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Reasoning

Instructions

In each questions below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

Question 1

Statement: There has been significant drop in the water level of all the lakes supplying water to the city.

Courses of action:

I. The water supply authority should impose a partial cut in supply to tackle the situation.

II. The government should appeal to the all resident through mass media for minimal use of water.

- A Give answer (A) if only I follows
- B Give answer (B) if only II follows
- C Give answer (C) if either I or II follows
- D Give answer (D) if neither I nor II follows
- E Give answer (E) if both I and II follows

Answer: E

Explanation:

Course of action I is advisable because partial cut in supply will be useful during water crisis.

Course of action II is also advisable because minimal use of water by people will help conserve water. Therefore, both the course of action I and II is appropriate and logically follows.

Thus, both I and II follows.

=> Ans - (E)

Question 2

Statement: A very large number of students have failed in the final high school examination due to faulty questions in one of the subjects.

Courses of action:

I. All the students who have failed in that subject should be allowed to take supplementary examination.

II. All those who are responsible for the error should be suspended and an enquiry should be initiated to find out the facts

- A Give answer (A) if only I follows
- B Give answer (B) if only II follows
- C Give answer (C) if either I or II follows
- D Give answer (D) if neither I nor II follows
- E Give answer (E) if both I and II follows

Answer: E

Explanation:

All the failed students should be allowed to take supplementary examination because they should not be made to suffer on account of wrong questions in the examination paper.

Also, disciplinary action should be taken against the persons responsible for wrong question paper to prevent re-occurrence of such a blunder in the future.

Thus, both the courses of action I and II are appropriate and follows.

=> Ans - (E)

Question 3

Statements: The prices of foodgrains and vegetables have substantially increased due to prolonged strike call given by the truck owners association.

Courses of action:

- I. The government should immediately make alternative arrangement to ensure adequate supply of foodgrains and vegetables in the market.
- II. The government should take steps to cancel the licenses of all the vehicles belonging to the association.

- A Give answer (A) if only I follows
B Give answer (B) if only II follows
C Give answer (C) if either I or II follows
D Give answer (D) if neither I nor II follows
E Give answer (E) if both I and II follows

Answer: A

Explanation:

The first action is advisable because alternative arrangements to ensure adequate supply of foodgrains will reduce the inconvenience of the people. The second course of action is not advisable as it is an extreme action, and we also do not know the reason of the strike.

Thus, only I follows

=> Ans - (A)

Question 4

Statement: A large number of people visiting India from country 'X' has been tested positive for carrying viruses of a killer disease.

Courses of action:

- I. The government of India should immediately put a complete ban on people coming to India from country 'X' including those Indians who are settled in country 'X'.
- II. The government of India should immediately set up detection centres at all its airports and seaports to identify and quarantine those who are tested positive.

- A Give answer (A) if only I follows
B Give answer (B) if only II follows
C Give answer (C) if either I or II follows
D Give answer (D) if neither I nor II follows
E Give answer (E) if both I and II follows

Answer: B

Explanation:

Course of action I is not advisable because it will be an extreme step and because the non-infected persons should not be debarred from visiting India.

Course of action II is advisable because it will be helpful to tackle the situation and it is a much more proper and rational way to set up detection centres.

Thus, only II follows.

=> Ans - (B)

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Question 5

Statement: There has been an unprecedented increase in the number of requests for berths in most of the long distance trains during the current holiday season.

Courses of action:

- I. The railway authority should immediately increase the capacity in each of these trains by attaching additional coaches.
- II. The people seeking accommodation should be advised to make their travel plan after the holiday.

- A Give answer (A) if only I follows
- B Give answer (B) if only II follows
- C Give answer (C) if either I or II follows
- D Give answer (D) if neither I nor II follows
- E Give answer (E) if both I and II follows

Answer: A

Explanation:

The first action is advisable as it will reduce the problem to some extent by increasing the capacity in the trains.

The second action is not advisable because it is ridiculous to give such advice to people and people cannot be deprived of going to a certain destination merely for lack of berths. Instead it is the duty of the railway authority to accommodate all the bookings by all means.

Thus, only I follows

=> Ans - (A)

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.

From the beginning of the new year, the good news continues on the economic front. Following on the heels of encouraging GDP growth figures for the second quarter, we now have happy tidings on the trade front as well. Now 2002 saw the country's export record a healthy 16% increase compared to the corresponding period last year. With this, the growth rate in exports for the first eight months of the current fiscal now stands at a robust 16%. Of course part of the reason for this apparently encouraging performance is because of the base effect—exports actually fell 0.8% during 2000-01. But that is only part of the reason. For the rest, recovery is global trade and to give credit where it is due, concerted efforts by exporters have played no small role.

Question 6

The percentage growth in exports during 2002-03 was mainly due to the decreased volume of exports during 2001-02.

- A Mark (A) if the inference is 'definitely true', i.e., it properly follows from the statement of facts given.
- B Mark (B) if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the facts given.
- C Mark (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 Mark (D) if the inference is 'probably false', though not, 'definitely false' in the light of the facts given.
- E Mark (E) if the inference is 'definitely false' i.e., it cannot possible to drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

Answer: E

Question 7

The efforts put in by the Indian exporters were comparatively less than their counterparts in developed countries.

- A Mark (A) if the inference is 'definitely true', i.e., it properly follows from the statement of facts given.
- B Mark (B) if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the facts given.
- C Mark (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 Mark (D) if the inference is 'probably false', though not, 'definitely false' in the light of the facts given.
- E Mark (E) if the inference is 'definitely false' i.e., it cannot possible to drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

Answer: C

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Question 8

There has been substantial increase in the extent of trade all over the world during the last financial year.

- A Mark (A) if the inference is 'definitely true', i.e., it properly follows from the statement of facts given.
- B Mark (B) if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the facts given.
- C Mark (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 Mark (D) if the inference is 'probably false', though not, 'definitely false' in the light of the facts given.
- E Mark (E) if the inference is 'definitely false' i.e., it cannot possible to drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

Answer: A

Question 9

During 2001-02, the quantum of country's exports' was about three-fourth of that in 2002-03.

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- B Mark (B) if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the facts given.
- C Mark (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 Mark (D) if the inference is 'probably false', though not, 'definitely false' in the light of the facts given.
- E Mark (E) if the inference is 'definitely false' i.e., it cannot possible to drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

Answer: B

Question 10

There has been consistent drop in quantum of exports during last three years.

- A Mark (A) if the inference is 'definitely true', i.e., it properly follows from the statement of facts given.
- B Mark (B) if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the facts given.
- C Mark (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 Mark (D) if the inference is 'probably false', though not, 'definitely false' in the light of the facts given.
- E Mark (E) if the inference is 'definitely false' i.e., it cannot possible to drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

Answer: E

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Instructions

P, Q, R, S, T, V and W were travelling in three different vehicles. There are at least two passengers in each vehicle-I, II and III and one of them is a lady. There are two engineers, two doctors and three teachers among them. R is a lady doctor and she does not travel with the

pair of sisters P and V. Q, a male engineer travels with only W, a teacher in vehicle I. S is a male doctor. Two persons belonging to same profession do not travel in the same vehicle. P is not an engineer and travels in vehicle II.

Question 11

What is V's profession ?

- A Engineer
- B Teacher
- C Doctor
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

If we arrange the data in a tabular form we get,

Vehicle 1 -> Q(Male)(Engineer) , W(Female)(Teacher)

Vehicle 2 -> P(Female)(Teacher) , V(Female)(Engineer) , S(Male)(Doctor)

Vehicle 3 -> R(Female)(Doctor) , T(Male)(Teacher)

V is an engineer.

Question 12

In which vehicle does R travel ?

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

If we arrange the data in a tabular form we get,

Vehicle 1 -> Q(Male)(Engineer) , W(Female)(Teacher)

Vehicle 2 -> P(Female)(Teacher) , V(Female)(Engineer) , S(Male)(Doctor)

Vehicle 3 -> R(Female)(Doctor) , T(Male)(Teacher)

R travels in Vehicle 3.

Question 13

Which of the following represents the three teachers ?

- A WTV
- B WTP
- C WTV or WTP
- D Data inadequate

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

If we arrange the data in a tabular form we get,

Vehicle 1 -> Q(Male)(Engineer) , W(Female)(Teacher)

Vehicle 2 -> P(Female)(Teacher) , V(Female)(Engineer) , S(Male)(Doctor)

Vehicle 3 -> R(Female)(Doctor) , T(Male)(Teacher)

Hence W, T and P are the three teachers.

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Question 14

Which of the following is not correct ?

- A T-Male-Teacher
- B Q-Male-Engineer
- C P-Female-Teacher
- D V-Female-Teacher
- E W-Female-Teacher

Answer: D

Explanation:

If we arrange the data in a tabular form we get,

Vehicle 1 -> Q(Male)(Engineer) , W(Female)(Teacher)

Vehicle 2 -> P(Female)(Teacher) , V(Female)(Engineer) , S(Male)(Doctor)

Vehicle 3 -> R(Female)(Doctor) , T(Male)(Teacher)

Hence V - Female - Teacher is the wrong combination.

Question 15

How many lady members are there among them ?

- A Three
- B Four
- C Three or Four
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

If we arrange the data in a tabular form we get,

Vehicle 1 -> Q(Male)(Engineer) , W(Female)(Teacher)

Vehicle 2 -> P(Female)(Teacher) , V(Female)(Engineer) , S(Male)(Doctor)

Vehicle 3 -> R(Female)(Doctor) , T(Male)(Teacher)

W, P, V and R are the 4 female members.

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 16

A folder-

- I. Is an organisational tool used to store files.
- II. Is synonymous with directory, but folder is the newer preferred term.
- III. Contains data

- A I only
- B II only
- C III only
- D I and III only
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 17

The part of a computer system containing the circuitry that does the adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing and comparing is called as----

- A Arithmetic-logic unit
- B Control
- C Memory
- D CPU
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 18

The storage that supplements the primary internal storage of a computer is known as----

- A Secondary storage
- B Primary storage
- C Back-end storage
- D Background storage
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 19

A browser is a----

- A Line that delineates the edge of a program window
- B Software program especially designed for viewing web page on the internet
- C Tools for rosizing the window
- D Device used for modifying the window
- E All of these

Answer: B

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Question 20

The storage device used to compensate for the difference in rates of flow of data from one device to another is termed as---

- A Chip
- B Channel
- C Floppy
- D Call
- E Buffer

Answer: E

Question 21

Which of the following is a standard code used to exchange information among data processing and communication systems ?

- A ANSI
- B ACM
- C ASCII
- D APL
- E OSI

Answer: C

Question 22

Which of the following best explains RAM ?

- I. It is an acronym for Random Access Memory
- II. It is memory built from silicon chips that is used to store programs and data temporarily while they are being processed.
- III. Read Access Memory

- A Only I and III
- B Only II and III
- C Only I and II
- D All the three

E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 23

Conversion of computer generated results into human acceptable form is a function of ---

A CPU

B Input interface

C Output interface

D RAM

E None of these

Answer: C

Question 24

The components of a computer system with the circuitry to control interpretation and execution of instructions is known as---

A ALU

B Memory

C Control

D CPU

E None of these

Answer: D

Question 25

The computer as a machine and all other equipment associated with it, are termed as---

A Hardware

B Software

C Firmware

D Humanware

E None of these

Answer: A

Instructions

In a certain code, letters of English alphabet (consonants and vowels) are coded as given for some words. The numeric code for each letter is given in bracket under coded form and corresponds to the letter in the word in the same serial order. Study the coded forms of the given words and find out the rules for their codification. Applying those rules, answer the questions that follow in two sets.

