are owners.**
- All owners are jungles.**
- All jungles are tubes.**

**Conclusions**

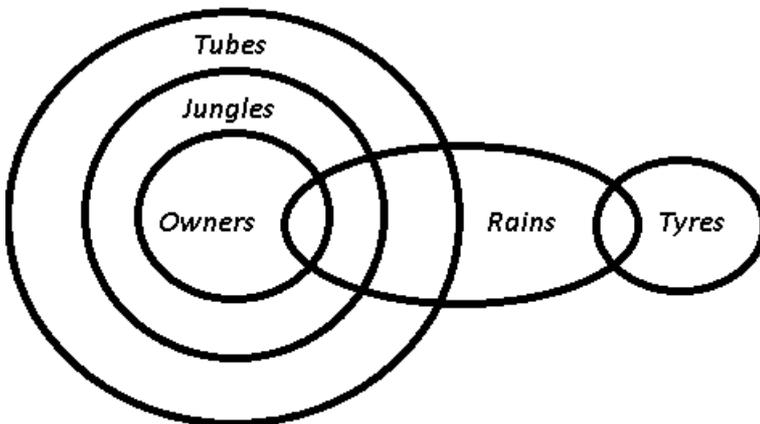
- I. Some jungles are tyres.**
- II. Some tubes are rains.**
- III. Some jungles are rains.**
- IV. Some tubes are owners.**

- A Only I, II and III follow
- B Only II, III and IV follow
- C Only I, III and IV follow
- D All follow
- E None of these

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The venn diagram for above statements is :



Conclusions :

- I. Some jungles are tyres = false
- II. Some tubes are rains = true

III. Some jungles are rains = true  
IV. Some tubes are owners = true

Thus, only II, III and IV follow.

=> Ans - (B)

#### Question 149

**Statements :**

**All desks are chairs.**

**All chairs are tables.**

**All tables are boxes.**

**All boxes are trunks.**

**Conclusions :**

**I. Some trunks are tables.**

**II. All chairs are boxes.**

**III. Some boxes are desks.**

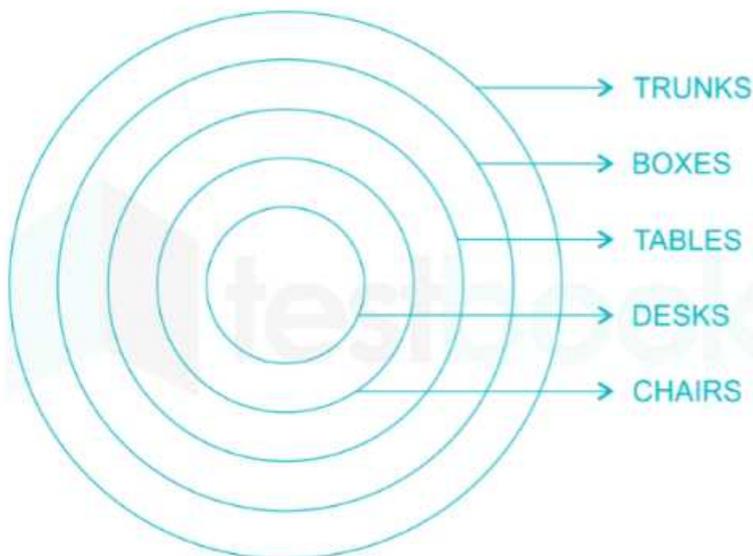
**IV. All desks are trunks.**

- A** Only I, II and III follow
- B** Only I, II and IV follow
- C** Only II, III and IV follow
- D** All follow
- E** None of these

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The venn diagram for above statements is :



**Conclusions :**

I. Some trunks are tables = true

II. All chairs are boxes = true

III. Some boxes are desks = true

IV. All desks are trunks = true

Thus, all follow.

=> Ans - (D)

**Question 150**

**Statements :**

- Some birds are goats.**
- Some goats are horses.**
- Some horses are lions.**
- Some lions are tigers.**

**Conclusions :**

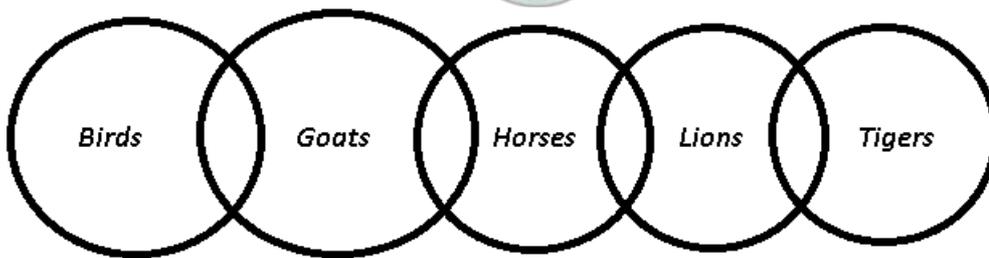
- I. Some tigers are goats.**
- II. No tiger is goat.**
- III. Some lions are birds.**
- IV. No lion is bird.**

- A** Only either I or II follows
- B** Only either III or IV follows
- C** Only either I or II and either III or IV follow
- D** Only I and II follow
- E** None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

The venn diagram for above statements is :



Conclusions :

- I. Some tigers are goats
- II. No tiger is goat

=> One of above is true.

- III. Some lions are birds.
- IV. No lion is bird.

=> Similarly, one of the above is true.

Thus, only either I or II and either III or IV follow.

