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Reasoning

Instructions

In the question given below certain symbols are used with the following meaning:

$A@B$ means A is greater than B

$A*B$ means A is either greater than or equal to B

$A\#B$ means A is equal to B

$A\$B$ means A is either smaller than or equal to B

$A+B$ means A is smaller than B

Now in each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true find which of the two conclusions I, II given below them is/are definitely true.

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 conclusions I and II are true.

Question 1

Statements: $D+T$, $E\$V$, $F*T$, $E@D$

Conclusions: I. $D\$V$ II. $D+F$

- 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 conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: B

Explanation:

The statements are :

$$D < T$$

$$E \leq V$$

$$F \geq T$$

$$E > D$$

Combining the above inequalities, we get : $F \geq T > D$ & $V \geq E > D$

Conclusion I : $D \leq V$ [not true]

Conclusion II : $D < F$ [true]

Hence, only conclusion II is true.

Question 2

Statements: $B+D$, $E\$T$, $T*P$, $P@B$

Conclusions: I. $P\$D$ II. $P@D$

- 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 conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The statements are :

$$B < D, E \leq T, T \geq P, P > B$$

Combining above inequalities, we get :

$$P, D > B \text{ \& } T \geq P, E$$

The conclusions :

$$P \leq D \text{ [cannot be determined]}$$

$$P > D \text{ [cannot be determined]}$$

Relation between P & D cannot be established.

Thus, both conclusions can be either true.

Question 3

Statements: T*U, U\$W, V@L, W+V

Conclusions: I.V@T II.L#W

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 conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: D

Explanation:

The statements are :

$$T \geq U, U \leq W, V > L, W < L$$

Combining above inequalities, we get :

$$W, T \geq U \text{ and } V, W > L$$

The conclusions :

$$V > T \text{ [cannot be determined]}$$

$$L = W \text{ [not true]}$$

Thus, neither conclusion I nor II is true.

Question 4

Statements: P\$Q, N#M, M@R, R*P

Conclusions: I.P+N II.Q\$M

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 conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: A

Explanation:

The statements are :

$$P \leq Q, N = M, M > R, R \geq P$$

Combining above inequalities, we get :

$$N = M > R \geq P \text{ and } Q \geq P$$

The conclusions :

$$P < N \text{ [true]}$$

$$Q \leq M \text{ [cannot be determined]}$$

Thus, only conclusion I is true.

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Question 5

Statements: E*F, G\$H, H#E, G@K

Conclusions: I.H@K II.H*F

- 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 conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: E

Explanation:

The statements are :

$$E \geq F, G \leq H, H = E, G > K$$

Combining above inequalities, we get :

$$H = E \geq G > K \text{ and } H = E \geq F$$

The conclusions :

$$H > K \text{ [true]}$$

$$H \geq F \text{ [true]}$$

Both conclusions are true.

Instructions

Study the following letter-number-symbol sequence carefully and answer the question given below:

BD5FE38\$M2IK*PT@U9A71£HJ4Q6

Question 6

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

5E\$, MIP, ?, 1HQ

- A TUA
- B TU7
- C @91

- D T91
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

In all the words, there is a difference of one letter (from the list) between the first and second letters and there is a difference of two letters (from the list) between the second and third letters.

The word TU7 follows the same pattern. Option b) is the correct answer.

Question 7

Which of the following is exactly in the midway between the eleventh from the left end and the 7th from the right end?

- A P
- B @
- C T
- D U
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

BD5FE38\$M2IK*PT@U9A71£HJ4Q6

11th from the left and 7th from the right are highlighted below.

BD5FE38\$M2IK*PT@U9A71£HJ4Q6

IK*PT@U9A71

So required answer is option 2

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Question 8

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

- A 5
- B F
- C P
- D K
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

BD5FE38\$M2IK*PT@U9A71£HJ4Q6

Twentieth from the right end is \$. Now 6th to the right of \$ is P, So required answer is option 3

Question 9

How many such digits are there in the above sequence which are immediately preceded as well as followed by digits ?

- A None

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

BD5FE38\$M2IK*PT@U9A71£HJ4Q6

As can be seen from the sequence, there's no digit which is both preceded as well as followed by digits, so the required answer is option 1.

Question 10

If the first fifteen elements are written in the reverse order then which of the following will be eight to the left of the thirteenth element from right end ?

- A M
- B 8
- C \$
- D *
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

BD5FE38\$M2IK*PT@U9A71£HJ4Q6

When first 15 elements are written in reverse order, the required sequence is

TP*KI2M\$83EF5DB@U9A71£HJ4Q6

13th element from the right end is B. 8th element to the left of D is M

So the required answer is M

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Question 11

If all the consonants starting from B are given sequentially the value of even numbers such as B=2, C=4, and all the vowels are given the value of 5 each then what will be the value of the letters of the word CUSTOM ?

- A 92
- B 86
- C 82
- D 96
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

As per the rules value of C = 4

U= 5

S= $2 \times (19-4) = 30$ {S position is 19th, but there will be 4 vowels in between so $19 - 4$ }

T= 32

O = 5
M = $2 \times (13 - 3) = 20$
So the value of CUSTOM is, $4 + 30 + 32 + 20 + 10 = 96$

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 12

How many such 5s are there in the following sequence that the sum of the two immediately following digits is greater than the sum of the two immediately preceding digits ?

3 7 6 5 8 3 2 4 5 5 4 8 7 9 1 5 3 4 8 7 5 9 8 7 6 4

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

Given sequence 3 7 6 5 8 3 2 4 5 5 4 8 7 9 1 5 3 4 8 7 5 9 8 7 6 4

5's for which the sum of following two digits is greater than the sum of preceding two digits are highlighted below

3 7 6 5 8 3 2 4 5 5 4 8 7 9 1 5 3 4 8 7 5 9 8 7 6 4, Thus there are 3 such 5's so option 3

Question 13

If $A+B$ means 'A is the sister of B', $A \times B$ means 'A is the wife of B', $A \div B$ means 'A is the father of B' and $A-B$ means 'A is the brother of B', then which of the following expresses the relationship that 'T is the daughter of P' ?

- A $P \times Q \div R + S - T$
- B $P \times Q \div R - T + S$
- C $P \times Q \div R + T - S$
- D $P \times Q \div R + S + T$
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

$P \times Q \div R - T + S$ means P is the wife of Q and Q is father of R and R is the brother of T and T is the sister of S.

So, P is the mom and Q is the dad of R, T and S.

Hence (b) is the correct answer.

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Question 14

If the position of the first letter of English alphabet is interchanged with the position of the fourteenth letter second letter with the fifteenth letter in such a way that M is interchanged with Z then which of the following letters will be 9th to the right of 17th letter from the right ?

- A F

- B E
- C R
- D T
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The required sequence is N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M
So, 17th letter from the right is W Now 9th letter to the right of W is F, so required answer is Option 1

Instructions

Read the following information and answer the questions given below:

- (i) Seven friends P, Q, R, S, T, U and W have gathered at the Mumbai airport. Five of them are scheduled to go to five different places: Delhi, Chennai, Lucknow, Bangalore and Calcutta.
- (ii) Five of them are executives each specialising in viz. Administration (Admn), Human Resource Management (HRM), Marketing, Systems, and Finance
- (iii) T an executive is going to Chennai and is neither from Finance nor Marketing
- (iv) W is a system specialist and is leaving for Delhi. U is an executive but is not going to one of the five places
- (v) Q is an executive from HRM but has come at the airport to see his friends
- (vi) P is an executive but not from Marketing and is flying to one of the destinations but not to Bangalore or Calcutta.

Question 15

Who is going to fly to Bangalore ?

- A Data inadequate
- B R
- C S
- D P
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

T an executive is going to Chennai and is neither from Finance nor Marketing
W is a system specialist and is leaving for Delhi
U is an executive but is not going to one of the five places
Q is an executive from HRM but has come at the airport to see his friends
P is an executive but not from Marketing and is flying to one of the destinations but not to Bangalore or Calcutta
From the above information we can arrange the data as,
T - Chennai - Administration
W - Delhi - Systems
U - Nowhere - Marketing
Q - Nowhere - HRM
P - Lucknow - Finance
R - Bangalore/ Calcutta - No Specialization
S - Calcutta/ Bangalore - No Specialization
Hence either R or S is going to fly to Bangalore and it cannot be determined.

Question 16

Who among the following specialise in Marketing ?

- A S
- B P
- C U
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

T an executive is going to Chennai and is neither from Finance nor Marketing

W is a system specialist and is leaving for Delhi

U is an executive but is not going to one of the five places

Q is an executive from HRM but has come at the airport to see his friends

P is an executive but not from Marketing and is flying to one of the destinations but not to Bangalore or Calcutta

From the above information we can arrange the data as,

T - Chennai - Administration

W - Delhi - Systems

U - Nowhere - Marketing

Q - Nowhere - HRM

P - Lucknow - Finance

R - Bangalore/ Calcutta - No Specialization

S - Calcutta/ Bangalore - No Specialization

Hence U specializes in Marketing.

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Question 17

R has specialisation in which of the following fields ?

- A Finance
- B Marketing
- C Either Marketing or Finance
- D None
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

T an executive is going to Chennai and is neither from Finance nor Marketing

W is a system specialist and is leaving for Delhi

U is an executive but is not going to one of the five places

Q is an executive from HRM but has come at the airport to see his friends

P is an executive but not from Marketing and is flying to one of the destinations but not to Bangalore or Calcutta

From the above information we can arrange the data as,

T - Chennai - Administration

W - Delhi - Systems

U - Nowhere - Marketing

Q - Nowhere - HRM

P - Lucknow - Finance

R - Bangalore/ Calcutta - No Specialization

S - Calcutta/ Bangalore - No Specialization

Hence R has no specialization.

Question 18

The one who is going to fly to Chennai is

- A Not an executive
- B From administration
- C S
- D From finance
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

T an executive is going to Chennai and is neither from Finance nor Marketing

W is a system specialist and is leaving for Delhi

U is an executive but is not going to one of the five places

Q is an executive from HRM but has come at the airport to see his friends

P is an executive but not from Marketing and is flying to one of the destinations but not to Bangalore or Calcutta

From the above information we can arrange the data as,

T - Chennai - Administration

W - Delhi - Systems

U - Nowhere - Marketing

Q - Nowhere - HRM

P - Lucknow - Finance

R - Bangalore/ Calcutta - No Specialization

S - Calcutta/ Bangalore - No Specialization

Hence the one who is going to fly to Chennai is T from Administration.

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 19

How many pairs of letters are there in the word NURSING which have as many letters between them as in the alphabet ?

- A One

- B Three
- C Five
- D Six
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

So, the question essentially asks to find out pairs of letters in the given word "NURSING" which have same number of letter between them as there are in english alphabet. We can start with the first letter initially and then try to check for subsequent letters. Lets take N, now NU have 6 letter between them in english alphabets, here they don't have any letter so this cannot be a possible pair. Lets move on to NR again NR have just 1 letter between them which is not the case in actual english alphabets. Proceeding in a similar manner we can find that words fulfilling the given requirement are

US, RS, IG Thus there are just 3 pairs of words meeting such requirement.

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Instructions

Read the following information carefully and answer the question given below

A famous museum issues entry passes to all its visitors for security reasons Visitors are allowed in batches after every one hour In a day there are six batches A code is printed on entry pass which keeps on changing for every batch Following is an illustration of pass-codes issued for each batch

Batch I:

clothes neat and clean liked are all by

Batch II:

by cloths neat all are and clean liked

Batch III:

liked by clothes clean and neat all are and so on.....

Question 20

If pass-code for the third batch is night succeed day and hard work to for what will be the pass-code for the sixth batch ?

- A work hard to for succeed night and day
- B hard work for and succeed night to day
- C work hard for to succeed night and day
- D hard work for to succeed night and day
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is that the last word of the previous code becomes the first word for the next batch and the first and the second words shifted to the second and the third positions respectively. Again the seventh and the sixth words occupy the fourth and fifth positions respectively and then the third, the fourth and the fifth words of the previous code are written in the same order in the pass-code for the next batch.

To summarize, if we use numbers in place of the words, the arrangement will be :

Pass code for Batch I : 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Pass code for Batch II : 8 1 2 7 6 3 4 5

Pass code for Batch III : 5 8 1 4 3 2 7 6

Pass code for Batch IV : 6 5 8 7 2 1 4 3

Pass code for Batch V : 3 6 5 4 1 8 7 2

Pass code for Batch VI : 2 3 6 7 8 5 4 1

=>Thus, we can write any required step from the given pass codes directly.

Pass code for Batch III : night succeed day and hard work to for = 5 8 1 4 3 2 7 6

Pass code for Batch VI : 2 3 6 7 8 5 4 1

=> work hard for to succeed night and day

Ans - (C)

Question 21

If visit in Zoo should the we time day is the pass-code for the fifth batch zoo we the should visit day time in will be the pass-code for which of the following batches ?

A II

B IV

C I

D III

E VI

Answer: D

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is that the last word of the previous code becomes the first word for the next batch and the first and the second words shifted to the second and the third positions respectively. Again the seventh and the sixth words occupy the fourth and fifth positions respectively and then the third, the fourth and the fifth words of the previous code are written in the same order in the pass-code for the next batch.

To summarize, if we use numbers in place of the words, the arrangement will be :

Pass code for Batch I : 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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Pass code for Batch III : 5 8 1 4 3 2 7 6

Pass code for Batch IV : 6 5 8 7 2 1 4 3

Pass code for Batch V : 3 6 5 4 1 8 7 2

Pass code for Batch VI : 2 3 6 7 8 5 4 1

=>Thus, we can write any required step from the given pass codes directly.

Pass code for batch V : visit in Zoo should the we time day = 3 6 5 4 1 8 7 2

Required pass code : zoo we the should visit day time in

=> 5 8 1 4 3 2 7 6

Clearly, it is the pass code for Batch III.

Ans - (D)

Question 22

Sanjay visited the museum in the fourth batch and was issued a pass-code 'to fast rush avoid not do very run' What would have been the pass-code for him had he visited the museum in the second batch ?

