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Reasoning

Instructions

Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the question given below:

4 M % R E 3 # F J 2 ÷ T V 7 U \$ N 9 P ; A * 5 H Q 8 X W 6 B I D + O K

Question 1

Which of the following is exactly in the middle between F and B in the above arrangement?

- A P
- B N
- C 9
- D 1
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

There are 21 characters between F and B. So, the middle character is the 11th character to the right of F. This is P.

So, option a) is the correct answer.

Question 2

How many such consonants are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by a consonant ?

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

F and T satisfy the requirement. So, there are two consonants which are immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by a consonant. Option c) is the correct answer.

Question 3

How many such consonants are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately followed by a consonant ?

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

Answer: E

Explanation:

The consonants F, T, H, X, B, and I satisfy the given condition. So, option e) is the correct answer.

Question 4

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

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

In the given list, only E is the vowel that has a consonant immediately preceding it and a number immediately following it. Option b) is the correct answer.

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Question 5

If the positions of the last fifteen elements in the above arrangement are reversed, which of the following will be the eighth to the right of the twentieth from the right end?

- A D
- B 5
- C V
- D 6
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Original Sequence: 4 M % R E 3 # F J 2 ÷ T V 7 U \$ N 9 P ; A * 5 H Q 8 X W 6 B I D + O K

Sequence after reversing: 4 M % R E 3 # F J 2 ÷ T V 7 U \$ N 9 P ; K O + D I B 6 W X 8 Q H 5 * A

Twentieth from the right end is \$,

Eight to the right of \$ is D, so the required answer is option 1.

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 6

If it is possible to make only one meaningful word the first, the fifth, the seventh and the eleventh letters of the word ENVIRONMENT, which of the following will be the third letter of that word? If more than one such word can be formed, give 'D' as the answer and if no such word can be formed, give 'X' as the answer.

- A R
- B N
- C T

D D

E X

Answer: D

Explanation:

The letters are E, R, N and T. The words that can be formed are RENT, TERN. (Tern is a bird). So, option d) is the correct answer.

Question 7

How many such pairs of letters are there in the word PREAMBLE each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?

A None

B One

C Two

D Three

E More than three

Answer: C

Explanation:

So, the question essentially asks to find out pairs of letters in the given word "PREAMBLE" which have same number of letter between them as there are in english alphabet. We can start with the first letter initially and then try to check for subsequent letters. Lets take P, now PR have 1 letter between them in english alphabets, here they don't have any letter so this cannot be a possible pair. Lets move on to PE again PE have just 1 letter between them which is not the case in actual english alphabets. Proceeding in a similar manner we can find that words fulfilling the given requirement are BE, AE. Thus there are only two pair of words which makes option 3 the correct choice.

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Question 8

The position of how many such letters in the word BRAKES remain unchanged when they are arranged in alphabetical order ?

A None

B One

C Two

D Three

E More than three

Answer: C

Explanation:

Lets write the original and rearranged word one below the other

BRAKES

ABEKRS

As we can see there are two letters whose position remain unchanged.

Question 9

Which of the following three digit number will be second largest among them after 2 is subtracted from the middle digit of each number and the positions of the first and the third digits are interchanged ?

- A 572
- B 853
- C 974
- D 368
- E 489

Answer: D

Explanation:

If first and third digits are interchanged and 2 is subtracted from middle digit. Then, the numbers become :

$$572 \rightarrow 255 [5 \leftrightarrow 2 \text{ \& } 7-2 = 5]$$

$$853 \rightarrow 338 [8 \leftrightarrow 3 \text{ \& } 5-2 = 3]$$

$$974 \rightarrow 459 [9 \leftrightarrow 4 \text{ \& } 7-2 = 5]$$

$$368 \rightarrow 843 [3 \leftrightarrow 8 \text{ \& } 6-2 = 4]$$

$$489 \rightarrow 964 [4 \leftrightarrow 9 \text{ \& } 8-2 = 6]$$

∴ The second largest no. is $843 \Leftrightarrow 368$

Question 10

The positions of the first and the second digits in the number 94316875 are interchanged. Similarly the positions of the third and the fourth digits are interchanged and so on. Which of the following will be the third to the left of the seventh digit from the left end after the rearrangement?

- A 6
- B 1
- C 8
- D 4
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

After rearrangement, the number is as follows: 49138657. In this number, the seventh digit from the left end is 5. The digit that is third to the left of 5 is 3. So, option e) is the correct answer.

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Question 11

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 that group ?

- A Knowledge
- B Learn
- C Study
- D Read
- E Write

Answer: A

Explanation:

All the words except 'knowledge' are actions. Only 'knowledge' is a noun. Option a) is the correct answer.

Question 12

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 that group ?

- A 145
- B 257
- C 325
- D 197
- E 399

Answer: E

Explanation:

All the numbers except 399 are preceded by numbers that are perfect squares. 145 is preceded by $12^2 = 144$ and so on. So, option e) is the correct answer.

Question 13

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 that group ?

- A Tea
- B Rubber
- C Cardamon
- D Chalk
- E Cinchona

Answer: D

Explanation:

All the products except 'chalk' are obtained from plants. Option d) is the correct answer.

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Question 14

In a certain code, BRAIN is written as *% ÷ # × and TIER is written as \$ # + %. How is RENT written in that code ?

- A % + X \$
- B + × % \$
- C % # × \$
- D % × # \$
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The code for R is %, the code for E is +, the code for N is X and the code for T is \$. So, the code for RENT is %+X\$.

Option a) is the correct answer.

Question 15

In a certain code, COMPATIBLE is written as BQNPDDKAHS. How is STABILISED written in that code ?

- A JCBUTEDTHM
- B JCBUTCDRHK
- C JCBUTEFTJM
- D TUBCJCDRHK
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The word COMPATIBLE is divided into two parts of equal lengths : COMPA & TIBLE

I : COMPA - BQNP

The diagonally opposite element is substituted by its immediate **following** alphabet in the English alphabetical series.

=> C is substituted by D at its diagonally opposite position. Similarly, O is substituted by P at its diagonally opposite position and similarly for M, P and A.

II : TIBLE - DKAHS

The diagonally opposite element is substituted by its immediate **preceding** alphabet in the English alphabetical series.

=> T is substituted by S at its diagonally opposite position. Similarly, I is substituted by H at its diagonally opposite position and similarly for B, L and E.

Following the above method, code for STABILISED is :

STABI - JCBUT

LISED - CDRHK

=> STABILISED - JCBUTCDRHK

Question 16

Pointing to Mukesh, Seema says "He is the only grandchild of my father". How is Seema related to Mukesh ?

- A Mother
- B Aunt
- C Grandmother
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Seema could be the mother or the aunt of the child. So, the data given in the question is insufficient to answer the question. Option d) is the correct answer.

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Instructions

(a) 'M × N' means 'N is brother of M'

- (b) 'M ÷ N' means 'M is father of N'.
(c) 'M - N' means 'M is sister of N'
(d) 'M + N' means 'M is mother of N'

Question 17

Which of the following means J is nephew of R ?

- A $J \times T + R$
B $K \times R - J$
C $J \times T + R \div K$
D $J \times T - R$
E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Let us start with the first option.

Option A: $J \times T + R$ means that J is the brother of T who is the mother of R. The gender of R cannot be determined (R can be nephew/niece).

Option B: $K \times R - J$ means that K is the brother of R who is the sister of J. All three of them are siblings.

Option C: $J \times T + R \div K$ means that J is the brother of T, T is the mother of R. R is the father of K. Hence, J is the uncle of R. But the question asks whether J is the nephew of R.

Option D: $J \times T - R$ means that J is the brother of R. hence, the required relationship is not obtained.

Therefore, the correct answer is option E - none of the above.

Question 18

Which of the following statements is/are superfluous to answer the previous question " Is J the nephew of R" ?

- A Only (a)
B Either (b) or (c)
C Both (b) and (d)
D Either (a) and (c) OR (b) and (d)
E Cannot be determined

Answer: E

Explanation:

As we have seen in the previous question, this question cannot be answered even after using all the statements. Hence, option E is the right answer.

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 19

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 that group ?

- A Zebra
B Lion
C Crocodile

D Dolphin

E Tiger

Answer: C

Explanation:

All the animals except 'crocodile' are mammals. Crocodile is a reptile. Option c) is the correct answer.

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Question 20

If each of the vowel in the word OVEN is changed to previous letter in the English alphabet and the consonants are changed to next letter of the English alphabet. How many meaningful words can be formed with the new letters using each letter only once in each word ?

A None

B One

C Two

D Three

E More than three

Answer: B

Explanation:

The word after the change is NWDO. The word that can be formed from this is DOWN. Option b) is the correct answer.

Instructions

In the following questions, the symbols \acute{o} , $\$$, $\#$, \star and δ are used with the following meaning as illustrated below:

'P \acute{o} Q' means 'P is neither smaller than nor equal to Q'

'P $\#$ Q' means 'P is not greater than Q'

'P δ Q' means 'P is neither smaller than nor greater than Q'

'P $\$$ Q' means 'P is not smaller than Q'

'P \star Q' means 'P is neither equal to nor greater than Q'

Question 21

Statements : M δ R, R $\$$ W, W \star T

Conclusions: I. M \acute{o} T

II. W $\#$ M

III. T \acute{o} R

A None follows

B Only I follows

C Only II follows

D Only III follows

E All follow

Answer: C

Explanation:

$M = R \geq W < T$

It can be concluded that $W \leq M$, however no relationship can be established between M and T or R and T.

Hence C.

Question 22

Statements: $J \# N, K \star N, B \delta K$

Conclusions: I. $B \star N$

II. $J \star N$

III. $B \star J$

A Only I follows

B Only II follows

C Only III follows

D None follows

E All follow

Answer: A

Explanation:

$J \leq N > K = B$

Conclusion I. $B < N$ can be concluded.

Conclusion II. $J < N$ is false.

Conclusion III. NO relation can be established between B and J.

Hence A.

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Question 23

Statements: $D \delta V, V \# M, M \star K$

Conclusions: I. $K \delta D$

II. $V \star K$

III. $M \delta D$

A None follows

B Only I and II follow

C Only II and III follow

D Only I and III follow

E All follow

Answer: E

Explanation:

$D = V \leq M < K$

Conclusion I. $K > D$ is true.

Conclusion II. $V < K$ is true.

Conclusion III. $M \geq D$ is true.

Hence E.

Question 24

Statements: $F \geq A, N \leq A, K < N$

Conclusions: I. $N \leq F$

II. $K \leq F$

III. $N \leq F$

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

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$F \geq A = N > K$$

It can be concluded $K < F$, However no definite relation can be established among N and F . Hence E.

Question 25

Statements: $W > T, T \leq J, M \leq J$

Conclusions: I. $M \leq T$

II. $W > M$

III. $M > T$

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$W > T = J \leq M$$

It can be concluded that $M \geq T$, However no relation can be established between W and M . As M can be equal to T or greater than T . Hence B.

Instructions

Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions:

A word and number arrangement machine when give an input line of words and number rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.

Input: by now 25 72 sight 37 15 home

Step I : sight by now 25 72 37 15 home

Step II : sight 15 by now 25 72 37 home

Step III : sight 15 now by 25 72 37 home

Step IV : sight 15 now 25 by 72 37 home

Step V : sight 15 now 25 home by 72 37

Step IV : sight 15 now 25 home 37 by 72

And Step Vi is the last step of the rearrangement.

As per the rules followed in the above steps, find out in each of the following questions the appropriate step for the given input

Question 26

Input: ask for me 49 32 64 and 24

Which of the following will be Step III ?

- A me 24 for 32 ask 49 and 64
- B me 24 ask for 49 32 64 and
- C me 24 for 32 ask 49 64 and
- D me 24 for ask 49 32 64 and
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The pattern followed here is that in step I, the word with the greatest first letter is written at first position, in step II, the smallest number is written and so on.

INPUT : ask for me 49 32 64 and 24

Step I : **me** ask for 49 32 64 and 24

Step II : me **24** ask for 49 32 64 and

Step III : me 24 **for** ask 49 32 64 and

=> Ans - (D)

Question 27

Step III of an input is:

yellow 12 tire 92 84 36 goal life

How many more steps will be required to complete the rearrangement?

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

The pattern followed here is that in step I, the word with the greatest first letter is written at first position, in step II, the smallest number is written and so on.

Step III : yellow 12 tire 92 84 36 goal life

Step IV : yellow 12 tire **36** 92 84 goal life

Step V : yellow 12 tire 36 **goal** 92 84 life

Step VI : yellow 12 tire 36 goal **84** 92 life

Step VII : yellow 12 tire 36 goal 84 **life** 92

Step VII is the final step.

= 4 more steps are required after Step III.

Question 28

Step II of an input is:

victory 19 22 34 age bear high 24

Which of the following will be Step VII ?

- A victory 19 high 22 bear 24 age 34
- B victory 19 high 22 bear 24 34 age
- C victory 19 high 22 bear 34 age 24
- D victory 19 high 22 34 age bear 24
- E There will be no Step VII

Answer: E

Explanation:

The pattern followed here is that in step I, the word with the greatest first letter is written at first position, in step II, the smallest number is written and so on.

Step II : victory 19 22 34 age bear high 24

Step III : victory 19 **high** 22 34 age bear 24

Step IV : victory 19 high 22 **bear** 34 age 24

Step V : victory 19 high 22 bear **24** 34 age

Step VI : victory 19 high 22 bear 24 **age** 34

Step VI is the final step.

There will be no Step VII.

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Question 29

Input: go now and come 72 34 57 25

How many steps will be required to complete the rearrangement ?

- A Four
- B Five
- C Six
- D Seven
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The pattern followed here is that in step I, the word with the greatest first letter is written at first position, in step II, the smallest number is written and so on.

INPUT : go now and come 72 34 57 25

Step I : **now** go and come 72 34 57 25

Step II : now **25** go and come 72 34 57

Step III : now 25 go **34** and come 72 57

Step IV : now 25 go 34 **come** and 72 57

Step V : now 25 go 34 come **57** and 72

=> Step V is the output.

Question 30

Step IV of an input is : now 17 mother 23 car know 47 31

How many more steps will be required to complete the rearrangements ?

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

The pattern followed here is that in step I, the word with the greatest first letter is written at first position, in step II ,the smallest number is written and so on.

