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Reasoning

Instructions

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

Eight people A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circular table.

- 1) A and B are facing towards the centre while other six people are facing opposite to the centre.
- 2) A is sitting second to the right of H.
- 3) B sits third to the left of A.
- 4) D sits second to the right of G.
- 5) G is immediate neighbour of neither B nor A.
- 6) E and F are immediate neighbours and are facing outside.
- 7) A and E are not neighbours.

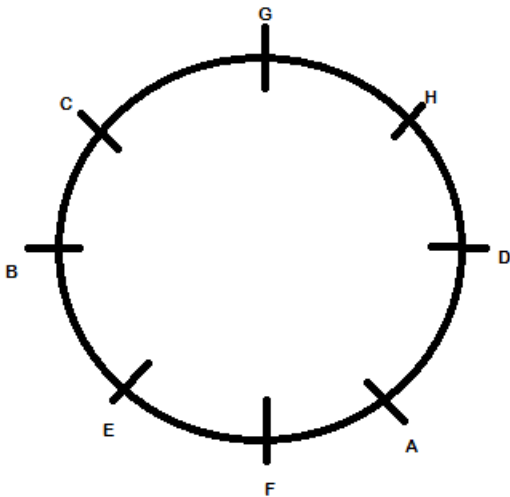
Question 1

What is the position of C with respect to D?

- A Third to the right
- B Third to the left
- C Fourth to the left
- D Fourth to the right
- E Second to the left

Answer: B

Explanation:



According to the diagram (based on the given information) above, we can say that C will be present 3 left to D (as D is sitting facing out from the centre.)

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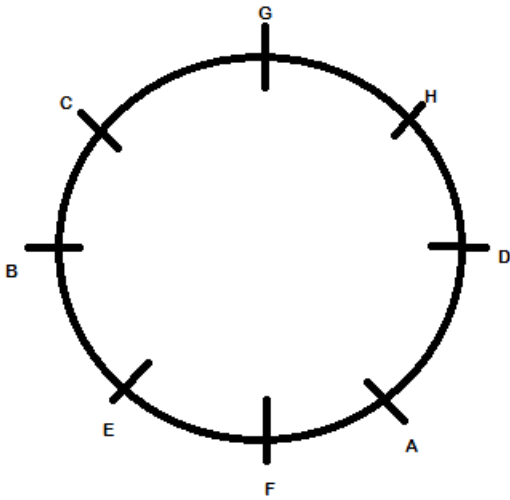
Question 2

Who is sitting to the immediate right of G?

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

Answer: D

Explanation:



H is sitting immediate right to G.

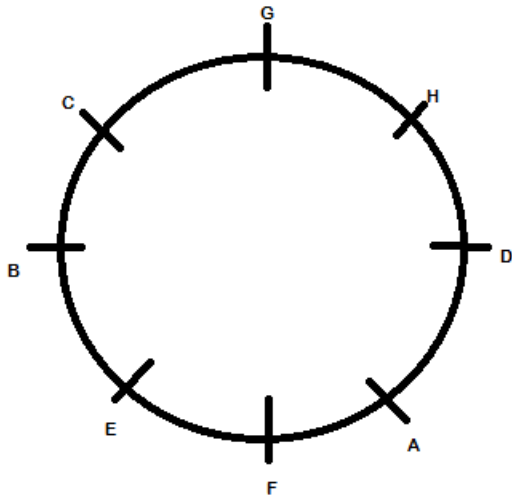
Question 3

Which of the following pairs represents the people who are immediate neighbours of C?

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

Answer: A

Explanation:



As we can see in the diagram that B and G will be immediate neighbours to C

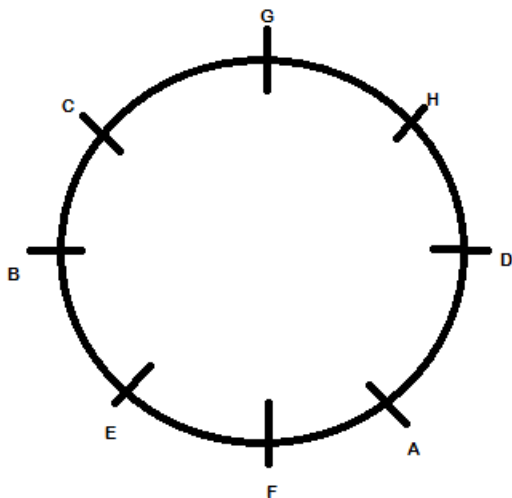
Question 4

Who is sitting third to the left of G?

- A A
- B D
- C E
- D F
- E Either E or F

Answer: C

Explanation:



E is sitting third left to G.

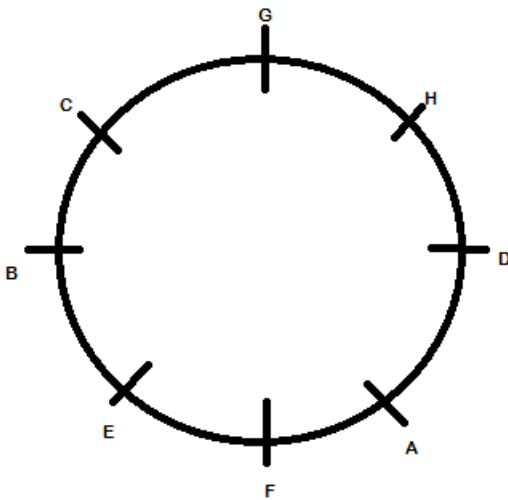
Question 5

How many people are there between B and D?

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

Answer: C

Explanation:



3 people are there in between B and D

Instructions

Directions : Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Following are conditions for selecting Human Resources (HR) Manager in a company. The candidate must (i) have secured at least 55 percent marks in the Entrance Examination (ii) have a Graduate Degree with at least 60 percent marks (iii) have a Post Graduate Degree / Diploma in the Human Resources Management / Management (iv) be less than 30 years of age as on 01.09.2013 (v) have secured at least 55 percent marks in the Higher Secondary School Examination. In the case of a candidate who satisfies all other conditions. Except a at (i) above, but has secured 65 percent marks in the final semester in the Management and 45 percent marks in the Entrance Examination, will be recruited as Head HR. b at (ii) above, but has post qualification work experience of one year in a company and has 50 percent marks in the Higher Secondary School Examination will be recruited as CEO of the Company. In each question below are given details of one candidate. You have to take one of the following courses of action based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the appropriate course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.09.2013.

Question 6

Shiva Kumar Kamath was born on August 13, 1987 and he has complete his Post Graduate in the Human Resources Management. He has secured 65 percent marks in the Entrance Examination and 60 percent in the Higher Secondary School Examination. He has completed his Graduation with 62 percent marks.

- A can be recruited as Head HR of the company
- B can be recruited as Manager HR of the company

- C Data and inadequate to take a decision
- D can be recruited as CEO of the company
- E cannot be recruited in the company

Answer: B

Explanation:

The candidate qualifies for HR Manager as he has all the basic prerequisites of the position.

Question 7

Rahil Khan is a Post Graduate in the Business Management System. He was born on April 9, 1988. He has secured 64 percent marks in Graduation and 70 percent marks in the Higher Secondary School Examination.

- A can be recruited as Head HR of the company
- B can be recruited as Manager HR of the company
- C Data and inadequate to take a decision
- D can be recruited as CEO of the company
- E cannot be recruited in the company

Answer: C

Explanation:

His score in the entrance exam is not provided to make a decision.

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Question 8

Nakul Bhatnagar was born on May 17, 1985 and is a Post Graduate in Business Management System. He has secured 71 percent marks in the final semester and 50 percent marks in the Entrance Examination. He has secured 60 percent marks in the Higher Secondary School Examination. He has completed Graduation with 63 percent marks.

- A can be recruited as Head HR of the company
- B can be recruited as Manager HR of the company
- C Data and inadequate to take a decision
- D can be recruited as CEO of the company
- E cannot be recruited in the company

Answer: A

Explanation:

Qualifies to be head HR as per exception a

Question 9

Manohar Tambe, a Graduate with 58 percent marks, was born on March 3, 1984. He has a Diploma in the Human Resources Management. He has been working in a company for the past two years and has 60 percent marks in the Higher Secondary School Examination. He secured 60 percent marks in the Entrance Examination.

- A can be recruited as Head HR of the company
- B can be recruited as Manager HR of the company

- C Data and inadequate to take a decision
- D can be recruited as CEO of the company
- E cannot be recruited in the company

Answer: D

Explanation:

qualifies to be CEO as per exception b

Question 10

Swati Shinde was born on January 1, 1986. She has work experience of five years in Human Resources Team of Law. She has secured 60 percent marks in the Higher Secondary School Examination and 65 percent marks in the Entrance Examination. She has secured 58 percent marks in the Graduation. She has completed her Diploma in Management with distinction.

- A can be recruited as Head HR of the company
- B can be recruited as Manager HR of the company
- C Data and inadequate to take a decision
- D can be recruited as CEO of the company
- E cannot be recruited in the company

Answer: D

Explanation:

qualifies to be CEO as per exception b

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Instructions

Directions : In each of the question below are given four statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. You have to assume everything in the statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and then decide which of the four given conclusions logically follows from the statements disregarding commonly known facts and select the appropriate answer.

Question 11

Statements:

Some numbers are digits.

All digits are alphabets.

No alphabet is a vowel.

All consonants are vowels

Conclusions:

I. No digits is a vowel.

II. No alphabet is a consonant.

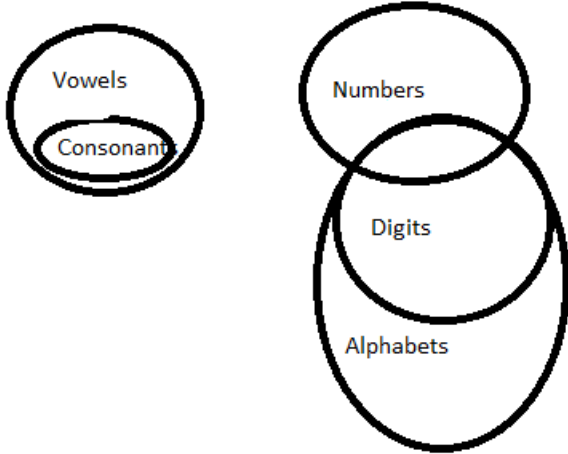
III. No vowel is a number.

IV. All vowels are numbers.

- A Only I and III follow
- B Only II and IV follow
- C Only I and II follow
- D Only I, II and III follow
- E Only I, II and either III or IV follow

Answer: C

Explanation:



Using the Venn diagrams, the statements 1 and 2 are implied.

Question 12

Statements:

All documents are files.

Some files are papers.

All papers are certificates.

No certificate is a manuscript.

Conclusions:

I. At least some documents are papers.

II. No manuscript is a document.

III. At least some certificates are files.

IV. No paper is a document.

A Only I, II and IV follow

B Only II and III follow

C Only I and IV follow

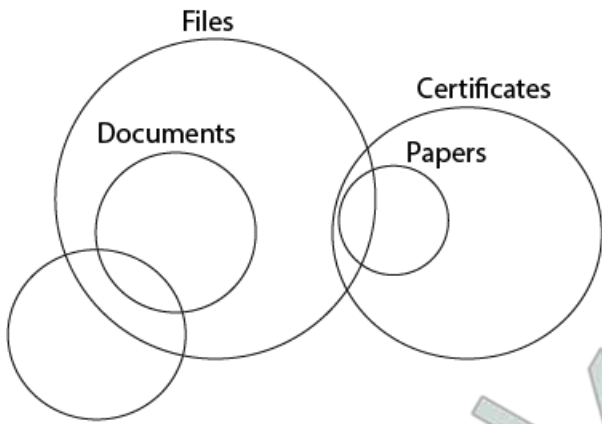
D Only III follow

E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

From the statements, we can draw a venn diagram as follows. Hence, statement II is definitely not true.



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As some papers are files, some certificates are definitely files. Hence, statement III is true.

Statement I and IV are mutually exclusive and collectively exhaustive. Hence, either I or IV is true.

Thus, statement III and either I or IV follow. Hence, the answer is none of the above.

Question 13

Statements:

- No group is people.
- All people are animals.
- All animals are plants.
- All plants are roots.