=> Ans - (C)

**Question 151**

**Statements :**

- All papers are bottles.**
- All bottles are cups.**
- Some cups are jugs.**
- Some jugs are plates.**

**Conclusions :**

- I. Some plates are cups.**
- II. Some plates are bottles.**
- III Some cups are papers.**
- IV. Some bottles are papers.**

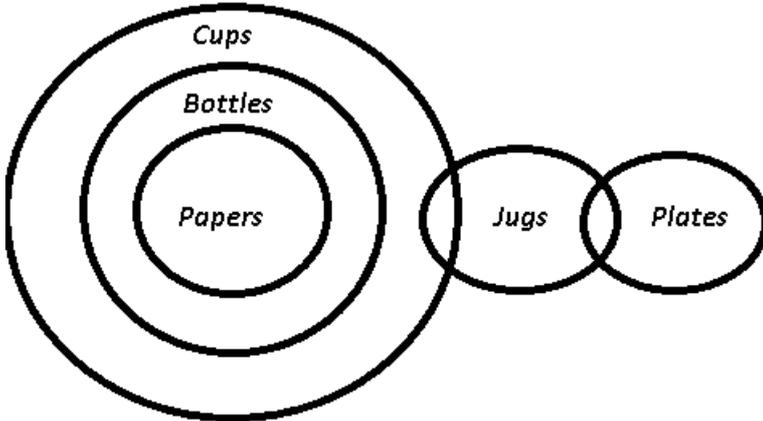
- A** Only III and IV follow

- B** Only I and II follow
- C** Only I and III follow
- D** Only II and IV follow
- E** None of these

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The venn diagram for above statements is :



Conclusions :

- I. Some plates are cups = false
- II. Some plates are bottles = false
- III Some cups are papers = true
- IV. Some bottles are papers = true

Thus, only III and IV follow.

=> Ans - (A)

**Question 152**

**Statements :**

- All bulbs are wires.**
- No wire is cable.**
- Some cables are brushes.**
- All brushes are paints**

**Conclusions :**

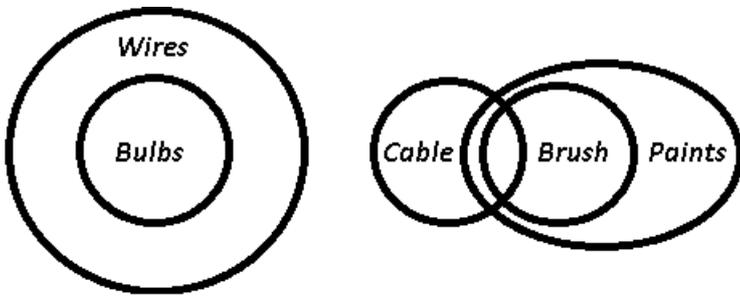
- I. Some paints are cables.**
- II. Some wires are bulbs.**
- III. Some brushes are wires.**
- IV. Some cables are bulbs.**

- A** None follows
- B** Only I and II follow
- C** Only II follows
- D** Only III follows
- E** Only IV follows

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The venn diagram for above statements is :



Conclusions :

- I. Some paints are cables = true
- II. Some wires are bulbs = true
- III. Some brushes are wires = false
- IV. Some cables are bulbs = false

Thus, only I and II follow.

=> Ans - (B)

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### Instructions

In each question below is given a group of letters followed by four combinations of digits/symbols numbered (1), (2), (3) and (4). You have to find out which of the combinations correctly represents the group of letters based on the following coding system and the conditions that follow and mark the number of that combination as your answer. If none of the combinations correctly represents the group of letters, mark e: i.e. 'None of these' as your answer.

Conditions :

- (i) If the rst letter is a consonant and the last letter is a vowel both are to be coded as S.
- (ii) If both the rst and the last letters are consonants both are to be coded as the Code for the last letter.
- (iii) If the rst letter is a vowel and the last letter is a consonant their codes are to be interchanged.

### Question 153

**HIFMJU**

- A ©7#1\*9
- B 97#1 \*9
- C ©7#1\*©
- D S7#1\*8
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

### Question 154

**AKTRBW**

- A 3264%5
- B 3264%3
- C 324%65
- D 5264%3
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Question 155**

**EBPDRI**

- A 7%@847
- B 7%Ã, ®84\$
- C \$%@847
- D \$%8@47
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

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**Question 156**

**BKAJIM**

- A %25\*71
- B 125\*7%
- C %25\*7%
- D 15\*271
- E None of these

**Answer: E**

**Question 157**

**UKPDMA**

- A 52@815
- B Ã, ©2@815
- C Ã, ©2@81Ã, ©
- D Ã, ©@2815
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Question 158**

**METUFB**

- A %\$60#1
- B 1\$6©#1
- C %\$6©#%
- D 1\$6©#%

**E** None of these

**Answer: C**

## General Knowledge Questions & Answers (Download pdf)

### Instructions

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

Input :

but 32 71 glory fair south 65 84

Step I : south but 32 71 glory fair 65 84

Step II : south 84 but 32 71 glory fair 65

Step III : south 84 glory but 32 71 fair 65

Step IV : south 84 glory 71 but 32 fair 65

Step V : south 84 glory 71 fair but 32 65

Step VI : south 84 glory 71 fair 65 but 32

and Step VI is the last step of the rearrangement.

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

### Question 159

**Step III of an input is : year 92 ultra 15 23 strive house 39 How many more steps will be required to complete the rearrangement ?**

**A** Three

**B** Four

**C** Two

**D** Five

**E** None of these

**Answer: B**

### Explanation:

The pattern here is in the first step the word with the largest first letter alphabetically is arranged at first position. In the second step, the highest number is placed at second position and so on.

Step III of an input is : year 92 ultra 15 23 strive house 39

Step IV : year 92 ultra 39 15 23 strive house

Step V : year 92 ultra 39 strive 15 23 house

Step VI : year 92 ultra 39 strive 23 15 house

Step VII : year 92 ultra 39 strive 23 house 15

Step VII is the final step of the rearrangement. Thus, after step III, 4 more steps are required to complete the rearrangement.

=> Ans - (B)

### Question 160

**Input : any how 49 24 far wide 34 69 Which of the following steps will be the last but one ?**

**A** VI

**B** VII

- C V
- D VIII
- E None of these

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The pattern here is in the first step the word with the largest first letter alphabetically is arranged at first position. In the second step, the highest number is placed at second position and so on.

Input : any how 49 24 far wide 34 69

Step I : wide any how 49 24 far 34 69

Step II : wide 69 any how 49 24 far 34

Step III : wide 69 how any 49 24 far 34

Step IV : wide 69 how 49 any 24 far 34

Step V : wide 69 how 49 far any 24 34

Step VI : wide 69 how 49 far 34 any 24

Step VI is the last step of the rearrangement. Thus step V is the last but one step.

