



LIC Apprentice Development Officer (ADO) Exam 2013 Question Paper

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General Awareness

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

Who among the following has authored the book, titled 'Eternal India'?

- A Indira Gandhi
- B Atal Vihari Vajpee
- C Lal Bahadur Shastri
- D Dr. Manmohan Singh
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 2

Which of the following countries won the inaugural T20 World Cup for blind in December 2012?

- A Pakistan
- B England
- C India
- D Australia
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 3

India's apex policy making body National Development Council recently approved the 12 Five Year Plan. The document proposes to bring down poverty by how many percentage points by the end of the 12th Plan?

- A 4.25 percent
- B 7.50 percent
- C 10 percent
- D 12.5 percent
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 4

Consider the following statements regarding Paid up Policy:

- (a) It is an insurance policy that requires no further premium payments to be made.
 - (b) In such a policy, the sum assured is reduced in accordance with the paid premiums.
 - (c) Insurance company does not provide interest on premium
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A Only a
- B Only b .
- C Both a and b
- D Both b and c
- E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 5

In which of the following countries is the highest proportion of aged people is found?

- A Norway
- B Japan
- C Belgium
- D Sweden
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 6

Who among the following scientists invented Remote Control?

- A Nicola Tesla
- B Robert Adler
- C Eugene Polly
- D Steve Wozniak
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 7

Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority?

- (a) Its aims at the protection of the interests of the policy holders.
- (b) As laid down in section 14 of IRDA Act, 1999 it has powers of undertaking inspection of, conducting enquiries and investigations into all the companies of insurance business.
- (c) It is an authority of State Government

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Answer: C

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Question 8

Who among the following is the chairperson of National Commission for Women which was in news recently?

- A Charu Wali Khanna
- B Hemlata Feria
- C Mamata Sharma
- D Nirmala Samant Prabhavalkar
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 9

What does 'subscription policy' imply in the field of insurance?

- (a) It is a policy shared by two or more insurers.
 - (b) In a subscription policy, each insurer assumes a portion of the risk.
 - (c) A maximum of three companies can take part in it
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

Answer: C

Question 10

On which day every year is the World AIDS Day celebrated?

- A December 1
- B December 7
- C December 15
- D December 23

E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 11

With which of the following sports was Leslie Claudius associated who passed away in December 2012?

A Golf

B Badminton

C Tennis

D Hockey

E None of these

Answer: D

Question 12

Which of the following statements on Cash reserve Ratio (CRR) is/are correct?

(a) It is the amount of funds that the banks have to keep with the Reserve Bank of India.

(b) It is calculated on the basis of demand and term liabilities of banks.

(c) RBI is empowered to fix CRR between 5 and 20 percent

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

A Only a

B Only b

C Both a and b

D Both b and c

E None of these

Answer: C

Question 13

Who became the Prime Minister of Japan in December 2012?

A Taro Aso

B Yukiyo Hatoyama

C Shinzo Abe

D Yoshihiko Noda

E None of these

Answer: C

Question 14

Which of the following Congress leaders recently coined the slogan of "Aapka Paisa Aapke Haath"?

- A Rahul Gandhi
- B Manmohan Singh
- C Jairam Ramesh
- D Kapil Sibal
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 15

Who among the following economists is better known as the architect of India's economic reforms?

- A P. C. Mahalanobis
- B Manmohan Singh
- C P. Chidambaram
- D M. S. Narasimham
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 16

Which of the following companies runs the largest retail supermarket chain in India?

- A Pantaloon
- B Reliance
- C Shoppers Stop
- D Trent
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 17

On the banks of which river is the famous city of Nasik situated?

- A Narmada
- B Godavari
- C Tungabhadra
- D Tapti

E None of these

Answer: B

Question 18

Who among the following discharges the functions of President when vacancies occur in the offices of the President and of the Vice President simultaneously?

A Chief Justice of India

B Speaker of Lok Sabha

C Comptroller and Auditor General of India

D Home Minister of India

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 19

With which of the following fields was Ravi Shankar, who passed away on 11 December 2012, associated?

A Music

B Literature

C Sculpture

D Acting

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 20

Which of the following countries is the largest importer of the world?

A China

B Germany

C United States of America

D Japan

E None of these

Answer: C

Question 21

Where was India's first life insurance company, named Oriental Life Insurance, set up during the British rule?

