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General Awareness

Question 1

Which of the following is not correct regarding Financial Inclusion?

A   It is inclusive financing

B   It is the delivery of financial services at affordable costs to disadvantaged sections of society

C   Availability of banking and payment services to the entire population without discrimination is the prime objective of financial inclusion

D   It is exclusive financing

E   None of these

Answer: D

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Question 2

Which term is used for the act of attempting to acquire information by masquerading as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication?

A   Scamming

B   Phishing

C   Spoofing

D   Phreaking

E   Spamming

Answer: B

Question 3

In computing, what is the process by which a running computer system is restarted without the need to interrupt the power?

A   Hibernate

B   Warm reboot

C   Switch user

D   Cold reboot

E   Restart

Answer: B

Question 4

What is the unit of electric current?

A   Curie

B Pascal

C Ampere

D Newton

E Flux

Answer: C

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Question 5

The Foreign Exchange Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1993, forms the statutory basis for Exchange Control in India. The manual which supplements the act has been issued by

A Securities and Exchange Board of India

B Reserve Bank of India

C Confederation of Indian Industry

D Union Ministry of Finance

E None of these

Answer: B

Question 6

Which of the following awards is annually given by the Government of India for lifetime contribution to Indian cinema?

A Tansen Samman

B Dadasaheb Pnalke Award

C Mimiare Award

D National Film Award

E IFA Award

Answer: B

Question 7

Which of the following form of Plastic Money?

A Credit Card

B Banknote

C Coins and currencies

D Paper note

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 8

In the economic field, what does ALM stand for?

A   Asset liability management

B   Application lifecycle management

C   American Le Mans

D   AudioLingual Method

E   None of these

   Answer: A

Question 9

In which of the following fields is the Nobel Prize given?

A   Physics

B   Chemistry

C   Physiology or Medicine

D   Literature, and Peace

E   All of the above

   Answer: E

Question 10

In financial accounting and finance, bad debt refers to

A   An amount owed to a business or individual that is written off by the creditor as a loss

B   A debt due to money laundering activities

C   A type of mortgage

D   A type of unsecured loan

E   All of the above

   Answer: A

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Question 11

Which of the following, among the options given below, is the name of a country?

A   Bulgaria

B   Nicosia

C   Antarctica

D European Union

E Iberia

Answer: A

Question 12

Which of the following enables the server to manage data, users, groups, security, applications, etc?

A Network operating system

B Internet

C World Wide Web

D LAN

E Personal Computer

Answer: A

Question 13

What does NPA stand for?

A NonParticipant Assembly

B NonPerforming Asset

C New Personal Apprentice

D New Programming Assistant

E Non Portable Assistant

Answer: B

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Question 14

Which of the following does not correctly explain a desktop computer?

A It is a personal computer

B It is a computer intended for regular use at a single location

C Desktops have lower price in comparison to laptops

D It is a type of portable computer

E In desktops, power consumption is not as critical as in laptop computers

Answer: D

Question 15

In the field of computing, cookies are not known as

A HTTP cookie

B   Web cookie

C   Browser cookie

D   HTML cookie

E   None of these

Answer: D

Question 16

With which game/sport is Davis Cup associated?

A   Billiards

B   Tennis

C   Badminton

D   Football

E   Golf

Answer: B

Question 17

Who was recently chosen for the prestigious Saraswati Sanunan 2012?

A   Sunil Gangopadhyay

B   Sugathakumari

C   Dalip Kaur Tiwana

D   Surjit Sen

E   Jagannaath Prasad Das

Answer: B

Question 18

What does HUF stand for?

A   High Urine Filtration

B   Hindu Undivided Family

C   Hungarian Unicode Forint

D   Hash Up Forward

E   Heal Under First (aid)

Answer: B

Question 19

In which sport is the term 'back hand drive' used?

A Cricket

B Golf

C Taiille Tennis

D Billiard

E Carom

Answer: C

Question 20

In the field of insurance. Bich term is employed for describing a professional who deals with the financial impact of risk and uncertainty?

A Actuary

B Agent

C Assessor

D Appraiser

E Bailee

Answer: A

Question 21

Which of the following statements correctly defines 'outsourcing'?

A It is the leasing out of an internal business process

B It is leased to a second party organization

C It includes offshoring

D It is used only in the context of foreign contracting

E None of these

Answer: C

Question 22

is the automatic retrieval of information by a website on a schedule from another website.

A Crawling

B Phishing

C Filtering

D Downloading

E Uploading

Answer: A

Question 23

Which country recently hosted the 5th BRICS Summit?

A   India

B   Brazil

C   China

D   South Africa

E   Russia

Answer: D

Question 24

Accommodation given to slum dwellers in a metro city is known as

A   Peripheral accommodation

B   Night accommodation

C   Transit accommodation

D   Migratory accommodation

E   Stopgap accommodation

Answer: C

Question 25

In the field of business, company sensitive information shared by the employees to make gains is known as

A   Gambling

B   Insider trading

C   Mulching

D   Ripping

E   Tipping

Answer: E

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Question 26

Which of the following terms/ expressions is not used in the insurance sector?

A   Refraction

B   Casualty

C   Actuary

D Claim

E Brokerage

Answer: A

Question 27

The President of France recently visited India. Who is he/ she?

A Francois Hollande

B Angela Merkel

C Julia Gillard

D Dilma Rousseff

E Nicolas Sarkozy

Answer: A

Question 28

Which of the following is a poetic composition of Kalidasa?

A Malavikagnimitram

B Abhignanasakuntalam

C Meghaduta

D Vikramorvasiyam

E All of the above

Answer: C

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Question 29

Who played the award winning lead character of Paan Singh Tomar in the movie by the same name?

A Infan

B Vipin Sharma

C Tigmanshu Dhulia

D Rajendra Gupta

E Zakir Hussain

Answer: A

Question 30

When is the Earth Day celebrated across the world?

A 21 March

B 22 April

C 1 May

D 2 June

E 18 July

   Answer: B

Question 31

Which of the following does not correctly explain Real Time Telephone Call?

A It allows people to speak to foreigners over the phone with both parties using their native tongue

B It offers perfect translations

C It lets companies avoid having to use specially trained multilingual staff

D It helps companies in cutting their cost

E None of these

   Answer: B

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Question 32

Who, at present, is the Chairperson of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority?

A B.K. Ch.aturvecli

B Mihir Shah

C K. Kasturirangan

D Narendra Jadhav

E TS Vijayan

   Answer: E

Question 33

Between which of the following teams was the final of 2013 Sultan Azlan Shah Cup played?

A GermanyIndia

B PakistanHolland

C AustraliaMalaysia

D AustraliaGermany

E IndiaPakistan

   Answer: C

Question 34

Which of the following is not a Credit Rating Agency?

A   Moody's

B   S&P;

C   Walmart

D   Fitch

E   ICRA Limited

    Answer: C

Question 35

What does LIBOR stand for?

A   London Interbank Offered Rate

B   Lottery Interest Bank of Russia

C   London Interest Bank of Royalty

D   Leverage against Interest Burden of Risk

E   Lottery In British Overseas Regions

    Answer: A

Question 36

Which of the following bodies/ organizations regulates the securities market in India?

A   NABARD

B   IRDA

C   RBI

D   SEBI

E   CII

    Answer: D

Question 37

Which of the following countries is a member of G8?

A   Brazil

B   India

C   China

D   Germany

E   South Africa

    Answer: D

Question 38

Which of the following includes meaningful interpretation of data and knowledge?

A Information

B Assessment

C Reason

D Insight

E Intuition

Answer: A

Question 39

With reference to the insurance and banking sector, which of the following is the most appropriate explanation of 'PIN"?

A People In Need

B Postal Index Number

C Progressive Inflammatory Neuropathy

D Personal Identification Number

E None of these

Answer: D

Question 40

Who is Navin Ramgoolam?

A President of Trinidad and Tobago

B Prime Minister of Fiji

C President of Mauritania

D Prime Minister of Mauritius

E President of Singapore

Answer: D

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Question 41

Which of the following refers to use of the Internet for transactions and communication between organizations?

A B2B

B B2C

C C2C

D CRM

E Ebusiness

   Answer: A

Question 42

Goods marked with which of the following tags can be tracked electronically?

A GPS

B IMD

C ISP

D ASTM

E RFID

   Answer: E

Question 43

What does OS stand for in the field of computing and business?

A Overall Sale

B Output Surplus

C Operating system

D Oil Surcharge

E Overhead Services

   Answer: C

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Question 44

Which of the following correctly explains the incidence of Income Tax in India?

A It is levied by the State Government

B The centre can levy tax on all income other than agricultural income

C The levy of Income Tax is governed by the Indian Income Tax Act, 1956

D Both 2 and 3

E Both 1 and 3

   Answer: B

Question 45

Who, among the following artists of India, is a Tabla player?

A Amjad All Khan

B Nikhil Banerjee

C Zakir Hussain

D Han Prasad Chaurasia

E Kaushik Roy

   Answer: C

Question 46

Which of the following is not correct regarding Benchmark Rate?

A It is also called base interest rate

B It is the minimum interest rate investors will demand for investing in a Treasury security

C It is an interest rate against which other inter est rates are calculated

D LIBOR is considered a benchmark rate

E None of these

   Answer: B

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Question 47

Which of the following allows firms to focus their resources on developing and managing longterm relationships with more profitable customers by measuring a customer's lifetime value?

