



LIC Housing Assistant Finance Ltd. Assistant exam 2015 Question paper

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Reasoning

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

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

3 4 4 3 4 4 5 3 4 4 5 6 ? 4 4 5 6 7 3 4 4 5 6 7 8

- A 4
- B 3
- C 6
- D 5
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

In the above-given series sets of 3 4 4 is common. After that 5, 6, 7 and 8 are placed one by one in each step. The complete series will be given below.

3 4 4 3 4 4 5 3 4 4 5 6 3 4 4 5 6 7 3 4 4 5 6 7 8

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Question 2

If each vowel of the word PURPOSE is changed to the next letter in the English alphabetical series and each consonant is changed to the previous letter in the English alphabetical series and then the alphabetical thus formed are arranged in alphabetical order from the left to right, which of the following will be third letter from the right?

- A V
- B O
- C P
- D Q
- E R

Answer: D

Question 3

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

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

There are two pairs (GI, SY) of letters in the word SIGNIFY each of which has as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward direction) as they have between them in the English alphabetical series.

Question 4

If it is possible to make only one meaningful word with the first, second, fifth, seventh and the eight letters of the word 'INSPIRED' which would be the second letter of the word from the left? If more than one such word can be formed, give 'X' as the answer and if no such word can be formed, give 'Z' as your answer.

- A N
- B I
- C D
- D X
- E Z

Answer: E

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Question 5

The position of how many digits will remain the same if the digits in the number 7029351648 are rearranged in the ascending order from the left to right?

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

7029351648 ==> 0123456789

The position of two digits 2 and 5 remain unchanged.

Instructions

In these questions, relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by the conclusions.

Question 6

Statements: $A > B = C \geq D \leq E = F > I \geq J < G > H$

Conclusions: I. $J = I$ II. $E = J$

- A Give answer (a) if "only" conclusion I is true
- B Give answer (b) if "only" conclusion II is true
- C Give answer (c) if "either" conclusion I or II is true
- D Give answer (d) if "neither" conclusion I nor II is true

E Give answer (e) if "both" conclusion I and II are true

Answer: D

Question 7

Statements: $A > B = C \geq D \leq E = F > I \geq J < G > H$

Conclusions: I. $A > H$ II. $J < F$

A Give answer (a) if "only" conclusion I is true

B Give answer (b) if "only" conclusion II is true

C Give answer (c) if "either" conclusion I or II is true

D Give answer (d) if "neither" conclusion I nor II is true

E Give answer (e) if "both" conclusion I and II are true

Answer: B

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Question 8

Statements: $A > B = C \geq D \leq E = F > I \geq J < G > H$

Conclusions: I. $I = D$ II. $D > J$

A Give answer (a) if "only" conclusion I is true

B Give answer (b) if "only" conclusion II is true

C Give answer (c) if "either" conclusion I or II is true

D Give answer (d) if "neither" conclusion I nor II is true

E Give answer (e) if "both" conclusion I and II are true

Answer: D

Question 9

Statements: $A > B = C \geq D \leq E = F > I \geq J < G > H$

Conclusions: I. $B \geq D$ II. $H < B$

A Give answer (a) if "only" conclusion I is true

B Give answer (b) if "only" conclusion II is true

C Give answer (c) if "either" conclusion I or II is true

D Give answer (d) if "neither" conclusion I nor II is true

E Give answer (e) if "both" conclusion I and II are true

Answer: A

Question 10

Statements: $A > B = C \geq D \leq E = F > I \geq J < G > H$

Conclusions: I. $A > D$ II. $A > C$

- A Give answer (a) if "only" conclusion I is true
- B Give answer (b) if "only" conclusion II is true
- C Give answer (c) if "either" conclusion I or II is true
- D Give answer (d) if "neither" conclusion I nor II is true
- E Give answer (e) if "both" conclusion I and II are true

Answer: E

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Instructions

In each question below are two statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statement to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Question 11

Statements: All letters are words

All words are sentences

Conclusions: I. No letter is sentence.

II. All letters are sentences.

- A Give answer (a) if only conclusion I follows
- B Give answer (b) if only conclusion II follows
- C Give answer (c) if neither conclusion I or II follows
- D Give answer (d) if neither conclusion I nor II follows
- E Give answer (e) if both conclusion I and II follow

Answer: B

Question 12

Statements: Some letters are words

Some words are sentences

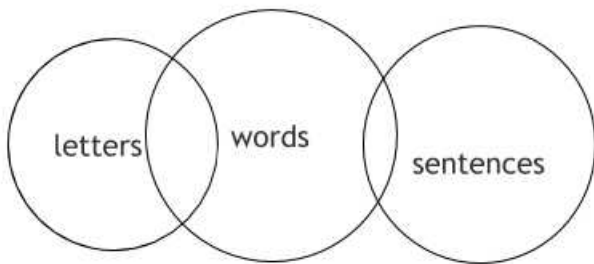
Conclusions: I. No letter is sentence

II. At least some sentences are letters

- A Give answer (a) if only conclusion I follows
- B Give answer (b) if only conclusion II follows
- C Give answer (c) if neither conclusion I or II follows
- D Give answer (d) if neither conclusion I nor II follows
- E Give answer (e) if both conclusion I and II follow

Answer: C

Explanation:



Conclusions: I. No letter is sentence.

