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Reasoning

Instructions

These questions are based on the following letter/numbers/symbol arrangement. Study it carefully to answer the questions.
A 8 B 6 # 7 H U % 3 \$ F V R 2 I @ ↑ 4 1 W E 9 © L 5

Question 1

How many such numbers are there in the above arrangement each of which is immediately followed by a vowel but not immediately preceded by a number?

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

There is only one such pattern in which a number is followed by a vowel and not preceded by a number. R2I is only one such combination. Hence, option B is the correct answer.

Question 2

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

- A B7#
- B I4↑
- C F2R
- D 95L
- E W©E

Answer: E

Explanation:

The pattern followed by R2I, F2R, B7#, 95L is that the second number in the group is third to the right from the first and the third is second to the right from the first.

Only W©E does not follow this pattern.

Hence, the correct option is E.

Question 3

Which of the following is seventh to the right of fifteenth from the right end?

- A 4
- B T
- C 1

- D W
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Fifteenth from the right end is F.

Now, seventh to the right of fifteenth from the right end = seventh to the right of F = 4

Hence, the correct option is option A.

Question 4

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

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

There are two patterns in which the symbol is followed by consonant and preceded by number.

3\$L and 9@L are the two pattern.

Therefore, option C is correct.

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Question 5

If all the symbols are dropped from the above arrangement which of the following will be eighth from the left end ?

- A F
- B \$
- C U
- D 3
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

By dropping all the symbols we get,

A8B67HU3FVR2I41WE9L5

Eighth from the left end is 3.

Option D is correct answer.

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 6

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

- A 31
- B 39
- C 47
- D 41
- E 43

Answer: B

Explanation:

In the group except 39, all others are prime numbers. Only 39 is composite having 1,3,39,1 as its factor. Hence, option B is correct answer.

Question 7

In a certain code ROSE is written as #43\$ and FIRST is written as 5★#37. How is STORE written in that code ?

- A 473\$#
- B 473#\$
- C 374#\$
- D 347#\$
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

By observing the coding of ROSE and FIRST we get that,
R= #
O= 4
S= 3
E= \$
T= 7

Hence, we can code STORE as 374#\$.
Option C is correct answer.

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Question 8

How many such pairs of letters are there in the word DISTINGUISH each of which have as many letters between them in the word as they have between them in the English alphabet ?

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

E More than three

Answer: E

Explanation:

There are 4 such pair of letters having as many letters between them in the word as they have between them in the English alphabet. S & T have no letter in between them.

I & G along with G & I have one letter in between them.

U & S have one letter in between them."

Therefore, option E is correct.

Question 9

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

A Iron

B Copper

C Zinc

D Aluminium

E Brass

Answer: E

Explanation:

Brass is an alloy of Copper and Zinc.

All others namely Iron, copper, zinc and Aluminium are elemental metals.

Hence, the correct option is Brass i.e option E.

Question 10

How many meaningful English words can be made from the letters ADER using each letter only once in each word ?

A None

B One

C Two

D Three

E Four

Answer: D

Explanation:

Using the letter of the words A,R, E and D we can form three words - DARE, READ and DEAR.

Hence three is correct answer i.e option D is correct.

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Instructions

In each question below are four statements followed by four conclusions numbered I,II,III and IV You have to take the four given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the four given statements disregarding commonly known facts. Then decide which of the answer and indicate it on a),b),c),d) and e) is the correct answer and indicate it on the answersheet

Question 11

Statements:All stones are pearls. Some pearls are shells

Some shells are boxes. No box is container

Conclusions:I. Some stones are shells

II. No pearl is container

III. No shell is container

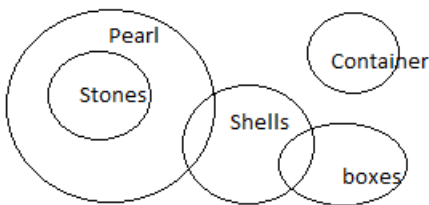
IV. Some pearls are containers

- A Only II follows
- B Only II & III follows
- C Only either II or IV follows
- D Only III follows
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

The data can be interpreted in Venn Diagram form as:



I. Some stones are shells. This cannot be said with surety. As Stones and Shells may intersect or not.

II. No pearl is container.

III. No shell is container. The container set may or may not intersect with Shell set. No conclusion can be made.

IV. Some pearls are containers. Together II and IV form a universal set and either of them has to be true.

Only option C is correct.

Question 12

Statements:Some schools are colleges

Some colleges are hostels

No hostel is office

All offices are institutes

Conclusions:I. No hostel is institute

II. Some hostels are schools

III. Some hostels are institutes

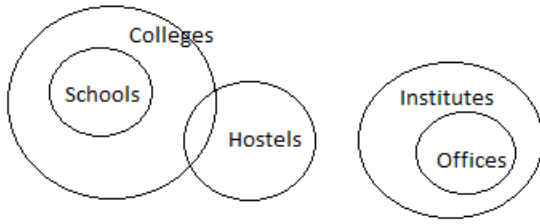
IV. Some officers are college

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

The data can be in Venn diagram form as:



- I.No hostel is institute.
- II.Some hostels are schools. This conclusion cannot be made with surety.
- III.Some hostels are institutes. I and III together form universal set and one of them has to be true.
- IV.Some officers are college. This conclusion is not true as apparent from Venn diagram.

Option D is correct option.

Question 13

Statements:Some pins are hammers

Some threads are needles

All needles are nails

All nails are hammers

Conclusions:I.Some pins are hammers

II.Some threads are nails

III.Some pins are threads

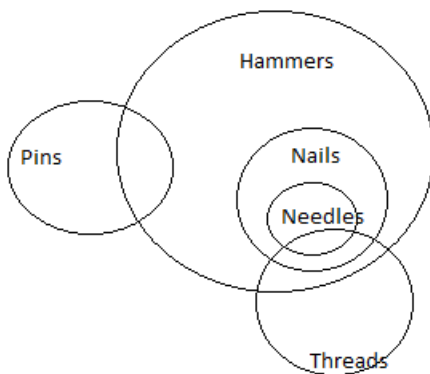
IV.No pin is thread

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

The data can be interpreted in Venn diagram form as:



- I.Some pins are hammers. This conclusion can be made.
- II.Some threads are nails. This conclusion is true.
- III.Some pins are threads.
- IV.No pin is thread. Either III or IV may be true as together they form a universal true.

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Question 14

Statement:Some chairs are rooms.

No room is sofa

All sofas are tables

Some tables are desks

Conclusions:I.Some sofas are desks

II.No room is table

III.Some chairs are tables

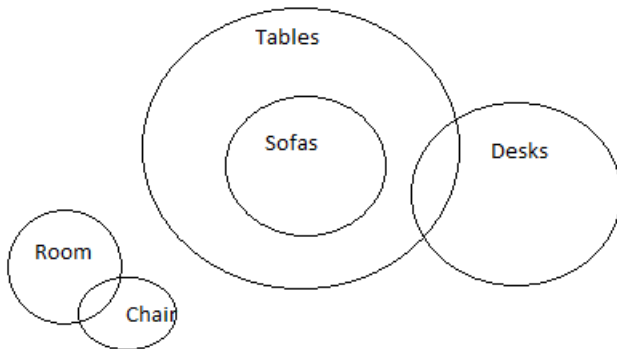
IV.No desk is room

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

The data can be interpreted in Venn diagram form as:



- I.Some sofas are desks. This conclusion cannot be made with surety.
- II.No room is table. Again, this conclusion cannot be made with surety as both might intersect.
- III.Some chairs are tables. Chair and tables sets might intersect or not, no conclusion can be made.
- IV.No desk is room. No conclusion can be made between the two sets.

Hence, option A is correct.

Question 15

Statements:Some rings are chains

All chains are bangles

All bracelets are bangles

Some bangles are pendants

Conclusions:I.Some rings are bangles

II.Some chains are pendants

III.Some bracelets are rings

IV.No pendant is ring

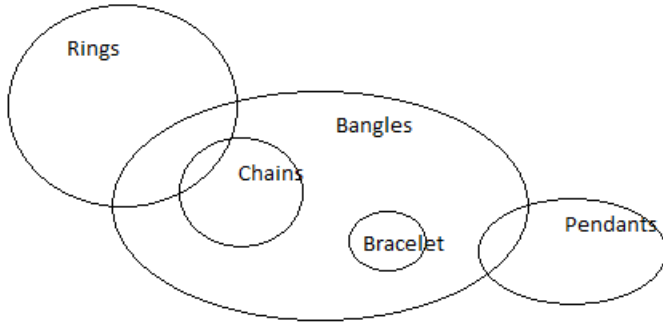
- A None follows

- B Only I follows
- C Only II & III follow
- D Only IV follows
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The data in Venn diagram form can be interpreted as:



- I. Some rings are bangles. This conclusion is true.
- II. Some chains are pendants. This conclusion cannot be made with surety.
- III. Some bracelets are rings. The sets might or might not intersect. Therefore, no conclusion can be made.
- IV. No pendant is ring. Again this conclusion cannot be made.

Hence, only I follows. Option B is correct.

Instructions

Study the following information carefully to answer these questions A,B,C,D,E,F,G and H are sitting around a circle facing the center F is third to the right of C and second to the left of H. D is not an immediate neighbour of C or H. E is on the immediate right of A who is second to the right of G.

Question 16

Who sits between G and D ?

- A H
- B D
- C F
- D E
- E None of these

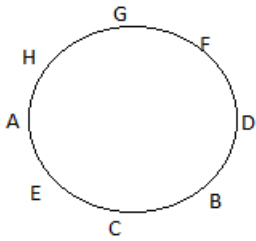
Answer: C

Explanation:

The data given to us is:

A,B,C,D,E,F,G and H are sitting around a circle facing the center F is third to the right of C and second to the left of H. D is not an immediate neighbour of C or H. E is on the immediate right of A who is second to the right of G.

This data can be interpreted as:



F sits between G and D.
Option C is correct.

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Question 17

Which of the following is the correct position of B with respect to H ?

- I. Second to the right
- II. Fourth to the right
- III. Fourth to the left
- IV. Second to the left

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

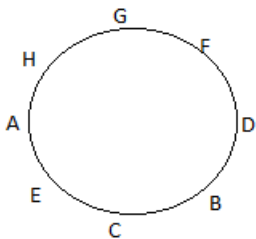
Answer: D

Explanation:

The data given to us is:

A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circle facing the center. F is third to the right of C and second to the left of H. D is not an immediate neighbour of C or H. E is on the immediate right of A who is second to the right of G.

This data can be interpreted as:



With respect to H, B is at fourth position from left and fourth position from right.
Option D is correct.

Question 18

Who is the second to the left of C ?

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

E None of these

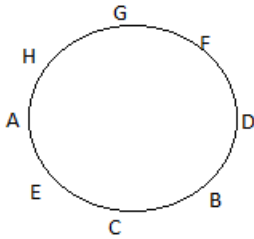
Answer: A

Explanation:

The data given to us is:

A,B,C,D,E,F,G and H are sitting around a circle facing the center F is third to the right of C and second to the left of H.D is not an immediate neighbour of C or H. E is on the immediate right of A who is second to the right of G.

This data can be interpreted as:



A is second to the left of C.
Hence, the correct option is A.

Question 19

Which of the following pairs of persons has first person sitting to the right of the second person ?

- A CB
- B AE
- C FG
- D HA
- E DB

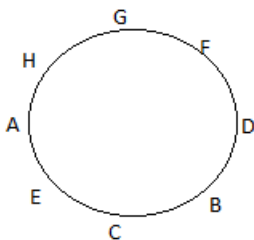
Answer: E

Explanation:

The data given to us is:

A,B,C,D,E,F,G and H are sitting around a circle facing the center F is third to the right of C and second to the left of H.D is not an immediate neighbour of C or H. E is on the immediate right of A who is second to the right of G.

This data can be interpreted as:



Only in pair DB, D is on right to B.
Hence, the correct option is E.

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Question 20

Who is on the immediate right of C ?