A CRM

B IT

C FTC

D MIS

E None of these

   Answer: A

Question 48

Which of the following relates to the processes and applications that create new methods to solve problems, perform tasks, and manage communication?

A Quality

B Information Technology

C Operations Management •

D Efficiency

E TQM

   Answer: B

Question 49

What occurs when criminals obtain personal information that allows them to impersonate someone else in order to use their credit to obtain financial accounts and make purchases?

A Phishing

B Scamming

C Money laundering

D Identity Theft

E Whistle Blowing

Answer: D

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Question 50

What is the term for the rate at which banks borrow funds from the RBI to meet the gap between the demands they are facing for money (loans) and how much they have on hand to lend?

A Call Rate

B Repo rate

C Bank Rate

D Reverse Repo Rate

E Cash reserve Ratio

Answer: B

Explanation:
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Instructions

Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph: then answer the questions given below them.
(A) Assuming that all these reasons are true, the fact remains that there is an urgent need to check the accelerated costs and initiate suitable measures.
(B) Some people attribute it to the increasing greediness among the medicos.
(C) The impact of these measures will be visible only after a considerable passage of time.
(D) Health care costs have been skyrocketing in our country.
(E) The measures include yoga classes with emphasis on physical and mental exercises and also change in food habits.
(F) Certain others feel that it is because of drastic changes in peoples' lifestyle and eating habits.

Question 51

Which of the following would be the FIRST statement after rearrangement?

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

   Answer: D

Question 52

Which of the following would be the SECOND statement after rearrangement ?

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

   Answer: B

Question 53

Which of the following would be the FOURTH statement after rearrangement ?

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

   Answer: A

Question 54

Which of the following would be the FIFTH statement after rearrangement?

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

   Answer: E

Question 55

Which of the following would be the SIXTH (LAST) statement after rearrangement ?

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

Answer: C

Instructions

In each of the following sentences there are two blank spaces. Below each sentence there are five pairs of words denoted by numbers a, b, c, d and e. Find out which pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningfully complete.

Question 56

To avoid____, there is a need for _____planning of the project.

A cancellation , broad

B problem, deliberate

C pitfalls, systematic

D inconvenience, convenient

E losses, temporary

Answer: C

Question 57

A good management will decide not only the_____ for equipment but also its _____for deciding priorities.

A need, urgency

B usefulness, utility

C cost, value

D requirement, necessities

E technology, methodology

Answer: A

Question 58

____ appears to be a small error in the beginning may turn out to be a _____in the long run.

A It, disaster

B What, blunder

C That, debacle

D It, slip

E What, incident

Answer: B

Question 59

Being very_____ in nature, he always uses his_____ skills.

A adamant, soft

B polite, basic

C humble, experimental

D pushy, persuasive

E mild, aggressive

Answer: E

Question 60

Demand and supply do not _____the same relationship as the one that_____between height and weight.

A possess, has

B incur, is

C defend, volunteers

D bear, borne

E have, exists

Answer: D

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Question 61

If the system _____to yield the desired result, try to _____the whole procedure in the given sequence.

A entitles, dump

B ignores, reproduce

C fails, reoperate

D imitates, generate

E equips, encompass

Answer: C

Question 62

He is so_____ in his approach that not a single point ever_____ his attention.

A meticulous, escapes

B casual, erodes

C fanatic, brings

D deliberate, attracts

E nasty, coincides

   Answer: A

Question 63

Generally, students ____those____ who are mediocre.

A humble, surmount

B meritorious, surpass

C bright, overestimate

D intelligent, surrender

E studious, respect

   Answer: E

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Question 64

____and____ should not be tolerated in our country which boasts of `Ahimsa* as its way of life.

A Politicking, elections

B Dishonour, efficiency

C Lethargy, procrastination

D Nepotism, selfishness

E Hatred, violence

   Answer: E

Question 65

He ____a wrong act because it was____ for him to do so due to circumstantial forces.

A compelled, necessary

B refused, dangerous

C did, avoidable

D committed, inevitable

E simplified, harmful

   Answer: D

Instructions

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

Question 66

Wheat productions in the region (a)/ will fall drastically (b)/ unless we do nothing (c)/ to stop climate change. (d)/ No error. (e)

A Wheat productions in the region

B will fall drastically

C unless we do nothing

D to stop climate change

E No error

Answer: C

Question 67

The Indian stock market is (a)/ one of the worse (b) / performing stock markets (c)/ in the recent times. (d)/ No error. (e)

A The Indian stock market is

B one of the worse

C performing stock markets

D in the recent times

E No error

Answer: B

Question 68

With inflation at eleven per cent (a)/ companies need to come up (b)/ with innovative ways to (c)/ get customers to buy its good. (d)/ No error.(e)

A With inflation at eleven per cent

B companies need to come up

C with innovative ways to

D get customers to buy its good

E No error

Answer: D

Question 69

Private companies which profits (a)/ have grown due to (b)/ the high price of oil (c)/ should offer discounts on cooking gas. (d) / No error. (e)

A Private companies which profits

B have grown due to

C the high price of oil

D should offer discounts on cooking gas

E No error

Answer: A

Question 70

Having work in (a)/ both public and private sector banks (b)/ Mr. Rao is the ideal choice to (c)/ take over as chairman. (d)/ No error (e)

A Having work in

B both public and private sector banks

C Mr. Rao is the ideal choice to

D take over as chairman

E No error

Answer: A

Question 71

In order to expand, the company (a)/ plans to transform from a (b)/ family based business into (c)/ a professional managed one. (d)/ No error (e)

A In order to expand, the company

B plans to transform from a

C family based business into

D a professional managed one

E No error

Answer: D

Question 72

Amit started a small (a)/ construction business two years ago (b)/ when the country is (c)/ enjoying a construction boom. (d)/ No error (e)

A Amit started a small

B construction business two years ago

C when the country is

D enjoying a construction boom

E No error

Answer: C

Question 73

Given the current (a)/ market conditions has (b)/ better for us to invest (c)/ in the infrastructure sector. (d)/ No error (e)

A Given the current

B market conditions has

C better for us to invest

D in the infrastructure sector

E No error

   Answer: B

Question 74

Many athletes have (a)/ taken on yoga (b)/ to develop their concentration (c)/ and reduce stress. (d)/ No error (e)

A Many athletes have

B taken on yoga

C to develop their concentration

D and reduce stress

E No error

   Answer: E

Question 75

His main aim is (a)/ to create an (b)/ interest in hockey (c)/ among school children. (d)/ No error (e)

A His main aim is

B to create an

C interest in hockey

D among school children

E No error

   Answer: E

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Instructions

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

Without doubt there is one thing (1) to all of us we have all played a game at some time in our lives. Most of us play to relax or have fun, but for many, playing a game or a sport is a way to (2) poverty behind. In fact, in many African countries, playing a sport professionally can (3) the lives of a person's entire family.

For example, in the small town of Bekoji, in Ethiopia (4) than a hundred boys and girls can be seen running at dawn everyday. Each of these youth is (5) and serious and their coach is (6) that one of them will be a world champion. This seems like an idle (7) but it is virtually a guarantee in this small community (8) mainly farmers. Many of the fastest male and female distance runners in the world hail from this small town. A small hand painted sign which greets visitors outside Bekoji (9) "Welcome to the Village of Athletes". Children here start running at an early age, (10) great distances to fetch water and firewood or to reach school. At the Olympics, runners from this small town are likely to win more medals than those from developed countries. It will give their families a way out of poverty.

Question 76

(1)

A popular

B accepted

C common

D alike

E similar

Answer: C

Question 77

(2)

A leave

B alleviate

C forgot

D prevent

E reduce

Answer: B

Question 78

(3)

A shift

B changes

C arrange

D control

E transform

Answer: E

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Question 79

(4)

A larger

B further

C more

D greater

E over

Answer: C

Question 80

(5)

A   performed

B   concentrated

C   rival

D   focused

E   playful

Answer: D

Question 81

(6)

A   confident

B   convince

C   optimist

D   intended

E   privilege

Answer: A

Question 82

(7)

A   precaution

B   boast

C   suspicion

D   risk

E   worship

Answer: C

Question 83

(8)

A   for

B   existing

C   that

D   comprising

E consisting

Answer: D

Question 84

(9)

A wish

B warn

C inform

D notices

E reads

Answer: E

Question 85

(10)

A competing

B covering

C driving

D measuring

E following

Answer: B

Instructions

Which of the phrases a:, b:, c: and d: given below should replace the phrase given in bold in the following sentences to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is and there is no correction required mark e: i.e. 'No correction required' as the answer.

Question 86

The US economy is present in the face off a serious recession.

A having to face of at present

B presently facing up to

C presented on the face of

D presently facing

E No correction required

Answer: D

Question 87

Economists have predicted that the country's economic growth falls low to eight per cent this year.

A falling as low as

B fell to as low as

C will fall to as low as

D fallen lower than

E No correction required

Answer: C

Question 88

In all likeness the company will fail to achieve its production targets this year.

A With every likeliness

B In all likelihood

C It is likely for

D In every likeness

E No correction required

Answer: B

Question 89

We have failed assessment of the advantages of outsourcing our IT operations.

A in assessment

B in not assessing up

C to assess

D the assessment of

E No correction required

Answer: C

Question 90

One of the key competencies for managers are ethics and the ability to motivate others.