A Calcutta

B Bombay

- C Surat
- D Hyderabad
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 22

Which of the following is/are the major functions of the Reserve Bank of India?

- (a) It formulates; implements; and monitors the monetary policy.
- (b) It prescribes broad parameters of banking operations within which the country's banking and financial system functions. Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A Only a
- B Only b
- C Both a and b
- D Either a or b
- E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 23

Which of the following statements related to General Insurance Corporation of India is not correct?

- A It is the sole reinsurance company in the Indian insurance market
- B The entire general insurance business in India was nationalised by the Government of India (GOI) through the General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act (GIBNA) of 1981
- C It has been active in the Indian insurance market with over three decades
- D Its registered office and headquarters is in Mumbai
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 24

Consider the following statements regarding the Direct Cash Transfer scheme:

- (a) The beneficiaries of the scheme will get food, fertilizer, diesel and kerosene oil in cash subsidy.
- (b) The scheme will help the government in fighting corruption. Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A Only a
- B Only b
- C Both a and b
- D Either a or b
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 25

Indian pacer Bhubaneswar Kumar, in December 2012, became the 16th bowler of the world and second of India to claim a wicket on the very first ball. Against which team did he attain this feat?

- A England
- B West Indies
- C Sri Lanka
- D Pakistan
- E None of these

Answer: D

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) He immediately acknowledged Mohan's good work and invited him to his home for dinner.
- (B) One day a wealthy merchant sent his son's bicycle to the shop for repair.
- (C) The next day the merchant came to claim the bicycle and noticed that it was shiny.
- (D) After repairing the bicycle, Mohan cleaned it up and made it look new.
- (E) Once upon a time, there was a boy named Mohan who worked as an apprentice in a bicycle shop.
- (F) Other apprentices in the shop laughed at Mohan for doing unnecessary work.

Question 26

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

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

Answer: B

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Question 27

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

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

Answer: D

Question 28

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

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

Answer: E

Question 29

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

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

Answer: A

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Question 30

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

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

Answer: E

Instructions

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

Question 31

Trisha **could not solve the problem at all and was at** her wit's ending.

- A her wit's end
- B the wit ends
- C her witty end
- D the wit end
- E No correction required

Answer: A

Question 32

It's a small theatre and the seats are uncomfortable, but the **saving grace** is that the air conditioning is good.

- A grace to save
- B gracing save
- C saver grace
- D save to grace
- E No correction required

Answer: E

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Question 33

Tarun had to prepare the document for his meeting urgently but he was **hardly pressed** for time.

- A hard pressed for timely
- B hard pressed for time
- C hardly press to time
- D hard pressing to timely
- E No correction required

Answer: B

Question 34

Suraj **lied from his teeth** to get out of the tense situation with his boss.

- A lies for his teeth
- B lie to his teeth

- C lied through his teeth
- D lied from his tooth
- E No correction required

Answer: C

Question 35

Satish lay in bed wide awoken as he was worried about his exams starting the next day.

- A widen awakening
- B widely awake
- C wide and awake
- D wide awake
- E No correction required

Answer: D

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Instructions

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Before my many years' service in a restaurant, I attended a top science university. The year was 2003 and I was finishing the project that would win me my professorship. My fortysecond birthday had made a lonely visit the week before, and I was once again by myself in the flat. Like countless other mornings, I ordered a bagel from the toaster.

'Yes, sir!' it replied with robotic relish, and I began the day's work on the project. It was a magnificent machine, the thing I was making capable of transferring the minds of any two beings into each other's bodies. As the toaster began serving my bagel on to a plate, I realised the project was in fact ready for testing. I retrieved the duck and the cat which I had bought for this purpose from their containers, and set about calibrating the machine in their direction. Once ready, I leant against the table, holding the bagel I was too excited to eat, and initiated the transfer sequence. As expected, the machine whirred and hummed into action, my nerves tingling at its synthetic sounds. The machine hushed, extraction and injection nozzles poised, scrutinizing its targets. The cat, though, was suddenly gripped by terrible alarm. The brute leapt into the air, flinging itself onto the machine. I watched in horror as the nozzles swung towards me; and, with a terrible, psychedelic whirl of colours, felt my mind wrenched from its sockets.