Conclusions:

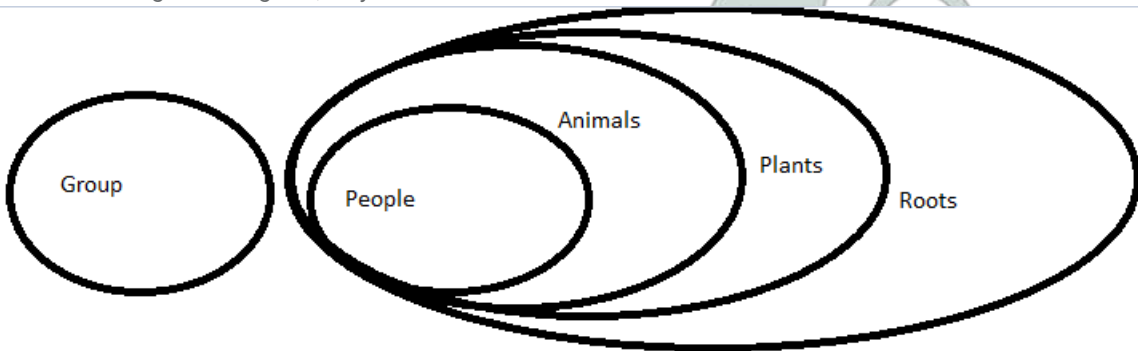
- I. No group is a plant.
- II. All people are plants.
- III. At least some groups are plants.
- IV. All plants are groups.

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

As per the Venn diagram alongside, only conclusion



II follows.

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Question 14

Statements:

Some jobs are vacancies.

All jobs are works.

No work is a trade.

All professions are trades.

Conclusions:

I. At least some works are jobs.

II. No vacancy is a trade.

III. No profession is a work.

IV. At least some works are professions.

A All I, II, III and IV follow

B Only II, III and IV follow

C Only I and IV follow

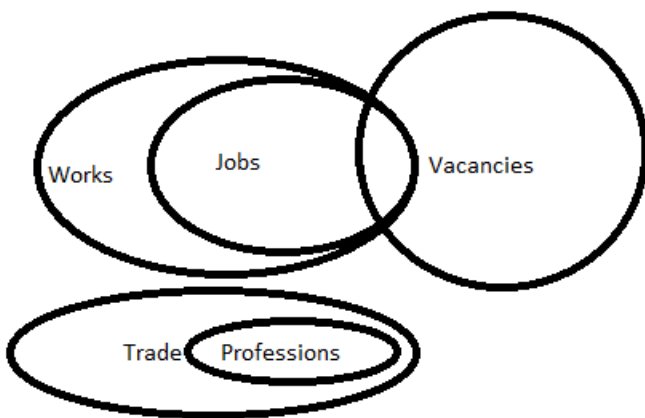
D None follows

E Only I and III follow

Answer: E

Explanation:

As per the Venn diagram alongside, both conclusions 1 and 3 follow.



Question 15

Statements:

All marks are grades.

No grade is a score.

All letters are scores.

All scores are characters.

Conclusions:

I. At least some letters are grades.

II. At least some scores are grades.

III. At least some characters are marks.

IV. Some characters are letters.

A Only II and IV follow

B Only IV follows

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

All letters are scores and all scores are characters. So, some characters are definitely letters.

The other three conclusions do not necessarily follow. So, option b) is the correct answer.

Instructions

Directions : Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Seven people A, B, C, D, E, F and G are having different hobbies, viz., Travelling, Reading, Dancing, Painting, Sculpting, Singing and Pottery making, but not necessarily in the same order. Each of them belong to different State, viz., Punjab, Odisha, Kerala, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Karnataka, but not necessarily in the same order. A belongs to Maharashtra. D likes pottery making. The person who likes sculpting is from the State of Odisha. The person who likes dancing is from the State of Gujarat. F does not belong to Gujarat, Odisha, Punjab or Rajasthan. F does not like singing, reading or painting. B does not belong to Kerala, Odisha, Punjab or Rajasthan. B does not like painting, travelling, reading or singing. C does not like sculpting and he is not from Rajasthan or Punjab. Neither D nor G belongs to Punjab. A does not like reading. The person from Kerala likes singing.

Question 16

Who among the following likes singing?

- A A
- B C
- C E
- D G
- E Cannot be determined

Answer: B

Explanation:

The arrangement is as follows:

- A -> Painting -> Maharashtra
- B -> Dancing -> Gujarat
- C -> Singing -> Kerala
- D -> Pottery -> Rajasthan
- E -> Reading -> Punjab
- F -> Travelling -> Karnataka
- G -> Sculpting -> Odisha

So, C likes singing.

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Question 17

Which one of the following combinations is true according to the given information?

- A A - Travelling - Maharashtra
- B C - Dancing - Gujarat
- C E - Reading - Karnataka

D D - Pottery Making - Rajasthan

E All are true

Answer: D

Explanation:

The arrangement is as follows:

A -> Painting -> Maharashtra

B -> Dancing -> Gujarat

C -> Singing -> Kerala

D -> Pottery -> Rajasthan

E -> Reading -> Punjab

F -> Travelling -> Karnataka

G -> Sculpting -> Odisha

So, the correct answer is option d).

Question 18

Who among the following belongs to the State of Karnataka?

A B

B D

C F

D E

E Cannot be determined

Answer: C

Explanation:

The arrangement is as follows:

A -> Painting -> Maharashtra

B -> Dancing -> Gujarat

C -> Singing -> Kerala

D -> Pottery -> Rajasthan

E -> Reading -> Punjab

F -> Travelling -> Karnataka

G -> Sculpting -> Odisha

So, F belongs to Karnataka.

Question 19

Which of the following combinations is true about G?

A Sculpting - Odisha

B Pottery Making - Karnataka

C Dancing - Gujarat

D Singing - Kerala

E Travelling - Karnataka

Answer: A

Explanation:

The arrangement is as follows:

- A -> Painting -> Maharashtra
- B -> Dancing -> Gujarat
- C -> Singing -> Kerala
- D -> Pottery -> Rajasthan
- E -> Reading -> Punjab
- F -> Travelling -> Karnataka
- G -> Sculpting -> Odisha

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Question 20

The person who belongs to Punjab, likes

- A Travelling
- B Sculpting
- C Painting
- D Pottery making
- E Reading

Answer: E

Explanation:

The arrangement is as follows:

- A -> Painting -> Maharashtra
- B -> Dancing -> Gujarat
- C -> Singing -> Kerala
- D -> Pottery -> Rajasthan
- E -> Reading -> Punjab
- F -> Travelling -> Karnataka
- G -> Sculpting -> Odisha

Instructions

Directions : Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and various steps rearrangement. (All the numbers are two digit numbers).

Input : 11 day 34 night 93 pace 27 easy 44 joy

Step I : 93 11 day 34 night pace 27 easy 44 joy

Step II : 93 11 34 night pace 27 easy 44 joy day

Step III : 93 44 11 34 night pace 27 easy joy day

Step IV : 93 44 11 34 night pace 27 joy day easy

Step V : 93 44 34 11 night pace 27 joy day easy

Step VI : 93 44 34 11 night pace 27 day easy joy

Step VII : 93 44 34 27 11 night pace day easy joy

Step VIII : 93 44 34 27 11 pace day easy joy night

Step IX : 93 44 34 27 11 day easy joy night pace

And Step IX is the last step of the rearrangement as the desired arrangement is obtained. As per rules followed in the above steps, find

out in each of the questions the appropriate step for the given input.
Input for the questions: class 25 war 15 race 73 heap 58 just 88 take 38

Question 21

What is the position of "war" in the Step VII?

- A Seventh from the left end
- B Eighth from the right end
- C Fifth from the left end
- D Fifth from the right end
- E Sixth from the left end

Answer: E

Explanation:

Input: class 25 war 15 race 73 heap 58 just 88 take 38

Step 1: 88 class 25 war 15 race 73 heap 58 just take 38

Step 2: 88 25 war 15 race 73 heap 58 just take 38 class

Step 3: 88 73 25 war 15 race heap 58 just take 38 class

Step 4: 88 73 25 war 15 race 58 just take 38 class heap

Step 5: 88 73 58 25 war 15 race just take 38 class heap

Step 6: 88 73 58 25 war 15 race take 38 class heap just

Step 7: 88 73 58 38 25 war 15 race take class heap just

Step 8: 88 73 58 38 25 war 15 take class heap just race

Step 9: 88 73 58 38 25 15 war take class heap just race

Step 10: 88 73 58 38 25 15 war class heap just race take

Step 11: 88 73 58 38 25 15 class heap just race take war

'war' in step 7 is 6th from the left end.

Question 22

Which of the following is the ninth from the right in Step VI?

- A race
- B 25
- C war
- D 58
- E 15

Answer: B

Explanation:

Input: class 25 war 15 race 73 heap 58 just 88 take 38

Step 1: 88 class 25 war 15 race 73 heap 58 just take 38

Step 2: 88 25 war 15 race 73 heap 58 just take 38 class

Step 3: 88 73 25 war 15 race heap 58 just take 38 class

Step 4: 88 73 25 war 15 race 58 just take 38 class heap

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Step 9: 88 73 58 38 25 15 war take class heap just race
Step 10: 88 73 58 38 25 15 war class heap just race take
Step 11: 88 73 58 38 25 15 class heap just race take war
So, the answer is '25'.

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Question 23

What is the position of "15" in the Step IX?

- A Seventh from the left end
- B Eighth from the left end
- C Fifth from the right end
- D Seventh from the right end
- E Eighth from the right end

Answer: D

Explanation:

Input: class 25 war 15 race 73 heap 58 just 88 take 38
Step 1: 88 class 25 war 15 race 73 heap 58 just take 38
Step 2: 88 25 war 15 race 73 heap 58 just take 38 class
Step 3: 88 73 25 war 15 race heap 58 just take 38 class
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Step 10: 88 73 58 38 25 15 war class heap just race take
Step 11: 88 73 58 38 25 15 class heap just race take war
Position of '15' in step 9 is 7th from the right.

Question 24

How many Steps are required to complete this arrangement?

- A Eleven
- B Twelve
- C Ten

- D Nine
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Input: class 25 war 15 race 73 heap 58 just 88 take 38

Step 1: 88 class 25 war 15 race 73 heap 58 just take 38

Step 2: 88 25 war 15 race 73 heap 58 just take 38 class

Step 3: 88 73 25 war 15 race heap 58 just take 38 class

Step 4: 88 73 25 war 15 race 58 just take 38 class heap

Step 5: 88 73 58 25 war 15 race just take 38 class heap

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Step 9: 88 73 58 38 25 15 war take class heap just race

Step 10: 88 73 58 38 25 15 war class heap just race take

Step 11: 88 73 58 38 25 15 class heap just race take war

So, 11 steps are required to complete.

Question 25

Which of the following represents the Step X?

- A 88 73 58 38 25 war 15 race take class heap just
- B 88 73 58 38 25 15 class heap just race take war 5
- C 88 73 58 38 25 15 war class heap just race take
- D 88 73 58 38 25 15 war take class heap just race
- E There is no such Step

Answer: C

Explanation:

Input: class 25 war 15 race 73 heap 58 just 88 take 38

Step 1: 88 class 25 war 15 race 73 heap 58 just take 38

Step 2: 88 25 war 15 race 73 heap 58 just take 38 class

Step 3: 88 73 25 war 15 race heap 58 just take 38 class

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Step 9: 88 73 58 38 25 15 war take class heap just race

Step 10: 88 73 58 38 25 15 war class heap just race take

Step 11: 88 73 58 38 25 15 class heap just race take war

So, step 10 is the answer.

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Instructions

Directions : In the following questions, the symbols \odot , $\#$, $@$, \in and $\$$ are used with the following meaning as illustrated below:

$P \odot Q$ means P is not greater than Q.

$P \# Q$ means P is neither greater than nor equal to Q

$P @ Q$ means P is neither greater than nor smaller than Q

$P \in Q$ means P is neither smaller than or equal to Q

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

Now in each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the conclusions given below them are definitely true?

Question 26

Statements

$A \# N, S \$ N, S \in W, W \odot R$

Conclusions

I. $R \$ A$

II. $S \in R$

III. $S \in A$

IV. $W \odot A$

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

Answer: E

Explanation:

According to the statements:

$A < N, S > N, S > W, W \leq A$

Conclusion 1 can't be drawn out

$A < N \leq S, R \geq W$ and $S > W$

We can't say definitely whether $R \geq A$

Conclusion 2 can't be drawn out

$S > W$ and $R \geq W$

We can't say definitely whether $S > R$

Conclusion 3 is true

$N > A$ and $S \geq N$

$S > A$

Conclusion 4 can't be drawn out

as $A < N \leq S$ means $A < S$

But $S > W$, but no relation can be implied between A and W.

Question 27

Statements

$D \neq E, E \leq T, T \leq C, C \neq A$

Conclusions

I. $D \neq A$

II. $C \leq D$

III. $A \in E$

IV. $T \neq A$

A Only I, III and IV are true

B Only I, II and IV are true

C Only I, II and III are true

D Only I and III are true

E All I, II, III and IV are true

Answer: A

Explanation:

According to the given statements $D < E, E \leq T, T = C$ and $C < A$

Conclusion 1 : $D < A$

True as $D < E, E \leq T$ which implies $D < T$ means $D < C$ as $T = C$

Now $C < A$ means $D < A$

Conclusion 2: $C \leq D$.

It is false as $D < E \leq C$. Now $T = C$.