A Among the key competencies

B Beside the key competency

C Including the key competencies

D Within the key competence

E No correction required

Answer: A

Instructions

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

There are various sectors in India that are to be assessed for their strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats.

The total population is over 1 billion which will increase to 1.46 billion by 2035 to cross China. The huge population will result in higher unemployment and deterioration of quality. Literacy, in India is yet another factor to be discussed. According to 1991 census, 64.8% of the population was illiterate. The major downtrend of education is due to child labour which has spread all over India and this should be totally eradicated by way of **surveillance** and a good educational system implemented properly by the Government. Pollution is one more threat to the environment and for the country's prospects. This has been experienced more in urban areas mainly in metropolitan cities. The water pollution by the sewage seepage into the ground water and improper maintenance will lead to various diseases which in turn will affect the next generation. In most of the cities there is no proper sewage disposal. The Government has to take effective steps to control population which, in turn, will minimize the pollution. Poverty questions the entire strength of India's political view and minimizes the energetic way of approach. The shortfall of rains, enormous floods, unexpected famine, drought, earthquake and the recent tsunami hit the country in a negative way. The proactive approach through effective research and analytical study helps us to determine the effects in advance. Proper allocation of funds is a **prerequisite**. In developed countries like. U.S., Japan precautionary methods are adopted to overcome this, but it has to be improved a lot in our systems. Increased population is one of the major reasons for poverty and the Government is unable to allocate funds for basic needs to the society. India has nearly 400 million people living below the poverty line and 90% of active population is in informal economy. The children are forced to work due to their poverty and differential caste system. They work in match industry for daily wages, as servants, mechanics, stone breakers, agricultural workers, etc. To prevent child labour, existing laws which favour the Anti Child Labour Act should be implemented by the Government vigorously. More population results in cheap cost by virtue of the demand supply concept. Most of the foreign countries try to utilize this factor by outsourcing their business in India with a very low capital. According to U.S., India is a "Knowledge pool" with cheap labour. The major advantage is our communication and technical skill which is adaptable to any environment. The cutting edge skill in IT of our professionals helps the outsourcing companies to **commensurate** with the needs of the consumers in a short span. The major competitors for India are China and Philippines and by the way of an effective communication and expert technical ability, Indians are ahead of the race. The major Metropolitan states are targeting the outsourcing field vigorously by giving various amenities to the outsourcing companies like tax concession, allotting land etc., to start their businesses in its cities without any hurdles. Thereby most of the MNCs prefer India as their destinations and capitalize the resources to maximize their assets. Infrastructure is another key factor for an outsourcing company to start a business in a particular city. It includes road, rail, ports, power and water. The increased input in infrastructure in India is very limited where China's record is excellent. India in earlier days gave more importance to the development of industry and less importance to other departments. But the scenario has quite changed nowadays by allocating a special budget of funds for security. This is because of the frightening increase in terrorism all around the world especially emerging after the 9/11 terror attack in U.S. In the last ten years, budget towards the development of military forces is higher when compared to others. It shows that the threat from our neighbouring countries is escalating. India has to concentrate more on this security factor to wipe out the problem in the way of cross border terrorism. Making India, a developed country in 2020 is not an easy task. India has to keep in check a variety of factors in order to progress rapidly. To quote China as an example is that they demolished an old building to construct a very big port to meet future demands, but India is still waiting for things to happen. The profits gained by India through various sectors are to be spent for the development and welfare of the country. India's vision for a brighter path will come true not only by mere words or speech, but extra effort needed at all levels to overcome the pitfalls.

Question 91

Which of the following, according to the author, is/are a result(s) of increased population in India ?
(A) Pollution
(B)Poverty
(C) Unemployment

A Only (A)

B Only (A) and (B)

C Only (B)

D Only (A) and (C)

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

   Answer: E

Question 92

Why, according to the author, has the Indian Government allotted more funds to strengthen the military forces ?

A   To improve security in order to counter increasing terrorism

B   As the security in India over the past ten years was grossly inadequate

C   As the U.S. too has strengthened its military forces after the 9/11 attack

D   As the industry is developed enough and is not in need of any more funds

E   None of these

   Answer: A

Question 93

What is the author's main objective in writing this passage ?

A   To exhort the Government to garner support from its neighbouring countries

B   To suggest to the Government to follow China's example blindly thereby bringing about rapid development

C   To highlight the plight of the poor

D   To discuss the problems of child labour and suggest suitable remedies

E   To bring forth the problems associated with the India's development and to suggest measures to counter them

   Answer: E

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Question 94

Why, according to the author, is India one of the favourite destinations for investment by outsourcing companies ?
(A) Shorter response time for clients
(B)Better technical skills
(C)Availability of cheap labour

A   Only (C)

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

C   Only (B) and (C)

D   Only (A) and (B)

E   Only (A)
   Answer: B

Question 95

Which of the following is/are true in the context of the passage ?
(A) India leads the way in the amount invested in the development of infrastructure.
(B) Political system in India is not influenced by poverty
(C) Indian population would increase by approximately 50 per cent in the next twenty five years.

A   Only (A) and (B)

B   Only (B)

C   Only (C)

D   Only (B) and (C)

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

   Answer: C

Question 96

Which of the following is/are the facilityies) available to MNCs investing in India ?
(A) Easy availability of land
(B) Better infrastructure than China.
(C) Tax Concessions

A   Only (C)

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

C   Only (A) and (B)

D   Only (A) and (C)

E   None of these

   Answer: D

Question 97

Which of the following, according to the author, is a result of poverty in India ?

A   Lack of a robust security system

B   Child labour and the resulting dearth of educated youth

C   Floods, famines and other calamities

D   Rapid increase in population

E   None of these

   Answer: B

Question 98

How, according to the author, can the effects of floods, famines, drought, etc. be minimized ?

A   By limiting pollution thereby reducing the chances of such events taking place

B   By educating the children about the ill effects of such calamities who in turn will help during the time of need

C   By following the U.S. system of providing relief to its citizens

D   By allotting proper funds for research which can predict the outcome of such calamities and thus design relief measures

E   None of these

   Answer: D

Instructions

Choose the word/group of words which is most similar in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in the passage

Question 99

SURVEILLANCE

A   spying

B   cameras

C   security

D   observation

E   alertness

Answer: D

Question 100

PREREQUISITE

A   result

B   association

C   necessity

D   factor

E   mystery

Answer: C

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Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually

Question 101

Tanvi started a business investing Rs. 45,000. After 8 months Anisha joined her with a capital of Rs. 52,000. At the end of the year the total profit was Rs. 56,165. What is the share of profits of Anisha ?

A   Rs. 21,450

B   Rs. 24,440

C   Rs. 27,635

D   Rs. 31,765

E   None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:
Tanvi invested Rs. 45,000 for 12 months

Anisha invested Rs. 52,000 for 4 months

Ratio of profit received by Tanvi and Anisha

$= (45000 \times 12) : (52000 \times 4)$

$= (45 \times 3) : (52) = 135 : 52$

Total profit = Rs. 56,165

$\therefore$ Anita's share of profit = $\frac{52}{135+52} \times 56165$

$\approx 52 \times 300 = Rs.15,600$

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Question 102

By how much is 1/4 th of 428 smaller than 5/6 th of 216 ?

A 61

B 67

C 73

D 79

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:
To find : $(\frac{5}{6} \times 216) - (\frac{1}{4} \times 428)$

$= (5 \times 36) - (107)$

$= 180 - 107 = 73$

Question 103

One-third of a number is 96. What will 67% of that number be ?

A 192.96

B 181.44

C 169.92

D 204.48

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:
Let number = $3x$

Acc. to ques, => $\frac{1}{3} \times 3x = 96$

=> $x = 96$

Number = $3 \times 96 = 288$

$\therefore$ 67% of the number = $\frac{67}{100} \times 288$

$= 192.96$

Question 104

In a class of 35 students and 6 teachers, each student got sweets that are 20% of the total number of students and each teacher got sweets that are 40% of the total number of students. How many sweets were there ?

A 245

B 161

C 406

D 84

E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Number of students = 35 and number of teachers = 6

Sweets received by each student = $\frac{20}{100} \times 35 = 7$

Sweets received by each teacher = $\frac{40}{100} \times 35 = 14$

$\therefore$ Total sweets = $(35 \times 7) + (6 \times 14)$

= $245 + 84 = 329$

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Question 105

Prithvi spent Rs. 89,745 on his college fees, Rs.51,291 on Personality Development Classes and the remaining 27% of the total amount he had as cash with him. What was the total amount ?

A Rs.1,85,400

B Rs.1,89,600

C Rs.1,91 800

D Rs.1,93,200

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Let the total amount with Prithvi = $Rs.100x$

% amount spent = 73% = $\frac{73}{100} \times 100x = 73x$

Total amount spent = 89,745 + 51,291 = 1,41,036

=> $73x = 141036$

=> $x = \frac{141036}{73} = 1932$

$\therefore$ Total amount = $100 \times 1932 = Rs.1,93,200$

Question 106

The compound interest accrued on an amount of Rs. 22,000 at the end of two years is Rs. 5,596.8. What would be the simple interest accrued on the same amount at the same rate in the same period ?