Step IV : now 17 mother 23 car know 47 31

Step V : now 17 mother 23 **know** car 47 31

Step VI : now 17 mother 23 know **31** car 47

Step VI is the final step.

=> 2 more steps are required.

Instructions

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

M, J, K, D, R, P, and V are seven employees of an organization. Three of them are in one Grade and two each in the other two Grades among A, B and C. Each of them earns different amounts as salary. There are ladies among them in each grade. K and her husband only are in Grade B. V earns the maximum and he along with the only D are in Grade A. D earns more than only M. P and her friend J are in Grade C. M is not in Grade C. P earns less than K but more than J. R earns less than J.

Question 31

Which of the following groups represents the three ladies ?

- A DMJ
- B DMP
- C MVD
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

V earns the maximum and he along with only D are in Grade A. Also at least one among them is a female and it should be D as V has been call as he.

K and her husband only are in Grade B.

P and her friend J are in Grade C.

M is not in Grade C means M is the husband of K and in grade B.

From the above information we know the groups to be,

A -> V(m) , D(f)

B-> M(m) , K(f)

C-> P(f) , J , R

We know that D, K and P are females but the gender of J and R are not known. Hence Data is inadequate.

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Question 32

Which of the following combinations of persons are in Grade C?

- A PM
- B PMR
- C PJR
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

V earns the maximum and he along with only D are in Grade A. Also at least one among them is a female and it should be D as V has been call as he.

K and her husband only are in Grade B.

P and her friend J are in Grade C.

M is not in Grade C means M is the husband of K and in grade B.

From the above information we know the groups to be,

A -> V(m) , D(f)

B-> M(m) , K(f)

C-> P(f) , J , R

Question 33

Who earns less than only V?

- A K
- B P
- C J
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

V earns the maximum. D earns more than only M. P earns less than K but more than J. R earns less than J.

From this we get the increasing order of earnings to be $M < D < R < J < P < K < V$.

Hence K earns only less than V and more than all others.

Question 34

How many of them earn more than R ?

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

V earns the maximum. D earns more than only M. P earns less than K but more than J. R earns less than J.

From this we get the increasing order of earnings to be $M < D < R < J < P < K < V$.

From this we know that 4 of them (J,P,K,V) earn more than R.

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Question 35

The one who earns the least is in which grade ?

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

V earns the maximum and he along with only D are in Grade A. Also at least one among them is a female and it should be D as V has been call as he.

K and her husband only are in Grade B.

P and her friend J are in Grade C.

M is not in Grade C means M is the husband of K and in grade B.

From the above information we know the groups to be,

A -> V(m) , D(f)

B-> M(m) , K(f)

C-> P(f) , J , R

V earns the maximum. D earns more than only M. P earns less than K but more than J. R earns less than J.

From this we get the increasing order of earnings to be $M < D < R < J < P < K < V$.

M earns the least and belongs to grade B.

Instructions

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

which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Question 36

Statements: Some rooms are windows. All houses are windows.

Some bats are houses

Conclusions: I. Some bats are rooms

II. Some windows are bats

III. Some windows are houses

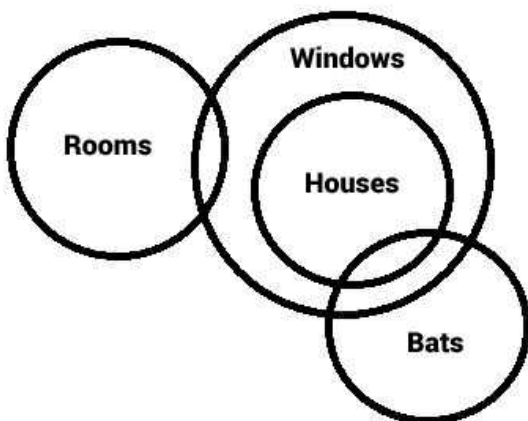
IV. Some houses are rooms

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

We use elimination to find an exception to the generality of the conclusions. Conclusion I and IV are contradicted by the diagram below. We can draw more diagrams and II and III are implied in each case. So, the correct answer is (c)



Question 37

Statements: All books are tiles.

Some roads are tiles.

All pens are roads.

Conclusions: I. Some books are roads

II. Some pens are books

III. Some pens are tiles

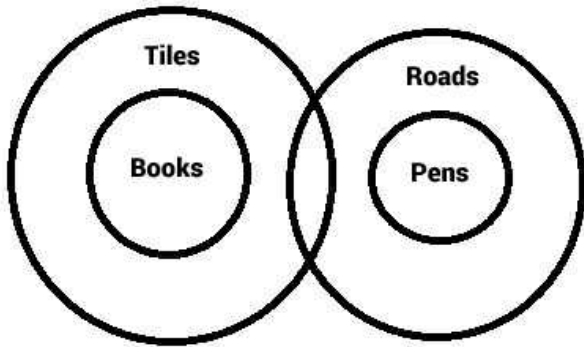
IV. All tiles are books

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

We use elimination to find an exception to the generality of the conclusions. Thus prove that they are not implied. This diagram below contradicts all the four conclusions. Hence the correct answer is (a)



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Question 38

Statements: All pencils are birds. All birds are skies.

All skies are hills.

Conclusions: I. All pencils are hills

II. All hills are birds

III. All skies are pencils

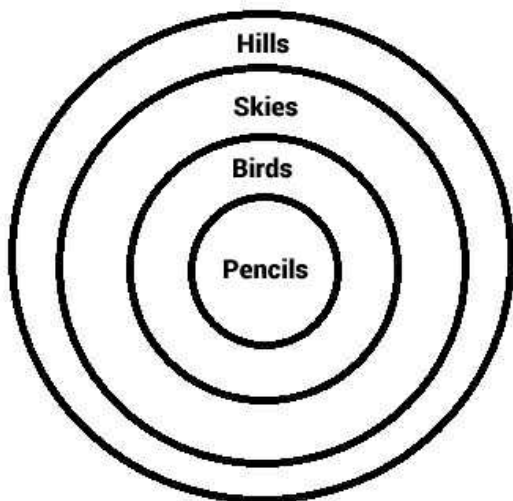
IV. All birds are hills

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

Answer: E

Explanation:

We can say that "all" elements in a subset belong to a super-set but the reverse doesn't imply. Hence, conclusions I and IV are implied. Since none of the options show this, we choose (e) None of these.



Question 39

Statements: All dogs are fruits. No chair is fruit.

Some chairs are clowns

Conclusions: I. Some clowns are dogs

II. Some chairs are dogs

III. No chair is dog

IV. No dog is clown

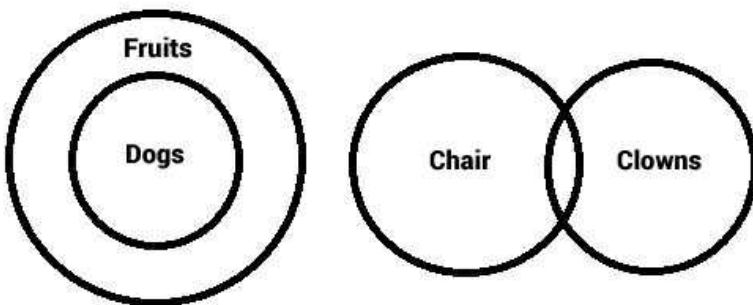
- A None follows
- B Only either I or IV follows
- C Only either I or IV and III follow
- D Only either I or IV and II follow
- E Only either II or III follows and either I or IV follows

Answer: C

Explanation:

No chair is a fruit. So, no chair is a dog since dog is a subset of fruits. That is shown in the diagram. So, conclusion II is not implied and conclusion III is implied.

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



Question 40

Statements: Some buses are jungles. Some jungles are lions.

Some lions are rivers

Conclusions: I. Some buses are rivers

II. Some lions are buses

III. Some jungles are rivers

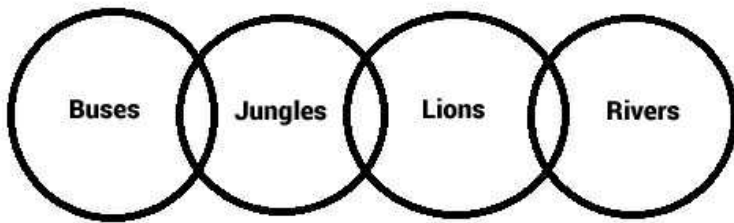
IV. All lions are either jungles or rivers

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

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



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Instructions

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

Question 41

Should India create a large stockpile of nuclear weapons ?

Arguments: I. Yes, this will help the country to withstand the threat of its enemies.

II. No, instead the money should be diverted to development activities.

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

Answer: D

Question 42

Should the seats in the professional colleges be reserved only for students belonging to lower economic strata ?

Arguments: I. Yes, this will help the poor students irrespective of their caste and creed achieve their dream of attaining professional education.

II. No, the seats should be reserved for backward castes and classes of people to help them come out of the oppression of upper caste people.

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

Answer: A

Question 43

Should all those who are convicted for murder beyond all reasonable doubts be given death penalty ?

Arguments: I. No, the death penalty should be given only in very rare and exceptional cases.

II. Yes, this is the only way to punish people who take other's lives.

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

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

Answer: D

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Question 44

Should there be only one type of Govt. tax on all commodities and services in India ?

- Arguments:** I. Yes, this will simplify the process of collecting tax and will also benefit the tax payers.
II. No, no other country has adopted such simplified tax collection system.

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

Answer: A

Question 45

Should India change its course from the economic reform process and look inward for all round economic development ?

- Arguments:** I. No, there is no way to look backward after having started the process.
II. Yes, this will benefit India in the long run as the reform process borrowed from western countries will adversely affect our economy.

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

Answer: D

Instructions

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

Just when the FMCG industry is beginning to show some signs of revival, oil prices and rising inflation threaten to play spoilsport. Even though input and packaging costs have been rising for sometime now, companies had learnt to live with this as long as volumes remained healthy. Even today, a large section of the industry feels that demands for consumer goods will not be impacted substantially due to the increase in petrol, diesel and LPG prices—corporates are wary that disposable income will get reduced with the rise in fuel costs. They, however, are concerned that their respective bottomlines are likely to be eroded against the backdrop of rising raw material and packaging costs and the inability to increase prices due to competition. At the same time, they say, the diesel price hike is not expected to add to costs immediately as most of them have long term contracts with transporters.

Question 46

The profit of the FMCG companies largely depends on the volume of business at a given year.

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

Answer: D

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Question 47

The spending capacity of the buyers may remain unaffected after the fuel price hike.

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

Answer: B

Question 48

The FMCG companies have not been making much profits in the past.

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

Answer: B

Question 49

The FMCG companies do not have much competition in the market.

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

E Mark answer (E) if the inference is 'definitely false', i.e., it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

Answer: E

Question 50

The FMCG companies make more profit comparative to other companies.

A Mark answer (A) if the inference is 'definitely true' i.e., it properly follows from the statement of facts given.

B Mark answer (B) if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the facts given.

C Mark answer (C) if the 'data are inadequate', i.e., from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.

D Mark answer (D) if the inference is 'probably false', though not 'definitely false' in the light of the facts given.

E Mark answer (E) if the inference is 'definitely false', i.e., it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

Answer: C

Instructions

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

Question 51

How many students are there between M and J in a row of sixty children?

I. M is twenty-seventh from the right end of the row.

II. J is twenty-second from the left end of the row.

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

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

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

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

E Give answer (E) if the data in both the statements I & II together are necessary to answer the question.

Answer: E

Explanation:

M is twenty-seventh from the right end of the row means M is thirty-third from left end.

J is twenty-second from the left end of the row.

The above statements together say that there are 10 people between them.

Hence the question can be answered using both the statements together.

Question 52

How is 'never' written in a code language ?

I. 'never go there' is written as 'ha da pa' in that code language.

II. 'go home now' is written as 'da na ja' in that code language.

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

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

In questions like these, to find out the code of a word, we compare 2 sentences and look out for same words.

Here,

'never go there' is written as 'ha da pa'

'go home now' is written as 'da na ja'

"go" is common in both the sentences and "da", hence we can say that "go" is written as "da".

We can not deduce anything else from the information provided.

Hence, the answer to this questions is (D) as even after combining both the statements, we can not find the answer.

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Question 53

Among V, D, K, T, J and R who is shorter than only tallest among them ?

I. D is taller than V and J.

II. R is taller than V but shorter than T.

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

D is taller than V and J.

R is taller than V but shorter than T.

Using these two statements alone it cannot be determined who is the tallest and second tallest as no information has been provided about the height of K.

Question 54

A is sister of B. How are B and D related to each other ?

I. D is brother of B.

II. F is sister of D.

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

We do not get any information regarding the relationship between D and B from statement 2. From statement 1, we can determine the gender of D, but not of B. So, even by using both the statements, we cannot exactly determine the relationship between B and D. Option d) is the correct answer.

Question 55

Among F, H, K, R and B who reached office last ?

I. H and K reached office together.

II. Only F and R reached office ahead of K.

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

Answer: E

Explanation:

Only F and R reached office ahead of K and H and K reached office together. This means B is the person to reach the office last.

Hence the question can be answered using both the statements together.

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Instructions

Below in each question are given two statements (I) and (II). These statements may be either dependent causes or may be effects of independent causes. One of these statements may be effect of the other statement. Read both statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between those two statements.

Question 56

I. The Government has reduced the prices of petroleum products by five per cent a week after increasing the prices by ten per cent.

II. The rate of inflation dropped marginally during the last week.

- A** Mark answer (A) if the statement (I) is the cause and statement (II) is its effect.

- B Mark answer (B) if the statement (II) is the cause and statement (I) is its effect.
- C Mark answer (C) if both the statements (I) and (II) are independent causes
- D Mark answer (D) if both the statements (I) and (II) are effects of independent causes.
- E Mark answer (E) if both the statements are effects of some common causes.

Answer: E

Question 57

- I. The literacy rate in the district has been increasing for the last four years.**
- II. The district administration has conducted extensive training programme for the workers involved in the literacy drive.**

- A Mark answer (A) if the statement (I) is the cause and statement (II) is its effect.
- B Mark answer (B) if the statement (II) is the cause and statement (I) is its effect.
- C Mark answer (C) if both the statements (I) and (II) are independent causes
- D Mark answer (D) if both the statements (I) and (II) are effects of independent causes.
- E Mark answer (E) if both the statements are effects of some common causes.