So $D < C$

Conclusion 3: $A > E$

It is true as $A > T \geq E$

So $A > E$

Conclusion 4: $A > T$

It is true as $A > C$ and $C = T$

So $A > T$

Question 28

Statements

$O \neq B, B \leq S, S \neq E, E \leq R$

Conclusions

I. $S \leq O$

II. $R \in S$

III. $B \neq R$

IV. $B \neq E$

A Only I and II are true

B Only III is true

C Only I, III and IV are true

D All I, II, III and IV are true

E Only III and IV are true

Answer: D

Explanation:

According to the given statements,

$O > B, B = S, S < E$ and $E < R$

1st conclusion is true

$O > B$ and $B = S$

means $O > S$ which makes 1 true

2nd conclusion is true

as $R > E$ and $E > S$ which makes $R > S$

3rd conclusion and 4th conclusion is true

$S < E$ and $E < R$ which means $S < R$.

Now $B = S$ which implies $B < E$ and $B < R$

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Question 29

Statements

$D \leq S, S \in P, P \leq I, P @ T$

I. $P \neq D$

II. $P \leq T$

III. $T \leq S$

IV. $I \leq D$

- A Only I and III are true
- B Only I, III and IV are true
- C Only III and IV are true
- D Only II, III and IV are true
- E None of the above

Answer: E

Explanation:

From the given statements we get that, $D \leq S, S > P, P \geq I$ and $P = T$

This can be consolidated as, $S > P = T \geq I$ and $D \leq S$

None of the conclusions can be implied hence option E is the correct answer.

Question 30

Statements $U @ N, N \leq F, F \leq A, A \in R$

Conclusions

I. $A @ U$

II. $N \in R$

III. $R \leq U$

IV. $U \in A$

- A Only II is true
- B Only I and II are true
- C Only I, II and IV are true
- D Only III and IV are true
- E Only II and either I or IV are true

Answer: E

Explanation:

$U@N$ means U is neither greater nor smaller than N

means, $U=N$

$N\$F$ means N is not smaller than F

means $N \geq F$

Similarly $F\$A$ means $F \geq A$

$A\epsilon R$ means A is neither smaller nor equal to R

means $A > R$

Combining all the inference we get,

$U=N$

$N \geq F \geq A > R$

Conclusion 2 is $N \epsilon R$ means $N \geq R$ which is definitely true according to the inference drawn from the given statements

Conclusion 1 is $A@U$ means $A=U$ which might be possible because $U=N$ and $N \geq A$ otherwise $U > A$ which is stated in 4th conclusion.

Hence option E

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 31

How many 3-digit number can be formed using the 4th, 7th and 9th digits of the number 937862541 each of which is completely divisible by 7?

A None

B One

C Two

D Three

E More than three

Answer: C

Explanation:

1, 5 and 8 are the required digits.

The 3-digit numbers formed by these are 158, 185, 518, 581, 815 and 851.

Of these, only 518 and 581 are divisible by 7. Therefore answer is 2.

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Question 32

Point R is 10 metres north of point A. Point K is exactly in the middle of the points R and A. Point N is 7 metres east of point A. Point M is 7 metres east of point K. Point S is 6 metres north of point M. What is the distance between points S and N?

A 13 metres

B 16 metres

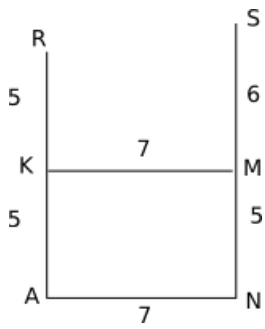
C 11 metres

D 12 metres

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:



The required distance = 11 m

Question 33

In a certain code language the word **COSTLY** is written as **WORVMF** and the word **PRAISE** is written as **CVGDPS**. How will the word **SOCCER** be written in that code language?

- A PHAFMV
- B BJWQRA
- C PGAENU
- D AKXPSB
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

In costly, C becomes F (+3 in alphabetical series) and O becomes M (-2)

S becomes V (+3) and T becomes R (-2)

L becomes O (+3) and Y becomes W (-2)

Inversing the order, it becomes WORVMF

Similarly, Praise becomes CVGDPS.

and soccer becomes PHAFMV

Question 34

In a certain code language "he was not absent" is written as "ja si fe ra"; "absent case was not" is written as "ga fe ja ra" and "no one was absent" is written as "da ge ra fe". What does "si" stands for?

- A was
- B not
- C one
- D he
- E case

Answer: D

Explanation:

he, was, not, absent -> ja, si, fe, ra

absent, case, was, not -> fe, ja, ra, ga

So, he -> si

and case -> ga

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Question 35

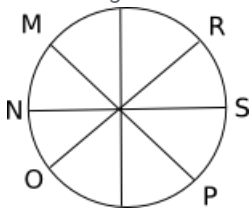
Eight people M, N, O, P, Q, R, S and T are sitting around a circular table facing the centre but not necessarily in the same order. N sits second to the left of M. Three people are sitting between N and S. P is the immediate neighbour of S. R and N are not immediate neighbours. O sits second to the left of P. Only three people sit between R and O. Who among the following is sitting third to the right of R?

- A Q
- B N
- C T
- D M
- E O

Answer: B

Explanation:

The arrangement is as follows:



So, N is the required answer.

Question 36

In a certain code language DHIE is written as WSRV and AEFB is written as ZVUY. How will GKLH be written in that code language?

- A SQNR
- B TQMP
- C TRDO
- D TPOS
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The code involves writing A as Z, B as Y, C as X, D as W, etc.

Question 37

Six people A, B, C, D, E and F live on six different floors of a building. The ground floor is numbered 1, the floor above it is numbered 2 and so on. C lives on the floor immediate below the floor of A. E lives on the floor immediate below the floor of D. Three people live between the floors of F and E. B does not live on the topmost floor. A does not live on any of the floors below than D. E and F live on the even numbered floors. Who lives on 5th numbered floor?

- A A
- B C

C D

D F

E B

Answer: A

Explanation:

E and F live on even numbered floors with 3 people between them. That is possible only if they occupy 2 and 6 floors. Since D is above E, E is not at the top. So, F is on 6 and E on 2. D is on 3. C is below A and A is above D. So, A is on 5.

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Question 38

A certain amount was distributed among six people A, B, C, D, E and F. B received more than only A. F received more than B. F received less than C. E received more than C but he did not get the highest amount. Who among the following received less amount than C?

A A, F

B A, B

C B, F

D A, B, F

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

From the given info, A, B and F received less than C.

Instructions

Directions : Each of the questions below consists of a question and three statements numbered I, II and III given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question.

Question 39

Who is the daughter in law of B?

I. I is the brother of D. S is the wife of J's nephew.

II. R is the brother of N. T is the son of N. S is the mother of T.

III. B is the wife of D. D is the father of N. D has two children.

A Only I and III

B All I, II and III are required to answer the question

C Only II and III

D Questions cannot be answered even with all I, II and III

E Only I and II

Answer: C

Explanation:

Using statements II and III, we know that D and B are wife and husband. N and R are their sons. S is the wife of N and T is the son of N and S. So, S is the daughter-in-law of B.

Question 40

How many students are there in the class?

- I. There are more than 22 but less than 36 students in the class.
- II. If students of the class are divided into groups each group has exactly 11 students.
- III. There are more than 29 but less than 45 student in the class.

- A Only I and II
- B Only II and either I or III are required to answer the question
- C Only II and III
- D All I, II and III are required to answer the question
- E All I, II and III are not sufficient to answer the question

Answer: A

Explanation:

Using II, we know that there are $11k$ students in the class where $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Using statement I, we know that $22 < 11k < 36 \Rightarrow$ Only possible value of $11k$ is 33

So, the question can be answered using I and II alone

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 41

Many sociologists have argued that there is a functional relationship between education and economic systems. They point to the fact that mass formal education began in industrial society and is an established part of all industrial societies. Which of the following inferences can be drawn from the above statements?

- A Formal education has suffered a setback due to industrial society
- B Industrial society is responsible for expansion of education of the mass level
- C Formal education can be traced to industrial society.
- D Industrial society changed the pattern of education
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The statement says that mass formal education has been primarily because of industrial societies. So, we can infer that industrial society is responsible for the expansion of education at the mass level. Option b) is the correct answer.

Question 42

Statements: A country X has no national gun act. There is no firearm control and licensing mechanism in the country. The general public is free to acquire gun. The people require arms for their safety. This has ultimately increased the crime rate considerably in the country. Should the gun or firearm not be licensed?

- A It is not necessary to license the gun or fire arm.
- B The gun or fire arm act is opposed by the people of country
- C The Government should make all necessary arrangement to enact fire arm act.

- D Many countries in the world have no fire arm act.
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

People require guns for their safety. So, guns should not be banned. But to control the crime rate, the Government should enact fire-arms act. So, option c) is the correct answer.

Question 43

Statement: According to a survey conducted by a magazine Pulse, College XYZ ranked best among all the MBA institutes in the country. Which of the following statements substantiates the fact expressed in the above statement?

- A A large number of students of College XYZ find better placement after completing their course.
- B There are many institutes which have better infrastructure than the College XYZ
- C The rate of enrolment in the College XYZ has come down in the recent years
- D Majority of the institutes have contradicted the finding of the magazine Pulse
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Statements in options b), c) and d) negate the findings of the survey. The statement in option a) says that a large number of students find good placements after graduating from college XYZ. So, option a) strengthens the findings of the survey. So, option a) is the correct answer.

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Question 44

Statements: There are several types of wrist watches in the world. A new type of digital wrist watch has been introduced in the market which can calculate the life span of a person. The wrist watch stops when the person dies. Which of the following can be concluded from the facts given in the statements?

- A This could lead to chaos and confusion in the world.
- B Person can know how long life is left and he could live his life happily
- C The new wrist watch has altered the life pattern of the people
- D The statements implies that death is certain
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Options a) and c) are far-fetched. Option b) is wrong. It cannot be said that the person will live happily because of the watch. Option d) is the correct answer because the statements imply that death is certain and hence the watch can calculate the life-span of the person wearing it.

Question 45

Statements: The United States based FMCG Company has developed a new deodorant. The company selected a media person couple for its promotion and marketing. They marketed it through television, radio, print, hoarding and social media. Which of the assumptions is implicit in the above statements? (An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted)

- A People do not pay heed to the advertisements and buy such goods which are available easily
- B Marketing through electronic media has not proved to be very effective
- C People want to see famous people in the advertisement of an FMCG product
- D Some people may tend to buy the deodorant of the United States based FMCG company
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The company has advertised the product so that many people will get to know about it and buy the product. So, the statement in option c) is implicit in the premise.

Question 46

Statement: The luxury car manufacturer Phantom has increased the price of its stunning, fastest Limousine Cr by about 45 percent. Which of the following can be a best possible reason for the above step taken by car manufacturer?

- A The government is planning to review taxes on the raw materials for manufacturing cars
- B The car sales market is going through a jubilant phase as the volume of sales has picked up considerably in the recent past.
- C The Limousine car is the best in its segment and no other car is posing any challenge to this car
- D Car buyers prefer to buy Limousine car as it provides efficient service after sale.
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

If a product is being bought by the public and there is no competitor to the product, the seller can increase the price of the product. So, option c) is the best answer.

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Question 47

Statement: Experts define the social entrepreneurship as such that pursues opportunities to serve the mission to give solutions to social problems. Business entrepreneurs typically measure performance in profit and return. Which of the following can be concluded from the above statements?

- A It is possible to address social problems while making business profitable.
- B Social entrepreneurship is different from the business entrepreneurship
- C Business entrepreneurship does not care social problems while devising their business policy.
- D Business entrepreneurship is more important than social entrepreneurship
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

From the statement, we can infer that the underlying motive in social entrepreneurship is different from that in business entrepreneurship. So, the conclusion that can be drawn is that social entrepreneurship is different from business entrepreneurship.

Question 48

Statement: A first past the post election is one that is won by the candidate with more votes than others. Highest vote, majority vote and plurality voting system use a first past the post voting method but there are subtle differences in the method of execution. Which of the following can be the best reason for the assertion made in the above statement?

- A It is not possible to execute the plurality voting system
- B The plurality voting system uses very complex procedure so it is not a practical approach
- C A system which is simple gets wide acceptance
- D The method is not so important in electing a candidate
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

A first past the post election is a simple method as the candidate with more votes than others wins the election. Since it is simple, it is used in many voting systems.

Question 49

Statement: According to a survey innumerable diseases and unhealthy habits from the recent pandemic to cancer, AIDS and obesity have plagued the mankind. Which of the following may be the most plausible cause of the situation given in the above statements?