- A E

- B B
- C D
- D B or D
- E None of these

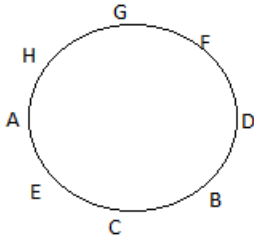
Answer: B

Explanation:

The data given to us is:

A,B,C,D,E,F,G and H are sitting around a circle facing the center F is third to the right of C and second to the left of H. D is not an immediate neighbour of C or H. E is on the immediate right of A who is second to the right of G.

This data can be interpreted as:



B is on immediate right to C.
Hence, the correct option is B.

Instructions

Each of the question below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II are given below it You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question Read both the statement and Give answer (a)if the data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question Give answer (b)if the data in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question Give answer (c)if the data in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question Give answer (d)if the data in both the Statement I and II are not sufficient to answer the question Give answer (e)if the data in both the Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question

Question 21

Tower P is in which direction with respect to tower Q ?

I.P is to the West of H which is to the south of Q

II.F is to the West of Q and to the North of P ?

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

Statement I is:

P is to the West of H which is to the south of Q. We can deduce that P is to South west of Q.

From statement II:

F is to the West of Q and to the North of P. We can deduce that P is to south west of Q.

Therefore, data in both statement is sufficient to give us position of P with respect to Q.
Hence, the correct answer is option C.

Question 22

What is Suneeta's rank from top in the class ?

I. In the class of 42 children Suneeta is 29th from the bottom

II. Suneeta is ten ranks below samir.

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

From statement I we get that in the class of 42 children Suneeta is 29th from the bottom. Hence, Suneeta is 14th from top. Statement II talks about position of Suneeta with respect to Samir but Samir's position is unknown. Hence, the correct answer is option A.

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Question 23

How is K related to N ?

I. N is the brother of M who is the daughter of K

II. F is the husband of K

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

Answer: E

Explanation:

N is the brother of M who is the daughter of K which means that K can be father/mother of N. F is the husband of K. Hence, K is female. Therefore we can say that K is mother of N. Data in both the statements is necessary to answer the question.

Question 24

Who reached the station first among L,M,J,T and R if no two persons reached together ?

I.M reached only after J and T

II.L reached before R

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

Data in statement I gives the position of M with respect to J and T. Statement II gives relative position between L and R. However we need more data which establishes relation between L and M to find the order in which they reached the station.

Hence, more data is needed.

Correct answer is option D.

Question 25

What is the code for walks in the code language ?

I.In the code language 'she walks fast' is written as 'he ka to'

II.In the code language 'she learns fast' is written as 'jo ka he'

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

Answer: E

Explanation:

Data in both statement is needed to find the code for 'walks'

Now, 'she walks fast' is written as 'he ka to' and 'she learns fast' is written as 'jo ka he'.

Therefore code for she, fast will be he and ka.

Code for walks is 'to'.

Data in both statement is needed to answer the question.

Therefore, the correct answer is option E.

Instructions

In these questions a group of digits is given followed by four combinations of letters and symbols numbered a) b) c) d).

Digits are to be coded as per the scheme and conditions given below You have to find out which of the four combinations is correct your answer is e) ie None of these.

Digit : 5 1 2 8 6 3 9 0 4 7

Letter/Symbol code: H \$ T A U % # F R @

Conditions:

- i. If the first digit is odd and the last digit is even their codes are to be interchanged.
- ii. If the first as well as the last digit is even both are to be coded as ★
- iii. If the first digit is even and the last digit is odd both are to be coded as the code for the last digit

Question 26

348096

- A %RAF#U
- B %RAF#%
- C URAF#U
- D ★RAF#★
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

For 348096, we have to follow the rule for first digit being odd and last digit being even. We interchange their codes. Coding for 348096 is UFRA#%. But none of the options are given. Hence, the correct answer is E.

Question 27

471536

- A ★@\$H%★
- B R@\$H%U
- C U@\$H%U
- D R@\$H%R
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

In 471536 the first and last digits are even. Hence, they will be coded as stars. Now, following the code for other digits, we get code for 471536 as ★@\$H%★. Therefore, the correct option is option A.

Question 28

374862

- A %@RAUT
- B %@RAU%
- C ★@RAU★
- D T@RAU%

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Here we follow the rules for first digit is odd and last digit is even. We interchange the codes for first and last. Now, 374862 can be coded as T@RAU%. Hence, the correct option is option D.

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Question 29

590247

A @#FTRH

B H#FTR@

C H#FTRH

D @#FTR@

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Both digits are odd.

Hence, we just do simple coding.

Now, 590247 can be coded as H#FTR@.

Therefore, option B is correct.

Question 30

697845

A U#@ARU

B U#@ARH

C H#@ARH

D H#@ARU

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Here, first digit is even and last digit is odd. Hence, following the rule we will code both the digits for symbol of 5 i.e H.

Now, 697845 can be coded as H#@ARH.

Therefore, the correct option is C.

Instructions

In these question the symbols @, #, \$, ★ and % are used with different meanings as follows:

'A @ B' means 'A is not smaller than B'

'A # B' means 'A is neither smaller than nor equal to B'

'A \$ B' means 'A is neither greater than nor smaller than B'

'A \$\$\bigstar B' means 'A is not greater than B'

'A % B' means 'A is neither greater than nor equal to B'

In each of the following question assuming the given statements to be true find out which of the two conclusions I and II given below them is/are definitely true

Give answer (a) if only conclusion I is true

Give answer (b) if only conclusion II is true

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

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

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

Question 31

Statements: L ★ P, P % V, V # D

Conclusions: I. L ★ V

II. L \$ D

A if only conclusion I is true

B if only conclusion II is true

C if either conclusion I or conclusion II is true

D if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II is true

E if both conclusion I and II are true

Answer: D

Explanation:

L ★ P i.e L is smaller than or equal to P.

P % V i.e P is smaller than V.

V # D i.e V is equal to D.

Now, L ★ V cannot be true as V is greater than P and hence L.

Even, L \$ D i.e L is equal to D cannot be said with surety.

Both, conclusion I and II do not follow.

Option D is correct answer.

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Question 32

Statements: V ★ W, W \$ H, H @ I

Conclusions: I. V ★ I

II. I ★ W

A if only conclusion I is true

B if only conclusion II is true

C if either conclusion I or conclusion II is true

D if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II is true

E if both conclusion I and II are true

Answer: B

Explanation:

V ★ W i.e V is smaller than or equal to W.

W \$ H i.e W is equal to H

H @ I i.e H is greater than or equal to I.

Now although V and I, both are smaller than or equal to W we cannot establish a relationship of V smaller than or equal to I. uual

I ★ W i.e I is smaller than or equal to H but W=H. Therefore, we can conclude that I is smaller than or equal to W. Concluaion II follows.

Question 33

Statements: N @ W, W # H, H % T

Conclusions: I.H % N

II. T # W

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

Here, N @ W i.e N is greater than or equal to W

W # H i.e W is greater than H.

H % T i.e H is smaller than T.

I.H % N i.e H is smaller than N which is a correct conclusion.

II. T # W i.e T which cannot be concluded from the given data.

Hence, only I follows.

Question 34

Statement: F # R, H % R L ★ H

Conclusion: I.F # L

II. R @ L

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

F # R i.e F is greater than R

H % R i.e H is smaller than R

L ★ H i.e L is smaller than or equal to H.

Now, F is greater than R and R is greater than H which is greater than or equal to L. Hence, F is greater than R

R @ L i.e R is greater than or equal to L. This conclusion cannot be made with surety.

Only conclusion I follows.

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Question 35

Statements: J @ K, K % M, M # T

Conclusions: I. K % T

II. K @ T

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

Here, J @ K i.e J is greater than or equal to K.

K % M i.e K is smaller than M.

M # T i.e M is greater than T.

We, cannot establish a definite relation between K and T. However, either K is smaller than T or K is greater than or equal to T. Either of the conclusion can be true.

Instructions

These question are based on the following information. Study it carefully and answer the question

Seven members L,H,K,T,F,J and R represent different countries in Olympics, viz, USA China Korea, France Russia Australia and Japan each one competes for a different sport viz.Volleyball, Archery Rifle Shooting Tennis Boxing Athletics and Football. The order of person, countries and games is not necessarily the same

K represents China for Archery T represents USA but not for Volleyball or Rifle Shooting The one who represents Japan competes for Boxing F competes for Volleyball but not for Korea L represent Australia for Athletics The one who represents Russia competes for Tennis J does not represent Korea or Japan R competes for Rifle Shooting

Question 36

Which of the following combinations is correct ?

- A J-Tennis-France
- B R-Tennis-Russia
- C R-Tennis-France
- D J-Tennis-Russia
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The given data is:

K represents China for Archery T represents USA but not for Volleyball or Rifle Shooting The one who represents Japan competes for Boxing F competes for Volleyball but not for Korea L represent Australia for Athletics The one who represents Russia competes for Tennis J does not represent Korea or Japan R competes for Rifle Shooting.

It can be interpreted in tabular format as:

K	China	Archery
T	USA	Football
H	Japan	Boxing
F	France	Volleyball
L	Australia	Athletics
J	Russia	Tennis
R	Korea	Rifle

Only J-Russia-Tennis is correct combination.

Hence, option D is correct answer

Question 37

Who represents Japan ?

- A F
- B R
- C J
- D H
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The given data is:

K represents China for Archery T represents USA but not for Volleyball or Rifle Shooting The one who represents Japan competes for Boxing F competes for Volleyball but not for Korea L represent Australia for Athletics The one who represents Russia competes for Tennis J does not represent Korea or Japan R competes for Rifle Shooting.

It can be interpreted in tabular format as:

K	China	Archery
T	USA	Football
H	Japan	Boxing
F	France	Volleyball
L	Australia	Athletics
J	Russia	Tennis
R	Korea	Rifle

H represents Japan i.e option D is correct answer.

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Question 38

F represents which country ?

- A France
- B Russia
- C Japan
- D Korea
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The given data is:

K represents China for Archery T represents USA but not for Volleyball or Rifle Shooting The one who represents Japan competes for Boxing F competes for Volleyball but not for Korea L represent Australia for Athletics The one who represents Russia competes for Tennis J does not represent Korea or Japan R competes for Rifle Shooting.

It can be interpreted in tabular format as:

K	China	Archery
T	USA	Football
H	Japan	Boxing
F	France	Volleyball
L	Australia	Athletics
J	Russia	Tennis
R	Korea	Rifle

F represents France.

Question 39

The one who competes for Rifle Shooting represents which country ?

- A France
- B Korea
- C Japan
- D USA
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The given data is:

K represents China for Archery T represents USA but not for Volleyball or Rifle Shooting The one who represents Japan competes for Boxing F competes for Volleyball but not for Korea L represent Australia for Athletics The one who represents Russia competes for Tennis J does not represent Korea or Japan R competes for Rifle Shooting.

It can be interpreted in tabular format as:

K	China	Archery
T	USA	Football
H	Japan	Boxing
F	France	Volleyball
L	Australia	Athletics
J	Russia	Tennis
R	Korea	Rifle

R represents Korea for Rifle Shooting.

Question 40

For which game does T compete ?

- A Boxing
- B Football
- C Tennis
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The given data is:

K represents China for Archery T represents USA but not for Volleyball or Rifle Shooting The one who represents Japan competes for Boxing F competes for Volleyball but not for Korea L represent Australia for Athletics The one who represents Russia competes for Tennis J does not represent Korea or Japan R competes for Rifle Shooting.

It can be interpreted in tabular format as:

K	China	Archery
T	USA	Football
H	Japan	Boxing
F	France	Volleyball
L	Australia	Athletics
J	Russia	Tennis
R	Korea	Rifle

T competes in Football.

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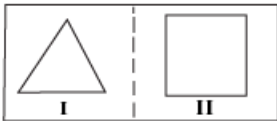
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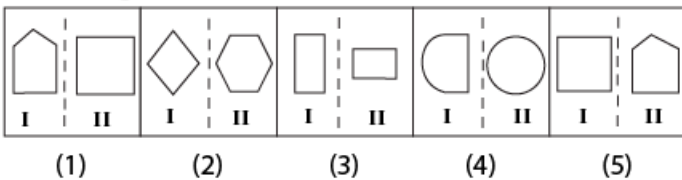
The best answer is to be selected from fairly close choices

Question 41

Problem figures



Answer figures



A (1)

B (2)

C (3)

D (4)

E (5)

Answer: E

Explanation:

Here, the pattern followed is that the first figure has one side less than the second.