Word	Coded Form	Word	Coded Form
SEAT	:[5] [15] [15] [15]	NONE	[5] [25] [5] [25]
CUT	:[5] [10] [5]	BOOK	[5] [20] [20] [5]

DEEP :[5] [20] [20] [5] ATE [0] [5] [0] [5]
POUR :[5] [15] [15] [5] PAGE [5] [25] [5] [25]
PIN :[5] [10] [5] UNIT [30] [5] [30] [5]
OPEN [30] [5] [30] [5]

Question 26

DOSE

- A [5] [15] [15] [15]
- B [5] [10] [5] [10]
- C [5] [30] [5] [30]
- D [5] [0] [5] [15]
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

The following coding pattern has been used above :

- (i) If two different vowels are there between two different consonants, then each vowel is coded as [15] and the code for each consonant is [5].
- (ii) If there is only one vowel between two different consonants, then the vowel is coded as [10].
- (iii) If there is one consonant between two vowels, the code for each vowel is [0].
- (iv) If there are two similar vowels between two different consonants, then the code for each vowel is [20].
- (v) If there are two vowels at the second and the last positions respectively, then each vowel is coded as [25].
- (vi) If there are two different vowels at the first and third positions respectively, and there are two different consonants at the second and the last positions respectively. then the code for each vowel is [30].
- (vii) The code for each consonant is [5].

In the word DOSE, two different vowels are at second and last positions, respectively. Therefore code for each vowel is [25] (Rule v)

Code for each consonant is [5] (Rule vii)

=> DOSE = [5] [25] [5] [25]

Ans - (E)

Question 27

SIP

- A [5] [0] [5]
- B [0] [5] [0]
- C [5] [5] [5]
- D [5] [10] [5]
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The following coding pattern has been used above :

- (i) If two different vowels are there between two different consonants, then each vowel is coded as [15] and the code for each consonant is [5].
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(vii) The code for each consonant is [5].
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Applying rule (ii) and (vii),

=> SIP = [5] [10] [5]

Question 28

AGED

- A [0] [5] [0] [5]
B [30] [10] [30] [10]
C [30] [5] [30] [5]
D [25] [5] [25] [5]
E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

The following coding pattern has been used above :

- (i) If two different vowels are there between two different consonants, then each vowel is coded as [15] and the code for each consonant is [5].
(ii) If there is only one vowel between two different consonants, then the vowel is coded as [10].
(iii) If there is one consonant between two vowels, the code for each vowel is [0].
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(vii) The code for each consonant is [5].
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Applying rule (vi) and (vii),

=> AGED = [30] [5] [30] [5]

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Question 29

DATA

- A [5] [30] [5] [30]
B [5] [25] [5] [25]
C [5] [15] [15] [15]
D [5] [10] [5] [10]
E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The following coding pattern has been used above :

- (i) If two different vowels are there between two different consonants, then each vowel is coded as [15] and the code for each consonant is [5].
- (ii) If there is only one vowel between two different consonants, then the vowel is coded as [10].
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- (vii) The code for each consonant is [5].

Applying rule (v) and (vii)

=> DATA = [5] [25] [5] [25]

Question 30

EVE

- A [0] [5] [0]
- B [0] [15] [0]
- C [15] [5] [15]
- D [0] [10] [0]
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The following coding pattern has been used above :

- (i) If two different vowels are there between two different consonants, then each vowel is coded as [15] and the code for each consonant is [5].
- (ii) If there is only one vowel between two different consonants, then the vowel is coded as [10].
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- (vii) The code for each consonant is [5].

Applying rules (iii) and (vii)

=> EVE = [0] [5] [0]

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DEEP :[5] [20] [20] [5]	ATE [0] [5] [0] [5]
POUR :[5] [15] [15] [5]	PAGE [5] [25] [5] [25]
PIN :[5] [10] [5]	UNIT [30] [5] [30] [5]

Which of the words denoted by I, II and III can be the correct word(s) for the code given against each question number ?

Question 31

[5] [25] [5] [25]

- a. TRAP
- b. DRAW
- c. BOAT

- A I and II only
- B II and III only
- C I and III only
- D All the three
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

The following coding pattern has been used above :

- (i) If two different vowels are there between two different consonants, then each vowel is coded as [15] and the code for each consonant is [5].
- (ii) If there is only one vowel between two different consonants, then the vowel is coded as [10].
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- (vii) The code for each consonant is [5].

Since, the code for a consonant is [5]. (Rule vii)

According to the question, [5] [25] [5] [25],

the first and the third letters should be consonant, but that is not the case in the options.

Ans - (E)

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Question 32

[5] [20] [20] [5]

- a. DOLL
- b. MOOD
- c. BEEP

- A I and II only
- B II and III only
- C I and III only
- D All the three
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

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- (vii) The code for each consonant is [5].

Applying rules (iv) and (vii),

We can conclude that there should be two similar vowels between two consonants, which is possible in MOOD & BEEP.

Question 33

[5] [10] [5]

- a. MAN
b. TOP
c. CAT

- A I and II only
B II and III only
C I and III only
D All the three
E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The following coding pattern has been used above :

- (i) If two different vowels are there between two different consonants, then each vowel is coded as [15] and the code for each consonant is [5].
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- (vii) The code for each consonant is [5].

Applying rules (ii) and (vii), we can conclude that there should be 1 vowel between two different consonants for it to be coded as [10].

Since, all among MAN, TOP & CAT follow these rules.

Ans - (D)

Question 34

[0] [5] [0]

- a. ARE
b. AND
c. ORE

- A None of these
B All the three
C I and II only

D II and III only

E I and III only

Answer: E

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- (vii) The code for each consonant is [5].

Applying rules (iii) and (vii), we can conclude that there should be a consonant between two vowels for it to be coded as [0].

This pattern is followed by ARE & ORE

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Question 35

[30] [5] [30] [5]

- a. ARID
- b. EVIL
- c. OURS

A I and II only

B II and III only

C I and III only

D All the three

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The following coding pattern has been used above :

- (i) If two different vowels are there between two different consonants, then each vowel is coded as [15] and the code for each consonant is [5].
- (ii) If there is only one vowel between two different consonants, then the vowel is coded as [10].
- (iii) If there is one consonant between two vowels, the code for each vowel is [0].
- (iv) If there are two similar vowels between two different consonants, then the code for each vowel is [20].
- (v) If there are two vowels at the second and the last positions respectively, then each vowel is coded as [25].
- (vi) If there are two different vowels at the first and third positions respectively, and there are two different consonants at the second and the last positions respectively. then the code for each vowel is [30].
- (vii) The code for each consonant is [5].

Applying rules (vi) and (vii), we can conclude that if there are two vowels at first and third positions, and two consonants at second and fourth positions, then

the code will be [30] [5] [30] [5]

Clearly, ARID & EVIL follow this pattern.

Instructions

In each of the following questions a statement is followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something that supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

Question 36

Statement: It is not true that the mightiest superpower always win wars and get accolades from other countries.

Assumptions:

I. Winners are sometimes admired and appreciated.

II. Winners are occasionally criticized.

- A Give answer (A) if only assumption I is implicit
- B Give answer (B) if only assumption II is implicit
- C Give answer (C) if either assumption I nor II is implicit
- D Give answer (D) if neither assumption I nor II is implicit
- E Give answer (E) if both assumptions I and II are implicit

Answer: C

Explanation:

Assumptions 1 and 2 are complementary to each other. Winners are either admired or criticized - one of them is always true while the other is false. Hence, the best way to relate the assumptions is by "either"

Question 37

Statement: Nobody can predict as to how long our country would take to control the unfortunate and disastrous terrorist activities.

Assumptions:

I. It is impossible to put an end to terrorist activities.

II. Efforts to control the terrorist activities are on.

- A Give answer (A) if only assumption I is implicit
- B Give answer (B) if only assumption II is implicit
- C Give answer (C) if either assumption I nor II is implicit
- D Give answer (D) if neither assumption I nor II is implicit
- E Give answer (E) if both assumptions I and II are implicit

Answer: B

Explanation:

Assumption 1 is false because the statement implies that the terrorist activities will end one day, though when exactly that would happen is not known.

Assumption 2 is implied as the statement makes it implicit that our country is trying to control the terrorist activities, even though it's not been successful in completely controlling them yet.

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Question 38

Statement: Wars must be discouraged vehemently even though majority of the victims might have been a nuisance to peace loving people.

Assumptions:

I. Some people create problem to peace loving people.

II. Wars kill majority of wicked people.

- A Give answer (A) if only assumption I is implicit
- B Give answer (B) if only assumption II is implicit
- C Give answer (C) if either assumption I nor II is implicit
- D Give answer (D) if neither assumption I nor II is implicit
- E Give answer (E) if both assumptions I and II are implicit

Answer: D

Question 39

Statement: In the recently improved war, global public opinion was dishonoured by the economically strong and scientifically advanced superpower.

Assumptions:

- I. Superpowers need not take any heed of global public opinion.
- II. Global public opinion should have been against the imposition of war.

- A Give answer (A) if only assumption I is implicit
- B Give answer (B) if only assumption II is implicit
- C Give answer (C) if either assumption I nor II is implicit
- D Give answer (D) if neither assumption I nor II is implicit
- E Give answer (E) if both assumptions I and II are implicit

Answer: D

Question 40

Statement: Wars must be discouraged vehemently even though majority of the victims might have been a nuisance to peace loving people.

Assumptions:

- I. Innocent people are also killed in wars
- II. Vehement opposition to wars may have some desirable impact.

- A Give answer (A) if only assumption I is implicit
- B Give answer (B) if only assumption II is implicit
- C Give answer (C) if either assumption I nor II is implicit
- D Give answer (D) if neither assumption I nor II is implicit
- E Give answer (E) if both assumptions I and II are implicit

Answer: E

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Instructions

In each of the questions below are given three statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be variance from commonly known facts. Read the conclusion and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Question 41

Statements: Some dogs are rats

All rats are trees

Some trees are not dogs

Conclusions:

I. Some trees are dogs

II. All dogs are trees

III. All rats are dogs

IV. No trees is dogs

A None follows

B Only I follows

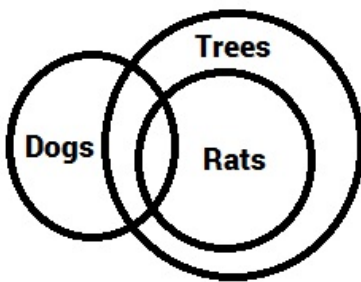
C Only I and II follows

D Only II and III follows

E All follow

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 above satisfies all the statements but contradicts all the conclusions except I. Since we found an exception, the conclusions are not true in "every" case. Thus they are not implied.

We can draw many scenarios that satisfy the statements using Venn diagrams and check for the validity of the conclusions. Conclusion I holds in every case. So, it is implied.

Question 42

Statements: Some boys are rains

All rains are clouds

Some clouds are cars

Conclusions:

I. Some clouds are boys

II. Some cars are boys

III. Some cars are rains

IV. Some rains are boys

A None follows

B Only IV follow

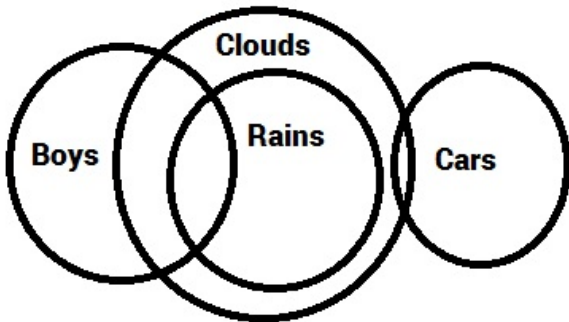
C Only I follows

D Both I and IV follow

E All follow

Answer: D

Explanation:



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

We can draw many scenarios that satisfy the statements using Venn diagrams and check for the validity of the conclusions. Conclusions I and IV hold in every case. So, they are implied.

Question 43

Statements: All bricks are flowers.

