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## General Awareness

### Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

### Question 1

Which of the following nations is found at the top of the World's Green Index" compiled by various global agencies jointly ?

- A China
- B India
- C USA
- D Britain
- E Japan

Answer: B

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### Question 2

Which of the following agencies has estimated that by the year 2015 about a quarter of India's population will be living in extreme poverty ?

- A Asian Development Bank
- B World Bank
- C U N Economic & Social Council
- D U N Food and Agriculture Organisation
- E International Monetary Fund

Answer: B

### Question 3

As per the reports of the survey conducted by various agencies jointly which of the following countries is adjudged as the "Most Favoured Nation" for back office support to the world's major multinationals ?

- A China
- B South Africa
- C Singapore
- D India
- E None of these

Answer: C

### Question 4

The 'H1N1' virus is responsible for the outbreak of which of the following in the world ?

- A AIDS

- B Swine Flu
- C Polio
- D T.B
- E Chikungunya

**Answer: B**

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### Question 5

The present Lok Sabha is formed after the \_\_\_\_

- A 13th general elections
- B 14th general elections
- C 15th general elections
- D 16th general elections
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

### Question 6

The Govt. of India announced a special relief package of several thousand crores of rupees for which of the following sections of our society ?

- A Senior Citizens
- B Women Employees of Central Government
- C Farmers
- D Workers in unorganized sector
- E All of these

**Answer: C**

### Question 7

As per the newspaper reports India is in the process of purchasing some "mid-air refuellers" from a global supplier. These mid-air refuellers are being procured for which of the following establishment ?

- A Indian Airlines & Air India
- B Indian Air Force
- C Ministry of civil Aviation
- D Pawan Hans
- E Ministry of surface Transport

**Answer: B**

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### Question 8

As per the reports published in various newspaper the number of India's wireless subscribers has become about 400 million. Which of the following agencies as a regulator has published this data ?

- A Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
- B MTNL
- C Department of Telecommunication Services (DTS)
- D Association of Cellular Service Providers
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

### Question 9

The President of India in her first speech in the joint session of the current parliament had said that every family living below poverty line would get 25 kgs.of wheat/rice per month at @ Rs 3 per kg.To achieve this she recommended enacting of which of the following Acts ?

- A National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
- B National Agriculture Commodities & Warehousing Act
- C Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Act
- D National Minimum Wages Act
- E National Food Security Act

**Answer: E**

### Question 10

Late Y.S Rajasekhar Reddy who passed away a few months back was holding which of the following positions ?

- A Chief Minister of a state
- B Union Cabinet Minister
- C Governor of a state
- D Chief Secretary of a State
- E India's permanent Representative in the UNO

**Answer: A**

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### Question 11

Who amongst the following is not a member of the present Union Cabinet ?

- A Ambika Soni

- B Kamalnath
- C Rahul Gandhi
- D Jyotiraditya Scindia
- E Vilasrao Deshmukh

**Answer: C**

**Question 12**

The market value of all final goods and services produced and/or made with the geographical boundaries of a country in a year is known as\_\_\_\_\_

- A Gross Domestic Product
- B Gross National Saving
- C Gross Fiscal Deficit
- D Gross Domestic Capital Formation
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Question 13**

Organisation of workers in which of the following groups has proved a very effective way of providing micro finance by banks to the rural people and poor in India ?

- A Self Help Groups
- B Vriksha Mitras
- C Shiksha Sevaks
- D Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA)
- E Link Workers

**Answer: A**

**Question 14**

Almost all Banks in India are running special schemes for providing banking services to rural poor. This concept is popularly known as\_\_\_\_\_

- A Faster Growth
- B Trade Finance
- C SME Finance
- D Investment Banking
- E Financial Inclusion

**Answer: E**

**Question 15**

India is not a member of which of the following organizations?

- A SAARC
- B WTO
- C BRIC
- D UNO
- E OPEC

**Answer: E**

**Question 16**

Which of the following things is done in the Union Budget 2009-10 to help "Tax payers" in India

- A Mobile phones, branched jewellery and leather products will cost less as the Custom duty is reduced on them
- B Allocation under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana is increased by 30%
- C Farm Loan Waiver scheme is extended to 31 st December 2009
- D Fringe Benefit Tax abolished
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

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**Question 17**

The Government of India has increased its allocation of funds to which of the following schemes by 144% in current union budget, as it has proved to be a very popular scheme amongst the rural job seekers ?

- A Integrated Rural Development Programme
- B National Food for Work Programme
- C Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- D National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Question 18**

Special emphasis by the Govt. of India on which of the following will certainly improve the performance of the agriculture sector in country within a short span of time ?