Only, option 5 follows the pattern where the first figure is having one side less than the second figure.

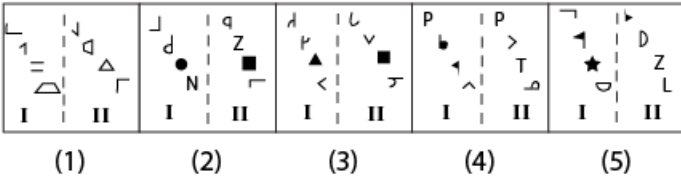
Hence, the correct option is E.

Question 42

Problem figures



Answer figures



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

Answer: B

Explanation:

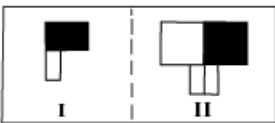
The pattern followed in the two question figure is that there is diagonal upward shifting and then subsequent substitution of the 3rd symbol by a different symbol.

This pattern is only followed in (2) of option figures.

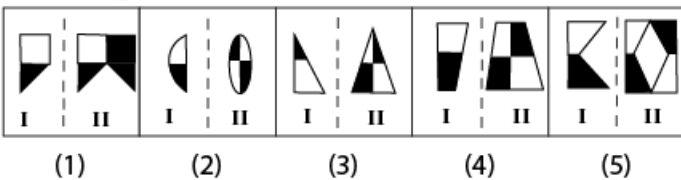
Hence, the correct option is B.

Question 43

Problem figures



Answer figures



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

Answer: C

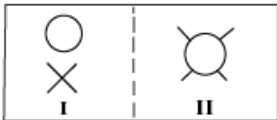
Explanation:

In question figures, first figure is right hand side half of the complete diagram. Hence, in question, we ought to choose the figure which is right hand side part of the complete diagram. Only option 3 follows this pattern. Hence, option C is correct answer.

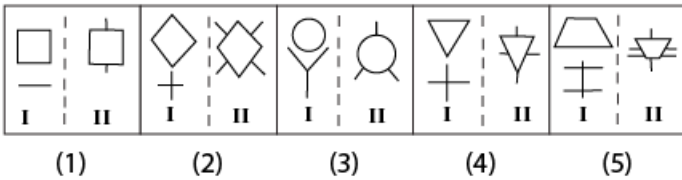
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Question 44

Problem figures



Answer figures



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

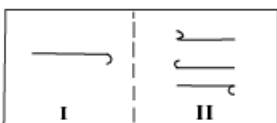
Answer: D

Explanation:

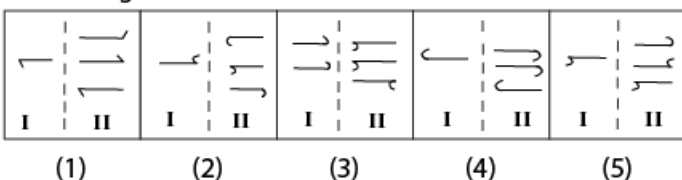
In question figures, the pattern observed is that the lower and upper figure coincide with upper figure overlapping the lower figure. Among option figures only (4) follows this pattern. Hence, the correct option is D.

Question 45

Problem figures



Answer figures



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

Answer: B

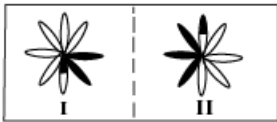
Explanation:

In part II of each set a pattern is followed.

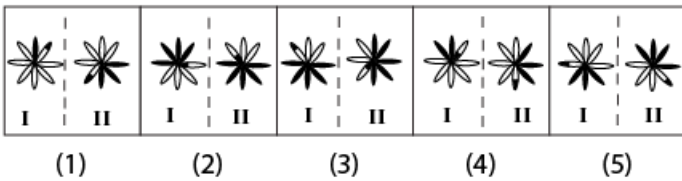
1. The top figurine is the left hand side figure rotated by 180 degree and the bottom part's mirror image.
 2. The middle figurine is the left hand side figure rotated by 180 degree.
 3. The bottom figurine is the left hand side figure's bottom part's mirror image.
- Only (2) follows this pattern. Hence, the correct answer is option B.

Question 46

Problem figures



Answer figures



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

Answer: B

Explanation:

There are two patterns observed in the two figures of question.

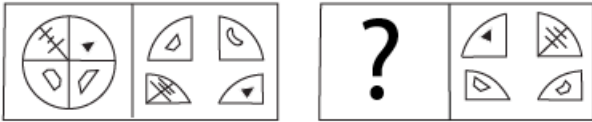
1. The filled sides do a 180 degree flip.
2. A full complete petal is added to the filled up portion.

Only in option (2) is this pattern replicated. Hence, the correct option is B

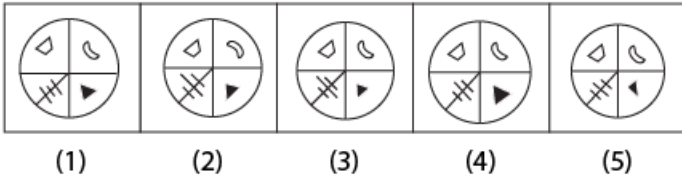
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Question 47

Problem figures



Answer figures



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

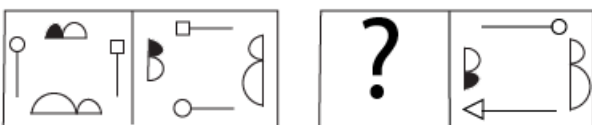
Answer: C

Explanation:

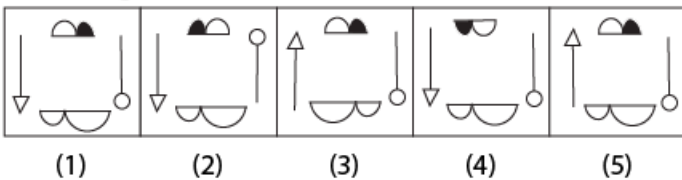
In the figure, the top left quarter moves down to bottom left and flips. The top right quarter moves down to bottom right and flips. The same happens with the bottom quarters, they move upwards and flip. The answer figure will be a complete pie. Only figure 3 follows the pattern correctly. Hence, the correct option is C.

Question 48

Problem figures



Answer figures



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

E (5)

Answer: C

Explanation:

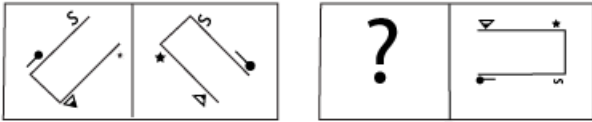
Here the pattern observed in the two question figures is:

1. The stick like figurines rotate anticlockwise in the second figure of the set.
2. B also moves in the anticlockwise direction.

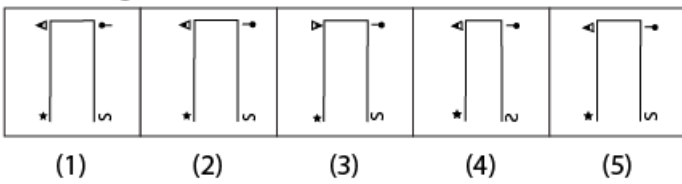
Only option 3 follows this pattern. Hence, the correct answer is C.

Question 49

Problem figures



Answer figures



A (1)

B (2)

C (3)

D (4)

E (5)

Answer: B

Explanation:

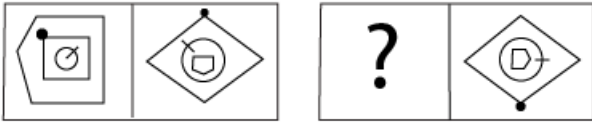
Here, following patterns are followed in the pair of figure in question.

1. There is 90 degree flip in clockwise direction in the second figure.
 2. The symbols along the side move onto opposite direction and flip by 180 degree.
- Hence, the only closely matching figures in the pair is option (2).

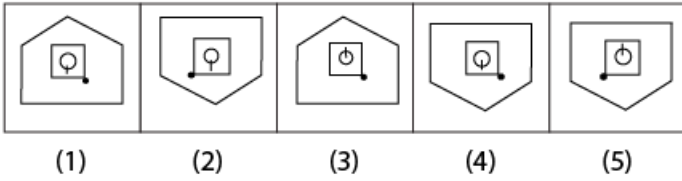
Therefore, option B is correct answer.

Question 50

Problem figures



Answer figures



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

Answer: D

Explanation:

Here, following pattern is observed in question figures.

1. The figures move outward from inward as pentagon moves inward and the rhombus occupies its place with circle enclosing the pentagon.
2. The figures rotate in clockwise manner.

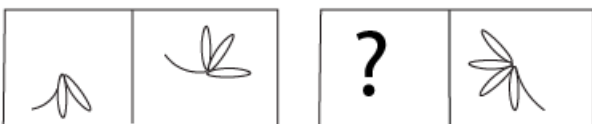
The answer figure will have pentagon enclosing all the figures and rotated by one place in anticlockwise direction.

Option (2) follows this pattern.

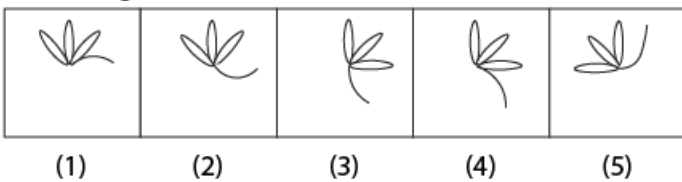
Hence, the correct answer is option D.

Question 51

Problem figures



Answer figures



- A (1)
- B (2)
- C (3)

D (4)

E (5)

Answer: B

Explanation:

The figure follows set patterns.

1. It rotates 135 degree in anticlockwise direction. One whole petal is added i.e half petal is added and then other half.

2. Also in the second figure the half petal is facing in opposite direction.

In the answer figure, the half petal would be facing inward and would be rotated by 135 degree in clockwise direction.

Only option (2) matches this description.

Hence, option B is correct.

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Numerical

Instructions

What approximate value should come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?(You are not expected to calculate the exact value)

Question 52

$$(755 \% \text{ of } 523) \div 777 = ?$$

A 5

B 12

C 19

D 26

E 29

Answer: A

Explanation:

The problem can be solved quickly by rounding of as option values are quite far away from each other.

Now, 755~750, 777~800 and 523~500.

We are asked to evaluate $(755 \% \text{ of } 777) \div 523 = ?$ i.e $(750 \times 500) / (800 \times 100) = 4.68 = 5$ (approx).

Therefore, correct option is A.

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Question 53

$$(56)^2 \times 2.5385 = ?$$

A 4740

B 5570

C 6600

D 7960

E 8880

Answer: D

Explanation:

The problems can be solved more quickly by approximating as answer given in options are differing substantially.

We can approximate $56 \sim 55$, $2.538 \sim 2.5$.

Now, $55^2 = 3025$.

55^2 of $2.538 = 3025 \times 2.5 = 7562.7960$ is nearest option to this.

Hence, option D is correct.

Question 54

$$(4438 - 2874 - 559) \div (269 - 106 - 83) = ?$$

A 55

B 13

C 47

D 29

E 31

Answer: B

Explanation:

Now, moving ahead in a stepwise manner, $4438 - 2874 - 559 = 1005$.

Also, $269 - 106 - 83 = 80$

Now we can approximate $1005 \sim 1000$ for ease of operation.

$1000/80 \sim 12.5$. 13 is nearest option. Hence, option B is correct answer.

Question 55

$$(12.51)^4 = ?$$

A 22300

B 23400

C 24500

D 25600

E 26700

Answer: C

Explanation:

Here, we have to multiply in a stepwise manner. (We are approximating $12.51 \sim 12.5$)

$12.5 \times 12.5 = 156.25$

$156.25 \times 12.5 = 1953.125$

$1953.125 \times 12.5 = 24414.0625$. The nearest option to this is 24500.

Hence, option C is correct answer.