Some houses are flowers

All pens are houses

Conclusions:

I. Some house are bricks

II. Some pens are flowers

III. Some flowers are bricks

IV. No pen is flowers

A Only either II or IV and III follow

B Only either II or IV and I follow

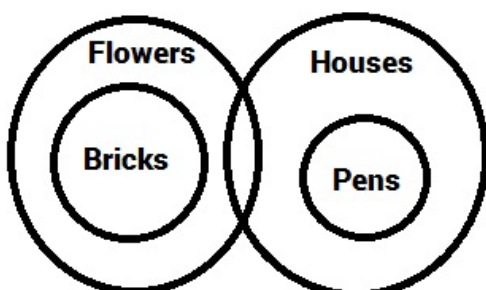
C Only either I or III and IV follow

D None follows

E All follow

Answer: A

Explanation:



We can draw many scenarios that satisfy the statements using Venn diagrams and check for the validity of the conclusions. Conclusion III holds in every case. So, it is implied.

Irrespective of the diagram, conclusions II and IV are universally complimentary i.e. 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".

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Question 44

Statements: All lions are ducks

No duck is horse

All horses are fruits

Conclusions:

I. No lion is horse

II. Some fruits are horses

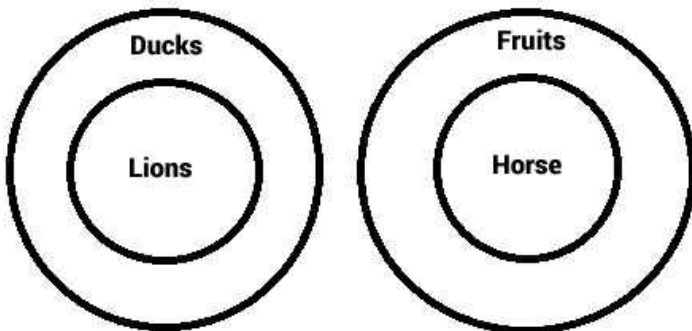
III. Some ducks are lions

IV. Some lions are horses

- A All follow
- B Only either I or II and both III and IV follow
- C Only either I or IV and both II and III follow
- D Only either I or IV and II 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 above satisfies all the statements but contradicts the conclusion IV. Since we found an exception, the conclusion is not true in "every" case. Thus it is not implied.

We can draw many scenarios that satisfy the statements using Venn diagrams and check for the validity of the conclusions.

Conclusions I, II and III hold in every case. So, they are implied.

Since, this is not mentioned in any of the options, we choose (e) None of these as the answer.

Question 45

Statements: Some mountains are rivers.

Some rivers are roads

Some roads are windows

Conclusions:

I. Some windows are mountains

II. Some rivers are mountains

III. Some roads are mountains

IV. Some windows are rivers

- A All follow
- B Only II follow

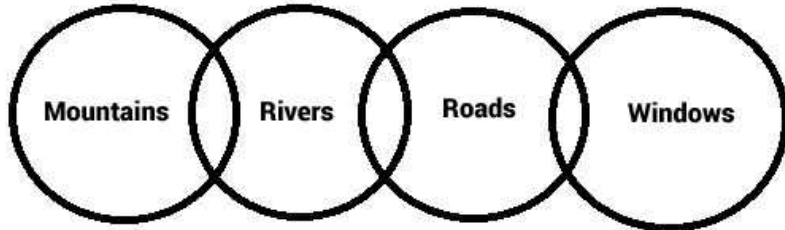
C Only III and IV follow

D Only I and IV follow

E None follows

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 above satisfies all the statements but contradicts all the conclusions except II. Since we found an exception, the conclusions are not true in "every" case. Thus they are not implied.

We can draw many scenarios that satisfy the statements using Venn diagrams and check for the validity of the conclusions. Conclusion II holds in every case. So, it is implied.

Instructions

In making decision about important questions, it is desirable to be able to distinguish between 'strong' arguments and 'weak' arguments. 'Strong' arguments are those which are both important and directly related to question. 'Weak' arguments are those which are of minor importance and also may not be 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 I and II. You have to decide which of the argument is 'strong' argument and which is a 'weak' argument.

Question 46

Should all beggars on the roads in the big cities in India be forcibly sent to villages ?

Arguments:

I. No, this is grossly unfair and these people will die of hunger if they are sent to villages.

II. Yes, these people create a bad impression of our country in the eyes of the foreigners who visit our country and hence should be removed.

A Give answer (A) if only argument I is strong

B Give answer (B) if only argument II is strong

C Give answer (C) if either I or II is strong

D Give answer (D) if neither I nor II are strong

E Give answer (E) if both I and II are strong

Answer: E

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Question 47

Should all criminals convicted for committing murder be awarded capital punishment?

Arguments:

I. Yes, this will be a significant step towards reducing cases of murder in future.

II. No, nobody has the right to take any person's life irrespective of the acts of such individuals.

A Give answer (A) if only argument I is strong

- B Give answer (B) if only argument II is strong
- C Give answer (C) if either I or II is strong
- D Give answer (D) if neither I nor II are strong
- E Give answer (E) if both I and II are strong

Answer: A

Question 48

Should all professional colleges in India be encouraged to run their own courses without affiliation to any university ?

Arguments:

- I. Yes, this is the only way to create more opportunities for those who seek professional training.
- II. No, this will dilute the quality of professional training as well such colleges may not be equipped to conduct such courses.

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

Answer: E

Question 49

Should there be a maximum ceiling imposed on the earnings of an individual in an organization?

Arguments:

- I. Yes, this will help equitable distribution of earnings to all the employees.
- II. No, the organization should have free hand to decide the pay packets of its employees.

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

Answer: D

Question 50

Should there be a compulsory military training for each college student in India ?

Arguments:

- I. No, this goes against the basic democratic right of an individual to choose his/her own programs.
- II. Yes, this is the only way to build a strong and powerful nation.

- A Give answer (A) if only argument I is strong
- B Give answer (B) if only argument II is strong
- C Give answer (C) if either I or II is strong

D Give answer (D) if neither I nor II are strong

E Give answer (E) if both I and II are strong

Answer: A

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General Awareness

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 51

Recently India observed 9th January, 2003 as 'Pravasi Bhartiya Divas'. What is the significance of the 9th January owing to which it was selected as the date for the same ?

A August Kranti was started on this day

B This was the day on which Mahatma Gandhi had returned to India after a long stay in South Africa

C This day is the birthday of the present Prime Minister who wants to celebrate it as Pravasi Bhartiya Divas

D The new Act enabling NRI to have dual citizenship came into effect on this day

E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 52

Which of the following statements correctly reflects the decision taken by the Reserve Bank of India pertaining to the number of branches of a foreign bank in India ?

I. The foreign banks are asked to restrict the number of their branches upto ten only. They have to shut down their branches in excess to this number.

II. The foreign banks are asked not to close their branches without informing the RBI well in advance.

III. Foreign banks are required to submit a well chalked out plan of their shutdowns, if any, to RBI for approval.

A Only I

B Only II

C Only III

D Only I and II

E None of these

Answer: C

Question 53

Which of the following represents the half-yearly cumulative fiscal deficit of the Government of India as reported at the end of December 2002? (Approximately in percentage)

A 1.5%

B 2%

- C 2.25%
- D 3%
- E 3.25%

Answer: D

Question 54

The SBI recently launched its new product, 'SBI Cash Plus.' Which of the following is True about the product ?

I: It is Credit Card with its tie up with Visa Card International

II: It in fact is a debit card for which it has a tie up arrangement with Master Card International

III: SBI Cash plus will allow customers to access their deposit accounts from ATMs and also from Merchant Establishments.

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

Answer: C

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Question 55

Who amongst the following is the author of the book 'Bush's Brain' published recently ?

- A James C. Moore and Wayne Slater
- B Monic Langley
- C Charlos Tombrun and Stephen H. Wildstrom
- D John Micklethwait and Adrian Wooldrige
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 56

Which of the following is the new scheme launched by the Life Insurance Corporation' recently exclusively for the women ?

- A Jeevan Ratna
- B Jeevan Rekha
- C Jeevan Sudha
- D Jeevan Bharati
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 57

The Government of India has set up Price Stabilisation Fund for four commodities. Which of the following is NOT covered by the scheme ?

- A Tobacco
- B Coffee
- C Rubber
- D Tea
- E Jute

Answer: E

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Question 58

The news channels in India are now allowed how much foreign equity for uplinking?

- A 15%
- B 49%
- C 26%
- D 33%
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 59

The 'Biological Diversity Bill' will presented in both the Houses of the parliament got approval and is very near to becoming an Act. Which of the following is/are not the part of the bill mentioned above ?

- I. The bill is a follow up of the UN convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) to which India is a party
- II. Bill has several preventive clauses but not penal action can be taken against any one who is involved in biopiracy.
- III. Bill provides for the provision of setting up a National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) as an apex body.

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

Answer: B

Question 60

As appeared in section of print media the Iraq crisis may see Indian Tea Companies miss their export targets. Which of the following statement reflect the status of Iraq as far as the export of tea is concerned ?

- I. Iraq has emerged as an important market for Indian tea.
- II. About 40% of the total tea export from India was exported to Iraq only in the year 2001-02.
- III. Last year (2001-02) Iraq imported around 14.5 Million Kg. of tea from India alone.

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

Answer: C

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Question 61

The cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (of the UNion Govt.) is likely to take up State Government's demand to have a share in the profits earned by the petroleum products for consideration in its coming meetings. How much share are State Government's demanding in Petroleum profits ?

- A 25%
- B 33%
- C 40%
- D 50%
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 62

Which of the following is TRUE about the "Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan" launched by the Government of India ?

- I. It is decided that about 5.5 lakh women teachers will be 'recruited for the scheme in the next 10 years.
- II. It is felt that girl students like to go to school and continue if the teachers are women.
- III. The economic survey for 2002-03 has noticed that the dropout rate at primary level has come to only 10-20% as more and more parents are sending their wards to primary schools now.

- A Only I
- B Only II
- C Only III
- D Only I and II
- E All the three

Answer: E

Question 63

Forex reserves of India slump on debt prepayment was the report in a section of the press recently. Which of the following is TRUE about the same ?

- I. About 3 bn US \$ are made available for the prepayment of various debts taken by different organisations in India.
- II. The debt prepayment reduced the forex reserve of the country which at the end of February 2003 was merely a 40 bn US\$.
- III. Some people feel that government decision to allow prepayment of debt was not a wise decision as it has created the problem of the balance payment.

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

Answer: D

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Question 64

Recently the organising committee of FIFA world cup announced the name of the country selected to host the event to be organised in 2014. Who is the host chosen for the same ?

- A Russia
- B Venezuela
- C Bolivia
- D Peru
- E Brazil

Answer: E

Question 65

The Indian Oil Corporation finally decided to abandon its plan to build a refinery in--

- A Paradeep
- B Digboi
- C Kandhala
- D Cochin
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 66

The Government of India is planning to include vaccination of which of the following in its National Programme of Immunisation as the same is not included in it presently ?

- A Hepatitis -B
- B Polio
- C Smallpox
- D Malaria
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 67

Ms. Norah Jones was recently in news as she---

- A Got elected for the prestigious Oscar Awards for the best actress for her debut film
- B Was chosen for Grammy Awards for her debut album
- C Is offered a role in a Hindi film in which her father Pt. Ravishankar is giving music
- D Won the semifinals of the women doubles of the Federation Cup
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 68

Who amongst the following is recently awarded a contract to lay a oil pipeline from Baroda to Kalol via Ahmedabad in Gujarat ?

- A HPCL
- B BPCL
- C Essar Construction Ltd
- D Indian Oil Corporation
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 69

Which of the following statements about the Peace talks between LTTE and Srilankan Government is TRUE ?

- I. India is helping Srilankan Government in its peace talks with LTTE.
- II. LTTE has agreed to involve the monitors from Nordic countries headed by Norway to mediate the talks.
- III. LTTE has accepted Srilankan Governments proposal of creating a separate state for Tamilians but it will be geographically a different land from what LTTE was demanding earlier.

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

Answer: B

Question 70

Which of the following organizations is selected to arrange for internet and phone facilities in various trains in India in phased manner ?

- A Retail Corporation of India Ltd
- B Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd
- C Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd
- D Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd
- E None of these

Answer: E

Question 71

Which of the following is the big ambitious scheme aimed to provide drinking water to all villages in India by 2004 recently launched by the Prime Minister ?