=> Ans - (C)

**Question 161**

**Step II of an input is : town 74 pair 15 31 nice job 42 Which of the following is definitely the input ?**

- A pair 15 31 town nice job 42 74
- B pair 15 town 31 74 nice job 42
- C pair 15 town 74 31 nice job 42
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The pattern here is in the first step the word with the largest first letter alphabetically is arranged at first position. In the second step, the highest number is placed at second position and so on.

Step II of an input is : town 74 pair 15 31 nice job 42

We cannot determine the input as the position of 'town' and '74' can be anywhere in the input.

=> Ans - (D) : Cannot be determined.

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**Question 162**

**Input : play over 49 37 12 match now 81 Which of the following will be step IV ?**

- A play 81 over 49 37 match now
- B play 81 over 49 37 12 match now
- C play 81 over 49 now 37 match 12

D There will be no such step

E None of these

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The pattern here is in the first step the word with the largest first letter alphabetically is arranged at first position. In the second step, the highest number is placed at second position and so on.

Input : play over 49 37 12 match now 81

Step I : play 81 over 49 37 12 match now

Step II : play 81 now over 49 37 12 match

Step III : play 81 now 49 over 37 12 match

Step IV : play 81 now 49 over 37 match 12

Step IV is the last step of the rearrangement.

=> Ans - (C)

**Question 163**

**Step II of an input is : war 58 box cart 33 49 star 24 Which of the following steps will be the last ?**

A V

B VI

C IV

D VII

E None of these

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The pattern here is in the first step the word with the largest first letter alphabetically is arranged at first position. In the second step, the highest number is placed at second position and so on.

Step II of an input is : war 58 box cart 33 49 star 24

Step III : war 58 star box cart 33 49 24

Step IV : war 58 star 49 box cart 33 24

Step V : war 58 star 49 cart box 33 24

Step VI : war 58 star 49 cart 33 box 24

Step VI is the last step of the rearrangement.

=> Ans - (B)

**Question 164**

**Input : shower fall water 34 51 67 98 goal How many steps will be required to complete the rearrangement ?**

A Three

B Four

C Six

D Five

E None of these

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The pattern here is in the first step the word with the largest first letter alphabetically is arranged at first position. In the second step, the highest number is placed at second position and so on.

Input : shower fall water 34 51 67 98 goal

Step I : water shower fall 34 51 67 98 goal

Step II : water 98 shower fall 34 51 67 goal

Step III : water 98 shower 67 fall 34 51 goal

Step IV : water 98 shower 67 goal fall 34 51

Step V : water 98 shower 67 goal 51 fall 34

Step V is the last step of the arrangement.

=> Ans - (D)

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**Instructions**

In the following questions, the symbols ©, @, \$, % and \* are used with following meanings as illustrated below :

P @ Q' means 'P is not greater than Q'.

P % Q' means 'P is not smaller than Q'.

P \* Q' means 'P is neither smaller than nor equal to Q'.

'P © Q' means 'P is neither greater than nor equal to Q'.

P \$ Q' means 'P is neither greater than nor smaller than Q'.

In each question four statements showing relationship have been given, which are following by four Conclusions I, II, III and IV. Assuming that the given statements are true, find out which conclusion (s) is/are **definitely true** ?

**Question 165**

**Statements :**

**M © D, D \* K, K @ R, R \* F**

**Conclusions :**

**I. F © K**

**II. D \* F**

**III. M © R**

**IV. D \* R**

**A** None is true

**B** Only I is true

**C** Only II is true

**D** Only III is true

**E** Only IV is true

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Statements :  $M < D$  ;  $D > K$  ;  $K \leq R$  ;  $R > F$

Conclusions :

I.  $F © K$  :  $F < K$  : false

II.  $D * F$  :  $D > F$  : false

III.  $M © R$  :  $M < R$  : false

IV.  $D * R$  :  $D > R$  : false

Thus, none is true

=> Ans - (A)

**Question 166**

**Statements :**

**B % K, K \$ T, T \* F, H © F**

**Conclusions :**

**I. B \$ T**

**II. T © B**

**III. H © K**

**IV. F © B**

**A** Only either I or II is true

**B** Only III is true

**C** Only IV is true

**D** Only III and N are true

**E** Only either I or II and III and IV are true

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

Statements :  $B \geq K$  ;  $K = T$  ;  $T > F$  ;  $H < F$

Combining above statements, we get :  $B \geq K = T > F > H$

Conclusions :

I.  $B \$ T$  :  $B = R$  : may or may not be true

II.  $T © B$  :  $T < B$  : may or may not be true

III.  $H © K$  :  $H < K$  : true

IV.  $F © B$  :  $F < B$  : true

Thus, only either I or II and III and IV are true.

=> Ans - (E)

**Question 167**

**Statements :**

**W \* B, B @ F, F © R, R \$ M**

**Conclusions :**

**I. W \* F**

**II. M \* B**

**III. R \* B**

**IV. M \* W**

**A** Only I and IV are true

**B** Only II and III are true

**C** Only I and III are true

**D** Only II and IV are true

**E** None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Statements :  $W > B$  ;  $B \leq F$  ;  $F < R$  ;  $R = M$

Combining above statements, we get :  $M = R > F \geq B$  and  $W > B$

Conclusions :

- I.  $W * F : W > F$  : false
- II.  $M * B : M > B$  : true
- III.  $R * B : R > B$  : true
- IV.  $M * W : M > W$  : false

Thus, only II and III are true.

=> Ans - (B)

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### Question 168

**Statements :**

**$E * K, K \$ T, T @ N, B \% N$**

**Conclusions :**

- I.  $T \% E$
- II.  $K @ N$
- III.  $B * T$
- IV.  $B * E$

- A Only I, II and III are true
- B Only II, III and IV are true
- C Only I, III and IV are true
- D All are true
- E None of these

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

Statements :  $E > K ; K = T ; T \leq N ; B \geq N$

Combining above statements, we get :  $B \geq N \geq T = K$  and  $E > K = T$

Conclusions :

- I.  $T \% E : T \geq E$  : false
- II.  $K @ N : K < N$  : false
- III.  $B * T : B > T$  : false
- IV.  $B * E : B > E$  : false

Thus, none of these

=> Ans - (E)

### Question 169

**Statements :**

**$Z \$ B, B \% M, M @ F, F @ R$**

**Conclusions :**

- I.  $Z * M$
- II.  $F * B$
- III.  $R * M$
- IV.  $M @ Z$

- A Only I and II are true
- B Only I, III and IV are true

- C Only III and IV are true
- D Only either I or IV and III are true
- E None of these

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Statements :  $Z = B$  ;  $B \geq M$  ;  $M < F$  ;  $F \leq R$

Combining above statements, we get :  $R \geq F > M$  and  $Z = B \geq M$

Conclusions :

- I.  $Z * M$  :  $Z > M$  : false
- II.  $F * B$  :  $F > B$  : false
- III.  $R * M$  :  $R > M$  : true
- IV.  $M @ Z$  :  $M \leq Z$  : true

Thus, only III and IV are true.