When I awoke, moments later, I noticed first that I was two feet shorter. Then, I realised the lack of my limbs, and finally it occurred to me that I was a toaster. I saw immediately the solution to the situation – the machine could easily reverse the transfer but was then struck by my utter inability to carry this out. After some consideration, using what I supposed must be the toaster's onboard computer; I devised a strategy for rescue. I began to familiarise myself with my new body : the grill, the bread bin, the speaker and the spring mechanism. Through the device's rudimentary eye with which it served its creations – I could see the internal telephone on the wall. Aiming carefully, I began propelling slices of bread at it. The toaster was fed by a large stock of the stuff, yet as more and more bounced lamely off the phone, I began to fear its exhaustion. Toasting the bread before launch proved a wiser tactic. A slice of crusty wheat knocked the receiver off its cradle, and the immovable voice of the reception clerk answered. Resisting the urge to exclaim my unlikely predicament, I called from the table : "I'm having a bit of trouble up here, Room 91. Could you lend a hand ?" "Certainly, sir, there's a burst water pipe on the floor above, I suppose I'll kill two birds with one stone and sort you out on the way." The clerk arrived promptly, and after a detailed and horrifying explanation, finally agreed to press the button on the machine and bring me back to my original state.

Question 36

Why did the author believe that he would earn professorship ?

- A The author was conducting experiments on his cat and duck
- B The author was working on making a new toaster

- C The author was working on a project where he was inventing a new machine
- D The author thought that he was very intelligent
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 37

Why was the author afraid that the bread would get exhausted ?

- A Because he thought he would remain a toaster all his life
- B Because although he was throwing a lot of bread at the phone, the cradle was not coming off the hook
- C Because there was limited bread in the room
- D Because the author had forgotten to load bread in the toaster
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 38

What does the phrase 'kill two birds with one stone' used in the passage mean ?

- A Take care of two things at one time
- B Kill two birds with one bullet
- C Kill both the cat and the duck simultaneously
- D Please the clerk and gain professorship at the same time
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 39

Why did the author bring out the cat and the duck ?

- A So that they could watch while he performed the experiment
- B So that he could perform the experiment on them
- C So that the cat could jump on the machine
- D So that the author could call the clerk
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 40

The term 'Immovable voice' as used in the passage means

- A hoarse voice
- B fixed voice
- C steady voice
- D loud voice
- E shaky voice

Answer: B

Instructions

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical 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 '5'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

Question 41

One of the best way (a)/ of improving (b)/ your English is to (c)/ read the language. (d)/No error (e)

- A One of the best way
- B of improving
- C your English is to
- D read the language
- E No error

Answer: A

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Question 42

I was halting (a)/ at the station for (b)/ the train to arrive when (c)/ suddenly there was a loud noise. (d)/ No error (e)

- A I was halting
- B at the station for
- C the train to arrive when
- D suddenly there was a loud noise
- E No error

Answer: A

Question 43

I reached (a)/ lately for the meeting (b)/ as I got (c)/ stuck in traffic. (d)/ No error (e)

- A I reached
- B lately for the meeting
- C as I got
- D stuck in traffic

E No error

Answer: B

Question 44

Unless you (a)/ work hard you (b)/ will not achieve (c)/ success in life. (d)/ No error (e)

A Unless you

B work hard you

C will not achieve

D success in life

E No error

Answer: E

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Question 45

The labourers working at (a)/ the construction site were (b)/ very tiring and (c)/ wanted to rest. (d)/ No error (e)

A The labourers working at

B the construction site were

C very tiring and

D wanted to rest

E No error

Answer: C

Instructions

Each sentence below has a blank(s), each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word(s) that best fit(s) the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

Question 46

Shweta has ___ in Chennai all her life.

A lives

B living

C lived

D seeing

E seen

Answer: C

Question 47

Jimmy _____ avoids playing tennis on weekdays as it is very tiring.

- A rarely
- B usually
- C greatly
- D highly
- E poorly

Answer: B

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Question 48

Mr. Bose _____ working in the bank for the last fifteen years.

- A will be
- B have been
- C to be
- D has been
- E plans to

Answer: D

Question 49

Praful _____ to be promoter as he is very hard working.

- A afraid
- B hoping
- C tries
- D awaited
- E deserves

Answer: E

Question 50

She _____ sang well _____ played the sitar very well.