Answer: B

Question 58

- I. All the schools in the area had to be kept closed for most part of the week.**
- II. Many parents have withdrawn their children from the local schools.**

- A Mark answer (A) if the statement (I) is the cause and statement (II) is its effect.
- B Mark answer (B) if the statement (II) is the cause and statement (I) is its effect.
- C Mark answer (C) if both the statements (I) and (II) are independent causes
- D Mark answer (D) if both the statements (I) and (II) are effects of independent causes.
- E Mark answer (E) if both the statements are effects of some common causes.

Answer: E

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Question 59

- I. Police resorted to lathi charge to disperse the unlawful gathering of large number of people.**
- II. The citizens' forum called a general strike in protest against the police atrocities.**

- A Mark answer (A) if the statement (I) is the cause and statement (II) is its effect.
- B Mark answer (B) if the statement (II) is the cause and statement (I) is its effect.
- C Mark answer (C) if both the statements (I) and (II) are independent causes
- D Mark answer (D) if both the statements (I) and (II) are effects of independent causes.
- E Mark answer (E) if both the statements are effects of some common causes.

Answer: A

Question 60

- I. The Government has decided to hold a single entrance test for admission to all the medical colleges in India.
- II. The state government has debarred students from other students to apply for the seats in the medical colleges in the state.

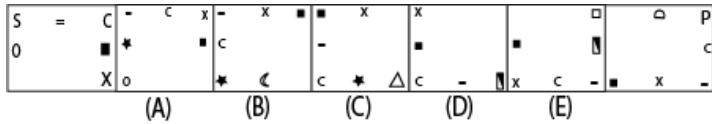
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- B Mark answer (B) if the statement (II) is the cause and statement (I) is its effect.
- C Mark answer (C) if both the statements (I) and (II) are independent causes
- D Mark answer (D) if both the statements (I) and (II) are effects of independent causes.
- E Mark answer (E) if both the statements are effects of some common causes.

Answer: E

Instructions

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

Question 61

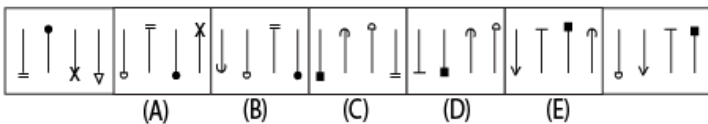


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- E (5)

Answer: C

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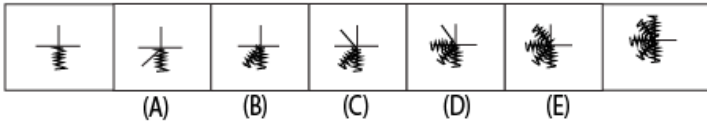


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- E (5)

Answer: E

Question 63

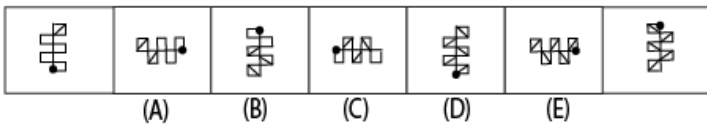


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Answer: C

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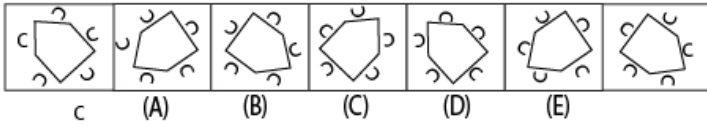
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- E (5)

Answer: C

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Question 65



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- A (1)
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Answer: D

Instructions

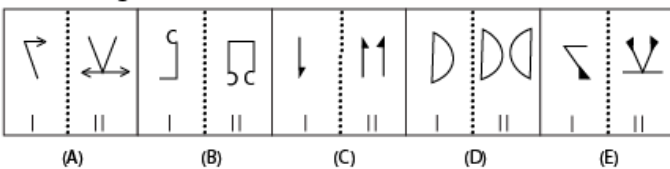
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Question 66

Problem figures



Answer figures



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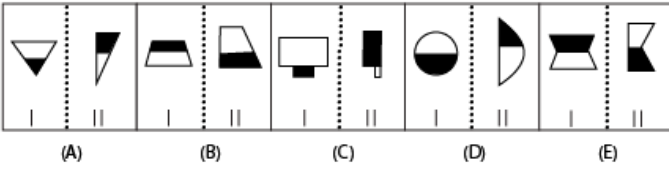
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Question 67

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Answer figures



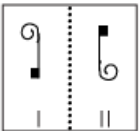
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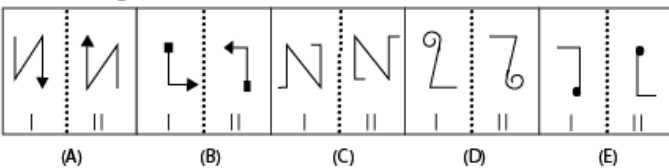
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Question 68

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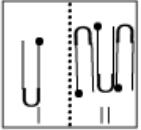


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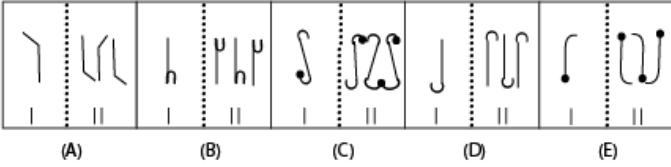
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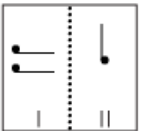


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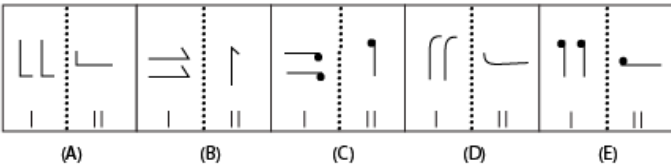
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Question 70

Problem figures



Answer figures



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- B (2)

C (3)

D (4)

E (5)

Answer: A

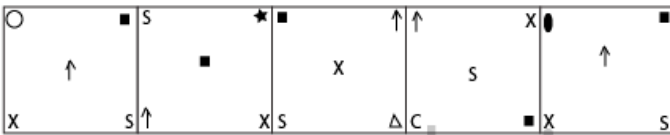
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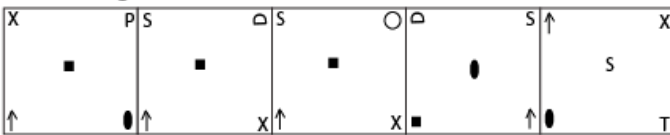
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Question 71

Problem figures



Answer figures



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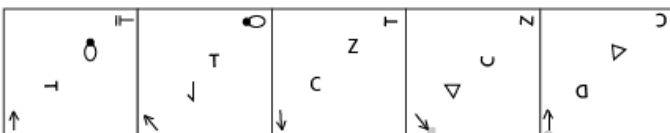
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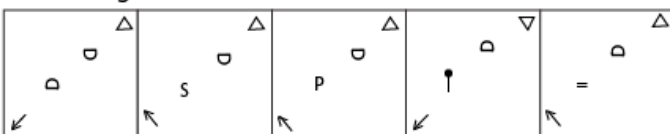
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Question 72

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Answer figures



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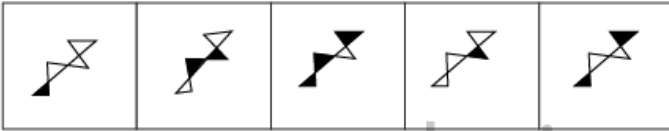
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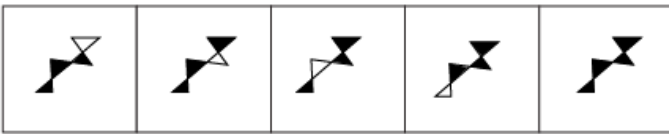
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Question 73

Problem figures



Answer figures



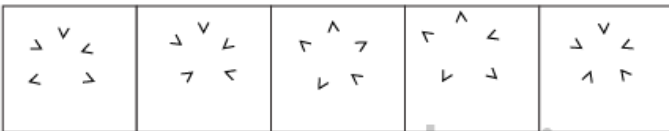
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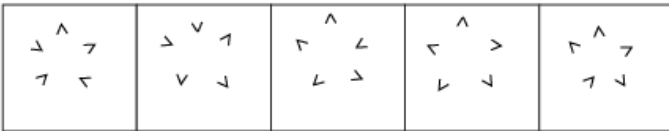
Answer: D

Question 74

Problem figures



Answer figures



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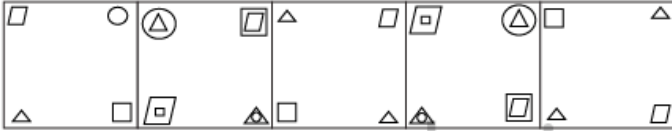
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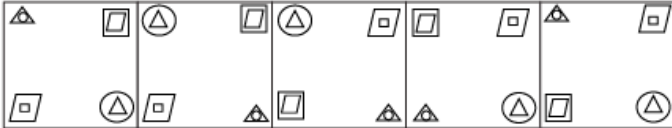
Answer: A

Question 75

Problem figures



Answer figures



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A (1)

B (2)

C (3)

D (4)

E (5)

Answer: A

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Instructions

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

Question 76

$(a)^c \times (b)^a \times ? = 0$, if a, b, c are not equal to 0.

A 1

B -1

C 0

D $(c)^b$

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

RHS is 0. So, there has to be a 0 in LHS. a^c and b^a cannot be 0. So, '0' should come in place of the question mark.

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Question 77

$$((a)^2)^? = (a)^6$$

- A 6
- B 5
- C 3
- D 2a
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Let the number that comes in place of the question mark be x.

$$\text{So, } a^{2x} = a^6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 6 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

Question 78

$$? \times (|a| \times |b|) = -ab, \text{ where } a, b > 0$$

- A -1
- B 1
- C 0
- D c
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$|a| * |b| = |ab|$$

For this to be -ab, it has to be multiplied by -1.

So, option a) is the correct answer.

Question 79

$$(c)^0 \div b = ?$$

- A 1
- B 0
- C cb
- D c
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$c^0 = 1$$

So, the expression becomes $1/b$.

Option e) is the correct answer.

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Question 80

$((a)^b)^? = 1$, where $a \neq 1$ and $b \neq 0$.

- A 1
- B 0
- C a
- D b
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

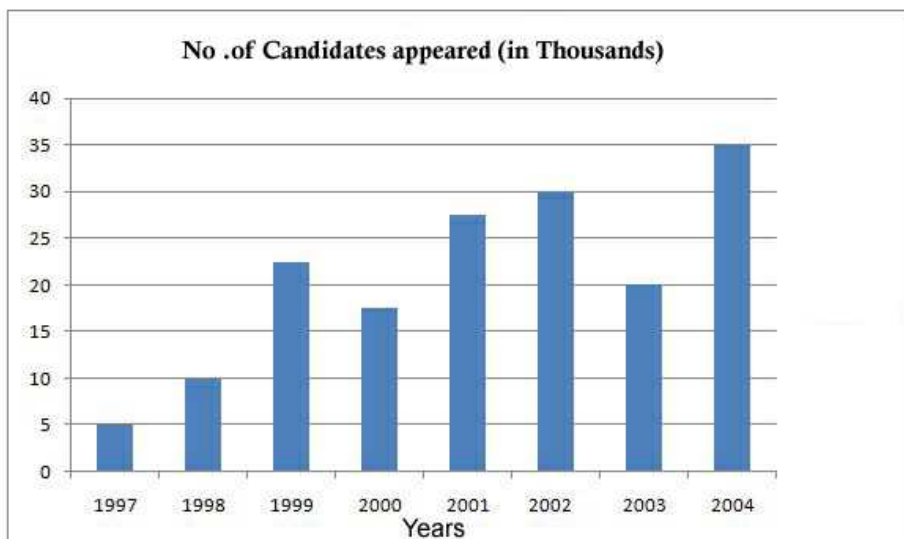
For the LHS to become 1, the power of a^b should be 0. So, '0' comes in place of the question mark.

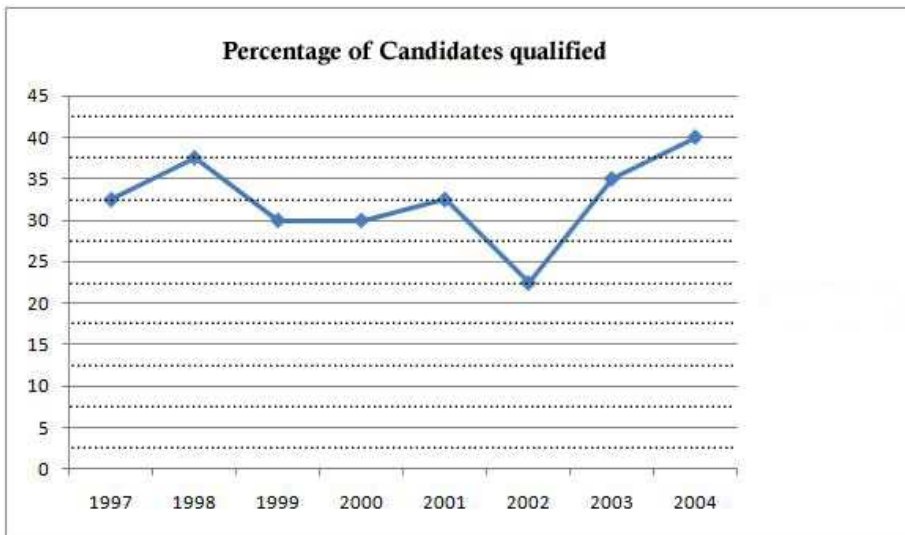
Option b) is the correct answer.

Instructions

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

Number of candidates appeared (In thousands) and Percentage of candidates qualified in a Competitive examination over the years





Question 81

What was the ratio between the number of candidates appeared in 1997 and the number of candidates qualified in 2004 ?

- A 14: 5
- B 5: 14
- C 3: 7
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Number of candidates appearing in 1997 is 5,000.

Number of candidates appearing in 2004 is 35,000

Percentage of candidates qualified in 2004 is 40%

So, the required ratio = $5000:35000 \times .4 = 5:14$

Question 82

In which of the following years was the number of candidates qualified the lowest among the given years ?

- A 1997
- B 2002
- C 2001
- D 1998
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Number of candidates qualified = Number of candidates appeared * percentage of candidates qualified.

Number of candidates qualified is lowest for 1997. It has the lowest candidates appeared. We can calculate to confirm.