=> Ans - (C)

**Question 170**

**Statements :**

**H @ T, T \$ N, F @ N, B % F**

**Conclusions**

- I. **F @ H**
- II. **F © T**
- III. **B \* T**
- IV. **B % H**

- A None is true
- B Only I is true
- C Only II is true
- D Only III and IV are true
- E Only II and III are true

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Statements :  $H \leq T$  ;  $T = N$  ;  $F \leq N$  ;  $B \geq F$

Conclusions

- I.  $F @ H$  :  $F \leq H$  : false
- II.  $F © T$  :  $F < T$  : false
- III.  $B * T$  :  $B > T$  : false
- IV.  $B % H$  :  $B \geq H$  : false

Thus, none is true

=> Ans - (A)

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**Instructions**

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below

P, Q, R, S, T, V and W are seven students of a school. Each of them studies in different standard from Standard IV to

Standard X not necessarily in the same order. Each of them has favourite subject from English, Science, History, Geography, Mathematics, Hindi and Sanskrit not necessarily in the same order. Q studies in VII Standard and does not like either Mathematics or Geography. R likes English and does not study either in V or in IX. T studies in VIII Standard and likes Hindi. The one who likes Science studies in X Standard. S studies in IV Standard. W likes Sanskrit. P does not study in X Standard. The one who likes Geography studies in V Standard.

**Question 171**

**In which standard does W study ?**

- A VII
- B IX
- C X
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

T studies in VIII Standard and likes Hindi.

Q studies in VII Standard and S studies in IV Standard.

R likes English and W likes Sanskrit.

The one who likes Science studies in X Standard and P does not study in X, => V studies in X std. and likes Science.

The one who likes Geography studies in V Standard, => P studies in V std. and like geography.

R does not study either in V or in IX, => R studies in VI std. and W studies in IX std.

Q does not like either Mathematics or Geography, => Q likes History and S likes Mathematics.

Student	Standard	Subject
P	V	Geography
Q	VII	History
R	VI	English
S	IV	Mathematics
T	VIII	Hindi
V	X	Science
W	IX	Sanskrit

W studies in IX standard.

**Question 172**

**Which subject does P like ?**

- A Geography
- B Mathematics
- C English
- D History
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

T studies in VIII Standard and likes Hindi.

Q studies in VII Standard and S studies in IV Standard.

R likes English and W likes Sanskrit.

The one who likes Science studies in X Standard and P does not study in X, => V studies in X std. and likes Science.

The one who likes Geography studies in V Standard, => P studies in V std. and like geography.

R does not study either in V or in IX, => R studies in VI std. and W studies in IX std.

Q does not like either Mathematics or Geography, => Q likes History and S likes Mathematics.

Student	Standard	Subject
P	V	Geography
Q	VII	History
R	VI	English
S	IV	Mathematics
T	VIII	Hindi
V	X	Science
W	IX	Sanskrit

P likes Geography.

=> Ans - (A)

**Question 173**

**Which subject does S like ?**

- A History
- B Geography
- C Mathematics
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

T studies in VIII Standard and likes Hindi.

Q studies in VII Standard and S studies in IV Standard.

R likes English and W likes Sanskrit.

The one who likes Science studies in X Standard and P does not study in X, => V studies in X std. and likes Science.

The one who likes Geography studies in V Standard, => P studies in V std. and like geography.

R does not study either in V or in IX, => R studies in VI std. and W studies in IX std.

Q does not like either Mathematics or Geography, => Q likes History and S likes Mathematics.

Student	Standard	Subject
P	V	Geography
Q	VII	History
R	VI	English
S	IV	Mathematics
T	VIII	Hindi
V	X	Science
W	IX	Sanskrit

S likes Mathematics.

=> Ans - (C)

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#### Question 174

In which standard does P study?

- A IV
- B VII
- C IX
- D X
- E None of these

**Answer:** E

#### Explanation:

T studies in VIII Standard and likes Hindi.

Q studies in VII Standard and S studies in IV Standard.

R likes English and W likes Sanskrit.

The one who likes Science studies in X Standard and P does not study in X, => V studies in X std. and likes Science.

The one who likes Geography studies in V Standard, => P studies in V std. and like geography.

R does not study either in V or in IX, => R studies in VI std. and W studies in IX std.

Q does not like either Mathematics or Geography, => Q likes History and S likes Mathematics.

Student	Standard	Subject
P	V	Geography
Q	VII	History
R	VI	English
S	IV	Mathematics
T	VIII	Hindi
V	X	Science
W	IX	Sanskrit

P studies in V standard.

=> Ans - (E)

### Question 175

Which of the following combinations of student standard subject is correct ?

- A T- VIII- Mathematics
- B W -VII -Sanskrit
- C Q- VII- Geography
- D V-X-Science
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

T studies in VIII Standard and likes Hindi.

Q studies in VII Standard and S studies in IV Standard.

R likes English and W likes Sanskrit.

The one who likes Science studies in X Standard and P does not study in X, => V studies in X std. and likes Science.

The one who likes Geography studies in V Standard, => P studies in V std. and like geography.

R does not study either in V or in IX, => R studies in VI std. and W studies in IX std.

Q does not like either Mathematics or Geography, => Q likes History and S likes Mathematics.

Student	Standard	Subject
P	V	Geography
Q	VII	History
R	VI	English
S	IV	Mathematics
T	VIII	Hindi
V	X	Science
W	IX	Sanskrit

The correct combination is V-X-Science.