A Rs.5,420

B Rs.5 360

C Rs.5,280

D Rs.5. 140

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

C.I. = $Rs. 5, 596.8$

=> $P[(1 + \frac{R}{100})^T - 1] = 5596.8$

=> $22,000[(1 + \frac{R}{100})^2 - 1] = 5596.8$

=> $[(1 + \frac{R}{100})^2 - 1] = \frac{5596.8}{22000} = 0.2544$

=> $(1 + \frac{R}{100})^2 = 0.2544 + 1 = 1.2544$

=> $1 + \frac{R}{100} = \sqrt{1.2544} = 1.12$

=> $\frac{R}{100} = 1.12 - 1 = 0.12$

=> $R = 0.12 \times 100 = 12\%$

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

= $\frac{22000 \times 12 \times 2}{100}$

= $220 \times 24 = Rs. 5, 280$

Question 107

The product of two successive numbers is 4032. Which is the greater of the two numbers ?

A 63

B 64

C 65

D 66

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the two successive numbers = $x, (x + 1)$

Product = $x \times (x + 1) = 4032$

=> $x^2 + x - 4032 = 0$

=> $x^2 + 64x - 63x - 4032 = 0$

=> $(x - 63)(x + 64) = 0$

=> $x = 63$

$\therefore$ Larger number = $x + 1 = 63 + 1 = 64$

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Question 108

The ages of Sonal and Nitya are in the ratio of 9 : 5 respectively. After 8 years the ratio of their ages will be 13 : 9. What is the difference in years between their ages ?

A 4 years

B 12 years

C 6 years

D 14 years

E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Let Sonal's age = $9x$ years

=> Nitya's age = $5x$ years

Acc. to ques, => $\frac{9x+8}{5x+8} = \frac{13}{9}$

=> $81x + 72 = 65x + 104$

=> $16x = 104 - 72 = 32$

=> $x = \frac{32}{16} = 2$

∴ Difference in ages = $9x - 5x = 4x$

= $4 \times 2 = 8$ years

Question 109

30 men can do a piece of work in 16 days. How many men would be required to do the same work in 20 days ?

A 12

B 36

C 48

D 24

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Using : $M_1 D_1 = M_2 D_2$

30 men can do a piece of work in 16 days

=> $M_1 = 30, D_1 = 16$ and $D_2 = 20$

Let M_2 men finish the same work in 20 days

=> $30 \times 16 = M_2 \times 20$

=> $M_2 = \frac{480}{20} = 24$

Question 110

The profit earned after selling an article for Rs. 1,516 is the same as loss incurred after selling the article for Rs. 1,112. What is the cost price of the article ?

A Rs. 1,314

B Rs. 1,343

C   Rs. 1,414

D   Rs. 1,434

E   None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let C.P. = $Rs.x$

Case 1 : If S.P. = $Rs.1,516$

=> Profit = $S.P. - C.P. = (1516 - x)$

Case 2 : If S.P. = $Rs.1,112$

=> Profit = $C.P. - S.P. = (x - 1112)$

Acc. to ques, => $1516 - x = x - 1112$

=> $2x = 1516 + 1112 = 2628$

=> $x = \frac{2628}{2} = Rs.1,314$

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Instructions

Study the following graph carefully to answer the questions that follow :
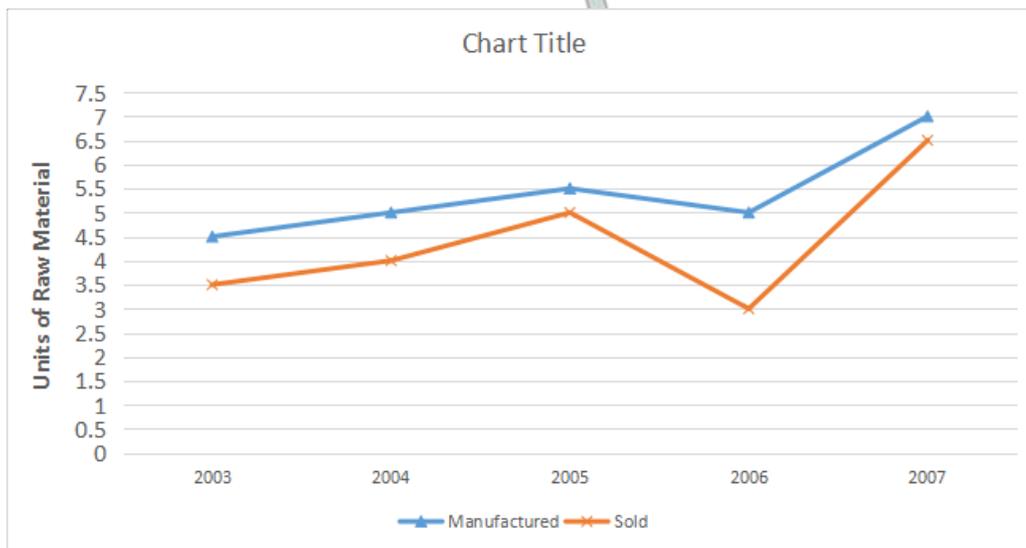
Question 111

The number of girls from Biology department is approximately what per cent of the total number of girls from all the departments together ?

A   32

B   21

C   37

D   43

E   27

Answer: E

Question 112

What is the difference between the total number of boys and the total number of girls from all the departments together ?

A   440

B   520

C   580

D   460

E   None of these

   Answer: D

Question 113

What is the average number of boys from all the departments together ?

A   122

B   126

C   130

D   134

E   None of these

   Answer: C

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Question 114

The number of boys from Anthropology department is approximately what per cent of the total number of boys from all the departments together ?

A   15

B   23

C   31

D   44

E   56

   Answer: A

Question 115

What is the respective ratio of number of girls from Philosophy department to the number of girls from Psychology department ?

A   1 : 2

B   7 : 12

C   5 : 12

D   3 : 4

E None of these

Answer: B

Instructions

Study the following riraph carefully and answer the questions given below : Units of Raw Material Manufactured and Sold by a Company Over the Years (Units in Crores)
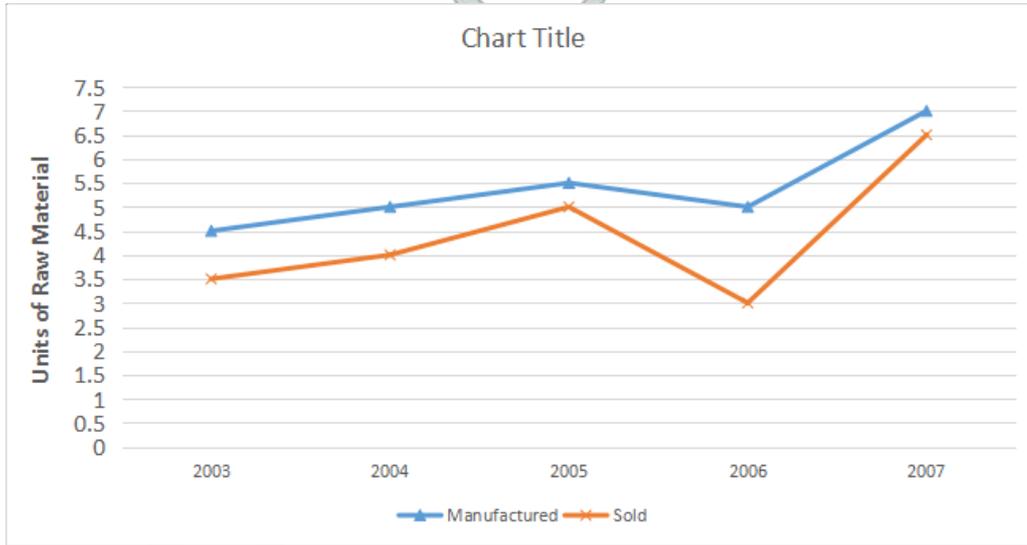
Question 116

What is the average number of units sold over the years ?

A 440000000

B 4400000

C 440000

D 44000000

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:
Number of units sold over the years

= 3.5 + 4 + 5 + 3 + 6.5 = 22 crores

=> Required average = $\frac{22}{5}$ crores

= 4.4 crores = 4,40,00,000

Question 117

What is the respective ratio of the difference between the number of units manufactured and sold in the year 2005 to the difference between the number of units manufactured and sold in the year 2006 ?

A 2 : 3

B 1 : 2

C 1 : 4

D   3 : 5

E   None of these

   Answer: C

Explanation:

Number of units manufactured in the year 2005 = 5.5

Number of units sold in the year 2005 = 5

=> Difference = 5.5 - 5 = 0.5

Number of units manufactured in the year 2006 = 5

Number of units sold in the year 2006 = 3

=> Difference = 5 - 3 = 2

∴ Required ratio = 0.5 : 2 = 5 : 20

= 1 : 4

Question 118

What is the respective ratio of the number of units manufactured in the year 2003 to the number of units manufactured in the year 2007 ?

A   7 : 11

B   9 : 14

C   7 : 9

D   9 : 11

E   None of these

   Answer: B

Explanation:

Number of units manufactured in the year 2003 = 4.5

Number of units manufactured in the year 2007 = 7

=> Required ratio = 4.5 : 7 = 45 : 70

= 9 : 14

Question 119

What is the approximate per cent increase in the number of units sold in the year 2007 from the previous year ?

A   190

B   70

C   60

D   95

E   117

   Answer: E

Explanation:

Number of units sold in the year 2007 = 6.5

Number of units sold in the year 2006 = 3

=> Required % increase = $\frac{6.5-3}{3} \times 100$

= $\frac{350}{3} = 117.33\%$

$\approx 117\%$

Question 120

What is the difference between the number of units manufactured and the number of units sold over the years ?