Number of candidates qualified in 1997 = $5 \times 1000 \times 32.5\% = 1625$ which is the lowest for all the years.

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Question 83

What was the percentage drop in the number of candidates appeared from the year 2002 to 2003 ?

- A $66\frac{2}{3}$
- B 30
- C 70
- D 33
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The number appeared dropped from 30 to 20 thousand from 2002 to 2003. ie by $\frac{30-20}{30} * 100 = 33.33\% \approx 33\%$

Question 84

How many candidates qualified in the year 2002 ?

- A 6750
- B 13500
- C 9900
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Number of candidates qualified in 2002 = Number appeared * percentage qualified. = $30,000 * 22.5\% = 6750$

Question 85

The number of candidates qualified in 1999 was what percentage of the number of candidates appeared in 1998?

- A 68.5
- B 70
- C 32.5
- D 67.5
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Number of candidates qualified in 1999 = candidates appeared * percentage qualified.

= $22,500 * 30\% = 6750$

Number of candidates appearing in 1998 = 10,000

The required percentage = $\frac{6750}{10,000} = 67.5\%$

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 86

The area of the square of side 8 cm is equal to a rectangle. Which of the following statements/is/are definitely true about the rectangle (Sides of the rectangle are integers)?

- A The length of the rectangle is 16 times its breadth
- B The length of the rectangle is 32 times its breadth
- C The breadth of the rectangle is $\frac{1}{6}$ of its length
- D The breadth of the rectangle is $\frac{1}{9}$ of its length
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Area of rectangle = 8^2 .

Area of rectangle = 64 cm^2 .

Length \times Breadth = 64.

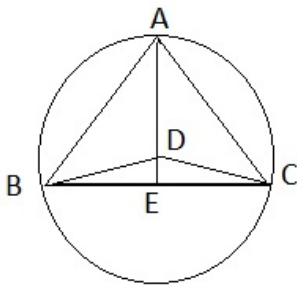
Combination of Length and breadth is (32,2).

Hence, length of rectangle is 16 times the breadth of rectangle.

Therefore, Option A is correct.

Question 87

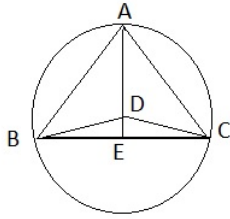
In the following figure, ABC is an equilateral triangle which is inscribed inside a circle and whose radius is r . Which of the following is the area of the triangle?



- A $(r - DE)^{\frac{1}{2}}(r + DE)^2$
- B $(r - DE)^2(r + DE)^2$
- C $(r - DE)^{\frac{1}{2}}(r + DE)^3$
- D $(r + DE)^2(r - DE)^3$
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:



$$BD=DC = r$$

According to Pythagoras Theorem , $BD^2 = r^2 = DE^2 + BE^2$

$$BE^2 = r^2 - DE^2$$

$$BE = \sqrt{r^2 - DE^2}$$

$$BC = 2 \times BE = 2 \times \sqrt{r^2 - DE^2}$$

$$AE = r + DE$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AE = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \sqrt{r^2 - DE^2} \times (r + DE)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \sqrt{r^2 - DE^2} \times (r + DE) = (r - DE) \times (r + DE) \times (r + DE) = (r - DE)^{\frac{1}{2}} (r + DE)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Hence Option C is the correct answer.

Question 88

When a two-digit odd number is divided by a two digit even number, the quotient is 0.625. If the odd is 5 less than the even number, then which of the following will definitely be the ratio of the odd and even numbers respectively ?

- A 5:8
- B 8:5
- C 6:9
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let the odd number be O and even number be E.

$$\text{Given that } \frac{O}{E} = 0.625 = \frac{625}{1000} = \frac{5}{8}$$

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Question 89

A shopkeeper bought three varieties A, B and C of rice in different amounts at the rates of Rs. 34.50, Rs. 28.60 and Rs. 32.40 per kg respectively. In which of the following transactions he will gain maximum ?

- A He bought 20 kg of rice of varieties A and C each and sold at Rs. 38 and Rs. 36 per kg respectively.
- B He bought 30 kg of rice of variety A and sold at Rs. 37 per kg and he bought 40 kg of variety of B and sold Rs. 33 per kg.
- C He bought 20 kg of rice of variety B and sold at Rs. 40 per kg and he bought 40 kg of variety C and sold at Rs. 38 per kg
- D He bought 25 kg of rice of variety C and sold at Rs. 42 per kg and he bought 30 kg of variety A and sold at Rs. 38 per kg
- E He bought 40 kg of rice of variety B and sold at Rs. 37 per kg and he bought 20 kg of variety A and sold at Rs. 40 per kg

Answer: C

Explanation:

Given that , cost of A is 34.5 , B is 28.6 , C is 32.4 .According to the options , he bought two varieties .

so, Total gain = gain due to first item + gain due to second item

Going by options , option (A) $20(38-34.5) + 20(36-32.4) = 142$

option (B) $30(37-34.5) + 40(33-28.6) = 251$

option (C) $20(40-28.6) + 40(38-32.4) = 452$

So , option (C) gives more gain.

Question 90

Two third of one-fourth of a number is forty percent of another number. Which of the following statements is true about these numbers ?

- A The second number is 2.4 times first number
- B The first number is 2.4 times the second number
- C The first number is forty per cent of the second number
- D The first number is sixty per cent less than the first number
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the first number be 'a' and second number be 'b'

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} \times a = \frac{40}{100} b$$

$$a = \frac{12}{5} b$$

$$a = 2.4b$$

Instructions

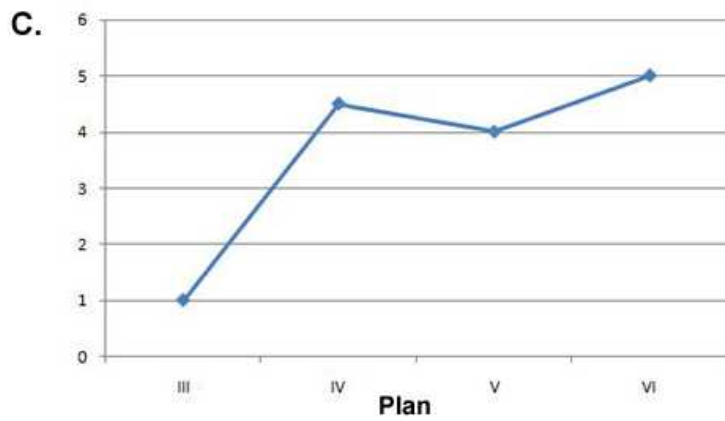
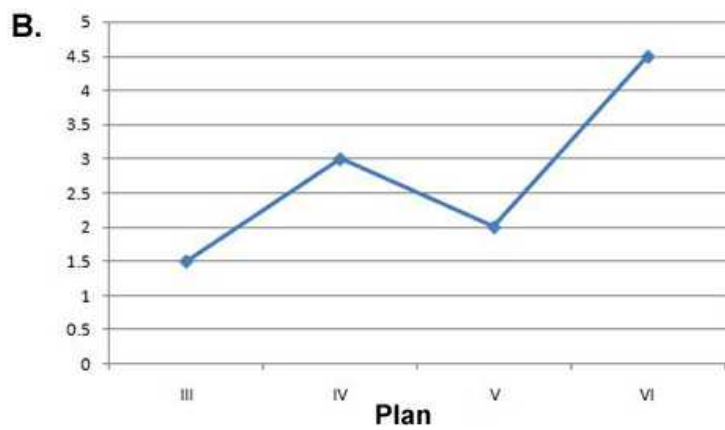
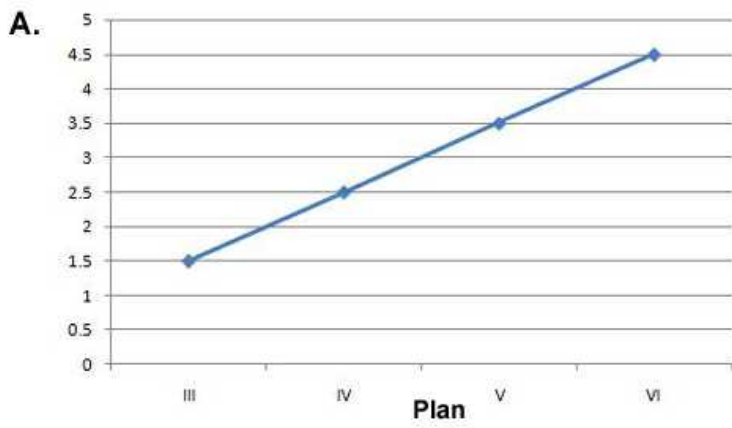
Study the following table to answer these questions:

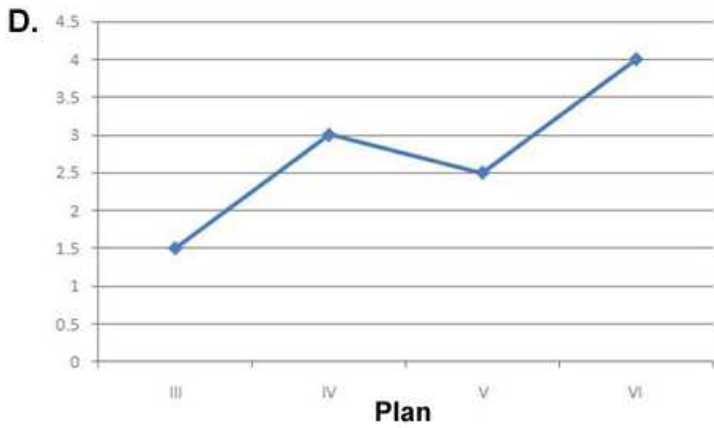
Break up of expenditure under various plans (in Rs.Millions)

Plan	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Public Sector plan Expenditure	19660	46720	85770	157240	394260	975000
Social Service	4180	7440	12960	24620	63720	140350
Education	1530	2730	5890	7860	13360	25240
Health	980	2140	2260	3370	7610	18210
Family Planning	---	20	250	2780	4920	10100
Housing and Urban Services	330	800	1280	2470	11500	24880
Water supply and Sanitation	---	---	1060	4740	10920	39220
Social Welfare and related area	1340	1750	2220	3400	15410	22700

Question 91

If one of the following graphs were to represent the spending on water supply and sanitation in various plans, which of the following graphs will suit the best?





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

Answer: A

Explanation:

The values in each plan is increasing for water supply and sanitation.

Apart from option (A), there is a decrease in each graph which contradicts the above statement.

Thus, option A can be used to represent the spending on water supply and sanitation.

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Question 92

The expenditure on social services was highest in which plan ?

- A I
- B VI
- C V
- D II
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

the expenditure on social services in each plan :

- 1- 4180
- 2- 7440
- 3- 12960
- 4- 24620
- 5- 63720
- 6- 140350 (MAXIMUM)

Plan 6 spends the highest on social services. Hence, option B is the correct answer.

Question 93

In which sector can a continuous decrease in the expenditure (over the plans- from I to IV) can be witnessed?

- A In no sector
- B Health
- C Education
- D Social Services
- E Social Welfare & Related Areas

Answer: A

Explanation:

As we can see, there was no continuous decrease in the plans for any sector.

Hence in no sector we can witness a continuous decrease over the plans. Hence, option A is the right answer.

Question 94

For plan VI, what is the ratio of expenditure on health to that of family planning?

- A 6:5
- B 9:8
- C 9:5
- D 3:2
- E 7:6

Answer: C

Explanation:

Expenditure on family planning = 10,100

Expenditure on health = 18,210

Ratio = 18210:10100 = 9:5 (Approx.)

Option C is the right answer.

Question 95

For all the given plans, what was the total difference in expenditure on education and health ?

- A Rs. 220400000
- B Rs. 224000000
- C Rs. 22040000000
- D Rs. 220400000000
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Total expenditure on Education = 1530+2730 + 5890 + 7860 + 13360 + 25240 = 56610

Total expenditure on health = 980 + 2140 + 2260 + 3370 + 7610 + 18210 = 34570

Difference = $56610 - 34570 = 22040$ million = 22040000000 .

Option C is the right answer.

Instructions

In each question, two equations I and II have been given. You have to solve these equations and give the appropriate answer

Question 96

I. $p^2 + 13p + 40 = 0$

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

- A Give answer (A), if no relation between p and q can be determined
- B Give answer (B), if $p > q$
- C Give answer (C), if $q > p$
- D Give answer (D), if $p = q$
- E Give answer (E), if $q \geq p$

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$p^2 + 13p + 40 = 0 \Rightarrow (p + 8)(p + 5) = 0$$

So, $p = -8$ or -5

$$q^2 + 7q + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow (q + 3)(q + 4) = 0$$

So, $q = -3$ or -4

So, q is certainly greater than p . Hence, c is the correct answer.

Question 97

I. $p = (-10)^2$

II. $q^2 + q - 9900 = 0$

- A Give answer (A), if no relation between p and q can be determined
- B Give answer (B), if $p > q$
- C Give answer (C), if $q > p$
- D Give answer (D), if $p = q$
- E Give answer (E), if $q \geq p$

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$p = (-10)^2 \Rightarrow p = 100$$

$$q^2 + q - 9900 = 0 \Rightarrow (q + 100)(q - 99) = 0$$

So, $q = -100$ or 99

So, p is certainly greater than q .

Hence, the answer is (b).

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Question 98

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

II. $q^2 - 4q + 3 = 0$

- A Give answer (A), if no relation between p and q can be determined
- B Give answer (B), if $p > q$
- C Give answer (C), if $p \geq q$
- D Give answer (D), if $p = q$
- E Give answer (E), if $q \geq p$

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$p^2 - 5p + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (p-3)(p-2) = 0$$

So, $p = 2$ or 3

$$q^2 - 4q + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (q-1)(q-3) = 0$$

So, $q = 1$ or 3 .

Hence no relation between p and q can be determined.

Question 99

I. $p^2 = 100$

II. $q = 10$

- A Give answer (A), if no relation between p and q can be determined
- B Give answer (B), if $p > q$
- C Give answer (C), if $q > p$
- D Give answer (D), if $p = q$
- E Give answer (E), if $q \geq p$

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$p^2 = 100 \Rightarrow p = \pm 10$$

$$q = 10$$

So, $q \geq p$.

Hence, the answer is (e).