- A Focused Public Distribution System
- B Sanitation & Health Services
- C Rural Employment

- D Better irrigation facilities
- E All of these

**Answer: D**

**Question 19**

**Which of the following Acts is enacted to help the Union Govt. to manage its budgeted finances and fiscal deficit in a very disciplined manner ?**

- A The Competition Act
- B The Banking Regulation Act
- C The Negotiable Instrument Act
- D Foreign Exchange Management Act
- E Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act

**Answer: E**

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**Question 20**

**The Reserve Bank of India is in the process of selling its stake in which of the following agencies/organizations ?**

- A NABARD
- B Food Corporation of India
- C Steel Authority of India Ltd
- D Bombay Stock Exchange
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Question 21**

**Which of the following is Bank Rate at present ?**

- A 3%
- B 4%
- C 5%
- D 6%
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Question 22**

**The war between Russia and which of the following nations in 2008 is know as "August war"**

- A Georgia

- B Iran
- C Slovakia
- D Afghanistan
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

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**Question 23**

**Which of the following schemes is launched by the Ministry of Rural Development ?**

- A Mid Day Meal Scheme
- B Janani Suraksha Yojana
- C Know India Programme
- D National Food for Work Program
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Question 24**

**Late Norman Borlaug who passed away recently was famous for his contribution to which of the following in India ?**

- A Operation Flood
- B Operation Black Board
- C Cooperative Movement in Milk production
- D Green Revolution
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Question 25**

**Which of the following taxes is not levied by the Government of India ?**

- A Income Tax
- B Professional Tax
- C Excise Duty
- D Dividend Distribution Tax
- E Capital Gain Tax

**Answer: B**



**Question 26**

Which of the following schemes is launched to make Indian cities free from slums in days to come ?

- A Indira Awas Yojana
- B Bharat Nirman
- C Rajiv Awas Yojana
- D Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Question 27**

Which of the following books is written by Namita Gokhale ?

- A A Himalayan Love Story
- B Soul Mountain
- C A New World
- D The Last Hero
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Question 28**

Which of the following terms is used in the game of Badminton ?

- A Double Fault
- B Punch
- C Follow on
- D Tee
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

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**Question 29**

Cashew nut is not produced as a major product in which of the following states ?

- A Maharashtra
- B Goa
- C Uttar Pradesh
- D Orissa

E Andhra Pradesh

**Answer: C**

**Question 30**

**Who amongst the following was awarded Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna in 2009 ?**

A Sachin Tendulkar

B Abhishek Jha

C Saina Nehwal

D M.C.Mary Kom

E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Question 31**

**Which of the following awards is not given by the Government of India ?**

A Bharat Ratna

B Padma Vibhushan

C Ashok Chakra

D Kalinga Prize

E All are given by the Government of India

**Answer: D**

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**Question 32**

**Which of the following is not a banking related term ?**

A Discount

B Credit

C Reynolds Number

D Post Dated Cheque

E Time Deposit

**Answer: C**

**Question 33**

**Who amongst the following was a famous author and director ?**

A C.V Raman

B Vijay Tendulkar

C Bidhanchandra Roy

D Bismillah Khan

E Vilayat Khan

Answer: B

**Question 34**

Who amongst the following can never be a winner of the Nobel Prize ?

A An author

B A medical doctor

C An Economist

D A physicist

E A world famous Musician

Answer: E

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**Question 35**

Which of the following is not the name of an irrigation system prevalent in India ?

A Sprinkler system

B Silage system

C Drip system

D Furrow system

E Canal system

Answer: B

**Question 36**

Which of the following cups/trophies is associated with the game of Lawn Tennis ?

A Bombay Gold Cup

B Davis Cup

C Ranji Trophy

D Vizzy Trophy

E Nehru Trophy

Answer: B

**Question 37**

Which of the following books is written by Sunil Gavaskar ?

- A By God's Decree
- B Freedom From Fear
- C Sunny Days
- D Story of My Life
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

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### Question 38

Which of the following cups/trophies is NOT related with the game of cricket ?

- A Deodhar Trophy
- B Irani Trophy
- C Subroto Cup
- D Ranji Trophy
- E ICC Trophy

**Answer: C**

### Question 39

Deep Joshi was given Ramon Magsaysay Award in 2009 for his contribution in the field of\_\_

- A Literature
- B Sports
- C Cinema
- D Journalism
- E Rural development

**Answer: E**

### Question 40

Which of the following operations is conducted after a gap of every ten years ?

- A Economic survey
- B Estimates of Foreign Direct Investment
- C Compilation of Human Development Report
- D Census of Small Scale Enterprises
- E General Census

**Answer: E**

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## Verbal

### Instructions

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

Once a king saw some young boys **pelting** stones on a snake. He prevented the boys from killing the snake. Thus he saved its life. The snake, which was the King of the Snake World, thanked him and **favoured** him with a supernatural gift by which he could understand the language of any animal. But he warned him that that divulgence of the secret would cost him his life.