A rush do not avoid to run very fast

B rush not do avoid to run very fast

- C avoid rush not do to run very fast
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is that the last word of the previous code becomes the first word for the next batch and the first and the second words shifted to the second and the third positions respectively. Again the seventh and the sixth words occupy the fourth and fifth positions respectively and then the third, the fourth and the fifth words of the previous code are written in the same order in the pass-code for the next batch.

To summarize, if we use numbers in place of the words, the arrangement will be :

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Pass code for Batch IV : 6 5 8 7 2 1 4 3

Pass code for Batch V : 3 6 5 4 1 8 7 2

Pass code for Batch VI : 2 3 6 7 8 5 4 1

=>Thus, we can write any required step from the given pass codes directly.

Pass code for Batch IV : to fast rush avoid not do very run = 6 5 8 7 2 1 4 3

Pass code for Batch II : 8 1 2 7 6 3 4 5

=> rush do not avoid to run very fast

Ans - (A)

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Question 23

Subodh went to visit the museum in the second batch He was issued a pass-code 'length the day equal of and night are' However he could not visit the museum in the second batch as he was little late. He then preferred to visit in the fifth batch What will be the new pass-code issued to him ?

- A and of are night the length equal day
- B and are of night the length equal day
- C and of are night the equal day length
- D and of are the night length day equal
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is that the last word of the previous code becomes the first word for the next batch and the first and the second words shifted to the second and the third positions respectively. Again the seventh and the sixth words occupy the fourth and fifth positions respectively and then the third, the fourth and the fifth words of the previous code are written in the same order in the pass-code for the next batch.

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Pass code for Batch VI : 2 3 6 7 8 5 4 1

=>Thus, we can write any required step from the given pass codes directly.

Pass code for batch II : length the day equal of and night are = 8 1 2 7 6 3 4 5

Pass code for Batch V : 3 6 5 4 1 8 7 2

=> and of are night the length equal day

Ans - (A)

Question 24

If pass-code for the second batch is to confidence hard you leads work and success what will be the pass-code for the fourth batch ?

- A leads success to you hard confidence and work
- B leads success you to hard confidence and work
- C leads success to you hard confidence work and
- D leads to success to you hard confidence and work
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is that the last word of the previous code becomes the first word for the next batch and the first and the second words shifted to the second and the third positions respectively. Again the seventh and the sixth words occupy the fourth and fifth positions respectively and then the third, the fourth and the fifth words of the previous code are written in the same order in the pass-code for the next batch.

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Pass code for Batch VI : 2 3 6 7 8 5 4 1

=>Thus, we can write any required step from the given pass codes directly.

Pass code for Batch II : 8 1 2 7 6 3 4 5 = to confidence hard you leads work and success

Pass code for Batch IV : 6 5 8 7 2 1 4 3

=> leads success to you hard confidence and work

Ans - (A)

Question 25

If the pass-code issued for the last (sixth) batch is 'and pencil by all boys used are pen' what will be the pass-code for the first batch ?

- A pencil and pen are used by all boys
- B pen and pencil used are by all boys

- C pen and pencil are used by all boys
- D pencil and pen are used all by boys
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is that the last word of the previous code becomes the first word for the next batch and the first and the second words shifted to the second and the third positions respectively. Again the seventh and the sixth words occupy the fourth and fifth positions respectively and then the third, the fourth and the fifth words of the previous code are written in the same order in the pass-code for the next batch.

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Pass code for Batch IV : 6 5 8 7 2 1 4 3

Pass code for Batch V : 3 6 5 4 1 8 7 2

Pass code for Batch VI : 2 3 6 7 8 5 4 1

=>Thus, we can write any required step from the given pass codes directly.

Pass code for Batch VI : and pencil by all boys used are pen = 2 3 6 7 8 5 4 1

Pass code for batch I : 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

=> pen and pencil are used by all boys

Ans - (C)

Question 26

If the pass-code for the sixth batch is not go the way to of out do' what will be the pass-code for the third batch ?

- A of do to out go not way the
- B of to do out not go way the
- C of to go out do not way the
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

The pattern here followed is that the last word of the previous code becomes the first word for the next batch and the first and the second words shifted to the second and the third positions respectively. Again the seventh and the sixth words occupy the fourth and fifth positions respectively and then the third, the fourth and the fifth words of the previous code are written in the same order in the pass-code for the next batch.

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Pass code for Batch V : 3 6 5 4 1 8 7 2

Pass code for Batch VI : 2 3 6 7 8 5 4 1

=>Thus, we can write any required step from the given pass codes directly.

Pass code for Batch VI : not go the way to of out do = 2 3 6 7 8 5 4 1

Pass code for Batch III : 5 8 1 4 3 2 7 6

=> of to do out go not way the

=> None of the options matches it

Ans - (E)

Instructions

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

Question 27

Statements

Some books are pens.

All pens are chairs.

Some chairs are tables.

Conclusions

I. Some books are chairs.

II. Some chairs are books.

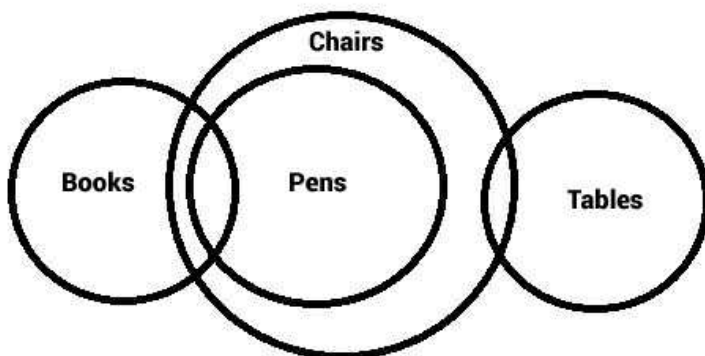
III. All tables are chairs.

IV. Some tables are chairs.

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

Answer: C

Explanation:



We can draw various scenarios using Venn diagrams, one of which is shown. Conclusions I, II and IV hold in every case. Conclusion III is not implied in this case hence it is not true in all cases.

Question 28

Statements

- All cars are jeeps.
- All jeeps are buses.
- All buses are trucks.

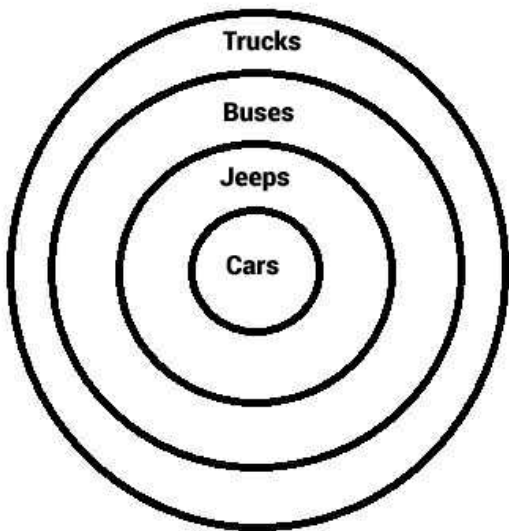
Conclusions

- I.All trucks are buses.
- II.All buses are jeeps.
- III.All jeeps are cars.
- IV.All cars are trucks.

- A None follows
- B All follows
- C Only III and IV follows
- D Only IV follows
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:



"All" elements of a subset belong to the super set but the reverse isn't true. Hence only conclusion IV follows.

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Question 29

Statements

- Some trees are flowers.
- Some flowers are pencils.
- Some pencils are tables.

Conclusions

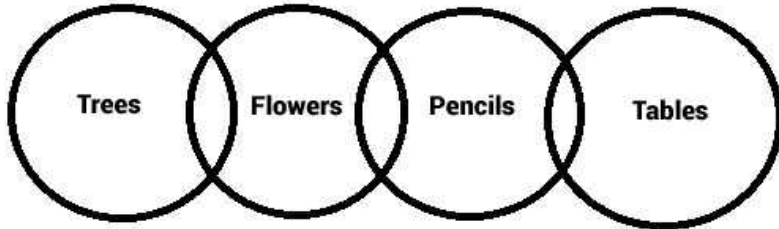
- I.Some tables are flowers.
- II.Some pencils are trees.
- III.Some tables are trees.
- IV.Some trees are pencils.

- A All follows
- B None follows

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

Answer: B

Explanation:



We use elimination to find an exception to the generality of the conclusions. Thus we prove they are not implied. The diagram below satisfies all the statements but contradicts all the conclusions. Since we found an exception, the conclusions are not true in "every" case. Thus they are not implied.

Question 30

Statements

- All rods are bricks.
- Some bricks are ropes.
- All ropes are doors.

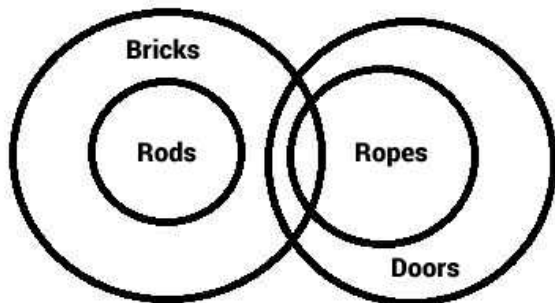
Conclusion

- I. Some rods are doors.
- II. Some doors are bricks.
- III. Some rods are not doors.
- IV. All doors are ropes.

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

Answer: C

Explanation:



Some bricks are ropes. Doors is a super set of ropes. Hence, atleast some doors are bricks as shown in the diagram.

Irrespective of the diagram, conclusions I and III are universally complimentary ie. one of the two always has to be implied but both can't be true at the same time. Hence we use "either" and "or".

Question 31

Statements

Some books are pens.
Some pens are watches.
All watches are radios.

Conclusions

I. Some radios are watches.
II. Some radios are pen.
III. Some watches are books.
IV. Some books are watches.

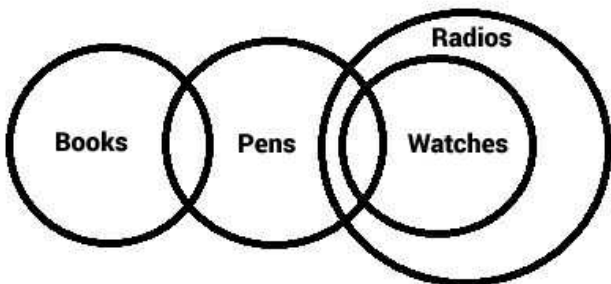
- A All follow
- B Only I and III follow
- C Only II and IV follow
- D Only I and IV follow
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

We use elimination to find an exception to the generality of the conclusions. Thus we prove they are not implied. The diagram below satisfies all the statements but contradicts the conclusions III and IV. Since we found an exception, the conclusions are not true in "every" case. Thus they are not implied.

We can draw many scenarios using Venn diagrams. Conclusions I and II hold in every case. So, they are implied.



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Question 32

Statements

All towns are villages.
No village is forest.
Some forests are rivers.

Conclusions

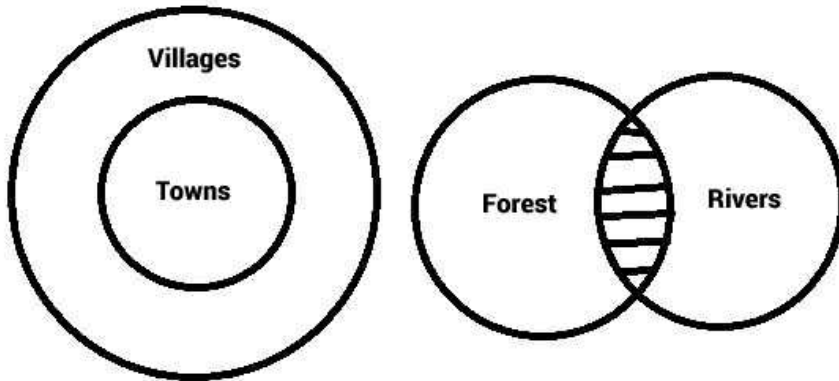
I. Some forests are villages.
II. Some forests are not villages.
III. Some rivers are not villages.
IV. All villages are towns.

- A All follow
- B Only either I or II follows
- C Only either I or II and III follows
- D None follow

E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:



Given that no village is a forest. So, the shaded area can never be a village. Hence, some rivers can never be villages. So, conclusion 3 is implied.

from the diagram, conclusions I will not follow and conclusion II will be true.

So, both conclusions II and III will follow. Hence, "none of these option" will be correct.

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 33

In a row of boys facing north Sudhanshu is twelfth from his left. When shifted to his right by four places he becomes he becomes eighteenth from the right end of the row How many boys are there in the row ?

- A 32
- B 33
- C 34
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Number of people to the left of the person when he is in the initial position = 11

Number of people to the right of the person when he is in the final position = 17

Number of people between the initial and final positions = 3

Number of people in the row = $11 + 17 + 3 + 2$ (2 for both the positions) = 33

Question 34

In a certain code language PROBLEM is written as MPERLOB. How will NUMBERS be written in that code ?

- A SNUREMB
- B SNRUBME
- C SNRUEMB
- D SNRUMEB

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

In the coded form, the last letter of the original word is the first letter, the first letter of the original word is the second letter in the coded form. The last-but-one letter in the original word is the third letter in the coded form and so on.

So, the code for NUMBERS will be SNRUEMB

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Instructions

In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions implicit in the statement.

- Give answer (a) if only assumption I is implicit
- Give answer (b) if only assumption II is implicit
- Give answer (c) if either I or II is implicit
- Give answer (d) if neither I nor II is implicit
- Give answer (e) if both I and II are implicit

Question 35

Statements: The Government has recently hiked the prices of diesel and petrol to reduce the oil pool deficit.

Assumptions:

- I. The amount earned by this increase may be substantial enough to reduce the deficit
- II. There may be widespread protests against the price hike.

- A if only assumption I is implicit
- B if only assumption II is implicit
- C if either I or II is implicit
- D if neither I nor II is implicit
- E if both I and II are implicit

Answer: E

Question 36

Statements: The X passenger car manufacturing company announced a sharp reduction in the prices of their luxury cars.

Assumptions:

- I. There may be an increase in the sale of their luxury cars
- II. The other such car manufacture may also reduce their prices .