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Question 56

$$783.559 + 49.0937 \times 31.679 - 58.591 = ?$$

- A 26600
- B 5000
- C 12800
- D 2550
- E 2280

Answer: E

Explanation:

We first approximate for ease of calculation.

$$783.559 \sim 784, 49.0937 \sim 49, 31.6759 \sim 32 \text{ and } 58.591 \sim 59$$

Now following the BODMAS rule, we first do multiplication.

$$49 \times 32 = 1568,$$

$$784 + 1568 - 59 = 2293 \text{ to which } 2280 \text{ is the closest option}$$

Hence, option E is correct

Instructions

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

Question 57

$$522, 1235, 2661, 4800, 7652, 11217, ?$$

- A 15495
- B 16208
- C 14782
- D 16921
- E 14069

Answer: A

Explanation:

Here, the nth term is given by 'previous term + $713 \times (n-1)$ '.

Now, we are supposed to find 7th term.

$$\text{Therefore, 7th term} = 11217 + 713 \times 6 = 15945.$$

Hence, option A is correct.

Question 58

$$51975, 9450, 2100, 600, 240, 160, ?$$

- A 80
- B 120
- C 320
- D 240

E 300

Answer: C

Explanation:

51975 9450 2100 600 240 160 ?

Ratio of 51975 and 9450 = 5.5

Ratio of 9450 and 2100 = 4.5

Ratio of 2100 and 600 = 3.5

Ratio of 600 and 240 = 2.5

Ratio of 240 and 160 = 1.5

Ratio of 160 and unknown number = .5

Hence, the number is $160/0.5 = 320$.

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Question 59

2187, 729, 243, 81, 27, 9, ?

A 36

B 3

C 18

D 6

E 12

Answer: B

Explanation:

The given number series is a Geometric Progression with common ratio being 3.

Here the next term = (previous term)/3.

Therefore, the last term is 9 and hence, next term will be $9/3 = 3$.

Therefore, the correct option is B.

Question 60

6, 26, 134, 666, 3334, 16666, ?

A 84344

B 83443

C 84434

D 83334

E 83344

Answer: D

Explanation:

Here, the nth term is obtained by 'previous term' *5+ (-1)⁽ⁿ⁻¹⁾ *4.

Hence, 7th term will be obtained by $16666*5 + (-1)^6 * 4 = 83334$

Therefore, the correct option is option D.

Question 61

4, 18, 48, 100, 180, 294, ?

- A 416
- B 480
- C 512
- D 384
- E 448

Answer: E

Explanation:

Lets take the first four numbers to deduce the pattern.

4 18 48 100 180 294 ?

$$18-4= 14$$

$$48-18= 30$$

$$110-48=52$$

$$\text{Now, } 30 - 14 = 16$$

$$52 - 30 = 22$$

$$22 - 16 = 6$$

This difference follows for the numbers.

From this logic 448 i.e option E is the correct answer.

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Instructions

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

Question 62

$$[(144)^2 \div 48 \times 18] \div 36 = \sqrt{?}$$

- A 23328
- B 36
- C 216
- D 46656
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Lets assume the unknown number to be x.

Now, we will solve in a stepwise manner going by BODMAS rule.

$$144^2=20736,$$

$$20736/48=432$$

$$432*18=7776$$

$$7776/36=216$$

Now $x=216^2 = 46656$ which is option D.

Question 63

$$(27)^{18} \div (27)^3 = ?$$

- A $(27)^{54}$
- B $(27)^{21}$

C $(27)^{15}$

D $(27)^6$

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

We know that, by the rule of indices,

$$a^b \div a^c = a^{(b-c)}$$

$$\text{Hence, } (27)^{18} \div (27)^3 = (27)^{(18-3)} = (27)^{15}$$

Hence, Option C is correct option.

Question 64

$$5\frac{1}{4} + 6\frac{2}{3} + 7\frac{1}{6} = ?$$

A 19.5

B $19\frac{11}{12}$

C $19\frac{1}{12}$

D 19

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

First, we convert mixed fractions into proper fractions:

$$5\frac{1}{4} = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$6\frac{2}{3} = \frac{20}{3}$$

$$7\frac{1}{6} = \frac{43}{6}$$

$$\text{Now, } 5\frac{1}{4} + 6\frac{2}{3} + 7\frac{1}{6} = \frac{21}{4} + \frac{20}{3} + \frac{43}{6}$$

$$= \frac{229}{12}$$

In mixed fraction form $\frac{229}{12} = 19\frac{1}{12}$

Option C is correct.

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Question 65

$$4895 + 364 \times 0.75 - 49 = ?$$

A 5119

B 3895

C 3907

D 5210

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The problem can be solved by applying BODMAS rule in a stepwise manner.

$$364 \times 0.75 = 273$$

Now, $4895 + 273 = 5168$

$5168 - 49 = 5119$ which is option A.

Question 66

$$24336 \div ? = 78 \times 24$$

- A 6
- B 13
- C 11
- D 17
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the unknown be x.

$$\text{Now, } 78 \times 24 = 1872$$

$$\text{Also } x = 24336 / 1872 = 13$$

Hence, the correct option is B.

Question 67

$$156 + 16 \times 1.5 - 21 = ?$$

- A 126
- B 258
- C 237
- D 159
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Here, we apply BODMAS rule.

Solving in stepwise manner,

$$16 \times 1.5 = 24,$$

$$156 + 24 = 180,$$

$$180 - 21 = 159.$$

Hence, the correct answer is 159 and correct option is D.

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Question 68

$$(98)^{45} \times (98)^{-35} = ?$$

- A 98

- B $(98)^2$
- C $(98)^{-5}$
- D $(98)^{10}$
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

By the rule of indices,

$$(a)^b \times (a)^c = (a)^{b+c}$$

$$(98)^{45} \times (98)^{-35} = (98)^{45-35} = (98)^{10}$$

Hence, the correct option is D.

Question 69

$$434.43 + 43.34 + 3.44 + 4 + 0.33 = ?$$

- A 421.45
- B 455.54
- C 485.54
- D 447.45
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Solving, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} &434.43 \\ + &43.34 \\ + &3.44 \\ + &4.00 \\ + &0.33 \\ = &485.54 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, option C is correct answer.

Question 70

$$(23.6 \% \text{ of } 1254) - (16.6 \% \text{ of } 834) = ?$$

- A 159.5
- B 157.5
- C 155.5
- D 153.5
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$23.6\% \text{ of } 1254 = 295.94$$

$$16.6\% \text{ of } 834 = 138.44$$

$295.94 - 138.44 = 157.496$
Hence, option B is correct.

Question 71

$(78.95)^2 - (43.35)^2 = ?$

- A 4353.88
- B 4305
- C 4235.78
- D 4148
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

We know that, $a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$

Here, $(78.95)^2 - (43.35)^2 = (78.95 + 43.35) \times (78.95 - 43.35)$
 $= 122.3 \times 35.6$
 $= 4353.88$

Instructions

In each of these question two equations I & II with variables a & b are given You have to solve both the equations to find the values of a & b

Mark answer if

- a) $a < b$
- b) $a \leq b$
- c) relationship between a & b cannot be established
- d) $a > b$
- e) $a \geq b$

Question 72

I. $2a^2 + a - 1 = 0$

II. $12b^2 - 17b + 6 = 0$

- A $a < b$
- B $a \leq b$
- C Relationship between a & b cannot be established
- D $a > b$
- E $a \geq b$

Answer: A

Explanation:

$2a^2 + a - 1 = 0$

We get the factor as:

$a = -1, a = 0.5$

$12b^2 - 17b + 6 = 0$

Solving, we get the factor as,
 $a = .66, b = .75$

Hence, $b > a$
Option A is the correct option.

Question 73

I. $a^2 - 5a + 6 = 0$

II. $2b^2 - 13b + 21 = 0$

A $a < b$

B $a \leq b$

C Relationship between a & b cannot be established

D $a > b$

E $a \geq b$

Answer: B

Explanation:

Solving the quadratic equations we get,

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

i.e $(a-2)(a-3)=0$

i.e $a=2, a=3$

$$2b^2 - 13b + 21 = 0$$

i.e $(b-3.5)(b-3)=0$

i.e $b=3.5$ and $b=3$

Hence, we can deduce that $a \leq b$

Therefore, option B is correct.

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Question 74

I. $a^2 + 5a + 6 = 0$

II. $b^2 + 7b + 12 = 0$

A $a < b$

B $a \leq b$

C Relationship between a & b cannot be established

D $a > b$

E $a \geq b$

Answer: E

Explanation:

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

i.e $(a+2)(a+3)=0$

i.e $a=-2, a=-3$

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

i.e $(b+4)(b+3)=0$

i.e $b = -4$, $b = -3$

Hence, we can deduce that $a \geq b$.

Therefore, option E is correct.

Question 75

I. $16a^2 = 1$

II. $3b^2 + 7b + 2 = 0$

A $a < b$

B $a \leq b$

C Relationship between a & b cannot be established

D $a > b$

E $a \geq b$

Answer: D

Explanation:

$16a^2 = 1$

Solving we get, $a = -.25$, $a = +.25$

$3b^2 + 7b + 2 = 0$

Solving we get, $b = -2$, $b = -1/3$

Hence, $a > b$. Option D is correct.

Question 76

I. $a^2 + 2a + 1 = 0$

II. $b^2 = \pm 4$

A $a < b$

B $a \leq b$

C Relationship between a & b cannot be established

D $a > b$

E $a \geq b$

Answer: C

Explanation:

We can easily solve equation I to get $a = -1$

But we cannot solve $b^2 = \pm 4$. Square root of negative number is not a real number.

Hence, we cannot find a value of b . Therefore, we cannot establish a relationship between a and b .

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 77

The number obtained by interchanging the digits of a two-digit number is less than the original number by 63. If the sum of the digits of the number is 11, what is the original number ?

- A 29
- B 92
- C 74
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let units place digit be x and tens place digit be y .

Original number = $10y + x$

Number obtained on interchanging the digits = $10x + y$

By given condition,

$$x + y = 11$$

$$10x + y = 10y + x - 63$$

$$9y - 9x = 63$$

$$y - x = 7$$

Solving the linear equations we get,

$$y = 9 \text{ and } x = 2$$

Original number is 92 i.e option B.

Question 78

In how many different ways can the letters of the word DAILY be arranged ?

- A 60
- B 48
- C 160
- D 120
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

If a word has n different letters then they can be arranged in $n!$ different ways.

DAILY has 5 different letters which can be arranged in $5!$ different ways.

$$5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120$$

Therefore, option D is answer.

Question 79

A 200 meter long train crosses a platform double its length in 36 seconds What is the speed of train in kmph ?

- A 60
- B 48
- C 64
- D 66
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Length of platform = $200 \times 2 = 400$

The actual distance covered by train in 36 seconds = Length of platform + Length of train = $400 + 200 = 600$

Speed of the train = $600/36 = 16.67\text{m/s} = 60\text{km/hr}$

Hence, the correct option is A.

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Question 80

Work done by A in one day is half of the work done by B in one day Work done by B is half of the work done by C in one day If C alone can complete the work in 7 days in how many days can A B and C together complete the work ?

- A 28
- B 14
- C 4
- D 21
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Let the speed of work done by A, B and C be a, b and c.

Now, $b = .5c$, $a = .5b = .25c$

c does work in 7 days. It's speed will be $W/7$. A's speed will be $.25W/7$ and B's speed will be $.5W/7$
Their combined speed is $1.75W/7$

Time taken by them to complete the work = $\frac{W}{(1.75W/7)} = \frac{7}{1.75} = 4$

Hence, together they will complete the work in 4 days.

Therefore, option C is correct.

Question 81

The simple interest accrued on an amount of Rs 84,000 at the end of three years is Rs 30,240 What would be the compound interest accrued on the same amount at the same rate in the same period ?

- A Rs 30,013.95
- B Rs 31,013.95
- C Rs 32,013.95
- D Rs 33,013.95
- E Rs 34,013.95

Answer: E

Explanation:

We know that,

Simple Interest = (Principal * Number of years * Rate of Interest)

Here, rate of interest = $30240/(84000 \times 3)$

Therefore, rate of interest = $.12 = 12\%$

Now, amount after compounding = Principal $(1+r)^n = 84000 \times (1.12)^3$
 $= 118013.952$

Interest = 34013.952

Hence, option E is correct.

Question 82

A committee of 3 members is to be selected out of 3 men and 2 women. What is the probability that the committee has at least one woman?