One day, when the King was sitting in his garden and enjoying breakfast, a small portion of the sweet fell on the ground. Soon he heard an ant shouting, "My God", what a big wagon-ful of sweet has fallen and there is none to consume it. Ah ! I can enjoy all, now." Hearing this, the King smiled and chuckled. The queen, who was sitting next to him, was curious to note the changing countenance of the King. She asked him to tell her the reason for the smile. But the King kept silence, she attacked his self-respect by calling him a "liar" and muttered that all his expressions of endearment like "You are dearer to me than my very life" - were nothing but a pack of lies. The King, however, could not bear the attacks on his self-respect and eventually **conceded** to divulge the secret on the following day in the royal garden; and made up his mind to sacrifice his life.

A donkey overheard the King's resolve and decided to save him, because the King was **righteous**. So, he picked up one of his friends - the goat and they both decided to save the King.

Next day, when the King and his retinue were on the way to the royal park, the donkey and the goat stood conversing on one side of the path. The King overheard the goat saying to the donkey, "You are a fool but not as big a fool as in the king." Having heard so, the King was curious to know as to why he was being called a "bigger fool". So, he said to the goat. "Pray, then tell me what to do as I am now committed to tell her on her back".

When the King reached the garden he said to the queen "I am now ready to tell you the secret on the **condition** that you are willing to receive one hundred lashes in return". The queen considered the condition a joke and nodded in agreement. The King then waved at one of his guards to lash her with all his power. And no sooner than she received two lashes she wailed and shouted "No ! No ! Stop, do not lash me ! I don't want to know the secret now".

The King then said scornfully, "You wanted to know the secret at the cost of my life, but now you don't want to know because you have to save your skin. You deserve a few more lashes." But before he could order his man to give her a few more lashes, the King's trustworthy minister intervened and requested him to forgive her. Thus the queen was not lashed further, yet she received the same honour and dignity.

### Question 41

Why did the snake give a gift to the King ?

- A As the King did not kill the snake
- B As the snake liked the king a lot
- C As the king was an honourable man and wanted the gift
- D As the king had saved the snake from a few boys who were trying to kill it with stones
- E None of these

Answer: D

### Explanation:

Refer to 1st para 2nd line which states that the king prevented boys from killing the snake and in return he received a boon. Hence, D

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### Question 42

What can possibly be the moral of the story ?

- A A stitch in time saves nine
- B Honesty is the best policy

- C Promises are meant to be broken
- D Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder
- E Do unto others as you would want others to do to you

Answer: E

**Question 43**

**Why did the queen agree to the condition laid down by the King in order to know the secret ?**

- A As she was very strong physically and would endure the condition laid down
- B As she thought that the King was only joking and would not actually do what he had said
- C As the condition laid down by the king was not too difficult
- D As she desperately wanted to know the secret and would do anything in return
- E None of these

Answer: B

**Explanation:**

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Refer to 5th para 2nd line. It states that the queen thought that the king's words were jokes and he may not punish her with lashes. Hence, B.

**Question 44**

**Why did the King chuckle ?**

- A As he had heard an ant talking about the sweet fallen on the ground
- B As he was enjoying his breakfast a lot
- C As he knew that the queen could not hear the animals talk
- D As he was very proud of his newly acquired power
- E None of these

Answer: A

**Explanation:**

Chuckle means to laugh quietly. Hence, refer to 2nd para 2nd line. It states that the king laughed at the words of ant stating that a big piece of sweet has fallen and nobody is ready to eat. Hence, A

**Question 45**

**Which of the following words can be used to describe the queen ?**

- (A) Loyal
- (B) Selfish
- (C) Prying

- A Only A
- B Only B
- C Only B and C

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Prying means poking into one's affairs. Selfish means doing things only for self. The passage says that the queen unnecessarily angered the king by intruding into his affairs. Also, she is mentioned to be selfish as she got rid off lashes in order to replace the king's secret sustain her queenship. Hence, C.

**Question 46**

**Why did the queen not receive the same honour and dignity as she had before ?**

- A As the King had left her and she was no longer the queen
- B As she had told the secret to everyone in the Kingdom
- C As she had told the secret to everyone in the kingdom
- D As she wanted to punish the King
- E None of these

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

The passage states that the even though, she intimidated the king ,he has given her the honour and status. Hence,E

**Question 47**

**What explanation did the goat give to the King for calling him a bigger fool than a donkey ?**

- A That the King had been wrong to tell the secret to the queen
- B That the King was not ruling his kingdom very well
- C That once the King had sacrificed his life for his queen.She would find someone else and enjoy the King's wealth
- D That the King was being taken advantage of by his subjects and that he was unaware of it
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

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**Question 48**

**What was the condition on which the King agreed to tell the secret to the queen ?**

- A That the King would tell her the secret only if she left him for another man
- B That once she was told the secret she would have to be killed
- C That the queen would have to talk to animals once she knew the secret
- D That the queen could never tell anyone else about the secret
- E None of these

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

Refer to 5th para 1st line. It states that the king agreed to disclose the secret to the queen if she accepts 100 Lashes on her back. Hence, E is correct.