Question 100

I. $p = \pm 100$

II. $q = (10000)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

- A Give answer (A), if no relation between p and q can be determined
- B Give answer (B), if $p > q$
- C Give answer (C), if $q > p$

D Give answer (D), if $p = q$

E Give answer (E), if $q \geq p$

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$p = \pm 100$$

$$q = (10000)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 100$$

Hence $q \geq p$.

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 101

The radius of a circle is 20% more than the height of a right angled triangle. The base of triangle is 36 cm. If the area of triangle and circle be equal, what will be the area of circle ?

A 72 cm^2

B 144 cm^2

C 216 cm^2

D 128 cm^2

E Cannot be determined

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let the height of the triangle be 'h'. Area of the triangle = $(1/2) * 36 * h = 18h$

Radius of the circle = $1.2h$

Area of the circle = $\pi * 1.44h^2$

Since the areas are equal, $18h = (22/7) * 1.44 * h^2$

$$\Rightarrow h = 18 * 7 / 1.44 / 22 = 3.97727273$$

So, the area of the circle = Area of the triangle = $18 * 3.97727273 = 72 \text{ cm}^2$ approx.

Question 102

In a one-day cricket match the captain of one of the teams scored 30 runs more than the average runs scored by the remaining six batsmen of that team who batted in the match. If the total runs scored by all the batsman of that team were 310, how many runs did the captain score ?

A 60

B 70

C 50

D Cannot be determined

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the average of the six batsmen be x .

So, runs scored by the captain = $x+30$

Total score of the team = $6x + x + 30 = 7x + 30 = 310 \Rightarrow x = 40$

So, the score of the captain = 70

Question 103

Mohan distributed his total assets to his wife, three sons, two daughters and five grandchildren in such a way that each grandchild got one-eighth of each son or one-tenth of each daughter. His wife got 40 per cent of the total share of his sons and daughters together. If each daughter received asset of worth Rs. 1.25 lakh. what was the total worth of the assets received by his wife and his five grandchildren together ?

- A Rs. 32,500
- B Rs. 2,57,500
- C Rs. 2,82,500
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

One eighth of the amount received by each son is equal to one tenth the amount received by each daughter.

As each daughter received Rs. 1.25 lakhs, it means that each son received $1.25 \times \frac{8}{10} = 1$ lakh.

So, the total amount received by 3 sons and 2 daughters is $3 \times 1 + 2 \times 1.25 = 5.5$ lakhs

Hence, the amount received by the wife is $40\% \times 5.5 = 2.2$ lakhs

Amount received by each grandson is $\frac{1}{10}$ th the amount received by each daughter i.e 0.125 lakhs

Hence, the total amount received by 5 grandchildren is $5 \times 0.125 = 0.625$ lakhs

So, total received by wife and grandchildren is $2.2 + 0.625 = 2.825$ lakhs = 2,82,500

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Question 104

The present ages of A, B and C are in the ratio of 8: 14: 22 respectively. The present ages of B, C and D are in ratio of 21: 33: 44 respectively. Which of the following represents the ratio of the present ages of A, B, C and D respectively ?

- A 12: 21: 33: 44
- B 12: 22: 31: 44
- C 12: 21: 36: 44
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Ratio of A:B:C = 8:14:22 = 12:21:33

So, the required ratio of ages of A, B, C and D is 12 : 21 : 33 : 44.

Question 105

Seven men, five women and eight children were given an assignment of distributing 2000 books to students in a school over a period of three days. All of them distributed books on the first day. On the second day two women and three children remained absent and on the third day three men and five children remained absent. If the ratio of the number of books distributed in a day by a man, a woman and a child was 5: 4: 2 respectively, a total of "approximately" how many books were distributed on the second day ?

- A 1000
- B 800
- C 650
- D 900
- E Cannot be determined

Answer: C

Explanation:

Let the number of book distributed in a day by a man = $5x$

woman = $4x$ & child = $2x$

Day 1 : There were 7 men, 5 women, 8 children

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{No. of books sold} &= (7 * 5x) + (5 * 4x) + (8 * 2x) \\ &= 35x + 20x + 16x = 71x \end{aligned}$$

Day 2 : There were 7 men, 3 women, 5 children [As, 2 women & 3 children were absent]

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{No. of books sold} &= (7 * 5x) + (3 * 4x) + (5 * 2x) \\ &= 35x + 12x + 10x = 57x \end{aligned}$$

Day 3 : There were 4 men, 5 women, 3 children [As, 3 men & 5 children were absent]

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{No. of books sold} &= (4 * 5x) + (5 * 4x) + (3 * 2x) \\ &= 20x + 20x + 6x = 46x \end{aligned}$$

Now, total books distributed on the course of three days = $71x + 57x + 46x = 2000$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2000/174$$

No. of books distributed on the second day = $57x = 57 * \frac{2000}{174} = 655.17 = \sim 650$

Instructions

In each of the following questions, a question and three statements I, II and III are given. You have to decide whether the data given in the statements are sufficient to answer the question or not.

Question 106

How much profit did the company earn in the year 2002 ?

- I. The company earned 40% more profit in the year 2003 than that in the year 2001.
- II. The company earned a total profit of Rs. 20 crores in the year 2001 and 2002 taken together.
- III. In the year 2003, the company earned 80 per cent profit of that in 2002.

- A Any two of I, II and III are sufficient
- B Either I and II or II and III are sufficient
- C I and II or III are sufficient
- D All I, II and III are necessary to answer the question
- E The question cannot be answered even with all I, II and III

Answer: D

Explanation:

Clearly, each statement lone is insufficient as there is data about only 2 years in each statement.

I & II : Let profit in 2001 = 100x and profit in 2002 = y

=> profit in 2003 = 140x [40% more]

Now, $100x + y = 20$

Since, there are two variables and one equation, we cannot solve it.

Thus, I & II together are insufficient.

Similarly, I & III and II & III are insufficient.

I & II & III : Combining all the statements, we get

Let profit in 2001 = 100x

=> profit in 2003 = 140x [40% more]

=> Profit in 2002 = $100 \times \frac{80}{100} \times 140x = 112x$

Now, $100x + 112x = 20$ crore [From II]

=> $x = 20/212$

=> Profit in 2002 = $112x = 112 \times \frac{20}{212} = 10.5$ crore

Thus, all statements together are sufficient.

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Question 107

In an institute employing managers, observers and assistants, what is the monthly salary of an assistant ?

I: Each observer gets Rs. 12000 per month more than an assistant.

II: An observer and an assistant together get Rs. 32000 per month.

III: The total salary per month of a manager and an observer is Rs. 57000.

- A Either I or II and III are sufficient
- B Only I and II sufficient
- C Any two of I, II and III are sufficient
- D All I, II and III are necessary to answer the question
- E The question cannot be answered even with all I, II and III

Answer: B

Explanation:

Clearly, in each statement we cannot find the monthly salary of an assistant.

I & II : Let salary of an assistant = x

=> salary of an observer = 12000 + x

=> $12000 + x + x = 32000$ [From II]

=> $x = 10,000$.

Thus, I & II are sufficient.

I & III : Let salary of an assistant = x and manager = y

=> salary of an observer = 12000 + x

=> $12000 + x + y = 57000$ [From III]

Since, there are two variables and one equation, we cannot find the required answer.

Thus, I & III are **not** sufficient together.

Similarly, II & III are **not** sufficient together.

Question 108

What is the circumference of semi-circle in cm ?

- I. The area of semi-circle is half of the area of parallelogram.
- II. The length of the parallelogram is 1.5 times the radius of the semi-circle.
- III. The difference between the length and breadth of parallelogram is 8 cm.

- A Only II and III sufficient
- B Only I and III sufficient
- C Only I and II sufficient
- D All I, II and III are necessary to answer the question
- E The question cannot be answered even with all I, II and III

Answer: E

Explanation:

Area of parallelogram = base * height.

Since, there is no data about the height of parallelogram neither in each statement nor after combining the statements.

Thus, it cannot be answered even with all I, II & III.

Question 109

In a partnership business A, B and C what profit did B get at the end of 2 years ?

- I. A and B started the business by investing in ratio 3: 5.
- II. C joined after 6 months with Rs. 4 lakhs.
- III. After two years, A's share in profit was Rs. 60000.

- A Only I and II sufficient
- B Only II and III sufficient
- C Either I or II and III are sufficient
- D All I, II and III are necessary to answer the question
- E The question cannot be answered even with all I, II and III

Answer: A

Explanation:

Clearly, each statement alone is insufficient as there is missing information about other persons.

I & II : Let A & B started with investment of 3 lakhs & 5 lakhs respectively. C joined after 6 months with 4 lakhs.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Ratio of profit} &= A : B : C = (3 \times 12) : (4 \times 6) : (5 \times 12) \\ &= 36 : 24 : 60 = 3 : 2 : 5 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow B will get two-tenth of the profit.

Thus, I & II together are sufficient.

After combining I & III or II & III, we will still have insufficient information.

Thus, ans - (a).

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Question 110

How many students secured at least 60 per cent marks in Mathematics in a class of 240 students ?

- I. 20 percent of the students in the class secured 80 per cent and above marks in Mathematic.
- II. 80 students have secured more than 50 per cent but less than 60 percent marks in Mathematics.
- III. The number of students who secured marks between 60 and 79 percent was equal to the number of students who secured less than 50 per cent marks in Mathematics.

- A All I, II and III are necessary to answer the question
- B Only I and III sufficient
- C Only II and III sufficient
- D Only I and II sufficient
- E The question cannot be answered even with all I, II and III

Answer: A

Explanation:

20 percent of the students in the class secured 80 percent and above marks in Mathematics means 48 students scored above 80 percent.

80 students have secured more than 50 per cent but less than 60 percent marks in Mathematics.

The number of students remaining whose marks are not known till now are 112.

The number of students who secured marks between 60 and 79 percent was equal to the number of students who secured less than 50 per cent marks in Mathematics which will be 56 each.

The number of students who scored 60% or more marks is $56+48 = 104$.

Hence the question can be answered using the statements 1,2 and 3 together.

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 111

The average of four numbers A, B, C and D is 40. The average of four numbers A, B, E and F is also 40. (A, B are common). Which of the following must be true ?

- A $(A + B) \neq (C + D)$
- B $(C + D) = (E + F)$
- C Either $C = E$ or F ; and $F = E$
- D $C = E$ and $D = F$
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$A+B+C+D = 40 \times 4 = 160$$

$$A+B+E+F = 40 \times 4 = 160$$

$$\text{So, } A+B = 160 - C - D = 160 - E - F$$

$$\text{So, } C + D = E + F$$

Option b) is the correct answer.

Question 112

A select group of 4 is to be formed from 8 men and 6 women in such a way that the group must have atleast one woman. In how many different ways can it be done ?

- A 364
- B 1001
- C 728
- D 931
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The total number of people is $8+6 = 14$

An easy way to calculate the number of ways of selecting atleast one woman is to calculate the opposite of it.

The total number of ways of selecting 4 people from a total of 14 is ${}^{14}C_4 = 1001$

The number of ways of selecting a group of all men (and no women) is ${}^8C_4 = 70$

Hence, the number of ways of selecting 4 people such that atleast one of them is a woman is $1001 - 70 = 931$

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Question 113

In a sample , if a person is picked up randomly, the probability that the person is a smoker is $\frac{3}{5}$, and that of the person being male is $\frac{1}{2}$. What is the probability that the person is both male as well as a smoker ?

- A $\frac{10}{11}$
- B $\frac{1}{5}$
- C $\frac{3}{5}$
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Let's assume the sample size is 100. Let the number of male smokers be x.

Total number of smokers = $\frac{3}{5} * 100 = 60$

Number of men = $\frac{1}{2} * 100 = 50$

Hence, number of male non-smokers is $50-x$. Number of female smokers is $60-x$ and number of female non-smokers is $x-10$.

Hence, probability of a person picked at random being a smoker and a male = $\frac{x}{100}$

As we do not know the value of x, we cannot determine the probability. Hence, option D.

Question 114

On five chairs arranged in a row, five persons A, B, C, D and E are to be seated in such a way that B and D always sit together (side by side). In how many different ways can it be done ?

- A 120

- B 48
- C 60
- D 24
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Consider B and D to be one unit. So, there are a total of 4 units - A, BD, C and E. These can be arranged in $4! = 24$ ways

B and D can be arranged among themselves in $2! = 2$ ways

So, total number of ways of arrangement = $24 \times 2 = 48$ ways

Question 115

The average (Arithmetic Mean) and the Median of a set of numbers is the same. Which of the following must be true ?

- A All the numbers are odd in the set
- B All the numbers are even in the set
- C All the numbers are consecutive Integers in the set
- D The data set has even number of observations
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Consider the following set: {2, 4, 6}

The mean of the set is 4 and so is the median. From this, we can rule out options a), c) and d).

Consider another set: {1, 3, 5}. Here also, mean = median = 3

This case rules out option b).

So, option e) is the correct answer.

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Instructions

Study the following table carefully to answer the questions given below:

Year	Total Surveyed Number	Degree of Malnutrition			
		Normal	Mild	Moderate	Serious
1998	18,000	3.0	14.0	65.0	18.0
1999	2,410	3.8	21.9	53.8	20.5
2000	1,721	3.4	22.1	52.6	21.8
2001	6,775	10.6	41.1	39.8	8.5
2002	4,713	14.3	42.4	34.9	8.4
2003	4,008	14.8	47.9	32.6	4.7
2004	9,180	16.5	53.4	28	2.1
Total	46,807				

Question 116

In which of the following years there was maximum improvement in degree of malnutrition in comparison to previous year ?

- A 2000
- B 2001
- C 2002
- D 2003
- E 2004

Answer: B

Explanation:

Degree of malnutrition is said to improve if normal increases and serious decreases. From the graph, we see the biggest jump in 2001. Hence, we choose (b)

Question 117

Talking all the years together mild degree is "approximately" what per cent of malnutrition ?

- A 35
- B 32
- C 42
- D 46
- E 65

Answer: A

Explanation:

The average of the percentage mild is the required answer. So, that is equal to $\frac{14+21.9+22.1+41.1+42.4+47.9+53.4}{7}$
 $= 34.69 \approx 35$

Question 118

For the given years, how many were normal of the total surveyed number ?

- A 4439
- B 7723
- C 4681
- D 4192
- E 5400

Answer: D

Explanation:

Sum of all mild in the given years = Sum of (percentage normal * Total surveyed number)
 $= 3\% * 18000 + 3.8\% * 2410 + 3.4\% * 1721 + 10.6\% * 6775 + 14.3\% * 4713 + 14.8\% * 4008 + 16.5\% * 9180 = 4190$

Question 119

Out of the total number of survey in 1998, how many cases were of moderate and serious degree of malnutrition ?

