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Reasoning

Instructions

Study the following information to answer these questions.

- I. Seven persons P, Q, R, S, T, V, X belonging to different cities viz. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bengluru, Hyderabad, and Trivandrum, not necessarily in the same order, went to USA for attending a conference. Each one had a different specialisation viz. Literature, Physics, Economics, Marketing, Computers, Textile Engineering and Information Technology.
- II. 'S' is from Chennai and 'Q' does not have specialisation in Textile or Economics. R is a man of Marketing and comes from Mumbai. The person comes from Kolkata has specialisation in Computers, 'P' who is specialised in Literature does not belong to Delhi. V having specialisation in Physics from is from Trivandrum. Information Technology is the specialisation of X who comes from Bengluru.

Question 1

Which of the following persons is from Delhi ?

- A P
- B S
- C T
- D S or T
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

S is from Chennai and Q does not have specialization in Textile or Economics.

R is a man of Marketing and comes from Mumbai.

P who is specialized in Literature does not belong to Delhi.

V having specialization in Physics from is from Trivandrum. Information Technology is the specialization of X who comes from Bengluru.

The person who comes from Kolkata and has specialization in Computers is Q.

Hence the only person left who can be from Delhi is T.

Question 2

Who is a Textile Engineer ?

- A S
- B T
- C V
- D S or V
- E S or T

Answer: E

Explanation:

S is from Chennai and Q does not have specialization in Textile or Economics.

R is a man of Marketing and comes from Mumbai.

P who is specialized in Literature does not belong to Delhi.

V having specialization in Physics from is from Trivandrum. Information Technology is the specialization of X who comes from Bengluru.

The person who comes from Kolkata and has specialization in Computers is Q.

The only person left who can be from Delhi is T.

Hence the only people remaining i.e. S or T is a textile engineer.

Question 3

Person with specialisation in Literature comes from which of the following cities ?

- A Bengluru
- B Kolkata
- C Delhi
- D Hyderabad
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

S is from Chennai and Q does not have specialization in Textile or Economics.

R is a man of Marketing and comes from Mumbai.

P who is specialized in Literature does not belong to Delhi.

V having specialization in Physics from is from Trivandrum. Information Technology is the specialization of X who comes from Bengluru.

The person who comes from Kolkata and has specialization in Computers is Q.

The only person left who can be from Delhi is T.

The person P is from Hyderabad and specializes in Literature.

Question 4

Which of the following combinations of person, city and specialisation is "correct"?

- A S-Chennai-Economics
- B S-Chennai-Technologies
- C Q-Kolkata-Computers
- D T-Delhi-Economics
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

S is from Chennai and Q does not have specialization in Textile or Economics.

R is a man of Marketing and comes from Mumbai.

P who is specialized in Literature does not belong to Delhi.

V having specialization in Physics from is from Trivandrum. Information Technology is the specialization of X who comes from Bengluru.

The person who comes from Kolkata and has specialization in Computers is Q.

The only person left who can be from Delhi is T.

The person P is from Hyderabad and specializes in Literature.

Hence option C has the right combination.

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Question 5

Who is specialised in Computers ?

- A Q
- B S
- C T
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

S is from Chennai and Q does not have specialization in Textile or Economics.

R is a man of Marketing and comes from Mumbai.

P who is specialized in Literature does not belong to Delhi.

V having specialization in Physics from is from Trivandrum. Information Technology is the specialization of X who comes from Bengluru.

The person who comes from Kolkata and has specialization in Computers is Q.

Instructions

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

Question 6

Which village is to the North-East of village 'A' ?

I. Village 'B' is to the North of village A, villages C and D are to the East and West of village B, respectively.

II. Village 'P' is to the South of village 'A' and village 'E' is to the East of village 'P', village 'K' is to the North of village 'P'

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

I : According to the given statement. B is to the north of A and C is to the east of B.

Therefore, C is to the north east of A.

Thus, I alone is sufficient.

II : We do not know the specific position of K, implies, K can be either to the south or to the north of A. Hence, we cannot get the required answer.

Thus, II alone is **not** sufficient.

Question 7

Can Rohan retire from office 'X' in January 2006, with full pension benefits ?

I. Rohan will complete 30 years of service in office 'X' in April 2006 and desires to retire.

II. As per office 'X' rules an employee has to complete minimum 30 years of service and attain age of 60. Rohan has 3 years to complete age of 60.

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

Answer: E

Explanation:

Clearly, each statement alone is insufficient.

I & II : Since, Rohan will complete 30 years of service in April 2006, and also, he has not completed 60 years of age.

Thus, according to the norms of company X, Rohan cannot retire with full pension benefits. Ans - NO

Thus, both statements are required to answer the question.

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Question 8

Among five friends P, Q, R, S and T, who ranks third in terms of salary obtained by them ?

I. T's salary is more than P and Q but not more than S.

II. R's salary is lowest among them.

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

In statement I, there is no data about R. Thus, I alone is insufficient.

Similarly, II alone is insufficient.

I & II : we get, $S > T > P, Q$

Since, R's salary is the least.

$\Rightarrow S > T > P, Q > R$

Rank third can be either P or Q.

Thus, both statements combined together are not sufficient to answer.

Question 9

How is P related to Q ?

I. J has two daughter, one of them 'R' is married to 'P'.

II. Q is the mother of 'S' the younger sister of 'R'.

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

Answer: E

Explanation:

Clearly, each statement alone is not sufficient as there is missing data about Q and P respectively in each statement.

I & II : Combining the two statements, we get J has two daughters, R & S. Since Q is the mother.

=> J is the father of R and S.

R(female) is married to P(male).

=> P is the son-in-law of Q.

Thus, I & II together are sufficient.

Question 10

Which word in the code language means 'flower'?

I. 'de fu la pane' means 'rose flower is beautiful' and 'la quiz' means 'beautiful tree'.

II. 'de la chin' means 'red rose flower' and 'pa chin' means 'red tea'.

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

In statement I, the only common word is beautiful.

Thus, I alone is insufficient.

Similarly, in statement II, the common word is red. Thus, II alone is insufficient.

I & II : Combining the two statements, the common words are rose flower, hence, we cannot get the code for flower.

Thus, both statements combined are not sufficient to get the answer.

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Instructions

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

Question 11

Statements: Some ice are rings

No ring is paint

Some rings are gold

Conclusions: I. No gold is paint

II. No ice is gold

III. Some rings are paints

IV. All golds are rings

A Only I and III follow

B Only I and II follow

C Only III and IV follow

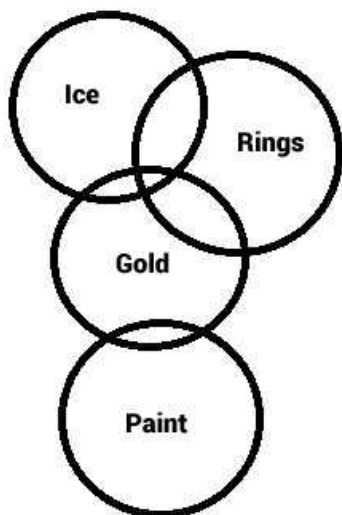
D Only II and III follow

E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

For conclusions I, II and IV, we use elimination ie prove they are not universally true by finding an exception. The exception is shown below. For conclusion III, we draw various Venn diagrams to check if it holds but it doesn't in any case. So, all four conclusions are not implied.



Question 12

Statements: I. All gates are flowers.

Some gates are fruits.

Some flowers are clips.

Conclusions: I. Some flowers are fruits.

II. Some clips are fruits.

III. Some clips are gates.

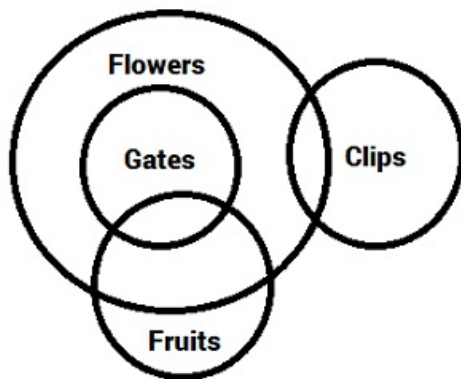
IV. No flower is fruit.

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

For the conclusions, we use elimination by drawing an exception. Conclusion II, III, IV are contradicted by this diagram below. Only conclusion I is valid. We can draw as many diagrams as needed but I is still valid.



Question 13

Statements: No candle is bell

Some shoes are bells

All tables are shoes

Conclusions: I. Some tables are bells

II. No table is bell

III. Some shoes are candles

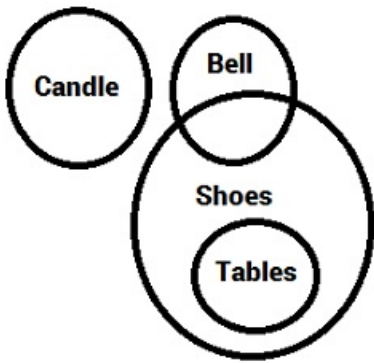
IV. No shoes are candles

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

Answer: E

Explanation:

Conclusions I and II are universally complimentary. ie one of the two has to be always true and both can't be true at the same time. Same is the case for III and IV. So, the correct answer is either conclusion I or conclusion II is implied and either conclusion III or conclusion IV is implied. Since it is not shown in any of the options, we choose (e) None of these as the answer.



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Question 14

Statements: Some films are clouds

All rats are clouds

Some clouds are chairs

Conclusions: I. No film is chair

II. Some rats are films

III. Some clouds are rats

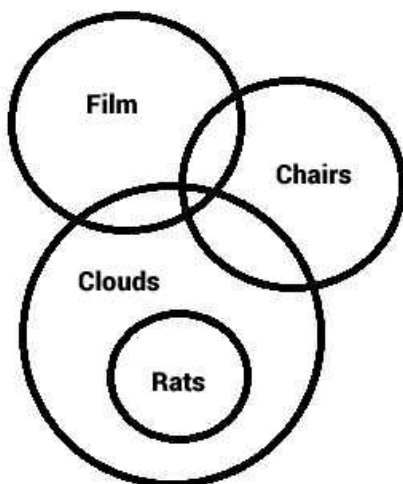
IV. Some chairs are rats

- A Only I and III follow
- B Either II or IV follows
- C No any conclusion follows
- D Only IV follows
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

We use elimination in this syllogism. ie we draw an exception to contradict the conclusions. This diagram below contradicts I, II and IV. Conclusion II holds in various diagrams and can't be contradicted. So, only conclusion II is implied. Since none of the options shows that, we choose (e) None of these.



Question 15

Statements: Some lice are slates

All slates are apples

No apple is car

Conclusions: I. Some cars are slates

II. Some lice are cars

III. Some apples are lice

IV. No car is lice

A No any conclusion follows

B Only II follow

C Only III follow

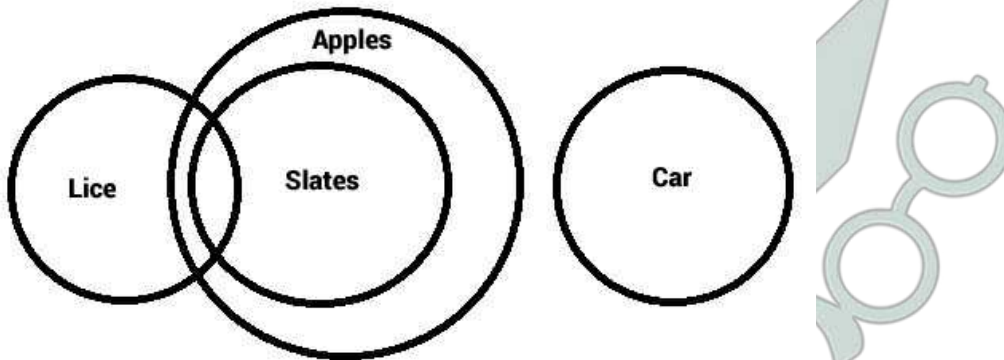
D Either II or IV and III follow

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Irrespective of the diagram, conclusions II and IV are universally complimentary ie. one of the two has to be true and both can't be true at the same time. Conclusion III is implied from the diagram. We can draw many other diagrams but III always holds. So, the correct answer is (d)



Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 16

If 3 subtracted from the middle digit of the following numbers and then the position of the digits are reversed, which of the following will be the last digit of the middle number after they are arranged in descending order ?

589 362 554 371 442

A 5

B 4

C 2

D 1

E 3

Answer: E

Explanation:

589 362 554 371 442

After subtracting 3 from the middle digit, we get

559 332 524 341 412

Now reversing the digits
955 233 425 143 214
Now arranging them in descending order
955 425 233 214 143
So middle digit of the middle number is 3.