A 50000000

B 5000000

C 500000000

D 500000

E None of these

   Answer: A

Explanation:

Number of units manufactured over the years

= 4.5 + 5 + 5.5 + 5 + 7 = 27 crores

Number of units sold over the years

= 3.5 + 4 + 5 + 3 + 6.5 = 22 crores

=> Required difference = 27 - 22 = 5 crores

= 5,00,00,000

Instructions

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

Question 121

1548, 516, 129, 43, ?

A 11

B 10.75

C 9.5

D 12

E None of these

   Answer: B

Explanation:

The numbers are alternatively divided by 3 and 4

1548 ÷ 3 = 516

516 ÷ 4 = 129

129 ÷ 3 = 43

43 ÷ 4 = **10.75**

Question 122

949, 189.8, ?, 22.776, 11.388, 6.8328

A   48.24

B   53.86

C   74.26

D   56.94

E   None of these

   Answer: D

Explanation:
The pattern followed is :

949 $\times 0.2$ = 189.8

189.8 $\times 0.3$ = **56.94**

56.94 $\times 0.4$ = 22.776

22.776 $\times 0.5$ = 11.388

11.388 $\times 0.6$ = 6.8328

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Question 123

121, 144, 190, 259, ?, 466

A   351

B   349

C   374

D   328

E   None of these

   Answer: A

Explanation:
Multiples of 23 are added.

121 $+23 \times 1$ = 144

144 $+23 \times 2$ = 190

190 $+23 \times 3$ = 259

259 $+23 \times 4$ = **351**

351 $+23 \times 5$ = 466

Question 124

14, 43.5, 264, ?, 76188

A   3168

B   3176

C 1587

D 1590

E None of these

    Answer: E

Explanation:

The given number series is based on the following pattern :

$14 \times 3 + 1.5$ = 43.5

$43.5 \times 6 + 1.5 \times 2$ = 264

$264 \times 12 + 1.5 \times 4$ = **3174**

$3174 \times 24 + 1.5 \times 8$ = 76188

Question 125

41, 164, 2624, ?, 6045696

A 104244

B 94644

C 94464

D 102444

E None of these

    Answer: C

Explanation:

Squares of even numbers are multiplied.

41×2^2 = 164

164×4^2 = 2624

2624×6^2 = **94464**

94464×8^2 = 6045696

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Instructions

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

Question 126

(47 × 588) ÷ (28 × 120) = ?

A 6.284

B 7.625

C 8.225

D 8.285

E None of these

    Answer: C

Explanation:

Expression : (47 × 588) ÷ (28 × 120) = ?

$= \frac{47}{120} \times \frac{588}{28}$

$= \frac{47}{120} \times 21$

$= \frac{987}{120} = 8.225$

Question 127

45% of 224 × ?% of 120 = 8104.32

A 67

B 02

C 59

D 71

E None of these

   Answer: A

Explanation:

Expression : 45% of 224 × ?% of 120 = 8104.32

$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{45}{100} \times 224\right) \times \left(\frac{x}{100} \times 120\right) = 8104.32$

$\Rightarrow 100.8 \times 1.2x = 8104.32$

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{8104.32}{120.96} = 67$

Question 128

$7921 \times 51 + 374 = (?)^3$

A 16

B 19

C 15

D 21

E None of these

   Answer: E

Explanation:

Expression : $7921 \times 51 + 374 = (?)^3$

$\Rightarrow 403971 + 374 = (x)^3$

$\Rightarrow x^3 = 404345$

$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt[3]{404345} = 73.9 \approx 74$

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Question 129

$6573 \div 21 \times (0.2)^2 = ?$

A 7825

B 62.6

C 1565

D 12.52

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Expression : $6573 \div 21 \times (0.2)^2 = ?$

= $\frac{6573}{21} \times 0.04$

= 313×0.04

= 12.52

Question 130

74156 - ? - 321- 20 + 520 = 69894

A 3451

B 4441

C 5401

D 4531

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Expression : 74156 - ? - 321- 20 + 520 = 69894

=> $74676 - x - 341 = 69894$

=> $x = 74335 - 69894$

=> $x = 4441$

Instructions

Study the following graph carefully to answer the questions that follow.

The graph below gives the Number of Students Enrolled in Three Different Disciplines in Five Different Colleges
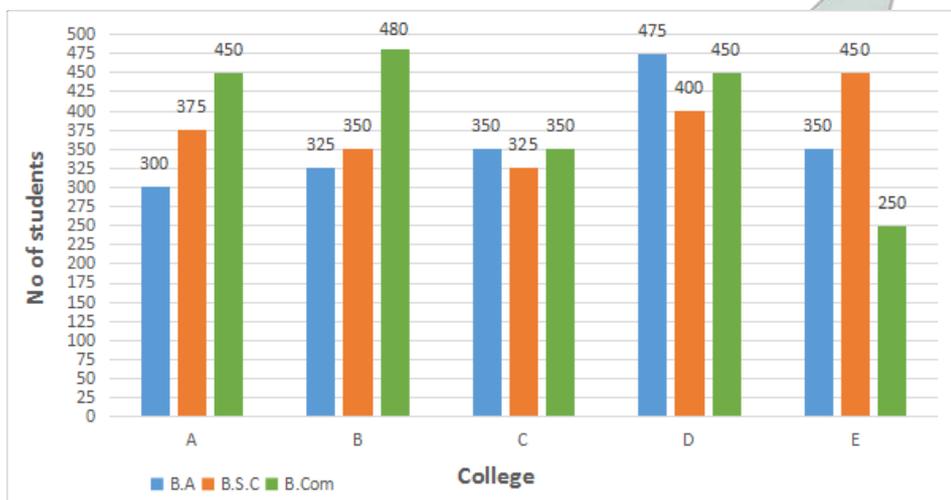
Question 131

What is the total number of students studying B.Sc in all Colleges together ?

A 1825

B 1975

C 1650

D 1775

E None of these

   Answer: E

Explanation:

Total number of students studying B.Sc in all the Colleges together

= 375 + 350 + 325 + 400 + 450

= 1900

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Question 132

What is the respective ratio of total number of students studying B.Sc. in the colleges C and E together to those studying B.A. in the Colleges A and B together ?

A 24 : 23

B 25 : 27

C 31 : 25

D 29:27

E None of these

   Answer: C

Explanation:

Total number of students studying B.Sc. in the colleges C and E together

= 325 + 450 = 775

Total number of students studying B.A. in the Colleges A and B together

= 300 + 325 = 625

=> Required ratio = 775 : 625 = 31 : 25

Question 133

What is the respective ratio of total number of students studying B.Sc B.A and B.Com. in all the Colleges together ?

A 71 : 67 : 75

B 67 : 71 : 75

C 71 : 68 : 75

D 75 : 71 : 68

E None of these

   Answer: E

Explanation:

Total number of students studying B.Sc in all the Colleges together

= 375 + 350 + 325 + 400 + 450 = 1900

Total number of students studying B.A in all the Colleges together

= 300 + 325 + 350 + 475 + 350 = 1800

Total number of students studying B.Com. in all Colleges together

= 450 + 480 + 350 + 450 + 250 = 1980

=> Required ratio = 1900 : 1800 : 1980

= 95 : 90 : 99

Question 134

Number of students studying B.Com in College C forms approximately what percent of the total number of students studying B.Com. in all Colleges together ?

A 39

B 21

C 44

D 33

E 17

Answer: E

Explanation:

Number of students studying B.Com in College C = 350

Total number of students studying B.Com. in all Colleges together

= 450 + 480 + 350 + 450 + 250 = 1980

=> Required % = $\frac{350}{1980} \times 100$

= $17.67\% \approx 17\%$

Question 135

Number of students studying B.A in College B forms what per cent of total number of students studying all the disciplines together in that College? (rounded off two digits after decimal)

A 26.86

B 27.27

C 29.84

D 32.51

E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Number of students studying B.A in College B = 325

Total number of students studying all the disciplines together in College B = 325 + 350 + 480 = 1155

=> Required % = $\frac{325}{1155} \times 100 = 28.13\%$

Instructions

Each question below is followed by two statements A and B. You are to determine whether the data given in the statement is sufficient for answering the question. You should use the data and your knowledge of Mathematics to choose between the possible answers.

Give answer a: if the statement A alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement B alone is not sufficient.
Give answer b: if the statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement A alone is not sufficient.
Give answer c: if both statements A and B together are needed to answer the question.
Give answer d: if either the statement A alone or statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question.
Give answer e: if you cannot get the answer from the statements A and B together, but need even more data.

Question 136

Is A an odd number?
A. A multiplied by an odd number is equal to an odd number.
B. A is not divisible by 2.

A   if the statement A alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement B alone is not sufficient.

B   if the statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement A alone is not sufficient.

C   if both statements A and B together are needed to answer the question.

D   if either the statement A alone or statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question.

E   if you cannot get the answer from the statements A and B together, but need even more data.

   Answer: D

Explanation:
Statement A : A number when multiplied by an odd number results in an odd number, this can only be possible iff the number is an odd number.

Thus, yes, A is an odd number.

Statement A alone is sufficient.

Statement B : Any number which is not divisible by 2 is an odd number.

Thus, A is an odd number.

Statement B alone is also sufficient.