- A 15000

- B 11700
- C 14220
- D 1494
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Moderate cases = $65\% \times 18000 = 11700$

Serious cases = $18\% \times 18000 = 3240$

Total = $11700 + 3240 = 14940$.

Question 120

From 1998 to 2004, "approximately" what per cent of decrease was observed in moderate cases %?

- A 57
- B 38
- C 43
- D $11\frac{2}{3}$
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

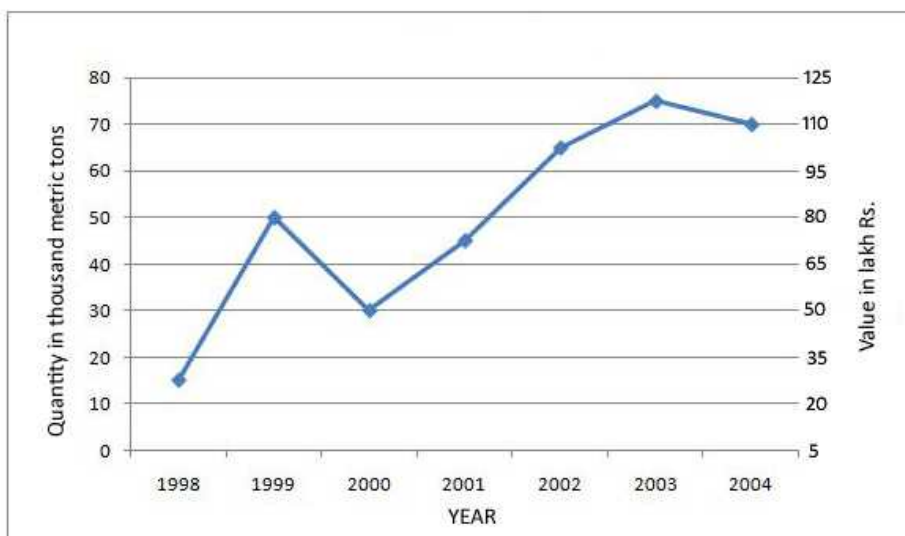
% of moderate cases in 1998 = 65

% of moderate cases in 2004 = 28

So, the required percentage = $100 \times \frac{65 - 28}{65} = 57\%$

Instructions

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



Question 121

What was the difference between the average production of sugar during the year 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and that of 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 in thousand metric tons ?

- A 15
- B 20
- C 25
- D 30
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

In thousand metric tonnes:

Production in 1998 = 15

Production in 1999 = 50

Production in 2000 = 30

Production in 2001 = 45

Production in 2002 = 65

Production in 2003 = 75

Production in 2004 = 70

So, the difference between the averages = $\frac{15+50+30+45}{4} - \frac{45+65+75+70}{4} = 35-63.75=28.75$

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Question 122

In which of the following years was the percentage increase in value of sugar per metric ton from the previous year the maximum ?

- A 1999
- B 2000
- C 2001
- D 2003
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

From the graph the steepest increase is seen from 1998 to 1999. Hence the answer is (a)

We can also deduce this from calculations. The value in 1998 = 25 lakh rupees. The value in 1999 = 80 lakh rupees. This is an increase of $\frac{80-25}{25} = 220\%$. This is the highest in the given period.

Question 123

In which of the following years was the value of sugar per metric ton the highest among the given years ?

- A 1999
- B 2004
- C 2003
- D 2002

E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

In 1998, the value of sugar is 25 lakh Rs. The quantity = 15 thousand metric tonnes.

So, value per metric ton = $25 * 1,00,000 / 15,000 = 166.67$ Rs

Similarly, the value per ton in 1999 is $80 * 1,00,000 / 50,000 = 160$ Rs

Value per ton in 2000 = 166.67

In 2001 Value per ton = 168.75

In 2002, Value per ton = 154

In 2003, Value per ton = 153

In 2004, Value per ton = 157

So, it is the highest in 2001.

Question 124

In which of the following years was the value of sugar per metric ton the lowest among the given years ?

A 1998

B 1999

C 2001

D 2003

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

In 1998, the value of sugar is 25 lakh Rs. The quantity = 15 thousand metric tonnes.

So, value per metric ton = $25 * 1,00,000 / 15,000 = 166.67$ Rs

Similarly, the value per ton in 1999 is $80 * 1,00,000 / 50,000 = 160$ Rs

Value per ton in 2000 = 166.67

In 2001 Value per ton = 168.75

In 2002, Value per ton = 154

In 2003, Value per ton = 153

In 2004, Value per ton = 157

So, it is the lowest in 2003.

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Question 125

The total production in which of the following pairs of years is equal to 25 per cent of total production in all the years together ?

I. 1998 and 2004

II. 1998 and 2003

III. 1999 and 2001

A Only I

B Only II

- C Only III
- D Only I and III
- E None of the above

Answer: E

Explanation:

In thousand metric tonnes:

Production in 1998 = 15

Production in 1999 = 50

Production in 2000 = 30

Production in 2001 = 45

Production in 2002 = 65

Production in 2003 = 75

Production in 2004 = 70

So, the total = 350

$350 * 25\% = 87.5$

None of the above is the correct answer.

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Verbal

Instructions

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

As increasing dependence on information systems develops, the need for such system to be reliable and secure also becomes more essential. As growing numbers of ordinary citizens use computer networks for banking, shopping, etc., network security is potentially a "massive" problem. Over the last few years, the need for computer and information security system has become increasingly evident, as web sites are being defaced with greater frequency, more and more denial-of-service attacks are being reported, credit card information is being stolen, there is increased sophistication of hacking tools that are openly available to the public on the Internet, and there is increasing damage being caused by viruses and worms to critical information system resources.

At the organizational level, institutional mechanism have to be designed in order to review policies, practices, measures and procedures to review e-security regularly and assess whether these are appropriate to their environment. It would be helpful if organizations share information about threats and vulnerabilities, and implement procedures of rapid and effective cooperation to prevent, detect and respond to security incidents. As new threats and vulnerabilities are continuously discovered there is a strong need for co-operation among organizations and, if necessary, we could also consider cross-border information sharing. We need to understand threats and dangers that could be "vulnerable" to and the steps that need to be taken to "mitigate" these vulnerabilities. We need to understand access control systems and methodology, telecommunications and network security, and security management practise. We should be well versed in the area of application and systems development security, cryptography, operations security and physical security.

The banking sector is "poised" for more challenges in the near future. Customers of banks can now look forward to a large array of new offerings by banks, from an "era" of mere competition, banks are now cooperating among themselves so that the synergistic benefits are shared among all the players. This would result in the information of shared payment networks (a few shared ATM networks have already been commissioned by banks), offering payment services beyond the existing time zones. The Reserve Bank is also facilitating new projects such as the Multi Application Smart Card Project which, when implemented, would facilitate transfer of funds using electronic means and in a safe and secure manner across the length and breadth of the country, with reduced dependence on paper currency. The opportunities of e-banking or e-power is general need to be harnessed so that banking is available to all customers in such a manner that they would feel most convenient, and if required, without having to visit a branch of a bank. All these will have to be accompanied with a high level of comfort, which again boils down to the issue of e-security.

One of the biggest advantages accruing to banks in the future would be the benefits that arise from the introduction of Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS). Funds management by treasuries of banks would be helped greatly by RTGS. With almost 70 banks having joined the RTGS system, more large value funds transfer are taking place through this system. The implementation of Core Banking solutions by the banks is closely related to RTGS too. Core Banking will make anywhere banking a reality for customers of each bank. while RTGS bridges

the need for inter-bank funds movement. Thus, the days of depositing a cheque for collection and a long wait for its realization would soon be a thing of the past for those customers who would opt for electronic movement of funds, using the RTGS system, where the settlement would be on an almost "instantaneous" basis. Core Banking is already in vogue in many private sector and foreign banks; while its implementation is at different stages amongst the public sector banks.

IT would also facilitate better and more scientific decision-making within banks. Information system now provide decision-makers in banks with a great deal of information which, along with historical data and trend analysis, help in the building up of efficient Management Information Systems. This, in turn, would help in better Asset Liability Management (ALM) which, today's world of hairline margins is a key requirement for the success of banks in their operational activities. Another benefit which e-banking could provide for relates to Customer Relationship Management (CRM). CRM helps in stratification of customers and evaluating customer needs on a holistic basis which could be paving the way for competitive edge for banks and complete customer care for customer of banks.

Question 126

The content of the passage "mainly" emphasizes----

- A the threat of competition among banks providing tele-banking services
- B the scientific advancements that have facilitated quicker and scientific banking procedures
- C threats to on-line banking and remedies to guard against them
- D e-banking and its impact on global economy
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

A can be eliminated as the passage never discussed about competition between banks. C also can be eliminated as it is too broad in nature (Though the passage suggested to discuss about the threats, it never discussed about remedies against threats to online banking). D is also eliminated as it speaks of global economy which is not discussed in the passage. The passage whole in all discusses about banking and its advancements. Hence, B is correct.

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Question 127

What, according to the passage, is the "prerequisite" to lessen the threats of hacking?

- A Effective measures to combat vulnerability
- B Environment-friendly gadgets to remedy damages
- C Detection and timely prevention of the threat
- D Effective mechanism to evaluate the e-security
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The 2nd paragraph 1st line clearly states that institutional mechanism has to be developed in-order to review E-Security. D captures this idea at the best.

Question 128

In what way does IT catalyse better decision making ?

- I: By providing updated data and trend analysis
- II: By providing increasing opportunities of personal contacts
- III: By ensuring better asset-liability management

- A I only

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

Refer to the 1st line of last paragraph. It clearly states that IT is capable of providing historical data and trend analysis which in turn helps in building up efficient Management Information Systems. 2&3 are out of context. Hence, A only 1 is correct

Question 129

What is the advantage of RTGS to the customers ?

- A Anywhere banking
- B Instant realization of cheques
- C Easy withdrawal of cash
- D Hasslefree depositing of cash-loads
- E Availability of transaction facilities at any other bank

Answer: E

Explanation:

The fourth para clearly mentions the benefits of RTGS. It also states that RTGS helps in transacting from other banks. Hence E

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Question 130

What, according to the author, should be the ultimate goal(s) of e-banking ?

- I. Customers' convenience
- II. Avoidance of heavy footfall of customers in bank branches
- III. Protection of customers, interests

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

The main point of the last paragraph is that e-banking enables customers to hassle free banking and to ensure that public interests are met. Though, option 2 is correct in general terms, we are supposed to answer as per the context of the passage. The passage never suggests that footfalls can be avoided by e-banking. Hence, option C is correct

Question 131

Why it is obligatory that a system should be perfectly dependable ?

- A To justify escalating dependence on system

- B To ensure security of the system
- C To disallow any pilferage whatsoever
- D To ascertain proper logistic support
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The starting line of the passage states that "As increasing dependence on information system develops, there is a necessity for such a system to be secure", which means that if we are supposed to depend on a system- it should be reliable and secure. Hence, B is correct.

Question 132

Which of the following is/are recommended by the author to ensure security of banking transactions ?

- I. Continuous re-examination of policies and procedures
- II. Ensuring appropriateness of the security measures
- III. Co-operation among various users to identify and prevent threat

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

Refer to 1st and 2nd lines of 2nd paragraph and 2nd line of 3rd paragraph. Those state that E-banking should undergo necessary changes continually and mutual cooperation is required to mitigate risks of security.

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Question 133

Which of the following statements is definitely "FALSE" in the context of the passage ?

- I. Transfer of the funds to any part of the country through electronic media is under active consideration.
- II. Co-operation among various competing banks is helpful to all of them in sharing legitimate benefits.
- III. Assessment of customer needs and their clustering in homogeneous groups provides competitive edge to banks.

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

Answer: E

Explanation:

Refer to 3rd paragraph 4th line. It mentions that using multi application smart card, we can transfer funds to length and breadth of the country. Hence, 1 is true. Refer to 2nd paragraph 2nd line, it states that sharing of information between two banks is required in-order to mitigate the risks of threat. Hence, 2 is true. But, we cannot find anything in the passage suggesting that customers are grouped into clusters. Hence, 3 is false. So E, none of the options is correct

Question 134

Computer-savvy citizens are also scared to transact on-line due to the following "except"-----

- A smuggling of vital information regarding credit cards
- B availability of hacking tools on the internet
- C damage by viruses to critical information
- D sophisticated, well-guarded on-line transaction devices
- E denial-of-service attacks that put valid customers to inconvenience

Answer: D

Explanation:

The first paragraph of the passage has a mention of options A,B,C,E. But nowhere, the passage mentioned about on-line transaction devices. Hence, D is correct

Question 135

Choose the word which is "MOST OPPOSITE" in meaning to the word printed in "bold" as used in the passage.

"Instantaneous"

- A Delayed
- B Quick
- C Immediate
- D Eventful
- E Unconventional

Answer: A

Explanation:

Instantaneous means quick and immediate. So, B&C; are eliminated. Eventful means something that gives an excitement. Unconventional means something which is unusual. Hence, A. Delayed is the opposite

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Question 136

Choose the word which is "MOST OPPOSITE" in meaning to the word printed in "bold" as used in the passage.

"Vulnerable"

- A Susceptible
- B Rigid
- C Invincible
- D Prone
- E Weaking

Answer: C

Explanation:

Vulnerable means weak in security or susceptible. Prone means to be weak or to be exposed to something unpleasant. Weaking means a person or animal lacking strength. Rigid means unchangeable or hard. Between rigid and invincible, invincible means something that

can never be destroyed. Hence,C is correct

Question 137

Choose the word which is "MOST OPPOSITE" in meaning to the word printed in "bold" as used in the passage.

"Massive"

- A Tiny
- B Gigantic
- C Bulky
- D Insignificant
- E Acute

Answer: A

Explanation:

Massive means a thing which is gigantic and huge in appearance. Bulky also means the same. Insignificant means unimportant. Acute means bad or serious. Hence,A tiny is the correct answer.

Question 138

Choose the word which is "MOST NEARLY" the "SAME" in meaning as the word printed in "bold" as used in the passage.

"Era"

- A Year
- B Epoch
- C Span
- D Spirit
- E Instinct

Answer: B

Explanation:

Era means epoch or span or time.But as per the context given in passage,era means epoch.