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Question 17

In a certain code language GERMINATION is written as IMGRENNOAIT. How is ESTABLISHED written in that code ?

- A BATESLDEIHS
- B BAETSLDEIHS
- C BAETSLEDIHS
- D BEATSLDEIHS
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

In this code language, the code word is transposed, i.e. only position of the letters is changed.

The word GERMINATION is divided into three parts - GERMI , N , ATION

I : GERMI - IMGRE

The transposition method used here is (12345) -> (54132)

G	E	R	M	I
1	2	3	4	5
5	4	1	3	2
I	M	G	R	E

II : N - N

It is used as it is.

III : ATION - NOAIT

Here also, the method used is (12345) -> (54132) as mentioned above.

Following the same pattern, code for ESTABLISHED :

ESTAB - BAETS

L - L

ISHED - DEIHS

∴ ESTABLISHED - BAETSLDEIHS

Question 18

In a certain code language POULTRY is written as PRQXNVTY. How is TREASON written in that code ?

- A TVSGCUQN
- B TVTGCUQN
- C TTVGCUQN

- D TVTHCUQN
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

There is one more letter in the code as compared to the letters of the given word. The pattern of the coding is as follows :

The first and the last letter are written as it is. For the rest :

- P -> P
- P (+2) -> R
- O (+2) -> Q
- U (+3) -> X
- L (+2) -> N
- T (+2) -> V
- R (+2) -> T
- Y -> Y
- => POULTRY - PRQXNVT

Now, for TREASON

- T -> T
- T (+2) -> V
- R (+2) -> T
- E (+3) -> H
- A (+2) -> C
- S (+2) -> U
- O (+2) -> Q
- N -> N
- => TREASON - TVTHCUQN

Question 19

If in the English alphabet, all letters at odd numbered positions are written in serial order from left to right followed by the letters at even numbered positions written in reverse order, which letter will be sixth to the left of seventeenth letter from left ?

- A D
- B B
- C V
- D U
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

If all letters at odd positions are written in serial order from left to right, then this series will be :

A C E G I K M O Q S U W Y

After this even positioned letters are written in reverse, the series becomes :

A C E G I K M O Q S U W Y, Z X V T R P N L J H F D B

Now, 17th letter from left end = T

6th letter to the left of T = U

Thus, Ans - (D)

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Question 20

If it is possible to make a meaningful word from the second, fourth, fifth, eleventh and thirteenth letters of the word ESTABLISHMENT using each letter only once, write second letter of that word as your answer, if more than one such word can be formed, write 'M' as your answer and if no such word can be formed, write 'X' as your answer.

A B

B A

C E

D M

E X

Answer: D

Explanation:

ESTABLISHMENT

2nd 4th 5th 11th and 13th letters are S A B E T respectively

Now meaningful words which can be formed using these 5 letters are

BEAST

BEATS

Since we have already figured out two words we need not search more as we can write M as our answer.

Option 4

Instructions

In the following questions the symbol +, x, ?, @ and \$ are used with the following meaning.

A + B means A is neither smaller nor greater than B

A x B means A is neither equal to nor smaller than B

A ? B means A is neither greater nor equal to B

A @ B means A is either greater or equal to B

A \$ B means A is not equal to B

Now each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true, find out which of the conclusion I and II given below them is/are definitely True ?

Question 21

Statements: C + D, D \$ M, M ? C

Conclusions: I. M \$ C

II. D + M

A Give answer (A) if only Conclusion I is true

B Give answer (B) if only conclusion II is true

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

D Give answer (D) if neither I nor II is true

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

The statements are as follows:

$$C = D, D \neq M, M < C$$

So, the conclusion $M \neq C$, which means $M \neq C$ is correct.

But, the conclusion $D + M$, which means $D = M$ is incorrect. Option a) is the correct answer.

Question 22

Statements: $K \neq M, M \times B, K + B$

Conclusions: I. $M \times K$

II. $K ? M$

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

Answer: E

Explanation:

The statements are as follows:

$$K \neq M, M > B, K = B$$

So, the conclusion $M > K$ is true.

Also, since $K = B$ and $B < M$, it follows that $K < M$. So, conclusion 2 is also true.

Option e) is the correct answer.

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Question 23

Statements: $F @ G, G ? P, P \times H$

Conclusions: I. $F @ H$

II. $H \times G$

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

The statements are as follows: $F \geq G, G < P, P > H$

The conclusions are as follows: $F \geq H$

$$H > G$$

From the given information, we cannot draw either of the two conclusions. Option d) is the correct answer.

Question 24

Statements: M @ T, T x R, R \$ Q

Conclusions: I. M ? R

II. M ? Q

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

The statements are as follows:

$$M \geq T, T > R, R \neq Q$$

The conclusions are as follows:

$$M < R, M < Q$$

Since $M \geq T$ and $T > R$, it follows that $M > R$. We cannot draw any relation between M and Q.

Option d) is the correct answer.

Question 25

Statements: D x G, G @ K, K + M

Conclusions: I. M + G

II. D x K

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

The statements are as follows:

$$D > G, G \geq K, K = M$$

The conclusions are as follows:

$$M = G, D > K$$

Since $D > G$ and $G \geq K$, it follows that $D > K$. So, conclusion 2 is true.

Since $K = M$ and $K > G$, it follows that $M > G$. So, conclusion 1 is not true.

Instructions

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

In India the asbestos industry is growing. It employs more than 15,000 people in 75 units which are spread over several states like Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh etc. Surprisingly, advanced countries are banning cancer-causing asbestos

products. Multinational companies are from those which are setting up units in developing countries like India. One reason being lack of awareness in the society and indifference of the government machinery of these countries. Prolonged exposure to asbestos dust and fibres can cause lung cancer but most workers in India are too afraid to protest for fear of losing jobs. Some of these factors are operating in Mumbai. Quite a few of the factories in India are not known to take adequate precautions to protect workers from asbestos dust. The Government is taking several steps to provide medical inspection of workers. In fact it has amended factories act to extend the provision to even those factories employing less than 10 workers.

Question 26

The asbestos industry is one of the largest industries in India.

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

Answer: E

Question 27

The asbestos industries in India are located in few metropolitan pockets only.

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

Answer: E

Question 28

The advanced countries are concerned and careful to protect health hazards of its people.

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

Answer: A

Question 29

The demand for asbestos products appears to be growing in India ?

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

Answer: A

Question 30

The Government of developing countries appear to be not taking appropriate measures while granting permission to set up production units of multinational companies in their countries.

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

Answer: A

Instructions

Read the following information and answer the questions based on it.

- I. The length, breadth and height of a rectangular piece of wood are 4 cm, 3 cm, and 5 cm respectively.
- II. Opposite sides of 5 cm. x 4 cm. piece are coloured in red colour.
- III. Opposite sides of 4 cm. x 3 cm. are coloured in blue
- IV. Rest 5 cm. x 3 cm. are coloured in green in both sides
- V. Now the piece is cut in such way that a cubes of 1 cm x 1 cm x 1 cm are made.

Question 31

How many cubes have all the three colours ?

- A 8
- B 10
- C 12
- D 14
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The cubes that have all three colours are the cubes that are at the edges of the big cuboid.

The number of such cubes is 8.

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Question 32

How many cubes do not have any colour?

- A No any
- B 2
- C 4
- D 6
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The cubes that do not have any colour are the ones that are completely inside the big cuboid.

The number of such cubes is $(4-2) * (3-2) * (5-2) = 2 * 1 * 3 = 6$

Question 33

How many cubes have only two colours red and green in their two sides ?

- A 8
- B 12
- C 16
- D 20
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The number of cubes that have red and green on them are the ones that exist on the edges. The edge that is common to the red and green faces is the 5 cm edge. So, there are a total of $(5-2)*4 = 3*4 = 12$ such cubes.

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 34

Anita was doing a survey in different companies by working on all days of the week. She started with company 'A' and on completing her work she went to company 'B' on the third day. She was required to work there for three days and then went to company 'C' on the fourth day. She worked in company 'C' on the fourth day. Thereafter she worked in company 'D' and completed her work on fourth day after working for three days which was a Saturday. On which day did she start her work in company A ?

- A Thursday
- B Saturday
- C Sunday
- D Monday
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Anita worked for company A for 2 days. Then she worked for company B for 3 days. Then worked for company C for a day and finally worked for company D for 4 days. In total she worked for 10 days and the last day was a Saturday, which means her first day was a Thursday.

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Question 35

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

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

So, the question essentially asks to find out pairs of letters in the given word "ATMOSPHERE" which have same number of letter between them as there are in english alphabet. We can start with the first letter initially and then try to check for subsequent letters. Lets take A now AT have 19 letter between them in english alphabets, here they don't have any letter so this cannot be a possible pair. Lets move on to AM, again AM have just 1 letter between them which is not the case in actual english alphabets. Proceeding in a similar manner we can find that words fulfilling the given requirement are

MP, TP, HE, No other pair fits in the requirement, so answer is option 2.

Instructions

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

An institute XYZ provides scholarship to its employees for higher studies in the United States of America. Following are conditions for awarding scholarship to the employees. The candidate must:

- (i) not be more than 30 years of age as on April 1, 2006
- (ii) have secured more than 70 per cent marks in Post-graduation and 75 per cent marks in Graduation
- (iii) have at least two years work experience in the XYZ institute
- (iv) be ready to sign a bond of two years with the company
- (v) have got A or A+ rating for his/her works in the last two years.

However, in case of a candidate who fulfills all other criteria EXCEPT

- (a) (ii) above but has secured minimum 60 per cent marks in Graduation and Post-Graduation and he/she has got Ph.D. may be referred to the Director.
- (b) (v) above but has work experience of three years with ratings B+, A or A+ may be referred to the Chairman.
- (c) (iv) above but he/she has to leave the institute and he is ready to pay Rs. 50,000 may be referred to the President.

Based on these criteria and information provided below, decide the course of action in each case. You are not to assume anything. The cases are given to you as on April 1, 2006. If the data provided are not adequate to decide the given course of action, your answer will be "data inadequate".

Question 36

Deepali Mirza is working in XYZ institute for the last two and half years. Her performance is good and has secured ratings A+. She has secured 70 per cent and 75 per cent marks in Graduation and Post-Graduation respectively. She is Post-Graduate from Mathematics. She is ready to sign the bond of two years. Her date of birth is 31.03.1977. She has also done Ph.D.

- A Data inadequate
- B Refer to the Director
- C Refer to the President

- D Refer to the Chairman
- E Not to be selected

Answer: B

Explanation:

(i) age \leq 30 years, => yes (29 years)

(ii) $>$ 75% in graduation and $>$ 70% in post grad, => no

(iii) Work experience \geq 2 years, => yes

(iv) Ready to sign 2 years bond, => yes

(v) Got A/A+ rating for work, => yes

\therefore Deepali failed to satisfy (ii) condition, but got 70% in graduation, thus the case is to be referred to the Director.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 37

Ajit D' souza is a Post-Graduate in Physics with 75 per cent marks and passed Graduation with 77 per cent marks. He is working in the institute since 2002 and has always got A ratings on performance. He was 25 years old at the time of joining institute. He was keen to seek job in the United States of America.

- A Refer to the Chairman
- B Refer to the President
- C Data inadequate
- D Not to be selected
- E To be selected

Answer: C

Explanation:

(i) age \leq 30 years, => yes (29 years)

(ii) $>$ 75% in graduation and $>$ 70% in post grad, => yes

(iii) Work experience \geq 2 years, => yes

(iv) Ready to sign 2 years bond, => not given

(v) Got A/A+ rating for work, => yes

\therefore We do not know whether Ajit is ready to sign the bond, thus, data inadequate.

=> Ans - (C)

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Question 38

Rajendra Bhawe is a post-graduate in Psychology. He had secured 72 per cent marks at post-graduation and 78 per cent marks at graduation. He is working in XYZ institute for more than two years and his performance ratings are A+ and A respectively in the last two years. He is not keen to sign bond but does not mind paying Rs. 50,000/- if required to leave. His date of birth is 14.8.1976.

- A To be selected
- B Refer to the Chairman
- C Refer to the Director

- D Refer to the President
- E Not to be selected

Answer: D

Explanation:

- (i) age \leq 30 years, => yes (29 years)
- (ii) $>$ 75% in graduation and $>$ 70% in post grad, => yes
- (iii) Work experience \geq 2 years, => yes
- (iv) Ready to sign 2 years bond, => no
- (v) Got A/A+ rating for work, => yes

\therefore Rajendra failed to satisfy (iv) condition, but can pay Rs. 50,000 if required to leave, thus the case is to be referred to the President.