We cannot conclude the negative conclusion from the positive statement. So it does not follow.

II. At least some sentences are letters

There is no direct relation between 'sentences' and 'letters'. So we cannot conclude the given conclusion. So it does not follow.

Neither conclusion I or II follows.

Question 13

Statements: Some letters are words

Some words are sentences

Conclusions: I. Some letters are sentences

II. At least some sentences are words

- A Give answer (a) if only conclusion I follows
- B Give answer (b) if only conclusion II follows
- C Give answer (c) if neither conclusion I or II follows
- D Give answer (d) if neither conclusion I nor II follows
- E Give answer (e) if both conclusion I and II follow

Answer: B

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Question 14

Statements: Some songs are longs

All songs are shorts

Conclusions: I. All longs are songs

II. All shorts are longs

- A Give answer (a) if only conclusion I follows
- B Give answer (b) if only conclusion II follows
- C Give answer (c) if neither conclusion I or II follows
- D Give answer (d) if neither conclusion I nor II follows
- E Give answer (e) if both conclusion I and II follow

Answer: D

Question 15

Statements: Some songs are longs

All longs are shorts

Conclusions: I. At least some songs are shorts

II. At least some shorts are longs

- A Give answer (a) if only conclusion I follows
- B Give answer (b) if only conclusion II follows
- C Give answer (c) if neither conclusion I or II follows
- D Give answer (d) if neither conclusion I nor II follows
- E Give answer (e) if both conclusion I and II follow

Answer: E

Question 16

Statements: All pencils are pens

No pencil is pin

Conclusions: I. No pin is pencil

At least some pencils are pins.

- A Give answer (a) if only conclusion I follows
- B Give answer (b) if only conclusion II follows
- C Give answer (c) if neither conclusion I or II follows
- D Give answer (d) if neither conclusion I nor II follows
- E Give answer (e) if both conclusion I and II follow

Answer: C

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 17

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

BQF, DPK, FOO, ?, JMT

- A HMQ
- B HNR
- C GNP
- D GMR
- E IMS

Answer: B

Question 18

In a certain code language 'ROUGH' is written as ' * # % & \$ ' and 'MUCH' is written as '+ % @ \$ ' How will HUMOUR be written in that code language?

A & * % + # %

B \$ + # % * %

C % \$ * % + #

D \$ % + # % *

E \$ * + % # %

Answer: D

Question 19

Pointing towards a woman, a girl said, "She is the only child of my grandmother and she is grandmother of two persons." How is that girl related to that woman?

A Sister

B Daughter

C Cousin

D Aunt

E None of these

Answer: B

Question 20

Six students --- A, B, C, D, E and F - have secured different marks in an Examination. F secured more marks than that of A. B scored more marks than that of E and F. A scored 85 per cent marks. The students who secured lowest marks got 62 per cent marks. C scored 92 per cent marks while D scored 94 per cent marks. Who among them scored the lowest marks?

A A

B B

C E

D Cannot be determined

E None of these

Answer: C

Instructions

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

Nine persons - A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I - are sitting around a circular table facing the centre and at equal distance but not necessarily in the same order. B is immediate neighbour of neither I nor C. A is sitting third to the left of B. F is sitting third to the right of C. G is immediate neighbour of neither F nor A. D is sitting third to left of I. H is an immediate neighbor of both A and G.

Question 21

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

A AC

- B DB
- C EI
- D GI
- E HA

Answer: D

Question 22

Starting from A, if all the persons are made to sit in the alphabetical order in clock - wise direction, the position of how many (excluding A) will remain unchanged?

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

Answer: B

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Question 23

What is the position of G with respect to F?

- A Third to right
- B Fourth to right
- C Third to the left
- D Fourth to the left
- E Fifth to the right

Answer: A

Question 24

Who among the following is sitting third to the left of H?

- A C
- B A
- C I
- D G
- E E

Answer: E

Question 25

Who among the following sits exactly between G and I?

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

Answer: B

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Question 26

Which of the following statements is "NOT TRUE" with respect to the given seating arrangement?

- A C is an immediate neighbor of both A and D
- B H is sitting second to the left of C
- C B is sitting exactly between D and F
- D A is sitting second to the right of G
- E All are true

Answer: E

Instructions

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Question 27

The date of birth of Anup falls after 24th day of a particular month. The date of birth of his mother is a single digit date and matches with the first digit of Anup's date of birth. If sum of the two digits of date of birth of Anup is 4, what is the date of birth of his mother ?

- A 3
- B 2
- C 4
- D 1
- E Cannot be determined

Answer: A

Explanation:

If sum of the two digits of date of birth of Anup is 4. Then only 31st date is available after 24th which has digits sum four ($3+1 = 4$).

The date of birth of his mother is a single-digit date and matches with the first digit of Anup's date of birth. As we know from the above that date of birth of Anup is 31st. So date of birth of his mother will be 3rd.