- A if only assumption I is implicit
- B if only assumption II is implicit
- C if either I or II is implicit
- D if neither I nor II is implicit
- E if both I and II are implicit

Answer: E

Question 37

Statements:A foreign film producer rendered his apology before Indian society for misinterpreting a part of Indian epic.

Assumptions:

I.Indians are very sensitive to the misinterpretation of their epic.

II.It is possible to derive wrong meaning from the epic.

- A if only assumption I is implicit
- B if only assumption II is implicit
- C if either I or II is implicit
- D if neither I nor II is implicit
- E if both I and II are implicit

Answer: E

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Question 38

Statements:Aswin's mother instructed him to return home by train if it rains heavily.

Assumptions:

I.Aswin may not be able to decide himself if it rains heavily.

II.The trains may play even if it rains heavily.

- A if only assumption I is implicit
- B if only assumption II is implicit
- C if either I or II is implicit
- D if neither I nor II is implicit
- E if both I and II are implicit

Answer: B

Question 39

Statement:The Government of India has decided to start a track II dialogue with its neighbour to reduce tension in the area

Assumptions:

I.The neighbouring country may agree to participate in the track II dialogue

II.The people involved in track II dialogue may be able to persuade their respective Governments.

- A if only assumption I is implicit
- B if only assumption II is implicit
- C if either I or II is implicit
- D if neither I nor II is implicit
- E if both I and II are implicit

Answer: E

Question 40

Statement:The host in one of the popular T.V programmes announced that the channel will contact the viewers between 9.00 a.m to 6.00 p.m on weekdays and the lucky ones will be given fabulous prizes

Assumptions:

- I.The people may remain indoors to receive the phone call
- II.More people may start watching the programme.

- A if only assumption I is implicit
- B if only assumption II is implicit
- C if either I or II is implicit
- D if neither I nor II is implicit
- E if both I and II are implicit

Answer: E

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Instructions

In making decisions about important questions it is desirable to be able to distinguish between 'strong' arguments and 'weak' arguments 'Strong' arguments so far they relate to the question 'strong' arguments are those which are both important and directly related to the question 'weak' arguments are those which are of minor importance and also may not directly related to the question or may be related to a trivial aspect of the question

Each question below is followed by two arguments numbered as I and II You have to decide which of the arguments is a 'strong' argument and which is a 'weak' argument.

- Give answer a:if only argument I is strong
- Give answer b:if only argument II is strong
- Give answer c:if either I or II strong
- Give answer d:if neither I nor II is strong
- Give answer e:if both I and II are strong.

Question 41

Statement:Should the habit of late coming in educational institutions be checked ?

Arguments:

- I.No Unit it affects the work
- II.Yes Discipline must be maintained.

- A if only argument I is strong
- B if only argument II is strong
- C if either I or II strong
- D if neither I nor II is strong
- E if both I and II are strong.

Answer: B

Question 42

Statement:Should seniority be the only criterion for the promotion ?

Arguments:

- I.No All the senior employees are not intersted in promotion
- II.Yes Otherwise senior employees do feel humiliated.

- A if only argument I is strong

- B if only argument II is strong
- C if either I or II strong
- D if neither I nor II is strong
- E if both I and II are strong.

Answer: D

Question 43

Statements Should children be prevented completely from watching television ?

Arguments:

I.No We get vital information regarding education through television

II.Yes It hampers the study of children

- A if only argument I is strong
- B if only argument II is strong
- C if either I or II strong
- D if neither I nor II is strong
- E if both I and II are strong.

Answer: A

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Question 44

Statements:Should trade unions be banned completely ?

Arguments:

I.No This is the only way through which employees can put their demands before management

II.Yes Employees get their illegal demands fulfilled through these unions.

- A if only argument I is strong
- B if only argument II is strong
- C if either I or II strong
- D if neither I nor II is strong
- E if both I and II are strong.

Answer: A

Question 45

Statements:Should women be given equal opportunity in matter of employment in every field ?

Arguments:

I.Yes, They are equally capable

II.No They have to shoulder household responsibilities too.

- A if only argument I is strong
- B if only argument II is strong
- C if either I or II strong

D if neither I nor II is strong

E if both I and II are strong.

Answer: A

Instructions

In each question below is given a statement followed by two conclusions numbered as I and II You have to assume everything in the statement to be true then consider the two conclusions together and decide Which of them logically follow beyond a reasonable doubt from the information given in the statement.

Give answer a:if only conclusion I follows

Give answer b:if only conclusion II follows

Give answer c:if either I or II follows

Give answer d:if neither I nor II follows

Give answer e:if both I and II follow

Question 46

Statement:The cabinet of State 'X' took certain steps to tackle the milk glut in the state as the cooperatives and Government dairies failed to use the available milk A news report

Conclusions:

I.The milk production of State 'X' is more than its need.

II.The Government and co-operative dairies in State 'X' are not equipped in terms of resources and technology to handle such excess milk

A if only conclusion I follows

B if only conclusion II follows

C if either I or II follows

D if neither I nor II follows

E if both I and II follow

Answer: E

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Question 47

Statement:It has been decided by the Government to withdraw 33% of the subsidy on cooking gas from the beginning of next month A spokesman of the Government

Conclusions:

I.People now no more desire of need such subsidy from Government as they can afford increased price of the cooking gas.

II.The price of the cooking gas will increase at least by 33% from the next month

A if only conclusion I follows

B if only conclusion II follows

C if either I or II follows

D if neither I nor II follows

E if both I and II follow

Answer: D

Question 48

Statements:The Government will review the present policy of the diesel price in view of further spurt in the international oil prices A spokesman of the Government.

Conclusions:

- I. The Government will increase the price of the diesel after the imminent spurt in the international oil prices.
- II. The Government will not increase the price of the diesel even after the imminent spurt in the international oil prices.

- A if only conclusion I follows
- B if only conclusion II follows
- C if either I or II follows
- D if neither I nor II follows
- E if both I and II follow

Answer: C

Question 49

My first and foremost task is to beautify this city if City 'X' and 'Y' can do it why can't we do it Statement of Municipal Commissioner of City 'Z' after taking over charge

Conclusions:

- I. The people of city Z are not aware about the present state of ugliness of their city.
- II. The present Commissioner has worked in City X and Y and has good experience of beautifying cities.

- A if only conclusion I follows
- B if only conclusion II follows
- C if either I or II follows
- D if neither I nor II follows
- E if both I and II follow

Answer: D

Question 50

Statement:Women's Organisations in India have welcomed the amendment of the Industrial Employment Rules 1946 to curb sexual harassment at the workplace

Conclusions:

- I. Sexual harassment of women at workplace is more prevalent in India as compared to other developed countries
- II. Many organisations in India will stop recruiting women to avoid such problems

- A if only conclusion I follows
- B if only conclusion II follows
- C if either I or II follows
- D if neither I nor II follows
- E if both I and II follow

Answer: D

Instructions

Each of the question below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it you You have to decide whether

the data provided in the statement are sufficient to answer the question Read both statements and

Give answer

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 the statement I alone or in 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 question

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

Question 51

In which direction is Ravi facing ?

I.Ashok is to the right of Ravi

II.Samir is sitting opposite of Ashok facing north

- 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 the statement I alone or in 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 question
- E if the data in both statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question

Answer: D

Explanation:

Clearly, each statement alone is insufficient.

I & II : Samir facing north is opposite of Ashok. => Ashok is facing south.

Now, Ashok is right of Ravi.

From this, we cannot conclude the direction in which Ravi is facing.

Thus, I & II together are not sufficient.

Question 52

How M is related to K ?

I.The sister of K is the mother of N who who is daughter of M

II.P is the sister of M

- 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 the statement I alone or in 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 question
- E if the data in both statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question

Answer: D

Explanation:

Clearly, each statement alone is insufficient, as gender of M is unknown, and there is no info about K respectively in each statement.

I & II : After combining the two statements, we cannot find the gender of M. Thus, we do not know how M is related to K.

Thus, both statements together are insufficient.

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Question 53

Is D brother of T ?

I.T is the sister of M and K

II.K is brother of D.

- 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 the statement I alone or in 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 question
- E if the data in both statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question

Answer: D

Explanation:

Each statement alone is insufficient as there is no information of D and T respectively in statements I and II.

I & II : After combining the above statements, we know that all T,M,K & D are siblings, with T(female) and K(male).

We still do not know the gender of D. Thus, it is unclear whether D is brother or sister of t.

I & II together are not sufficient.

Question 54

How many sons does P have ?

I.S and T are brothers of M

II.The mother of T is P who has only one daughter

- 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 the statement I alone or in 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 question
- E if the data in both statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question

Answer: E

Explanation:

I : There is no information of P. Thus, it is insufficient.

II : P is the mother of T. (Gender of T is unknown).

case 1 : if T is female.

Since, P has only one daughter, that will be T in this case. Thus, P has 0 sons.

case 2 : if T is male.

We, do not know about how many children P has, so it can be 1,2,3...

=> Case 1 and 2 mismatch

Thus, II alone is not sufficient.

I & II : Combining the two statements, we get P is the mother of 3 with two sons(T & S) and a daughter(M).

Thus, I & II together are required to answer.

Question 55

Who is the tallest among P, Q, R, S and T ?

I.R is taller than Q and T

II.T is taller than S and P and S is taller than Q and R

- 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 the statement I alone or in 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 question
- E** if the data in both statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question

Answer: B

Explanation:

I : $R > Q, T$.

We do not have any information about P & S. Therefore, we cannot find who's the tallest.

Thus, I alone is insufficient.

II : $T > S, P \text{ \& } S > Q, R$

Since, we can conclude that $T > S > Q, R \text{ \& } T > P$.

=> T is the tallest.

Thus, II alone is sufficient.

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Instructions

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

Give answer a:if the inference is "definitely true" i.e it properly follows from the statement of facts given

Give answer b:if the inference is ' probably true' though not ' definitely true' in the light of the facts given

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

Give answer d:if the inference is "probably false" though not "definitely false" in the light of the facts given

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

With the purpose of upliftment of Gonda district in Uttar Pradesh a new formula was evolved for practical success in several fields such as irrigation animal husbandry dairy farming moral uplift and creation of financial resources Small farms were clustered for irrigation by one diesel pump which could irrigate about 20 acres of land Youth were prompted to take loans from the banks for purchase of engine pumps to be supplied to the farmers on rent This formula worked so well that the villages in Gonda district were saturated with irrigation facilities. Cattle rearing was linked with multiple cropping

Most of the targets fixed for different areas were achieved which was an unusual phenomenon This could be possible only because of right motivation participation and initiative of the people Imagination and creativity combined together helped in finding out workable solutions to the problems of the community.

Question 56

There was no problem and complaint of the people residing in entire Gonda district before the beginning of the project

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

- B if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the facts given
- C if the data are inadequate i.e from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false
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- E if the inference is "definitely false" i.e it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

Answer: E

Question 57

Purchasing of engine pumps by individual farmers may be beyond their affordable limits

- A if the inference is "definitely true" i.e it properly follows from the statement of facts given
- B if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the facts given
- C if the data are inadequate i.e from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false
- D if the inference is "probably false" though not "definitely false" in the light of the facts given
- E if the inference is "definitely false" i.e it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

Answer: A

Question 58

Earlier farming was not basically one of the professions of people in Gonda district

- A if the inference is "definitely true" i.e it properly follows from the statement of facts given
- B if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the facts given
- C if the data are inadequate i.e from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false
- D if the inference is "probably false" though not "definitely false" in the light of the facts given
- E if the inference is "definitely false" i.e it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

Answer: E

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Question 59

By using the same formula upliftment of any other district possible.

- A if the inference is "definitely true" i.e it properly follows from the statement of facts given
- B if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the facts given
- C if the data are inadequate i.e from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false
- D if the inference is "probably false" though not "definitely false" in the light of the facts given
- E if the inference is "definitely false" i.e it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

Answer: A

Question 60

There are very few people who can motivate others in the right direction.

- A if the inference is "definitely true" i.e it properly follows from the statement of facts given
- B if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the facts given
- C if the data are inadequate i.e from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false
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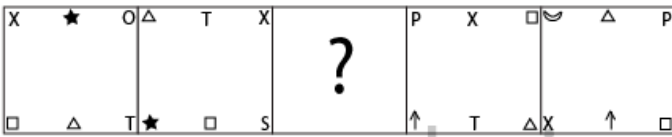
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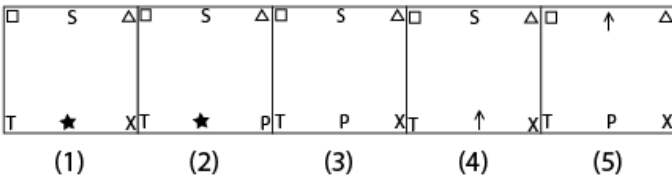
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Question 61

Problem figures



Answer figures



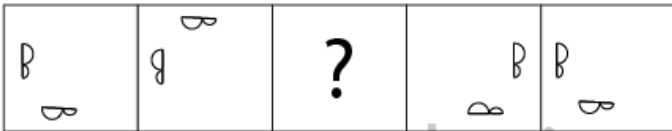
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Answer: D

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Question 62

Problem figures



Answer figures



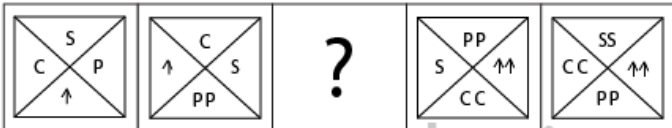
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Answer: A

Question 63

Problem figures



Answer figures



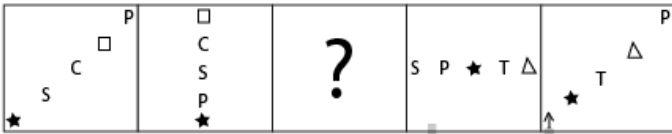
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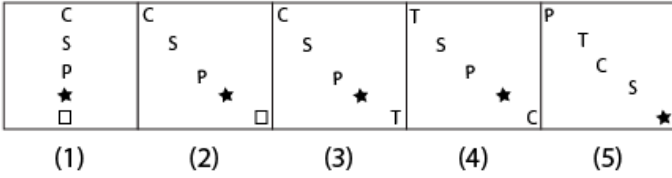
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Answer figures



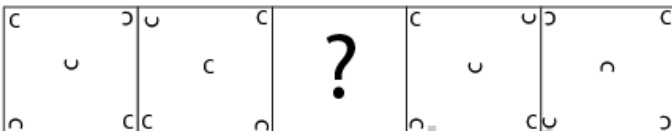
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Answer: C

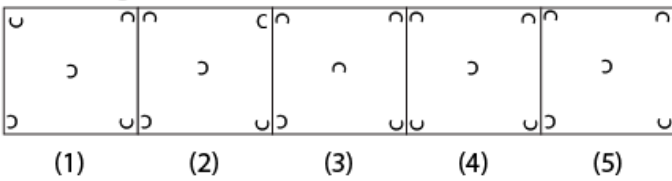
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Question 65

Problem figures



Answer figures



- A (1)
- B (2)
- C (3)
- D (4)
- E (5)

Answer: A

Instructions

In each of the following questions a series begins with unnumbered on the extreme left. One of the five numbered figures in the series does not belong to the series. The two unnumbered figures one each on extreme left and right fit in to the series. You have to take as many aspects into accounts as possible of the figures in the series and find out the one and only one of the five unnumbered figures which does not fit into the series. The number of that figures is the answer.