=> Ans - (D)

Question 39

Harish Chheda has a bright academic career thoughtout. He has done post-graduation with 65% marks and has submitted Ph.D. thesis. His date of birth is 27.9.1979. He his working for last three years in the XYZ institute and has always got A ratings on performance. He his ready to pay Rs. 50,000/- in case if required to leave.

- A To be selected
- B Refer to the President
- C Refer to the Director
- D Data inadequate
- E Not to be selected

Answer: D

Explanation:

- (i) age \leq 30 years, => yes (26 years)
- (ii) $>$ 75% in graduation and $>$ 70% in post grad, => not given
- (iii) Work experience \geq 2 years, => yes
- (iv) Ready to sign 2 years bond, => not given
- (v) Got A/A+ rating for work, => yes

\therefore Harish's marks in the graduation is not given, thus data is inadequate.

=> Ans - (D)

Question 40

28 years old Tarique Anwar is a post-graduate in Chemistry and has registered for Ph. D. He scored 80% and 78% marks at graduation and post-graduation respectively. He is working in the XYZ institute since 2001. His performance ratings in the last three years are B+, A+ and A respectively. He is ready to sign two years' bond with the institute.

- A To be selected
- B Refer to the President
- C Refer to the Chairman
- D Refer to the Director
- E Not to be selected

Answer: A

Explanation:

(i) age \leq 30 years, => yes (28 years)

(ii) $>$ 75% in graduation and $>$ 70% in post grad, => yes

(iii) Work experience \geq 2 years, => yes

(iv) Ready to sign 2 years bond, => yes

(v) Got A/A+ rating for work, => yes

\therefore Tarique satisfied all the conditions, thus the candidate is to be selected.

=> Ans - (A)

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Instructions

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

XYZ limited company organised an exhibition of machine tools. The exhibition was opened on all the weekdays for public. Certain passcodes were issued to the visitors as entry card. The passcode of entry card was changed every hour according to a certain rules as shown below. The entry time of the first batch was 7 PM. Each batch was allowed only one hour. The lunch time was from 1 PM. to 2 PM.

Batch I(9 AM to 10 AM)

Passcode:

course easy set for each year was

Batch II(10 AM to 11 AM)

Passcode:

easy each course for was set year

Batch III(11 AM to 12 Noon)

Passcode:

each was easy for year course set and so on.

Question 41

If the passcode for the batch entering at 12 noon is "she the girl is clever very good", then what will be the passcode for the batch entering at 3 PM ?

A clever good is the very she girl

B clever good the is she very girl

C clever good the very is the girl

D clever good very is the she girl

E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

There are 7 words in the pass code. Let the initial order of words be numbered 1,2,3,4,5,6,7. The immediate next pass code will have the same words in a different order that will be 2,5,1,4,7,3,6 sequence as per the first pass code.

The pass code given at 12 PM is "she the girl is clever very good". There is lunch time from 1 PM to 2 PM. The next pass code for 2 PM session will be "the clever she is good girl very". Similarly the next pass code for the 3 PM batch will be "clever good the is very she girl". This is not present in any of the options.

Question 42

The passcode of which of the following batches will be similar to the passcode for the batch III?

- A VI
- B VII
- C VIII
- D IX
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

There are 7 words in the pass code. Let the initial order of words be numbered 1,2,3,4,5,6,7. The immediate next pass code will have the same words in a different order that will be 2,5,1,4,7,3,6 sequence as per the first pass code.

Performing this operation again will give the sequence 5,7,2,4,6,1,3.

Performing this operation again will give the sequence 7,6,5,4,3,2,1.

From this we observe that for every 3 repetitions of this operation the sequence becomes it's inverse.

Hence we get back the same pass code for every 6 batches. This means that batch IX will have the same pass code as batch III.

Question 43

If the passcode for the batch III is 'pin to the point is sharp not' then what will be the passcode for the batch V ?

- A is not to sharp point pin the
- B is not to point sharp pin the
- C not is to sharp point pin th
- D not is to point sharp pin the
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

There are 7 words in the pass code. Let the initial order of words be numbered 1,2,3,4,5,6,7. The immediate next pass code will have the same words in a different order that will be 2,5,1,4,7,3,6 sequence as per the first pass code.

Performing this operation again will give the sequence 5,7,2,4,6,1,3.

The pass code for batch III is "pin to the point is sharp not" and for batch V the sequence should be 5,7,2,4,6,1,3 which turns out to be "is not to point sharp pin the".

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Question 44

If the passcode for the second batch is "for the life is good change got" then the passcode for which of the following batches is "got change good is life the for"?

- A IV
- B III
- C V
- D VI
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

There are 7 words in the pass code. Let the initial order of words be numbered 1,2,3,4,5,6,7. The immediate next pass code will have the same words in a different order that will be 2,5,1,4,7,3,6 sequence as per the first pass code.

Performing this operation again will give the sequence 5,7,2,4,6,1,3.

Performing this operation again will give the sequence 7,6,5,4,3,2,1.

If the pass code for the second batch is "for the life is good change got" and taking this sequence of words to be 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 the pass code "got change good is life the for" is of the sequence 7,6,5,4,3,2,1. This will be the pass code for the 3rd batch after 2nd batch which means it will be the pass code for batch 5.

Question 45

If the passcode for batch IV is "do how will the you job now", then what will be the passcode for batch II?

- A job will now the do you how
- B job now will the do you how
- C job will how the do you now
- D job will the now do you how
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The pass code for batch 4 is "do how will the you job now". Assuming this words being in the sequence 7,6,5,4,3,2,1 the pass code for batch 2 will be of the sequence 2,5,1,4,7,3,6 which translates to "job will now the do you how".

Instructions

Read the following information to answer the questions : Symbolise the given number and symbol.

Number: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Symbol: × * ? ÷ \$ + ! D

(i) if any number begins by odd number then the odd number symbolised by @.

(ii) If any number ends by even number then the even number symbolised as ©.

Question 46

Which of the following will be the symbol of 673258?

- A •+?*!\$!
- B @+?*!\$!
- C @?+*\$!
- D •+?*!\$ ©
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The number 673258 ends with an even number, => 8 will be coded as ©.

Rest of the numbers will be coded same as given above.

=> 673258 = •+?*!\$ ©

Question 47

Which of the following will be the symbol of 236475 ?

- A $?* \cdot \div x @$
- B $@ ? \cdot \div + @$
- C $x ? \cdot \div + @$
- D $@ ? \cdot \div + \$$
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

The number 236475 neither starts with odd nor ends by an even number.

Thus, codes for all the numbers remain same.

$$\Rightarrow 236475 = *? \cdot \div + \$$$

Ans - (E)

Question 48

Which of the following will be the symbol of 846721 ?

- A $@ \div + * x$
- B $! \div + * @$
- C $! \div + * x$
- D $@ \div + * x$
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

The number 846721 neither starts by an odd number or ends by an even.

Thus, codes for none of the numbers will be changed.

$$\Rightarrow 846721 = ! \div + * x$$

Question 49

Which of the following will be the symbol of 178524 ?

- A $@ + ! \$ * @$
- B $@ + x ! \$ @$
- C $@ ! + \$ * @$
- D $* + ! \$ \div @$
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The number 178524 starts by an odd number and ends by an even number.

=> 1 will be coded as @

4 will be coded as ©

=> 178524 = @+!\$* ©

Question 50

Which of the following will be the symbol of 25486 ?

A *\$ ÷!D

B *\$ ÷! ©

C © \$ ÷!•

D *\$! ÷•

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The number 25486 ends by an even number.

=> 6 will be coded as ©

=> 25486 = *\$ ÷! ©

Instructions

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

Question 51

Statement: 'Country 'A' would explore all channels to diffuse current tensions with country 'B' and bring peace on its borders' ----

Statement of spokesperson of country 'A'.

Assumptions:

I. 'A' country is desirous to diffuse current tension and restore peace with country 'B'.

II. It is desirable to use more than one channel when complex issues are to be settled amicably.

A Give answer (A) if only assumption I is implicit

B Give answer (B) if only assumption II is implicit

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

D Give answer (D) if neither I nor II is implicit, and

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

Answer: E

Question 52

Statements: 'Two months ago, it was announced that central government pensioners would get dearness relief with immediate effect but till date, bank have not credited the arrears'-A statement from a Pensioner's Forum.

Assumptions:

I. Most of the banks normally take care of the pensioners.

II. Two months time is sufficient for the government machinery to move and give effect to pensioners.

A Give answer (A) if only assumption I is implicit

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

Answer: B

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Question 53

Statement: 'The bridge was built at the cost of Rs. 128 crores and even civil bus service is not utilising it, what a pity to see it grossly under utilised'---A citizen's view on a new flyover linking east and west sides of a suburb.

Assumptions:

- I. The building of such bridges does not serve any public objective.
- II. There has to be some accountability and utility of money spent on public projects.

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

Answer: D

Question 54

Statements: 'Use our product to improve memory of your child, it is based on natural herbs and has no harmful side effects'----
Advertisements of a Pharmaceutical Company.

Assumptions:

- I. People generally opt for a medical product which is useful and has no harmful side effects.
- II. Improving memory of child is considered as important by many parents.

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

Answer: E

Question 55

Statements: The traders of State 'K' would observe a statewide bandh as the state has failed to meet their demand to resolve sales tax and other issues.

Assumptions:

- I. The traders of State 'K' have earlier tried other usual procedures to get their problem solved.
- II. The State 'K' is not keen to solve the problem of traders.

- A Give answer (A) if only assumption I is implicit

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

Answer: A

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Instructions

Given below are pairs of events A and B. You have to read both the events A and B and decide their nature of relationship. You have to assume that the information given in A and B are true and you will not assume anything beyond the information in deciding the answer.

Question 56

Event (A): We can get anything with money

Event (B): Today money is the most important.

- A Give answer (A) if 'A' is the effect and 'B' is its immediate and principal cause
- B Give answer (B) if 'A' is the immediate and principal cause and 'B' is its effect
- C Give answer (C) if 'A' is an effect but 'B' is not its immediate and principal cause
- D Give answer (E) if 'B' is an effect but 'A' is not its immediate and principal cause
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 57

Event (A): Due to mechanisation the life of human beings is becoming more comfortable in urban areas.

Event (B) : Life is becoming insecure in urban areas.

- A Give answer (A) if 'A' is the effect and 'B' is its immediate and principal cause
- B Give answer (B) if 'A' is the immediate and principal cause and 'B' is its effect
- C Give answer (C) if 'A' is an effect but 'B' is not its immediate and principal cause
- D Give answer (E) if 'B' is an effect but 'A' is not its immediate and principal cause
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 58

Event (A): The Government has decided recently to provide additional dearness allowance to its employees.

Event (B): Consumer Price Index is increasing for last five months

- A Give answer (A) if 'A' is the effect and 'B' is its immediate and principal cause
- B Give answer (B) if 'A' is the immediate and principal cause and 'B' is its effect
- C Give answer (C) if 'A' is an effect but 'B' is not its immediate and principal cause

- D Give answer (E) if 'B' is an effect but 'A' is not its immediate and principal cause
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 59

Event (A): The children of younger generation do better in their study.

Event (B): The parents of children now realise the importance of education very well.

- A Give answer (A) if 'A' is the effect and 'B' is its immediate and principal cause
- B Give answer (B) if 'A' is the immediate and principal cause and 'B' is its effect
- C Give answer (C) if 'A' is an effect but 'B' is not its immediate and principal cause
- D Give answer (E) if 'B' is an effect but 'A' is not its immediate and principal cause
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 60

Event (A): There is considerable increase in the number of people having computers.

Event (B): Computer education is being made compulsory in schools.

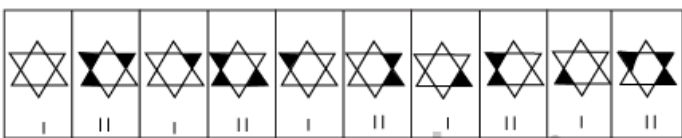
- A Give answer (A) if 'A' is the effect and 'B' is its immediate and principal cause
- B Give answer (B) if 'A' is the immediate and principal cause and 'B' is its effect
- C Give answer (C) if 'A' is an effect but 'B' is not its immediate and principal cause
- D Give answer (E) if 'B' is an effect but 'A' is not its immediate and principal cause
- E None of these

Answer: A

Instructions

In each of the following questions in four out of the five figures, element 1 is related to element 2 in the same particular way. Find out the figure in which the element 1 is not so related to element 2.