=> Ans - (D)

#### Instructions

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below : Following are the conditions for selecting Systems Manager in an organisation :

The candidate must -

- (i) be a graduate engineer, in IT, Computer Science, Electronics with at least 60 percent marks.
- (ii) be at least thirty years and not more than forty years as on 1.9.2009.
- (iii) have secured at least 40 per cent marks in the written examination.
- (iv) have secured at least 50 per cent marks in the selection interview.
- (v) have post qualification work experience of at least ten years in the systems department of an organisation.

In the case of a candidate who satisfies all the conditions **Except** -

- (a) at (i) above, but has secured at least 60 per cent marks in ME IT or Computer Science, the case is to be referred to DGM-Systems.
- (b) at (v) above, but has post qualification experience of at least five years as Deputy Systems Manager, the case is to be referred to the GM-Systems.

In each question below, details of one candidate are given. You have to take one of the following courses of action based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything else other than the information provided for each candidate. All these cases are given to you as on 1.9.2009.

Mark answer a: if the candidate is to be selected.  
Mark answer b: if the candidate is not to be selected.  
Mark answer c: if the case is to be referred to DGM-Systems.  
Mark answer d: if the case is to be referred to GM-Systems.  
Mark answer e: if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

**Question 176**

**Samir Ghosh was born on 25th May 1978. He has secured 65 percent marks in BE-IT in the year 1999. Since then he is working in the systems department of an organisation. He has secured 50 percent marks in both written examination and selection interview.**

- A if the candidate is to be selected.
- B if the candidate is not to be selected.
- C if the case is to be referred to DGM-Systems.
- D if the case is to be referred to GM-Systems.
- E if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

(i) : Graduate engineer in IT, CS or Electronics and marks  $\geq 60\%$  = YES , IT with 65%

(ii) :  $30 \geq \text{Age} \geq 40$  = YES

(iii) : Marks in written exam  $\geq 40\%$  = YES , 50%

(iv) : Marks in selection interview  $\geq 50\%$  = YES , 50%

(v) : Work exp in systems department for  $\geq 10$  years = Data insufficient.

Since, we do not know the month when the candidate started working, thus we cannot calculate his work experience.

=> Ans - (E)

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**Question 177**

**Navin Prakash has secured 62 percent marks in BE-Computer Science. He has been working in the systems department of an organisation since July 1999 after completion of BE. He was born on 4th April 1974. He has secured 55 percent marks in selection interview and 45 percent marks in the written examination.**

- A if the candidate is to be selected.
- B if the candidate is not to be selected.
- C if the case is to be referred to DGM-Systems.
- D if the case is to be referred to GM-Systems.
- E if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

(i) : Graduate engineer in IT, CS or Electronics and marks  $\geq 60\%$  = YES , CS with 62%

(ii) :  $30 \geq \text{Age} \geq 40$  = YES

(iii) : Marks in written exam  $\geq 40\%$  = YES , 45%

(iv) : Marks in selection interview  $\geq 50\%$  = YES , 55%

(v) : Work exp in systems department for  $\geq 10$  years = YES

Since, the candidate fulfilled the eligibility criteria, thus the candidate is to be selected.

=> Ans - (A)

#### Question 178

**Neeta Pathak has been working as Deputy Systems Manager in an organisation for the past seven years after completing her BE in IT with 70 percent marks. She has secured 45 percent marks in selection interview and 55 percent marks in the written examination. She was born on 12th November 1978.**

- A if the candidate is to be selected.
- B if the candidate is not to be selected.
- C if the case is to be referred to DGM-Systems.
- D if the case is to be referred to GM-Systems.
- E if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

(i) : Graduate engineer in IT, CS or Electronics and marks  $\geq 60\%$  = YES , IT with 70%

(ii) :  $30 \geq \text{Age} \geq 40$  = YES

(iii) : Marks in written exam  $\geq 40\%$  = YES , 55%

(iv) : Marks in selection interview  $\geq 50\%$  = NO , 45%

(v) : Work exp in systems department for  $\geq 10$  years = NO

Since, the candidate does not qualify in the selection interview, thus she is rejected.

=> Ans - (B)

#### Question 179

**Ashok Maihotra was born on 19th March 1977. He has secured 56 percent marks in both selection interview and written examination. He has secured 58 percent marks in BE-IT and 72 percent marks in ME-IT. He has been working in the systems department of an organisation for the past eleven years after completing ME-IT.**

- A if the candidate is to be selected.
- B if the candidate is not to be selected.
- C if the case is to be referred to DGM-Systems.
- D if the case is to be referred to GM-Systems.
- E if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

(i) : Graduate engineer in IT, CS or Electronics and marks  $\geq 60\%$  = NO

(ii) :  $30 \geq \text{Age} \geq 40$  = YES

(iii) : Marks in written exam  $\geq 40\%$  = YES , 56%

(iv) : Marks in selection interview  $\geq 50\%$  = YES , 56%

(v) : Work exp in systems department for  $\geq 10$  years = YES

But, the candidate has scored 72% marks in ME - IT

Thus, her case is to be referred to DGM-Systems.

=> Ans - (C)

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### Question 180

**Gemma D'Souza was born on 15th December 1972. She has secured 60 percent marks in both written examination and selection interview. She has been working as Deputy Systems Manager for the last six years in an organisation after completing her BE-Electronics with 75 percent marks.**

- A** if the candidate is to be selected.
- B** if the candidate is not to be selected.
- C** if the case is to be referred to DGM-Systems.
- D** if the case is to be referred to GM-Systems.
- E** if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

**Answer: D**

### Explanation:

(i) : Graduate engineer in IT, CS or Electronics and marks  $\geq 60\%$  = YES , electronics with 75%

(ii) :  $30 \geq \text{Age} \geq 40$  = YES

(iii) : Marks in written exam  $\geq 40\%$  = YES , 60%

(iv) : Marks in selection interview  $\geq 50\%$  = YES , 60%

(v) : Work exp in systems department for  $\geq 10$  years = NO

But, the candidate has 6 years experience as Deputy Systems Manager.

Thus, her case is to be referred to GM-Systems.

=> Ans - (D)

### Instructions

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

(I) A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are eight students each having a different height.

(ii) D is shorter than A but taller than G.

(iii) E is taller than H but shorter than C.