- A $\frac{1}{10}$
- B $\frac{9}{20}$
- C $\frac{9}{10}$
- D $\frac{1}{20}$
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

The number of ways = Two men and one woman + One man and two women

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{{}^3C_2 \cdot {}^2C_1}{{}^5C_3} + \frac{{}^3C_1 \cdot {}^2C_2}{{}^5C_3} \\ &= \frac{6+3}{20} \\ &= \frac{9}{10} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the correct option is C.

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Question 83

One fifth of a number is 81. What will 68% of that number be?

- A 195.2
- B 275.4
- C 225.6
- D 165.8
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the number be x.

$\frac{1}{5}$ th of number = 81

$$x/5 = 81$$

$$x = 405$$

$$68\% \text{ of } 405 = 0.68 \cdot 405 = 275.4$$

Hence, the correct option is B.

Question 84

If the numerator of a fraction is increased by 200% and the denominator is increased by 300% the resultant fraction is $\frac{15}{26}$. What was the original fraction?

- A $\frac{8}{11}$

- B $\frac{10}{11}$
- C $\frac{9}{13}$
- D $\frac{10}{13}$
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Let the numerator be x and denominator be y .

Numerator is increased by 200% and denominator is increased by 300%, the fraction becomes $(\frac{3x}{4y})$

But the fraction is $\frac{15}{26}$

$$(\frac{3x}{4y}) = \frac{15}{26}$$

Hence, $(\frac{x}{y}) = \frac{10}{13}$

Option D is correct.

Question 85

The profit earned after selling an article for Rs 996 is the same as the loss incurred after selling the article for Rs 894. What is the cost price of the article ?

- A Rs 935
- B Rs 905
- C Rs 945
- D Rs 975
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Let the CP be the Cost Price and SP be Selling Price.

$$\text{Profit} = \text{SP} - \text{CP} = 996 - \text{CP}$$

$$\text{Loss} = \text{CP} - \text{SP} = \text{CP} - 894$$

Now as Profit = Loss

$$2 * \text{CP} = 1890$$

$$\text{CP} = 945$$

Hence, the cost price is 945.

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Question 86

The ages of Nishi and Vinnee are in the ratio of 6:5 After 9 years the ratio of their ages will be 9:8 What is the difference in their ages ?

- A 9 years
- B 7 years
- C 5 years
- D 3 years
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Let the ages of Nishi and Vinnee be x and y .

Now, as per given conditions,

$$(x/y) = (6/5) \text{ i.e. } 5x=6y$$

after 9 years,

$$(x+9)/(y+9) = 9/8 \text{ i.e. } 8x-9y=9$$

After solving we get $x = 18$ and $y = 15$.

Differences in the ages = $18-15=3$

Hence, option D is correct.

Question 87

The total of the ages of a class of 75 girls is 1050 years the average age of 25 of them is 12 years and that of another 25 is 16 years Find the average age of the remaining girls

- A 12 years
- B 13 years
- C 14 years
- D 15 years
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Let there be three groups of 25 girls each having averages a , b and c .

$$25a+25b+25c=1050$$

$$a+b+c=42$$

Now, $a = 12$ and $b = 16$

hence, $c = 14$

Therefore average age of remaining 25 girls = $c = 14$ years.

Hence, option C is correct option.

Question 88

Ms Deepti Jain invests 11% of her monthly salary ie Rs 5,236 in Fixed Deposits Later she invests 19% of her monthly salary on Life Insurance Policies also she invests another 7% of her monthly salary on Mutual Funds what is the total annual amount invested by Ms Deepti Jain ?

- A Rs 2,11,344
- B Rs 17,612
- C Rs 1,05,672
- D Rs 35,224
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let x be monthly salary of Deepti Jain.

$$11\% \text{ of } x = 5,236.$$

$$x = 47600$$

Now total investment by Deepti Jain = Investment in Fixed Deposit + Investment in Mutual Funds + Investment in Insurance policies
= $19\%+11\%+7\% = 37\%$ of Salary = 37% of 47600

= 17,612

Total amount for 12 month = $12 \times 17612 = 2,11,344$

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Question 89

In class of 40 students and 8 teachers each student got sweets that are 20% of total number of students and each teacher got sweets that are 25% of the total number of students How many sweets were there ?

- A 420
- B 400
- C 320
- D 360
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Number of sweets received by one student = 20% of total students = 20% of 400 = 8

Number of sweets received by one teacher = 25% of total students = 25% of 400 = 10

Total sweets distributed = Sweets received by students + Sweets received by teachers = $40 \times 8 + 8 \times 10 = 320 + 80 = 400$

Hence, correct answer is option B.

Question 90

Which number should replace the question marks in the following equation?

$$432 = \frac{?}{?} \times \frac{243}{?}$$

- A 308
- B 312
- C 324
- D 316
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$432 = \frac{?}{?} \times \frac{243}{?}$$

Let the unknown be x

$$x^2 = 243 \times 432$$

$$x = 324$$

Option C is correct.

Question 91

By how much is $\frac{5}{12}$ of 516 lesser than $\frac{4}{9}$ of 495 ?

- A 22
- B 15
- C 12
- D 27
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Now, $(5/12)$ of 516 = $(5/12) \times 516 = 215$
 $(4/9)$ of 495 = 220
 215 is less than 220 by 5.
 Hence, correct option is E.

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Question 92

What is 35% of 45% of $\frac{7}{9}$ of 3600?

- A 441
- B 414
- C 444
- D 411
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

$(7/9)$ of 3600 = 2800
 45% of 2800 = 1260
 35% of 1260 = 44

Hence, 35% of 45% of $\frac{7}{9}$ of 3600 = 44
 Option A is correct.

Question 93

If the fraction $\frac{2}{55}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{5}{13}, \frac{6}{11}$ are arranged in ascending order of their values which one will be the fourth?

- A $\frac{4}{9}$
- B $\frac{5}{13}$
- C $\frac{3}{8}$
- D $\frac{2}{55}$
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

First, converting the fractional value into decimal value,

$$\frac{2}{55} = 0.036$$

$$\frac{13}{5} = 0.38$$

$$\frac{4}{9} = 0.44$$

$$\frac{3}{8} = 0.375$$

$$\frac{6}{11} = 0.545$$

Now, arranging in ascending order we get,

$(\frac{2}{55}), (\frac{3}{8}), (\frac{5}{13}), (\frac{4}{9})$ and $(\frac{6}{11})$

Now, $\frac{4}{9}$ is fourth.

Question 94

Swapna spent Rs 44,620 on Deepawali shopping Rs 32,764 on buying a laptop and the remaining 32% of the total amount she had as cash with her. What was the total amount ?

- A Rs 36,416
- B Rs 1,13,800
- C Rs 77,384
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

She still has 32% in cash which means she has spent 68%.

Let the total amount with her be x.

$$.68x = 44620 + 32764 = 77384$$

$$x = 113800$$

The total amount she will be having is 1,13,800.

Question 95

A sum of money is divided among A, B, C, and D in the ratio of 2:3:7:11. If the share of C is Rs 2,755 more than the share of A then what is the total amount of money of B and D together ?

- A Rs 4,408
- B Rs 5,510
- C Rs 6,612
- D Rs 7,714
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Let x be the total amount of money.

Here, share of C is Rs 2,755 more than the share of A i.e

$$\text{Share of C} - \text{Share of A} = 2755$$

$$\text{i.e } (\frac{7x}{23}) - (\frac{2x}{23}) = 2755$$

$$\text{Hence, } x = 12,673$$

$$\text{Total amount of money with B and D together} = (\frac{3+11}{23})x = \frac{14x}{23} = \frac{(14 \times 12673)}{23} = 7714$$

Correct option is D.

Question 96

Manas decided to donate 12% of his salary. On the day of donation he changed his mind and donated Rs 2,240 which was two-third of what he had decided earlier. How much is Manas's salary?

- A Rs 25,000
- B Rs 28,000
- C Rs 31,000
- D Rs 34,000
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let Manas salary be x .
 $(\frac{2}{3})^{\text{rd}}$ of 12% of $x = 2240$
 $\frac{2}{25}$ of $x = 2240$
 $x = 28000$
Hence, Manas salary is 28000.

Instructions

Each question below is followed by two statements A and B. You are to determine whether the data given in the statement is sufficient for answering the question. You should use the data and your knowledge of Mathematics to choose between the possible answer. Give answer a) If the statement A alone is sufficient to answer the question but the statement B alone is not sufficient. Give answer b) If the statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question but the statement A alone is not sufficient. Give answer c) If both statement A and B together are needed to answer the question. Give answer d) If either the statement A alone or statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question. Give answer e) If you cannot get the answer from the statement A and B together but need even more data.

Question 97

What is the profit earned by selling a watch for Rs 15,675?

- A. The cost price of 5 such watches is equal to the selling price of 4 such watches
- B. 25% profit is earned by selling each watch

- A If the statement A alone is sufficient to answer the question but the statement B alone is not sufficient.
- B If the statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question but the statement A alone is not sufficient
- C If both statement A and B together are needed to answer the question
- D If either the statement A alone or statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question
- E If you cannot get the answer from the statement A and B together but need even more data

Answer: D

Explanation:

Let CP be Cost price and SP be the Selling Price.

From I we can get that, $5CP = 4SP$

We know SP for one watch. Hence CP can be calculated.

Once, CP is known profit can be calculated by $\text{Profit} = SP - CP$

From II we can get that, 25% of profit is gained by selling each watch.

We can Profit = SP - CP i.e $0.25CP = SP - CP$
From this equation, CP can be calculated and thereby Profit.

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Question 98

The ages of Anand and Sujeet are in the ratio of 6:5 what is the age of anand ?

A.The ages of Anand and Sandeep are in the ratio of 10:7

B.After 5 years the ratio of Anand's and Sujeet's ages will be 7:6

- A If the statement A alone is sufficient to answer the question but the statement B alone is not sufficient.
- B If the statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question but the statement A alone is not sufficient
- C If both statement A and B together are needed to answer the question
- D If either the statement A alone or statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question
- E If you cannot get the answer from the statement A and B together but need even more data

Answer: B

Explanation:

From problem statement we get to know that,
 $(x/y)=(6/5)$ where x and y are Anand and Sujeet's age respectively.

Statement A introduces a new variable i.e Sandeep's age. However, we don't have data to form two equations to find all the three variables.

Statement B gives data in the form of known variables i.e Anand and Sujeet's age.

Hence, we can evaluate the two equations to get both the variables.

Option B is correct

Question 99

What is the salary of A in a group of A,B,C, D and E whose average salary is Rs 65,780 ?

A.Total of the salaries of B and C is Rs 88,545

B.Total of the salaries of D and E is Rs 59,020

- A If the statement A alone is sufficient to answer the question but the statement B alone is not sufficient.
- B If the statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question but the statement A alone is not sufficient
- C If both statement A and B together are needed to answer the question
- D If either the statement A alone or statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question
- E If you cannot get the answer from the statement A and B together but need even more data

Answer: C

Explanation:

If a,b,c,d and e are salaries of A, B, C, D and E respectively the $a+b+c+d+e= 65,780*5$

From statement I we get, $b+c = 88,545$ and from statement II we get $d+e=59,020$

Both the statements are needed to get the salary of A.

Hence, option C is correct.

Question 100

In how many days can 14 men complete a piece of work ?

A. 18 women can complete the same piece of work in 24 days

B. 28 children can complete the same piece of work in 56 days

- A If the statement A alone is sufficient to answer the question but the statement B alone is not sufficient.
- B If the statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question but the statement A alone is not sufficient
- C If both statement A and B together are needed to answer the question
- D If either the statement A alone or statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question
- E If you cannot get the answer from the statement A and B together but need even more data

Answer: E

Explanation:

From question statement A, we get the speed of working of women and from B we get speed of children. However both the statement fail to give a crucial data of number of days required to complete the work for men. This data is required if we want to calculate the speed of working of men. Hence, data is insufficient. Option E is correct answer.

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Question 101

What is a three-digit number ?

A. Three-fifths of that number is less by 90 of that number.

B. One-fourth of that number is 25% of the number

- A If the statement A alone is sufficient to answer the question but the statement B alone is not sufficient.
- B If the statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question but the statement A alone is not sufficient
- C If both statement A and B together are needed to answer the question
- D If either the statement A alone or statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question
- E If you cannot get the answer from the statement A and B together but need even more data

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let's assume the number to be x.

$$x - \frac{3}{5}x = 90$$

$$\frac{2}{5}x = 90$$

$$x = 225$$

We get the number from statement A itself. However data in statement B is insufficient for finding out the number. Hence option A is correct.