∴ **Either statement alone is sufficient.**

Question 137

The ages of Pradumn and Gunit are in the ratio of 7 : 5 . What is the age of Pradumn.
A. The ages of Pradumn and Nandini are in the ratio of 3 :1.
B. After 7 years the ratio of Pradumn's and Aviral's ages will be 4: 3.

A   if the statement A alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement B alone is not sufficient.

B   if the statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement A alone is not sufficient.

C   if both statements A and B together are needed to answer the question.

D   if either the statement A alone or statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question.

E   if you cannot get the answer from the statements A and B together, but need even more data.

   Answer: E

Explanation:
Let age of Pradumn = $21x$

=> Age of Gunit = $15x$

Statement A : Ratio of Pradumn and Nandini's age = 3 : 1

Since, Pradumn's age = $21x$

=> Nandini's age = $7x$

We cannot find Pradumn's exact age. Thus, this statement alone is insufficient.

Similarly, statement B alone is not sufficient.

Even if we combine both statement, the same problem arises.

Thus, both statements even together are not sufficient.

Question 138

What is the salary of B, in a group of A, B , C and D whose average salary is Rs. 62,880?
A. Total of the salary of A and C is exact multiple of 8.
B. Average of the salary of A. C and D is Rs. 61,665.

A   if the statement A alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement B alone is not sufficient.

B   if the statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement A alone is not sufficient.

C   if both statements A and B together are needed to answer the question.

D   if either the statement A alone or statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question.

E   if you cannot get the answer from the statements A and B together, but need even more data.

   Answer: B

Explanation:
Average salary of the 4 persons = Rs. 62,880

=> Total salary = $A + B + C + D = 62,880 \times 4 = 2,51,520$ ----------(i)

Statement A : There is no information about the salary of D. Thus, we can't find the salary of B

Statement A alone is not sufficient.

Statement B : Average of A,C and D = Rs. 61,665

=> $A + C + D = 61,665 \times 3 = 1,84,995$ --------------(ii)

Subtracting eqn (ii) from (i)

=> $B = 2,51,520 - 1,84,995 = 66,525$

Thus, statement B alone is sufficient.

Question 139

What is the three digit number?
A. The three digit number is divisible by 9.
B. The first and the third digit is 6.

A   if the statement A alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement B alone is not sufficient.

B   if the statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement A alone is not sufficient.

C   if both statements A and B together are needed to answer the question.

D   if either the statement A alone or statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question.

E   if you cannot get the answer from the statements A and B together, but need even more data.

   Answer: C

Explanation:
Statement A : The three digit number is divisible by 9. There are many possibilities.

Statement B : First and last digit of the number is 6. There are still many possibilities = 606,616,626,...

Combining both statements, we get that the number is of the form = $6x6$

For the number to be divisible by 9, $6 + x + 6 = (12 + x)$ should be divisible by 9.

The only possibility is if $x = 6$

Three digit number = 666

Thus, both statements are required to answer the question.

Question 140

What is the profit earned by selling a printer for Rs. 3,000?
A. The cost price of 6 such printers is equal to selling price of 5 such printers.
B. 20% profit is earned by selling each printer.

A   if the statement A alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement B alone is not sufficient.

B   if the statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement A alone is not sufficient.

C   if both statements A and B together are needed to answer the question.

D   if either the statement A alone or statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question.

E   if you cannot get the answer from the statements A and B together, but need even more data.

   Answer: D

Explanation:
S.P. = $Rs.3,000$

Statement A : Let C.P. of 1 printer = $Rs.x$

=> $6x = 5 \times 3000$

=> $x = 5 \times 500 = Rs.2,500$

=> Profit = $3,000 - 2,500 = Rs.500$

Thus, statement A is sufficient.

Statement B : Profit % = 20 %

Let C.P. of 1 printer = $Rs.x$

=> $x + \frac{20}{100}x = 3000$

=> $\frac{6x}{5} = 3000$

=> $x = 5 \times 500 = Rs.2,500$

=> Profit = $3,000 - 2,500 = Rs.500$

Thus, statement B is sufficient.

∴ **Either statement alone is sufficient.**

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Instructions

Study the following information carefully to answer the questions.
The teachers' colony has 2800 members, out of which 650 members read only English newspaper. 550 members read only Hindi newspaper and 450 members read only Marathi newspaper. The number of members reading all the 3 newspapers is 100. Members reading Hindi as well as English newspaper are 200. 400 members read Hindi as well as Marathi newspaper and 300 members read English as well as Marathi newspaper.
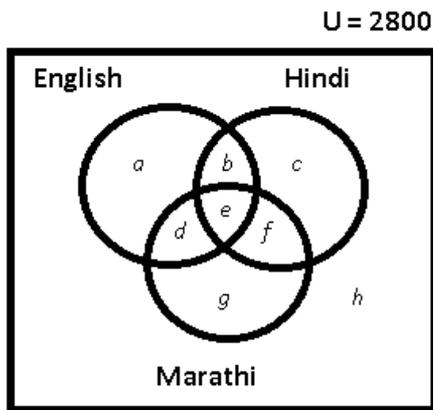
Question 141

Find the difference between number of members reading English as well as Marathi newspaper and the number of members reading English as well as Hindi newspaper.

A 300

B 200

C 100

D 50

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

U = 2800

People who read only English = $a = 650$

Similarly, $c = 550$

$g = 450$

People who read all three newspapers = $e = 100$

Also, people who read English and Hindi = $b + e = 200$

=> $b = 200 - 100 = 100$

Similarly, $d = 200$

$f = 300$

Number of members reading English as well as Marathi newspaper = $d + e$

= $200 + 100 = 300$

Number of members reading English as well as Hindi newspaper = $b + e$

= $100 + 100 = 200$
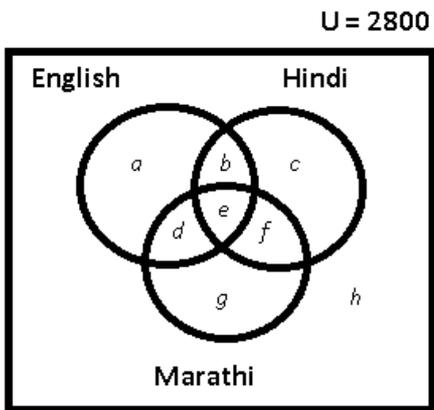
=> Required difference = $300 - 200 = 100$

Question 142

How many members read at least 2 newspapers ?

A 600

B 800

C 500

D   700

E   None of these

   Answer: D

Explanation:

U = 2800

People who read only English = $a = 650$

Similarly, $c = 550$

$g = 450$

People who read all three newspapers = $e = 100$

Also, people who read English and Hindi = $b + e = 200$

=> $b = 200 - 100 = 100$

Similarly, $d = 200$

$f = 300$

Members who read at least two newspapers = $b + d + e + f$
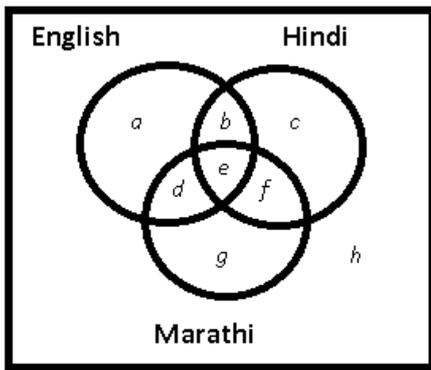
= $100 + 200 + 100 + 300 = 700$

Question 143

Find the number of members reading Hindi newspaper.

A   750

B   980

C   1050

D   1020

E   None of these

   Answer: C

Explanation:

U = 2800

People who read only English = $a = 650$

Similarly, $c = 550$

$g = 450$

People who read all three newspapers = $e = 100$

Also, people who read English and Hindi = $b + e = 200$

=> $b = 200 - 100 = 100$

Similarly, $d = 200$

$f = 300$

Members who read Hindi newspaper = $b + c + e + f$

= $100 + 550 + 100 + 300 = 1050$

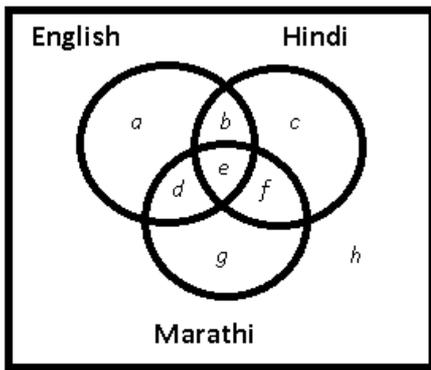# GK Study Material for Banking Exams (Download PDF)

Question 144

How many members read only one newspaper ?

A 1560

B 1650

C 1640

D 1540

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

U = 2800

English   Hindi

Marathi

People who read only English = $a = 650$

Similarly, $c = 550$

$g = 450$

People who read all three newspapers = $e = 100$

Also, people who read English and Hindi = $b + e = 200$

=> $b = 200 - 100 = 100$

Similarly, $d = 200$

$f = 300$

Members who read only 1 newspaper = $a + c + g$
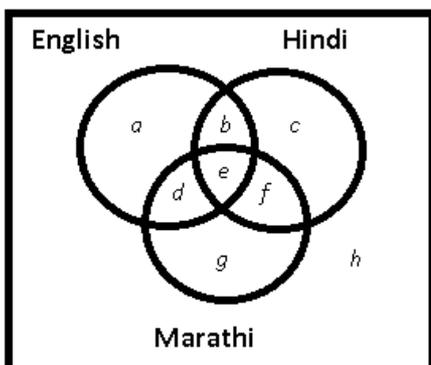
= $650 + 550 + 450 = 1650$

Question 145

Find the number of members reading no newspaper.