Instructions

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

In a certain code language,

"the day was good" is written as "ni ko ya se"

"smile each day" is written as "am se ch"

"each was unique" is written as "so am ko"

Question 28

What would be the code for 'good'?

- A ni
- B ya
- C ko
- D se
- E Either 'ni' or 'ya'

Answer: E

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Question 29

What would be the code for "smile was unique"?

- A so am ni
- B ko ch ya
- C so ko ch
- D se ko ch
- E an ch ya

Answer: C

Question 30

What would be the code for "each"?

- A am
- B se
- C ch
- D ko
- E so

Answer: A

Instructions

Study the following arrangement of letters/numbers/symbols carefully and answer the questions given below :

J & B L E H \$ 3 C % 8 I F M 4 1 A R 6 V ↑ 9 D 5 K U 2 T ? Z

Question 31

If all the alphabets are deleted from the above arrangement, which of the following will be the third from the right end?

- A 4
- B ↑
- C 1
- D 5
- E 9

Answer: D

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Question 32

If all the numbers are deleted from the above arrangement, which of the following would be the seventh from the left end?

- A C
- B \$
- C H
- D %
- E I

Answer: B

Question 33

On the basis of the positions in the above arrangement if H is related to I, then F is related to

- A ↑
- B 9
- C D
- D 6
- E R

Answer: D

Question 34

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

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

Answer: A

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Instructions

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

Ten persons - L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T and U - are standing in a straight line facing north, but not necessarily in the same order. Four persons are standing between Q and S. P is standing at one of the extreme ends. L is standing to the immediate right of Q. L is standing second to the left of P. U is standing second to the right of S and second to the left of N. Three persons are standing between R and M. O is not standing at any extreme end of the line. M is far away from O than that of P.

Question 35

Who among them standing at extreme left end ?

- A R
- B T
- C S
- D Q
- E P

Answer: B

Question 36

If all persons are made to stand in the alphabetical order from right to left starting from L, the positions of how many persons (excluding L) will remain unchanged?

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

Answer: A

Question 37

How many persons standing between M and O ?

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

Answer: E

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Question 38

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

- A OU
- B RU
- C TU
- D TO
- E NO

Answer: D

Question 39

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

- A ST
- B ML
- C UR
- D NR
- E LQ

Answer: C

Question 40

Who among the following is standing fourth to the left of M ?

- A R
- B N
- C L
- D U
- E S

Answer: A

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Instructions

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

'A × B' means 'A is son of B'

'A + B' means 'A is daughter of B'

'A ÷ B' means 'A is mother of B'

'A - B' means 'A is father of B'

Question 41

The expression ' $M \div N \div T - Q + U$ ', represents what relationship of N with U ?

- A Grandmother
- B Mother
- C Mother-in-law
- D Sister
- E Aunt

Answer: C

Question 42

The expression ' $M \div N \div T - Q \times U$ ' represents what relationship of M with Q ?

- A Great grandfather
- B Grandmother
- C Mother-in-law
- D Great grandmother
- E Aunt

Answer: D

Question 43

In the expression, ' $E + H - K \times B \div A$ ' how is B related to E ?

- A Sister
- B Mother
- C Grandmother
- D Aunt
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 44

In the expression ' $D - A + C \div B$ ' who is the daughter of D ?

- A A
- B C
- C B
- D Cannot be determined

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 45

Which of the following means K is grandson of B ?

A $K \times P - B + R \div D$

B $S - T \times K \div D \div B$

C $K \times M - N + B \div H$

D $D + B - V \div K \times T$

E None of these

Answer: D

Instructions

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

Read both the statements and ----

Question 46

What is the score of Rakesh in an examination ?

I. Rakesh scored 40 per cent more marks than Vipul in the examination.

II. Maximum marks in the examination are 75.

A Give answer (a) if the data in Statement "I alone" are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

B Give answer (b) if the data in Statement "II alone" are not sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

C Give answer (c) if the data "either" in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D Give answer (d) if the data even in both Statements I and II are together are "not" sufficient to answer the question

E Give answer (e) if the data in both Statements I and II "together" necessary to answer the question.

Answer: E

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Question 47

Is Usha eligible for appearing in the examination ?

I. The maximum age for appearing in the examination is 26 years but for other categories it is 30 years.

II. Usha is not a candidate of general category and her date of birth is November 11,1986.

A Give answer (a) if the data in Statement "I alone" are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

B Give answer (b) if the data in Statement "II alone" are not sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

C Give answer (c) if the data "either" in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

- D Give answer (d) if the data even in both Statements I and II are together are "not" sufficient to answer the question
- E Give answer (e) if the data in both Statements I and II "together" necessary to answer the question.

Answer: E

Question 48

When will Sameer retire from service ?

I. Sameer was born on January 1, 1955

II. The age of retirement for any employee is 62 years.

- A Give answer (a) if the data in Statement "I alone" are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- B Give answer (b) if the data in Statement "II alone" are not sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- C Give answer (c) if the data "either" in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- D Give answer (d) if the data even in both Statements I and II are together are "not" sufficient to answer the question
- E Give answer (e) if the data in both Statements I and II "together" necessary to answer the question.