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Verbal

Instructions

Thought the Cold War has ended selective tactics are still continuing for ensuring the military and economic **dominance** of developed countries Various types of technology denial regimes are still being enforced which are now being mainly targeted against developing countries like India

Today we in India encounter twin problems On one side there is a large scale strengthening of our neighbours through supply of arms and clandestine support to their nuclear and missile programmes and on the other side all efforts are being made to weaken our **indigenous** technology growth through control regimes and dumping of low-tech system accompanied with high commercial pitch in critical areas Growth of indigenous technology and self-reliance are the only answer to the problem

Thus in the environment around India the number of missiles and nuclear powers are **continuously** increasing and destructive weapons continue to pile up around us in spite of arms reduction treaties

To understand the implications of various types of warfare that may affect us we need to take a quick look at the **evolution** of war weaponry and the types of warfare I am highlighting this point for the reason that in less than a century we could see change in the nature of warfare and its effects of society

In early years of human history it was mostly direct human warfare During the twentieth century up to about 1990 the warfare was weapon driven The weapons used were guns tanks aircraft ships submarines and the nuclear weapons deployed on land/sea/air and also **reconnaissance** spacecraft. **Proliferation** of conventional nuclear and biological weapons was at a peak owing to the competition between the superpowers

The next phase in a new form has just started from 1990 onwards The world has graduated into economic warfare. The means used is control of market forces through high technology. The participating nations apart from the USA, are Japan the UK France Germany certain South East Asian countries and a few others The driving force is the generation of wealth with certain types of economic doctrine

The urgent issue we need to address collectively as a nation is how do we handle the tactics of economic and military dominance in this new form coming from the backdoor ? Today technology is the main driver of economic development at the national level Therefore we have to develop indigenous technologies to enhance our competitive edge and to generate national wealth in all segments of economy Therefore the need of the hour is arm India with technology.

Question 102

Why do certain countries use selective tactics against developing countries ?

- A To help developing countries gain military and economic independence
- B To help developing countries govern themselves and be economically independent
- C To ally with developing countries to dominate over other developed countries
- D To curtail their domination over developing countries
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Although at the start of passage it has been said that developed countries want to dominate and use tactics, no explicit reason for the same has been given in subsequent paragraphs.

Hence, E is the correct option.

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Question 103

Which are the issues of great concern that India is facing at present according to the author of the passage ?

- (A) The supply of high-tech weaponry by other countries to India's neighbours who are likely to use the same against India
- (B) Other countries secretly helping India's neighbours to strengthen their nuclear might
- (C) Obstruction of India's genuine efforts to develop its own nuclear technology

- A A & B only
- B B & C only
- C A & C only
- D All A,B, & C

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The paragraphs first, second and third outline all the three concerns of - help to the neighbours in strengthening their nuclear might and hampering of India's indigenous technology.

Hence, Option D is correct answer.

Question 104

Enforcement of technology denial regimes by developed countries implies which of the following ?

A Dominance of developing countries over developed ones

B Exploitation of developing nations by the mightier ones

C Targeting of developed countries by developing countries

D Sympathising with underprivileged countries

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

By denying technology to developing nations, developed nations explicitly dominate them and thus it becomes easier for developing nations to be exploited by developed nation. Hence, option B is correct.

Question 105

The striking difference in warfare before and after 1990 was the shift from

A guns, tanks, etc to nuclear weapons

B ships and submarines to spacecrafts

C weaponry to economic warfare

D economic forces to high technology driven warfare

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

The paragraph 5 and 6 clearly states the shift of warfare from weapon based to economic weapon where each developed nation is using it's economic doctrine for domination.

Hence, option C is correct.

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Question 106

Why according to the author is it necessary to examine how weaponry and warfare have evolved ?

(A) To understand their implications for us

(B) To learn the rapid changes that have taken place in weaponry and warfare

(C) To master them and enable us to attack our enemies

A All A, B & C

B A & B only

- C A and C only
- D B & C only
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The last paragraph implicitly mentions that we need to understand the rapid changes taking place in technology sector and understand the implications of those changes.

Therefore both statements A and B are correct.

Hence, option B is correct.

Question 107

According to the author the most effective way to counter our major problems is to

- (A)develop indigenous technologies
- (B)compete with other countries in their warring tactics
- (C)generate national wealth in all segments of economy

- A All A, B, & C
- B A & B only
- C B & C only
- D A & c only
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The fifth, sixth and seventh paragraphs of the passage state quite explicitly that there is need for us to develop indigeneous technology as well as to strengthen our economy to be in better position to tackle economic warfare.

Hence, the correct option is D.

Question 108

What according to the author is the solution to our problems in the international field ?

- (A)Importing up-to-date technology and nuclear equipments from developed countries
- (B)Developing our own in-house technology
- (C)Eliminating dependence on developed countries

- A A & B only
- B A & C only
- C B & C only
- D All A, B, & C
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Throughout the passage, author makes a pitch for developing indigeneous technology and also on reducing our dependence on other countries. Hence, both B and C are appropriate statements.

Therefore, option C is correct.

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Question 109

What is the general outcome of arms reduction treaties as a whole according to the author of the passage ?

- A They seem to have become totally defunct
- B They have achieved the desired outcome in most cases
- C They have resulted in curbing the trade of destructive weapons
- D Piling up of weapons has significantly reduced due to such treaties
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The third paragraph explicitly states that inspite of arms treaties, the weapons have been piling up with neighbouring countries. Hence, these treaties are as good as defunct. Therefore, option A is correct.

Question 110

What according to the author is the immediate problem to be collectively resolved by our country ?

- A To counter the dominance of developed countries through money and muscle power
- B To eradicate poverty and become economically self reliant
- C To control the exorbitant rate of population growth
- D To develop indigenous technology to manufacture mightier weapons
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

The problem we immediately need to tackle is the tactics used by developed nations to establish dominance over developing nations. None of the option mention this. Hence, the correct option is E.

Question 111

Choose the word which is the MOST similar in meaning as the word "Reconnaissance" as given in the passage

- A Investigation
- B Reserved
- C Recognisable
- D Remedy
- E Attack

Answer: A

Explanation:

In the context of passage, reconnaissance is used in context of scouting or exploring to gain military information i.e investigation.

Hence, the correct option is A.

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Question 112

Choose the word which is the MOST similar in meaning as the word "Proliferation" as given in the passage

- A Explosion
- B Devastation
- C Discomfiture
- D Abundance
- E Extraction

Answer: D

Explanation:

In the context of passage, proliferation means 'abundance'.

Hence, the correct option is D.

Question 113

Choose the word which is the MOST similar in meaning as the word "Evolution" as given in the passage.

- A Magnification
- B Expansion
- C Progression
- D Modification
- E Changing

Answer: C

Explanation:

Here, in the context of given passage, evolution refers to growth or development i.e progression.

Hence, option C is correct.

Question 114

Choose the word which is the MOST opposite in meaning as the word "Indigenous" as given in the passage.

- A Local
- B Domestic
- C Abroad
- D Foreign
- E Exported

Answer: D

Explanation:

In the context of passage, 'indigenous' means 'homegrown' or developed inside the country.

Opposite of which will be 'foreign'.

Hence, the correct option is D.

Question 115

Choose the word which is the MOST opposite in meaning as the word "Domination" as given in the passage.

- A Aggression
- B Submission
- C Assertion
- D Ignorance
- E Lethargy

Answer: B

Explanation:

In the context of paragraph, dominance may mean aggression or assertion.

Opposite of this would be Submission.

Hence, option B is correct.

Question 116

Choose the word which is the MOST opposite in meaning as the word "continuously" as given in the passage.

- A Illegitimately
- B Unconditionally
- C Insensitively
- D Uninterrupted
- E Intermittently

Answer: E

Explanation:

Here, continuously means 'in an uninterrupted manner'. Amongst the given options, opposite of 'continuously' would be Intermittently.

Hence, the correct option is E.

Instructions

In each question below four words which are A,B,C and D have been printed in bold of which one word may be wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the statement. The number of that word is the answer. If all the four words are correctly spelt mark E i,e "All Correct" as the answer.

Question 117

Non-communicable A/ diseases B/ are a major C/ concerned D/ for people in this region. All Correct E/.

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

E E

Answer: D

Explanation:

To make the sentence grammatically correct, present tense of the word 'concern' be used instead of the past tense 'concerned' used. Therefore, the grammatically correct and sensible sentence will read as:

Non communicable diseases are major concern for people living in this region.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

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Question 118

The industry is poised A/ for a quantum B/ jump as it has ventured into India markets which have excellent C/growth opportunities D/. All Correct E/.

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

Answer: E

Explanation:

There are no misspelt words or grammatical errors in the sentence. It is grammatically correct and sensible. There, all correct or option E is correct option.

Question 119

The Government administration is required to undergo A/ a radicle B/transformation C/ for better service orientation D/ All Correct E/.

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

Answer: B

Explanation:

There is error in part B.

The word 'radical' has been misspelt as 'radicle'.

Therefore, the correct option is B.

Question 120

The squwad A/ that was entrusted with the task of detection B/ of explosives and their neutralization C/ has completed the assignment D/ All Correct E/.

A A

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

There is spelling error in part A of the statement. The word 'squad' has been misspelt as 'squwad'. Therefore, the correct option is A.

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Question 121

The equipments **A/** used for surveillance **B/** must be reliability **C/** and of appropriate **D/** quality **All Correct E/**.

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

In part C, noun 'reliability' is used instead of verb 'reliable'. With the correct usage of word, the sentence would read as:

The equipments used for surveillance must be reliable and of appropriate quality.

Therefore, the correct option is C.

Instructions

Which of the phrases a,b,c, and d.given below should replace the phrase given in bold in the following sentence to make the sentence grammatically meaningful and correct ?

If the sentence is correct as it is and 'No correction is required' mark e, as the answer.

Question 122

As soon as she opened the umbrella a scorpion **fell about of it**

- A fell up from
- B fell off from
- C fell out off
- D fell from off
- E No correction is required

Answer: B

Explanation:

In order to make grammatically correct and sensible sentence, the phrase used should be 'fell off from'.

Now, the sentence would read as:

As soon as she opened the umbrella a scorpion **fell off from** of it.

Hence, option B is correct answer.

Question 123

A true leader's life is a saga of dedicating to the cause of welfare of human beings

- A of dedicated
- B of having dedication in
- C of dedication to
- D for dedication
- E No correction is required

Answer: C

Explanation:

In the question gerund form has been wrongly used in phrase 'of dedicating to'. Instead, noun form should have been used.

Hence, the correct usage would be:

A true leader's life is a saga **of dedication to** the cause of welfare of human beings.

Hence, option C is correct.

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Question 124

He firmly believes that a significant change in the structures of our various department is the necessary

- A significant in change among the structures
- B significant changing structures
- C significantly changing throughout the structures
- D significant change among the structure
- E No correction is required

Answer: E

Explanation:

The sentence is grammatically correct and sensible.

The highlighted phrase is apt to the context and is not in any way incorrect.

Hence, the correct option is E.

Question 125

Despite being considerable difficulty this is one of the most popular exercises

- A considerably difficult

- B considerable difficult
- C considerable difficulties
- D considerably and difficulty
- E No correction is required

Answer: A

Explanation:

In the question incorrect form of the phrase 'considerably difficult' has been used.

The sentence with correct usage of the phrase would read as:

Despite being **considerably difficult** this is one of the most popular exercises.

Therefore, the option A is correct.

Question 126

The prayer is most likely to start at 6.00 a.m

- A be most likely started by
- B is mostly liked to start at
- C is mostly like to starting at
- D is most likely start at
- E No correction required

Answer: E

Explanation:

The sentence in question statement is grammatically correct and sensible.

There are no errors in in as such.

Hence, no correction required i.e option E is the answer.

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Question 127

If you would like to reconsider your decision please give a word to me

- A have a word to
- B have a word with
- C give a word for
- D have to give a word to
- E No correction is required

Answer: B

Explanation:

The correct usage of phrase is 'have word with'.