A 150

B 460

C 550

D 750

E None of these

   Answer: E

Explanation:

U = 2800

English   Hindi

Marathi

People who read only English = $a = 650$

Similarly, $c = 550$

$g = 450$

People who read all three newspapers = $e = 100$

Also, people who read English and Hindi = $b + e = 200$

=> $b = 200 - 100 = 100$

Similarly, $d = 200$

$f = 300$

Number of people who do not read any newspaper = h

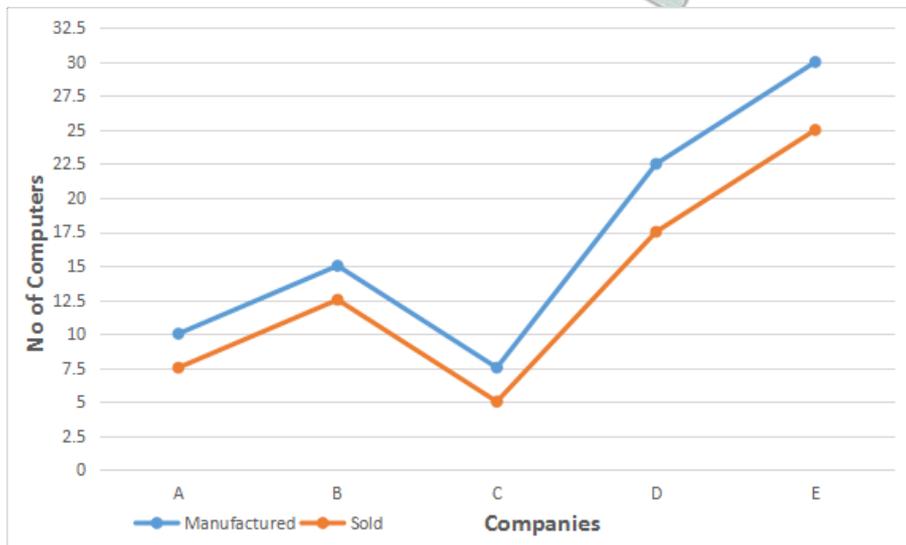Here, $a + b + c + d + e + f + g + h = 2800$

=> $650 + 100 + 550 + 200 + 100 + 300 + 450 + h = 2800$

=> $h = 2800 - 2350 = 450$

Instructions

Study the following graph carefully to answer the questions that follow:

Number of Computers Manufactured and Sold by Various Companies in a Year (Number in Lakhs)

Question 146

What is the respective ratio of the number of computers manufactured by companies A and C together to the number of computers sold by companies A and C together ?

A   4: 5

B   14: 11

C   8 : 9

D   7 : 5

E   None of these

   Answer: D

Explanation:
Number of computers manufactured by companies A and C together = 10 + 7.5 = 17.5

Number of computers sold by companies A and C together = 7.5 + 5 = 12.5

=> Required ratio = 17.5 : 12.5

= 175 : 125 = 7 : 5

Question 147

What is the difference between the average number of computers manufactured by all the companies together and the average number of computers sold by all the companies together ?

A 3500

B 35000

C 350000

D 3500000

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Total number of computers manufactured by all the companies together

= 10 + 15 + 7.5 + 22.5 + 30 = 85 lakhs

Total number of computers sold by all the companies together

= 7.5 + 12.5 + 5 + 17.5 + 25 = 67.5 lakhs

Difference = 85 - 67.5 = 17.5 lakhs

=> Required average = $\frac{17,50,000}{5} = 3,50,000$

Question 148

The number of computers sold by company B are what per cent of the number of computers manufactured by company B ? (rounded off to two digits after decimal)

A 83.33

B 120

C 78.83

D 106.54

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Number of computers sold by company B = 12.5

Number of computers manufactured by company B = 15

=> Required % = $\frac{12.5}{15} \times 100$

= $\frac{250}{3} = 83.33\%$

Question 149

The number of computers manufactured by company D are what per cent of the number of computers manufactured by company E ?

A 125

B 112.5

C 85

D 65.25

E 75

    Answer: E

Explanation:

Number of computers manufactured by company D = 22.5

Number of computers manufactured by company E = 30

=> Required % = $\frac{22.5}{30} \times 100$

= $7.5 \times 10 = 75\%$

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Question 150

The number of computers manufactured by company B are approximately what per cent of the number of computers manufactured by all the companies together ?

A 22

B 18

C 14

D 26

E 32

    Answer: B

Explanation:

Number of computers manufactured by company B (in lakhs) = 15

Number of computers manufactured by all the companies together (in lakhs)

= 10 + 15 + 7.5 + 22.5 + 30 = 85

=> Required % = $\frac{15}{85} \times 100$

= $17.64\% \approx 18\%$

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Reasoning

Instructions

Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions :
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. (All the numbers are two digit numbers).
Input : tent 13 wheat 21 ask 63 steal 49 hand 54 vast 85
Step I : 85 wheat tent 13 21 ask 63 steal 49 hand 54 vast
Step II : 63 vast 85 wheat tent 13 21 ask steal 49 hand 54
Step III : 54 tent 63 vast 85 wheat 13 21 ask steal 49 hand
Step IV : 49 steal 54 tent 63 vast 85 wheat 13 21 ask hand
Step V : 21 hand 49 steal 54 tent 63 vast 85 wheat 13 ask
Step VI : 13 ask 21 hand 49 steal 54 tent 63 vast 85 wheat and Step VI is the last step of the above input, as the desired arrangement is obtained.
As per the rules followed in the above steps, find out in each of the following questions the appropriate step for the given input.

Input : store 95 clean 56 tape 15 break 28 feet 35 wait 69 ice 71

Question 151

Which step number is the following output? 35 feet 56 ice 69 store 71 tape 95 wait clean 15 break 28

A   Step V

B   Step III

C   Step VI

D   Step IV

E   There is no such step

Answer: A

Question 152

Which word /number would be at sixth position from the right in Step IV ?

A   15

B   wait

C   clean

D   95

E   28

Answer: C

Question 153

How many elements (words/ numbers) are there between 'feet' and '15' as they appear in the second last step of the output ?

A   Six

B   Seven

C   Five

D   Eight

E   Nine

Answer: D

Question 154

Which of the following represents the position of 'wait' in the third Step ?

A   Ninth from the left

B   Sixth from the left

C   Eighth from the right

D   Seventh from the right

E Tenth from the right

Answer: B

Question 155

Which word/number would be at seventh position from the left in the Step VI ?

A ice

B store

C tape

D 71

E 69

Answer: E

Explanation:
EndGroup:

Instructions

Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions :

In a certain code language 'make your trip interesting' is written as 'de la pa ni;
'your trip be customised' is written as 'ha ni ta de';
'customised trip always good' is written as 'ta fa ka ni';
and 'good make me happy' is written as 'ka ro pa na'.

Question 156

Which of the following is the code for 'always' ?

A ka

B ni

C fa

D ta

E Either fa or ka

Answer: C

Question 157

Which of the following can be coded as 'pa ni de ha' ?

A make trip be your

B make your trip good

C your trip be good

D trip always be make

E trip be customised good

Answer: A

Question 158

Which of the following represent 'good trip always interesting ?

A   de ka ni la

B   fa ni ka ro

C   na fa de ha

D   ni fa la ka

E   ta la fa ni

   Answer: D

Question 159

Which of the following is code for 'make' ?

A   la

B   pa

C   ni

D   ro

E   Either na or pa

   Answer: B

Question 160

What does 'ta' represent in this code ?

A   trip

B   always

C   good

D   your

E   customised

   Answer: E

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Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

Question 161

What is the position of Yogesh from the left in the group of 21 students all of them facing north ?
I. Praveen is exactly in the middle of the row. There are five persons between Praveen and Yogesh. Yogesh is fifth from the right end.
II. There are two persons between Seema and Praveen and another two persons between Seema and Yogesh.

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

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

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

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

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

   Answer: A

Question 162

In which year did Ranjana complete her graduation ?
I. According to Ranjana's father she graduated after March 1989 but before March 1993.
II. The brother of Ranjana remembers correctly that she did her graduation after March 1991 but before March 1994 and the year of her graduation was an even number.

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

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

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

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

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

Question 163

Are M, S and N in a straight line ?
I. N is 6 metres East of M. 0 is 4 metres North of N. T is 3 metres West of 0 and S is 4 metres South of T.
II. P is 6 metres North of M. Q is exactly in the middle of P and M. R is 3 metres East of Q. S is 3 metres South of R. N is 3 metres East of S.

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

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

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

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

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

   Answer: C

Question 164

Whether it was 4 O's clock two hours ago ?
I. At present, both the hands of the clock face the opposite direction along a straight line.
II. Two hours ago, both the hands of the clock together formed an angle of 120 degree.

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: E

Question 165

Among I, A, G, K. J and V who is the tallest ?
I. V is taller than J and G. K is taller than I and G. K is not the tallest.
II. V is taller than K and I. J is taller than G. V is not the tallest.

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: E

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 166

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

A   None

B   One

C   Two

D   Three

E   More than three

Answer: C

Question 167

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

A   None

B   One

C   Two

D   Three

E   More than three

   Answer: C

Question 168

In a certain code language CE stands for BD, NP stands for MO, then what does JL stand for ?