Answer: E

Question 49

If X, Y and Z play football, cricket and hockey but not necessarily in the same order, who among them plays football?

I. Z plays hockey and Y plays cricket.

II. Neither Y nor Z plays football.

- A Give answer (a) if the data in Statement "I alone" are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- B Give answer (b) if the data in Statement "II alone" are not sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- C Give answer (c) if the data "either" in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- D Give answer (d) if the data even in both Statements I and II are together are "not" sufficient to answer the question
- E Give answer (e) if the data in both Statements I and II "together" necessary to answer the question.

Answer: C

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Question 50

Among A, B, C and D, who are posted in the rural areas ?

I. A and C are friends of each other, D and C are posted in same area.

II. Friends are not posted in the same area. B is a friend of D. B is a friend of D and he is posted in the urban areas.

- A Give answer (a) if the data in Statement "I alone" are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- B Give answer (b) if the data in Statement "II alone" are not sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- C Give answer (c) if the data "either" in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D Give answer (d) if the data even in both Statements I and II are together are "not" sufficient to answer the question

E Give answer (e) if the data in both Statements I and II "together" necessary to answer the question.

Answer: E

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General Awareness

Instructions

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Question 51

Who among the following was the first person to have been conferred the highest civilian award of India?

- A C. Rajagopalachari
- B Bhagwan Das
- C Jawaharlal Nehru
- D Govind Ballabh Pant
- E Purushottam Das Tandon

Answer: A

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Question 52

As per the Census 2011, population of India was 1210.6 million on 1 March 2011. What was the rural population on this very date?

- A 1002.8 million
- B 956.4 million
- C 833.5 million
- D 562.18million
- E 377.1 million

Answer: C

Question 53

Who was recently sworn in as the Prime Minister of Nepal?

- A Madhav Kumar Nepal
- B Jhala Nath Khanal
- C Baburam Bhattarai
- D Khil Raj Negmi
- E Sushil Koirala

Answer: E

Question 54

Eleanor Catton was awarded the Man Booker Prize 2013 for

- A The Luminaries
- B Dust Storm
- C The Rehearsal
- D Bitter Moon
- E Half Undivided

Answer: A

Question 55

Which Indian company is involved in the Indian-Malaysian low cost no-frill carrier, called AirAsia?

- A Reliance
- B Tata Sons
- C Spice Jet
- D Air India
- E Go Air

Answer: B

Question 56

Which is the newest aircraft carrier of India that was recently commissioned into the Indian Navy at the North Russian shipyard of Sevmash?

- A INS Virat
- B INS Vikramaditya
- C INS Vikrant
- D INS Vishal
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 57

Which of the following countries come under SAARC?

- A Afghanistan
- B Mauritius
- C Iran
- D Myanmar

E China

Answer: A

Question 58

When is the International Women Day celebrated ?

A 6 January

B 8 March

C 1 May

D 18 July

E 16 September

Answer: B

Question 59

Which Bangalore based IT Company was recently taken over by Facebook ?

A Little Eye Labs

B Biocon

C Aditi Technologies

D Cerebra Computers

E Kalki tech

Answer: A

Question 60

Name the lead actor of the movie, titled '2 States' which is based on a novel by Chetan Bhagat?

A Varun Dhawan

B Arjun Kapoor

C Siddhartha Malhotra

D Ranveer Singh

E None of the above

Answer: B

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Question 61

Which of the following correctly describes God Particle ?

A It is the fifth state of matter

B It is an oxide found on Mars

- C It is the nickname of super particle
- D It is the name of a new protein to fight Ebola virus
- E It is the name of particles collected from Shoemaker Levy Comet

Answer: C

Question 62

"Test of My Life" is an autobiography of

- A Yuvaraj Singh
- B Adam Gilchrist
- C Sachin Tendulkar
- D Shane Warne
- E Rahul Dravid

Answer: A

Question 63

Which of the following is known as the City of Lakes ?

- A Chandigarh
- B Nasik
- C Udaipur
- D Ranchi
- E Guwahati

Answer: C

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Question 64

What is the full form of VAT ?

- A Value Added Tax
- B Value Ad valorem Tax
- C Value of Additional Tax
- D Value Ascertain Tax
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 65

What was the Adidas Brazuca?

- A Name of a new Adidas shoe
- B Name of Adidas T-shirt
- C New technology used by Adidas
- D Name of the official match ball of the 2014 FIFA World Cup
- E Name of the first manufacturing unit of Adidas in India

Answer: D

Question 66

Which country recently won the Asia Cup?

- A India
- B Sri Lanka
- C Pakistan
- D Bangladesh
- E Afghanistan

Answer: B

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Question 67

Whose latest album, titled 'Raunaq', was recently launched by Salman Khan?

- A Shreya Ghoshal
- B A.R.Rahman
- C Sonu Nigam
- D Himesh Reshamiya
- E Sajid-Wajid

Answer: B

Question 68

Who among the following was awarded the International Gandhi Award for the year 2013?