- A The lifestyle and food habits of people are responsible for this state
- B Environmental degradation has led to the present situation
- C The people remain ignorant about their health
- D Technological advancement and fast pace of life are contributing to the spread of diseases
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

As it is given in the paragraph that unhealthy habits pandemic to cancer hence, option A is more appropriate as it describes about the lifestyle and food habits

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Question 50

Statements: The Finance company has launched a new tractor loan scheme. It has brought prosperity among the farmers. Which of the following assumptions is implicit in the above statements? (An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted)

- A The prosperity of farmers solely depends upon the tractor loan scheme
- B Tractor is an important input for farmers to enhance the farm activities
- C Earlier there was no tractor loan scheme for farmers
- D Farmers do not prefer to take loans for buying tractors
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Since the loan scheme for tractors has brought prosperity among farmers, it is assumed that tractor is an important input for farmers to enhance their farm activities.

Option b) captures this idea.

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English

Instructions

Directions : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

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The UK recorded weaker growth than many other European nations in the 1970s; even after the early 1970s recession ended, the economy was still blighted by rising unemployment and double-digit inflation. In 1976, the UK was forced to request a loan of \$ 2.3 billion from the International Monetary Fund. The then Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey was required to implement public spending cuts and other economic reforms in order to secure the loan. Following the Winter of Discontent, the government of James Callaghan lost a vote of no confidence. This triggered the May 1979 general election which resulted in Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party forming a new government. A new period of neo-liberal economics began in 1979 with the election of Margaret Thatcher who won the general election on 3 May that year to return the Conservative Party to government after five years of Labour government. During the 1980s most state-owned enterprises were privatised, taxes cut and markets deregulated. GDP fell 5.9 % initially but growth subsequently returned and rose to 5% at its peak in 1988, one of the highest rates of any European nation. The UK economy had been one of the strongest economies in terms of inflation, interest rates and unemployment, all of which remained relatively low until the 2008-09 recession. Unemployment has since reached a peak of just under 2.5 million (7.8 %), the highest level since the early 1990s, although still far lower than some other European nations. However, interest rates have reduced to 0.5 % pa. During August 2008 the IMF warned that the UK economic outlook had worsened due to a twin shock : financial turmoil and rising commodity prices. Both developments harm the UK more than most developed countries, as the UK obtains revenue from exporting financial services while recording deficits in finished goods and commodities, including food. 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Question 51

A new period of neo-liberal economics began in United Kingdom with the election of Margaret Thatcher after five years of Labour government. Margaret Thatcher came in power in

A 1980

B 1976

- C 1979
- D 1982
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

The author mentions in the passage that Margaret Thatcher came to power in 1979.

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Question 52

According to the OECD, the annual rate of growth of United Kingdom's economy between 1960 and 1973 averaged.

- A 2.9%
- B 2.34%
- C 2.87%
- D 5.9%
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The passage mentions that OECD estimated UK's growth rate to be 2.9% between 1960 and 1973.

Question 53

During August 2008, International Monetary Fund warned that the United Kingdom economic outlook had worsened due to a twin shock. What were the twin shocks?

- A Financial turmoil and decreasing commodity prices
- B Financial turmoil and rising commodity prices
- C Increasing exports and decreasing imports
- D Low industrial growth and increasing imports
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

As per the passage "During August 2008 the IMF warned that the UK economic outlook had worsened due to a twin shock : financial turmoil and rising commodity prices."

Question 54

A report of Office of National Statistics revealed that between 2005 and 2011, the UK dropped from 5th place to 12th place in terms of

- A exports on an international scale
- B imports on an international scale
- C household income on an international scale

D agricultural productivity

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

As per the passage "A report released by the Office of National Statistics on 14 May 2013 revealed that over the six-year period between 2005 and 2011, the UK dropped from 5th place to 12th place in terms of household income on an international scale"

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Question 55

According to a report by Moody's, Britain's debt to GDP ratio is expected to reach ____ at the end of 2013.

A 90 percent

B 80 percent

C 87.3 percent

D 93 percent

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

According to a report by Moody's Corporation, Britain's debt-to-GDP ratio continues to increase in 2013 and is expected to reach 93% at the end of the year.

Question 56

In 2007, the United Kingdom had the world's third largest current account deficit due mainly to large deficit in

A manufactured goods

B high inflation

C agricultural produces

D exports

E imports

Answer: A

Explanation:

The author mentions in the passage that In 2007, the UK had the world's third largest current account deficit, due mainly to a large deficit in manufactured goods.

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Question 57

Broaden

- A narrow
- B widen
- C scatter
- D brittle
- E broadcast

Answer: B

Explanation:

Broaden mean "become larger in distance from side to side". Widen also means the same. So, widen is the most suitable option. All other options have different meanings.

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Question 58

on a par

- A up to a scratch

- B** of same value
- C** not equal to
- D** in contrast
- E** on the contrary

Answer: B

Explanation:

On a par means "as good as" and equal to. Of same value also means the same. Every other means means the opposite. Hence, of same value is the correct option.

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Question 59

Volatile

- A stable
- B unstable
- C sincere
- D voracious
- E buxom

Answer: A

Explanation:

Volatile means change rapidly and unpredictably. The opposite of this word is stable.

Question 60

Reveal

- A bring out
- B concentrate
- C concede
- D conceal
- E confer

Answer: D

Explanation:

To reveal means to show something that's hidden. To conceal means to hide. So, conceal is the opposite of reveal.

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Instructions

Directions : Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5). i.e., No error. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

Question 61

These companies have been asked (1) / to furnish their financial details (2) / and information about (3) / its board members. (4) / No error (5)

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

There is subject verb agreement error as "These companies" is plural and the correction is "their board members".

Question 62

The scheme which will be launched (1) / during the next two years (2) / require an additional investment (3) / of one hundred crores. (4) / No error (5)

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

There is an error of subject verb agreement. "The scheme" is the subject, hence the correction is "requires".

Question 63

Road developers unable (1) / to complete their projects (2) / on time will not be (3) / awarded new ones. (4) / No error (5)

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

Answer: E

Explanation:

The sentence has no grammatical errors in it.

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Question 64

We have taken on (1) / the responsibility of (2) / arranging the required training (3) / and supervise the new staff. (4) / No error (5)

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

The error of parallelism is there. it should be supervising

Question 65

The government has signed (1) / a memorandum of understanding with (2) / the company to set up (3) / a plant in the state. (4) / No error (5)

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

Answer: E

Explanation:

The sentence has no grammatical errors in it. Hence (5) is the answer.

Instructions

Directions : Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) to make a meaningful paragraph and answer the questions which follow. (A) However while reading they would not know when to pause and what to emphasize. (B) Since then their use has been regularized and the punctuation rules have been followed by all. (C) In earlier days, people learnt by reading out loud. (D) But not every day used the same punctuations for the same thing. (E) To address this problem, various signs depicting various punctuations were introduced. (F) Thus firmer guidelines regarding punctuations were framed so that everyone used them in similar way.

Question 66

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

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

The correct order after re-arrangement is CAEDFB

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Question 67

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

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

The correct order after re-arrangement is CAEDFB

Question 68

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

A B

B C

C A

D E

E F

Answer: E

Explanation:

The correct order after re-arrangement is CAEDFB

Question 69

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

A C

B E

C D

D B

E F

Answer: D

Explanation:

The correct order after re-arrangement is CAEDFB

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Question 70

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

Answer: C

Explanation:

The correct order after re-arrangement is CAEDFB

Instructions

Directions : 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.

The great recession hasn't been great for free trade. An unemployment has risen throughout the world, governments have become more focused on protecting their own industries than on promoting international commerce. The U.S., though typically an enthusiastic supporter of open markets, included buy American clauses in its stimulus package and propped up its failing auto industry with handouts. But according to the Asian Development Bank (ADB), in the part of the world that was hit hardest by the trade crash-Asia, the number of Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) signed by Asian countries has grown from just three in 2000 to 56 by the end of August 2009. Nineteen of those FTAs are among 16 Asian economies, a trend that could help the region become a powerful trading bloc. The drive to lower trade barriers has taken on fresh urgency amid the recession. As Asian manufacturing networks become more intertwined and as Asian consumers become wealthier regional commerce is becoming critical to future economic expansions. Intraregional trade last year made up 57% of total Asian trade, up from 37% in 1980. In the past Asia produced for America and Europe, now Asia is producing for Asia. of course, Asia is still dependent on sales to the West. But FTAs could reduce the regions exposure to the United States by giving Asian companies preferential treatment in selling to Asian companies and consumers. There benefits could come with downsides, however. According to experts, FTAs create a nonlevel playing field with advantages for Asian countries. If the most dynamically growing part of the global economy gives the U.S. restricted access it will impact global balance. Companies in countries like the United States left out of the trade pacts could face disadvantages when trying to tap fast-growing Asian markets. This, in turn, could have a negative impact on efforts to rebalance excessive debt in the U.S. and excessive savings in Asia. Still, the benefits of greater regional integration could prove powerful enough to overcome the roadblocks. In Asia, the only thing everyone agrees upon is business. If it does, the world economy may never be the same.

Question 71

What do the Asian Development Bank statistics indicate?

- A Asian economies are financially more sound than those of the developed world.
- B The financial crisis impacted the West far more than it did Asia.
- C Asian countries have aligned themselves on lines similar to the European Union.
- D Western countries are skeptical about trading with developing countries.
- E Asian countries have been actively opening their markets to one another.

Answer: E

Explanation:

ADB statistics indicate that the number of FTAs between Asian countries is steadily increasing

Question 72

What has given rise to the large number of trade agreements between Asian countries?

- A The need to insulate Asian economies from overexposure to the American economy
- B Angry reaction among Asian countries owing to America's protectionist policy.
- C The aim of empowering the poorer Asian economies and bring them on par with Western economies
- D The desire to lower barriers to free trade and overcome recession.
- E Widespread panic in Europe and Asia as Asian economies are yet to recover from the recession

Answer: D

Explanation:

The author discusses in the paragraph that conditions caused by recession have renewed the desire among Asian countries to eliminate trade barriers.

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Question 73

Which of the following is NOT TRUE in the context of the passage?

- (A) Political and economic rivalries between Asian countries are not-existent today.
- (B) Asian countries hold America responsible for the recession and have imposed economic sanctions against the U.S.
- (C) America has adopted a protectionist strategy after the recession.

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

The author doesn't mention information contained in Statements A and B.

Question 74

Which of the following describes expert predictions about trade pacts between Asian countries?

- A These will be beneficial and are likely to give rise to a common Asian currency
- B Tariffs will be lowered and bureaucratic regulations will become transparent
- C Widening of differences between participant and non-participant countries will hamper global stability
- D Regional conflicts will increase as competition and inequities between Asian nations will intensify.
- E They are likely to be short-lived as it will be difficult to get participating nations to arrive at a consensus

Answer: C

Explanation:

The author is skeptical that FTAs could create an imbalance between signatory and nonsignatory countries.

Question 75

Which of the following has/have NOT been (an) impact (s) of the recession? (A) Various trade agreements signed between developed and Asian countries have not been honoured. (B) The U.S. government has restructured the automobile industry. (C) Regional conflicts in Asia have substantially reduced

- A Only (C)
- B Only (A)
- C Only (A) and (B)
- D All (A), (B) and (C)
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

None of the three statements is discussed by the author as an impact of the recession.

Question 76

According to the author what danger does creating an Asian trading bloc pose?

- A Political instability in Asia will rise as some countries are wealthier than others
- B American consumers have ceased their demand for Asian goods
- C Unemployment in Asian countries will rise as many plants will be forced to close down
- D it will alter the balance of power in the World with small Asian countries becoming most dominant.
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Free Trade agreements among Asian countries could create a regional bloc and that could affect global balance. Option D is the most suitable answer.

Question 77

What is the author trying to convey through the phrase "In the past Asia produced for America and Europe, now Asia is producing for Asia"?

- A The number of wealthy consumers in Asia out number those in America and Europe together
- B Asian countries do not support free trade and continue to trade among themselves despite the recession
- C Goods manufactured in Asian countries often fail to meet the standards set by developed countries
- D Asian countries no longer export to Western markets alone and now cater to Asian markets as well
- E Interregional trade barriers between Europe and Asia have weakened considerably.

Answer: D

Explanation:

The author clearly mentions in the passage that Asian consumers are getting richer and intraregional trade in Asia is growing up. So, option D is correct. Options A and C are not discussed in the paragraph and option B is false.

Question 78

Which of the following is most opposite in meaning to the word "CRITICAL" as used in the passage?

- A Unimportant
- B Complimentary
- C Approval
- D Sale
- E Steady

Answer: A

Explanation:

Critical is used to emphasize that intra regional trade in Asia is very "important" wrt future prospects. So, unimportant is opposite in

meaning.

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Question 79

Which of the following is most similar in meaning to the word "FRESH" as used in the passage?

- A Additional
- B Renewed
- C Original
- D Healthy
- E Modern

Answer: B

Explanation:

The word fresh is used to mention that the issue has taken renewed urgency.

Question 80

Which of the following can be said about the American economy in the context of the passage?

- (A) Most American companies have opted to withdraw from Asia.
- (B) America's stand on free trade has altered because of the recession.
- (C) The American economy is far too dependent on Asia for trade.