Question 61



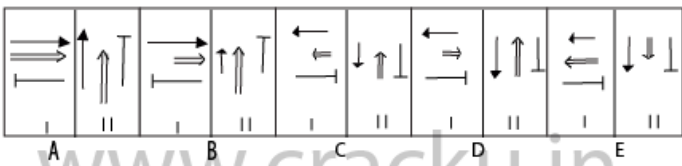
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- B (2)
- C (3)
- D (4)
- E (5)

Answer: E

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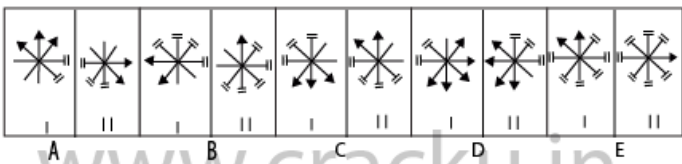
Question 62



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

Answer: C

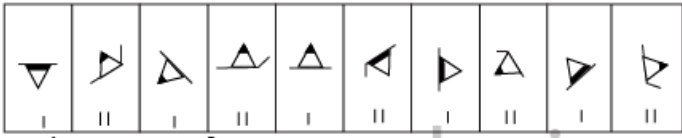
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- A (1)
- B (2)
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- D (4)
- E (5)

Answer: C

Question 64



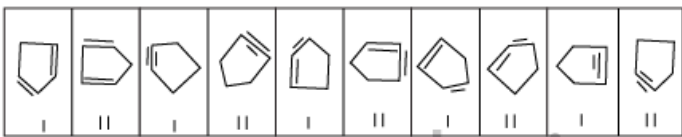
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- A (1)
- B (2)
- C (3)
- D (4)
- E (5)

Answer: B

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Question 65



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

Answer: D

Instructions

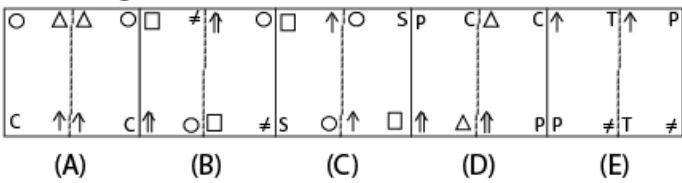
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Question 66

Problem figures



Answer figures

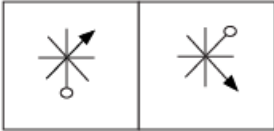


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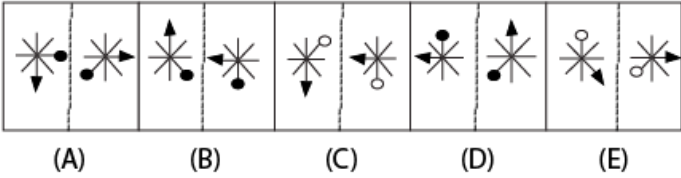
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Question 67

Problem figures



Answer figures



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

Answer: D

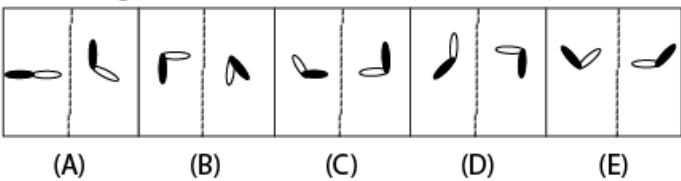
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Question 68

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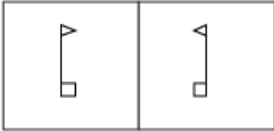


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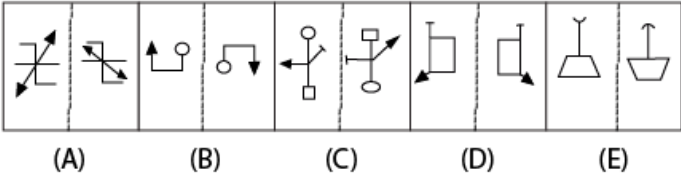
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Question 69

Problem figures



Answer figures

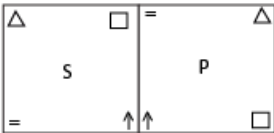


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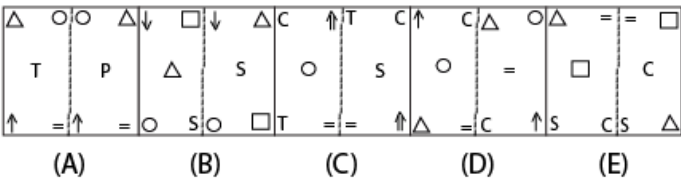
Answer: D

Question 70

Problem figures



Answer figures



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

Answer: C

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Instructions

In each of the questions given below which one of the five answer figures should come after the problem figures if the sequence were continued?

Question 71

Problem figures

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

Answer: C

Question 72

Problem figures

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Answer figures

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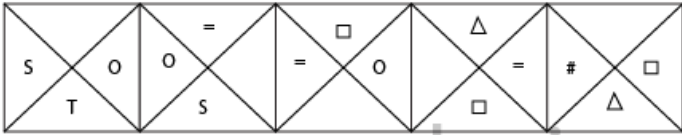
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- A (1)
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Answer: D

Question 73

Problem figures



Answer figures



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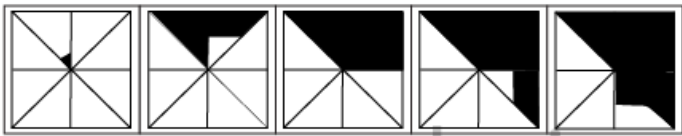
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Answer: D

Question 74

Problem figures



Answer figures



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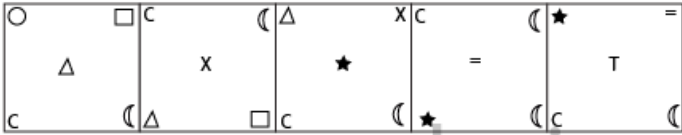
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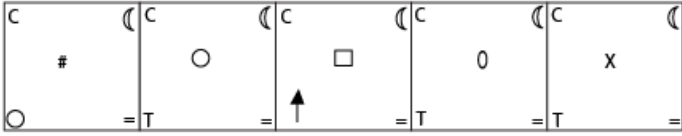
Answer: A

Question 75

Problem figures



Answer figures



(A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

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

Answer: D

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General Awareness

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 76

Ozone gets depleted in the Stratosphere due to the presence of :

- A Active NO_3
- B Active NO_2
- C Active SO_2
- D Active Cl
- E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 77

Which of the following countries has awarded Congressional Gold Medal to Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso ?

- A Britain

- B France
- C Italy
- D USA
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 78

Who amongst the following is the author of the book 'Bearders-My Life in Cricket' ?

- A Shane Warne
- B Bill Frindall
- C Brian Lara
- D Imran Khan
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 79

Who amongst the following is the author of the book 'The city of Joy'?

- A Dominique Lapierre
- B Guentat Grass
- C Daniel Steele
- D Graham Green
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 80

Government of India recently was decided to import wheat at a lower rate of custom duty. The effective ratio of the duty was-----.

- A 15 per cent
- B 12 per cent
- C 10 per cent
- D 5 per cent
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 81

As per the reports published recently in the newspapers banks surpassed the target set for farm credit in 2005-2006. How much more credit was given in this sector in the terms of percentage ?

- A 15
- B 20
- C 26
- D 33
- E 43

Answer: E

Question 82

As per the reports published recently in the newspapers the National Housing Bank (NHB) is planning to launch a Reserve Mortgage scheme specially specially to held which of the following sections of society ?

- A People in rural India
- B Senior Citizens
- C People living in government accommodations
- D Women who are sole bread winners
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 83

Which of the following companies has got two contracts to establish two power projects in Afghanistan ?

- A Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL)
- B National Hydro Electric Power Corporation (NHPC)
- C National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
- D Reliance Energy Ltd
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 84

Government of India recently introduced some measures/incentives to improve tourism in India. Which of the following is one of these measures ?

- A Insurance of electronic visa
- B Free stay for the three days in Government hotels in four metros for business travellers and frequent layers
- C Highly subsidised air travel on metro routes for frequent flyers

D Free trip to Agra, Delhi and Jaipur to those coming on educational/study tours

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 85

How much amount can the Postal Department invest in revenue generating instruments and/or stock market to reduce its budgetary deficit ? (amount is from its insurance schemes).

A Rs. 1,400 Crore

B Rs. 2,500 Crore

C Rs. 4,500 Crore

D Rs. 7,400 Crore

E Rs. 10,000 Crore

Answer: E

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Question 86

Which of the following is NOT one of the core and identified under the Bharat Nirman Programme ?

A Irrigation

B Rural electrification

C Rural housing

D Computer education in schools

E Drinking water supply

Answer: D

Question 87

The Base II Accord for Banking Industry is based on three pillars. Which of the following is/are NOT included in the same ?

A: Minimum Capital Requirement

B: Supervisory Review

C: Market Discipline

D: Credit Risk

A Both (A) and (C)

B Only (D)

C (A), (B) and (C)

D Only (A)

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 88

'Shequel' is the currency of -----

- A Israel
- B Kenya
- C Iraq
- D Iran
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 89

Indian Exports recorded an increase in May 2006. What was the increase in terms of percentage ?

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

Answer: D

Question 90

Who amongst the following is the first chairman of the newly Constituted National Statistical Commission?

- A Prof. Suresh D. Tendulkar
- B Dr. Ashok Lahiri
- C Dr. Rakesh Mohan
- D Prof. S. K. Ghosh
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 91

Who among the following inaugurated the Hanover Technology Trade Fair-2006 ?

- A Dr. Manmohan Singh
- B Dr. P. Chidambaram
- C Mr. Kamal Nath
- D Mr. Pranab Mukherjee

E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 92

How many items are reserved recently from the reserved list of small scale Industries ?

A 60

B 68

C 100

D 180

E None of these

Answer: D

Question 93

The Government of India decides the minimum support price of which of the following commodities ?

A Sugarcane

B Green vegetables

C Medicinal plants

D Milk

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 94

The Mid day Meal Scheme is launched by the Union Ministry of-----

A Home Affairs

B Social Welfare

C Human Resource Department

D Rural Development

E None of these

Answer: C

Question 95

The United Western Bank which was recently in news is a:

A Nationalized Bank

B Co-operative Bank

- C Private Bank
- D Foreign Bank
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 96

Who amongst the following was the head of the Investment commission which submitted its report to the Government of India recently ?

- A Mr. Ratan Tata
- B Dr. Rakesh Mohan
- C Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla
- D Mr. Rahul Bajaj
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 97

As per the report in the newspaper the old age pension is now raised to which of the following amounts from the present Rs. 75?

- A Rs. 100
- B Rs. 150
- C Rs. 175
- D Rs. 200
- E Rs. 250

Answer: D

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Question 98

The interest rate at which the RBI lends against the Government Securities is known as:

- A CRR
- B SLR
- C Bank Rate
- D Repo Rate
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 99

Which of the following is the abbreviated name of an Indian Organisation/agency associated with export of processed food products ?

- A APEDA
- B AAPSO
- C AINEF
- D AITUC
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 100

Which of the following Industries suffered a huge loss of almost Rs. 20 crore per day, due to floods in Gujarat ?

- A Oil and Natural Gas
- B Information Technology
- C Textile Industry
- D Sugar Mills
- E None of these

Answer: C

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Question 101

Dr. Manmohan Singh was on a visit to Uzbekistan a few months back where he signed seven MoUs/Pacts. Who amongst the following signed these MoUs/Pacts on behalf of Uzbekistan ?

- A Mr. Islam Karimov
- B Mr. Hamid Wazir
- C Mr. Hassan Wirajuda
- D Sultan Bin Kasim
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 102

Who amongst the following is the chairperson of the 'National Knowledge Commission?'

- A Mr. Sam Pitroda
- B Dr. Ashok Ganguly
- C Dr. Jayanti Ghosh
- D Dr. Pratap Bhanu Mehta
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 103

The final of the Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey Tournament 2006 was organised recently (18 June, 2006) in-----

- A Kuala Lumpur
- B Jakarta
- C Manila
- D New Delhi
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 104

Ustad Bismillah Khan who died recently (21 August, 2006) was famous---

- A Classical Dancer
- B Classical Singer
- C Shehnai Player
- D Tabla Player
- E Santoor Player

Answer: C

Question 105

The two days meeting of the Finance Ministers of G-8 nations was organised recently in (in June, 2006)----

- A St. Petersburg
- B Berlin
- C Milan
- D Moscow
- E Paris

Answer: A

Question 106

Who amongst the following is the recipient of the 'Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award' given away recently (29 August, 2006)?

- A Mahesh Bhupati
- B Sania Mirza
- C Rahul Dravid
- D Anju Bobby George

E Pankaj Advani

Answer: E

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Question 107

Who amongst the following won the French Open 2006 Tennis cup held recently (May-June 2006)?