(iv) B is shorter than D but taller than F.

(v) C is shorter than G.

(vi) G is shorter than F.

### Question 181

**Which of the following is definitely false ?**

- A** G is shorter than F
- B** C is shorter than F
- C** F is taller than C
- D** B is taller than E
- E** All are true

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

D is shorter than A but taller than G,  $\Rightarrow A > D > G$

E is taller than H but shorter than C,  $\Rightarrow C > E > H$

B is shorter than D but taller than F,  $\Rightarrow D > B > F$

C is shorter than G and G is shorter than F,  $\Rightarrow F > G > C$

Combining above statements, we get :  **$A > D > B > F > G > C > E > H$**

Clearly, all the statements are true.

$\Rightarrow$  Ans - (E)

**Question 182**

**If another student J who is taller than E but shorter than G is added to the group, which of the following will be definitely true ?**

- A** C and J are of same height
- B** J is shorter than D
- C** J is shorter than H
- D** J is taller than A
- E** None of these

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

D is shorter than A but taller than G,  $\Rightarrow A > D > G$

E is taller than H but shorter than C,  $\Rightarrow C > E > H$

B is shorter than D but taller than F,  $\Rightarrow D > B > F$

C is shorter than G and G is shorter than F,  $\Rightarrow F > G > C$

Combining above statements, we get :  **$A > D > B > F > G > C > E > H$**

J is taller than E but shorter than G,  $\Rightarrow G > J > E$ , here J can be either taller or smaller or even equal to C.

The only true statement is that J is shorter than D.

$\Rightarrow$  Ans - (B)

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**Question 183**

**Which of the following will definitely be the third from top when the eight students are arranged in descending order of height ?**

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

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

D is shorter than A but taller than G,  $\Rightarrow A > D > G$

E is taller than H but shorter than C,  $\Rightarrow C > E > H$

B is shorter than D but taller than F,  $\Rightarrow D > B > F$

C is shorter than G and G is shorter than F,  $\Rightarrow F > G > C$

Combining above statements, we get :  **$A > D > B > F > G > C > E > H$**

When arranged in descending order, B will be third from the top.

$\Rightarrow$  Ans - (A)

#### Question 184

How many of them are definitely shorter than F ?

- A Three
- B Four
- C Five
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

D is shorter than A but taller than G,  $\Rightarrow A > D > G$

E is taller than H but shorter than C,  $\Rightarrow C > E > H$

B is shorter than D but taller than F,  $\Rightarrow D > B > F$

C is shorter than G and G is shorter than F,  $\Rightarrow F > G > C$

Combining above statements, we get :  **$A > D > B > F > G > C > E > H$**

There are 4 students who are definitely shorter than F i.e., G,C,E,H

$\Rightarrow$  Ans - (B)

#### Question 185

Which of the following is redundant to answer all the above questions ?

- A (ii) only
- B (ii) and (iii) only
- C (iii) and (iv) only
- D (i) and (v) only
- E All are necessary to answer the above questions

**Answer:** E

#### Explanation:

D is shorter than A but taller than G,  $\Rightarrow A > D > G$

E is taller than H but shorter than C,  $\Rightarrow C > E > H$

B is shorter than D but taller than F,  $\Rightarrow D > B > F$

C is shorter than G and G is shorter than F,  $\Rightarrow F > G > C$

Combining above statements, we get :  **$A > D > B > F > G > C > E > H$**

Since, we have used every statement to arrange them in descending order of their heights, thus none of the statement

is redundant.

=> Ans - (E)

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### Instructions

Below is given a passage followed by several possible inferences which can be drawn from the facts stated in the passage. You have to examine each inference separately in the context of the 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.

A recent report that satellite data shows groundwater levels in northern India depleting by as much as a foot per year, over the past decade, is a matter of concern. The clear writing on the wall is that India faces a turbulent water future and veritable crisis without proactive policy and sustainable practices. Besides the poor monsoon this season and the resultant drought situation pan-India calls for sustained policy focus on the water economy. A whole series of glaring anomalies do need to be addressed. For one, there's far too much reliance on groundwater. For another our water infrastructure for storage and supply is sorely inadequate. Worse, policy distortions in artificially under pricing key agricultural inputs like power have perversely incentivised cultivation of water intensive crops like paddy in-traditionally wheat growing areas.

### Question 186

**India has failed to take measures to recharge groundwater adequately in northern part.**

- 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 statement that India has failed to take measures to recharge groundwater adequately in northern part can be substantiated by the entire passage.

=> Ans - (A)

### Question 187

**Wheat cultivation in India requires comparatively more water than paddy.**

- 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:**

From the last sentence of the passage, it is clear that above statement is definitely false.

=> Ans - (E)

**Question 188**

**Water level in other parts of India is stable during the last decade.**

**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:**

The passage talks only about northern India.

=> Ans - (C)

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**Question 189**

**India has now put in place a system to reduce over dependence on groundwater.**

**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:**

Had this been the case, the author wouldn't have talked about the need to address 'glaring anomalies'.

=> Ans - (E)

**Question 190**

**Adequate monsoon helps in drawing less ground water for cultivation and thus preserve balance.**

**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:**

Though not with certainty, we may derive this inference from the reference to 'the poor monsoon this season'.

=> Ans - (B)

**Instructions**

In making decisions about important questions, it is desirable to be able to distinguish between "strong" arguments and "weak" arguments. "Strong" arguments must be both important and directly related to the question. "Weak" arguments may not be directly related to the question and may be of minor importance or may be related to the trivial aspects of the question.

Each question below is followed by three arguments numbered I, II and III. You have to decide which of the argument(s) is/are "strong". I.

**Question 191**

**Should the Government restrict use of electricity for each household depending upon the requirement ?**

**Arguments :**

**I. Yes, this will help government tide over the problem of inadequate generation of electricity.**

**II. No, every citizen has right to consume electricity as per their requirement as they pay for using electricity.**

**III. No, the Government does not have the machinery to put such a restriction on use of electricity.**

- A** Only I is strong
- B** Only II is strong
- C** Only I and II are strong
- D** Only II and III are strong
- E** All I, II and III are strong

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Argument I is strong because, if saving is going on, then it will reduce the power problem. Argument II is also strong because people needed the electricity and power and for that they are paying enough. Argument III is not strong because government can make rules and regulation to reduce the consumption.