- A Suwarn Rekha
- B Gangajali
- C Anant Vrushti
- D Meghdhara
- E Swajaldhara

Answer: E

Question 72

To eliminate exploitation of child labour in carpet industry in India some social labelling programmes are being conducted. Which of the following is NOT the name of one such programme ?

- A RUGMARK
- B Kaleen
- C STEP
- D Care and Fair
- E NCAER

Answer: E

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Question 73

Arjun Atwal won the prestigious Carlsberg Malaysia Open Tournament held recently. The tournament is organised for--

- A Golf players
- B Tennis player
- C Chess player
- D Badminton players
- E Athletics

Answer: A

Question 74

Brushing aside official estimates of 4.4 per cent GDP growth during 2002-03 the ICRA estimates that the growth will be--

- A 6.5%
- B 7.5%
- C 5.5%
- D 5%
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 75

As reported in a section of the press a deadly strain of which of the following diseases is spreading very fast these days in some parts of the western countries, and is considered to have originated from Asian country ?

- A Dengu
- B Pneumonia
- C Anthrax
- D Malarial fever
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 76

'Where satellites aren't used to predict the weather, study earthquake, broadcast news or entertain the world, they are used to take care of your investments. Welcome to the new....' Which of the following organisations uses the above caption for its media campaigning ?

- A IDBI
- B ICICI
- C UTI
- D SBI
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 77

In which of the following films made in Chhattisgarhi dialect did the Chief Minister of the state Ajit Jogi also make a brief appearance ?

- A Mor Sapno Ka Raja

- B Ghar Daware
- C Bholo Chattisgrahia
- D Mayura Bhouji
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 78

Which of the following organisations/institutes got the "Gandhi Peace Prize for 2002", given for spreading the message of the Mahatma throughout the world ?

- A Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan
- B Mani Bhavan
- C Gandhi Shanti Pratishthan
- D None of these

Answer: A

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Question 79

Which of the following statements about the recent elections of the "Sahitya Akademi" is True ?

- I. Dr. Gopichand Narang got elected as the President of the Akademi.
- II. Mahashweta Devi is the new Vice-President of the Akademi.
- III. This is for the first time in the history of the Akademi that an election is fought for the presidentship of the Akademi.

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

Answer: E

Question 80

Which of the following organisations earlier working under the administrative control of the 'Department of personnel of the Central Government' will now be under the direct control of the Prime Minister's office ?

- A RAW
- B CBI
- C National Security Guard
- D None of these

Answer: B

Question 81

The World Cup Cricket final 2003 was played between---

- A Sri Lanka- Australia
- B Australia- West Indies
- C New Zealand - England
- D England - India
- E None of these

Answer: E

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Question 82

As per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India now the holders of the International Credit Cards (ICCs) are not required to take prior permission of the RBI to avail foreign exchange for business travel, though ICCs even though the amount is as high as--

- A US \$ 25,000
- B US \$ 10,000
- C US \$ 1,00,00
- D US \$ 50,000
- E US \$ 2,50,000

Answer: A

Question 83

Who amongst the following is the author of the book "Breakfast in China" ?

- A Alex Abraham
- B Elaine Williams
- C Victor Range Reberio
- D Venna S. Rao
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 84

Which of the following statement (s) best define the French View point on its support to coalition forces on war with USA--Iraq ?

- A. French was not at all in the favour of any attack on Iraq as Iraq and France had very friendly relations.
- B. France was partially supporting America and was willing to join hands with it incase Iraq uses biological or chemical weapons.
- C. Iraq and France are not friends still France had given an assurance to UNO that it will neither participate in war nor will allow anybody to use its land for such purposes.

- A Only A
- B Only B

- C Only C
- D Only A and B
- E Only B and C

Answer: A

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Question 85

'Indo-Pak ties hit all time low' was the headline in some national dailies some times back. Which of the following incidences/events exactly prompted media to float this headline ?

- A India initially refused to play against Pakistan team in World Cup Cricket. (But later on agreed to play)
- B India's refusal to send its players to participate in SAARC Games organised in Islamabad on security grounds.
- C India's objection to Pakistan's proposal of inviting international community for an open debate on Kashmir issue in the Summit of the Non Aligned Movement Meet.
- D India and Pakistan Both reduced their diplomatic ties to their bare minimum when they expelled the senior most diplomats of each other
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 86

Mr. R.A. Mashelkar who is the recipient of the 'Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Award for 2002' is an eminent scientist and---

- A Director of the BARC
- B Chairman of the Electronics Commission
- C Director General of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- D Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 87

The Reliance Communication a communication company of Indian origin has obtained a licence for setting up Telecom Networks in---

- A Germany and France
- B USA and France
- C USA and U.K
- D U.K and Germany
- E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 88

Which of the following statements about the India's tax-GDP ratio is True ?

- A. India's tax-GDP ratio is highest in the world.
- B. India's tax-GDP ratio is 56%, which is the lowest in the world.
- C. India's tax-GDP ratio is lowest in the World and as a result very less of the value added to the economy goes in the hands of the Government.

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only A and B
- D Only B and C
- E Only C

Answer: E

Question 89

Which of the following statements correctly reflects the Government of India's decision taken recently about the prepayment of the 'foreign currency convertible bonds' owned by the Indian companies ?

- A. Companies are asked to renegotiate the payment terms of their foreign currency convertible bonds as government wants the payment period to be a longer one.
- B. Companies allowed to make a prepayment under certain conditions as the foreign currency stock is in very comfortable position these days.
- C. Companies will have now option to approach bond holders for prepayment of loans rather than offering equity to them on maturity.

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

Answer: B

Question 90

The residues of extremely harmful pesticides were detected recently in some parts of the country in the samples of which of the following ?

- A Packed food of a very popular brand
- B Bottled water
- C Ayurvedic medicine
- D Mid day meals served to the children in the schools run by some State Governments
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 91

Which of the following is the reason (as reported in the media) owing to which USA wants all its food and eatable importers to take a prior permission of the Government for such importers ?

A: USA feels that terrorists may create a havoc by contaminating their food supplies.

B: Since country is under threat of terrorist attacks, food industry is losing its business tremendously. Hence such importers are allowed only for few selective items.

C: As per the provision of the WTO agreements no country is allowed to import 'ready to eat food' unless there is an emergency situation. USA wishes to implement the provisions for which modifications in certain existing rules are necessary. No imports till then.

- A Only A and C
- B Only B
- C Only C
- D Only A and B
- E Only A

Answer: E

Question 92

Who are three scientists who got Nobel Prize 2002 in Physics for proving why the sun shines and how the discovery of far away stars is possible ? (prizes announced in October 2002)

- A Sydney, Brenner, Sir John Sulston and Robert Horvitz
- B Raymond Davis, Riccardo Giacconi and Masatoshi Koshiba
- C John Fenn, Koichi Tanaka and Kurt Wuethrich
- D Koichi Tanaka, Robert Horvitz and Raymond Davis
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 93

Which of the following statements on Saudi Arabia's recent decision about the foreign workers on its soil is/are True?"

A. Saudi Arabia has decided to set a limit for the number of the foreign workers present in the country.

B. Saudi Arabia will have to reduce the number of foreigners working there by 10% as it intends to bring their population to 20% of its population.

C. Saudi Arabia wants to bring the number of foreign workers to a mere 30% of its total population in next 10 years time.

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only A and C
- D Only C
- E All are true

Answer: C

Question 94

What is meant by Electronic Commerce ?

- A It is the business of export-import of electronic goods
- B It means developing areawise localized and fully computerised business cells with reducing human operation to a bare minimum level
- C Uses of telecommunication system for various transactions with maximum use of computers which can be operated from any part of the world
- D Use of LAN and Mobile phones for conduct of business activities
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 95

Who amongst the following is the author of the book "Made in Texas" published recently ?

- A Ian Buruma
- B G. Parthasarathy
- C Micheal Lind
- D Kristen Anderson
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 96

Which of the following is True about the financial result of the companies of the IT sector announced for quarter ended 31 st December 2002 ?

- A. The sector registered a growth rate of 28%
- B. The net profit of the sector comes to only 2%
- C. The result shows that only some big companies are growing, while other smaller ones are at a decline

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C All the three
- D Only C
- E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 97

As per the index compiled by the World Economic Forum (WEF) which of the following economies is adjudged best with the greatest potential of growth over next five to eight years ?

- A Japan

- B Singapore
- C U.K
- D Sweden
- E USA

Answer: A

Question 98

The Government of India has recently issued revised guidelines for Government funding to IITs. Which of the following is/are True about the same ?

A: Government funds to IITs will now be available only for Research and Development projects and post graduates studies

B: Under graduates programmes will not get funds from the Government

C: IITs are allowed to undertake more and more fee based consultancy projects to cover their need for money for routine expenditure.

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only C
- D Only A and B
- E All the three

Answer: E

Question 99

In front of gathering US president Bush made a statement which says-- "The American space programme must go on. Exploration is not an option we choose, it is a desire written in the human heart." Which of the following was the occasion which prompted US President to make such a statement ?

- A On U.N.O.'s weapon Inspector's revelation that Iraq had some weapons of mass destruction
- B On explosion of U.S. Space shuttle Columbia which killed all seven astronauts on board
- C Presenting the annual budget of the U.S.A. which shows a deficit of 30 billion US \$ over which the opposition made a hue and cry
- D On providing a special aid to Russia and S.Korea's defence programme so that they may support US view point on the issue of post war rebuilding of Iraq
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 100

As per the decision taken by the Government of India now which of the following organisations in addition to NABARD, is permitted to fund the co-operative directly ?

- A National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC)
- B Industrial Finance Corporation of the India (IFCI)
- C Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI)

- D Unit Trust of India (UTI)
 E None of these

Answer: A

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Instructions

Study the following table to answer the given questions.

Production (in crore units) of six companies over the years

Company	Years						Total
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
TP	103	150	105	107	110	132	707
ZIR	75	80	83	86	90	91	505
AVC	300	300	300	360	370	340	1970
CTU	275	280	281	280	285	287	1688
PEN	25	30	35	40	42	45	217
SIO	85	87	89	91	92	96	540
Total	863	927	893	964	989	991	5627

Question 101

The production of Company AVC in 2000 is approximately what percent of its average production over the given years ?

- A 300
 B 110
 C 135
 D 18.25
 E 95

Answer: B

Explanation:

The average production of AVC over the six years is $1970/6 = 328.33$

Production in the year 2000 is 360

Hence, required percent is $\frac{360}{328.33} * 100 = 109.66 \approx 110$

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Question 102

For SIO, which year was the percent increase or decrease in production from the previous year the highest ?

- A 2001
 B 1998
 C 2002
 D 2000
 E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{Percent increase in the year 1997-98} = \frac{87}{85} - 1 = 2.36\%$$

$$\text{Percent increase in the year 1998-99} = \frac{89}{87} - 1 = 2.30\%$$

$$\text{Percent increase in the year 1999-00} = \frac{91}{89} - 1 = 2.25\%$$

$$\text{Percent increase in the year 2000-01} = \frac{92}{91} - 1 = 1.10\%$$

$$\text{Percent increase in the year 2001-02} = \frac{96}{92} - 1 = 4.35\%$$

Hence, the percent increase in production is highest in the year 2002 as compared to the previous year.

Question 103

Which Company has less average production in the last three years compared to that of first three years ?

- A No company
- B CTU
- C ZIR
- D SIO
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$\text{The average production of TP in the first 3 years} = \frac{103+150+105}{3} = 119.33$$

$$\text{The average production of TP in the last 3 years} = \frac{107+110+132}{3} = 116.33$$

So, TP has less average production in the last three years compared to that of first three years.

On doing the same calculation for the rest of the companies, we see that none of the other companies has less average production in the last three years compared to that of first three years. So, the answer is TP. Since TP is not mentioned in the choices, we choose (e) None of the above as the answer.