Question 139

Choose the word which is "MOST NEARLY" the "SAME" in meaning as the word printed in "bold" as used in the passage.

"Poised"

- A Balanced
- B Adulterated
- C Stupefied
- D Launched
- E Ready

Answer: E

Explanation:

Poised means balance,calm and cool.According to the passage,the meaning of poised is ready.Adulterated means contaminated.Stupefy means to stun.Launched means to start something.Hence,E is correct.

Question 140

Choose the word which is "MOST NEARLY" the "SAME" in meaning as the word printed in "bold" as used in the passage.

"Mitigate"

- A Investigate
- B Allay
- C Elevate
- D Invigorate
- E Amplify

Answer: B

Explanation:

Mitigate is to reduce or to alleviate. Allay also means to reduce or to alleviate. Elevate is to ascend or to climb high. invigorate means strong. Amplify is to cut. Hence, B is correct

Instructions

In each of the following sentences there are two blank spaces. Below each sentence there are five pairs of words denoted by "letters"; (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). Find out which pairs of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful complete.

Question 141

Most people are too in their own lives to much about the agonies of others.

- A absorbed, care
- B concerned, think
- C indulged, eradicate
- D involved, console
- E entangling, worry

Answer: A

Explanation:

Because of the use of the word 'in' after the first blank, the only words that are applicable in the first blank are 'absorbed', 'indulged' and 'involved'. However, the only word that makes sense in the second blank is 'care'. Option a) is the correct answer.

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Question 142

Doctors and lawyers that advertising will certainly their profession adversely.

- A trust, damage
- B believe, affect
- C contemplate, boost
- D argue, effect
- E plead, escalate

Answer: B

Explanation:

The words that are applicable in the first blank are 'believe' and 'argue'. 'Affect' is a verb and 'effect' is a noun. So, the word in the second blank should be 'affect'. Option b) is the correct answer.

Question 143

Because the leading to cancellation of fight were murky, the Minister appointed a Commission to and report the matter

- A staff members, undertake
- B decisions, decide
- C facts, underplay
- D events, camouflage
- E circumstances, investigate

Answer: E

Explanation:

The most suitable word in the second blank is 'investigate'. Also, the word 'circumstances' fits well in the first blank. So, option e) is the correct answer.

Question 144

Several plots in various television episodes.

- A screen, concurrently
- B televised, consequently
- C occur, repeatedly
- D exhibit, frequently
- E demonstrate, violently

Answer: C

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Question 145

By of their athletic activities, a few sportsmen are able to escape the pressures that living in can create

- A knowledge, affluence
- B way, prosperity
- C order, vicinity
- D virtue, poverty
- E contrast, adversity

Answer: D

Explanation:

The word in the second blank should be a synonym of 'poverty'. The only words that are applicable are 'poverty' and 'adversity'. The word 'contrast' cannot be used in the first blank. On the other hand, 'virtue' is a perfect fit. Option d) is the correct answer.

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 required, mark (E) as the answer.

Question 146

It is now well-known that the " world response to" the Asian tsunami disaster with an outpouring of generosity.

- A world responded to
- B world's response to
- C world had a response
- D world responding for
- E No correction required

Answer: A

Explanation:

The event being talked about is in the past tense. So, the correct usage is 'world responded to'. Option a) is the correct answer.

Question 147

The most important quality a chief executive candidate " should have a" noble character.

- A must have a
- B should have to be
- C should be
- D should have is a
- E No correction required

Answer: D

Explanation:

The word 'is' is missing in the sentence. The sentence should read: The most important quality that a chief executive candidate should have is a noble character.

Option d) is the correct answer.

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Question 148

What is needed now is not mere declarations or promises, but actions - actions to fulfill the " promises already made".

- A promise were already made
- B already made promises
- C promises that we make
- D promises which already make
- E no correction required

Answer: E

Explanation:

There is no correction needed in the sentence. Option e) is the correct answer.

Question 149

What we "have done" is from humanity point of view ?

- A have been doing was
- B have done being
- C have done were
- D have been doing were
- E No correction required

Answer: A

Explanation:

We use past perfect continuous when we discuss about something that had started beyond past and continued till past. Hence, correct formation is have been doing

Question 150

Despite considerable achievement in other areas, humans still cannot control weather and " probably never be able " to do so.

- A probably not be able
- B perhaps be never have ability
- C probably will never be able
- D probably never be enabled
- E no correction required

Answer: C

Explanation:

The sentence is talking about a future event (humans will not be able to control the future). So, the correct grammatical usage is "probably will never be able to do so". Option c) is the correct answer.

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Question 151

The newly-wed couple was shocked when it was observed that many people who "had been invited", missing.

- A were invited
- B had been invited were
- C had invited were
- D had been invited had been
- E no correction required

Answer: B

Explanation:

In the original sentence, who had been invited modifies people. Without the modifier, the sentence would read, 'The newly-wed couple was shocked when it was observed that many people missing'. This sentence is wrong because of missing 'were' between people and missing. The right sentence should read, The newly-wed couple was shocked when it was observed that many people who had been invited were missing. Right answer is B.

Question 152

Though people "should be right to protest", it should not be by upsetting the livelihood of others

- A should be righteous in protesting
- B should have right to protest
- C would be right in protest
- D should have been right to protest
- E no correction required

Answer: B

Explanation:

The intended meaning of the sentence is people should have a right to protest but this right should not upset other's livelihoods. Only option B conveys this message, others indicate that people are right when they are protesting. Right answer is B.

Question 153

They have made a futile attempt of suppressing the truth " and suggest falsehood"

- A Ufor suggestion of falsehood
- B after suggesting falsity
- C and suggesting falsehood
- D in suggestion of falsehood
- E no correction required

Answer: C

Explanation:

Parallelism Error. The verbs suppress and suggest are to be parallel. So, they should be used in same form. Option C removes that error. Answer is C.

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Question 154

Because his work as a painter "requires that he use" products containing strong chemicals, he has developed skin allergy---

- A required to use
- B requires that he should uses
- C required that he uses
- D requires that he uses
- E no correction required

Answer: D

Explanation:

We always use verb+es form when we have singular noun or pronoun. Hence, D

Question 155

From time to time, there "have been reports" of how children had tried to imitate their favourite hero and landed in trouble.

- A has been report
- B were reports
- C often reported
- D has been reported
- E no correction required

Answer: E

Explanation:

The sentence is correct. There is no correction required. Option e) is the correct answer.

Question 156

We are happy to note that "the use of emission controls was" created to reduce air pollution.

- A emission controls were
- B the uses of emission controls were
- C emission controls had
- D emission controls had to be
- E no correction required

Answer: A

Explanation:

In the original sentence and in option B, it is implied that the uses were created which is nonsensical. Option C and D are wrong because of the use of past perfect tense which is incorrect in this construction. Right option is A.

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Question 157

Although he was seen with a drug-peddler, "he is not necessarily himself a drug-peddler".

- A it is not necessary that he be himself a drug-peddler
- B he is not necessary to be a drug-peddler himself
- C he was not necessary to be himself a drug-peddler
- D he is not necessarily a drug-peddler himself
- E no correction required

Answer: D

Explanation:

Use of adverb **necessarily** is required with the verb **is**. Use of adjective **necessary** is wrong in this context. In the original sentence **himself** is incorrectly placed that makes the sentence awkward. Right sentence is 'Although he was seen with a drug-peddler, he is not a drug-peddler necessarily himself'. D is the right answer.

Question 158

Optimism coupled with "faith in and hopes of" future is the key to progress

- A faithfulness in and hopes of

- B faith in and helping of
- C faith in and hopes for
- D faith and hope of
- E no correction required

Answer: C

Explanation:

Faith should always be followed by preposition in and future should always be preceded by for. Option C corrects the error.

Question 159

We have already identified areas where landslides are possible and " start evacuation" of residents to safer locations

- A starting evacuation
- B started evacuation
- C have started evacuate
- D start evacuating
- E no correction required

Answer: B

Explanation:

The sentence is in the present perfect tense. So, the correct grammatical usage is 'started evacuation'. Option b) is the correct answer.

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Question 160

The law that now stands abolished was a " flawed and discriminatory peace of " legislation

- A flaw and discrimination of peace of
- B flawed and discriminating peace for
- C flawing and discriminating peace of
- D flawed and discriminatory piece of
- E no correction required

Answer: D

Explanation:

Peace means lack of stress. It cannot be used in the passage. Piece means part and fits correctly into the sentence. Hence, D

Instructions

Given below is the first sentence of a paragraph followed by six other disarranged sentences which are denoted by (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F). Rearrange these six sentences to make a meaningful paragraph, keeping the first sentence as the starter of the para and then answer the questions that follow.

Starter: Twenty-five centuries ago, when the Greek traveller Herodotus visited the already ancient monument of Egypt, he found that the tourists had gotten there first.

- (A) The Egyptians built for eternity
- (B) The 'why' is easy: religious beliefs that sought perpetuation in masses of stones so ponderous they must be measures in tons and acres and that demanded that these material manifestations of faith be only huge but permanent.
- (C) Tourists are still coming to Egypt and are probably still inscribing their names on the old stones.

(D) In words of Ramses II, who dedicated the magnificent temple of Medinet Habut in the 13th Century B.C., this was to be "a place of the Lord of the Gods, forever".

(E) Their names were scratched on the crumbling ruins in hundreds of ancient languages.

(F) They are probably sharing another experience too-standing in silent and involuntary admiration before the great structures and silently posing those inevitable questions: Why ? How ?

Question 161

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

A A

B F

C C

D D

E E

Answer: D

Explanation:

The first sentence after the starter is E. The 'their' in E refers to 'tourists' in the starting sentence. This followed by sentence C, which talks about how tourists are still visiting the Egyptian monument. This is followed by F, which continues the idea. B follows next because it answers the question raised in F. DA is a pair. D talks about the temple was meant to be a place for the Lord of the Gods forever, and A ends the paragraph properly. So, the correct order of sentences is ECFBDA.

So, the fifth sentence after the starter is D.

Question 162

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

A A

B B

C F

D D

E E

Answer: E

Explanation:

The first sentence after the starter is E. The 'their' in E refers to 'tourists' in the starting sentence. This followed by sentence C, which talks about how tourists are still visiting the Egyptian monument. This is followed by F, which continues the idea. B follows next because it answers the question raised in F. DA is a pair. D talks about the temple was meant to be a place for the Lord of the Gods forever, and A ends the paragraph properly. So, the correct order of sentences is ECFBDA.

So, the first sentence after the starter is E.

Question 163

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

Answer: A

Explanation:

The first sentence after the starter is E. The 'their' in E refers to 'tourists' in the starting sentence. This followed by sentence C, which talks about how tourists are still visiting the Egyptian monument. This is followed by F, which continues the idea. B follows next because it answers the question raised in F. DA is a pair. D talks about the temple was meant to be a place for the Lord of the Gods forever, and A ends the paragraph properly. So, the correct order of sentences is ECFBDA.

So, the sixth sentence after the starter is A.

Question 164

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E F

Answer: B

Explanation:

The first sentence after the starter is E. The 'their' in E refers to 'tourists' in the starting sentence. This followed by sentence C, which talks about how tourists are still visiting the Egyptian monument. This is followed by F, which continues the idea. B follows next because it answers the question raised in F. DA is a pair. D talks about the temple was meant to be a place for the Lord of the Gods forever, and A ends the paragraph properly. So, the correct order of sentences is ECFBDA.

So, the fourth sentence after the starter is B.

Question 165

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

A F

B B

C C

D D

E E

Answer: C

Explanation:

The first sentence after the starter is E. The 'their' in E refers to 'tourists' in the starting sentence. This followed by sentence C, which talks about how tourists are still visiting the Egyptian monument. This is followed by F, which continues the idea. B follows next because it answers the question raised in F. DA is a pair. D talks about the temple was meant to be a place for the Lord of the Gods forever, and A ends the paragraph properly. So, the correct order of sentences is ECFBDA.

So, the second sentence after the starter is C.

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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 against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate words without changing the meaning of

the passage.

Capital investment is essential for(216)... of productive capacity and adding new capacity for current and future industrial growth. The (217).... of this article is to make an assessment of capital investment in the private corporate sector, which would provide important insights into the business expectations about performance of economy in ...(218)... and the infrastructure and manufacturing sectors in ... (219)... The Method of ...(220)... growth in corporate investment should, ideally, be based on the available means of financing an investment project. The bulk of the major projects in the private corporate sector is(221)... by the leading all India term-lending institutions namely the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), the Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI), the Industrial Investment Bank OF India (IIBI), ICICI Ltd. (now ICICI Bank) and the Infrastructure Development Finance Company (IDFC). The financial sector reforms in the 1990's have, in effect,...(222)... the sources of financing corporate projects; in particular, commercial banks have, in recent years, started...(223)...financial assistance to corporate projects. Since a majority of the private corporate entities, undertaking large projects,(224)... the term-lending institutions and banks for financing the project cost, the phasing details of capital expenditure available in the relevant project reports would provide a base for estimating ...(225)... growth in capital expenditure.

Question 166

216

- A installation
- B maintenance
- C aggravation
- D generation
- E modernization

Answer: B

Explanation:

The sentence can be simply understood as 'capital investment is required to sustain productive capacity and add new capacity.' We cannot install or aggravate or modernize capital investment. Hence, eliminated. Also the sentence states that we have to sustain the existing productive capacity but we don't need any new. Generate is used to give raise to new things. Hence, maintenance B is correct.

Question 167

217

- A problem
- B objective
- C summary
- D essence
- E moral

Answer: B

Explanation:

A summary or an essence of the passage is never written in the passage. It can be written only somewhere else/ Hence eliminated. Moral is something written at the end of the passage but not in the middle. A problem is meaning negative and eliminated. Hence, B, objective meaning purpose is correct.

Question 168

218

- A abstract
- B globe
- C development

D general

E details

Answer: D

Explanation:

Details can be easily eliminated as it is in the plural form(it is correct if used as detail). Abstract means hypothetical or non existing. Globe cannot be preceded by the preposition'in'. Development though grammatically correct, doesnt fit into the given context. Hence, D general is correct.

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Question 169

219

A particular

B question

C view

D future

E industrialisation

Answer: A

Explanation:

The word we are supposed to use here is to be parallel with the word 'general' we used in the previous sentence. This keeps all other options eliminated except for A, particular .Hence, A is correct.