- A V.V.Dongre
- B Guocheng Zhang
- C Ashish Sharma
- D Kedarnath Singh
- E Both A and B

Answer: E

Question 69

World Squash Federation (WSF) chief Narayana Ramachandran was recently elected as the new President of

- A International Olympic Association
- B Indian Squash Association
- C Indian Olympic Association
- D Commonwealth Association
- E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 70

In which state of India is the Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary located?

- A Karnataka
- B Madhya Pradesh
- C Goa
- D Rajasthan
- E Assam

Answer: C

Question 71

RuPay was launched by

- A State Bank of India
- B National Payments Corporation of India
- C Reserve Bank of India
- D National Securities Depository Limited
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 72

What is the full form of BCCI ?

- A Board of Controlling Cricket in India
- B Board of Cricket Captains of India
- C Board of Control for Cricket in India
- D Board of Cricket Councilors in India

E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 73

Which of the following schemes is intended to provide insurance cover to ONE girl child in a family?

A Bhagyashree

B Asha Kiran

C Kanya

D Bhavishya Suman

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 74

Which of the following states won the Ranji trophy 2014 ?

A Maharashtra

B Tamil Nadu

C Delhi

D Karnataka

E West Bengal

Answer: D

Question 75

Where did the Malaysia Air-lines Flight 370 accident take place ?

A Atlantic Ocean

B Baltic Sea

C South China Sea

D Caspian Sea

E Pacific Ocean

Answer: C

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Question 76

Which of the following countries come under IBSA ?

A Sri Lanka

- B India
- C Bangladesh
- D Pakistan
- E Nepal

Answer: B

Question 77

Ustad Zakir Husain is famous for

- A Classical singing
- B Tabla
- C Sitar
- D Harmonium
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 78

Which country hosted the 2014 Commonwealth Games ?

- A Canada
- B Australia
- C Scotland
- D Turkey
- E India

Answer: C

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Question 79

The Bangalore International Airport is named after ?

- A Devaraj Urs
- B Gudleppa Hallikeri
- C B Sriramulu
- D Kempe Gowda
- E Vishweshwara Hegde

Answer: D

Question 80

Financial Inclusion means

- A Delivery of financial services to disadvantaged sections
- B Inclusion of value added services
- C Unaffordable financial services
- D Financial policies of trade
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 81

Which place in India has the largest Electronic City ?

- A Pune
- B Mumbai
- C Hyderabad
- D Bangalore
- E Kolkata

Answer: D

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Question 82

In which sector has the Bharatiya Mahila Bank been opened ?

- A Public sector
- B Cooperative sector
- C Regional rural sector
- D Private sector
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 83

The market price of closed Mutual Funds is determined by

- A Supply
- B Demand
- C Net Asset Value
- D Both a and b
- E All of the above

Answer: D

Question 84

What is the process by government control usually in area of social and economic policy are relaxed or abolished away ?

- A Liberalization
- B Decommissioning
- C Relaxation
- D Privatization
- E Globalization

Answer: A

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Question 85

Sheila Dikshit was the Governor of

- A Bihar
- B Delhi
- C Kerala
- D Uttar Pradesh
- E Gujarat

Answer: C

Question 86

Mrs. Arundhati Bhattacharya is the Managing Director of

- A Law Commission
- B National Human Rights Commission
- C State Bank of India
- D Pepsi India
- E National Commission for Women

Answer: C

Question 87

Who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for the year 2013 ?

- A Alice Munro
- B Patrick Modiano
- C Mo Yan
- D Tomas Tranströmer

E Herta Muller

Answer: A

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Question 88

Heena Sidhu is a

- A Golfer
- B Tennis player
- C Shooter
- D Cricket Player
- E Athlete

Answer: C

Question 89

P5+1 is a group of six world powers, five of which are permanent members of the United Nations Security Council. Which country represents '+1' in P5+1 ?

- A United States
- B Russia
- C China
- D Germany
- E United Kingdom

Answer: D

Question 90

Which type of credit/loan is provided to borrowers who lack steady employment and a verifiable credit history ?

- A Credit at Risk
- B Microcredit
- C Priority sector lending
- D Consumer credit
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 91

Which article of Indian Constitution is invoked if there has been failure of the constitutional machinery in any state of India ?

- A Article 352
- B Article 354
- C Article 356
- D Article 358
- E Article 360

Answer: C

Question 92

The extension of small loan to empower borrowers who typically lack collateral is known as

- A Open Market Operation
- B Collateral lending
- C Microcredit
- D Social empowerment
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 93

Who among the following is the new US Ambassador to India ?

- A Richard Verma
- B Nancy Jo Powell
- C Albert Peter Burleigh
- D Kathleen Stephens
- E Timothy J. Roemer

Answer: A

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Question 94

Where was India's first Post Office Savings Bank ATM inaugurated ?

- A Mumbai
- B New Delhi
- C Chennai
- D Kolkata
- E Hyderabad

Answer: C

Question 95

The G33 is a group of

- A Asian countries
- B Developing countries
- C Industrialized countries
- D European countries
- E Both c and d

Answer: B

Question 96

In the recently held general elections in India, NOTA was given as one of the options for voting. What is the full form of NOTA ?