- A Roger Federer
- B Rafael Nadal
- C Bob Bryan
- D Vera Zvonareva
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 108

Who amongst the following is the recipient of the 'Sahitya Shiromani Samman' given away recently ?

- A Javed Akhtar
- B Gulzar
- C Kamleshwar
- D Malti Joshi
- E None of these

Answer: B

Question 109

Which of the following is a graphic package ?

- A Adobe Page Maker
- B Acrobat Reader
- C Microsoft Word
- D Corel Draw
- E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 110

Hardware that adds two number is----

- A The control unit
- B An internal CPU register
- C Arithmetic logical unit
- D Browser
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 111

Plotter are very useful in applications such as----

- A Computer aided design
- B Word Processing
- C Financial Accounting
- D Spell checking
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 112

Employees details is----

- A a master file for the payroll system
- B a replica of the monthly pay slip
- C not related to the payroll system
- D a transaction file for monthly pay slip
- E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 113

A computerized business information system includes---

- A Hardware
- B Software
- C Data facts
- D All are correct
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 114

Data processing cycle consists of---

- A Input cycle and output cycle
- B Output cycle and processing cycle
- C Input cycle, output cycle and processing cycle
- D Only input cycle
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 115

Which step is taken first in designing a programme ?

- A Data validation
- B Task analysis
- C Input design
- D Problem identification
- E None of these

Answer: D

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Question 116

Which of the following statement is/are True about the integrated Anti Submarine Warfare (ASW) equipment?

A: The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) handed over the integrated Anti Submarine Warfare equipment to the Navy.

B: It has the ability to detect enemy usages while being underwater and also fire torpedoes or missiles

C: The cost of this equipment is about Rs. 4 crores.

- A (A) and (B)
- B (A) and (C)
- C (B) and (C)
- D All are correct
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 117

In which plane is the Brahmos missile fitted ?

- A Sukhoi-30 MKI
- B Jaguar

- C Mirage
- D Mig-29
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 118

From which date the wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act 2006 has come into effect after the president's approval ?

- A 1st September, 2006
- B 4th September, 2006
- C 15th August, 2006
- D 15th July, 2006
- E 4th July, 2006

Answer: B

Question 119

At which place would the Indian Navy set up the second naval base?

- A Visakhapatnam
- B Mangalore
- C Tuticorin
- D Nellore
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 120

How many agreements were signed between India and Brazil during the Prime Minister Manmohan Singh Brazil visit ?

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

Answer: C

Question 121

Why was Fellip Calderon in the news?

- A He has been appointed the Secretary General of European Union

- B He has been relected the President of Mexico
- C He has been awarded the international Astronent of the Year Award by NASA
- D He has been relected the Prime Minister of Guyana
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 122

Where was ninth China-European Union summit held?

- A Oslo
- B Sanya
- C Helsinki
- D Shanghai
- E None of these

Answer: C

Question 123

The government offices of which country are now become paperless ?

- A Holland
- B Swedan
- C New Zealand
- D Estoria
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 124

'Crown Prince Cup Basketball' in which India won a Bronze Medal was organised recently in---

- A India
- B Thailand
- C China
- D Japan
- E Singapore

Answer: B

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Question 125

'Jnanpith Award' is given for the excellence in the field of---

- A Music
- B Politics
- C Literature
- D Sports
- E None of these

Answer: C

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Instructions

Answer the following questions based on the information given below.

A bowl contains 4 red, 3 green, 2 blue and 5 black marbles.

Question 126

If two marbles are drawn random, what is the probability that they are green ?

- A $\frac{4}{91}$
- B $\frac{51}{91}$
- C $\frac{4}{13}$
- D $\frac{1}{13}$
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Probability of drawing 2 green = $\frac{{}^3C_2}{{}^{14}C_2} = \frac{3}{(7*13)} = \frac{3}{91}$

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Question 127

If four marbles are drawn at random, what is the probability that two are red and two are blue ?

- A $\frac{6}{1001}$
- B $\frac{1}{143}$
- C $\frac{1}{13}$
- D $\frac{6}{91}$
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Probability of drawing two red and two blue balls = ${}^4C_2 * {}^2C_2 / {}^{14}C_4 = 6 / 1001$

Option a) is the correct answer.

Question 128

If three marbles are drawn at random, what is the probability that none of them are black ?

- A $\frac{6}{13}$
- B $\frac{3}{91}$
- C $\frac{5}{91}$
- D $\frac{3}{13}$
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The total number of marbles present is $5 + 4 + 3 + 2 = 14$

The number of ways of picking three marbles from them is ${}^{14}C_3 = 364$

If no marble is black, the three marbles should be picked from $4 + 3 + 2 = 9$ marbles.

The number of ways in which this can be done is ${}^9C_3 = 84$

Hence, the required probability is $\frac{84}{364} = \frac{21}{91} = \frac{3}{13}$

Question 129

If three marbles are drawn at random, what is the probability that at least one is red?

- A $\frac{2}{7}$
- B $\frac{4}{91}$
- C $\frac{61}{91}$
- D $\frac{2}{13}$
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Probability that at least one marble is red = $1 - \text{Probability that none of the balls are red}$

$$= 1 - \frac{{}^{10}C_3}{{}^{14}C_3}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{720}{2184} = 1 - \frac{30}{91} = \frac{61}{91}$$

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 130

Uma has three children, what is the probability that none of the children is a girl ?

A $\frac{1}{2}$

B $\frac{1}{16}$

C $\frac{1}{3}$

D $\frac{3}{4}$

E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

The number of possible combinations is $2 * 2 * 2 = 8$

The probability that none of the children is a girl is $\frac{1}{8}$

Option e) is the correct answer.

Instructions

In the following number series, only one number is "wrong". Find out the "wrong" number.

Question 131

13, 15, 17, 18, 21, 23

A 17

B 15

C 21

D 18

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The difference between any two consecutive numbers is 2. So, the number that is wrong in the series is 18.

The correct series is 13 15 17 19 21 23.

Question 132

3.5, 4, 14, 56, 782, 43904

A 14

B 56

C 782

D 43904

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$3.5 \times 4 = 14$$

$$4 \times 14 = 56$$

$$14 \times 56 = 784$$

$$56 \times 784 = 43904$$

The odd one out in the given sequence is 782.

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Question 133

128, 640, 981, 1199, 1324, 1388

- A 640
- B 1199
- C 1324
- D 1388
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

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

The terms are 128, 640, 981, 1199, 1324 and 1388

And the difference between consecutive terms is 512, 341, 218, 125, 64

We notice that if 981 is replaced by 983, the difference in the terms will be perfect cubes i.e 512, 343, 216, 125 and 64. Hence, the number which is wrong in the series is 983

Question 134

12, 114, 600, 2428, 7272, 14550

- A 2428
- B 7272
- C 600
- D 114
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

2428. All others are divisible by 3.

Question 135

828, 424, 220, 116, 64, 33

- A 220
- B 64
- C 33
- D 116
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$424 = 828/2 + 10$$

$$220 = 424/2 + 8$$

$$116 = 220/2 + 6$$

The next number should be $116/2 + 4 = 62$

So, 64 is the wrong number in the series.

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 136

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

- A 40320
- B 512
- C 9740
- D 6720
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The letters of the word are: A - 1 time, B - 1 time, S - 1 time, E - 3 times, N - 1 time, T - 1 time

So, the number of ways of arranging the letters of the word is $8!/3! = 8 * 7 * 6 * 5 * 4 = 6720$

Question 137

What is the area of the shaded portion, if the side of the square measure 21 ms.?



21 cms

- A 86.5 sq. cms.
- B 102 sq. cms.

C 94.5 sq. cms.

D 81.5 sq. cms.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Area of shaded portion will be the area of square minus the area of the circle.

i.e

$$21^2 - (\pi * 21^2)/4$$

$$=94.5$$

Question 138

An amount double itself in 5 years with simple interest. What is the rate of the interest p.c.p.a ?

A 20

B 35

C 25

D Cannot be determined

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let the principal be P and rate of interest be r.

$$\text{Hence, Amount} = P + SI = 2P$$

$$SI = P$$

$$P = P*r*5/100$$

Hence, r= 20%

Question 139

10 women can complete a work in 8 days and 10 children take 12 days to complete the work. How many days will 6 women and 3 children together take to complete the work?

A 9

B 12

C 7

D 8

E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

10 women can complete the work in 8 days. So, number of hours required for 1 woman to complete the work = 80

Number of hours required by one child to complete the work = 120

$$\text{So, } 80W = 120C \Rightarrow 1W = 1.5C$$

$$6 \text{ women} + 3 \text{ children} = 9 \text{ children} + 3 \text{ children} = 12 \text{ children}$$

So, 12 children take 10 days to complete the work.

Question 140

In a three digit number, the digit in the units place is 75% of the digit in the ten's place. The digit in the ten's place is greater than the digit in the hundred's place by 1. If the sum of the digits in the ten's place and the hundred's place is 15, what is the number.

- A 795
- B 786
- C 687
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Since the digit in the unit's place is 75% of the digit in the ten's place, the only possibilities are 86, 43.

So, the two possible numbers are 786 and 343.

Since the sum of the digits in the ten's place and hundred's place is 15, the only possible number is 786.

Instructions

Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below it.

Students	Subject (Maximum Marks)							
	Maths (150)	Physics (150)	Chemistry (150)	Biology (100)	Hindi (75)	English (75)	Marathi (50)	Social Science (125)
Vinnet	84	82	70	77	64	66	78	84
Akanksh	90	84	62	63	60	86	70	70
Anusha	74	90	64	81	62	74	84	64
Swarup	62	64	76	79	70	82	86	90
Vikram	82	70	72	69	80	60	78	70
Monica	70	80	86	87	66	74	68	80

Question 141

How many students have scored the highest in more than one subject ?

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

Highest score in Maths - Akanksh, Physics - Anusha, Chemistry - Monica, Biology - Monica, Hindi - Akanksh, English - Akanksh, Marathi - Swarup, Social Science - Swarup

So, Akanksh, Monica and Swarup scored the highest in more than one subject. Option c) is the correct answer.

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Question 142

Marks obtained by Vikram in Chemistry are what percent of marks obtained by Monica in the same subjects together ? (rounded off to two digits after decimal)

- A 83.72
- B 79.14
- C 89.64
- D 74.81
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Marks obtained by Vikram in Chemistry = 72

Marks obtained by Monica in the same subject = 86

Marks obtained by Vikram as a percentage of Marks obtained by Monica = $72 \times 100 / 86 = 83.72\%$

Question 143

How many marks did Vineet get in all the subjects together ?

- A 636.5
- B 685
- C 647.5
- D 659
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Vineet's marks in all the subjects together = $84 + 82 + 70 + 77 + 64 + 66 + 78 + 84 = 605$

Option e) is the correct answer.

Question 144

Who has scored the highest marks in all the subjects together ?

- A Vinnet
- B Akanksh
- C Swarup
- D Monica
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Adding the marks in all the subjects together we get,

Vinnet = $84 + 82 + 70 + 77 + 64 + 66 + 78 + 84 = 605$

Akanksh = $90 + 84 + 62 + 63 + 60 + 86 + 70 + 70 = 585$

$$\text{Anusha} = 74+90+64+81+62+74+84+64 = 593$$

$$\text{Swarup} = 62+64+76+79+70+82+86+90 = 609$$

$$\text{Vikram} = 82+70+72+69+80+60+78+70 = 581$$

$$\text{Monica} = 70+80+86+87+66+74+68+80 = 611$$

Hence Monica scored the highest marks in all the subjects together.

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Question 145

What are the average marks obtained by all students together in Physics ?

A $123\frac{1}{3}$

B $117\frac{1}{2}$

C $123\frac{1}{2}$

D $117\frac{1}{3}$

E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

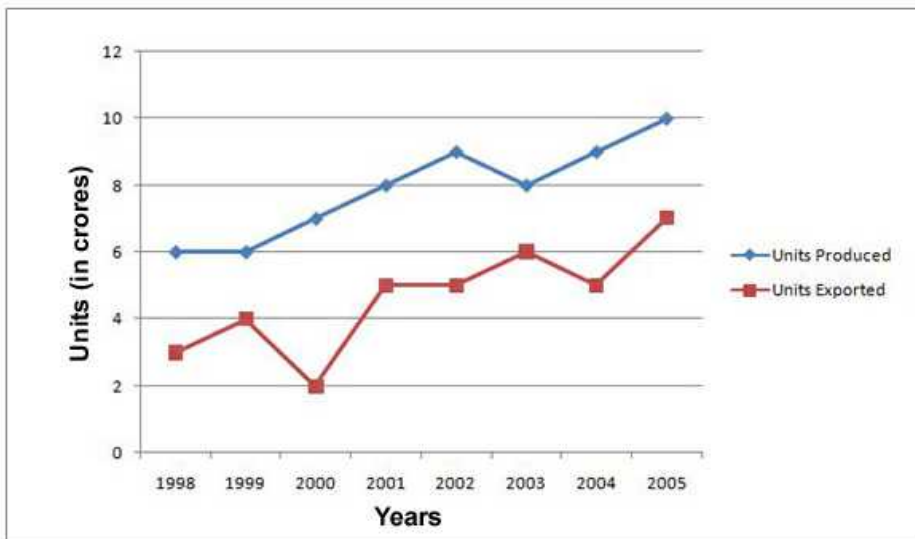
Sum of marks obtained by all students in physics = $82+84+90+64+70+80 = 470$

Average = $470/6 = 78.33$

Instructions

Study the following graph to answer the given questions.