Question 66

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- A (1)
- B (2)
- C (3)
- D (4)
- E (5)

Answer: D

Question 67

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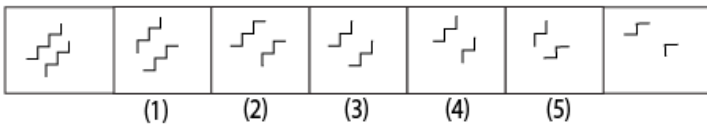
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- A (1)
- B (2)
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Answer: E



Question 68

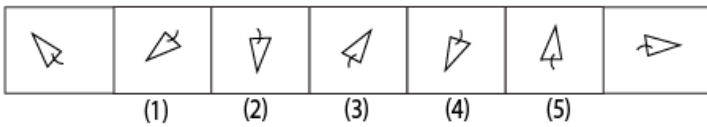


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- D (4)
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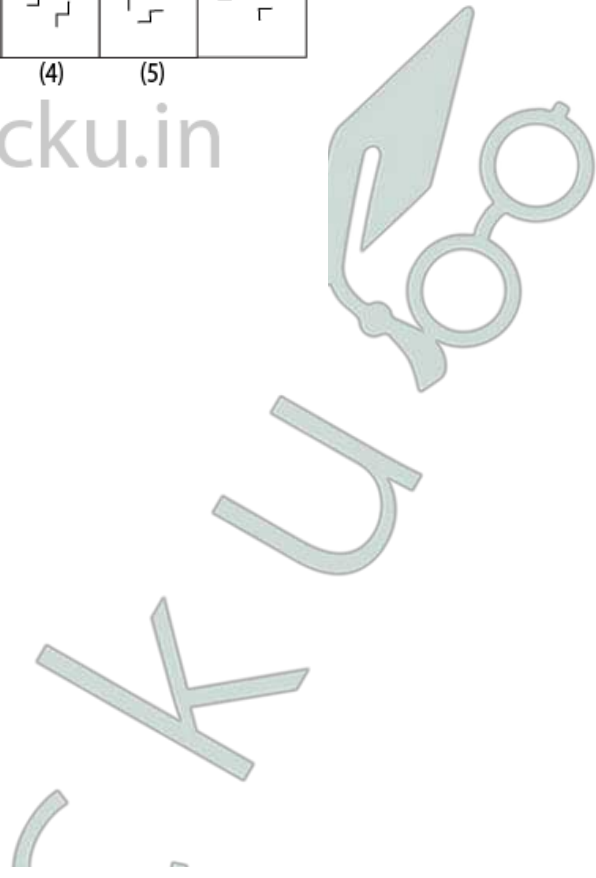
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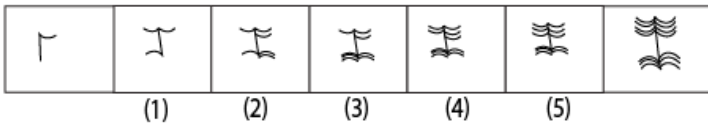
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Answer: A



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Answer: D

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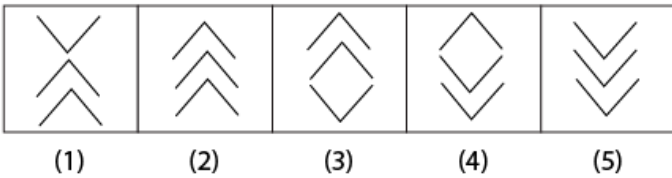
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Question 71

Problem figures



Answer figures

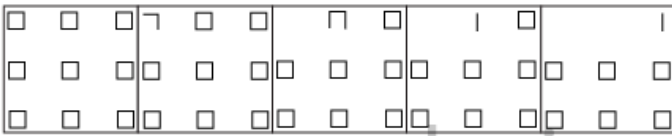


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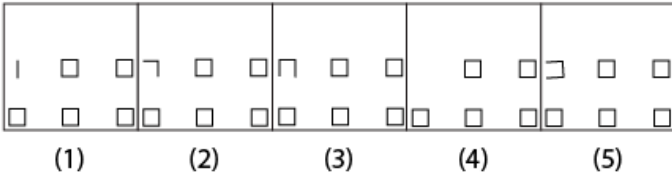
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Question 72

Problem figures



Answer figures



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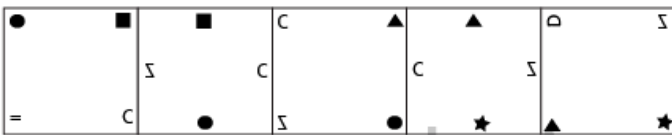
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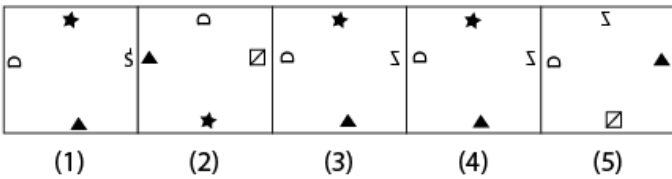
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Answer: A

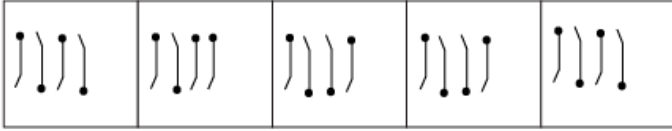
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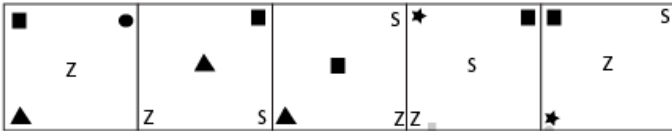
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- E (5)

Answer: C

Question 75

Problem figures



Answer figures



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- C (3)
- D (4)
- E (5)

Answer: E

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 76

The difference between a two digit number and the number obtained by interchanging the positions of its digits is 36. What is the difference between the two digits of that number?

- A 4
- B 9
- C 3
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let the number 'ab'

After interchanging, we get 'ba'

$$(10a + b) - (10b + a) = 36$$

$$9a - 9b = 36$$

$$a - b = 4$$

∴ The difference between the digits of the number is 4.

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Question 77

By how much is two-fifth of 200 greater than three-fifth of 125 ?

- A 15
- B 3
- C 5
- D 30
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

The value of two-fifth of 200 is $2/5 \times 200 = 80$

The value of three-fifth of 125 is $3/5 \times 125 = 75$

Hence, their difference is $80 - 75 = 5$

Question 78

The area of a rectangular field is 460 square metres. If the length is 15 per cent more than the breadth, what is breadth of the rectangular field ?

- A 15 metres
- B 26 metres

- C 34.5 metres
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

let the length and breadth of rectangle be L and B respectively.

It is given that $L = 1.15B$

Area is given as 460 sqmtr

$$L \times B = 460$$

$$\text{So } B = 20 \text{ m}$$

Question 79

Deepa bought a calculator with 30% discount on the listed price. Had she not got the discount she would have paid Rs 82.50. extra At what price did she buy the calculator ?

- A Rs 192.50
- B Rs 275
- C Rs 117.85
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let the listed price of the calculator be L.

Hence, the price at which Deepa bought the calculator is $0.7L$.

The difference between the two is $0.3L = 82.50$

$$\text{Hence, } L = 82.50 / 0.3 = 275$$

$$\text{Hence, the price at which Deepa bought the calculator is } 275 - 82.50 = 192.50$$

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Question 80

In how many different ways can be letters of word SOFTWARE be arranged in such a way that the vowels always come together ?

- A 13380
- B 1440
- C 360
- D 120
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

The word software can be split as

Vowels O A E

Consonants S F T W R

For Vowels to be together, let's consider O A E as one entity, so we have total 6 entities, 5 consonants and 1 block of vowels. These can be arranged in $6!$ ways. But there will also be internal arrangement among A E O. This will happen in $3!$ ways. So total number of required ways = $6! \times 3! = 720 \times 6 = 4320$, Thus option 5

Question 81

A motor starts with the speed of 70 kmph with its speed increasing every two hours by 10 kmph. In how many hours will it cover 345 km?

- A $2\frac{1}{4}$ hours
- B $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours
- C 4 hours 5 minutes
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Distance = Speed \times Time

Initial speed = 70 kmph

In first 2 hours, motor covers a distance = $70 \times 2 = 140$ km

Speed after 2 hours = $70 + 10 = 80$ kmph

In the next 2 hours, it covers a distance = $80 \times 2 = 160$ km

Distance covered = 300 km

Now, the speed is 90 kmph

Remaining 45 km is covered in $\frac{45}{90} = 0.5$ hr

Total time taken to cover 345 km = $2 + 2 + 0.5 = 4.5$ hr

Question 82

What will be the cost of gardening 1 metre broad boundary around a rectangular plot having perimeter of 340 meters at the rate of Rs 10 per square metre?

- A Rs 3,400/-
- B Rs 1,700/-
- C Rs 3,440/-
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

here the cost of boundary making = 10 per sqmt

Total area to be bounded = $2L + 2B + (1 \times 4) \dots (1)$

It is given that perimeter of rectangle is 340 m

So $2(L + B) = 340 \dots (2)$

From equation 1 and 2

Total area to be bounded = 344 sq mtr

Cost of bounding 344 sq mtr area = $344 \times 10 = \text{Rs } 3440$

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Question 83

In how many different ways a group of 4 men and 4 women be formed out of 7 men and 8 women ?

- A 2450
- B 105
- C 1170
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The number of ways of selecting 4 men from 7 men is ${}^7C_4 = 35$

The number of ways of selecting 4 women from 8 women is ${}^8C_4 = 70$

Hence, the total number of ways is $70 \times 35 = 2450$

Question 84

A certain amount earns simple interest of Rs 1,750/- after 7 years. Had the interest been 2% more how much more interest would it have earned ?

- A Rs 35/-
- B Rs 350/-
- C Rs 245/-
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

As we don't know 2 variables, the principal and rate of interest, we cannot determine the change in interest earned.

Question 85

Seats for Maths, Physics and Biology are in the ratio of 5:7:8 respectively. There is a proposal to increase these seats by 40% 50% and 75% respectively. What will be the respective ratio of increased seats ?

- A 2:3:4
- B 6:7:8
- C :6:8:9
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

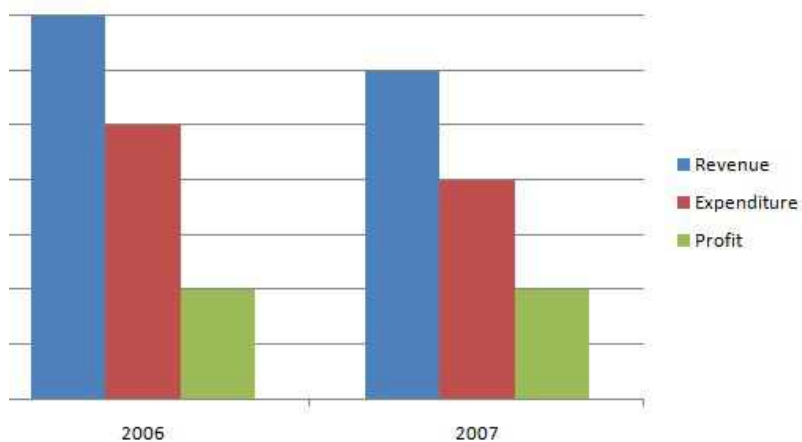
Let the original number of seats in Maths, Physics and Biology be $5X$, $7X$ and $8X$.
 So, the respective increases in seats equals $5X \times 0.4$, $7X \times 0.5$ and $8X \times 0.75$
 That is $2X$, $3.5X$ and $6X$

Hence, the final number of seats equals $5X + 2X$, $7X + 3.5X$ and $8X + 6X = 7X, 10.5X, 14X$
 So, the final ratio is $7:10.5:14 = 2:3:4$

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Instructions

Study the information given each of these question to answer the questions
Financial Information about a Company for two years graph



Question 86

Which of the following can be inferred from the above ?

- A The profit in both the years was same because the revenue and expenditure were also the same
- B In spite of revenue being less in 2007 the profit was same as 2006 because the expenditure also was correspondingly less
- C The profit and revenue in 2007 were slightly less than that of 2006
- D The profit is entirely related to revenue
- E The expenditure is directly related to revenue

Answer: B

Explanation:

Profit = Revenue - Expenditure

- (d) is not correct as it doesn't take into account profit's dependence on expenditure
- (e) is not correct as expenditure and revenue are independent.
- (c) is incorrect as profit in 2006 = profit in 2007
- (a) is incorrect as revenue and expenditure in 2007 were not the same as shown in the graph.

So, (b) is the correct answer.