- A Only (A)
- B Only (B)
- C Only (C)
- D All (A), (B) and (C)
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

There is a change in the attitude towards free trade in USA due to the recession.

Instructions

Directions : In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested. One of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word to each case.

Indian culture is rich and (1) and as a result unique in its very own way. Our manners, way of communicating with one another etc. are one of the important components of our culture. Even though we have accepted modern means of living, improved our lifestyle, our values and beliefs still remain unchanged. A person can change his way of clothing, way of eating and living out the rich values in a person always (2) unchanged because they are deeply rooted within our hearts, mind, body and soul which we receive from our culture. Indian culture (3) guests as god and serves them and takes care of them as if they are a part and parcel of the family itself. even though we don't have anything to eat, the guests are never left hungry and are always looked after by the members of the family. Elders and the respect for elders is a major component in Indian culture. Elders are the (4) force for any family and hence the love and respect for elders comes from (5) and is not artificial. An (6) takes blessings from his elders by touching their feet. Elders drill and pass on the Indian culture within us as we grow. "Respect one another" is another lesson that is taught from the books of Indian culture. All people are alike and respecting one another is ones duty. In foreign countries the relation (7) the boss and the employee is like a (8) and slave and is purely monetary whereas in Indian culture the relation between the boss and the employee is more like homely relations unlike foreign countries. Helpful nature is another (9) feature in our Indian culture. Right from our early days of childhood we are taught to

help one another (10) help and distress. If not monetary then at least in kind or non-monetary ways. Indian culture tells us to multiply and distribute joy and happiness and share sadness and pain. It tells us that by all this we can develop cooperation and better living amongst ourselves and subsequently make this world a better place to live in. Even though India is a country of various religions and caste our culture tells us just one thing phir bhi dil hai Hindustani.

Question 81

1

- A diverse
- B averse
- C poor
- D reconciliatory
- E reverse

Answer: A

Explanation:

The proper phrase is "rich and diverse". All the other options have negative connotations. Option a) is the correct answer.

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Question 82

2

- A remains
- B remain
- C remaining
- D reverent
- E reformed

Answer: B

Explanation:

The subject that is being talked about by the verb is "values", which is plural. So, the correct word in the blank is "remain".

Question 83

3

- A ill-treat
- B deals in
- C treats
- D treated
- E behave

Answer: C

Explanation:

The subject, "Indian culture" is singular. So, the verb that follows it should be plural. So, the correct answer is "treats", option c).

Question 84

4

- A diversive
- B devastating
- C disturbing
- D deriving
- E driving

Answer: E

Explanation:

The meaning of the phrase "driving force" is "the act of applying force to propel", which is the most suitable option in this context. So, the correct word in the blank is "driving".

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Question 85

5

- A within
- B surrounding
- C proximity
- D outside
- E outsourcing

Answer: A

Explanation:

The word that is used in the blank should be synonymous with "inside" and not "outside". The only option which satisfies this requirement is "within".

Question 86

6

- A individual
- B illiterate
- C enriched
- D elder
- E individuals

Answer: A

Explanation:

The word that is used on the blank should have a positive connotation and should refer to somebody who takes blessings from the elders. The most suitable option is "individual".

Question 87

7

- A among
- B with
- C between
- D of
- E in

Answer: C

Explanation:

The relation that is being talked about here is between two people - the boss and the employee. So, "between" is the correct word.

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Question 88

8

- A master
- B zamindar
- C owner
- D warden
- E employer

Answer: A

Explanation:

The correct usage of the phrase is "master and slave". So, master is the answer.

Question 89

9

- A striken
- B striking
- C negative
- D damnable
- E horrifying

Answer: B

Explanation:

The word used in this blank should have a positive connotation. The best option is b) striking.

Question 90

10

- A for need
- B needful
- C in need of
- D for want of
- E required

Answer: C

Explanation:

The grammatically correct option here is "in need of". So, option c) is the correct answer.

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Instructions

Instructions: Read the following information carefully to answer the questions given below.

In a college, 150 students of MBA are enrolled. The ratio of boys and girls is 7 : 8 respectively. There are three disciplines namely marketing, HR and finance in the college. In marketing discipline there are 50% girls of their total number and the boys are 40% of their total number. In HR discipline, girls are 30% of their total number. Finance discipline has girls, 20% of their total number and boys 30% of their total number. 7 boys and 9 girls are in HR and marketing both. 6 boys and 7 girls are in HR and finance both. 5 boys and 8 girls are in marketing and finance both. 2 boys and 3 girls are enrolled in all three disciplines.

Question 91

What percentage of students are enrolled in all three disciplines?

- A 3.3%
- B 7.2%
- C 8.5%
- D 9.32%
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Total Number of students = 150

Ratio of Boys to Girls = 7 : 8

Total Number of Girls = $\frac{8}{15} \times 150 = 80$

Total number of Boys = $\frac{7}{15} \times 150 = 70$

Number of girls in Marketing = $\frac{50}{100} \times 80 = 40$

Number of boys in marketing = $\frac{40}{100} \times 70 = 28$

Number of girls in HR = $\frac{30}{100} \times 80 = 24$

Number of girls in Finance = $\frac{20}{100} \times 80 = 16$

Number of boys in Finance = $\frac{30}{100} \times 70 = 21$

Number of boys in HR = $70 - 28 - 21 = 21$

Number of boys only in Marketing = $28 - (7 + 5 - 2) = 18$

Number of girls only in Marketing = $40 - (9 + 8 - 3) = 26$

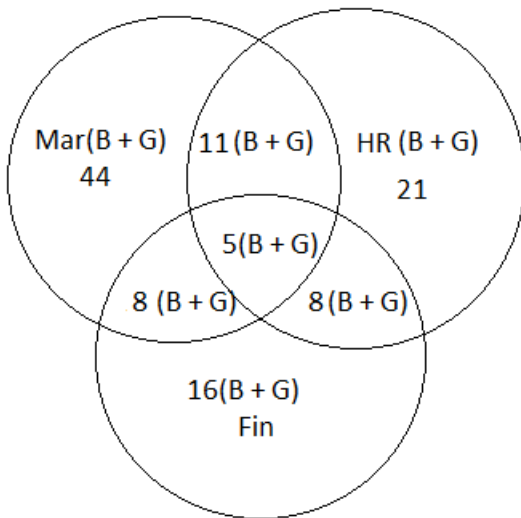
Number of boys only in HR = $21 - (7 + 6 - 2) = 10$

Number of girls only in HR = $24 - (9 + 7 - 3) = 11$

Number of boys only in Finance = $21 - (6 + 5 - 2) = 12$

Number of girls in Finance = $16 - (7 + 8 - 3) = 4$

The diagram below shows the number of number of students(both boys and girls together) in each discipline, both the disciplines and all the disciplines.



Percentage of students in all three disciplines = $\frac{5}{150} \times 100 = 3.3\%$

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Question 92

What is the respective ratio of boys and girls only in marketing discipline?

- A 13 : 9
- B 9 : 13
- C 9 : 11
- D 11 : 9
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Total Number of students = 150

Ratio of Boys to Girls = 7 : 8

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Number of girls in Finance = $\frac{20}{100} \times 80 = 16$

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Number of boys in HR = $70 - 28 - 21 = 21$

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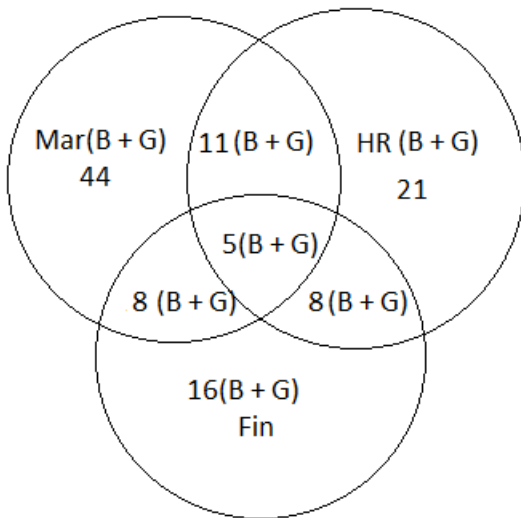
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Number of girls in Finance = $16 - (7 + 8 - 3) = 4$

The diagram below shows the number of number of students(both boys and girls together) in each discipline, both the disciplines and all the disciplines.



Ratio = $18 : 26 = 9 : 13$

Question 93

The ratio of number of boys in marketing and finance both and that of girls in finance only is

- A 5 : 3
- B 3 : 5
- C 5 : 4
- D 4 : 7
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Total Number of students = 150

Ratio of Boys to Girls = 7 : 8

Total Number of Girls = $\frac{8}{15} \times 150 = 80$

Total number of Boys = $\frac{7}{15} \times 150 = 70$

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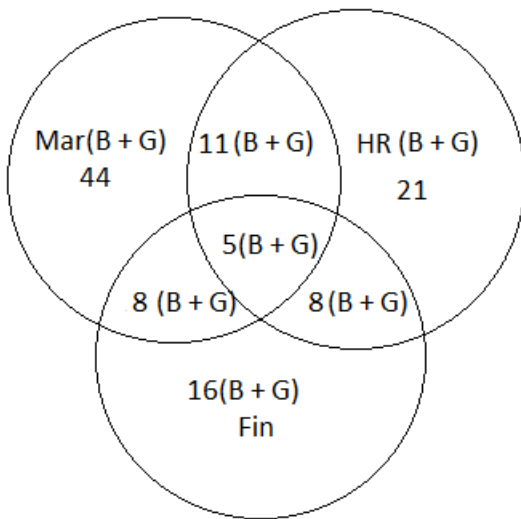
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Number of girls in Finance = $16 - (7 + 8 - 3) = 4$

The diagram below shows the number of number of students(both boys and girls together) in each discipline, both the disciplines and all the disciplines.



Ratio = 5 : 4

Question 94

By what percent is the number of boys in marketing more than the number of girls in HR discipline?

- A $13\frac{1}{3}\%$
- B $33\frac{1}{3}\%$
- C $14\frac{2}{3}\%$
- D $16\frac{2}{3}\%$
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Total Number of students = 150

Ratio of Boys to Girls = 7 : 8

Total Number of Girls = $\frac{8}{15} \times 150 = 80$

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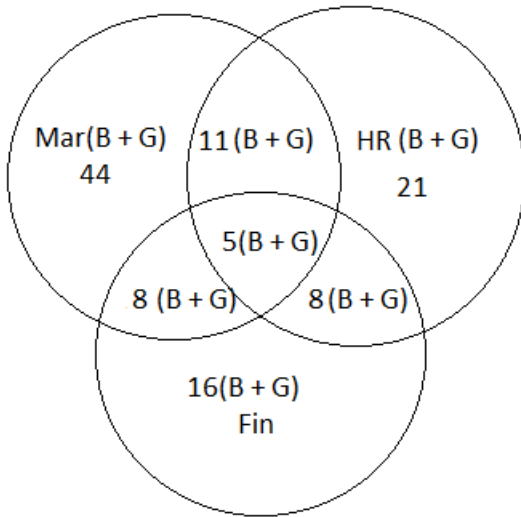
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Number of girls in Finance = $16 - (7 + 8 - 3) = 4$

The diagram below shows the number of number of students(both boys and girls together) in each discipline, both the disciplines and all the disciplines.



$$\text{Percent} = \frac{28-24}{24} \times 100 = \frac{100}{6} = 16\frac{2}{3} \%$$

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Question 95

The ratio of boys and girls enrolled in HR discipline only is respectively

- A 10 : 11
- B 9 : 10
- C 7 : 5
- D 5 : 7
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Total Number of students = 150

Ratio of Boys to Girls = 7 : 8

Total Number of Girls = $\frac{8}{15} \times 150 = 80$

Total number of Boys = $\frac{7}{15} \times 150 = 70$

Number of girls in Marketing = $\frac{50}{100} \times 80 = 40$

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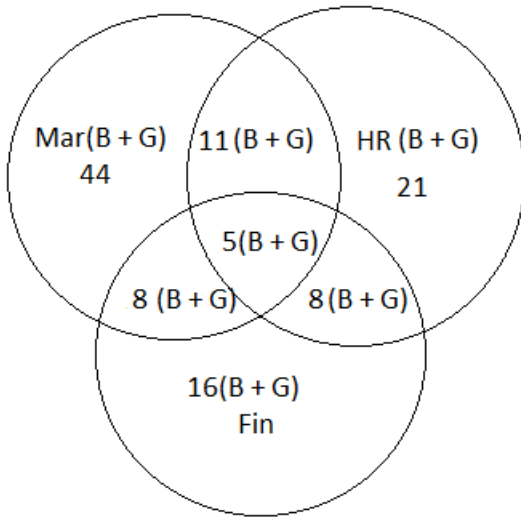
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Number of girls in Finance = $16 - (7 + 8 - 3) = 4$

The diagram below shows the number of number of students(both boys and girls together) in each discipline, both the disciplines and all the disciplines.