No of units produced (in crores) and exported (in crores) by a company over the years.



Question 146

In which year is the percentage rise in units produced from the preceding year the maximum ?

A 2005

B 2004

- C 2001
- D 2000
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The percent rise = $100 \times \text{Increase in value} / \text{original value}$ = Increase in value by one crore is seen in many years. But the denominator (original value) is the least in 2000. So, the percent rise is highest in 2000.

Question 147

What is the difference between the number of units exported in 1999 and 2000 ?

- A 20000000
- B 200000000
- C 2000000
- D 200000
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Number of units exported in 1999 = 4 crores

Number of units exported in 2000 = 2 crores.

So, the difference = 2 crores = 2,00,00,000

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Question 148

What is the average number of units exported over the years ?

- A 27857000
- B 462500000
- C 46250000
- D 278570000
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

The average number of units exported = $\text{Sum of the exports} / \text{Total number of years} = (3 + 4 + 2 + 5 + 5 + 6 + 5 + 7) / 8$

= 4.625 crores = 4,62,50,000

Question 149

In which year is the per cent of units exported to the units produced the maximum?

- A 2005

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

The required percentage = $100 \times \text{Number of units exported} / \text{Number of units imported}$

For 1998, it is: $100 \times 3/6 = 50\%$

For 1999, it is: $100 \times 4/6 = 66.67\%$

For 2000, it is: $100 \times 2/7 = 28.57\%$

For 2001, it is: $100 \times 5/8 = 62.5\%$

For 2002, it is: $100 \times 5/9 = 55.56\%$

For 2003, it is: $100 \times 6/8 = 75\%$

For 2004, it is: $100 \times 5/9 = 55.56\%$

For 2005, it is: $100 \times 7/10 = 70\%$

So, it is maximum in 2003.

Question 150

In which year is the difference between the units produced and exported the maximum ?

- A 2002
- B 2004
- C 2005
- D 2001
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

The difference is maximum in the year 2000, when the difference was $7 - 2 = 5$ crores

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Instructions

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

Question 151

$$\sqrt{17161}=?$$

- A 129
- B 119
- C 121

- D 141 
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$\sqrt{17161} = 131 \text{ (approx.)}$$

Option e) is the correct answer.

Question 152

$$1000^9 \div 10^{24} = ?$$

- A 100000
- B 1000
- C 10
- D 100
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$1000^9 = (10^3)^9 = 10^{27}$$

So, the expression boils down to $10^{27} \div 10^{24} = 10^3$

Question 153

$$9^{\frac{3}{4}} + 7^{\frac{2}{17}} - 9^{\frac{1}{15}} = ?$$

- A $7^{\frac{719}{1020}}$
- B $9^{\frac{817}{1020}}$
- C $9^{\frac{719}{1020}}$
- D $7^{\frac{817}{1020}}$
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$9^{\frac{3}{4}} + 7^{\frac{2}{17}} - 9^{\frac{1}{15}}$$

This equals $4^{\frac{39}{4}} + 17^{\frac{121}{17}} - 15^{\frac{136}{15}}$

The LCM of 4, 15, 17 = 1020

Hence, the required expression equals $1020^{\frac{9945}{1020}} + 1020^{\frac{7260}{1020}} - 1020^{\frac{9248}{1020}}$

This equals $1020^{\frac{7957}{1020}} = 7^{\frac{817}{1020}}$

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Question 154

$$(15)^2 + (18)^2 - 20 = \sqrt{?}$$

- A 279841
- B 23
- C 22
- D 529
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let the number required be equal to X

$$\text{Hence, } (15)^2 + (18)^2 - 20 = \sqrt{X}$$

$$225 + 324 - 20 = \sqrt{X}$$

$$\text{So, } X = 529^2 = 279841$$

Question 155

85% of 485.5 = 50% of ?

- A 675.35
- B 915.35
- C 825.35
- D 735.35
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Let the number be X .

$$85\% \text{ of } 485.5 = 50\% \text{ of } X$$

$$\Rightarrow 85 * 485.5 = 50 * X$$

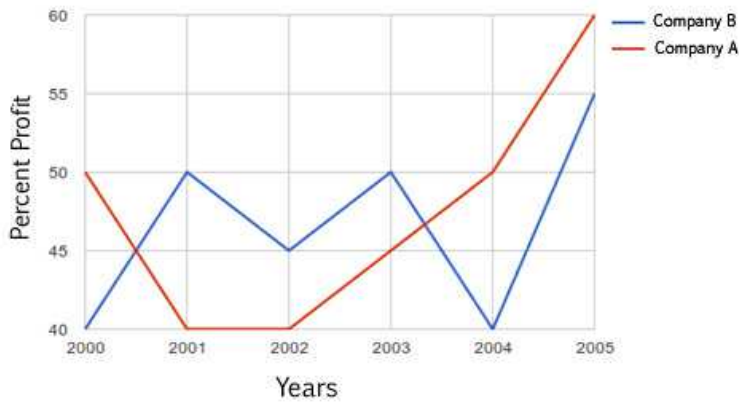
$$\Rightarrow X = 85 * 485.5 / 50 = 825.35$$

Instructions

Study the following graph carefully and answer questions given below it.

$$\text{Percent Profit} = \frac{\text{Income} - \text{Expenditure}}{\text{Expenditure}} * 100$$

Percentage profit earned by two companies A and B over the years.



Question 156

Total expenditure of Company A in all the years together was Rs. 128.5 lakhs. What was the total income of the Company in all the years together ?

- A Rs. 147.5 lakhs
- B Rs. 153 lakhs
- C Rs. 189.5 lakhs
- D Rs. Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

We can calculate the income of a particular year from the expenditure by using the formula % profit = $\frac{\text{Income} - \text{Expenditure}}{\text{Expenditure}} * 100$

But we can't calculate the total income over many years with the total expenditure as the % profit is different for each year.

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Question 157

Ratio of expenditure of Companies A and B in 2003 was 4 : 5 respectively. What was the respective ratio of their incomes in that year ?

- A 10 : 29
- B 20 : 29
- C 9 : 10
- D 21 : 26
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Let IA be A's income and IB be B's income.

Also let 4x be A's expenditure and 5x be B's expenditure.

From the given formula, For A, % profit = $100 * \frac{(IA - 4x)}{4x}$

$$.45 = \frac{(IA - 4x)}{4x} \Rightarrow IA = 4x(1.45)$$

For B,

$$\% \text{ profit} = 100 * (IB - 5x) / 5x \Rightarrow .5 = (IB - 5x) / 5x$$

$$\text{So } IB = 5x(1.5)$$

$$\text{So the ratio} = 4 * 1.45 : 5 * 1.5 = 5.8 : 7.5 = 58 : 75$$

Question 158

If the expenditure of Companies A and B in 2001 were equal and the total income of the two companies was Rs. 116 lakhs, what was the total expenditure of the two companies in that year ?

- A Rs. 65 lakhs
- B Rs. 80 lakhs
- C Rs. 42 lakhs
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the income of A be I and the expenditure of each company be x.

$$\text{So, income of B} = 116 - I$$

Based on the the formula, For A, % profit = $100 * (\text{Income} - \text{Expenditure}) / \text{Expenditure}$

$$40\% = (I - x) / x \Rightarrow I = 1.4x$$

For B, % profit = $100 * (\text{Income} - \text{Expenditure}) / \text{Expenditure}$

$$\Rightarrow 50\% = (116 - I - x) / x \Rightarrow 116 - I = 1.5x$$

$$116 - 1.4x = 1.5x$$

$$\text{So, } x = 116 / 2.9 = 40$$

$$\text{Total expenditure} = 2x = 80 \text{ lakhs}$$

Question 159

If the incomes of Company B in 2002 and 2003 were in the ratio of 3 : 4 respectively. What was the respective ratio of expenditures of that company in these two years ?

- A 29 : 45
- B 29 : 56
- C 45 : 58
- D 56 : 29
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Let the incomes in 2002 and 2003 be 3x and 4x respectively and expenditures be E1 and E2.

$$\text{In 2002, \% profit} = 100 * (I - E) / E$$

$$\Rightarrow .45 = (3x - E1) / E1$$

$$\text{So, } 3x = 1.45E1$$

$$\text{In 2003, \% profit} = 100 * (I - E) / E$$

$$\Rightarrow .5 = (4x - E2)/E2$$

$$4x = 1.5 E2$$

$$\text{So, } E1 : E2 = 3/1.45 : 4/1.5 = 4.5 : 5.8$$

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Question 160

Expenditures of Company A in 2004 and 2005 are Rs. 12 lakhs and Rs. 14.5 lakhs respectively. What was the total income of Company A in 2004 and 2005 together (in lakh Rs.)

- A 41.2
- B 38.5
- C 44.6
- D 36.9
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

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

In 2004, % profit = 50%

$$\text{So, } .5 = (I - E)/E \Rightarrow I = 1.5 E = 1.5 * 12 = 18 \text{ lakhs.}$$

In 2005, % profit = 60%

$$\text{So, } .6 = (I - E)/E \Rightarrow I = 1.6 E = 1.6 * 14.5 = 23.2 \text{ lakhs}$$

$$\text{So, total} = 18 + 23.2 = 41.2 \text{ lakhs}$$

Instructions

Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below it.

Number of candidates appeared and qualified from six states over the years

Year	STATE											
	A		B		C		D		E		F	
	App.	Qual.	App.	Qual.	App.	Qual.	App.	Qual.	App.	Qual.	Ap.	Qual.
2000	1400	125	1650	140	1100	165	1550	105	1750	185	1350	130
2001	1200	130	1600	110	1300	170	1300	110	1400	165	1700	150
2002	1650	115	1250	130	1400	140	1700	120	1400	160	1500	145
2003	1450	120	1450	165	1550	155	1550	125	1600	140	1550	155
2004	1700	105	1500	165	1400	160	1350	135	1820	125	1600	120
2005	1800	110	1850	175	1250	175	1100	140	1450	105	1450	110

Question 161

The number of candidates qualified from state C in 2003 and 2005 together is what per cent of the number of candidates appeared from state A in 2002 and 2004 together ? (rounded off to two digits after decimal)

- A 10.15
- B 9.75
- C 11.25
- D 10.85

E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Number of candidates qualified from C in 2003 and 2005 = $155 + 175 = 330$

Number of candidates appeared from A in 2002 and 2004 = $1650 + 1700 = 3350$

The required percentage = $100 * 330 / 3350 = 9.85\%$

Question 162

Approximately what is the average number of candidates qualified from state D over the given years ?

A 110

B 123

C 146

D 129

E 131

Answer: B

Explanation:

The average number of candidates qualified from D over the given years = $(105 + 110 + 120 + 125 + 135 + 140) / 6 = 122.5$

Question 163

Percentage of candidates qualified over appeared in 2002 is the highest for which of the following states ?

A B

B C

C E

D F

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Percentage of candidates qualified over appeared = $100 * \text{Number of candidates qualified} / \text{Number of candidates appeared}$

This ratio is calculated for each state in 2002. The highest value is obtained for E.

The value for E is $100 * 160 / 1400 = 11.43\%$

Question 164

Percentage of candidates qualified over appeared from state F is the lowest during which of the following years ?

A 2005

B 2001

C 2000

D 2004

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Percentage of candidates qualified over appeared = $100 * \text{Number of candidates qualified} / \text{Number of candidates appeared}$

This ratio is calculated for F for each of the years. The lowest value is obtained for 2004.

The value for E is $100 * 120/1600 = 7.5\%$

Question 165

Approximately what is the percentage of candidate qualified over appeared from all six states together in 2001?

- A 10
- B 16
- C 21
- D 19
- E 6

Answer: A

Explanation:

Total candidates appeared in 2001 = $1200 + 1600 + 1300 + 1300 + 1400 + 1700 = 8500$

Total candidates qualified = $130 + 110 + 170 + 110 + 165 + 150 = 835$

The required percentage = $100 * 835/8500 = 9.82\%$

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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 166

A boat running downstream covers a distance of 24 km in 4 hours, while for covering the same distance upstreams it takes 6 hours. What is the speed of the boat in still water?