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 87

Food Type	% of fat per 100 gm.
A	28
B	20
C	13

Which of the following diets would supply the most fat ?

- A 200 gms of A and 300 gms of C
- B 200 gms of B and 200 gms of A
- C 100 gms of C and 300 gms of A
- D 300 gms of C and 100 gms each of A and B
- E 150 gms each of A,B and C

Answer: C

Explanation:

A- $28 \times 2 + 13 \times 3 = 95$

B- $20 \times 2 + 28 \times 2 = 96$

C- $13 \times 1 + 28 \times 3 = 97$ (MAX)

D- $13 \times 3 + 28 \times 1 + 20 \times 1 = 87$

E- $28 \times 1.5 + 20 \times 1.5 + 13 \times 1.5 = 91.5$

Question 88

A=x% of y

B=y% of x

which of the following is true based on above ?

- A A is greater than B
- B A is smaller than B
- C Relationship between A and B can not be determined
- D If x is smaller than y then A is greater than B
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$A = \frac{x}{100} \times y = \frac{xy}{100}$$

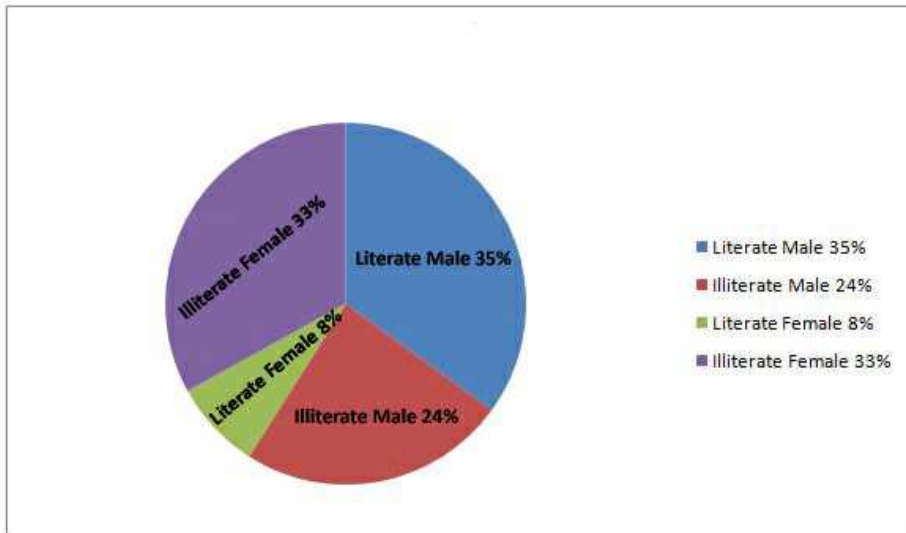
$$B = \frac{y}{100} \times x = \frac{xy}{100}$$

A = B

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Question 89

Percentage of Male, Female, Literate and illiterate



N= 2,50,000

What is the difference between number of Literate Male and Literate Female ?

- A 75,000
- B 1,500
- C 5,000
- D 500
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

number of male literate = $(35/100) * 2,50,000 = 87,500$

number of female literate = $(8/100) * 2,50,000 = 20,000$

difference = $87,500 - 20,000 = 67,500$

(Method II)

% of male literate = 35%

% of female literate = 8%

difference = $35 - 8 = 27\%$

ans = $(27/100) * 2,50,000 = 67,500$

Question 90

$$x = a^{a-1}; y = a^{-1}$$

- A x is greater than y
- B y is greater than x only if $a < 1$
- C x is equal to y
- D x is equal to y only if $a < 1$

E x is greater than y only if $a < 1$

Answer: A

Explanation:

Case (i) When $a > 1$

Let $a = 2$

$x = 2, y = 1$

$\therefore x > y$

Case (ii) When $a < 1$

Let $a = 0$

$x = 0, y = -1$

$\therefore x > y$

Instructions

In each of the following question two equations are given you have to solve them and

Give answer (a) if $p > q$ Give answer (b) if $p < q$

Give answer (c) if $p \leq q$

Give answer (d) if $p \geq q$

Give answer (e) if $p = q$

Question 91

I. $p^2 - 7p = -12$

II. $q^2 - 3q + 2 = 0$

A if $p < q$

B if $p > q$

C if $p \leq q$

D if $p \geq q$

E if $p = q$

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$p^2 - 7p + 12 = 0$$

$$(p - 3)(p - 4) = 0$$

$$p = 3, 4$$

$$q^2 - 3q + 2 = 0$$

$$(q - 1)(q - 2) = 0$$

$$q = 1, 2$$

$$\therefore p > q$$

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Question 92

I. $12p^2 - 7p = -1$

II. $6q^2 - 7q + 2 = 0$

A if $p < q$

B if $p > q$

C if $p \leq q$

D if $p \geq q$

E if $p = q$

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$12p^2 - 7p + 1 = 0$$

$$(4p - 1)(3p - 1) = 0$$

$$p = \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}$$

$$6q^2 - 7q + 2 = 0$$

$$(2q - 1)(3q - 2) = 0$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore p < q$$

Question 93

I. $p^2 + 12p + 35 = 0$

II. $2q^2 + 22q + 56 = 0$

A if $p < q$

B if $p > q$

C if $p \leq q$

D if $p \geq q$

E if $p = q$ or no relationship can be established

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$p^2 + 12p + 35 = 0$$

$$(p + 5)(p + 7) = 0$$

$$p = -5, -7$$

$$2q^2 + 22q + 56 = 0$$

$$q^2 + 11q + 28 = 0$$

$$(q + 4)(q + 7) = 0$$

$$q = -4, -7$$

As we can see p can be greater than, less than or equal to q . No relationship can be established between p and q and hence, option E is the right answer.

Question 94

I. $p^2 - 8p + 15 = 0$

II. $q^2 - 5q = -6$

A if $p < q$

B if $p > q$

C if $p \leq q$

D if $p \geq q$

E if $p = q$

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$p^2 - 8p + 15 = 0$$

$$(p - 3)(p - 5) = 0$$

$$p = 3, 5$$

$$q^2 - 5q + 6 = 0$$

$$(q - 2)(q - 3) = 0$$

$$q = 2, 3$$

$$p \geq q$$

Question 95

I. $2p^2 + 20p + 50 = 0$

II. $q^2 = 25$

A if $p < q$

B if $p > q$

C if $p \leq q$

D if $p \geq q$

E if $p = q$

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$2p^2 + 20p + 50 = 0$$

$$p^2 + 10p + 25 = 0$$

$$(p + 5)^2 = 0$$

$$p = -5$$

$$q^2 = 25$$

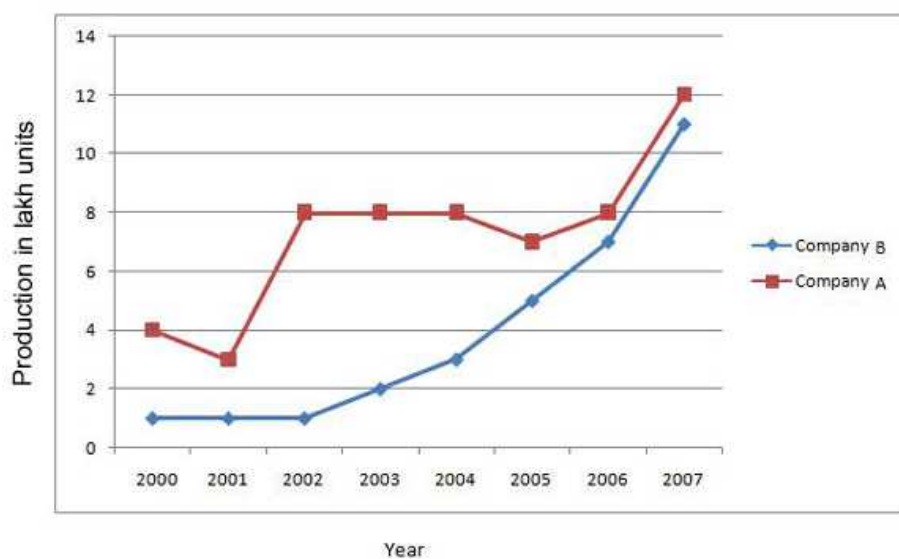
$$q = 5, -5$$

$$p \leq q$$

Instructions

Study the following graph to answer the given questions.

Production of two Companies A and B over the years (Production in Lakh units)



Question 96

For Company A what is the per cent decrease in production from 2000 to 2001 ?

- A 75
- B 50
- C 25
- D 10
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

The production changed from 4 to 3. So, from 4, it changed by 1. So, this is a reduction of 25%

Question 97

In 2007 the production of Company B is approximately what per cent of that of in 2006 ?

- A 60
- B 157
- C 192
- D 50
- E 92

Answer: B

Explanation:

Production in 2007 = 11 lakh units

Production in 2006 = 7 lakh units

So, the required percentage = $\frac{11}{7} * 100 = 157\%$

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Question 98

For Company A in which year is the percentage increase/decrease in the production from the previous year the highest ?

- A 2007
- B 2001
- C 2005
- D 2002
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

From the graph, we can see that the slope of the graph is the steepest in 2002.

We can calculate and confirm that as well.

The required percentage = $\frac{\text{Production.in.2002} - \text{Production.in.2001}}{\text{Production.in.2001}} * 100$
= $100 * (8-3)/3 = 166.67\%$

Question 99

What is the difference in the total production of the two Companies for the given years ?

- A 27,00,000
- B 31,00,000
- C 2,70,000
- D 3,10,000
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The required number is the sum of the differences in every year of the 2 companies.

So, it is $3 + 2 + 7 + 6 + 5 + 2 + 1 + 1 = 27$ lakhs

Question 100

Which of the following is the closest average production in lakh units of Company B for the given years ?

- A 4.1
- B 3.5
- C 4.3
- D 3.75
- E 3.9

Answer: E

Explanation:

The total production of B in the given years = $1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 11 = 31$

The average = $31 / 8 = 3.88$

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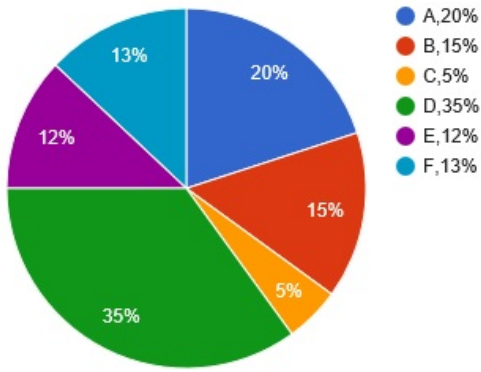
Study the following information to answer the given question

Percentage of students in various courses (A,B,C,D,E,F) and Percentage of girls out of these.

Total students:1200

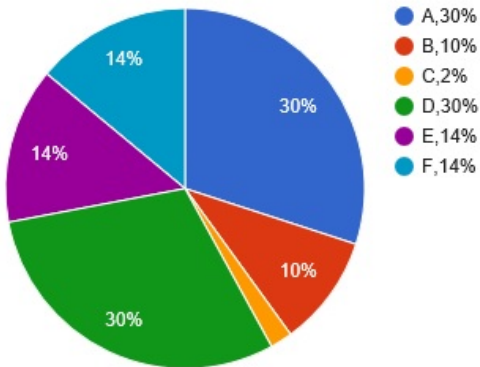
(800 girls+400 boys)

Percentage in various courses



Total Girls: 800

Percentage of Girls in courses



Question 101

For course D what is the respective ratio of boys and girls ?

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

Total number of students in course D = 35% of 1200 = $35 * 12 = 420$

Number of girls in course D = 30% of 800 = $30 * 8 = 240$

So, number of boys in course D = 180

So, required ratio = 3 : 4

Question 102

For which pair of courses is the number of boys the same ?

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

D B & D

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Consider the courses C and F:

Number of students in C = 5% of 1200 = 60

Number of girls in C = 2% of 800 = 16

Number of boys in C = 44

Number of students in F = 13% of 1200 = 156

Number of girls in F = 14% of 800 = $14 \times 8 = 112$

Number of boys in F = $156 - 112 = 44$

So, the number of boys in C and F is the same.

Question 103

For course E the number of girls is how much per cent more than the boys for course E ?

A 250

B 350

C 150

D 80

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Course E:

Number of students = 12% of 1200 = 144

Number of girls = 14% of 800 = 112

Number of boys = 32

$112 / 32 = 3.5$

So, the number of girls is $3.5 - 1 = 2.5$ times more than the number of boys = 250% more than the number of boys.

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Question 104

For which course is the number of boys the minimum ?

A E

B F

C C

D A

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

We have total students as 1200

And out of them 20% opted for A which is equal to

$$20 \times 1200 / 100 = 240$$

and Among the girls ,30% opted for course A so, 30% of 800 = $30 \times 800 / 100 = 240$ girls have opted for A .

which leaves 0 boys and hence, D is the answer.

Question 105

How many girls are there in course C ?

- A 44
- B 16
- C 40
- D 160
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Total no of girls in all the courses = 800

% of girls in course C = 2%

$$\text{No. of girls in course C} = \frac{2}{100} \times 800 = 16$$

Instructions

In each of these questions, a number series is given. Only one number is wrong in each series. You have to find out the wrong number

Question 106

10, 15, 24, 35, 54, 75, 100

- A 35
- B 75
- C 24
- D 15
- E 54

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let us find the difference between consecutive terms of the series.

The numbers in the series are 10, 15, 24, 35, 54, 75, 100

And their differences are 5, 9, 11, 19, 21, 25. There is no obvious pattern in this.

But if we replace 35 with 37, we see the following numbers 10, 15, 24, 37, 54, 75, 100

And the differences are 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25 which is a symmetric pattern.

Hence, the term which is wrong in the series is 35

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Question 107

1 3 4 7 11 18 27 47

- A 4
- B 11
- C 18
- D 7
- E 27

Answer: E

Explanation:

The given series is a Fibonacci series with each term equal to the sum of the previous two terms.