Question 104

The total production of the six companies in the first two given years is what per cent of that of last two given years ? (round off upto two decimal places)

- A 87.08
- B 104.55
- C 90.40
- D 10.62
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

The total production of the companies in the first two years is $863+927 = 1790$.

The total production of the companies in the last two years is $989+991 = 1980$.

$$\text{Hence, the required percentage is } \frac{1790}{1980} * 100 = 90.40\%$$

Question 105

For ZIR, which of the following is the difference in production in 2002 and 2001 ?

- A 10,00,00,000
- B 1,00,00,000
- C 10,00,000
- D 40,00,000
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The production of ZIR in the year 2001 is 90 crore units.

The production of ZIR in the year 2002 is 91 crore units.

Hence, the difference is 1 crore units = 1,00,00,000.

So the correct option is option (b)

Question 106

For how many companies did the production increase every year from that of the previous year ?

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

The production increased every year for three companies. They are ZIR, PEN and SIO.

For all other companies, the production decreased in between sometimes.

Hence, the correct answer is three companies, which is option (c)

Instructions

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

Question 107

By selling a product with 20% profit, how much profit was earned ?

I. The difference between cost and selling price is Rs. 40

II. The selling price is 120 per cent of the cost price.

- A Give answer (A) if the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- B Give answer (B) if the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- C Give answer (C) if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- D Give answer (D) if the data even in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question

E Give answer (E) if the data even in both statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Answer: A

Explanation:

I : Difference between S.P. and C.P. = Profit = 40 (given)

Thus, I alone is sufficient.

II : Let C.P. = 100x

=> S.P. = 120x

=> Profit % = 20% which is already known. Thus, this statement is redundant.

Thus, II alone is not sufficient.

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Question 108

A train crosses another train running in the opposite direction in x seconds. What is the speed of the train ?

I. Both the trains have the same length and are running at the same speed.

II. One train crosses a pole in 5 seconds.

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

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

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

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

E Give answer (E) if the data even in both statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Answer: D

Explanation:

I : Let the length of each train be h and speed of each train be s

$$\frac{h+h}{s+s} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h}{s} = x$$

We cannot find, h and s individually.

Thus, I alone is not sufficient.

Similarly in II : $\frac{h}{s} = 5$

Thus, II alone is not sufficient.

I & II : Combining the two equations

$$\frac{h}{s} = x = 5$$

Thus, there are 2 variables and 1 equation.

Thus, I & II together are not sufficient.

Question 109

What is the two digit number ?

I. The difference between the two digits is 9.

II. The sum of the digits is equal to the difference between the two digits.

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

I : The difference between two digits is 9 only if the digits are 0 and 9.

No. using these digits = 90 and 09.

Since, 90 is the only two digit no. Ans - 90

Thus, I alone is sufficient.

II : Let one's digit be y and ten's digit be x. => Number = $10x + y$

$$x + y = x - y$$

=> $y = 0$ & x can be any digit.

Thus, number can be 10,20,30,40...

Thus, II alone is not sufficient.

Question 110

A spherical ball of given radius x cm is melted and made into a right circular cylinder. What is the height of the cylinder.

I. The volume of the cylinder is equal to the volume of the ball.

II. The area of the base of the cylinder is given.

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

I : This statement is redundant as we already know that their volume is same. We cannot find radius and height separately.

Thus, I alone is not sufficient.

II : Since, Volume of cylinder = Volume of spherical ball.

$$\pi * r^2 * h = \frac{4}{3} * \pi * x^3$$

Since, we know the value of $\pi * r^2$. Let it be k (constant)

$$h = \frac{4}{3 * k} * \pi * x^3 \text{ [where x \& k are known]}$$

Thus, II alone is sufficient.

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Question 111

Area of a square is equal to the area of a circle. What is the circumference of the circle ?

I. The diagonal of the square is x inches.

II. The side of the square is y inches.

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

I : Diagonal of square = x

$$\Rightarrow \text{Side} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Now, area of square = area of circle. Let radius be r

$$\frac{x^2}{2} = \pi * r * r$$

$$r = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2 * \pi}}$$

Now, since we know the radius, we can find the circumference.

Thus I alone is sufficient.

II : Side of square = y

Since side is known, following the above procedure, we can find the radius and thus circumference.

Thus, II alone is sufficient.

Question 112

A, B, and C are positive integers. Is their product an even number ?

I. A is an even number.

II. The product of A and B is an even number and that of A and C is also an even number.

- A** Give answer (A) if the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- B** Give answer (B) if the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- C** Give answer (C) if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

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

E Give answer (E) if the data even in both statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Answer: C

Explanation:

NOTE :- even*even = even

even*odd = even

odd*odd = odd

I : Since, one of the numbers is even. It doesn't matter if the rest of the numbers are even or odd. The product will always be even.

Thus, I is sufficient alone.

II : Since, product of two pair of numbers is even. The product of all the numbers will also be even.

Thus, II alone is also sufficient.

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 113

By how much is three-fifth of 350 greater than four-seventh of 210 ?

- A** 120
- B** 210
- C** 95
- D** 110
- E** None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

The value of three-fifth of 350 is $\frac{3}{5} * 350 = 210$

The value of four-seventh of 210 is $\frac{4}{7} * 210 = 120$

Hence, the difference is $210 - 120 = 90$

Question 114

Three men, four women and six children can complete a work in 7 days. A women does double the work a man does and a child does half the work a man does. How many women alone can complete this work in 7 days ?

- A** 8
- B** 7
- C** 12
- D** Cannot be determined
- E** None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the amount work done by a woman in a day be W .

So, the amount of work done by a man in a day is $W/2$.

And the amount of work done by a child in a day is $W/4$

So, the amount of work done by 3 men, 4 women and six children in a day is $3W/2 + 4W + 6W/4 = 7W$.

Hence, 7 women can complete this work in 7 days. So, the correct answer is option (b)

Instructions

For the two given equations I and II---

Question 115

I. $6p^2 + 5p + 1 = 0$

II. $20q^2 + 9q = -1$

- A Give answer (A) if p is greater than q .
- B Give answer (B) if p is smaller than q .
- C Give answer (C) if p is equal to q .
- D Give answer (D) if p is either equal to or greater than q .
- E Give answer (E) if p is either equal to or smaller than q .

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$6p^2 + 5p + 1 = 0$$

$$(2p + 1)(3p + 1) = 0$$

$$p = -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$20q^2 + 9q + 1 = 0$$

$$(4q + 1)(5q + 1) = 0$$

$$q = -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$p < q$$

Question 116

I. $3p^2 + 2p - 1 = 0$ II. $2q^2 + 7q + 6 = 0$

- A Give answer (A) if p is greater than q .
- B Give answer (B) if p is smaller than q .
- C Give answer (C) if p is equal to q .
- D Give answer (D) if p is either equal to or greater than q .
- E Give answer (E) if p is either equal to or smaller than q .

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$3p^2 + 2p - 1 = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$p > q$$

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Question 117

I. $3p^2 + 15p = -18$ II. $q^2 + 7q + 12 = 0$

- A Give answer (A) if p is greater than q.
- B Give answer (B) if p is smaller than q.
- C Give answer (C) if p is equal to q.
- D Give answer (D) if p is either equal to or greater than q.
- E Give answer (E) if p is either equal to or smaller than q.

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$3p^2 + 15p + 18 = 0$$

$$p^2 + 5p + 6 = 0$$

$$(p + 2)(p + 3) = 0$$

$$p = -3, -2$$

$$q^2 + 7q + 12 = 0$$

$$(q + 4)(q + 3) = 0$$

$$q = -4, -3$$

$$p \geq q$$

Question 118

I. $p = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{9}}$ II. $9q^2 - 12q + 4 = 0$

- A Give answer (A) if p is greater than q.
- B Give answer (B) if p is smaller than q.
- C Give answer (C) if p is equal to q.
- D Give answer (D) if p is either equal to or greater than q.
- E Give answer (E) if p is either equal to or smaller than q.

Answer: C

Explanation:

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

$$p = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$9q^2 - 12q + 4 = 0$$

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

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

$$p = q$$

Question 119

I. $p^2 + 13p + 42 = 0$ II. $q^2 = 36$

- A Give answer (A) if p is greater than q.

- B** Give answer (B) if p is smaller than q.
- C** Give answer (C) if p is equal to q.
- D** Give answer (D) if p is either equal to or greater than q.
- E** Give answer (E) if p is either equal to or smaller than q.

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$p^2 + 13p + 42 = 0$$

$$(p + 6)(p + 7) = 0$$

$$p = -6, -7$$

$$q^2 = 36$$

$$q = -6, 6$$

$$p \leq q$$

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Instructions

Study the information given in each of these questions to answer the questions.

Question 120

Cumulative frequency of number of books purchased----

January 150

February 260

March 290

April 360

May 450

June 580

July 780

August 1010

September 1120

In which month were highest number of books purchased ?

- A** September
- B** July
- C** August
- D** Cannot be determined
- E** None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

No. of books sold :

$$\text{Jan} = 150$$

$$\text{Feb} = 260 - 150 = 110$$

$$\text{Mar} = 290 - 260 = 30$$

$$\text{Apr} = 360 - 290 = 70$$

May = 450-360 = 90

Jun = 580-450 = 130

Jul = 780-580 = 200

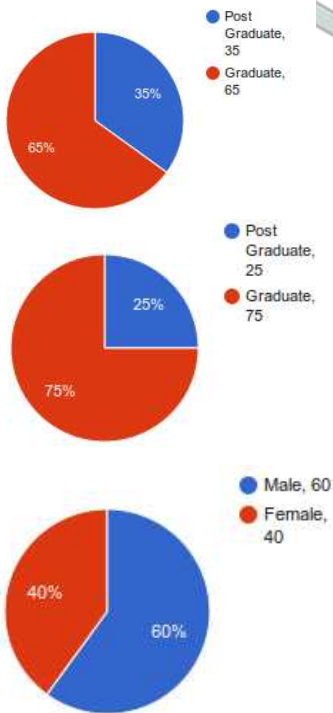
Aug = 1010-780 = 230 [MAX]

Sep = 1120-1010 = 110

=> Maximum no. of books are sold in August.

Question 121

Percentage of Sex (Male and Female) and Education Level (Post-Graduate or Graduate) Data of a Collage.



Total N = 2300

Total how many post-graduates are there in the college ?

- A 805
- B 1380
- C 690
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

First pie chart is for total males and second for females.

Total students = 2300

$$\text{Total males} = \frac{60}{100} * 2300 = 1380$$

$$\text{Total females} = \frac{40}{100} * 2300 = 920$$

$$\text{Male post graduates} = \frac{35}{100} * 1380 = 483$$

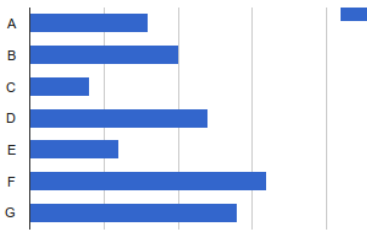
$$\text{Female post graduates} = \frac{25}{100} * 920 = 230$$

$$\text{Total post graduates} = 483+230 = 713$$

Ans - (E)

Question 122

A candidate's score (out of 100) in different subjects--



The difference in score is maximum between which of the two subjects ?

- A A and F
- B C and F
- C D and F
- D A and B
- E F and G

Answer: B

Explanation:

As observed from the graph, C has the least score and F has the highest score.

=> Difference between score of C & F will be maximum

Ans - (B)

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Question 123

Caloric value of food per 100 gms---

Food Value

X 100

Y 29

Z 110

A 70

B 40

What consumed the most calories ?

- A Geeta had 200 gms of X, 50 gms of A and 200 gms of B
- B Jyothi had 50 gms each of X, Y, Z and 250 gms of A
- C Meera had 300 gms of Z
- D Surekha had 200 gms each of B and A
- E Shernaz had 100 gms of each of food items listed above.