- A also, a
- B no sooner, than
- C not only, but also
- D try to, and also
- E never, even

Answer: C

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 51

The cost price of 12 pens and 6 pencils is Rs. 168. What will be the cost price of 18 pens and 9 pencils ?

- A Rs. 250
- B Rs. 252
- C Rs. 260
- D Rs. 206
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let cost price of 1 pen = $Rs.x$

and cost price of 1 pencil = $Rs.y$

Acc. to ques, $\Rightarrow 12x + 6y = 168$

Dividing both sides by 6, we get :

$$\Rightarrow 2x + y = 28$$

Now, multiplying both sides by 9, $\Rightarrow 9(2x + y) = 9(28)$

$$\Rightarrow 18x + 9y = 252$$

\therefore Cost price of 18 pens and 9 pencils = Rs. 252

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Question 52

The ratio of the present ages of Rahul and Deepak is 2 : 3. After five years, Rahul will be 31 years old. What will be the age of Deepak after three years?

- A 29 years
- B 39 years
- C 42 years
- D 44 years
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

After 5 years, Rahul's age = 31 years

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rahul's present age} = 31 - 5 = 26 \text{ years}$$

Also, The ratio of the present ages of Rahul and Deepak is 2 : 3

=> Deepak's present age = $\frac{3}{2} \times 26 = 39$

∴ Deepak's age after 3 years = $39 + 3 = 42$ years

Question 53

What will be the average of the following set of numbers ?

678, 193, 285, 494, 342, 762

A 395

B 359

C 495

D 459

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Sum of the numbers

= $678 + 193 + 285 + 494 + 342 + 762 = 2754$

=> Required average = $\frac{2754}{6}$

= 459

Question 54

A can complete a certain work in 14 days, while B can do it in 5 days. In how many days will A and B together do the same work ?

A $3\frac{13}{19}$

B $2\frac{13}{19}$

C $3\frac{12}{19}$

D $3\frac{2}{19}$

E $4\frac{13}{19}$

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let total work to be done = 70 units

=> Efficiency of A = $\frac{70}{14} = 5$ units/day

and Efficiency of B = $\frac{70}{5} = 14$ units/day

Thus, efficiency of A & B together = $5 + 14 = 19$ units/day

∴ Time taken by A and B together do the same work

= $\frac{70}{19} = 3\frac{13}{19}$ days

Question 55

Which of the following words can be rearranged in 720 ways ?

LETTER, TRUCKS, COUNTRY, THERE, FINDS

- A THERE
- B TRUCKS
- C LETTER
- D FINDS
- E COUNTRY

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$720 = 6!$$

Thus, the word which has '6' distinct alphabets is the required answer.

Clearly, the word 'TRUCKS' fits above description.

=> Ans - (B)

Instructions

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

Question 56

$$\sqrt{9280 \div 16 \times 4 - 16} = ?$$

- A 48
- B 38
- C 28
- D 58
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } \sqrt{9280 \div 16 \times 4 - 16} = ?$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{9280}{16} \times 4 - 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{(580 \times 4) - 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{2320 - 16} = \sqrt{2304}$$

$$= 48$$

Question 57

$$114^5 + 37^4 + 428^9 = ?$$

- A 84^1
- B 94^1
- C 914^1
- D 914^3

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } 1\frac{5}{14} + 3\frac{4}{7} + 4\frac{9}{28} = ?$$

$$= (1 + 3 + 4) + \left(\frac{5}{14} + \frac{4}{7} + \frac{9}{28}\right)$$

$$= 8 + \left(\frac{10+16+9}{28}\right)$$

$$= 8 + \frac{35}{28} = 8 + \frac{5}{4}$$

$$= \frac{37}{4} = 9\frac{1}{4}$$

Question 58

$$2900 \div 8 \div 5 + (6)^2$$

A 118.5

B 10.85

C 108.5

D 11.85

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } 2900 \div 8 \div 5 + (6)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{2900}{8} \div 5\right) + 36$$

$$= \frac{362.5}{5} + 36$$

$$= 72.5 + 36 = 108.5$$

Question 59

$$(5)^3 + (12)^2 - (26 \div 2) = (?)^2$$

A 21

B 18

C 15

D 16

E 17

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } (5)^3 + (12)^2 - (26 \div 2) = (?)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 125 + 144 - \left(\frac{26}{2}\right) = (x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x)^2 = 269 - 13 = 256$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{256} = 16$$