For example, $1 + 3 = 4$

$$3 + 4 = 7$$

$$4 + 7 = 11$$

$$7 + 11 = 18$$

$$11 + 18 = 29$$

$$18 + 29 = 47$$

Hence, the incorrect term in the series is 27 (it should have been 29)

Question 108

3, 2, 3, 6, 12, 37.5, 115.5

- A 37.5
- B 3
- C 6
- D 2
- E 12

Answer: E

Explanation:

The numbers are based on the following pattern.

$$3 * 0.5 + 0.5 = 2$$

$$2 * 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$3 * 1.5 + 1.5 = 6$$

$$6 * 2 + 2 = 14$$

$$14 * 2.5 + 2.5 = 37.5$$

$$37.5 * 3 + 3 = 115.5$$

In the series given, we notice that 14 is replaced by 12 and hence the wrong term in the series is 12

Question 109

2, 8, 32, 148, 765, 4626, 32431

- A 765
- B 148
- C 8
- D 32
- E 4626

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$32431 = 7 \times 4626 + 7^2$$

$$4626 = 6 \times 765 + 6^2$$

$$765 = 5 \times 148 + 5^2$$

Following the same pattern,

$$148 = 4 \times 33 + 4^2$$

$$33 = 3 \times 8 + 3^2$$

$$8 = 2 \times 2 + 2^2$$

32 is the wrong number here.

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Question 110

2 3 11 38 102 229 443

- A 11
- B 229
- C 102
- D 38
- E 3

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$3 - 2 = 1 = 1^3$$

$$11 - 3 = 8 = 2^3$$

$$38 - 11 = 27 = 3^3$$

$$102 - 38 = 64 = 4^3$$

$$229 - 102 = 127 \neq 5^3$$

$$\text{But } 227 - 102 = 125 = 5^3$$

$$443 - 227 = 216 = 6^3$$

229 is the wrong number

Instructions

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

Give answer d:if the data even in both the statement I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question

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

Question 111

By selling a product for Rs 100/- how much profit was earned ?

(I)20% profit would have been earned if it had been sold for Rs 90/-

(II)The profit was one-third of the purchase price.

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

- B if the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question
- C if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question
- D if the data even in both the statement I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question
- E if the data in both the statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question

Answer: C

Explanation:

S.P. = 100, we need to find the profit.

I : if S.P = 90, => profit % = 20%

$$\Rightarrow \frac{90 - C.P.}{C.P.} * 100 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 * C.P. = 450 \Rightarrow C.P. = 75$$

Therefore, Profit = 100 - 75 = Rs. 25

Thus, I alone is sufficient.

II : Let C.P. = 3x

$$\Rightarrow \text{Profit} = 3x / 3 = x$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 - 3x = x \text{ [Since, S.P. - C.P. = Profit]}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 25 = \text{Profit}$$

Thus, II alone is sufficient.

Question 112

A train crosses another train running in the opposite direction in X seconds what is the speed of the train ?

- (I) Both the trains are running at the same speed
 (II) The first train is Y cm. long.

- A if the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question
- B if the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question
- C if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question
- D if the data even in both the statement I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question
- E if the data in both the statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question

Answer: D

Explanation:

Since, we don't know the length of the second train from both statements. Therefore, even both statements combined will not give the required answer.

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Question 113

The difference between the two digits of a number is 6. What is the number ?

- (I) The digit at the unit place is bigger than the other digit
 (II) The sum of two digits is 12.

- A if the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question
- B if the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question
- C if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question
- D if the data even in both the statement I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question
- E if the data in both the statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question

Answer: E

Explanation:

Let digit at unit's place = y

Digit at ten's place = x

=> Number = $10x + y$

Given : $|x - y| = 6$

I : $y > x \Rightarrow y - x = 6$

No. can be 17,28,39

Thus, I alone is not sufficient.

II : $x + y = 12$

case 1 : if $x - y = 6$

Solving the two equations, we get $x = 9$ & $y = 3 \Rightarrow$ No. = 93

case 2 : if $y - x = 6$

We get, $x = 3$ & $y = 9 \Rightarrow$ No. = 39

Thus, II alone is not sufficient.

I & II : $y - x = 6$ & $x + y = 12$

Solving, we get $x = 3$ & $y = 9$

=> number = 39

Thus, both I & II together are sufficient.

Question 114

X, Y and Z are integers Is X an odd number ?

(I) An odd number is obtained when X is divided when X is divided by 5.

(II) $(X+Y)$ is an odd 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 in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question
- D if the data even in both the statement I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question
- E if the data in both the statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question

Answer: A

Explanation:

I : When X is divided by 5, the quotient obtained is odd. This can only be possible when X is odd, because if X is even, e.g.- 10,20..., the quotient obtained will be 2,4...,i.e. even.

=> X is odd.

Thus, I alone is sufficient.

II : $X + Y = \text{odd}$. Sum of two numbers is odd iff one is even and other is odd.

case 1 : Let X = odd & Y = even

=> $X + Y = \text{odd}$.

E.g- $5 + 6 = 11$

case 2 : Let X = even & Y = odd

=> $X + Y = \text{odd}$.

E.g- $6 + 5 = 11$

Hence, we cannot determine whether X is odd or not.

Thus, II alone is not sufficient.

Question 115

What is the capacity of a cylindrical tank ?

(I) Radius of the base is half of its height which is 28 meters

(II) Area of the base is 616 sq.meters and its height is 28 meters

- A if the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question
- B if the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question
- C if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question
- D if the data even in both the statement I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question
- E if the data in both the statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question

Answer: C

Explanation:

I : height = 28 & radius = $28/2 = 14$

Since, both radius and height are known, we can find the volume of cylindrical tank = $\pi * r^2 * h$

$$= \frac{22}{7} * 14 * 14 * 28 = 17248 \text{ cu m.}$$

Thus, I alone is sufficient.

II : height = 28

$$\text{area of base} = \pi * r^2 = 616$$

$$\text{Volume} = \text{area of base} * \text{height} = 616 * 28 = 17248m^3$$

Thus, II alone is also sufficient.

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Instructions

Study the following table to answer the questions:

Percentage of marks obtained by seven students in six subjects

	English	History	Computers	Maths	Science	Economics
Student	(60)	(40)	(130)	(150)	(120)	(80)
Meera	100	80	50	90	90	60
Subodh	80	70	80	100	80	40
Kunal	90	70	60	90	70	70
Soni	60	60	65	80	80	80
Richu	50	90	62	80	85	95
Irene	40	60	64	70	65	85
Vijay	80	80	35	65	50	75

Question 116

What are the total marks obtained by Meera in all the subjects ?

- A 448
- B 580
- C 470
- D 74.67
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Total marks obtained by Meera in all the subjects put together = $100 + 80 + 50 + 90 + 90 + 60 = 470$

Question 117

What are the average marks obtained by these seven students in History ?

- A 72.86
- B 27.32
- C 24.86
- D 29.14
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Average by the students in History = average of the percentages * maximum score possible in History = $(80 + 70 + 70 + 60 + 90 + 60 + 80)/7 = 72.86\%$

So, the required average = $72.86\% * 40 = 29.14$

Question 118

How many students have got 60% or more marks in all the subjects ?

- A One
- B Two
- C Three

- D None
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

We can observe that Kunal and Soni scored more than or equal to 60% in every subject.

Question 119

What is the overall percentage of Kunal ?

- A 64
- B 65
- C 75
- D 64.24
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

The overall percentage of Kunal = $\frac{\text{total.marks.obtained}}{\text{total.marks.possible}} * 100 = \frac{60*.9+40*.7+130*.6+150*.9+120*.7+80*.7}{60+40+130+150+120+80} * 100 = 75\%$

Question 120

In which subjects is the overall percentage the best ?

- A Maths
- B Economics
- C History
- D Science
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

We calculate the average of the percentages to obtain the overall percentage. Maths has the highest overall percentage.

It's overall percentage is $(90 + 100 + 90 + 80 + 80 + 70 + 65)/7 = 575/7 = 82.14$

Instructions

Find out the approximate value which should replace the question mark in the following questions (you are not expected to find out the exact value)

Question 121

$$95^{3.7} \div 95^{0.9989} = 95^?$$

- A 1.9
- B 3
- C 2.99

D 3.6

E 2.7

Answer: E

Explanation:

We know that $x^a \div x^b = x^{a-b}$

Using that formula in the expression given, $95^{3.7} \div 95^{0.9989} = 95^{3.7-0.9989}$

This equals $95^{2.7011} \approx 95^{2.7}$

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Question 122

$\sqrt{1000} + \frac{3.001}{4.987} \text{ of } 1891.992 = ?$

A 2500

B 1170

C 1640

D 1525

E 2130

Answer: B

Explanation:

In order to find the approximate value of $\sqrt{1000} + \frac{3.001}{4.987} \text{ of } 1891.992$, let us find the approximate value of $\frac{3.001}{4.987} \text{ of } 1891.992$ first.

We can approximate $4.987 \approx 5$ and $3.001 \approx 3$ and $1891.992 \approx 1900$

So, the approximation looks like $\frac{3}{5} \times 1900 = 3 \times 380 = 1140$

The approximate value of $\sqrt{1000} = 32$

Hence, the final answer will be close to $1140 + 32 = 1172 \approx 1170$

Question 123

$0.0004 \div 0.0001 \times 36.000009 = ?$

A 0.10

B 1.45

C 145

D 14.5

E 1450

Answer: C

Explanation:

$0.0004 / 0.0001 = 4$

$4 * 36 = 144$

The option that is closest to this is option c).

Question 124

137% of 12345 = ?

- A 17000
- B 15000
- C 1500
- D 14300
- E 900

Answer: A

Explanation:

$137\% \text{ of } 12345 = (137/100) * 12345 = 137 * 123.45 = 16912.65.$

The answer that is closest to this is option a).

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Question 125

$3739 + 164 \times 27 = ?$

- A 105400
- B 4000
- C 8200
- D 690
- E 6300

Answer: C

Explanation:

$164 * 27 = 4428$

$4428 + 3739 = 8167$

The answer that is closest to this is option c).

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Verbal

Instructions

Read the following passage to answer the given question Some words have been printed in bold to help you to locate them while answering some of the questions.

We tend to be harsh on our bureaucracy, but nowhere do citizens enjoy dealing with their government. They do it because they have to. But that doesn't mean that the experience has to be **dismal**. Now there is a new wind blowing through government departments around the world, which could take some of the pain away. In the next five years it may well transform not only the way public services are delivered but also the fundamental relationship between government and citizens. Not surprisingly, it is the Internet that is behind it. After e-commerce and e-business the next revolution may be e-governance.

Examples **abound**. The municipality of Phoenix, Arizona, allows its citizens to renew their car registrations, pay traffic fines, replace lost identity cards etc. online without having to stand in endless queues in a grubby municipal office. The municipality is happy because it saves \$5 a transaction it costs only \$1.60 to do it across the counter. In Chile people routinely submit their income tax returns over the Internet Which has increased transparency, drastically reduced the time taken and the number of errors and litigation with the tax department. Both taxpayers and the revenue department are happier.

The furthest ahead not surprisingly is the small, rich and entrepreneurial civil service of Singapore which allows citizens to do more functions online than any other As in many private companies the purchasing and buying of Singapore's government departments is now on the Web and cost benefits come through more competitive bidding easy access to global suppliers and time saved by online

processing of orders. They can **post** their catalogues on their sites, bid for contracts submit in voices and check their payments status over the Net.

The most useful idea for Indians municipalities is Gov Works a private sector site that collects local taxes fines and utility bills for 3,600 municipalities across the United States. It is citizen's site which provides information on government jobs, tenders, etc .The most ambitious is the British government, which has targeted to convert 100 per cent of its transactions with its citizens to the Internet by 2005.

Cynics in India will say, 'Oh, e-government will never work in India. We are so poor and we dont have computers but they are wrong. There are many experiments afoot in India as well Citizens in Andhra Pradesh can download government forms and applications on the net without having bribe clerks. In many district land records are online and this had created transparency Similary, in Dhar district to Madhya Pradesh villagers have begun to file applications for land transfers and follow their progress on the net. In seventy village in the Kolhapur and Sangli districts in Maharashtra Internet booths have come up where farmers daily check the markets rates of agricultural commodities in Marathi along with data on agriculture schemes information on crop technology. When to spray and plant the crops and buds and railway timetables. They also find vocational guidance on jobs, applications for ration cards kerosene/gas burners and land records extracts with details of landownership.

Sam pitroda's World Tel, Reliance Industries and the Tamil Nadu government are jointly laying 3,000 km of optic fibre cables to create a, Tamil Network which will offers ration cards schools college and hospital admission forms land records and pension records. If successful World Tel will expand the network to Gujarat, Karnataka and West Bengal. In kerala all the villages are getting linked online to the district headquarters allowing citizens to compare the development properties of their village with other villagers in the state. Many are still skeptical of the real impact because so few Indians have computers. The answer lies in interactive cable T.V and in Internet kiosks, Although India has only five million computers and thirty-eight million telephones it has thirty four million homes with cable TV and these are growing eight percent a year By 2005 most cable homes will have access to the Internet from many of the 700,000 local STD/PCO booths. Internet usage may be low today, but it is bound to grow rapidly in the future, and e-government in India may not be a dream.

Question 126

According to the passage which country has the most ambitious plan for e-governance ?

- A USA
- B Chile
- C Singapore
- D India
- E UK

Answer: E

Explanation:

"The most ambitious is the British government which has targeted to convert 100 per cent of its transactions with its citizens to the Internet by 2005".

Through this information, we can say that the British(UK) has the most ambitious plan for e-governance.

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Question 127

Gov Works is working in which of the following countries ?

- A India
- B UK
- C Chile
- D Singapore
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Gov Works is a private site that works in the United States.

Hence, none of these is the answer.

Question 128

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning of the word "dismal" as used in the passage

- A grim
- B approve
- C pleasing
- D better
- E enrich

Answer: C

Explanation:

Dismal means causing a mood of depression.

Pleasing is appealing, which is exactly opposite to dismal.

Question 129

How can India overcome low penetration of computers for e-governance ?