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$(A) : 2 \times 100 + \frac{1}{2} \times 70 + 2 \times 40 = 315$$

$$(B) : \frac{1}{2} \times (100 + 29 + 110 + 40) + 2.5 \times 70 = 314.5$$

(C) : $3 \times 110 = 330$

(D) : $2 \times (70 + 40) = 220$

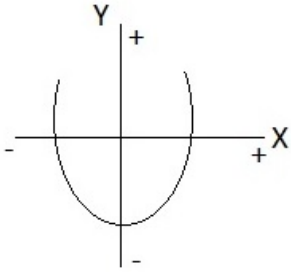
(E) : $100 + 29 + 110 + 70 + 40 = 349$ [MAX]

=> Ans - (E)

Question 124

Study the graph and answer the question given below.

Which of the following is true about the value of x and y in the graph ?



- A When x is negative, y is also negative
- B When x is positive, y is negative
- C For each value of y, there are four corresponding values of x
- D Increase in x is associated with decrease in y
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

The parabolic graph represents a quadratic equation.

I : The graph passes through II & III quadrant, so when x is negative, y can be either positive or negative.

II : The graph passes through I & IV quadrant, so when x is positive y can be either positive or negative.

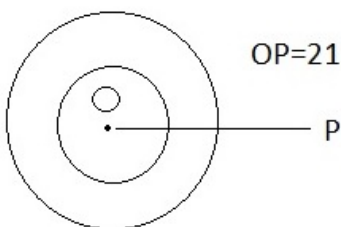
III : For each value of y, there can be either one or two corresponding values of x.

IV : As the graph is an upward parabola, thus with increase in x, y is also increasing.

=> Thus, none is true.

Question 125

Population of two states represented by circles is equal to the area of the circle (in lakhs). What is the smaller state ?



- A 1386 lakhs
- B 693 lakhs
- C 132 lakhs
- D Cannot be determined

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

We don't know the radius of the smaller circle or the width between the two circles.

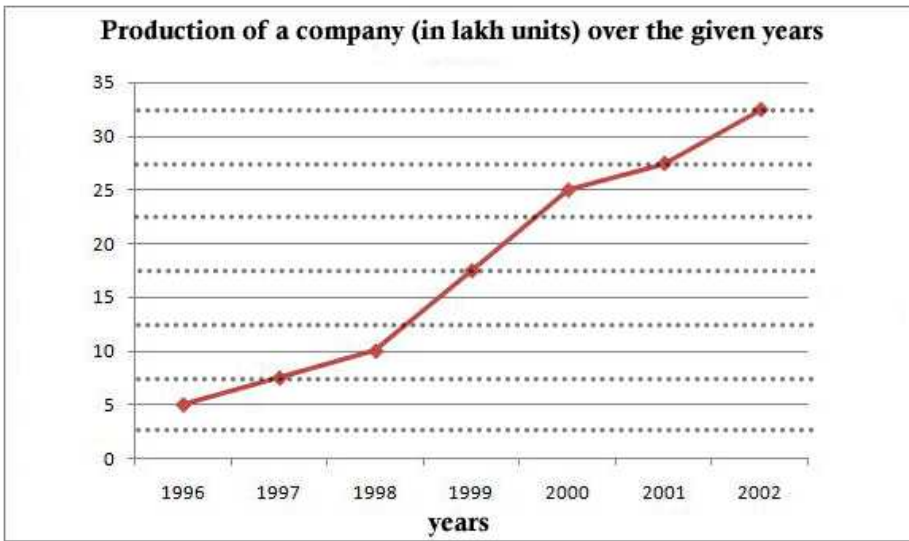
Hence, we cannot find the area of the circle.

Ans - (D)

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Instructions

Study the following graph to answer the given questions.



Question 126

The production in 2002 is what percent of production in 1996?

A 650

B 550

C 325

D 320

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The production in the year 2002 is 32.5 lakh units.

The production in the year 1996 is 5 lakh units.

Hence, the required percentage is $\frac{32.5}{5} * 100 = 650\%$

Question 127

What is the approximate average production (in lakhs) for the given years ?

A 18

- B 19
- C 20
- D 18.5
- E 17

Answer: A

Explanation:

The average production = Sum of the production/ number of years. = $\frac{5+7.5+10+17.5+25+27.5+32.5}{7} = 17.86 \approx 18$

Question 128

Which of the following is the highest difference in production between two adjacent years ?

- A 5 lakhs
- B 10 lakhs
- C 9 lakhs
- D 7.5 lakhs
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The steepest part of the curve is where we get the maximum difference. We see that the maximum difference is 7.5 lakhs and is reached twice:

- 1) 1998 - 99
- 2) 1999 - 2000

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Question 129

Which year had the highest per cent increase in production over the previous year?

- A 2000
- B 1999
- C 2002
- D 1997
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

% increase in production over the previous year = Difference between the production / Value of production in the previous year.

So, this is high if the numerator is high and denominator is low.

Visually we can observe that the graph is steep from 1998 - 99 and 1999- 2000.

Since numerator is low in 1998 - 99, we choose that as the answer.

We can also double check by calculating the actual value for each year.

For 1998 - 99, it is $100 * \frac{7.5}{10} = 75\%$

Instructions

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

Question 130

$$3 \times ? + 30 = 0$$

- A -15
- B 15
- C 10
- D -30
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Let the number to replace the question mark be X

$$\text{So, } 3 \times X + 30 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 3 \times X = -30$$

$$\text{Hence, } X = -10$$

As that is not given in the options, the correct answer is option (e)

Question 131

$$40.83 \times 1.20 \times 1.2 = ?$$

- A 49.97592
- B 41.64660
- C 58.7952
- D 42.479532
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$40.83 \times 1.20 \times 1.2 = 40.83 \times 1.44$$

$$\text{This equals } 40.83 \times 1.44 = 58.7952$$

Hence, the correct answer is option (c)

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Question 132

$$3\frac{1}{3} \div 6\frac{3}{7} \times 1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{22}{7} = ?$$

- A 4.4
- B $\frac{22}{7}$
- C $\frac{5}{22}$

D 40.5

E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$33 \div 67 \times 12 \times \frac{22}{7}$$

$$\text{This equals } \frac{10}{3} \div \frac{45}{7} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{22}{7}$$

$$\text{This equals } \frac{10}{3} \times \frac{7}{45} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{22}{7} = \frac{22}{9}$$

As this is not given in any of the options, the correct answer is option (e)

Question 133

$$\sqrt{1.5625}=?$$

A 125

B 12.5

C 1.05

D 1.25

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$\text{Let, } \sqrt{1.5625} = X$$

$$\text{So, } X^2 = 1.5625$$

$$\text{Or, } X^2 \times 10000 = 15625$$

Taking square root on all the entities, $X \times 100 = 125$

$$\text{So, } X = 1.25$$

Question 134

$$3978 + 112 \times 2 = ? \div 2$$

A 8180

B 2101

C 4090

D 8404

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Let the number to replace the question mark be X

$$\text{So, } 3978 + 112 \times 2 = X \div 2$$

$$\text{Or, } 3978 + 224 = X \div 2$$

$$\text{Or, } 4202 = X \div 2$$

$$\text{Or, } X = 4202 \times 2 = 8404$$

Hence, the correct option is option (d)

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Question 135

$$\{10^{3.7} \times 10^{1.3}\}^2 = 10^?$$

- A 6
- B 7
- C 5
- D 3
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

We know that $x^a \times x^b = x^{a+b}$

In this case, the expression becomes $\{10^{3.7} \times 10^{1.3}\}^2 = \{10^{3.7+1.3}\}^2 = \{10^5\}^2 = 10^{10}$

As the option is not available, the correct answer is option (e)

Instructions

In each of the following number series, a wrong number is given. Find out the wrong number.

Question 136

2, 3, 6, 18, 109, 1944, 209952

- A 3
- B 6
- C 18
- D 109
- E 1944

Answer: D

Explanation:

Each number in the series given is the product of the earlier two numbers.

For example, $2 \times 3 = 6$

$3 \times 6 = 18$

$6 \times 18 = 108$

$18 \times 108 = 1944$

$1944 \times 108 = 209952$

In this case, the number which is wrong in the series is 109. It should be replaced by 108.

Question 137

1 3 6 11 20 39 70

- A 3
- B 39
- C 11

D 20

E 6

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$1 \times 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$3 \times 2 + 0 = 6$$

$$6 \times 2 - 1 = 11$$

$$11 \times 2 - 2 = 20$$

$$20 \times 2 - 3 = 37$$

$$37 \times 2 - 4 = 70$$

Hence, 39 is the wrong number here.

Question 138

2 13 27 113 561 3369 23581

A 13

B 27

C 113

D 561

E 3369

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$(2 \times 2) + 7 = 11$$

$$(11 \times 3) - 6 = 27$$

$$(27 \times 4) + 5 = 113$$

$$(113 \times 5) - 4 = 561$$

$$(561 \times 6) + 3 = 3369$$

$$(3369 \times 7) - 2 = 23581$$

13 is the wrong number.

Question 139

50 51 47 56 42 65 29

A 51

B 47

C 56

D 42

E 65

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$50 + 1^2 = 51$$

$$51 - 2^2 = 47$$

$$47 + 3^2 = 56$$

$$56 - 4^2 = 40$$

$$40 + 5^2 = 65$$

$$65 - 6^2 = 29$$

42 is the incorrect number

Question 140

3 9 23 99 479 2881 20159

A 9

B 23

C 99

D 479

E 2881

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$(3 \times 2) + 3 = 9$$

$$(9 \times 3) - 4 = 23$$

$$(23 \times 4) + 5 = 97$$

$$(97 \times 5) - 6 = 479$$

$$(479 \times 6) + 7 = 2881$$

$$(2881 \times 7) - 8 = 20159$$

Hence, it should be 97 instead of 99.

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Question 141

2 4 5 8 13 21 34

A 4

B 5

C 8

D 13

E 21

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$2 + 1 = 3$$

$$3 + 2 = 5$$

$$5 + 3 = 8$$

$$8 + 5 = 13$$

$$13 + 8 = 21$$

$$21 + 13 = 34$$

4 is the incorrect number

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 142

What will be the compound interest on a sum of Rs. 25,000 after three years at the rate of 12 p.c.p.a ?

- A Rs. 10123.20
- B Rs. 9000.30
- C Rs. 10483.20
- D Rs. 9720
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Total Amount = $25000 * (1 + 12\%)^3 = 1.404928 * 25000 = 35123.2$

Hence, CI = $35123.2 - 25000 = 10,123.2$

Question 143

In how many ways can a group of 5 men and 2 women be made out of a total of 7 men and 3 women ?

- A 63
- B 45
- C 126
- D 90
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The number of ways of selecting 5 men from 7 men is ${}^7C_5 = 21$ ways

The number of ways of selecting 2 women from 3 women is ${}^3C_2 = 3$ ways

Hence, the total number of ways of selecting is $21 * 3 = 63$ ways.

So, the correct option is option (a)

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Question 144

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

- A 840
- B 86400
- C 8400
- D 1440
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

The letter of the word CORPORATION can be classified into

vowels: O,O,A,I,O

Consonants: C,R,P,R,T,N

If vowels are to be together, let's consider them as one entity, we also have 6 consonants, 2 of which are similar, Thus in total we have 7

entities, 2 of which are similar

So possible arrangements are $7!/2! = 5040/2 = 2520$

Now there will also be internal arrangement among the vowels, this will happen in $5!/3! = 20$ ways = 20

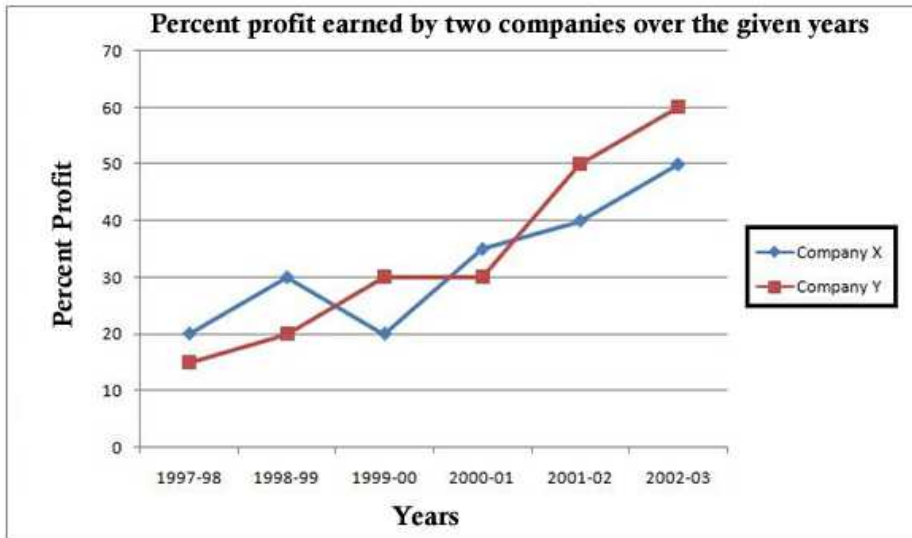
So the total possible ways = $2520 \times 20 = 50400$.