Question 60

$(53 \times 18) + (85 \times 7) = ?$

- A 1549
- B 1594
- C 1954
- D 1945
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Expression : $(53 \times 18) + (85 \times 7) = ?$

$= 954 + 595$

$= 1549$

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Question 61

$477 \div 53 + 64 \times 3 = ?$

- A 200
- B 201
- C 202
- D 203
- E 204

Answer: B

Explanation:

Expression : $477 \div 53 + 64 \times 3 = ?$

$= \left(\frac{477}{53} \right) + 192$

$= 9 + 192 = 201$

Question 62

$7831.63 + 2593.59 + 194.67 - 5452.21 = ?$

- A 5167.86
- B 5267.68
- C 5167.68
- D 5267.86
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } 7831.63 + 2593.59 + 194.67 - 5452.21 = ?$$

$$= 10619.89 - 5452.21$$

$$= 5167.68$$

Question 63

$$666666 - 565656 + 111111 - 999999 = ?$$

A 878787

B 878587

C 767878

D -787878

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } 666666 - 565656 + 111111 - 999999 = ?$$

$$= (666666 + 111111) - (565656 + 999999)$$

$$= 777777 - 1565655$$

$$= -787878$$

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Question 64

$$\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } \frac{3}{5} \text{ of } 85\% \text{ of } ? = 952$$

A 2750

B 2780

C 2785

D 2900

E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } \frac{2}{3} \text{ of } \frac{3}{5} \text{ of } 85\% \text{ of } ? = 952$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{85}{100} \times x = 952$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{17}{50} \times x = 952$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 952 \times \frac{50}{17} = 50 \times 56$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2800$$

Question 65

$$\frac{34}{49} \times \frac{147}{272} \div \frac{27}{32} = ?$$

- A 1/3
- B 3/7
- C 2/9
- D 4/9
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } \frac{34}{49} \times \frac{147}{272} \div \frac{27}{32} = ?$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{32}{27}$$

$$= \frac{4}{9}$$

Instructions

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Question 66

A 380 metre long train crosses a platform in 23 seconds. What is the speed of train ?

- A 146 kmph
- B 46 kmph
- C 49 kmph
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Since, we do not know the length of platform, thus, we cannot find the speed of train.

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

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Question 67

What will be the compound interest on a sum of Rs. 9000 at compound interest compounded annually at 8% per annum in two years ?

- A Rs. 1498.76
- B Rs. 1497.6
- C Rs. 1597.6
- D Rs. 1480.60
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Principal amount, $P = Rs.9,000$

Time = 2 years and rate of interest = 8% under compound interest

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

$$= 9000\left[\left(1 + \frac{8}{100}\right)^2 - 1\right]$$

$$= 9000\left[\left(\frac{27}{25}\right)^2 - 1\right] = 9000\left(\frac{729}{625} - 1\right)$$

$$= 9000 \times \frac{104}{625}$$

$$= 14.4 \times 104 = Rs.1,497.6$$

Question 68

The radius of a circular room is 21 metre. What will be the cost of carpeting the floor at the rate of Rs. 14 per square metre ?

A Rs. 19404

B Rs. 19304

C Rs. 18304

D Rs. 18404

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Radius of room = 21 m

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of room} = \pi r^2$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times (21)^2 = 22 \times 3 \times 21$$

$$= 1386m^2$$

Cost of carpeting $1m^2 = Rs.14$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cost of carpeting } 1386m^2 = 14 \times 1386$$

$$= Rs.19,404$$

Question 69

If 180% of x is equal to 1620, what will be the 45% of x ?

A 350

B 305

C 405

D 450

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

180% of x is equal to 1620

$$\Rightarrow \frac{180}{100} \times x = 1620$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1620}{1.8} = 900$$

$$\therefore 45\% \text{ of } x = \frac{45}{100} \times 900$$
$$= 45 \times 9 = 405$$

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Question 70

What will be the cost of 14kg of rice bought at Rs. 38 per kg: 25 kg of sugar bought at Rs.19 per kg and 9 kg of salt bought at Rs. 23 per kg ?