- A 5.5 kmph
- B 6 kmph
- C 3.5 kmph
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

Let the speed of the boat be S and the speed of the stream be R.

$$\text{So, } 24 / 4 = 6 = S + R$$

$$24 / 6 = 4 = S - R$$

$$\text{So, } 2S = 10 \Rightarrow S = 5 \text{ and } R = 1$$

So, speed of the boat in still water = 1 kmph

Question 167

605 sweets were distributed equally among children in such a way that the number of sweets received by each child is 20% of the total number of children. How many sweets did each child receive ?

- A 24
- B 11
- C 45
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the total number of children be N.

Number of sweets received by each child = $N/5$

$$\text{So, } N * N/5 = 605 \Rightarrow N^2 = 605 * 5 = 3025$$

$$\text{So, } N = 55$$

Number of sweets received by each child = $55/5 = 11$

Question 168

What will be the difference in simple and compound interest at the rate of 14% per annum on the sum of Rs. 2,500 after four years ?

- A Rs. 153.86
- B Rs. 286.2584
- C Rs. 322.4004
- D Rs. 418.388
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{SI} = 2500 * 14 * 4 / 100 = \text{Rs } 1400$$

$$\text{CI} = 2500 * (1 + 14\%)^4 - 2500 \approx 1.6889 * 2500 - 2500 = 1722.25$$

Hence, difference = $1722.25 - 1400 = 322.25$ approximately. The closest option is option C.

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Question 169

Raksha invested an amount of Rs. 60,000 to start a software business. After six months, Kamal joined her with an amount of Rs. 90,000. After one year from the commencement of the business, Raksha put in an additional amount of Rs. 20,000. At the end of three years, they earned a profit of Rs. 71,20,000. What is Raksha's share in profit ?

- A Rs. 35,20,000
- B Rs. 26,40,000
- C Rs. 27,00,000

D Rs. 38,40,000

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The ratio of each person's share in the profit is proportional to the weighted average of investment amount and time.

Raksha's investment amount is 60000 for 3 years and 20000 for 2 years.

Kamal's investment amount is 90000 for 2.5 years.

Hence, the ratio is $60 \times 3 + 20 \times 2 : 90 \times 2.5 = 220 : 225$

Hence, Raksha's share in the profit is $7120000 \times \frac{220}{(220+225)} = 7120000 \times \frac{220}{445} = 3520000$

Question 170

Ratio of earnings of A and B is 8 : 9 respectively. If the earnings of A increased by 50% and the earnings of B decrease by 25%, the new ratio of their earnings becomes 16:9 respectively. What are 'A' earnings ?

A Rs. 37,000

B Rs. 28,500

C Rs. 22,000

D Cannot be determined

E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Let the earnings of A and B be 8k and 9k respectively.

New earnings of A = $\frac{150}{100} \times 8k = 12k$

New earnings of B = $\frac{3}{4} \times 9k = 6.75k$

So, $12k : 6.75k = 16 : 9$

But, from this equation, we cannot determine the value of k.

So, option d) is the correct answer.

Question 171

What comes in place of the question mark (?)

$$\sqrt{99999}=?$$

A 217

B 384

C 316

D 296

E 255

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$300^2 = 90000$$

So, the required value is greater than 300.

From the options, $316^2 = 99856$

$$384^2 = 147456$$

So, option c) is the correct answer.

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Question 172

What comes in place of the question mark (?)

$$(\sqrt{100})^3 = ? \times 0.14$$

- A 1000
- B 7200
- C 1400
- D 625
- E 8500

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$\sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$10^3 = 1000$$

$$\text{So, } ? = 1000 / 0.14 = 7142.85714$$

From the options, option b) is the best choice.

Question 173

What comes in place of the question mark (?)

$$8^{7.999} \times 64^{13.012} = 8^?$$

- A 21
- B 27
- C 6
- D 34
- E 18

Answer: D

Explanation:

The expression can be written as $8^8 * 64^{13}$

$$= 8^8 * (8^2)^{13} = 8^{8+2*13} = 8^{34}$$

$$\text{So, } ? = 34$$

Question 174

18.499% of ? = 97.125

- A 485
- B 615

- C 705
- D 345
- E 525

Answer: E

Explanation:

Let the required number be N.

$$\text{So, } (18.5/100) * N = 97.125$$

$$\Rightarrow N = 97.125 * 100 / 18.5 = 525$$

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Question 175

$$841 \times 1.999 \div 7.014=?$$

- A 241
- B 304
- C 214
- D 186
- E 316

Answer: A

Explanation:

We have to find an approximate value of the given expression. So, we use the following approximations

$$1.999 \approx 2 \text{ and } 841 \div 7.014 \approx 840 \div 7 = 120$$

So, the required answer is approximately equal to $120 \times 2 = 240$

As option (a) is 241 which is very close to 240, that is the correct answer.

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Verbal

Instructions

In each of the following questions an idiomatic expression and its four possible meanings are given. Find out the correct meaning of the idiomatic expression and mark the number of that meaning as your answer.

Question 176

"To eat humble pie"

- A To go to ruins
- B To be earnest
- C To spread rapidly
- D To refuse after consenting
- E To apologize

Answer: E

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Question 177

"A wild goose chase"

- A An absurdly hopeless enterprise
- B A fuss over a trifling matter
- C To be insensitive to criticism
- D To speak boastfully of one self
- E To protect oneself from wild animals

Answer: A

Question 178

"To be hard up"

- A To look depressed
- B To keep starvation away
- C To act excitedly
- D To be short of money
- E To behave like a fool

Answer: D

Question 179

"To cry wolf"

- A To come to what is most important
- B To give false alarm
- C To turn pale
- D To be astonished
- E To run away

Answer: B

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Question 180

"To take to one's heels

- A To act against one's own interest
- B To assault

- C To run away
- D To have concern
- E To run oneself

Answer: C

Instructions

Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C) (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

- A. The application of economic, environmental and consumer pressures have been on an increase in recent years
- B. As a result, our agro-food production and technology are amongst the most advanced in the world
- C. They are thus able to provide expertise and technology to satisfy the needs of agro-food production
- D. In turn, the support industries have developed to an equally advanced state
- E. They have also equipped themselves with necessary expertise to satisfy the most exacting requirements of the overseas markets
- F. These have greatly influenced the development of the agriculture and food industries in our country.

Question 181

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

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

The first sentence is A. It introduces the topic of the paragraph. This is followed by F. The word 'these' in F refers to 'pressures' in A. F is followed by D. E follows D. 'They' in E refers to 'support industries' in D. This is followed by C. F is the concluding sentence. The correct order of sentences is AFDECB.

So, the second sentence is F.

Question 182

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

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

The first sentence is A. It introduces the topic of the paragraph. This is followed by F. The word 'these' in F refers to 'pressures' in A. F is followed by D. E follows D. 'They' in E refers to 'support industries' in D. This is followed by C. F is the concluding sentence. The correct order of sentences is AFDECB.

So, the third sentence is D.

Question 183

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

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

The first sentence is A. It introduces the topic of the paragraph. This is followed by F. The word 'these' in F refers to 'pressures' in A. F is followed by D. E follows D. 'They' in E refers to 'support industries' in D. This is followed by C. F is the concluding sentence. The correct order of sentences is AFDECB.

So, the fourth sentence is E.

Question 184

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

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

The first sentence is A. It introduces the topic of the paragraph. This is followed by F. The word 'these' in F refers to 'pressures' in A. F is followed by D. E follows D. 'They' in E refers to 'support industries' in D. This is followed by C. F is the concluding sentence. The correct order of sentences is AFDECB.

So, the fifth sentence is C.

Question 185

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

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

Answer: E

Explanation:

The first sentence is A. It introduces the topic of the paragraph. This is followed by F. The word 'these' in F refers to 'pressures' in A. F is followed by D. E follows D. 'They' in E refers to 'support industries' in D. This is followed by C. F is the concluding sentence. The correct

order of sentences is AFDECB.

So, the last sentence is B.

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Instructions

Which of the phrases (A), (B), (C) and (D) given below should replace the phrase given in "bold" in the following sentence to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is and no correction is required, mark (E) as the answer.

Question 186

They didn't pay and heed to their superior's instructions " I did neither."

- A I either did
- B Either I did not
- C Neither didn't I
- D Nor did I
- E No correction required

Answer: D

Explanation:

"Nor" doesn't necessarily have to appear in a sentence with the word "neither." "Nor" can start a sentence. Another option is to combine the two negative ideas into one sentence and then start the second part with "nor" as should be done in this sentence. The correct sentence should be, 'They didn't pay and heed to their superior's instructions nor did I'. D is the right answer.

Question 187

Every poet "gives voice to" his anger and his compassion through his poems.

- A voiced to give
- B gives voice for
- C gave voice against
- D voiced at giving
- E No correction required

Answer: E

Explanation:

The idiom 'give voice to something', which means to express a feeling or an opinion in words, is correctly used in this context. Right answer is E.

Question 188

The police nabbed a notorious criminal who " had been terrorising builders and extorted" money from them for the past two years.

- A was terrorising builders and extorted
- B had not been terrorised builders and extorted
- C had been terrorising builders and extorting
- D had terrorised builders and extorted
- E No correction required

Answer: C

Explanation:

The actions terrorise and extort happen at the same time starting at some point of time before in the past. Hence, they should have past perfect continuous tense. Hence, extorting is to be used .

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Question 189

Managers frequently encounter situations where they need "to help others solved" problems.

- A to helping others solved
- B help others solved
- C to help others solve
- D help others solving
- E No correction required

Answer: C

Explanation:

'Need help' must be used when the subject needs help. For example, 'I need help to complete my homework'. Here the sentence indicates that managers are helping others. Thus, infinitive, 'to help' must be used. Since the sentence is set in simple present tense, a simple infinitive should be used. The right sentence should read 'Managers frequently encounter situations where they need to help others solve problems'. Answer is C.

Question 190

From among various alternatives we should choose the one which "is viable and consumes less" time and energy.

- A is viable forward to
- B is viability and consumes less
- C being viable and consumes less
- D has viable and consuming less
- E No correction required

Answer: E

Explanation:

For this sentence we need adjective **viable**. So options with viability are wrong. Viable forward is wrong idiom which rules out A. Being viable distorts the meaning of the sentence. Since the sentence is set in simple present 'has' cannot be used which rules out D. Correct answer is E.

Question 191

We "are looking forward for" good rains this year.Looking

- A are looking forward to
- B have looked forward for
- C have been looking forward with
- D should look forward with

E No correction required

Answer: A

Explanation:

Looking forward is always succeeded by to +verb/adjective . Hence, we use looking forward to good rains.

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Question 192

There is full justification to close down the units " which are neither profitable nor serving" any social cause.

- A which are not profitable or serve
- B which have neither profitable nor serving
- C which have neither profitable nor serve
- D which are neither profitable nor serve
- E No correction required

Answer: E

Explanation:

The correct construction is **Neither X nor Y**. 'Which have neither profitable' is wrong construction, in this case the right construction should be **which have neither been X nor been Y**. This rules out B and C. In D, the verb 'serve' should be used in 'ing' form. To understand this break down the sentence in two parts, **close down the unit which are not profitable** and **close down the unit which are not serving any social cause**. The right answer is E.

Question 193

Please take delivery of the material and " acknowledgement at the earliest."

- A send acknowledging at the earliest
- B acknowledge at the earliest
- C acknowledge the earliest
- D early acknowledgement
- E No correction required

Answer: B

Explanation:

In option A, **send acknowledging** is wrong because after send a noun is required, the right construction should be **send acknowledgment**. In option C, wrong idiom is used, the right idiom is **at the earliest** which means as soon as possible. Option D distorts the meaning of the sentence. In the original sentence, acknowledgment is used where a verb must be used. The right answer is 'Please take delivery of the material and acknowledge at the earliest'. B is the right answer.

Question 194

The officer had triggered a controversy " by charging his superiors by ignoring" his warning?

- A by charging his superior with ignoring
- B with charging his superior by ignoring
- C by charging his superior after ignored

D for charging his superior on ignoring

E No correction required

Answer: B

Explanation:

The original sentence is awkward, he is charging is superiors by ignoring his own warning. That doesn't make sense. In option B, **with** is wrong preposition. Option C distorts the intended meaning by saying that first he ignored his senior's warning and then charged him. In option D, **for** is wrong preposition in this context. The right answer is B.

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Question 195

Had we been alone we would have contended ourselves with any plain food " that give us strength."