Hence, the sentence, with correct usage of phrase would read as:

If you would like to reconsider your decision please **have a word** with me.

Therefore, option B is correct.

Question 128

If I were you I cannot have granted him any relief

- A did not have granted
- B would not granted
- C would not have been granting
- D would not have granted
- E No correction is required

Answer: D

Explanation:

The usage 'cannot have granted' in question statement is incorrect.

The correct usage would be 'would not have granted'.

Hence, the sentence would read as:

If I were you **I would not have granted** him any relief.

Hence, the correct option is D.

Question 129

The issues were so complicated that they could not be easily resolved

- A easily been resolved
- B have been resolving
- C be easily resolve
- D had to be easily resolved
- E No correction is required

Answer: E

Explanation:

The usage of phrase in the sentence is correct.

Hence, option E is correct.

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Question 130

Over-exploitation of ground water has been led to their levels falling drastically and causes droughts

- A has led to their levels falling drastically
- B was leading its levels to be fallen drastically
- C has been led to their levels drastically fell
- D was being led to levels fell drastically
- E No correction is required

Answer: A

Explanation:

In the question statement, past perfect has been used instead of simple past tense.

The correct sentence would read as:

Over-exploitation of ground water **has led to their levels falling drastically** and causes droughts.

Hence, option A is correct.

Question 131

Why you refrained from mention this point is surprise to me

- A refrained from mentioning
- B refrained from mention of
- C refrain from any mention
- D refrained to have any mention of
- E No correction required

Answer: A

Explanation:

Incorrect form of highlighted text has been used in the question statement.

After using correct form, the statement would read as:

Why you **refrained from mentioning** this point is surprise to me.

Hence, the correct option is A.

Question 132

The production of the factory's various departments had not been satisfactory this year

- A have not been
- B was not beep
- C will not have been
- D has not been
- E No correction is required

Answer: D

Explanation:

In the question statement, past perfect tense of highlighted part has been used. Instead present perfect should be used.

The sentence after correct usage would read as:

The production of the factory's various departments **has not been** satisfactory this year.

Hence, the correct option is D.

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Question 133

A committee comprising of imminent scholars from various technical institutes was set up

- A comprising with eminent

- B comprising by eminent
- C comprising eminent
- D comprising eminently
- E No correction is required

Answer: C

Explanation:

The word 'imminent' has been used incorrectly instead of word 'eminent'. Imminent means something about to happen. Eminent means a person respected in a certain field.

The correct statement would read as:

A committee **comprising eminent** scholars from various technical institutes was set up.

Hence, the correct option is C.

Question 134

In the recent held cricket match most of the players scored more than fifty runs

- A recent holding
- B recently held
- C recent hold
- D recent holding of
- E No correction is required

Answer: B

Explanation:

The correct usage would be 'recently held' as against 'recent held'.

The correct sentence would read as:

In the **recently held** cricket match most of the players scored more than fifty runs.

Hence, the correct option is B.

Question 135

Inhabitants of that locality can classify into only two groups namely the poor and the very poor

- A will classify
- B can classify for
- C will be classified between
- D can be classified into
- E No correction required

Answer: D

Explanation:

The correct usage in the context of given sentence is 'can be classified into' instead of 'can classify' into. "Can classify" means the people are the ones that are going to do the classification. Can be classified means that we are going to classify the people.

The statement would now read as:

Inhabitants of that locality **can be classified** into only two groups namely the poor and the very poor.

Hence, the correct option is option D.

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Question 136

He gathered courage and rushed to the blast sight to save his colleague

- A blast site to save
- B blast sight for saving
- C blast site for safety
- D blast sight so that to save
- E No correction is required

Answer: A

Explanation:

The usage in the question statement is incorrect. Site means a place or location. Sight means seeing.

The statement with correct usage would be:

He gathered courage and rushed to the **blast site** to save his colleague.

Hence, option A is correct.

Instructions

Rearrange the following sentence A,B,C,D,E,and F into a meaningful paragraph and then answer the question given below it

- (A)Moreover salaries in public sector enterprises are not as competitive as those offered by private or foreign corporates
- (B)This trend should be a wake up call for stakeholders to examine why employees are seeking better opportunities with private companies in India and abroad
- (C)Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) have been experiencing severe challenges in attracting motivating and retaining their key staff
- (D)Having identified these as the reasons why employees leave PSEs it is important to empower stakeholders to find ways to remedy the situation
- (E)One reason is that young employees lured away by private firms are more willing to undertake professional risks.
- (F)Employees in specialist roles especially have become increasingly difficult to retain

Question 137

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

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

The paragraph formed after rearranging the statements would be:

(The option number has been retained for ease of understanding and locating.)

(C)Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) have been experiencing severe challenges in attracting motivating and retaining their key staff
(This would be the opening sentence of the paragraph as a new premise is introduced.)

(F)Employees in specialist roles especially have become increasingly difficult to retain. (This will be second sentence as the idea in first sentence is stretched and it appears as continuation.)

(E)One reason is that young employees lured away by private firms are more willing to undertake professional risks.(This would

naturally be third sentence as reason for people leaving PSUs has been outlined.)

(A) Moreover salaries in public sector enterprises are not as competitive as those offered by private or foreign corporates. (Another reason has been given of PSUs facing trouble in talent retention.)

(D) Having identified these as the reasons why employees leave PSEs it is important to empower stakeholders to find ways to remedy the situation. (This sentence gives a sense of closure but not entirely and quite naturally it would be penultimate sentence.)

(B) This trend should be a wake up call for stakeholders to examine why employees are seeking better opportunities with private companies in India and abroad. (This sentence offers closure by talking about trend and will form final statement.)

From our arrangement it is clear that correct option is C.

Question 138

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

A B

B C

C D

D E

E F

Answer: E

Explanation:

The paragraph formed after rearranging the statements would be:

(The option number has been retained for ease of understanding and locating.)

(C) Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) have been experiencing severe challenges in attracting motivating and retaining their key staff (This would be the opening sentence of the paragraph as a new premise is introduced.)

(F) Employees in specialist roles especially have become increasingly difficult to retain. (This will be second sentence as the idea in first sentence is stretched and it appears as continuation.)

(E) One reason is that young employees lured away by private firms are more willing to undertake professional risks. (This would naturally be third sentence as reason for people leaving PSUs has been outlined.)

(A) Moreover salaries in public sector enterprises are not as competitive as those offered by private or foreign corporates. (Another reason has been given of PSUs facing trouble in talent retention.)

(D) Having identified these as the reasons why employees leave PSEs it is important to empower stakeholders to find ways to remedy the situation. (This sentence gives a sense of closure but not entirely and quite naturally it would be penultimate sentence.)

(B) This trend should be a wake up call for stakeholders to examine why employees are seeking better opportunities with private companies in India and abroad. (This sentence offers closure by talking about trend and will form final statement.)

From our arrangement it is clear that correct option is E.

Question 139

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

Answer: E

Explanation:

The paragraph formed after rearranging the statements would be:

(The option number has been retained for ease of understanding and locating.)

(C)Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) have been experiencing severe challenges in attracting motivating and retaining their key staff (This would be the opening sentence of the paragraph as a new premise is introduced.)

(F)Employees in specialist roles especially have become increasingly difficult to retain. (This will be second sentence as the idea in first sentence is stretched and it appears as continuation.)

(E)One reason is that young employees lured away by private firms are more willing to undertake professional risks.(This would naturally be third sentence as reason for people leaving PSUs has been outlined.)

(A)Moreover salaries in public sector enterprises are not as competitive as those offered by private or foreign corporates. (Another reason has been given of PSUs facing trouble in talent retention.)

(D)Having identified these as the reasons why employees leave PSEs it is important to empower stakeholders to find ways to remedy the situation. (This sentence gives a sense of closure but not entirely and quite naturally it would be penultimate sentence.)

(B)This trend should be a wake up call for stakeholders to examine why employees are seeking better opportunities with private companies in India and abroad. (This sentence offers closure by talking about trend and will form final statement.)

From our arrangement it is clear that correct option is E.

Question 140

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E F

Answer: D

Explanation:

The paragraph formed after rearranging the statements would be:

(The option number has been retained for ease of understanding and locating.)

(C)Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) have been experiencing severe challenges in attracting motivating and retaining their key staff (This would be the opening sentence of the paragraph as a new premise is introduced.)

(F)Employees in specialist roles especially have become increasingly difficult to retain. (This will be second sentence as the idea in first sentence is stretched and it appears as continuation.)

(E)One reason is that young employees lured away by private firms are more willing to undertake professional risks.(This would naturally be third sentence as reason for people leaving PSUs has been outlined.)

(A)Moreover salaries in public sector enterprises are not as competitive as those offered by private or foreign corporates. (Another reason has been given of PSUs facing trouble in talent retention.)

(D)Having identified these as the reasons why employees leave PSEs it is important to empower stakeholders to find ways to remedy the situation. (This sentence gives a sense of closure but not entirely and quite naturally it would be penultimate sentence.)

(B)This trend should be a wake up call for stakeholders to examine why employees are seeking better opportunities with private companies in India and abroad. (This sentence offers closure by talking about trend and will form final statement.)

From our arrangement it is clear that correct option is D.

Question 141

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

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

The paragraph formed after rearranging the statements would be:

(The option number has been retained for ease of understanding and locating.)

(C)Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) have been experiencing severe challenges in attracting motivating and retaining their key staff (This would be the opening sentence of the paragraph as a new premise is introduced.)

(F)Employees in specialist roles especially have become increasingly difficult to retain. (This will be second sentence as the idea in first sentence is stretched and it appears as continuation.)

(E)One reason is that young employees lured away by private firms are more willing to undertake professional risks.(This would naturally be third sentence as reason for people leaving PSUs has been outlined.)

(A)Moreover salaries in public sector enterprises are not as competitive as those offered by private or foreign corporates. (Another reason has been given of PSUs facing trouble in talent retention.)

(D)Having identified these as the reasons why employees leave PSEs it is important to empower stakeholders to find ways to remedy the situation. (This sentence gives a sense of closure but not entirely and quite naturally it would be penultimate sentence.)

(B)This trend should be a wake up call for stakeholders to examine why employees are seeking better opportunities with private companies in India and abroad. (This sentence offers closure by talking about trend and will form final statement.)

From our arrangement it is clear that correct option is B.

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Instructions

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

Traditional bank architecture is based on bank branches These branches ensure the physical (191)of a customer's saving A customer may go there to deposit and withdraw money (192)loans and (193) in other financial transactions In the past two decades banking architecture has changed the Automated Teller Machine (ATM) has been a big (194) and credit and debit cards have created new financial spaces (195)the bank branch has remained the bedrock of the banking system after all a person needs a bank account in a branch before he can operate a debit or ATM card This may be about to change as technocrats now (196)cell phones as the new architecture of virtual banks This has the potential to make branches (197)Cell phone banking looks especially relevant for India since it can penetrate the country side cheaply and (198)The world over cell phones are spreading at a (199)rate and in India alone new cell phone connections are growing at the rate of six million a month a rate of customer (200)that no bank can dream of

Question 142

191

- A knowledge

- B security
- C presence
- D confidentiality
- E guarantee

Answer: B

Explanation:

Amongst all the options, 'security' is the most appropriate choice. Here banks come into picture because they ensure that savings are safe. With this context, security is most appropriate.

Hence, the correct option is B.

Question 143

192

- A negotiate
- B advance
- C credit
- D disburse
- E sanction

Answer: A

Explanation:

The correct usage of the phrase would be 'negotiate loan'. Eg: Villagers used to negotiate loan with the moneylender. It is most suited to the context.

Hence, the correct option is A.

Question 144

193

- A pursue
- B interact
- C operate
- D enable
- E engage

Answer: E

Explanation:

Both, pursue and engage can be used. However, 'engage' is more appropriate than 'pursue' for the given context.

We, in general sense, engage in transactions.

Hence, the correct option is 'engage' i.e option E.

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Question 145

194

- A drawback
- B hurdle
- C consequence
- D luxury
- E innovation

Answer: E

Explanation:

It is oft-quoted that technological changes are driven by innovation. Amongst all the options, 'innovation' most suits the given setting of the premise in paragraph. Hence, the correct option is E.