A   KI

B   IK

C   LM

D   ML

E   HJ

   Answer: B

Question 169

In a certain code language FRAME is written as QEBDL and BLOCK is wirtten as KAPJB. How is PRIDE written in that code language ?

A   SQHFE

B   QSHEF

C   OQJCD

D   QOJDC

E   None of these

   Answer: D

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Question 170

What should come next in the following number series ?
0246230246450246670 2?

A   4

B   2

C   6

D 8

E 5

Answer: A

Instructions

In each group of questions below are two/ three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the 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 two/three statements disregarding commonly known facts.

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

Question 171

Statements :
All pens are nibs.
All nibs are inks.
No ink is colour.
Conclusions :
I. All inks are nibs.
II. All pens are inks.

A if only conclusion I follows.

B if only conclusion II follows

C if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.

D if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.

E if both conclusions I and II follow.

Answer: B

Question 172

Statements :
All pens are nibs.
All nibs are inks.
No ink is colour.
Conclusions :
I. No colour is nib.
II. No colour is pen.

A if only conclusion I follows.

B if only conclusion II follows

C if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.

D if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.

E if both conclusions I and II follow.

Answer: A

Question 173

Statements :
No dream is project.
All ventures are projects.
Conclusions :
I. No venture is dream.
II. All projects are ventures.

A   if only conclusion I follows.

B   if only conclusion II follows

C   if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.

D   if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.

E   if both conclusions I and II follow.

   Answer: A

Question 174

Statements :
No road is way.
All ways are paths.
No path is bridge.
Conclusions :
I. Some bridges are roads.
II. All paths are roads.

A   if only conclusion I follows.

B   if only conclusion II follows

C   if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.

D   if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.

E   if both conclusions I and II follow.

   Answer: D

Question 175

Statements :
Some numbers are digits.
No digit is alphabet.
All alphabets are letters.
Conclusions :
I. No letter is digit.
II. Some letters are digits.

A   if only conclusion I follows.

B   if only conclusion II follows

C   if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.

D   if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.

E   if both conclusions I and II follow.

   Answer: C

Question 176

Statements :
Some numbers are digits.
No digit is alphabet.
All alphabets are letters.
Conclusions :
I. Some letters are numbers.
II. All numbers can never be alphabets.

A   if only conclusion I follows.

B   if only conclusion II follows

C   if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.

D   if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.

E   if both conclusions I and II follow.

   Answer: B

Instructions

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

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

Question 177

Statements :
O > P > Q > R < S < T
Conclusions :
I. 0 > S
II. T > P

A   if only conclusion I follows.

B   if only conclusion II follows.

C   if either conclusion I or II follows.

D   if Neither conclusion I nor II follows.

E   if both conclusions I and II follow.

   Answer: D

Question 178

Statements :
A < B < C; B = D > E > F; G < A
Conclusions :
I. D > A
II. A < E

A   if only conclusion I follows.

B   if only conclusion II follows.

C   if either conclusion I or II follows.

D   if Neither conclusion I nor II follows.

E   if both conclusions I and II follow.

   Answer: A

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Question 179

Statements :
H ≥ I = J ≥ K; L ≤ K; < M < N
Conclusions :
I. H > M
II. N > H

A   if only conclusion I follows.

B   if only conclusion II follows.

C   if either conclusion I or II follows.

D   if Neither conclusion I nor II follows.

E   if both conclusions I and II follow.

   Answer: D

Question 180

Statements :
H ≥ I = J ≥ K; L ≤ K; < M < N
Conclusions :
I. M < I
II. H ≥ K

A   if only conclusion I follows.

B   if only conclusion II follows.

C   if either conclusion I or II follows.

D   if Neither conclusion I nor II follows.

E   if both conclusions I and II follow.

   Answer: B

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually

Question 181

Which of the following expressions will not be true if the expression U < V < W < X < Y = Z ≥ A = B > C is definitely true?

A   Z > C

B   U < Y

C $Y > V$

D $Z < U$

E $B < Y$

Answer: D

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Question 182

How many meaningful English words can be formed from the first, the fifth, the eighth and the tenth letters of the word CREATIVITY, using each letter only once in each word ?

A None

B One

C Two

D Three

E More than three

Answer: B

Instructions

Following questions are based on the information given below :

a: 'P × Q' means 'P is father of Q'.
b: 'P − Q' means `P is sister of Q'.
c: 'P + Q' means 'P is mother of Q'.
d: 'P ÷ Q' means `P is brother of Q'.

Question 183

In the expression B + D × M ÷ N, bow is M related to B ?

A Granddaughter

B Son

C Grandson

D Granddaughter or Grandson

E None of these

Answer: C

Question 184

Which of the following represents is son of F' ?

A J ÷ R - T × F

B J + R - T × F

C J ÷ M - N × F

D Cannot be determined

E   None of these

Answer: E

Question 185

Which of the following represents 'R is niece of M' ?

A   M ÷ K × T - R

B   M - J + R - N

C   R - M × T ÷ W

D   Cannot be determined

E   None of these

Answer: B

Instructions

Study the following information to answer the given questions :

Seven animated movies Up, Finding Nemo, Ice Age, Aladdin, Shark Tale, Beauty and the Beast, The Incredibles, were screened during a children's workshop not necessarily in the same order. The workshop started on Monday and ended on Sunday. Only one movie was screened on each day.

'Beauty and the Beast' was screened on Wednesday. 'The Incredibles' was screened on the fourth day after 'Up' was screened. 'Ice Age' was screened before Thursday but not on Monday. 'Shark Tale' and 'Aladdin' were not screened on Saturday but 'Shark Tale' was screened before Saturday.

Question 186

Four of the following five are similar on the basis of their position in the above arrangement and hence form a group. Which of the following does not belong to the group ?

A   Up — Beauty and the Beast

B   The Incredibles — Aladdin

C   Shark Tale — Finding Nemo

D   Beauty and the Beast — The Incerdibles

E   Finding Nemo — Aladdin

Answer: E

Question 187

On which day was 'Ice Age' screened ?

A   Friday

B   Tuesday

C   Thursday

D   Sunday

E   None of these

Answer: B

Question 188

Which movie was screened on Saturday ?

A   Finding Nemo

B   Up

C   The Incredibles

D   Aladdin

E   None of these

Answer: A

Question 189

How many movies were screened before 'Shark Tale' ?

A   6

B   4

C   2

D   3

E   None of these

Answer: D

Question 190

Which of the following combinations is false with respect to the given information ?

A   'Up' was not screened on Friday

B   'Shark Tale' was screened immediately after 'Beauty and the Beast'

C   'The Incredibles' was screened on Sunday

D   'Finding Nemo' was not screened on Friday

E   All are false

Answer: C

Instructions

Study the following information to answer the given questions :
Eight people — L, M, 0, P, 9, R and S — are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Each of them likes different colours, viz., Red Orange, Blue, Pink, Black, Purple, Brown and Green, but not necessarily in the same order. S is sitting second to the left of N. There are two persons between S and the person who likes Orange colour. M is second to the left of the person who likes Orange colour. L is the immediate neighbour of S. R is the third to the right of P. 0 likes Purple colour. The person who likes Pink colour is second to the right of P. The person who likes Brown colour is the third to the left of the person who likes Blue colour. Neither S nor P likes Brown colour. N

likes neither Green nor Blue colour. L likes Red colour.

Question 191

Who among the following is second to the right of the person who likes Orange colour ?

A The person who likes Brown colour

B 9

C N

D The person who likes Blur colour

E Cannot be determined

   Answer: B

Question 192

Who among the following likes Green colour ?

A M

B L

C S

D N

E None of these
   Answer: C

Question 193

Who among the following is sitting exactly in the middle of the person who likes Red colour and Q ?

A R

B 0

C N

D S

E None of these

   Answer: A

Question 194

Who among the following_ likes Pink colour ?

A R

B S

C N

D Q

E None of these

   Answer: D

Question 195

Which of the following pairs of persons are immediate neighbours of M ?

A N and S

B L and S

C N and P

D R and S

E None of these

   Answer: A

Instructions

Study the following information and answer the questions given below it.

Seven members H, I, J, K, L, M and N are working in different cities Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Delhi and Mumbai not necessarily in the same order. Each one has a different mother tongue Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Hindi, Marathi, Punjabi and Bangla not necessarily in the same order. J works in Bangalore and his mother tongue is not Tamil or Marathi. K's mother tongue is Punjabi and he works in Ahmedabad. L and M do not work in Chennai and none of them has Marathi mother tongue. I works in Hyderabad and his mother tongue is Telugu. The one who works in Delhi has Bangla mother tongue. N works in Mumbai and his mother tongue is Hindi. L does not work in Kolkata.

Question 196

What is J's mother tongue ?

A Telugu

B Hindi

C Bangla

D Kannada

E None of these

   Answer: D

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Question 197

Who works in Chennai ?

A H

B L

C M

D L or M

E None of these

   Answer: A

Question 198

Which of the following combination is correct ?

A MarathiIHyderabad

B TamilMKolkata

C MarathiIChennai

D PunjabiK—Delhi

E None of these

   Answer: B

Question 199

Who works in Delhi ?

A H

B M

C L

D K

E None of these

   Answer: C

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Question 200

What is M's mother tongue ?

A Bangla

B Marathi

C Telugu

D Cannot be determined

E None of these

   Answer: E

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