Question 170

220

A reinventing

B augmenting

C estimating

D amplifying

E checking

Answer: B

Explanation:

The sentence can be read as 'the method of increasing growth can be based on available means. ' Hence, A,C,E are eliminated. Amplifying means to cut and can be eliminated. Augmenting means increasing is the only word suiting the context. Hence, B

Question 171

221

A financed

B encapacitated

C analysed

D entrusted

E governed

Answer: A

Explanation:

In general, banks only finance a project. They cannot analyse, the word encapacitated doesnt exist and it should be corrected as incapacitated,hence eliminated. all the other options seem irrelevant except for A.

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Question 172

222

A reduced

B enlarge

C deactivated

D curbed

E magnified

Answer: B

Question 173

223

A arresting

B monitoring

C regulating

D providing

E withdrawing

Answer: D

Explanation:

A, arresting can be easily eliminated. B,C mean the same and can be eliminated as the banks cant control the corporate projects. The passage states that all the banks are giving support to projects. Hence, E can be eliminated and Only D remains an it is the final answer.

Question 174

224

A mitigate

B visit

C explore

D finance

E approach

Answer: E

Explanation:

The sentence can be understood as corporate entities go to banks for getting help from them. D can be eliminated as it means the contrast. A, mitigate means to subside or lessen, hence eliminated. to explore means to find something new, fits irrelevant. Between Visit & approach, visit means just going and seeing, but approach means going and asking for help. Hence, E is the best fit.

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Question 175

225

- A fastidious
- B sluggish
- C likely
- D complete
- E relevant

Answer: C

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General Awareness

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 176

V. Shantha, who is the recipient of the Ramon Magsaysay Award announced recently is associated with which of the following fields ?

- A Public Services
- B Sports
- C Journalism
- D Economics
- E Politics

Answer: A

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Question 177

Which of the following is/are the main features of the 'National Employment Guarantee Act' which was in news recently ?

I: The act gives a legal guarantee of employment in rural areas to anyone who is willing to do casual manual labour.

II: The labour engaged in the work under the Act will be paid statutory minimum wages.

III. Any adult who wishes to work under the Act is entitled to be employed on public works within 15 days. Failing that an unemployment allowance has been paid.

- A Only I
- B Only II

- C Only III
- D Only I and II
- E I, II and III all

Answer: D

Question 178

The Kyoto Protocol which came into effect from Feb. 2005, is not accepted by two major industrial countries. These countries are

- A India and China
- B USA and China
- C USA and Australia
- D UK and France
- E France and China

Answer: C

Question 179

Miss, Natalie Glebova who was crowned Miss Universe---2005 belongs to which of the following countries ?

- A Russia
- B Australia
- C Canada
- D Britain
- E New Zealand

Answer: C

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Question 180

'PIN' in Smart Card is called

- A Permanent Index Number
- B Personal Identification Number
- C Personal Index Number
- D Permanent Identification Number
- E All of these

Answer: B

Question 181

The National Agricultural Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) is now authorized to procure which of the following commodities under price support system? The commodity was being procured by a corporation set up exclusively for the same uptill now.

- A Tea
- B Rubber
- C USA and Australia
- D UK and France
- E France and China

Answer: E

Question 182

Which of the following states decided to waive the Stamp Duty worth Rs. 25 crores to be charged on transfer of airport property currently owned by the Airport Authority of India ?

- A Karnataka
- B Rajasthan
- C West Bengal
- D Maharashtra
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 183

'DOS' floppy disk does not have

- A a Boot Record
- B a File Allocation Table
- C a Root Directory
- D a Virtual Memory
- E All of these

Answer: D

Question 184

Which of the following correctly describes what TAPP-4 is ?

- A It is the name of the special package given to four tsunami hit states
- B It is abbreviated name of the Tarapur Atomic Power Project, the 4th reactor of which became operational recently
- C It is the name of the Tiger Project under which a census of tigers was undertaken in 4 states
- D It is the code name of the Task Force set up to strengthen the economic state of four backward states known as BIMARU states.
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 185

Which of the following countries has decided to lift a four year ban on the import of sugar from India?

- A China
- B Nepal
- C Bangladesh
- D Pakistan
- E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 186

The process of the ratification of European Union's constitution by the member countries is going on these days. What effect the process has brought on the EURO?(Pick up the correct statement)

- A EURO is in very strong position as 15 out of 25 members have already ratified the constitution
- B EURO'S conversion rate has remained always high as compared to Yen Pound and Sterling, through only 8 out of 25 members have ratified the constitution
- C EURO had a share fall in the market assailed by the doubts over the fate of the ratification of the constitution
- D EURO's position in market is such that it can never go down as it is the second best currency for international trade in the market. Ratification of the constitution is only a formality to make it fully convertible in some countries where it is not so uptill now
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 187

The President of which of the following countries recently visited USA and in an interview to CNN said "The people of my country now feel that they own that country. Operations that involve knocking on people's door, must stop, must not be done without the permission of the Government of the country"?

- A Iraq
- B Afghanistan
- C Pakistan
- D Iran
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 188

Very often we hear about Liberalisation and deregulation. What does it really means in the area of financial sector? (Pick up the statement which do/does not fall under the terms liberalization and/or de-regulation) ?

- I. Giving the freedom to banks etc. to decide interest rates on various products.
- II. Announcing a uniform policy for job protection of existing workforce.
- III. Removal of direct control over credit and mandatory investment regulations.
- IV. Free entry to new competitors
- V. Support to mergers and acquisitions.

- A Only I, III and IV
- B Only III and IV
- C Only IV and V
- D Only I, IV and V
- E I, II, III, IV, V All

Answer: A

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Question 189

Open System Interconnection (OSI) Model in the area of Computer/IT, consists of

- A 5-layers
- B 6-layers
- C 7-layers
- D Fire Attacks
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 190

Firewalls are used to protect a communication network/system against

- A Unauthorised Attacks
- B Virus Attacks
- C Data Driven Attacks
- D Fire Attacks
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 191

'MICR' technology used for clearance of cheques by banks refersto

- A Magnetic Ink Character Recognition
- B Magnetic Intelligence Character Recognition
- C Magnetic Information Cable Recognition
- D Magnetic Insurance Cases Recognition
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 192

Which of the following multinational banks is planning to buy MBNA a leading provider of credit cards in a cash and stocks deal worth US \$ 35 billion ?

- A Citibank
- B ABN Amro
- C Standard Chartered
- D Bank of America
- E HSBC

Answer: B

Question 193

The Union Cabinet has approved the planning Commission's Mid Term of the 10th Plan. In order to achieve growth target envisaged by the MTA. The economy must grow annually by the rate of

- A 5 per cent
- B 6.33 per cent
- C 7 per cent
- D 7.5 per cent
- E 8.25 percent

Answer: C

Question 194

The word 'FTP' as used in the field of computer stands for

- A File Translate Protocol
- B File Transit Protocol
- C File Typing Protocol
- D File Transfer Protocol
- E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 195

The right to Information Bill was recently passed by the Parliament. As per the provision of the same which of the following groups of people will be provided required information without any fees whereas others will have to pay some fees ?

- A Senior Citizens

- B People below poverty line
- C People staying in rural areas
- D Government servants
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 196

Indian Prime Minister was recently on a three day visit to USA. Which of the following is true about the same ?

- I. Both the countries agreed to promote use of nuclear energy for civilian purposes.
- II. Prime Minister addressed a joint session of the US Congress.
- III. USA agreed to support India in its move to get a permanent seat in UN Security Council.

- A Only I
- B Only II
- C Only I and II
- D Only III
- E All of these

Answer: C

Question 197

Compiler in a computer system is a

- A Package
- B System Software
- C Process
- D Application Software
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 198

The Government of India recently constituted the National Commission of farmers. Which of the following is not one of the terms of reference given to the commission

- I. Farming is given the status of the industry and the activity of the commercial production of the same now needs a registration with the Registrar of Companies/Firms.
- II. Measures are suggested to enhance the quality and cost competitiveness of agricultural commodities. Producers are now allowed to decide the cost of their products independently.
- III. NABARD is now permitted to provide credit to the farmers directly like any other commercial banks.

- A Only I
- B Only II
- C Only III

D Only I and III

E All of these

Answer: A

Question 199

The Government of India recently decided to make amendments in certain Acts. Amendments in which of the following Acts will have direct and greater impact on banking sector ?

I. Reserve Bank of India Act

II. Companies Act

III. Foreign Exchange Monitoring Act

A Only II and III

B Only II

C Only I

D Only I and III

E None of these

Answer: D

Question 200

The issue of generation of nuclear power by private sector was in news recently. Which of the following statements represents Government's view in this regard ? (as reported it in the press)

I. Government is not in favour of allowing private-sector to set up nuclear reactor plants as it wishes to keep the same with it only.

II. Government is of the view that private companies can be allowed to set up nuclear power plants like any other.

III. Government cannot open this sector for private parties as the issue of the use of nuclear power comes under the preview of International agencies and no country can take decision on it single-handedly.

A Only III

B Only II

C Only I

D Either I or III

E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 201

The term 'Multiplexing' as used in the area of Computer/IT means

A a technique to enable more than one signal to be sent simultaneously over one physical channel.

B a technique to enable one signal over one channel

C a technique to enable one signal over many channels

D A technique to enable one signal over multiple channels

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 202

The term Binary means

- A three
- B four
- C ten
- D two
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 203

Mrs. Sushma Chawla's name was in news recently as she has taken over as the chairperson of

- A ONGC
- B Indian Airlines
- C Bharat Heavy
- D Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 204

Taina Sachdev's name is associated with which of the following games/sports ?

- A Chess
- B Hockey
- C Badminton
- D Swimming
- E Long Jump

Answer: A

Question 205

The Government of India has decided to remove the cap on voting rights for foreign investors in Indian private banks. As of now the voting rights of foreign investors were limited to

- A 10 per cent
- B 15 per cent
- C 20 per cent

- D 33 per cent
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 206

Which of the following expenditures is now exempted from the Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) introduced recently ?

- A Club Membership
- B Scholarships for further
- C Advertisement
- D Conveyance
- E All are exempted from FBT

Answer: A

Question 207

Which is the most common method being used by Indian banks for sending funds quickly from one city to another ?

- A Internet
- B EDI
- C TT
- D FAX
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 208

Bio-metric Recognition does not include

- A Finger Print and Palm Print
- B Voice Print and Eye Retina
- C Hand Geometry and Hying Rhythm
- D Height and Weight
- E All of these

Answer: C

Question 209

The Government of India has constituted a task force to prepare a long term development plan for which of the following states with Dr. C. Rangarajan as its Chairman ?

- A Nagaland
- B Manipur

- C Bihar
- D Orissa
- E Jammu and Kashmir

Answer: E

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Question 210

Which of the following is/are the purpose(s) owing to which of Committee known as Trade and Economic Relation Committee (TERC) is constituted by the Government of India ?

- I. To finalise details and carry out preparation ahead of foreign visits of the Union Ministers.
- II. It will serve as a Think Tank-cum-Implementation Agency for various agreements/pacts with other nations.
- III. It is an agency to establish better relations between the Union and the State Govt. and also amongst the various states.

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

Answer: B

Question 211

The Income Tax exemption limit for senior citizens above the age of 65 years is raised to the level of

- A 1.5 lacs
- B 1.6 lacs
- C 1.75 lacs
- D 1.85 lacs
- E 2.00 lacs

Answer: D

Question 212

The Government of India is planning to invest around Rs. 40,000 crore through public-private partnership model for revamping airports in India. The plan is to complete the job by the year.

- A 2007
- B 2009
- C 2010
- D 2012
- E 2014

Answer: D

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Question 213

While doing the services from bank, the bank has installed some important rules. According to this the customers who are being given services are being charged. Among these out services which are being charged

I. Buying DD

II. Going to bank oftenly

III. The customer who has having account in Bank who uses his ATM very ferquently

A Only I, II and III

B Only II and III

C Only I

D Only I and III

E I, II and III

Answer: C

Question 214

World heritage day was celebrated on

A April 18

B June 18

C May 18

D March 18

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 215

Microprocessor is made for

A Computer

B Digital System

C Calculator

D Electronic goods

E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 216

In 2005 French Open Women's Lawn Tennis who won the title

A Justin Henin Hardene

- B Mary Peirce
- C Virginia Ruvano Pascal
- D Caraa Black
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 217

For knowing Tsunami on sea's which system has been developed among these ?

- A DPEP
- B DHSD
- C ESCAP
- D GMDSS
- E DOART

Answer: E

Question 218

Recently, AIDS Research Institute has conducted HIV vaccination on humans. Among these which country has developed the vaccination?

- A South Africa
- B USA
- C India
- D Britain
- E Germany

Answer: C

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Question 219

Which among the following countries had played final of Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey in 2005

- A Australia-Korea
- B India-Australia
- C Korea-South Africa
- D South Africa - India
- E Pakistan - India

Answer: A

Question 220

Which word is related to processing the speed in computers ?

- A EFTS
- B MPG
- C NIPS
- D CPS
- E None

Answer: E

Question 221

WTO has influenced Indian economy very much. Among these which decision has been taken by WTO on which India is requiring some reforms in WTO. Among these circumstances which of the following is true ?

- I. Decreasing Direct Tax
- II. Decreasing tax on imports
- III. Giving more and more liberation for or giving license or diluting the restrictions

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

Answer: D

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Question 222

Kings cross station was in news recently is among which cities

- A Paris
- B London
- C Manchester
- D New York
- E Durban

Answer: B

Question 223

The Commander of army while leaving a foreign country after their long presence in it gave his/her good bye message which says "Brothers in arms thank you for your sacrifices". The Commander was from which of the following countries and which was the nation to whom farewell was being given ?

- A US Commander while leaving Afghanistan

- B US Commander while leaving Iraq
- C Syrian Commander while leaving Kazakhstan
- D Russian Commander while leaving Kazakhstan
- E Indian Commander while leaving Sri Lanka

Answer: C

Question 224

The theme of which of the following International Summits held recently was 'Make Poverty History'?

- A G-8 Summit held in Scotland
- B Asia-Africa Summit held in Jakarta
- C General Assembly at UNO
- D SAARC Summit held in Pakistan
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 225

In DBMS. Columns are called.....and rows are called

- A Fields, Record
- B Records, Fields
- C Rows, Columns
- D Columns, Rows
- E None of these

Answer: B

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