Ratio = 10 : 11

Instructions

Instructions: Each of the following questions consists of a question followed by three statements I, II and III. You have to study the question and the statements and decide which of the statement (s) is/are necessary to answer the question.

Question 96

What is the speed of boat in still water?

- I. The boat covers 12 km in 2 hours in downstream.
- II. The boat covers same distance in 4 hours in upstream.
- III. The speed of stream is one third of that of boat in still water.

- A Both I and II
- B I and either II or III
- C All I, II and III
- D Question cannot be answered even with the information in all three statements
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Downstream = boat + stream = $\frac{12}{2}$ + stream = 6 km/hr

Upstream = boat - stream = $\frac{12}{4}$ - stream = 3 km/hr

Solving the above equations we get boat = 4.5 km/hr and stream = 6 - 4.5 = 1.5

Speed of the stream = $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of that of the boat in still river = 1.5

Question 97

What is the speed of train?

- I. The length of train is 240 metre.
- II. The train crosses a pole in 24 seconds.
- III. The train crosses a platform in 48 seconds.

- A Both I and III
- B Both I and II
- C Both II and III

- D Any two of three
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Length of the train = 240 m

Time taken to cross the pole = 24 seconds

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{240}{24} = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

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Question 98

What is the age of class teacher?

- I. There are 11 students in the class.
- II. The average age of students and the teacher is 14 years.
- III. The average age of the teacher and students is 3 years more than that of students.

- A Both I and III
- B Both I and II
- C II and either I or III
- D All I, II and III
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Let x be the average age of students

Let y be the teacher's age

$$\frac{11x+y}{12} = 14$$

$$\frac{11x+y}{12} = x + 3$$

Solving the above equations we get $x = 11$

$$y = 47$$

Question 99

Sri Gupta borrowed a sum at compound interest. What is the amount returned in 2 years?

- I. The rate of interest is 5% per annum.
- II. The simple interest incurred on the sum in 1 year is Rs600.
- III. The borrowed sum is ten times the amount earned as simple interest in two years.

- A Only I
- B Only III
- C Both II and III
- D Either I or III
- E All I, II and III

Answer: C

Explanation:

SI in 1 year = 600

for two years = 1200

Sum = $10 \times 1200 = 12000$

$600 = 12000 \times r \times 1 / 100$

$r = 5\%$

Amount returned in two years = $12000(1 + \frac{5}{100})^2 = 13230$

Question 100

What is the area of the given right angled triangle?

- I. The length of hypotenuse is 5 cm.
- II. The perimeter of triangle is four times of its base.
- III. One of the angles of triangle is 60°

- A Only II
- B Only III
- C Either II or III
- D Both I and III
- E Question cannot be answer even with the information in all three statements

Answer: D

Explanation:

Length of the hypotenuse = 5 cm

Other two sides = 4cm, 3 cm (pythagorean triples)

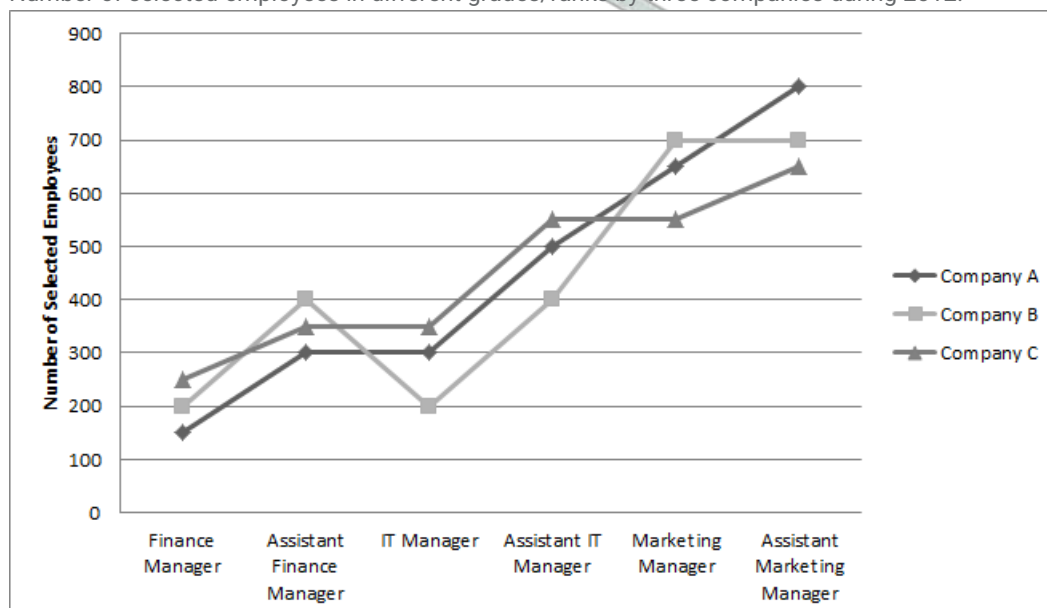
Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height} = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 4 = 6\text{cm}^2$

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Instructions

Instructions: Study the following graph carefully to answer the questions given below.

Number of selected employees in different grades/ranks by three companies during 2012.



Question 101

What is the average number of selected employee by company A in all grades taken together?

- A 450
- B 460
- C 475
- D 375
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\text{Average} = \frac{150+300+300+500+650+800}{6} = 450$$

Question 102

What is the respective ratio of selected employees for the post of assistant IT managers by all the companies A, B and C together?

- A 9 : 10 : 11
- B 10 : 8 : 11
- C 11 : 10 : 8
- D 10 : 11 : 8
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Selected employees for the post of assistant IT managers by company A = 500

Selected employees for the post of assistant IT managers by company B = 400

Selected employees for the post of assistant IT managers by company C = 550

Ratio = 500 : 400 : 550 = 10 : 8 : 11

Question 103

By what percent is the number of selected employees for finance managers by company B more than that of selected employees by company A for the same post?

- A 35%
- B 30%
- C 33.33%
- D 40%
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Number of selected employees for finance managers by company B = 200

Number of selected employees for finance managers by company A = 150

$$\text{Percent} = \frac{200-150}{150} \times 100 = 33.33\%$$

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Question 104

What is the average number of selected employees(to the nearest 10) for the post of assistant marketing managers by all companies taken together?

- A 570
- B 520
- C 620
- D 720
- E 810

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$\text{Average} = \frac{650+700+800}{3} = 716.66 \approx 720$$

Question 105

What is the respective ratio of selected employees for IT managers by all companies A, B and C ?

- A 6 : 4 : 7
- B 5 : 3 : 7
- C 4 : 7 : 9
- D 8 : 7 : 6
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Employees for IT Manager by Company A = 300

Employees for IT Manager by Company B = 200

Employees for IT Manager by Company C = 350

$$\text{Ratio} = 300 : 200 : 350 = 6 : 4 : 7$$

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 106

Three men A, B and C start a business together. They invest Rs30000, Rs24000 and Rs42000 respectively in the beginning. After 4 months. B took out Rs6000 and C took out Rs10000. They get a profit of Rs11960 at the end of the year, B's share in the profit (approximately) is

- A Rs2700
- B Rs2803
- C Rs2900

- D Rs2790
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The profits are divided in the ratio of [Investment X time period]
 So, this number for A is $30k \times 12 = 360k$
 For B it is $24k \times 4 + 18k \times 12 = 240k$
 For C it is $42k \times 4 + 32k \times 8 = 424k$

So, B's share in the profit will be $\frac{240}{360+240+424} \times 11960 = 2803.125 \approx 2803$

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Question 107

The edge of an ice cube is 14 cm. The volume of the largest cylindrical ice cube that can be fit into it?

- A 2200 cu. cm
- B 2000 cu. cm
- C 2156 cu. cm
- D 2400 cu. cm
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Radius of the cylinder = $r = \frac{14}{2} = 7$
 Height of the cylinder = $h = 14$
 Volume = $\pi \times r^2 \times h$
 $= \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \times 14 = 2156$

Question 108

A sum of Rs16800 is divided into two parts. One part is lent at the simple interest of 6% per annum and the other at 8% per annum. After 2 years total sum received is Rs19000. The sum lent at 6% of simple interest is

- A Rs12200
- B Rs12000
- C Rs11000
- D Rs10000
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let x be the amount lent for 6%
 $16800 - x$ is the amount lent for 8%
 $\frac{2x \times 6}{100} + \frac{2(16800 - x) \times 8}{100} + 16800 = 19000$
 $x = 12200$

Question 109

The present age of Romil is one fourth of that of her father. After 6 years the father's age will be twice the age of Kapil. If Kapil celebrated fifth birth day 8 years ago. What is Romil's percent age?

- A 7 years
- B 7.5 years
- C 8 years
- D 8.5 years
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Kapil's present age = $8 + 5 = 13$

After 6 years Kapil's age = 19

Father's age after six years = Twice of Kapil's age = $2 \times 19 = 38$

Father's present age = 32

Romil's age = $\frac{1}{4}$ th of 32 = 8

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Question 110

In an examination, 30% of total students failed in Hindi, 45% failed in English and 20% failed in both subjects. Find the percentage of those who passed in both the subjects.

- A 35.7 %
- B 35%
- C 40%
- D 45%
- E 44%

Answer: D

Explanation:

45% of the total students failed in Hindi

30% failed in English

20% failed in both

Therefore 55% of the total students failed in atleast one subject.

Hence 45% have passed in both

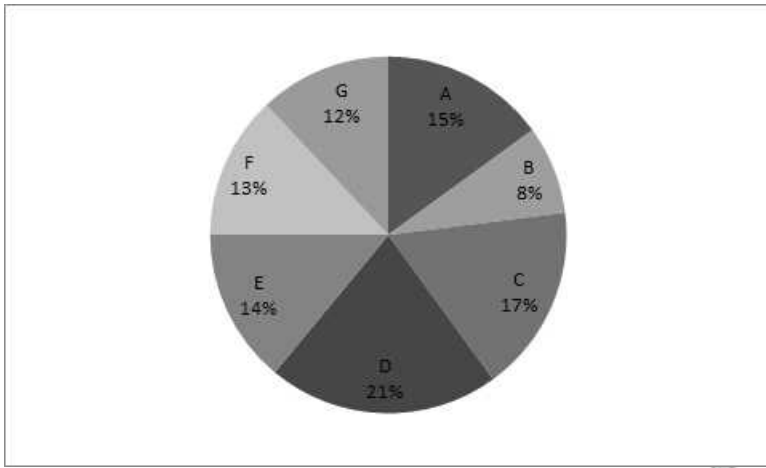
Instructions

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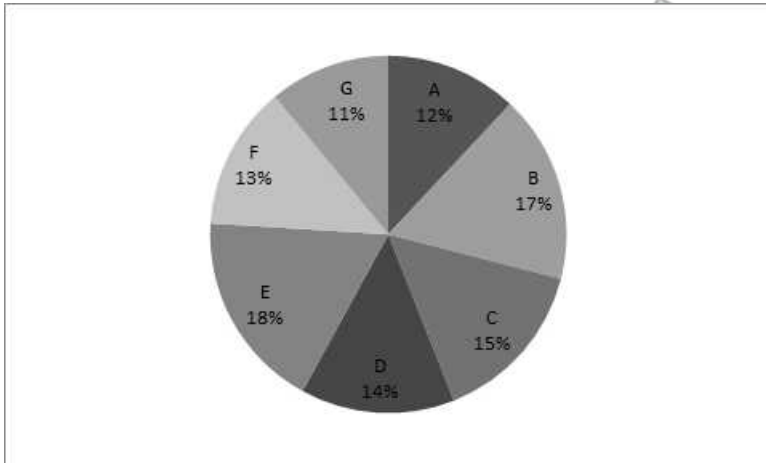
Percentage wise Distribution of students studying in Arts and commerce in seven different institutions.

Different institutions – A, B, C, D, E, F and G

Total number of students studying Arts = 3800



Total number of students studying commerce = 4200



Question 111

What is the total number of students studying Arts in institutes A and G together?

- A 1026
- B 1126
- C 1226
- D 1206
- E 1306

Answer: A

Explanation:

Total number of students studying arts in A and G together = $15 + 12 = 27\%$ of 3800 = 1026

Question 112

How many students from institute B study Arts and Commerce?

- A 1180
- B 1108
- C 1018
- D 1208

E 1408

Answer: C

Explanation:

Number of students from institute B who study arts and commerce = 8% of 3800 + 17% of 4200 = 304 + 714 = 1018

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Question 113

The respective ratio between the number of students studying Arts and commerce from institute E is

A 27 : 14

B 19 : 27

C 19 : 16

D 19 : 28

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Number of students from institute E who are in Arts = 14% of 3800 = 532

Number of students from institute E who are in Commerce = 18% of 4200 = 756

Ratio = 532 : 756 = 19 : 27

Question 114

The ratio between the number of students studying Arts from institute E and that of students studying commerce from institute D is

A 12 : 17

B 12 : 7

C 19 : 21

D 17 : 19

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Number of arts students in E = 532

Number of commerce students in D = 588

ratio = 532 : 588 = 19 : 21

Question 115

How many students from institutes B and D together study commerce?