- A Not Of The Above
- B None Of The Above
- C None Of Them Applies
- D Not Applicable
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 97

Which is the first state of India to observe "Child protection Day"?

- A Bihar
- B Maharashtra
- C Delhi
- D Assam
- E Haryana

Answer: D

Question 98

'INS Sumedha' which was recently inducted into Navy is an indigenously designed and built

- A Submarine Ship
- B Coast Guard Ship
- C Aircraft Carrier
- D Offshore Patrol Vessel
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 99

Where was the India's first electric zero-emission bus introduced recently ?

- A Ranchi
- B Kolkata
- C Bangalore
- D Guwahati
- E Delhi

Answer: C

Question 100

Who among the following has won the National Billiards Championship 2014 ?

- A Pankaj Advani
- B Alok Kumar
- C Sourav Kothari
- D Arjun Atwal
- E Jyoti Randhawa

Answer: C

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Question 101

There are 77 equidistant trees on each side of a 1444 metre long road. Find the distance between the two consecutive trees.

- A 19 metre
- B 18 metre
- C 18.75 metre
- D 17 metre
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 102

What will be the simple interest accrued on a sum of Rs. 15755 for a period 3 years at the rate of 5% per annum ?

- A Rs. 2300
- B Rs. 2363.25
- C Rs. 2400
- D Rs. 2463.25
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 103

The difference between two numbers is 14 and one-fourth of the sum of the number is equal to 22. Find the numbers.

- A 23 and 37
- B 33 and 55
- C 37 and 51
- D 40 and 54
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 104

If an article is sold for Rs. 1320, a loss of 12% incurs. What is the cost price of the article ?

- A Rs. 1480
- B Rs. 1520
- C Rs. 1450
- D Rs. 1500
- E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 105

Which of the following set of fractions is in ascending order ?

- A $\frac{5}{11}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{2}{7}$
- B $\frac{5}{11}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{2}{7}$
- C $\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{5}{11}$

D $\frac{2}{7}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{5}{11}$

E None of these

Answer: C

Question 106

Two numbers are in the ratio 3 : 4 and their L.C.M. is 84. Which of these is larger number ?

A 21

B 26

C 42

D 28

E None of these

Answer: D

Question 107

If the sum of four consecutive odd number is 56, what will be the largest number ?

A 17

B 19

C 21

D 15

E 23

Answer: A

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Instructions

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

Number of employees working in six different units A, B, C, D, E and F of a company during six different years

Units/Years	A	B	C	D	E	F
2001	128	133	148	203	139	185
2002	136	160	170	239	271	181
2003	152	189	173	198	178	197
2004	149	168	193	211	169	205
2005	171	177	152	245	145	184
2006	156	223	159	276	136	184

Question 108

What is the respective ratio between the total number of employees working in units A, B and C and that in units D, E and F in the year 2004 ?

A 31 : 33

B 34 : 39

- C 31 : 35
- D 32 : 33
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 109

What is the average number of employees working in unit B during the given years?

- A 167
- B 170
- C 175
- D 179
- E 180

Answer: C

Question 110

By what per cent "approximately" is the number of employees in unit E in 2002 more than that in unit F in the year 2005 ?

- A 49
- B 47
- C 45
- D 50
- E 51

Answer: B

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Question 111

By what per cent "approximately" is the number of employees in unit F in the year 2006 less than total employees working in units C and E in the year 2002 ?

- A 53.95
- B 56.65
- C 54.35
- D 58.28
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 112

What is the difference between the average number of employees working in unit D and unit E in the given years ? (Approximated to nearest integer)

- A 36
- B 46
- C 56
- D 59
- E 49

Answer: C

Question 113

The population of a city 2 years ago was 360000. If the population decreases at 16% per year, what will be the present population of the city ?

- A 244016
- B 250416
- C 254016
- D 250000
- E None of these

Answer: C

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Instructions

What value will come in the place of the question mark (?) in each of the following questions.

Question 114

$$(17)^{13} \times (17)^9 \div (17 \times 17 \times 17)^6 = (17)^?$$

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

Answer: A

Question 115

$${}^4_7 \text{ of } {}^6_{11} \text{ of } {}^5_{13} \text{ of } 4004 = ?$$

- A 470
- B 480
- C 475

D 485

E 490

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$4004 = 4 \times 1001 = 4 \times 7 \times 11 \times 13$$

So, the given equation equals $\frac{4}{7}$ of $\frac{6}{11}$ of $\frac{5}{13}$ of 4004 which equals

$$\frac{4}{7} \text{ of } \frac{6}{11} \text{ of } \frac{5}{13} \text{ of } 4 \times 7 \times 11 \times 13 \text{ which equals } 4 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 = 480$$