Thus, only I and II are strong.

=> Ans - (C)

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### Question 192

**Should the Government order closure of all educational institutions for a month to avoid fast spreading of the contagious viral infection ?**

**Arguments :**

- I. No, closure of educational institution alone is not the solution for curbing spread of viral infection.**
- II. No, students will visit crowded places like malls, markets, playgrounds etc. in more numbers and spread the disease, as they will have lot of spare time at their disposal.**
- III. Yes, young persons are more prone to get affected by the viral infection and hence they should remain indoors.**

- A** None is strong
- B** Only I is strong
- C** Only III is strong
- D** Only I and III are strong
- E** All I, II and III are strong

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Argument I is strong because other steps should also be taken apart from closing educational institution, but II is not strong because to close the school, one cannot stop infections and virals. Argument III is also strong because young persons are more prone to get affected by the viral infection and hence they should remain indoors.

Thus, only I and III are strong.

=> Ans - (D)

### Question 193

**Should the Government ban export of all types of food grains for the next one year to tide over the unprotected drought situation in the the country ?**

**Arguments :**

- I. Yes, this is the only way to provide food to its citizen during the year.**
- II. No, the Government does not have its jurisdiction over private exporters for banning exporters.**
- III. Yes, the Government should not allow the exporters to export food grains and procure all the food grains held by such exporters and make it available for home consumption.**

- A** Only I and II are strong
- B** Only II and III are strong
- C** Only I and III are strong
- D** All I, II and III are strong
- E** None of these

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

Argument I is weak because of the word only used, II is also weak as it is not related directly to the question, but argument III is strong as the Government should not allow the exporters to export food grains and procure all the food grains held by such exporters and make it available for home consumption.

Thus, only III is strong.

=> Ans - (E)

### Question 194

Should there be a common syllabus for all subjects in graduate courses in all the universities across the country ?

Arguments :

- I. Yes, this is the only way to bring in uniformity in the education system in the country.
- II. Yes, it will help standardise the quality of graduation certificates being given by different universities in the country.
- III. No, each university should have the autonomy to decide its syllabus based on the specific requirement of the university.

- A None is strong
- B Only I is strong
- C Only II is strong
- D Only I and II are strong
- E Only II and III are strong

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

Argument I became weak because of the word only used, but II and III are strong as both reflect different and strong opinions about common syllabus for all subjects in graduate courses in all the universities.

Thus, only II and III are strong.

=> Ans - (E)

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### Question 195

Should all those students who failed in one or two subjects in HSC be allowed to take admission in degree courses and continue their study subject to their successfully passing in the supplementary examination ?

Arguments :

- I. Yes, this will help the students to complete their education without a break of one year.
- II. Yes, this is a forward looking strategy to help the students and motivate them for higher studies.
- III. No, such students do not choose to continue their studies without having passed in all the subjects in HSC.

- A Only I is strong
- B Only II is strong
- C Only III is strong
- D Only either II or III and I are strong
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Argument I is strong because one previous year of students will save. If this move is implemented, then it is possible that students might not concentrate on HSC exams because they think that they will be promoted, whether they pass HSC or not but it will motivate those students who failed in one or two subjects by a small margin. So, either II or III follows.

Thus, only either II or III and I are strong.

=> Ans - (D)

### Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

#### Question 196

**Effect :** At least twenty school children were seriously injured while going for a school picnic during the weekend. Which of the following can be a probable cause of the above effect ?

- A The teacher accompanying the school children fell ill during the journey.
- B The bus in which the children were travelling met with an accident while taking turn on the main highway.
- C The driver of the bus in which the children were travelling did not report after the break at the halting place on their journey.
- D The school authority banned all school picnics for the next six months with immediate effect
- E None of these

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

According to the given effect, option (b) seems to be a probable cause because of such injuries.

=> Ans - (B)

#### Question 197

**Cause :** Government has recently decided to hike the procurement price of paddy for the rabi crops. Which of the following will be a possible effect of the above cause?

- A The farmers may be encouraged to cultivate paddy for the rabi season.
- B The farmers may switch over to other cash crops in their paddy elds.
- C There was a drop in production of paddy during kharif season.
- D Government may not increase the procurement price of paddy during the next kharif season.
- E Government will buy paddy from the open market during the next few months.

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

The very purpose of hiking the procurement price of a crop is encouraging the farmers to cultivate it.

=> Ans - (A)

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#### Question 198

**Statement :** Many patients suffering from malaria were administered anti-malarial drug for a week. Some of them did not respond to the traditional drug and their condition deteriorated after four days. Which of the following would weaken the findings mentioned in the above statement ?

- A Those patients who responded to the traditional drugs and recovered were needed to be given additional doses as they reported relapse of symptoms.
- B The mosquitoes carrying malaria are found to be resistant to traditional malarial drugs.

- C** Majority of the patients suffering from malaria responded well to the traditional malarial drugs and recovered from the illness.
- D** Many drug companies have stopped manufacturing traditional malarial drugs.
- E** None of these

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Statement (c) would weaken the findings that some of the patients did not respond to the traditional drug meant for malaria.

=> Ans - (C)

**Question 199**

**Statement :** The cost of manufacturing cars in state A is thirty per cent less than the cost of manufacturing cars in state B. Even after transportation fee for the differential distances of states A and B and the inter-state taxes, it is cheaper to manufacture cars in state B than state A for selling these cars in State C. Which of the following supports the conclusion drawn in the above statement ?

- A** The cost of transportation from state A to state C is more than thirty percent of the production cost.
- B** The production costs of cars in state B are lower in comparison to state
- C** Only Entry tax at state C is more for the products originated in state A.
- D** Entry tax at state C is more for the products originated in state B
- E** The total of transportation cost of cars from state B to state C and entry tax of cars at state C is less than thirty percent of the production cost of cars in state B.

**Answer:** E

**Question 200**

**Statement :** Many people are of the opinion that use of cell phones in of ces for personal use should totally be banned. It has been found in a research study, that there was signi cant drop in output of employ-ees in the organisation where use of cell phones was liberally allowed vis-a-vis those organisations where use of cell phones are banned for making personal calls. Which of the following contradicts the ndings of stated in the above statement ?