A that gives us strength

B that gave us strength

C which give us strength

D which give strength to us

E No correction required

Answer: A

Explanation:

The verb Give used in the context is related to plain food which is singular. Hence we use that gives us strength, hence, A

Instructions

in each of the following sentences there are two blank spaces. Below each sentence there are five pair of words denoted by numbers A, B, C, D and E. Find out which pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

Question 196

He objected to the proposal because it was founded on a principle and also was at times.

A faultydesirable

B imperative reasonable

C wrong inconvenient

D sound acceptable

E unconfirming deplorable

Answer: C

Explanation:

From the options, the only words that can come in the second blank are 'inconvenient' and 'deplorable'. However, between 'wrong' and 'unconfirming', 'wrong' is a better fit in the first blank. So, option c) is the correct answer.

Question 197

The criterion for a player should be his recent performance; but unfortunately, the journalists are to be carried away by earlier away by earlier successes.

- A condemningsatisfying
- B judging prone
- C revealing reluctant
- D eager acclaiming
- E criticising clean

Answer: B

Explanation:

The words 'judging' and 'prone' are the best fits in blanks 1 and 2 respectively.

Criteria are used for judging a player and the meaning of 'prone' is 'likely'.

Option b) is the correct answer.

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Question 198

For the last half century he himself to public affairs taking a holiday.

- A by committed
- B after offered
- C devoted without
- D sacrificed after
- E prepared before

Answer: C

Question 199

You will see signs of everywhere, which speak well for the of these people.

- A decoration senses
- B clear debris
- C beauty careful
- D industry prosperity
- E repairs extravaganza

Answer: D

Question 200

The police arrested Ramesh on aof theft but for lack of evidence him.

- A crime imprisoned
- B punished complaint
- C left condition

D tip absconding

E charge released

Answer: E

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Instructions

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

(201) stringent antipollution laws, mass awareness levels in India about the need to (202) the environment are low. Which is (203) many people insist that mere laws won't do; what we (204) need are "environment conscious" citizens. It is in this context that the University's (205) to introduce environment studies as a compulsory paper at the undergraduate level (206) significance. There was some (207) initially about who would teach the paper because financial (208) make it impossible for colleges to (209) approval for new teaching posts. In fact, in August 1999, the University Grants Commission (UGC) imposed a ban on the creation of new teaching posts in colleges. (210) with this problem, authorities at the university have decided that serving teachers belonging to various disciplines will teach the paper.

Question 201

201

A Despite

B Having

C Enacting

D Adopting

E Although

Answer: A

Explanation:

The passage should start with a negative conjunction as the succeeding phrases denote that 'mass awareness levels are low even though we have strict laws'. Hence, We can eliminate B,C,D as we are clear of using a conjunction (as here two sentences are joined). Between although, despite, although needs a pronoun (although there are stringent laws is correct). So despite fits perfectly as the sentence can be read as 'despite stringent laws the mass awareness levels are low. Hence, A

Question 202

202

A contaminate

B clean

C filter

D protect

E pollute

Answer: D

Explanation:

The sentence can be understood as There are stringent pollution laws and even though we have laws, we couldnt secure the environment. Hence, Contaminate & pollute; can be eliminated as those mean the contrast. Among clean, protect & filter,, Protect is correct as the sentence can be read as 'need to protect environment are low.' Hence D is correct.

Question 203

203

- A resulting
- B why
- C obvious
- D as
- E because

Answer: B

Explanation:

Going from the options, 'which is resulting many people insist' doesn't make sense. Same case is true for both as & obvious. Between why and because because can be eliminated as it is used as a negative conjunction. Hence, why is correct. as sentence can be read as 'which is why many people insist'.

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Question 204

204

- A seldom
- B don't
- C hardly
- D perfectly
- E actually

Answer: E

Explanation:

A,B,C can be eliminated as those mean negative when substituted in the given context. Between D & E, E, actually fits right into the sentence and can be read as 'what we actually need are environment conscious citizens'. Hence, E.

Question 205

205

- A inability
- B deferral
- C decision
- D failure
- E reluctance

Answer: E

Question 206

206

- A extracts
- B trivalency
- C expects
- D loses
- E assumes

Answer: D

Question 207

207

- A displeasure
- B antagonism
- C hurdles
- D confusion
- E priority

Answer: A

Question 208

208

- A losses
- B constraints
- C apathy
- D soundness
- E independence

Answer: D

Question 209

209

- A receive
- B establish
- C emphasize
- D expect
- E sanction

Answer: B

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Question 210

210

- A Down
- B Familiarity
- C Faced
- D Convinced
- E Solution

Answer: D

Instructions

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

In a disarmingly frank talk at the Indian Merchants Chamber in Mumbai the Japanese Ambassador in India dwelt at length wise issues that exercise the mind of Japanese investors when they consider investment proposals in India.

Rising the question "What comparative advantages does India offer as an investment market?", he said though labour in India is inexpensive, wage levels are offset by productivity level to a large extent.

Acknowledging that vastness of the Indian market is a great "**inducement**" for investment in manufacturing industry the wondered if it was "**justifiable**" to provide that overseas remittance of profit in foreign exchange to fully covered by exchange earnings as had been done. Significantly, on the eve of the Prime Minister's visit to Japan, the Government delinked profits repatriation from exports, meeting this demand.

The Ambassador said foreign investors needed to be assured of the continuity and consistency of the liberalization policy and the fact that new measures had been put into force by means of administrative notifications without amending Government laws acted as a damper.

The Ambassador pleaded for speedy formulation of the exist policy and pointed to the highly restrictive control by the Government on disinvestment by foreign partners in joint ventures in India.

While it is all too easy to dismiss critical comment on conditions in India "**contemptuously**", there can be wooed "assiduously", we will have to meet exacting international standard and cater at least partially to what we may consider the "**Idiosyncrasies**" of our foreign collaborators. The Japanese too have passed through a stage in the fifties when their products were divided as substandard and "**shoddy**". That they have come out of the ordeal of fire to emerge as an economic supper power speaks as much of their doggedness to pursue goals against all odds as of their ability to improvise and adapt to internationally acceptable standards.

There is no gain-saying that the past record of Japanese investment is a poor benchmark for future expectations.

Question 211

The author has appreciated the Japanese for their

- A quality of products manufactured in the fifties
- B passing through an ordeal
- C perseverance for raising quality of products
- D future expectations
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Refer to the 3rd line of last para. It states that Japan has come out of the ordeal of fire to emerge as an economic super power, to pursue goals against all odds as of their ability to improvise and adapt to internationally acceptable standards. Hence, C is correct.

Question 212

According to the Japanese Ambassador, which of the following motivates the foreign investors to invest in Indian manufacturing industry ?

- A Very large scope of Indian market
- B Overseas remittance of profit in foreign exchange
- C Assurance of continuity of the liberalisation policy
- D High productivity levels
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Refer to the first line of 2nd paragraph, it states that vastness of Indian market is a great inducement for investment in manufacturing industry. Hence, A is correct

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Question 213

The purpose of the author in writing this passage seems to be to.....

- A discourage foreign investment in India
- B critically examine Indian investment environment
- C paint a rosy picture of India's trade and commerce
- D criticise Government's liberalisation policy
- E raise the expectations of foreign investors

Answer: B

Explanation:

The author is clearly examining the Indian market and suggesting changes that are to be implemented to meet international standards. B correctly captures this idea.

Question 214

Which of the following suggestions were expected by the Japanese Ambassador ?

- A. Speedy formulation of the exist policy
- B. Imposing restrictions of disinvestment by foreign partners in joint ventures in India.
- C. Continuity and consistency of the liberalisation policy.

- A All the three
- B (A) and (B) only
- C (B) and (C) only
- D (A) and (C) only
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Refer to 5th paragraph. It states that the Ambassador pleaded for speedy formulation of existing policy and pointed to control by the Government on Foreign Disinvestment in India. Hence, A & B are correct. In the fourth paragraph, the ambassador, explains the need of assurance of consistency and continuity of liberalization policy. Hence C is also correct. So A is the correct option.

Question 215

According to the Japanese Ambassador, India offers a comparative advantage of foreign investors in terms of

- A inexpensive labour
- B abysmally low wage levels
- C higher productivity
- D skilled workforce
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

The second paragraph states that although wage levels are low, they are offset by productivity level which sometimes can hamper India's chances as an investment market. So, A, B, C can be eliminated. Scope of D is out of context as the passage never discussed about skilled workforce. Hence, E none of these

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Question 216

For seeking more and more foreign investment, the author suggests that we should.....

- A satisfy fully the whims of our foreign collaborators
- B dismiss all critical comments on Indian conditions
- C link profit repatriations to exports
- D raise the quality of product of match international standards
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Refer to 6th paragraph 1st line, it states that in order to meet international standards, India has to suit its foreign collaborators. So, D replicates it well

Question 217

From the passage it can be inferred that the author is.....

- A a political commentator
- B a secretary of the Japanese Ambassador
- C a Japanese investor
- D an Indian investor
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

B can be eliminated as If the author is a secretary of the Japanese Ambassador,he should not be bothered about Indian market. Same case is true for a Japanese investor(he need not say the final line of the passage) .If the author is an Indian investor,he wont propose for a disinvestment of foreign investors.He might be a political commentator because The fourth paragraph has a mention on Prime Minister's visit to Japan and discussion on delinking of profit repatriation from exports.Hence,A is correct.

Question 218

The author attributes Japan's emergence as an economic super power to

- A. their ability to overcome any ordeal
- B. Their tenacity and perseverance despite unfavourable circumstances
- C. their ability to improvise and adapt to globally acceptable quality levels.

- A (A) and (B) only
- B (B) and (C) only
- C (A) and (C) only
- D All of three
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Refer to 6th paragraph 3rd line stating that japan has come out of ordeal of fire sustaining all odds and maintaining international standards.Hence,D all the three are correct.

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Question 219

Which of the following statement(s) is/are "true" about the critical comments on investment conditions in India ?

- A. These comments are difficult to be countered
- B. These comments are received from various international quarters
- C. These comments are based more on bases than on facts

- A Only (C)
- B Only (B)
- C Only (A)
- D (A) and (B) only
- E (A) and (C) only

Answer: B

Explanation:

The main point of the 1st para states that Japanese investors expressed their opinions. Hence,B

Question 220

Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in "bold" as used in the passage.

"Assiduously"

- A persistently
- B hastily

- C feebly
- D deliberately
- E innocently

Answer: D

Explanation:

Assiduously in the context of the passage means careful. Deliberately also mean the same. Persistence means patient. Feeble means weak. Hastily means hurriedly. Hence, D is correct

Question 221

Choose the word which is most nearly the **SAME** in meaning as the word printed in "bold" as used in the passage.

"Idiosyncrasies"

- A demands
- B needs
- C deviations
- D ideologies
- E identify

Answer: D

Explanation:

Idiosyncrasy means a mode of behavior or ideology pertaining to an individual. Demands are requirements or needs. Deviation means other than usual. Identify is to recognize. Hence, D is the best suit.

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Question 222

Choose the word which is most nearly the **SAME** in meaning as the word printed in "bold" as used in the passage.

"Shoddy"

- A extraordinary
- B shabby
- C cheap
- D disadvantageous
- E unprofitable

Answer: C

Explanation:

Shoddy as used in the passage means cheap or underrated. Shabby means dirty or poor condition. Disadvantageous means not so convenient or profitable. Hence, C is correct.

Question 223

Choose the word which is most **OPPOSITE** in meaning of the word printed in "bold" as used in the passage.

"inducement"

- A incentive

- B motive
- C breach
- D temptation
- E impediment

Answer: E

Explanation:

Inducement means something that is attractive, soothing and tempting. Incentive means an add on service or package. Motive means desire. Breach means break. Temptation means attractive. Impediment is a barrier or obstacle and which makes one uncomfortable. Hence, D is correct.

Question 224

Choose the word which is most **OPPOSITE** in meaning of the word printed in "bold" as used in the passage.

"justifiable"

- A unreasonable
- B formidable
- C irrevocable
- D unscrupulous
- E inevitable

Answer: A

Explanation:

Justifiable means reasonable as used in the passage. Formidable means which is disturbing or threatening. Irrevocable means which cannot be reversed. Unscrupulous means unethical or immoral. Inevitable means definite or sure to happen. Hence, A is correct.

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Question 225

Choose the word which is most **OPPOSITE** in meaning of the word printed in "bold" as used in the passage.

"contemptuously"

- A amicably
- B reasonably
- C respectfully
- D methodically
- E indecisively

Answer: C

Explanation:

Contemptuous means insult or disrespect. Amicable means friendly. Methodically means systematically. Indecisively means not moving in a particular direction. Hence, option C is the opposite of given word.

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