Question 116

$$108 \div 2.5 \div 16 = ?$$

A 2.3

B 2.5

C 2.7

D 2.4

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$108 \div 2.5 \div 16 = 108 \times 2 \div 5 \div 16$$

$$\text{This equals } 27 \div 5 \div 2 = 27 \div 10 = 2.7$$

Hence the correct option is option (c) which equals 2.7

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Question 117

$$\sqrt{1369} \times \sqrt{784} = ?$$

A 936

B 963

C 1063

D 1036

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$\text{Note that } 37 \times 37 = 1369$$

$$\text{and, } 28 \times 28 = 784$$

$$\text{Hence, the given expression equals } \sqrt{1369} \times \sqrt{784} = 37 \times 28$$

$$37 \times 28 = 1036$$

So, the correct answer is 1036 which is option (d)

Question 118

$$775.23 - 342.65 + 83.01 = ?$$

- A 515.59
- B 525.59
- C 551.59
- D 559.59
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$775.23 - 342.65 + 83.01 = 775.23 + 83.01 - 342.65$$

$$\text{This equals } 858.24 - 342.65 = 515.59$$

Hence, the correct option is 515.59 which is option (a)

Question 119

$$2772 \div 42 \div 6 = ?$$

- A 10
- B 11
- C 9
- D 8
- E 7

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$2772 = 7 * 6 * 6 * 11$$

$$\text{So, } 2772 \div 42 \div 6 = (7 * 6 * 6 * 11) \div 42 \div 6$$

$$\text{This equals } (6 * 11) \div 6 = 11$$

Hence, the correct option is option (b)

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Question 120

$$11 \times 81 \div 9 - 14 + 23 = ?$$

- A 118
- B 108
- C 98
- D 88
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$11 \times 81 \div 9 - 14 + 23 = 11 \times 9 + 9$$

This equals $11 \times 9 + 9 = 99 + 9 = 108$

Hence, the correct option is option (b)

Question 121

$$6429 - 6049 \div 23 = ?$$

- A 6006
- B 6060
- C 6166
- D 6069
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$6049 = 263 \times 23$$

$$\text{Hence, } 6429 - 6049 \div 23 = 6429 - 263 = 6166$$

So, the correct option equals option (c)

Question 122

$$3.2 \times 4.6 \div 2.3 + 19.6 - 14.6 = ?$$

- A 10.4
- B 11.4
- C 12.4
- D 11.6
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$3.2 \times 4.6 \div 2.3 + 19.6 - 14.6 = 3.2 \times 2 + 5$$

This equals $6.4 + 5 = 11.4$

Hence, the correct option is option (b)

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Question 123

$$\frac{(589+187)^2 - (589-187)^2}{589 \times 187} = ?$$

- A 4
- B 2
- C 302
- D 405

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The given expression is of the form $\frac{(a+b)^2 - (a-b)^2}{a*b}$
 $(a+b)^2 - (a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab - (a^2 - 2ab + b^2) = 4ab$

Hence, the given expression equals $\frac{(a+b)^2 - (a-b)^2}{a*b} = \frac{4ab}{ab} = 4$

So, the correct option is option (a)

Question 124

$$12 \times ? = 3036 \div 22$$

A 11.5

B 12.5

C 10.5

D 9.5

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let the number to replace the question mark be 'X'

$$\text{So, } 12 * X = 3036 \div 22$$

$$\text{Note that } 3036 = 11 * 6 * 46$$

$$\text{So, } 12 * X = 11 * 6 * 46 \div 22$$

$$\text{Or } X = 46 \div 4 = 23 \div 2 = 11.5$$

Question 125

$$\sqrt{?} + 19 = \sqrt{2209}$$

A 729

B 784

C 512

D 625

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the number to replace the question mark be 'X'

$$\text{Hence, } \sqrt{X} + 19 = \sqrt{2209}$$

$$\text{Note that } 2209 = 47^2$$

$$\text{So, } \sqrt{X} + 19 = 47$$

$$\text{Or, } \sqrt{X} = 28$$

$$\text{Hence, } X = 28^2 = 784$$

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Question 126

$$(\sqrt{6084 \div 13})^2 = ?$$

- A 6
- B 216
- C 36
- D 1296
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Note that $78 * 78 = 6084$

$$\text{So, } (\sqrt{6084 \div 13})^2 = (78 \div 13)^2$$

This equals $6^2 = 36$

Hence, the correct option is option (c)

Question 127

$$(14.5)^2 - (13.5)^2 = ?$$

- A 1648
- B 1462
- C 1642
- D 1624
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 128

$$1884 + 1597 = (?)^2$$

- A 59
- B 49
- C 57
- D 54
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 129

$$12876 \div \sqrt{?} = 111$$

- A 14356
- B 13456
- C 14856
- D 14456
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 130

$$8484 - 666 + 315 \div 7 = ?$$

- A 4356
- B 8456
- C 7863
- D 9456
- E None of these

Answer: C

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 131

In a quadrilateral, the ratio of the three angles is 6 : 4 : 9. The remaining fourth angle is equal to 113°. Find the difference between the largest and smallest angles of a quadrilateral.

- A 65°
- B 45°
- C 64°
- D 68°
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

In a quadrilateral, the ratio of the three angles is 6 : 4 : 9.