- A By manufacturing more computers
- B Through cable TV and Internet Kiosks
- C By opening more STD/PCO booths
- D By making the internet free
- E By putting more services on internet

Answer: E

Explanation:

According to the last paragraph, we can say that by making more services internet-based, the coverage of e-governance can be improved.

Hence, option E is the answer.

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Question 130

Which of the following has not been one of the effects of submitting income tax return over internet in Chile ?

- A Reduction of legal cases
- B Reduction in errors
- C Increase in transparency
- D Increase in number of returns
- E Reduction in time taken

Answer: D

Explanation:

"In Chile people routinely submit their income tax returns over the Internet, which has increased transparency drastically, reduced the time taken and the number of errors and litigation with the tax department "

Only "increase in number of returns" is not mentioned in the passage.

Hence, option D is the answer.

Question 131

Choose the word that is same in meaning as the word "abound" as used in the passage

- A around
- B proliferate
- C flourish
- D plentiful
- E few

Answer: D

Explanation:

Abound means to exist in large amounts.

Plentiful has the same meaning.

Question 132

Choose the word that is same in meaning as the word 'post' as used in the passage

- A deliver
- B send
- C put up
- D drop out
- E later

Answer: C

Explanation:

"They can post their catalogues on their sites, bid for contracts, submit in voices, and check their payments status over the Net."

Here, post means to put up their content on their sites.

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Question 133

According to the passage which country is at present the most advanced in e-governance ?

- A Singapore
- B Chile
- C India
- D USA
- E UK

Answer: A

Explanation:

"The furthest ahead not surprisingly is the small rich and entrepreneurial civil service of Singapore which allows citizens to do more functions online than any other".

Through this statement, we can say that Singapore is leading in e-governance.

Question 134

In which direction is the new wind blowing ?

- A More and more interaction of citizens with government through internet
- B Outsourcing the work of infrastructure creation for internet
- C Increasing the penetration of computers in rural areas
- D Integrating e-commerce e-business and e-governance
- E Introducing e-governance programmes in schools and colleges

Answer: A

Explanation:

In the second and the third lines of the passage, the author says that the relationship between government and citizens is improving through internet.

Hence, option A is the answer.

Question 135

According to the passage what is the annual growth rate of computers in India ?

- A 8%
- B 5%
- C 0.5%
- D Not mentioned
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

This information has not been mentioned in the passage.

Hence, option D is the answer.

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Instructions

In each of the following question four words are given of which two words are most nearly the same or opposite in meaning Find the two words which are most nearly the same or opposite in the meaning and indicate the number of the correct letter combination.

Question 136

(A) Proximate (B) Elevated
(C) Nimble (D) Agile

- A A-B
- B B-C

C A-C

D B-D

E C-D

Answer: E

Question 137

(A)Notion (B)Symbol
(C)Concept (D)Message

A A-B

B B-C

C A-C

D C-D

E B-D

Answer: E

Question 138

(A)Limpid (B)Luscious
(C)Acrid (D)Benign

A A-B

B B-C

C C-D

D B-D

E A-C

Answer: B

Question 139

(A)Asinine (B)Furious
(C)Fortunate (D)Ridiculous

A A-D

B A-B

C A-C

D B-C

E B-D

Answer: A

Question 140

(A)Companion (B)Amateur
(C)Adept (D)Adherent

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

Answer: E

Question 141

(A) Squander (B) Disunite
(C) Flicker (D) Preserve

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

Answer: C

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Question 142

(A) Mitigate (B) Acquiesce
(C) Relinquish (D) Preserve

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

Answer: E

Question 143

(A) Fable (B) Acquiesce
(C) Relinquish (D) Duplicate

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

E C-D

Answer: D

Question 144

(A)Occurrence (B)Pretence
(C)Profusion (D)Extravagance

A B-D

B C-D

C B-C

D A-C

E A-B

Answer: B

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Question 145

(A)Excellent (B)Passionate
(C)Apathetic (D)Discrepant

A A-B

B A-C

C A-D

D B-C

E C-D

Answer: D

Instructions

Rearrange the following eight sentence (A)(B)(C)(D)(E)(F)(G)(H) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph then answer the question given below them

(A)But I always felt somewhere in my mind that I loved acting

(B)He never wanted me to be an actor as he didn't look upon theatre or acting as respectable vocation

(C)Firstly there was no tradition of theatre in my family

(D)I am talking specifically of acting not theatre in general

(E)My parents were old-fashioned.

(F)I will answer all your queries a little elaborately

(G)Let alone theatre arts in general had no place of respect in my family

(H)My father was a government servant.

Question 146

Which of the following will be the LAST sentence

A G

B C

C H

D D

E E

Answer: D

Explanation:

Sentence F should be the first sentence as all other sentences look as if author is explaining to somebody. Sentence C starts with firstly that tells us that it is first in line of explanation. So, C should follow F. Sentence G should follow C as author tells how his family not only has no tradition of theatre but also it didn't respect theatre arts in general. Sentence E should follow G as it creates a link between sentence G and sentence H. Sentence B follows H where pronoun 'HE' can only replace his father. Sentence A should follow B as it contrasts how author's thoughts were different from that of his family's. Sentence A talks about how author loved acting and in sentence D he clarifies that he is specifically talking about acting and not theatre in general. So the correct order should be F-C-G-E-H-B-A-D.

So, the last sentence is D.

Question 147

Which of the following will be the FIRST sentence

A A

B B

C D

D C

E F

Answer: E

Explanation:

Sentence F should be the first sentence as all other sentences look as if author is explaining to somebody. Sentence C starts with firstly that tells us that it is first in line of explanation. So, C should follow F. Sentence G should follow C as author tells how his family not only has no tradition of theatre but also it didn't respect theatre arts in general. Sentence E should follow G as it creates a link between sentence G and sentence H. Sentence B follows H where pronoun 'HE' can only replace his father. Sentence A should follow B as it contrasts how author's thoughts were different from that of his family's. Sentence A talks about how author loved acting and in sentence D he clarifies that he is specifically talking about acting and not theatre in general. So the correct order should be F-C-G-E-H-B-A.

So, the first sentence is F.

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Question 148

Which of the following will be the SIXTH sentence ?

A B

B C

C A

D D

E E

Answer: A

Explanation:

Sentence F should be the first sentence as all other sentences look as if author is explaining to somebody. Sentence C starts with firstly that tells us that it is first in line of explanation. So, C should follow F. Sentence G should follow C as author tells how his family not only has no tradition of theatre but also it didn't respect theatre arts in general. Sentence E should follow G as it creates a link between

sentence G and sentence H. Sentence B follows H where pronoun 'HE' can only replace his father. Sentence A should follow B as it contrasts how author's thoughts were different from that of his family's. Sentence A talks about how author loved acting and in sentence D he clarifies that he is specifically talking about acting and not theatre in general. So the correct order should be F-C-G-E-H-B-A.

So, the sixth sentence is B.

Question 149

Which of the following will be the FOURTH sentence

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

Sentence F should be the first sentence as all other sentences look as if author is explaining to somebody. Sentence C starts with firstly that tells us that it is first in line of explanation. So, C should follow F. Sentence G should follow C as author tells how his family not only has no tradition of theatre but also it didn't respect theatre arts in general. Sentence E should follow G as it creates a link between sentence G and sentence H. Sentence B follows H where pronoun 'HE' can only replace his father. Sentence A should follow B as it contrasts how author's thoughts were different from that of his family's. Sentence A talks about how author loved acting and in sentence D he clarifies that he is specifically talking about acting and not theatre in general. So the correct order should be F-C-G-E-H-B-A.

So, the fourth sentence is E.

Question 150

Which of the following will be the THIRD sentence

- A H
- B E
- C G
- D C
- E A

Answer: C

Explanation:

Sentence F should be the first sentence as all other sentences look as if author is explaining to somebody. Sentence C starts with firstly that tells us that it is first in line of explanation. So, C should follow F. Sentence G should follow C as author tells how his family not only has no tradition of theatre but also it didn't respect theatre arts in general. Sentence E should follow G as it creates a link between sentence G and sentence H. Sentence B follows H where pronoun 'HE' can only replace his father. Sentence A should follow B as it contrasts how author's thoughts were different from that of his family's. Sentence A talks about how author loved acting and in sentence D he clarifies that he is specifically talking about acting and not theatre in general. So the correct order should be F-C-G-E-H-B-A.

So, the third sentence is G.

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Instructions

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it The error if any will be in once part of the sentence The number of the parts is the answer If there is no error the answer is '5'.(Ignore errors of punctuations if any)

Question 151

Many animals and plants live in water (1)/but in the same kind water (2)/because not all water is the same (3)/Sea water for instance contains a lot of salt fresh water contains very little (4)/No error (5).

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4
- E 5

Answer: D

Explanation:

Salt is an uncountable noun and the adjective we use should modify it we use low but not little for uncountable nouns.D is correct

Question 152

A sparrow has made a nest in Kesho's house (1)/and had laid eggs. Both Kesho and his sister Shyama(2)/watched the nest for hours every day (3)/Even meal times were forgotten (4)/No error(5).

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4
- E 5

Answer: A

Explanation:

We use past perfect only when the action verb impacts the other main verb . Here the phrase the sparrow had laid eggs doesnt impact the main verb hence, we use sparrow laid eggs.

Question 153

A skillful advertiser may be able to create(1)/practically a monopoly for himself(2)/not because his product is superior to (3)/but because he has succeeded in inducing people to believe that it is (4)/No error(5).

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4
- E 5

Answer: B

Explanation:

The phrase used after because should be parallel to each other. Here the phrases his product is superior to and he has succeeded in inducing people are not parallel to each other Hence, 2 Has an error

Question 154

Whatever may be the origin of speech(1)/we can be certain that the man did not began (2)/to feel the need to speak (3)/until he began to live in communities(4)/No error (5).

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4
- E 5

Answer: B

Explanation:

Did not began is incorrect did not begin is correct as did follows present tense form of a verb. Hence, B

Question 155

Each animal of the same species (1)/looks for the same sort food (2)/Also there may be other animals of different species (3)/competing with the same food (4)/No error(5).

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4
- E 5

Answer: D

Explanation:

We use competing for food but not with food. Hence, D has an error.

Instructions

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

Question 156

Of all the problems that have.....human beings since the beginning of recorded history perhaps the most significant has been the.....of their own nature.

- A encountered.....importance
- B perplexed.....value
- C questioned.....scope
- D confronted.....riddle
- E directed.....issue

Answer: D

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Question 157

Self-concept and self-esteem are crucial to personal and professional effectiveness because if they are not fully... ..I may act in mystifying and sometimes.....ways.

- A positive.....destructive
- B developed.....proactive
- C nurtured.....reactive
- D nourished.....listless
- E devised.....vulnerable

Answer: C

Question 158

A key factor in.....an effective and fulfilling life in our complex society is the ability to.....control over our actions.

- A achieving.....exert
- B obtaining.....energize
- C projecting.....restrain
- D providing.....admonish
- E expressing.....withhold

Answer: A

Question 159

A theory is.....evaluated to the degree that its concepts.....to themselves a verification by independent investigators.

- A critically.....pertain
- B positively.....lend
- C obviously.....yield
- D alarmingly.....introduce
- E delightfully.....submit

Answer: A

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Question 160

It is often the.....that everyone agrees about objectives the disagreement.....about exactly how they are to be achieved.

- A view.....follows
- B situation.....talks
- C matter.....projects
- D happening.....matters

E case....arises

Answer: E

Instructions

Which of the following phrases (1)(2)(3)and (4) given below should replace the phrase given in bold in the following sentence grammatically correct.If the sentence is correct as it is & no correction is required mark (5) as the answer

Question 161

He went to the blast site to save his colleague who was standing there

- A had been stranded
- B had to strand
- C was being stranding
- D was been stranding
- E No correction required

Answer: A

Explanation:

The reason for him moving to his colleague is that he has been stranded there. As the action stranded impacts the action move, stranded should be preceded by past perfect. A Is the correct usage.

Question 162

When I receive the letter the date for the interview was already over.

- A I had received the letter
- B the letter I have received
- C I had to receive the letter
- D I was receiving
- E No correction required

Answer: A

Explanation:

We use past perfect when the action verb impacts the main verb. Hence when I had received the letter, the interview date was over. A corrects it.

Question 163

Everyone has requested to attend the dinner party hosted by the president

- A is requesting to
- B is requested to
- C will request to
- D is to requested to
- E No correction required

Answer: B

Explanation:

Passive voice structure having present tense is object+is+verb +subject . B fits in correctly.

Question 164

The chairman approved the recommendations to the committee with partial modifications

- A by the committee for
- B of the committee with
- C to the committee
- D at the committee in
- E No correction required

Answer: B

Explanation:

The committee has proposed for recommendations and the chairman modified those. Hence, recommendations of the committee with partial modifications is correct.

Question 165

Had the opportunity been given to him he will have proved successful

- A will have to prove
- B will be proving
- C would have proved
- D would have proven
- E No correction required

Answer: C

Explanation:

The correct usage of conditional sentence is had+would have+ Past form of verb. So, C is correct.

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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

In an upper class drawing room in Mumbai a dozen or so (166) the city's was a live-wire party an hour ago Poets editors writers filmmakers all card carrying members of the rich and powerful not at this late hour on their ninth drink are (168)in what Indians are best known to do media bashing armchair criticism and name-calling

Inevitably the talk turns to Tehelka and its managing director and editor in chief Tarun Tejpal and the party quickly degenerates into an orgy of guilt and shame and that peculiar habit of the Indian intelligentsia passing the buck with everyone present attacking his neighbour for not supporting Tejpal more It is a trait Tejpal is (169)with and has been telling me about in the weeks preceding this interview

Often at parties when someone (170) me great job carry on what you are doing and showers with me staggering praise staggering love staggering (171) just smile and let it pass as i don't want about to score a brownie point and say and what about you boss what will you do ?