- A Rs. 1214
- B Rs. 1241
- C Rs. 2114
- D Rs. 1244
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Cost of rice = Rs. 38 per kg

Cost of sugar = Rs. 19 per kg

Cost of salt = Rs. 23 per kg

Price of 14 kg rice, 25 kg sugar and 9 kg salt

$$= (14 \times 38) + (25 \times 19) + (9 \times 23)$$
$$= 532 + 475 + 207 = \text{Rs.}1,214$$

Instructions

In the following table, the number of employees (in hundreds) working in five different departments of five companies has been given. Read this table carefully and answer the questions given below it.

Dept.	Co. I	Co. II	Co. III	Co. IV	Co. V
Marketing	15	17	28	10	11
Sales	38	12	19	25	31
HR	10	18	26	32	14
Finance	13	19	11	29	36
Supervision	17	24	33	21	18

Question 71

By what the total number of employees working in marketing department is less than that of the total employees working in HR department ?

- A 1900
- B 1909
- C 1000
- D 1945
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Total number of employees working in marketing department

$$= 1500 + 1700 + 2800 + 1000 + 1100 = 8100$$

Total employees working in HR department

$$= 1000 + 1800 + 2600 + 3200 + 1400 = 10000$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Difference} = 10000 - 8100 = 1900$$

Question 72

What is the average number of employees working in different departments of company I?

- A 1800
- B 1860
- C 1900
- D 1960
- E 1885

Answer: B

Explanation:

Number of employees working in different departments of company I

$$= 1500 + 3800 + 1000 + 1300 + 1700 = 9300$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required average} = \frac{9300}{5}$$

$$= 1860$$

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Question 73

The number of employees in sales department of company IV is what per cent of total employees working in sales department of all companies ?

- A 24%
- B 25%
- C 20%
- D 30%
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Number of employees in sales department of company IV (in '00) = 25

Total employees working in sales department of all companies (in '00)

$$= 38 + 12 + 19 + 25 + 31 = 125$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required \%} = \frac{25}{125} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \times 100 = 20\%$$

Question 74

The total number of employees working in company IV is what per cent of the total number of employees working in company V ?

- A 111
- B 121
- C 110
- D 106
- E 115

Answer: D

Explanation:

Number of employees working in various departments of company IV (in '00)

$$= 10 + 25 + 32 + 29 + 21 = 117$$

Number of employees working in various departments of company V (in '00)

$$= 11 + 31 + 14 + 36 + 18 = 110$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required \%} = \frac{117}{110} \times 100$$

$$= 106.36\% \approx 106\%$$

Question 75

What is the average number of employees working in various departments of company V?

- A 2100
- B 2180
- C 2250
- D 2350
- E 2200

Answer: E

Explanation:

Number of employees working in various departments of company V

$$= 1100 + 3100 + 1400 + 3600 + 1800 = 11000$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required average} = \frac{11000}{5}$$

$$= 2200$$

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Reasoning

Instructions

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

In a certain code language 'exam this week' is written as 'jo la bi', 'week that was' written as 'pk fu la' and 'was exam good' is written as 'zi bi fu'.

Question 76

'la' stands for

- A exam
- B this
- C week
- D was
- E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 77

What is the code for 'good' ?

- A zi
- B bi
- C fu
- D fu or zi
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 78

Which of the following may represent 'exam was easy' ?

- A fu bi zi
- B fu ka bi
- C fu jo zi
- D bi la fu
- E bi pk fu

Answer: B

Question 79

'pk' stands for

- A was
- B week
- C exam
- D that
- E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 80

What is the code for 'this' ?

- A la
- B bi
- C fu
- D zi
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

EndGroup:

Instructions

In each question below are two 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 given 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 II follows.

Give answer d: if neither conclusion I nor II follows.

Give answer e: if both conclusions I and II follow.

Question 81

Statements :

Some trains are stations.

All trains are goods.

Conclusions :

I. All goods are trains.

II. Some stations are definitely not goods.

- 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 82

Statements :

No letter is an alphabet.

Some alphabets are words.

Conclusions :

I. At least some words are alphabets.

II. At least some letters are words.

- 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 83

Statements :

No pen is an eraser.

All erasers are sharpeners.