Thus, option 5 is the answer.

Instructions

Study the following graph to answer the given question.

$$\% \text{ Profit} = \frac{\text{Income} - \text{Expenditure}}{\text{Expenditure}} \times 100$$



Question 145

If the income of the company X in 1998-99 was equal to the expenditure of Company Y in 2001-02, what was the ratio of their respective profits ?

- A 13: 15
- B 15: 26
- C 13: 26
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

We use the formula, $\% \text{ profit} = 100 * (I - E) / E$.

Let the Income in 1998 - 99 be x and expenditure e

$$30 = 100 * (x - E) / E$$

$$\text{So, } x = 1.3E \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Profit} = \text{Income} - \text{Expenditure} = 1.3E - E = .3E = 3x/13 \text{ (From 1)}$$

Let the income for 2001 -02 be I and expenditure = x (same as 1998-99 income)

So,

$$50 = 100 * (I - x) / x$$

$$\text{So, } I = 1.5x$$

$$\text{Profit} = I - x = .5x$$

So, the ratio of profits = $\frac{3x}{13} \div .5x = 6:13$

Question 146

For Company X, its income in 2001-02 was equal to its expenditure in 2002-03. What was the ratio of its respective incomes in these two years ?

- A 4: 5
- B 3: 4
- C 2: 3
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Let the income for 2001 -02 and expenditure for 2002 - 03 be x

We use the formula, %profit = $100 * (I - E)/E$

So, for 2001- 02, we have

$$40 = 100 * (x - e)/e$$

For 2002 - 03, we have

$$50 = 100 * (I - x)/x$$

$$\text{So, } I = 1.5x$$

$$\text{So, } x/I = 2/3$$

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Question 147

For Company Y, which year is the per cent of increase in per cent profit over that of previous year the highest ?

- A 2002-03
- B 1999-00
- C 2001-02
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

We can observe from the graph that the curve is steepest at 2001 - 02.

We can confirm the same by calculating the percent increase in profit for each year and comparing the answer. Time is of essence in bank exams.

$$\text{The \% increase in profit for 2001 -02 from the previous year} = 100 * (50 - 30)/30 = 66.67\%$$

Question 148

In 1997-98, the expenditure of Company X was Rs. 40 crores. What was its income in that year ?

- A Rs. 50 crores

- B Rs. 48 crores
- C Rs. 46 crores
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

% profit = 20% and E = 40 crores

$$\%p = 100 * (I-E)/E$$

$$\text{So, } 20 = 100 * (I - 40)/40$$

$$\text{So, } I = 48 \text{ crores}$$

Question 149

What was the difference in expenditure of the two companies in 1990-00 ?

- A 10
- B 100
- C 1000
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

With just the percent profits,

we can't determine the difference between the expenditures of the two companies.

We also need the incomes of both the companies.

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Question 150

In 2002-03, the income of Company Y was Rs. 128 crores. What was its expenditure in that year ?

- A Rs. 76.8 crors
- B Rs. 64 crores
- C Rs. 48 crores
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$\% \text{ profit} = 100 * (I-E)/E$$

For Y in 2002 - 03, the % profit = 60%

$$\text{So, } 60 = 100 * (128 - E)/E$$

Hence, E = 80 crores

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Verbal

Instructions

Pick out the most effective pair of words from the given pair of words to make the sentences/s meaningfully complete.

Question 151

When interpersonal problems... but are not dealt with the organization's productivity inevitably....

- A Surface, develops
- B Focus, increases
- C Establish, projects
- D Develop, exhibits
- E Exist, diminishes

Answer: E

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Question 152

Participative management, in which everyone has..... into a decision that a leader then makes, is a mechanism for employees.

- A Share, protecting
- B Value, thwarting
- C Motivation, involving
- D Reward, stimulating
- E Input, empowering

Answer: A

Question 153

Lack of is basic good teamwork but over ability to work with others depends on our

- A Rigidity, compatibility
- B Dogmatism, motivation
- C Professionalism, vulnerability
- D Positivism, flexibility
- E Consideration, acumen

Answer: A

Question 154

Complete and constant openness is a nation that can be to absurdity. Am I... to stop everyone on the street and tell them my reaction to their appearance?

- A Consigned, communicated
- B Reduced, required
- C Attributed, requested
- D Projected, destined
- E Subjected, confined

Answer: B

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Question 155

When organizations creativity and risk taking, the usual method of maintaining order and are indeed shaken.

- A Encourage, decorum
- B Exhibit, durability
- C Propose, humility
- D Enhance, supply
- E Propagate, production

Answer: D

Question 156

When I and an autocrat, I am in the extreme. My direct method is to power and control.

- A Perfectionist, explore
- B Autocratic, engulf
- C Dominating, seek
- D Possessive, reject
- E Elaborate, develop

Answer: C

Question 157

The fear ... with feeling incompetent is the fear of being humiliated, embarrassed and

- A Endowed, criticized
- B Afflicted, downtrodden
- C Consistent, damaged
- D Associated, vulnerable

E Imbued, exposed

Answer: E

Question 158

Gopal was frustrated with Sundar who would not himself to a deadline. Sundar claimed he was working well without a deadline, but Gopal and finally prevailed.

- A Encourage, enforced
- B Inculcate, ordered
- C Cooperate, stipulated
- D Commit, persisted
- E Declare, pressurized

Answer: D

Question 159

I am not easily by pressures that would interfere with accomplishing the goals of my unit. I stick with my

- A Pessimistic, views
- B Swayed, convictions
- C Discouraged, achievements
- D Empowered, organization
- E Demurred, projections

Answer: B

Question 160

Correction sometimes leads to the of short term goals, but it drawbacks for its advantages.

- A Realization, damage
- B Appreciation, percolate
- C Accomplishment, outweigh
- D Achievement, crumble
- E Destination, magnify

Answer: A

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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 one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (E). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

Question 161

(A) You may not know it. (B) but this engine is/(C) claimed to have twice/(D) as powerful as the previous one./(E) No error.

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

In option C, **claimed to have** is wrong. The correct phrase should be **claimed to be twice**. C is the right answer.

Question 162

(A) Nothing ever becomes real/(B) till it is experienced./(C) Even a proverb is no proverb to you/(D) till your life has illustrated with it./(E) No error.

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

In option D, the construction is wrong. The correct phrase should be either **till your life is illustrated with it** or **till your life has been illustrated with it**. D is right.

Question 163

(A) I remember my childhood days/(B) when I was used to go/(C) to the farm with my father/(D) and helped him in this work./(E) No error.

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

B is incorrect, it should be rephrased as **when i used to go**.

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Question 164

(A) I missed the last train/(B) which I usually catch/(C) and have to stay at the station/(D) on my way back to home yesterday./(E) No error.

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

C does not have the tense consistency. It should be corrected by **had to stay**.

Question 165

(A) Sureshababu who is living/(B) in this town since 1995/(C) is a well-known scholar of history/(D) and a distinguished musician./(E) No error.

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

A is incorrect, **Suresh babu who has been living** should replace the original phrase to indicate that he still lives in the same town he used to live since 1995.

Question 166

(A) If you had read/(B) the relevant literature carefully/(C) you would have answered/(D) most of the questions correctly./(E) No error.

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

Answer: E

Explanation:

Had+ would have is one of the if conditional forms and is used correctly. E is correct

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Question 167

(A) The house where the dead man was found/(B) is being guarded by police/(C) to prevent it from being entered/(D) and the evidence interfered with./(E) No error.

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

Parallelism error. D should be rephrased as **the evidence being interfered with**. D is the answer.

Instructions

Each of the following questions carries a small paragraph followed by a question on it. Read each paragraph carefully and answer the questions given below it.

Question 168

The function of business is to increase the wealth of the country and the value and happiness of life. It does this by supplying the materials needs of men and women. When the nation's business is successfully carried on, it renders public service of the highest value.

The paragraph best supports the statement that---

- A All business which render public service are successful
- B Human happiness is enhanced only by the increase of material wants
- C The value of the life increased only by the increase of wealth
- D The material needs of men and women are supplied by well-conducted business
- E Business is the only field of activity which increases happiness

Answer: A

Question 169

Education should not stop when the individual has been prepared to make a livelihood and to live in modern society. Living would be mere existence were there no appreciation and enjoyment of the riches of art, literature and science.

The paragraph best supports the statement that true education---

- A It focused on the routine problem of life
- B Prepares one for a full enjoyment of life
- C Deals chiefly with art, literature and science
- D Is not possible for one who does not enjoy scientific literature
- E Disregards practical ends

Answer: B

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Question 170

Through advertising, manufactures exercise a high degree of control over consumers' desires. However, the manufacturer assumes enormous risks in attempting to predict what consumers will want and in producing good in quantity and distributing them in advance of final selection by the consumers.

The paragraph best supports the statement that manufactures---

- A Can eliminate the risk of overproduction by advertising
- B Completely control buyers' needs and desires
- C Must depend upon the final consumers for the success of their undertakings
- D Distribute goods directly to the consumers
- E Can predict with great accuracy success of any product they put on the market

Answer: C

Question 171

It is often the case that our friends share similar beliefs and attitudes to us. Indeed this may have been one reason for becoming friends in the first place. For example, non-smokers tend, by and large, to have non-smoking friends and supporters of the same football team may have this common feature as one basic for their liking of each other

The paragraph best supports the statement that--

- A Most of the people live in similar conditions
- B Adversity brings the people of differing views together
- C Liking others is the inherent characteristics of people
- D People always try to rest on their laurels
- E Birds of the same feather flock together

Answer: E

Question 172

Honest people in one nation find it difficult to understand the viewpoints of honest people in another. Foreign ministers and their ministers exist for the purpose of explaining the viewpoints of one nation in terms understood by the ministries of another. Some of their most important work lies in this direction.

The paragraph best supports the statement that--

- A People of different nations may not consider matters in the same light
- B It is unusual for many people to share similar ideas
- C Suspicion prevents understanding between nations
- D The chief work of foreign ministries is to guide relations between nations united by common cause
- E The people of one nation must sympathize with the view-points of the people of other nations.

Answer: D

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Instructions

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

Child Psychology is certainly not a strong point with most Indian schools; why else would they inflict a double trauma on a student faring badly in the pre-boards by banning her from taking the board exams. Often with fatal results as evidenced by reports of student suicides in the run-up to the boards. Now the Central board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has stepped in and put the brakes on this discriminatory practise, ruling that no student can be barred from the boards without prior clearance from the CBSE. The good news for parents and students, many of whom have had to live with the threat of performance-linked debarment. While the schools' logic is that in order to attract talented students, the need to maintain performance records at high levels, the assumption that a student faring poorly at the preboards will "replicate" this at the boards is faulty. Chances are that the student will by "spurred" to work doubly hard. On the other hand, the threat of debarment will almost certainly impact adversely on her performance. Of course, linking pre-boards to the boards is only one of the problems with our school system.

Question 173

Choose the word which MOST OPPOSITE in meaning of the word 'spur' as used in the passage.