Question 146

195

- A Despite
- B Although
- C Even
- D Yet
- E Until

Answer: D

Explanation:

Here in prior sentence an idea is established and the next an obvious contradiction introduced. In such context, 'yet' is most appropriate. Hence, the correct option is D.

Question 147

196

- A view
- B realise
- C display
- D engineer
- E assess

Answer: A

Explanation:

'View' is the only choice as other options don't quite make sense when used in the narrative. Hence, the correct option is A.

Question 148

197

- A essential
- B obsolete
- C extant
- D retreat
- E expired

Answer: B

Explanation:

Here, we are using the phones as medium to make branches redundant. In the given context, 'obsolete' is the word that can be used. Other options don't fit in the context. Hence, option D is correct.

Question 149

198

- A moderately
- B occasionally
- C compulsorily
- D indiscriminately
- E effectively

Answer: E

Explanation:

Other options don't help in conveying the intended meaning of the sentence. 'Effective' does convey the message that cell phones will help in penetration of banking sector in desired manner. Hence, option E is correct.

Question 150

199

- A phenomenal
- B gradual
- C proportionate
- D competitive
- E projected

Answer: A

Explanation:

All the three- gradual, projected, phenomenal can be used. However, towards the end author wants to lay special emphasis on the astonishing growth. Hence, phenomenal is the most appropriate.

The correct option is A.

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Question 151

200

- A discount
- B base
- C expansion
- D satisfaction
- E relationship

Answer: C

Explanation:

Author wants to convey that customers are growing. Hence, 'expansion' suits the context well. Therefore, for the given context, option C is correct.

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General Awareness

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 152

Which of the following is/are True about the National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA) which was in news recently ?

- (A)The NRAA was set up in 1955 at the initiative of the then Prime Minister J L Nehru
- (B)NRAA was established to co-ordinate the work of five ministries associated with the development of rainfed areas.
- (C)NRAA has now been converted into corporation of the same name

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only C
- D All A,B & C
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 153

The final results of the economic census conducted in India in the year 2005 were published recently Which of the following statements is/are True about the economic census ?

- (A)Economic Census is basically the data pertaining to growth in employment opportunities
- (B)Economic Census is conducted every fifth year by the Ministry of Home Affairs
- (C)Only non-agriculture establishment are covered in economic census

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only C
- D All A,B,&C;
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 154

The Govt of India is in the process of bringing some changes and amendments in the existing Money Laundering Act What are the changes suggested in the law ?

- (A) Some payment gateways like Master and Visa Cards are required to be discontinued with immediate effect
- (B) Money Transfer Services like Western Union should be brought under the purview of the Act
- (C) A New Financial Intelligence Unit will be setup to keep a check on huge cash transactions

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only C
- D All A, B & C
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 155

Balmiki Prasad Singh has taken over as the Governor of

- A Goa
- B Bihar
- C Meghalaya
- D Sikkim
- E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 156

The New Capital Adequacy Framework prescribed for the banks is commonly known as

- A Credit Policy
- B Monetary Policy
- C KYC Norms
- D Basel Accord

E None of these

Answer: D

Question 157

The Paralympic Games in September 2008 were held at

A Tokyo

B New York

C Madrid

D Stockholm

E Beijing

Answer: E

Question 158

The recent report on Global Development Finance released by the World Bank has projected India's GDP growth rate at which of the following levels ?

A 5%

B 6%

C 7%

D 8%

E 9%

Answer: E

Question 159

Daiichi Sankyo has recently taken over which of the following Companies/Corporations of Indian base ?

A Jet Airways

B Ranbaxy

C Bhilai Steel Plant

D National Textiles Corporation

E None of these

Answer: B

Question 160

The sudden turn of events in the economic environment globally in the last four to five months has resulted in slowing down of India's economic growth. Which of these following is/are the event(s) which has/have put their impact on Indian economy ?

(A) Turmoil in US credit market

(B) Large-scale increase in the prices of crude oil and food grains

(C) Adoption of Basel II norms by the banks

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only C
- D Both A & B only
- E All A, B and C

Answer: D

Question 161

Which of the following cities is placed at the top of the list of cities found suitable for "Global Commerce" compiled by the Master Cards ? (Result of the survey were published recently in various financial newspapers)

- A London
- B New York
- C Tokyo
- D Beijing
- E Mumbai

Answer: D

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Question 162

As we all know Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) is the percentage of the deposit banks keep in reserve with them This ratio is also known as

- A Repo Rate
- B Reverse Repo Rate
- C SLR
- D Liquidity Ratio
- E None of these

Answer: E

Question 163

Ghulam Nabi Azad was in the news recently as he has resigned from the post of the

- A Governor Jammu & Kashmir
- B Chief Minister Jammu & Kashmir
- C Governor Jharkhand
- D Chief Minister, Jharkhand
- E Governor Manipur

Answer: B

Question 164

Which of the following is India's Tax to GDP ratio ?

- A 5%
- B 10.6%
- C 15.3%
- D 30%
- E 16.6%

Answer: E

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Question 165

The next Non Aligned Movement Summit 2009 is scheduled to be held in

- A India
- B Egypt
- C Brazil
- D South Africa
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 166

When an agent asks a customer to invest in a Mutual Fund Product without telling him/her about the risks involved in the investment the process is termed as

- A Mis-selling
- B Undertaking
- C Misappropriation of funds
- D Cross selling
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 167

When a corporate entity wishes to raise money from the market it can do that by issuing

- A Treasury Bills
- B Memorandum of Association

- C Kisan Vikas Patra
- D National Saving Certificate
- E Commercial paper

Answer: E

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Question 168

Which of the following countries has offered an aid of Rs 1200 cr for the second phase of India's Universal Elementary Education Scheme popularly known as "Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan"?

- A USA
- B France
- C Italy
- D Russia
- E United Kingdom

Answer: E

Question 169

Which of the following statements is/are TRUE about the 34th Summit of the World's eight most industrialised nations (G-8 Summit) held in Jul 2008 ?

- (A) The Summit took place in Moscow
- (B) Leaders of G-8 countries endorsed a proposal to halve the quantity of the carbon emissions in the air by the year 2050
- (C) Leaders of G-8 nations also expressed their strong concern about the sharp and frequent rise in the prices of oil products globally

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Both A & B only
- D Both B & C only
- E All A, B & C

Answer: D

Question 170

Which of the following is known as 'Himadri' ?

- A It is India's spacecraft launched to study the Moon.
- B It is India's first research station in Arctic Region
- C It is the new battle tank produced by India.
- D It is the new warship inducted in the Indian Navy recently
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 171

Lisbon Treaty is the treaty accepted adopted by the members of which of the following organisation recently ?

- A NATO
- B SAARC
- C European Union
- D Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG)
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 172

The Govt of India recently announced a subsidised pricing policy based on nutrients in it of which of the following to protect the interest of the farmers ?

- A Seeds
- B Pesticides
- C Fertilizers
- D Organic Manure
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 173

When the growth of GDP in a country slows down suddenly people start losing their jobs and the situation continues for several weeks what name is given to this state of economy (A big country was in this state recently) ?

- A Inflation
- B Recession
- C Deflation
- D Economic Boom
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 174

Pranab Mukherjee visited which of the following countries recently where Reliance is planning to set up a 1.5-billion-dollar petro chemical plant and IFFCO is also setting up a \$350-million phosphoric acid plant ?

- A Egypt
- B Saudi Arabia
- C UAE
- D Tanzania
- E Uganda

Answer: A

Question 175

Who amongst the following was honoured by the Knighthood by Queen Elizabeth recently ?

- A Chetan Bhagat
- B V S Naipaul
- C Salman Rushdie
- D R K Lakshman
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 176

The Govt of India is Planning to create a SEBI-like regulatory body for which of the following business activities body for which of the following business activities which is whopping in India these days ?

- A Print Media
- B Horse Racing
- C Cement Manufacturing
- D Electronic Media
- E Lottery

Answer: D

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Question 177

Russia has recently made a ceasefire agreement with which of the following nations ?

- A Ukraine
- B Kazakhstan
- C Croatia
- D Georgia
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 178

Who amongst the following is the author of the book *The Shape of the Beast* ?

- A Arundhati Roy
- B VS Naipaul
- C Salman Rushdie
- D Chetan Bhagat
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 179

The Govt of India has decided to build a Nuclear Power plant in which of the following North-Eastern States ?

- A Manipur
- B Assam
- C Meghalaya
- D Arunachal pradesh
- E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 180

Ma Ying-jeou has taken over as the President of

- A Taiwan
- B China
- C South Korea
- D North Korea
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 181

What is backup ?

- A Adding more components to your network
- B Protecting data by copying it from the original source to a different destination
- C Filtering old data from the new data
- D Accessing data on tape

E None of these

Answer: B

Question 182

Goldman Sachs has prepared a report "Ten Things India to Achieve by 2050 Potential". Which of the following is NOT one of these ten things ?

- A Improve trade with neighbours
- B Introduce credible fiscal policy
- C Adopt Presidential form of Govt
- D Improve Infrastructure
- E Control inflation

Answer: C

Question 183

The primary goal of a computer system is to turn data into

- A ideas
- B suggestions
- C information
- D reports
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 184

Which of the following States has become the first State in India to offer a Govt job to an HIV-positive candidate ?

- A Kerala
- B Andhra Pradesh
- C Uttar Pradesh
- D Maharashtra
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 185

Who amongst the following was the Chairperson of the Growth Commission a body supported by the World Bank ?

- A Alan Greenspan
- B Dr Amartya Sen

- C Dr C Rangarajan
- D Prof Michael Spence
- E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 186

Who amongst the following is the author of the book *Animal people* which was adjudged as the best book of the year by the Commonwealth Foundation ?

- A VS Naipaul
- B Kiran Desai
- C Anita Desai
- D Arundhati Roy
- E Indra Sinha

Answer: E

Question 187

India won its first Individual Gold Medal in Beijing Olympics 2008 in which of the following events ?

- A Hockey
- B Football
- C Law Tennis
- D Swimming
- E Rifle Shooting

Answer: E

Question 188

Some economists are naming the present inflation in India as Imported Inflation Why is it that they have named it so ?

- (A) It is because foreign products have become costly
- (B) It is because some monetary units have depreciated
- (C) The shortage of commodities in India is being made good by imported commodities

- A Only A is true
- B Only B is true
- C Both B & C are true
- D All A,B and C are true
- E None of these

Answer: E

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Question 189

What is the main folder on a storage device called ?

- A Platform
- B Interface
- C Root directory
- D Device driver
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 190

Manipulating data to create information is known as

- A feedback
- B programming
- C processing
- D analysis
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 191

The type of software that controls the internal operations in the computer and controls how the computer works with all its parts is which of the following ?

- A Shareware
- B Operating system software
- C Application software
- D Public domain software
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 192

In addition to keying data directly into a database data entry can be done from a(n)

- A input form
- B table

- C field
- D data dictionary
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 193

What is an E-mail attachment ?

- A A receipt sent by the recipient
- B A separate document from another program sent along with an E-mail message
- C A malicious parasite that feeds off your messages and destroys the contents
- D A list of CC or BCC recipients
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 194

What happens when you boot up a PC?

- A Portions of the operating system are copied from disk into memory
- B Portions of the operating system are copied from memory onto disk
- C Portions of the operating system are compiled
- D Portions of the operating system are emulated
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 195

What is correcting errors in a program called ?

- A Interpreting
- B Translating
- C Debugging
- D Compiling
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 196

Sending an E-mail is similar to

- A writing a letter
- B drawing a picture
- C talking on the phone
- D sending a package
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 197

The blinking symbol on the computer screen is called the

- A mouse
- B hand
- C light
- D cursor
- E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 198

A word processor would most likely be used to do which of the following ?

- A keep an account of money spent
- B maintain an inventory
- C type a biography
- D do a computer search in the media centre
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 199

A hard copy of a file created on a computer refers to data

- A saved on a floppy disk
- B printed on a printed
- C backed up on a tape drive
- D sent as an e-mail
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 200

A _____ is an organised collection of data about a single entity.

- A file
- B library
- C database
- D dictionary
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 201

Something which has easily understood instructions is said to be

- A user friendly
- B information
- C word processing
- D icon
- E None of these

Answer: A

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