A 1320

B 1302

C 1202

D 1220

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Number of students studying commerce in B and D = $17 + 14 = 31\%$ of $4200 = 1302$

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Instructions

Instructions: In the following question, two equations are given. You have to solve those equations and give your answer

Question 116

In the following question, two equations are given.

I. $x^2 - 24x + 95 = 0$

II. $y^2 - 26y + 169 = 0$

A $x < y$

B $x > y$

C cannot be determined

D $x \geq y$

E $x \leq y$

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$x^2 - 24x + 95 = 0$$

$$x = 19, 5$$

$$y^2 - 26y + 169 = 0$$

$$y = 13, 13$$

$x < y$ or $x > y$

Question 117

In the following question, two equations are given.

I. $2x^2 + 3x - 20 = 0$

II. $2y^2 + 19y + 44 = 0$

A $x < y$

B $x > y$

C cannot be determined

D $x \geq y$

E $x \leq y$

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$2x^2 + 3x - 20 = 0$$

$$x = -8, 5$$

$$2y^2 + 19y + 44 = 0$$

$$y = -11, -8$$

$$x \geq y$$

Question 118

In the following question, two equations are given.

I. $6x^2 + 77x + 121 = 0$

II. $y^2 + 9y - 22 = 0$

A $x < y$

B $x > y$

C cannot be determined

D $x \geq y$

E $x \leq y$

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$6x^2 + 77x + 121 = 0$$

$$x = -11, -11/6$$

$$y^2 + 9y - 22 = 0$$

$$y = -11, 2$$

Thus, the relationship between x and y cannot be determined.

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Question 119

In the following question, two equations are given.

I. $x^2 - 6x - 7 = 0$

II. $2y^2 + 13y + 15 = 0$

A $x < y$

B $x > y$

C $x = y$

D $x \geq y$

E $x \leq y$

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$x^2 - 6x - 7 = 0$$

$$x = 7, -1$$

$$2y^2 + 13y + 15 = 0$$

$$y = -5, -3/2$$

Thus, $x > y$

Question 120

In the following question, two equations are given.

I. $10x^2 - 7x + 1 = 0$

II. $35y^2 - 12y + 1 = 0$

A $x < y$

- B $x > y$
- C $x = y$
- D $x \geq y$
- E $x \leq y$

Answer: D

Explanation:

Solving $10x^2 - 7x + 1 = 0$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 40}}{20} = \frac{7 \pm 3}{20} = 1/5 \text{ or } 1/2$$

Solving $35y^2 - 12y + 1 = 0$

$$y = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 140}}{70} = \frac{12 \pm 2}{70} = 1/5 \text{ or } 1/7$$

$$x \geq y$$

Instructions

Instructions: Study the following table carefully to answer these questions.

Percentage of marks obtained by six students in six different subjects.

| Student\Subject | History | Geography | Maths | Science | English | Hindi |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Out of 50 | Out of 50 | Out of 150 | Out of 100 | Out of 75 | Out of 75 |
| Amit | 76 | 85 | 69 | 73 | 64 | 88 |
| Bharat | 84 | 80 | 85 | 78 | 73 | 92 |
| Umesh | 82 | 67 | 92 | 87 | 69 | 76 |
| Nikhil | 73 | 72 | 78 | 69 | 58 | 83 |
| Pratiksha | 68 | 79 | 64 | 91 | 66 | 65 |
| Ritesh | 79 | 87 | 88 | 93 | 82 | 72 |

Question 121

What is approximately the integral percentage of marks obtained by Umesh in all the subjects?

- A 80%
- B 84%
- C 86%
- D 78%
- E 77%

Answer: A

Explanation:

History = 82% of 50 = 41

Geography = 67% of 50 = 33.5

Maths = 92% of 150 = 138

Science = 87% of 100 = 87

English = 69% of 75 = 51.75

Hindi = 76% of 75 = 57

Total = 403

Percentage = 80%

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Question 122

What is the average percentage of marks obtained by all students in Hindi? (approximated to two places of decimal)

- A 77.45%
- B 79.33%
- C 75.52%
- D 73.52%
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$\text{Average percentage} = \frac{88+92+76+83+65+72}{6} = 79.33$$

Question 123

What is the average marks of all the students in mathematics?

- A 128
- B 112
- C 119
- D 138
- E 144

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{Average marks of all the students in Maths} = \text{Average percentage of all the students} \times 150 = 79.33\% \text{ of } 150 = 119$$

Question 124

What is the average marks obtained by all the students in geography?

- A 38.26
- B 37.26
- C 37.16
- D 39.16
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$\text{Average marks obtained by all the students in Geography} = \text{Average percentage of all the students of } 50 = 78.33\% \text{ of } 50 = 39.16$$

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Question 125

What are the total marks obtained by Ritesh in all the subjects taken together?

- A 423.5
- B 410.75

- C 402.75
- D 420.75
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Total marks obtained by Ritesh in all the subjects together = 79% of 50 + 87% of 50 + 88% of 150 + 93% of 100 + 82% of 75 + 72% of 75
= 39.5 + 43.5 + 132 + 93 + 61.5 + 54
= 423.5

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 126

$21 + 3.9 \times 2.9 + 8.99 = ?$

- A 42
- B 46
- C 44
- D 34
- E 36

Answer: A

Explanation:

$21 + 4 \times 3 + 9$
= 42

Question 127

$22.9889 + 0.002 \div ? = 23$

- A 23
- B 1
- C 23^2
- D 24
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

$22.9889 + 0.002 \div 1$
= 22.9889 + 0.002
= 22.9891 \approx 23

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Question 128

$\sqrt{1000000.000001} = ?$

- A 1000
- B 100
- C 1000.001
- D 10000
- E 999

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\sqrt{1000000.000001} \approx \sqrt{1000000} = 1000$$

Question 129

134% of 3894 + 38.94 of 134 = ?

- A 11452
- B 10000
- C 10452
- D 1100
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$[(3900 \times 134) \div 100] + [134 \times 39] = 10452$$

Question 130

$$10^3 * 100^3 + 999999999 = 10^? + 10^?$$

- A 6
- B 9
- C 7
- D 10
- E 12

Answer: B

Explanation:

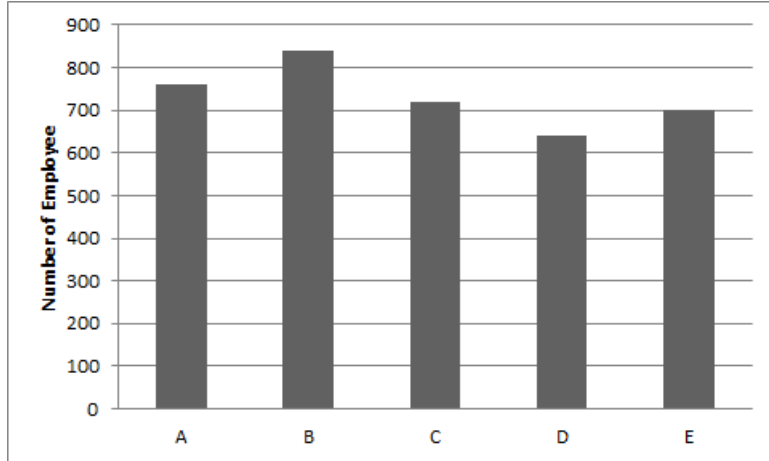
$$10^3 * 10^6 + 999999999 \approx 10^? + 10^?$$

$$\approx 10^9 * 10^9 = 2 * 10^?$$

So, $\approx? = 9$

Instructions: Study the following bar diagram and table carefully to answer the questions.

Number of employees working in five different companies. A, B, C, D and E



| Ratio of male and female employees | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|---|--------|
| Company | Male | : | Female |
| A | 13 | : | 6 |
| B | 4 | : | 3 |
| C | 7 | : | 8 |
| D | 9 | : | 11 |
| E | 23 | : | 12 |

Question 131

What is the number of male employees taking all the companies together?

- A 2084
- B 2048
- C 2064
- D 2046
- E 2066

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\text{Company A} = \frac{13}{19} \times 760 = 520$$

$$\text{Company B} = \frac{4}{7} \times 840 = 480$$

$$\text{Company C} = \frac{7}{15} \times 720 = 336$$

$$\text{Company D} = \frac{9}{20} \times 640 = 288$$

$$\text{Company E} = \frac{23}{35} \times 700 = 460$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total} &= 520 + 480 + 336 + 288 + 460 \\ &= 2084 \end{aligned}$$

Question 132

What is the approximate average number of female employees taking all the companies together?

- A 340
- B 315
- C 335

D 325

E 321

Answer: B

Explanation:

Company A = $760 - 520 = 240$

Company B = $840 - 480 = 360$

Company C = $720 - 336 = 384$

Company D = $640 - 288 = 352$

Company E = $700 - 460 = 240$

Required average

$$\frac{240+360+384+352+240}{5}$$

= 315

Question 133

By what value is the number of male employee working in companies A and C more than that of female employees working in companies B and D?

A 164

B 146

C 144

D 154

E 184

Answer: C

Explanation:

Number of male employees in companies A and C

$$= 520 + 336$$

$$= 856$$

Number of female employees in companies B and D

$$= 360 + 352$$

$$= 712$$

$$\text{Difference} = 856 - 712 = 144$$

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Question 134

What is the ratio of female employees working in companies D and E respectively?

A 17 : 22

B 22 : 17

C 15 : 22

D 22 : 15

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Female Employees working in Company D = 352

Female Employees working in Company E = 240

Required ratio = $352 : 240 = 22 : 15$

Question 135

By what per cent is the number of total employees of company C more than that of company D?

- A 12.5%
- B 16.5%
- C 21%
- D 20%
- E 16%

Answer: A

Explanation:

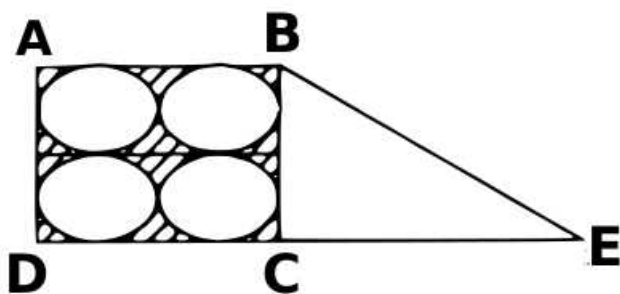
Required ratio = $352 : 240 = 22 : 15$

Required percentage

$$\frac{720 - 640}{640} \times 100 = 12.5\%$$

Instructions

Instructions: Study the following diagram to answer the questions.



Question 136

If what diameter of each circle is 14 cm and $DC = CE$, the area of triangle BDE is

- A 784 sq. cm
- B 748 sq. cm
- C 874 sq. cm
- D 441 sq. cm
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

In triangle BDE,
 $DE = 28 + 28 = 56$ cm

BC = 28 cm
 are of triangle BDE
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times DE \times BC$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 56 \times 28 = 784 \text{ sq.cm}$

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Question 137

If it is known that the the radius of each of the inscribed circles is 7 units then the area of the shaded region of square ABCD is ?

- A 186 sq. cm
- B 168 sq. cm
- C 188 sq. cm
- D 198 sq. cm
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Area of square = $28 \times 28 = 784 \text{ sq.cm}$

Area of four circles = $4\pi r^2$

$= 4 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 = 616 \text{ sq.cm}$

Area of shaded region

$= 784 - 616 = 168 \text{ sq. cm}$

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 138

A pump can fill a tank with water in 2 hours. Because of a leak, it took $2\frac{1}{3}$ hours to fill the tank. The leak can drain all the water of the tank in

- A $4\frac{1}{3}$ hours
- B 7 hours
- C 8 hours
- D 14 hours
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Part of tank emptied in 1 hour by the leak

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{7} = \frac{1}{14}$$

The leak will empty the tank in 14 hours.

Question 139

A person travels from P to Q at a speed of 40 kmph and returns to Q by increasing his speed by 50%. What is his average speed for both the trips?

- A 36 kmph
- B 45 kmph
- C 48 kmph
- D 50 kmph
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{Return speed} = \frac{40}{100} \times 150 = 60 \text{ kmph}$$

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{2 \times 40 \times 60}{(40+60)}$$

$$\frac{4800}{100} = 48 \text{ kmph}$$

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Question 140

A shopkeeper sells two watches for Rs308 each. On one he gets 12% profit and on the other 12% loss. His profit or loss in the entire transaction was

- A $1\frac{11}{25}$ % loss
- B $1\frac{11}{25}$ % gain
- C $3\frac{2}{25}$ % loss
- D $3\frac{2}{25}$ % gain
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Loss percent

$$= \left[\frac{\text{loss}}{10} \right]^2 \%$$

$$= \left[\frac{12}{10} \right]^2 \%$$

$$= \frac{36}{25} \%$$

$$= 1\frac{11}{25} \%$$

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General Awareness

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 141

Which new law was recently passed by the Indian Parliament to adopt corporate structures for carrying out business?