- A Depress
- B Enlarge
- C Explicate
- D Sustain
- E Activate

Answer: A

Explanation:

To spur is to stimulate or to encourage or to prompt someone. Hence, E can be eliminated as it is a synonym. Enlarge means to make something big. Explicate means explain or improve an idea. Sustain is to hold on something with perseverance. Depress means means to degrade or discourage some one. Hence, A is the antonym for spur

Question 174

Which is the good news for parents, according to the passage ?

- A School will take the responsibility of preparing students for the board
- B School will provides study facilities to the poor students
- C School will enforce discipline to ensure higher attendance of students
- D No students can be barred from the boards without clearance from the CBSE
- E Teachers will be able to handle students will, if they know child psychology

Answer: D

Explanation:

The 3rd line of the passage states that CBSE has given a warning to schools to stop the practice of baring students from Board exams. Also it states that no student can be barred without CBSE's approval. Hence, D is correct

Question 175

What is the ruling of the CBSE?

- A Students must pass the pre-board exam before appearing for the board exam
- B Schools follow the practice of performance linked debarment
- C Schools should maintain the performance record of students at high level
- D Schools must motivate students to work hard
- E Before barring any students for the board schools must take prior permission of the CBSE

Answer: E

Explanation:

The 3rd paragraph says that no student can be barred from exams without clearance from The CBSE. Hence, E

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Question 176

What is the faulty assumption of schools, according to the passage ?

- A Students who do not do well at pre-boards will be motivated to work hard
- B Pre-boards are generally easy and therefore students take them lightly
- C Students who fare poorly at the pre-board will fail all the boards
- D Learning by rote is a better method of learning
- E Students perform well in languages than that of science subjects

Answer: C

Explanation:

Refer to 5th and 6th lines. The schools are of the opinion that Students who perform poorly at the pre-board exams will do the same in board exams. Hence, C is correct.

Question 177

Which of the following according to the passage is the problem with our school system ?

- A Providing study facilities to the students
- B Linking pre-board performance of students to the boards
- C Teacher's lack of knowledge of child psychology
- D Attracting talented students
- E Low percentage of students passing the board exam

Answer: B

Explanation:

The final line of the passage clearly states that linking of preboard exams to board exams is only a problem among many. Hence, B

Question 178

According to the passage, parents had to live with the threat of--

- A Falling grades of their wards
- B Not getting their wards admitted in the quality schools
- C Schools are not treating their wards with the attitude of counselor
- D Linking performance of their wards in preboards to the debarment
- E Schools creating traumatic situations for their wards

Answer: D

Explanation:

The 4th line of the passage clearly states that Parents need to worry of their children's debarment for not performing well. Hence, D is

correct.

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Question 179

Schools wanted to enforce performance-linked debarment in order to--

- A Get regular grant-in-aid from the education department
- B Improve their public image as a social institution
- C Attract better quality students
- D Make students aware that they should aspire for their all-round development
- E Provide better study material to the students

Answer: C

Explanation:

The 5th line of the passage clearly states that in-order to attract talented students ,the schools need to maintain performance record at high levels.Hence,C

Question 180

Choose the word which is SIMILAR in meaning as the word 'replicate' as used in the passage ?

- A Enhance
- B Repeat
- C Perform
- D Achieve
- E Plunder

Answer: B

Explanation:

Replicate means reproduce or copy something.Enhance is to develop.Perform means acting in a situation.Achieve means to succeed in fulfilling one's goal.Plunder means to steal or loot.Hence,B is correct

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.

The first proposal I submitted for my dissertation at UCLA was to write a theory of personality. My chairman, a kindly man, smiled206....and told me that perhaps this was a bit ambitious for a young graduate student.207....I accepted his verdict and changed my topic, but not my desire. It208...later, when I had a chance to begin to209....a theory in my research on group dynamics for the Navy during the Korean War. As I210... the reasons for the persistence of my interest in overarching theory. I had an ...211... memory. When I was around eight years old, I was a212.... baseball fan, as was my father. My hero was hou Gehrig. I would approach my father in an attempt to prove him how good Gehrig really was: "He's terrific!" My father's response caught me off guard: "Yes, but he can't filed." I wasn't prepared for that. From then on, my way of ...213... with my father's responses was to make sure I knew everything about any topic I wanted to talk to him about. Partly as a214.... I become a holist. I had to make sure I had ...215... for everything.

Question 181

206

- A Usually

- B Profusely
- C Benignly
- D Abruptly
- E Decidedly

Answer: C

Explanation:

We can eliminate D as abrupt means something which is sudden (he did not smile suddenly). Decidedly can be eliminated as we cannot use in connection with smile. profusely means abundantly & usually means casually (although both are grammatically correct, we can't use for the blank). The previous phrase in the sentence states that he was kind in nature. Hence Benignly follows well as it means kindly and friendly. Hence, C

Question 182

207

- A Indolently
- B Skillfully
- C Enchanted
- D Constrained
- E Chagrined

Answer: B

Explanation:

Indolently means lazily and doesn't fit in the given passage. Enchant means charmingly. Constrained means accept something by force. Chagrined means feeling irritated. The sentence states that the student wisely accepted the professor's verdict. Hence, skillfully fits well. Hence, B

Question 183

208

- A Lamented
- B Resurfaced
- C Appreciated
- D Provided
- E Projected

Answer: B

Explanation:

The sentence can be read as the acceptance of the professor's verdict impacted the student negatively. Hence, C, D can be eliminated. A lament means a sorrowful expression and can be eliminated as it is too broad. Between resurfaced and projected, resurfaced fits well as it means having an impact repeatedly. Hence, B

Question 184

209

- A Inject

- B Involve
- C Exhibit
- D Formulate
- E Establish

Answer: D

Explanation:

A,B,C can be easily eliminated as those dont have relevance to the given context. Between establish and formulate, establish means to set up or initiate something (we cannot initiate a theory). Formulate means to develop and can be used with theory (we can develop a theory). Hence, D is correct.

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Question 185

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- A Pondered
- B Evaluated
- C Developed
- D Perfected
- E Appreciated

Answer: B

Explanation:

Ponder means think about something repeatedly so, it cannot fit into the sentence. Perfected means mastered and can be eliminated. Appreciated means to admire. One cannot develop reasons, he can only evaluate or calculate the reasons Hence, B

Question 186

211

- A Interesting
- B Obvious
- C Engulfing
- D Esteemed
- E Evolving

Answer: A

Explanation:

The sentence means that he remembered a memory while dealing with overarching theory. Obvious means clear. Esteemed means respectful. Evolving means giving raise to something. Although all of these fit into the passage, He is explaining a fascinating story as a memory. Hence, interesting seems correct. Hence, A

Question 187

212

- A Precarious

- B Haunting
- C Deliberate
- D Pervasive
- E Rabid

Answer: E

Explanation:

Precarious means uncertain. We cannot call him an uncertain fan. Haunting means memorable and this too doesn't fit. Deliberate means one who is intentional. pervasive means common or general in nature, but the sentence means that he is a big fan of basketball. So, rabid which means extreme or passionate fits correctly. Hence, E.

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Question 188

213

- A Patience
- B Alliance
- C Influence
- D Coping
- E Questioning

Answer: D

Explanation:

E, questioning can be eliminated as it cannot precede the preposition 'with' unless used along with noun or pronoun in nominative form. but here it should be used in possessive form. Hence, eliminated. Patience means the capacity to tolerate. & doesn't fit in the context. Influence means capacity to change, & he is not influencing his father's response. Alliance means to tie up & can be easily eliminated as we cannot tie up with one's response. Coping means going forward with and fits perfectly in the given context. Hence, D

Question 189

214

- A Custom
- B Capacity
- C Defense
- D Preference
- E Posterity

Answer: A

Explanation:

The sentence can be read as partly as a routine, he became a holist. so, capacity meaning ability, defense meaning protection or safeguard to can be eliminated. Posterity means the upcoming generations so, eliminated. Between A&D, A fits well because routine means custom. and the sentence can be read as partly as a custom, he became a holist. Hence, A

Question 190

215

- A Consideration
- B Accounted
- C Longing
- D Regard
- E Established

Answer: D

Explanation:

C, longing means stretched, so, eliminated. D, established means, set up or initiated. So, eliminated. We can eliminate B too because we can't account for everything because account for is an idiom meaning

'to know the state of or whereabouts of someone or something'. . Between A, D we can use D, regard because the author is concerned about everything. consideration followed by into is an informal phrase. Hence, D

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Instructions

Choose the word which is most nearly the "SAME" in meaning as the word given in "bold".

Question 191

"Obsolete"

- A Transparent
- B Irregular
- C Outmoded
- D Strange
- E Straightforward

Answer: C

Explanation:

Obsolete means old or outdated. Transparent means clearly visible. Irregular means not very consistent. Strange means not known. Straightforward means frank and honest. Hence, C outmoded is correct.

Question 192

"Baleful"

- A Uncovered
- B Ruinous
- C Gentle
- D Trial
- E Sheepish

Answer: B

Explanation:

Baleful means harmful or threatening in nature. Uncovered means visible. Gentle means soft. To trial is to test or judge. Sheepish is used to denote shyness. Hence, B ruinous is correct.

Question 193

"Hoodwink"

- A Bamboozle
- B Anticipate
- C Desperate
- D Humble
- E Embrace

Answer: A

Explanation:

Hoodwink means using fraudulent techniques to cheat someone. Anticipate means to expect something or forecast something. Desperate means very desirous or obsessive to achieve something. Humble means casual or modest. Embrace is holding something willingly or adopting to an idea or accepting an ideology. Hence, A is correct.

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Question 194

"Nimble"

- A Clumsy
- B Honest
- C Needless
- D Agile
- E Noteworthy

Answer: D

Explanation:

Nimble means quick or fast moving. Clumsy means causing confusion. Honest means truthful. Needless means not so important. Noteworthy means important. Hence, D is correct.

Question 195

"Base"

- A Exalted
- B Helpful
- C Unmarked
- D Harsh
- E Immoral

Answer: B

Explanation:

Base means supporting or aiding. Exalted means superior. helpful too means aiding. oral means a lesson. Unmarked means not quoted. Harsh means rude. So, B is correct.

Instructions

Choose the word which is "MOST OPPOSITE" in meaning of the word given in "bold".

Question 196

"Fidelity"

- A Perfidy
- B Loyalty
- C Amnesty
- D Freshness
- E Vivacity

Answer: A

Explanation:

Fidelity means honesty or faithfulness or loyalty. Amnesty means forgiving. Fresh means recently made or not spoiled. Vivacious means attractive in nature. Perfidy means cunning or disloyal. Hence, A is correct.

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Question 197

"Indignation"

- A Animosity
- B Insolence
- C Forbearance
- D Alertness
- E Indolence

Answer: C

Explanation:

Indignation means irritation. Animosity is hatred. Insolence means rudeness. Alertness means fast and quick or sharp. Indolence means laziness. Forbearance means self control or patience. Hence, C is opposite.

Question 198

"Lofty"

- A Deserted
- B Imposing
- C Solitary
- D Lowly
- E Adrift

Answer: D

Explanation:

Lofty means tall and high in nature (a lofted cover drive from VVS Laxman). Deserted means absence of mankind. Imposing means stunning or eye-catching. Solitary means single. Adrift means failing to reach a position or stance. Hence, D is antonym of lofty

Question 199

"Heed"

- A Assist
- B Neglect
- C Uphold
- D Conceal
- E Disguise

Answer: B

Explanation:

To heed is to consider to be important . Assist is to help, neglect is not giving importance.Conceal is to hide .Disguise is also almost the same. Hence,B is correct.

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Question 200

"Intrepid"

- A Audacious
- B Acquired
- C Evident
- D Simple
- E Bashful

Answer: D

Explanation:

Intrepid means fearless or unafraid.Audacious means hard-working.To acquire is to get something. Evident means known . Bashful means shy or reserved.simple means not involving any complications .Intrepid means something which involves complications or difficulties.Hence,D.

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