This lightly tossed sentence with the slightest hint of a dark chuckle is the only time I have seen Tejpal allow for bitterness though I have been (172)him for weeks for signs of it Because for man who has been the victim of the most (173) government witch-hunts in recent years Tejpal is astonishingly devoid of (174) you expect him to rage to spew fire to heap scorn and anger at his enemies and instead what you encounter is a man in whose eyes you see only compassion and a weary understanding of the nature of the beast The abiding irony in all this is that unlike his armchair supporters in the middle class who rave and rant on his behalf but do nothing else Tejpal displays forbearance The fact that i am essentially a literary animal and literature has helped i'm not a black and white person I;m

a (175) who understands the greys he says to me at a coffee shop over tea.

Question 166

166

- A of
- B in
- C into
- D off
- E from

Answer: A

Question 167

167

- A feed
- B feeds
- C fed
- D feeding
- E feeded

Answer: D

Question 168

168

- A mixing
- B lending
- C scaring
- D indulging
- E pushing

Answer: D

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Question 169

169

- A ordinary
- B familiar
- C strange
- D indulging

E pushing

Answer: B

Question 170

170

A bold

B said

C ask

D say

E tells

Answer: E

Explanation:

As a singular noun is always followed by verb+does form. A the other options apart from E, tells gets eliminated. hence , E is correct as the sentence can be read as 'when someone tells me great job carry on '.

Question 171

171

A delight

B contempt

C worship

D affection

E admiration

Answer: E

Explanation:

The word we are supposed to use here in the blank should be a positive term and be in connection with previous adjectives 'love,praise'. contempt can be eliminated as it means violation. Delight is out of context. Worship is too broad. Between E,D admiration is correct .

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Question 172

172

A lure

B teasing

C baiting

D harassing

E matching

Answer: C

Question 173

173

- A gentle
- B good
- C virtuous
- D vicious
- E wicked

Answer: D

Explanation:

The sentence can be read as 'man has been a victim of most cunning government.'. Hence, A,B,C are eliminated as those mean positive tone. Between D & E, Wicked is used to refer to persons. Hence, D vicious is correct.

Question 174

174

- A forbearance
- B anger
- C wrath
- D forgiveness
- E gale

Answer: B

Explanation:

The sentence can be understood as 'tejpal is not all showing anger even when he is expected.'. Hence, A forbearance meaning patience, D forgiveness can be eliminated. gale means a strong wind and can be eliminated. Between wrath and anger anger (being a noun) fits perfectly. Hence, C

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Question 175

175

- A boy
- B guy
- C youth
- D human being
- E fellow

Answer: B

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 176

On which of the following dates was the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People Shell Helen Keller Awards 2007 presented ?

- A December 1, 2007
- B December 2, 2007
- C December 3, 2007
- D December 4, 2007
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 177

The nuclear power plant of 220 MWe which was recommissioned on December 2, 2007 after 'en-ass coolant channel replacement (emccr) is

- A Kalpakkam
- B kota
- C narora
- D Rawatbhata
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 178

The former South African cricketer who on December 4, 2007, signed a two-year contract with Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to coach the Indian cricket team is____

- A Boeta Dippenar
- B Jack Russel
- C Allan Donald
- D Gary Kirsten
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 179

Which of the following Indian cities hosted the East Asia Gender Equality Ministerial Meeting in December 2007 attended by ministerial level representatives from several countries and various United Nations agencies ?

- A New Delhi

- B Chennai
- C Kolkata
- D Mumbai
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 180

South Africa's former Deputy President who on December 19, 2007 defeated Thabo Mbeki to become the new President on African National Congress at a party conference in the northern town of Polokwane is

- A Susan Booyesen
- B Nelson Zulahe
- C Jacob Zuma
- D Momir Williams Junior
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 181

Which of the following countries for the first time attended a summit of the six Arab countries belonging to the Gulf Cooperation Council in Doha Qatar in December 2007 /

- A Egypt
- B Syria
- C Iran
- D Iraq
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 182

United Russia which won the Russian parliamentary elections in December 2007 captured ___ seats in the 450 seat Duma the Lower House of Russia's Parliament.

- A 290
- B 315
- C 367
- D 410
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 183

The 4,300 years old Chinese city capital of China's oldest Liangzhu culture which was dug up by archaeologists in December 2007 is located in eastern China's__province.

- A Fujian
- B Zhejiang
- C Anhui
- D jiangsu
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 184

With which of the following companies did Reliance Industries on December 4, 2007 sign a Memorandum of Understanding for joint co-operation in petrochemicals ?

- A Oil India Limited
- B India Oil Corporation
- C Gail(India)Limited
- D Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 185

The Central Government in December 2007 allowed___based Dolce & Gabbana and India's realty firm DLF to set up a joint venture in single brand retailing of lifestyle products

- A Italy
- B France
- C Britain
- D U.S.A
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 186

Which of the following companies on December 4, 2007 signed a "Large Account Reseller Agreement with Microsoft Corporation India to provide integrated technology solutions to Indian enterprises?

- A Dell
- B Lenovo

- C compaq
- D Toshiba
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 187

Which of the following Indian companies in December 2007 opened 160 stores to its specialty beauty health and wellness retail business subsidiary H&B; Stores under the new brand name "new-u" ?

- A Reliance
- B Dabur
- C Unilever
- D Subhiksha
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 188

Whom did Neha Aggarwal of Delhi beat in the finals to win the youth girls crown in the National youth and junior table tennis championship in In dore on December 21,2007 ?

- A Madhurika Patkar
- B Ashelsha Bodas
- C Priti Mokashi
- D Pooja Sahasrabudhe
- E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 189

The tennis player from Andhra Pradesh who on December 22, 2007 beat Divij Sharan of Delhi to win the men's singles title in the 2007 National grasscourt championship in Kolkata is

- A J.Vishnu Vardhan
- B Vinod Sridhar
- C V.M Ranjeeth
- D N.Sriram Balaji
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 190

The 30 year-old Armyman from Maharashtra who on December 23 2007 won the men's event in the Mawana Sugars Indian Open Marathon in New Delhi is___

- A Angad Kumar
- B Rashpal Singh
- C Satya Prakash
- D Birender Singh Chahar
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 191

Which of the following countries in December 2007 won the Davis Cup (tennis) in Portland (U.S) after a long gap of twelve years ?

- A Russia
- B United States of America
- C Sweden
- D Germany
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 192

Miss Angola who came first runner up in the Miss World 2007 pageant held in Sanya China in December 2007 is

- A Moran Gordillo
- B Micaela Reis
- C Sandy Durette
- D Adyshee Barbara
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 193

Which of the following South American countries on December 1,2007 threatened to halt the OPEC nation's oil sales to the United States is

- A Venezuela
- B Peru
- C Chile
- D Brazil

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 194

The renowned sitar maestro of Dharwad contemporary of the legendary Hindustani vocalist the late Ustad Abdul Kareem Khan Saheb who passed away in Belgaum on December 2, 2007 is___

A Maznoo Mia

B Allah Rekha Khan

C Bale Khan

D After Rasool

E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 195

Who was elected President of the Ramakrishna Math and Mission at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the match and the governing body of Mission in Kolkata on December 3,2007 ?

A Atmasthananda

B Ramananda

C Parmananda

D vijnananada

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 196

The Executive Director of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS Tuberculosis and Malaria who on December 20, 2007 renewed its grant to India worth more than \$100 million for the next three years till 2010 is___

A Michael Kazatchleine

B Francois Dippennar

C Alex Mulromy

D Daniel Mozart

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 197

"Hand-in-Hand 2007" the first-ever joint Sino-Indian anti-terrorism training exercise was held at the Kunming Military Academy in China in December 2007 Kunming is the capital of south-western ___province.

- A Hunan
- B Yunnan
- C Shandong
- D Zheziang
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 198

The ten-year-old Indian boy who in December 2007 emerged as the youngest champion in the history of Junior Mastermind a BBC Quiz show is__

- A Swapnil Shankar
- B Madhav Prasoon
- C David Verghese
- D Krishna Routrey
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 199

Bharatiya Janata Party came back to power for the consecutive__time in Gujarat on December 23,2007 the day when the result of the Assembly elections were declared ?

- A second
- B third
- C fourth
- D fifth
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 200

Whom did Nick Clegg replace to become the new leaders of Great Britain's Liberal Democratic Party in London on December 18, 2007 ?

- A Richard keen
- B Marshall Daniel
- C Menzies Campbell
- D Alistaire Harrod
- E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 201

Right-wing South Korean businessman who on December 19,2007 feated left-of-centre Chung Dong young to become the president of South Korea is

- A Kim yoon ok
- B Lee myung bak
- C Ahn sang sao
- D Mile jen foo
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 202

An earthquake of 6.8 magnitude on the Richter scale struck New Zealand's North Island on December 20, 2007 causing massive damage in the city of__

- A Auckland
- B Hamilton
- C Napier
- D Gisborne
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 203

The passport for Schengen Area of Europe saw its biggest ever enlargement on December 21, 2007 when __new European Union members began to implement the Schengen Agreement

- A Five
- B Seven
- C Nine
- D Eleven
- E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 204

GE Energy on December 21,2007 bagged its largest order for supply of jenbacher gas engines to support a major rural electrification initiative in

- A Kenya
- B Bangladesh
- C Somalia
- D Ecuador
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 205

In December 2007 Nasdaq opened an office in the Asian capital city of ____ aimed at stepping up efforts at attracting more firms to list on the exchange and forging deeper with bourses and regulators

- A Seoul
- B Tokyo
- C Beijing
- D Manila
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 206

In which of the following capital cities of Gulf Cooperation Council countries did Union Bank of India open its office in December ?

- A Riyadh
- B Doha
- C Kuwait City
- D Abu Dhabi
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 207

The ____based Prudential Financial Inc (PFI) on December 4, 2007 announced an asset management joint venture with real estate giant DLF with which it already has a life insurance partnership.

- A Canada
- B USA
- C South Africa
- D Singapore
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 208

Which of the following teams was defeated by Chennai Superstars to win the ICL Twenty final in Panchkula on December 16, 2007 ?

- A Chandigarh Lions
- B Kolkata Tigers
- C Hyderabad Heroes
- D Delhi Jets
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 209

Who among the following golfers won the Targets World Challenge Cup in Thousand Oaks on December 16, 2007 ?

- A Zach Johnson
- B Lee Westwood
- C Tiger Woods
- D Henrik Stenson
- E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 210

The American Cyclist stripped of his 2006 Tour de France title for doping who was banned from all competitions in France by the country doping agency AFLD on December 19, 2007

- A Fabio Lefebore
- B John Carragher
- C Desmond Capello
- D Floyd Landis
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 211

Whom did Zubin Kumar beat in the finals to win the youth boys crown in the National youth and Junior table tennis championship in Indore on December 21, 2007

- A Devesh Karia
- B G Sathyan
- C Raj Mondal

D Satyajit Prasanna

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 212

The French Minister for Foreign and European Affairs who visited India in December 2007 to prepare the ground for French President Nicolas Sarkozy's visit in January 2008 is

A Bernard Kouchner

B Andrei Strahler

C William Tarbuck

D Phillip Randell

E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 213

Hollywood star in box-office hits like Monster in law fitness guru and activist who turned seventy years old on December 21, 2007 is__

A Olivia Silverstone

B Lisa Marigold

C Jane Fonda

D Elizabeth Turner

E None of these

Answer: C

Question 214

Which of the following countries on December 23, 2007 conclude the annual central rural work conference with a pledge to improve rural infrastructure promote stable development of agriculture and facilitate a sustained income growth for farmers in the year 2008 ?

A Brazil

B China

C Canada

D Argentina

E None of these

Answer: B

Question 215

The former British Prime Minister who in December 2007 was welcomed into Britain's Catholic community after his/her conversion to the Catholic Church is__

- A John Major
- B Margaret Thatcher
- C Rowan Williams
- D Tony Blair
- E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 216

After 16, months of marathon hearing the inquiry into the 1985 Kanishka bombing ended in Toronto on December 13,2007 The bombing of the Air India flight killed ___people

- A 117
- B 233
- C 329
- D 409
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 217

Which of the following countries on December 07, 2007 expressed its interest in investments by Indian corporates for construction and promotion of budget hotels in the island nation ?

- A Sri Lanka
- B Mauritius
- C Maldives
- D Tuvalu
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 218

The former managing editor of SAGE India and longtime Doordarshan news reader who died in Landour on December 16, 2007 is

- A Pakaj Singh
- B Rajesh Sharma
- C Mohanlal Chaturvedi
- D Tajeshwar Singh
- E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 219

The editor of Jaipur-based monthly journal "Sharad Krishi" who was on December 18, 2007 presented the prestigious Atmaram Prize for developing scientific and technical literature in Hindi is

- A Mahendra Madhup
- B Anupam Shrivastava
- C Dharendra Singh Parmar
- D Gaurav Bainsala
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 220

The Supreme Court of _____ sentenced the former President Alberto Fujimori on December 11, 2007 sentenced the former President k .Fujimori to six years in prison for ordering an illegal search as his government was collapsing in 2000

- A Chile
- B Peru
- C Colombia
- D Mexico
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 221

The United States and China in December 15, 2007 march through the national capital to protest against the pressures on life and fuel and food prices due to the failure of the political leaders to form a government after the June 2007 general elections ?

- A Beijing
- B New York
- C Oslo
- D Seattle
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 222

Thousand of workers in which of the following countries on December 15, 2007 march through the national capital to protest against the pressures on life and fuel and food prices due to the failure of the political leaders to form a government after the June 2007 general elections ?

- A Slovakia
- B Czech Republic
- C Romania
- D Belgium
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 223

The well-known British born science fiction writer and author of the book 2001 A Space Odyssey who was honoured by the Sri Lankan government on December 16, 2007 for his contribution to the world of space exploration is____

- A Daniel Bald
- B Arthur Clarke
- C Anthony Cordesman
- D Boris Schlesinger
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 224

Which of the following car companies in India announced a special saving scheme "Happy Customer Offer" in December 2007 ?

- A Maruti Suzuki
- B Tata
- C Ford
- D Hyundai
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 225

The Eleventh Plan Document approved by the National Development Council (NDC) on December 19, 2007 envisages a growth of ____per cent during 2001-12 the terminal year of the plan period

- A eight
- B nine
- C ten
- D eleven
- E None of these

Answer: C

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