- A Corporate Business Bill 2011
- B Business Ethics and Corporatization Bill 2012
- C Ethics and Standard Bill 2013
- D Companies Bill 2012
- E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 142

What is the purpose of celebrating Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Divas?

- A To promote national integration
- B To promote communal harmony
- C To eschew violence
- D To promote goodwill among the people
- E None of these

Answer: E

Question 143

The central bank of which country has the largest foreign reserves in the world?

- A China
- B Saudi Arabia
- C European Union
- D Switzerland
- E Japan

Answer: A

Question 144

The targets set under priority sector lending for domestic and foreign banks operating in India with more than 20 branches is ____ of Adjusted Net Bank Credit (ANBC) or credit equivalent amount of Off-Balance Sheet Exposure, which ever is higher.

- A 18 per cent
- B 24 per cent
- C 32 per cent
- D 40 per cent
- E 50 per cent

Answer: D

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Question 145

Under the Manodhairya Yojana which was approved by the Maharashtra Cabinet in September 2013, a compensation of ` 3 lakhs will be given to victims of

- A Caste prejudice
- B Acid attack
- C Communal riot
- D Domestic violence
- E All of the above

Answer: B

Question 146

Shri Ramesh Abhishek is the Chairman of

- A Competition Commission of India
- B Securities and Exchange Board of India
- C Forward Markets Commission
- D Confederation of Indian Industry
- E Insurance Regulatory Development Authority

Answer: C

Question 147

As per the Income Tax laws in India, the maximum amount not liable to tax in case of an individual aged 60 years and above is

- A ` 150000
- B ` 180000
- C ` 200000
- D ` 250000
- E ` 300000

Answer: D

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Question 148

According to the MSMED Act 2006, medium enterprise is an enterprise where the investment in equipment is more than ____ but does not exceed ` 5 crore.

- A ` 50000

- B ₹ 2 lakh
- C ₹ 10 lakhs
- D ₹ 1 crore
- E ₹ 2 crore

Answer: E

Question 149

According to the RBI Annual Monetary Policy Statement 2012-13, Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) can borrow ____ of their Net Demand and Time Liabilities under the Marginal Standing Facility scheme.

- A 1 percent
- B 1.5 percent
- C 2 percent
- D 2.5 percent
- E 3 percent

Answer: C

Question 150

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister rolled out the ambitious food security scheme in September 2013. What is the name of this scheme?

- A Rajiv Gandhi Ann Yojana
- B Aam Aadmi Ann Yojana
- C Mahatma Gandhi Antyodaya Yojana
- D Shatabdi Ann Yojana
- E Bharat Antyodaya Yojana

Answer: A

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Question 151

In business, disinvestment means to sell off certain assets. Which of the following can come under these assets?

- A A manufacturing plant
- B A division or subsidiary
- C A product line
- D Both 2 and 3
- E All of the above

Answer: E

Question 152

In a notification issued on 16 September 2013, the Reserve Bank of India laid down that where the gold jewellery pledged by a borrower at any one time or cumulatively on loan outstanding is more than _____, NBFCs must keep record of the verification of the ownership of the jewellery.

- A 2 grams
- B 8 grams
- C 16 grams
- D 20 grams
- E 24 grams

Answer: D

Question 153

Which India movie has been nominated as India's official entry to 2014 Oscars?

- A Bhaag Malkha Bhaag
- B The Good Road
- C Celluloid
- D The Lunchbox
- E English Vinglish

Answer: B

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Question 154

In the Master Circular on Customer Service in Banks, issued by the RBI on 1 July 2013, Banks were mandated to send online alerts to the cardholders for all Card Not Present (CNP) transactions for the value of _____ and above.

- A ` 1000
- B ` 2500
- C ` 5000
- D ` 100000
- E ` 50000

Answer: C

Question 155

Which of the following rates is not controlled by the Reserve Bank of India?

- A CASH Reserve Ratio
- B Statutory Liquidity Ratio
- C Cess

D Marginal Standing Facility

E Repo Rate

Answer: C

Question 156

As per a notification issued by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on 23 September 2013, when will the General Anti Avoidance Rules (GAAR) come into force?

A December 2013

B January 2014

C October 2015

D April 2016

E September 2017

Answer: D

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Question 157

With which sports is Pulela Gopichand associated?

A Golf

B Billiards

C Tennis

D Badminton

E Squash

Answer: D

Question 158

International Standards on Combating Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism & Proliferation are framed by

A KYC

B FATF

C TAPI

D ICOA

E SWIFT

Answer: B

Question 159

The National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) has launched a mobile based payment facility. This facility is known as

- A NEFT
- B RTGS
- C IMPS
- D USSD
- E INSTAPAY

Answer: C

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Question 160

The State Bank of India (SBI) on 17 August, 2013 achieved another milestone by opening its ____ branch in Tamil Nadu.

- A 2000th
- B 5000th
- C 10000th
- D 15000th
- E 20000th

Answer: D

Question 161

Who, at present is the Chairman of the State Bank of India?

- A Ashwini Kumar
- B D. P. Singh
- C Seema Goyal
- D Rajeev Rishi
- E Arundhati Bhattacharya

Answer: E

Question 162

India recently signed Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) with ____ to prevent income tax evasion by entities in both the countries.

- A Latvia
- B Belgium
- C Argentina
- D Switzerland
- E Mauritius

Answer: A

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Question 163

Five Year Plans in India is monitored by

- A National Development Council
- B Planning Commission
- C Finance Minister
- D Inter State Council
- E Finance Commission

Answer: B

Question 164

In which state is Sunderbans situated?

- A Odisha
- B West Bengal
- C Jharkhand
- D Assam
- E Uttarakhand

Answer: B

Question 165

Which of the following is not controlled by the Securities and Exchange Board of India?

- A Market Intermediaries
- B Investors
- C Ponzi Schemes
- D Derivatives
- E Insurance

Answer: E

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Question 166

In case of dishonor of cheque for insufficiency of funds in the account, a court can punish a person for ____ imprisonment or with fine, if the cheque issued by drawer returned by the bank unpaid.

- A 3 months

- B 6 months
- C 1 years
- D 2 years
- E 3 years

Answer: D

Question 167

What does NOFHC stand for?

- A New Operational Financial Hedge Corporation
- B Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation
- C Non-Operative Financial Holding Company
- D New Outstanding Fund of Hedge Companies
- E None of the above

Answer: C

Question 168

What is the name of India's first indigenous aircraft carrier which was launched recently?

- A Sindhurakshak
- B Vikrant
- C Pratap
- D Shaurya
- E Vikramaditya

Answer: B

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Question 169

Which one is not a member nation of BRICS?

- A Brazil
- B Russia
- C South Africa
- D India
- E Chile

Answer: E

Question 170

The 108th birthday of Indian Hockey icon Dhyanchand was recently celebrated as

- A National Hockey Day
- B National Sports Day
- C National Day fro Olympics
- D National Medals Day
- E National Icon Day

Answer: B

Question 171

Who is the author of "Fault Lines: How Hidden Fractures Still Threaten the World Economy"?

- A Amartya Sen
- B Raghuram Rajan
- C Kaushik Basu
- D Bimal Jalan
- E Y. V. Reddy

Answer: B

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Question 172

The Global Competitiveness Report 2013- 2014, brought out by the World Economic Forum, uses ____ pillars to assess the competitiveness of nations.

- A 5 pillars
- B 8 pillars
- C 10 pillars
- D 12 pillars
- E 15 pillars

Answer: D

Question 173

What is the full form of SIDBI?

- A Small Industries Development Bank of India
- B Service Infrastructure Development Bank of India
- C Small Scale Industrial Development Bank of India
- D Securities & Investment Derivatives Bank of India
- E Steel Industries Developmental Bank of India

Answer: A

Question 174

Who, at present, is the Chairman of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)?

- A N. K. Singh
- B Nandan Nilekani
- C R. S. Sharma
- D S. K. Swamy
- E Dinesh Aggarwal

Answer: B

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Question 175

Who was recently sworn-in as India's first woman Chief Information Commissioner?

- A Deepak Sandhu
- B Nirmala Singh
- C Ketaki Sharma
- D Sneha Gupta
- E Manorama Shrivastva

Answer: A

Question 176

To disburse short term crop loans to the small and marginal farmers, RRB Credit Refinance Fund is being set up by

- A RBI
- B SEBI
- C NABARD
- D FICCI
- E Union Ministry of Finance

Answer: C

Question 177

Which secure system was introduced by the Reserve Bank of India in 2005 for facilitating one-to-one funds transfer requirements of individuals/corporates?

- A Electronic Clearing Service
- B National Electronic Funds Transfer

- C Real Time Gross Settlement
- D Cheque Truncation
- E Oversight of Payment and Settlement Systems

Answer: B

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Question 178

Which is the term for the process of stopping the flow of the physical cheque issued by a drawer at some point with the presenting bank en-route to the drawee bank branch?

- A Cheque Coding
- B Cheque Truncation
- C Cheque Embossing
- D Cheque Barring
- E Cheque Bar-coding

Answer: B

Question 179

Which company recently launched the first white label ATM (WLA) of India?

- A EBS
- B Tata Communications Payment Solutions
- C Direct Pay
- D ICICI Merchant
- E State Bank of India

Answer: B

Question 180

The reactor of India's first indigenous nuclear submarine recently went critical. What is the name of this submarine?

- A INS Arihant
- B INS Chakra
- C INS Sindhughosh
- D INS Aridhaman
- E INS Ghatak

Answer: A

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For the following questions answer them individually

Question 181

"GUI" stands for ____

- A Gnutella Universal Interface
- B Graphical User Interface
- C Graphical Uninstall/Install
- D General Utility Interface
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 182

A ____ is a design tool that graphically shows the logic in a solution algorithm.

- A flow chart
- B hierarchy chart
- C structure chart
- D context diagram
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 183

A file that contains definitions of the paragraph and character styles for your document and all things you customised like toolbars and menus is called a ____.

- A guide
- B pattern
- C base document
- D template
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 184

Programs designed specifically to address general-purpose applications and special purpose applications are called ____.

- A operating system

- B system software
- C application software
- D management information systems
- E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 185

A ____ contains buttons and menus that provide quick access to commonly used commands.

- A toolbar
- B menu bar
- C window
- D find
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 186

For selecting or highlighting, which of the following is generally used?

- A Icon
- B Keyboard
- C Mouse
- D Floppy Disk
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 187

What does storage unit provide?

- A Place for typing data
- B Storage for information and instruction
- C Place for printing information
- D All of the above
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 188

Which type of memory is closely related to processor?

- A Main Memory
- B Secondary Memory
- C Disk Memory
- D Tape Memory
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 189

Which device is used to access your computer by other computer or for talk over phone?

- A RAM
- B CD ROM Drive
- C Modem
- D Hard Drive
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 190

Permanent Memory in computer is called

- A RAM
- B ROM
- C CPU
- D CD ROM
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 191

Reusable optical storage will typically have the acronym ____

- A CD
- B DVD
- C ROM
- D RW

E None of these

Answer: D

Question 192

_____ is processed by the computer into information.

A Data

B Numbers

C Alphabets

D Pictures

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 193

A _____ is an electronic device that process data, converting it into information.

A computer

B processer

C case

D stylus

E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 194

File extensions are used in order to

A name the file

B ensure the filename is not lost

C identify the file

D identify the file type

E None of these

Answer: D

Question 195

The most common type of storage devices are _____.

A persistent

B optical

- C magnetic
- D flash
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 196

_____ has invented the mechanical calculator for adding numbers.

- A Charles Babbage
- B Newton
- C Pascal
- D Peano
- E E. F. Codd

Answer: C

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Question 197

A unit of hardware used to monitor the computer processing

- A Terminal
- B Console
- C CPU
- D Server
- E Client

Answer: B

Question 198

Which of these is not a feature of a reentrant procedure

- A multiple users can share a single copy of a program during the same period
- B The program code can modify itself
- C The local data for each user process must be stored separately
- D The temporary part is the code
- E The temporary part is the pointer back to the calling program and local variables used by that program

Answer: B

Question 199

What is the split-MAC architecture

- A The split-MAC architecture uses MAC addresses to create a forward/filter table and break up broadcast domains
- B The split-MAC architecture uses MAC addresses on the wireless network and IP addresses on the wired network
- C The split-MAC architecture allows the splitting of 802.11 protocol packets between the AP and the controller to allow processing by both devices
- D The split-MAC architecture uses MAC addresses to create a forward/filter table and break up collision domains
- E All of these

Answer: D

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Question 200

In ____ normal form, all non-key fields of data structure are dependent on the whole key.

- A First
- B Second
- C Third
- D Fourth
- E Fifth

Answer: B

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