Conclusions :

I. No pen is sharpeners.

II. At least some sharpeners are erasers.

- 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 84

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

- A SUXV
- B MORP
- C DFIG
- D CEGF
- E JLOM

Answer: D

Question 85

A man starts from a point A and walks 5 metres in the east, then he turns right and walks 3 metres, again he turns right and walks 9 metres and finally he takes a right turn walks 3 metres. Now how far is the man from point A and in which direction ?

- A 6m towards West
- B 4m towards West
- C 4m towards South
- D 6m towards East
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 86

Among five weightlifters - P, Q, R, S and T - Q lifts more weight than P but lifts less weight than T Two of them can lift weight less than P. S does not lift minimum amount of weight. Who among them lifts the maximum weight ?

- A T
- B R
- C Q
- D S
- E None of these

Answer: A

Instructions

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

- Give answer a: if only conclusion I is true.
- Give answer b: if only conclusion II is true.
- Give answer c: if either conclusion I or II is true.
- Give answer d: if neither conclusion I nor II is true.
- Give answer e: if both the conclusions I and II are true.

Question 87

Statement :

$$C \geq H \geq A \leq R \leq T$$

Conclusions :

I. $T \geq H$

II. $0 \geq R$

- A if only conclusion I is true.
- B if only conclusion II is true.
- C if either conclusion I or II is true.

- D if neither conclusion I nor II is true.
E if both the conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: D

Question 88

Statement :

$$W > H \geq I > L \geq E$$

Conclusions :

- I. $L < H$
II. $W > E$

- A if only conclusion I is true.
B if only conclusion II is true.
C if either conclusion I or II is true.
D if neither conclusion I nor II is true.
E if both the conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: E

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Question 89

Statement :

$$F < A > L \geq S \leq E$$

Conclusions :

- I. $A > E$
II. $F < S$

- A if only conclusion I is true.
B if only conclusion II is true.
C if either conclusion I or II is true.
D if neither conclusion I nor II is true.
E if both the conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: D

Question 90

Statement :

$$B = A \geq S \leq E = D$$

Conclusions :

- I. $E > B$
II. $S \leq D$

- A if only conclusion I is true.
B if only conclusion II is true.
C if either conclusion I or II is true.

D if neither conclusion I nor II is true.

E if both the conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: B

Question 91

Statement :

$H \leq E \geq A \geq R \geq D$

Conclusions :

I. $D \leq E$

II. $H \leq R$

A if only conclusion I is true.

B if only conclusion II is true.

C if either conclusion I or II is true.

D if neither conclusion I nor II is true.

E if both the conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: A

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 92

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

A None

B One

C Two

D Three

E More than three

Answer: D

Question 93

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

A KIF

B QOL

C HFL

D WUR

E MKH

Answer: C

Question 94

P, Q, R, S and T are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. S is third to the left of R. S is immediate neighbour of P and T. Q and P are neighbours, but Q is not neighbour of T. Which of the following statements regarding the position of S is correct ?

A S is to the immediate right of T

B S is between R and T

C S is second to the right of R

D S is between Q and R

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 95

Twenty persons are sitting in a line facing the north. Rajiv is sitting at the eighth position from the left. Five persons are sitting between Rajiv and Priya. Sharat is sitting exactly between Rajiv and Priya. Tanya is sitting third to the right of Priya. What is the position of Priya ?

A 14th from right

B 8th from right

C 14th from left

D 8th from left

E None of these

Answer: C

Instructions

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

Eight persons – A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H – are sitting in such a way that B is second to the right of G. C sits third to the left of H. G and D are on the extreme ends. H is not an immediate neighbour of G or B. Only A is between B and H. F is not an immediate neighbour of D.

Question 96

Who is to the immediate left of H?

A F

B A

C D

D B

E None of these

Answer: B

Question 97

Who is fourth to the left of E ?

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

Answer: D

Question 98

In which of the following pairs is the first person sitting to the immediate left of the second person ?

- A FH
- B BC
- C ED
- D DE
- E BA

Answer: E

Question 99

Which of the following is true regarding F ?

- A F is third to the right of A.
- B F is third to the right of D
- C F is immediate neighbour of both H and E.
- D F is second to the left of E
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 100

How many persons are seated between C and E ?

- A Four
- B Three
- C Two

D Five

E None of these

Answer: A

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