- A** People spend more time on talking while using cell phone for personal calls.
- B** Use of cell phones has become common in all the organisations.
- C** In the organisation where employees were allowed to use cell phones for making personal calls the employees are found to be more motivated to carry out their duties than those working in other organisations
- D** Many organisations who provide cell phones to their employees for making of cial calls advise them to refrain from making personal calls during of ce hours
- E** None of these

**Answer:** C

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**Instructions**

In each question below is given a statement 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 201**

**Statement :** The members belonging to two local clubs occasionally ght with each other on the main road and block traf c movement.

**Courses of action :**

- I.** The local police station should immediately deploy police personnel round the clock on the main road.
- II.** Those involved in ghting should be identi ed and put behind bars.
- III.** The local administration should disband the management of the two clubs with immediate effect.

- A** Only I and II follow
- B** Only II and III follow
- C** Only I and III follow
- D** All I, II and III follow
- E** None of these

**Answer:** A

**Question 202**

**Statement :** Many students of the local school fell ill for the fourth time in a row in the last six months after consuming food prepared by the school canteen.

**Courses of action :**

- I.** The school management should immediately terminate the contract of the canteen and ask for compensation.
- II.** The school management should advise all the students not to eat food articles from the canteen.
- III.** The owner of the canteen should immediately be arrested for negligence.

- A** None follows
- B** Only II follows
- C** Only III follows
- D** Only I and II follow
- E** Only II and III follow

**Answer:** D

**Question 203**

**Statement :** Many school buses have tted CNG Kit without observing the safety guidelines properly. This results into some instances of these buses catching re due to short circuit and endangering the lives of the school children.

**Courses of action :**

- I.** The regional transport authority should immediately carry out checks of all the school busestted with CNG Kit.
- II.** The management of all the schools should stop hiring buses tted with CNG Kit.
- III.** The Government should issue a noti cation banning school buses for use of CNG Kit.

- A** Only I follows
- B** Only II follows
- C** Only III follows

**D** Only I and III follow

**E** None of these

**Answer:** A

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### Question 204

**Statement :** A sudden cloud burst over the island city resulted into unpredicted rainfall causing a good like situation in entire area. Large number of people were caught unaware and were stranded on the road.

**Courses of action :**

- I.** The local administration should immediately put in place an action plan for avoiding such situation in future.
- II.** The local administration should immediately deploy personnel to help the stranded people to move to safer places.
- III.** The local administration should advise all the citizens not to venture out on the road till situation improves.

**A** Only I follows

**B** Only II follows

**C** Only III follows

**D** Only II and III follow

**E** All I, II and III follow

**Answer:** D

### Question 205

**Statement :** It is reported that during the last fortnight there has been three cases of near miss situation involving two aircrafts over the busy city airport. In all these cases both the aircrafts came perilously close to each other and could avoid collision as the pilots acted just in time.

**Courses of action :**

- I.** The pilots of all the six aircrafts involved in these incidents should immediately be de-rostered.
- II.** Some flights should be diverted to other airports for the next few months to decongest the sky over the city airport.
- III.** Air traffic controllers of the city airport should be sent for refresher courses in batches to prepare themselves to handle such pressure situation.

**A** Only I follows

**B** Only II follows

**C** Only III follows

**D** Only II and III follow

**E** None of these

**Answer:** C

### Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

**Question 206**

**A, B, C, D and E are five students in a class. D did not enter along with A or E but entered before C. B did not enter before C but entered along with A. E was not the last to enter. Which of the following is definitely true ?**

- A** C entered the class only after D
- B** D entered the class only after E
- C** B entered the class after A
- D** A entered the class after D
- E** None of these

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

D did not enter along with A or E but entered before C,  $\Rightarrow D < C$

B did not enter before C but entered along with A,  $\Rightarrow D < C < B, A$

E was not the last to enter, thus E can enter at 1st position or even after D or C.

(A) : Not true, as position of E is not mentioned and E could have entered after D.

(B) : Not true, as position of E is not mentioned.

(C) : Not true, A and B entered together.

(D) : True, as A was the last to enter, thus he definitely entered after D.

$\Rightarrow$  Ans - (D)

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**Question 207**

**D is brother of K. M is sister of K. T is father of R who is brother of M. F is mother of K. At least how many sons does T and F have?**

- A** Two
- B** Three
- C** Four
- D** Data inadequate
- E** None of these

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

D is brother of K. M is sister of K. Also, R is brother of M.

$\Rightarrow$  D(male), M(female), R(male) and K are siblings.

F is mother of K and T is father of R

$\Rightarrow$  T is husband of F.

We do not know the gender of K, hence T and F can either have 2 or 3 sons.

$\Rightarrow$  Ans - (D)

**Question 208**

**Statement :** In a move that could provide some respite to ailing airline companies, the government is looking at allowing them to import jet fuel on their own. Which of the following can be definitely concluded from the above statement ?

- A Airline companies in the past have imported jet fuel
- B The price of imported jet fuel is less than the price of jet fuel available in the local market.
- C Central Government will lose huge amount of money if jet fuel is imported.
- D Airline companies are making considerable profit in the recent months
- E None of these

**Answer:** B

**Question 209**

**Statement :** Some of the country's largest food beverage and pharma companies may be forced to import sugar directly as the government plans to improve stock limits on industrial consumers to ease the shortage in grocery shops and cool down prices that are at a 28 month high. Which of the following substantiates the views expressed in the above statement ?

- A Food, beverage and pharma companies were not allowed in the past to import sugar.
- B Sugar prices have been fluctuating for the past seven months.
- C Government does not have authority to restrict purchase of sugar from the open market.
- D Import of sugar for commercial use will help lowering down the sugar price in the retail market.
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

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**Question 210**

**Statement :** A recent review reported that India's fashion industry has been severely affected due to a slump in demand for luxury apparel, leather goods; besides gems and jewellery in domestic as well international markets. Which of the following contradicts the views expressed in the above statement ?

- A India's fashion industry has been growing till last year
- B Government has helped India's fashion industry to grow in the past
- C Domestic market of fashion goods reflects the sentiments of international market.
- D Share of fashion goods manufactured by India is negligible in the international market.
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

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