Let's assume the three angles quadrilateral are 6y, 4y, 9y.

The remaining fourth angle is equal to 113°.

The sum of all the four angles of a quadrilateral is equal to 360°.

$$6y + 4y + 9y + 113^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$6y + 4y + 9y = 360^\circ - 113^\circ = 247^\circ$$

$$19y = 247^\circ$$

$$y = 13^\circ$$

$$6y = 6 \times 13 = 78^\circ$$

$$4y = 4 \times 13 = 52^\circ$$

$$9y = 9 \times 13 = 117^\circ$$

difference between the largest and smallest angles of a quadrilateral = $117^\circ - 52^\circ = 65^\circ$

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Question 132

A person brought 35 kg of wheat at Rs. 40 per kg and 40 kg of other variety of wheat at Rs. 65 per kg. He mixed the two varieties together and sold the mixture at a gain of 20%. Find the selling price per kg of the mixture.

- A Rs. 60
- B Rs. 64
- C Rs. 65
- D Rs. 70
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 133

Find the circumference of the circle if its diameter is 42 cm.

- A 136 cm
- B 66 cm
- C 132 cm
- D 148 cm
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Diameter of circle = $2r = 42$ cm

Radius of circle = $r = 42/2 = 21$ cm

Circumference of the circle = $2 \times \pi \times r$

$$= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 21$$

$$= 2 \times 11 \times 3$$

$$= 132 \text{ cm}$$

Question 134

If a person spends Rs. 1715 to buy 40 pens and pencils, how much amount will have to be paid by him to buy 16 pens and 28 pencils ?

- A Rs. 668
- B Rs. 686

- C Rs. 786
- D Rs. 768
- E None of these

Answer: B

Instructions

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

Question 135

36.2 37.6 39.4 41.6 ? 47.2 50.6

- A 44.2
- B 44.4
- C 44.6
- D 42.2
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 136

14 9 11 18.5 ? 99.5 300.5

- A 37.5
- B 39
- C 36
- D 38.5
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 137

11 ? 87 258 771 2310

- A 24
- B 30
- C 36
- D 45
- E 54

Answer: C

Question 138

9 ? 161 504 1233 2564

- A 23
- B 34
- C 32
- D 36
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 139

13 14 22 31 95 120 ?

- A 336
- B 332
- C 325
- D 225
- E 425

Answer: A

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 140

A boatman rows upstream at the rate of 13 kmph and downstream at the rate of 20 kmph for the same distance. Find the rate of boat in still water.

- A 16 kmph
- B 16.5 kmph
- C 17 kmph
- D 17.5 kmph
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 141

The respective ratio between the present ages of two persons A and G is 3 : 4. After 14 years the age of G is 70 years. What will be the present age of A?

- A 38 years
- B 40 years
- C 42 years

- D 56 years
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 142

A 153 metre long train is running at 144 kmph. What time will it take to cross a 207 metre long platform ?

- A 11 seconds
- B 10 seconds
- C 8 seconds
- D 9 seconds
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 143

In what ratio should be shopkeeper mix two varieties of tea in which one costs Rs. 300 per kg and the other costs Rs. 400 per kg so that the cost of mixture be Rs. 330 per kg ?

- A 3 : 7
- B 5 : 7
- C 7 : 3
- D 7 : 5
- E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 144

The length of the rectangular hall is 4 metre more than its breadth. Its area is 1365 sq.meter. What is the perimeter of the hall ?

- A 148 metre
- B 140 meter
- C 160 metre
- D 150 metre
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 145

In an election there are two contestants. One contestant gets 71% of votes and win by 756 votes. What is the total number of votes polled?

- A 1800
- B 1840
- C 1890
- D 2000
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 146

If the height of the A is 20% less than that of B, by what per cent is the height of B more than that of A?

- A 20%
- B 18%
- C 24%
- D 25%
- E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 147

A man gets Rs. 60 more if he sells an article at 20% gain in comparison to selling it at 20% loss. What is cost price of article ?

- A Rs. 140
- B Rs. 150
- C Rs. 160
- D Rs. 180
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 148

If $\frac{4a-5b}{4a+5b} = \frac{1}{6}$, then a : b = ?

- A 7 : 4
- B 4 : 7
- C 3 : 7
- D 7 : 3
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\frac{4a-5b}{4a+5b} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$6 \times (4a - 5b) = 1 \times (4a + 5b)$$

$$24a - 30b = 4a + 5b$$

$$24a - 4a = 30b + 5b$$

$$20a = 35b$$

$$4a = 7b$$

$$a/b = 7/4$$

$$a:b = 7:4$$

Question 149

6 boys or 4 men can complete a piece of work in 18 days. In how many days will 3 boys and 10 men together complete the same work ?

- A 6
- B 8
- C 4
- D 5
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 150

If the ratio of the heights of two right circular cones be 1 : 2 and the ratio of their circumferences of bases be 3 : 4, what will be the respective ratio of their volume?

- A 9 : 22
- B 9 : 32
- C 8 : 21
- D 21 : 8
- E None of these

Answer: B

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