**Question 49**

**Which of the following can be said about the King ?**

- (A) He was noble
- (B) He was impatient
- (C) He was selfless

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Refer to 3rd para. It states that the king is righteous, which means noble and honest. Hence, D is correct.

**Question 50**

**Why did the king agree to tell the secret to the queen in the first place ?**

- A As the queen had been really persistent and had said that the King was dishonest
- B As he had wanted to share the secret with someone for a very long time
- C As he did not value his life much
- D As he knew that by telling the queen his secret she too would get the same powers as him
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Refer to 2nd para 3&4 Lines, those mention that the king was asked by the curious queen to know the reason for his countenance. For not disclosing the fact, she called him a liar and a dishonest person. Hence, A

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**Question 51**

**Choose the word/group of word which is most similar in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in the passage.**

**FAVOURED**

- A biased
- B witnessed
- C liked
- D demanded
- E presented



**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

Favoured as used in the passage means benefited by something. Presented is a close synonym. Hence, E. Biased means balanced. Witnessed means identified. Liked means favoured. Demand means to ask forcefully.

**Question 52**

Choose the word/group of word which is most similar in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in the passage.

**CONDITION**

- A form
- B clause
- C state
- D situation
- E circumstance

**Answer: B**

**Question 53**

Choose the word/group of word which is most similar in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in the passage.

**PELTING**

- A throwing
- B practising
- C dropping
- D wasting
- E sticking

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Pelting means attacking or chasing something. Here pelting means throwing. Practising means doing something repeatedly. Dropping means making something to fall or making some one get rid off. Wasting means Misusing. Sticking means holding on to something like a gum. Hence, A is correct

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**Question 54**

Choose the word/group of words which is most opposite in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in the passage.

**CONCEDED**

- A realized
- B gave up
- C resisted
- D relaxed

E surrendered

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Conceded means to admit, to allow or to grant freely. Realised means recognised. Gave up means to stop trying for something. Relaxed means rested. Resist means to stop free flow or to halt something. Hence, C.

**Question 55**

**Choose the word/group of words which is most opposite in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in the passage.**

**RIGHTEOUS**

A scared

B wrong

C honourable

D immoral

E weird

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Righteous means virtuous or having good morals. Scared means feared. Wrong means incorrect or inappropriate. Honourable means respectful. Weird means strange or awkward. Hence, D is correct.

**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 question given below them.

(A) So the next day when the birds had flown off to look for food the bird catcher spread his net under the tree.

(B) One day a bird catcher wandering through the forest came upon a banyan tree where a flock of pigeons rested.

(C) But as they were very clever they flapped their wings together lifted the net off the ground and flew away with it.

(D) He knew that if he managed to catch even half the pigeons he would be able to sell them in the market for a very good price.

(E) To their shock they all realized that they had landed right into the net that the bird catcher had set for them

(F) That evening when the pigeons came back they flew down together to the foot of the banyan tree

**Question 56**

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Sentence B is the first sentence as it introduces the subjects- the bird catcher, banyan tree, and pigeons. Sentence D should follow it as the 'HE' in it can only be replaced with the bird catcher. Sentence A should follow D as it mentions how woodcutter approached about catching the birds. F follows D because it introduces how pigeons flew down to the foot of banyan tree and as mentioned in E found themselves caught in the net. Sentence C follows E and tells how after being caught in the net, the pigeons lifted the net together. So, the sequence is BDAFEC.

Thus, the last sentence is C.

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### Question 57

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

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

**Answer:** E

#### **Explanation:**

Sentence B is the first sentence as it introduces the subjects- the bird catcher, banyan tree, and pigeons. Sentence D should follow it as the 'HE' in it can only be replaced with the bird catcher. Sentence A should follow D as it mentions how woodcutter approached about catching the birds. F follows D because it introduces how pigeons flew down to the foot of banyan tree and as mentioned in E found themselves caught in the net. Sentence C follows E and tells how after being caught in the net, the pigeons lifted the net together. So, the sequence is BDAFEC.

Thus, the fourth sentence is F.

### Question 58

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

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

**Answer:** D

#### **Explanation:**

Sentence B is the first sentence as it introduces the subjects- the bird catcher, banyan tree, and pigeons. Sentence D should follow it as the 'HE' in it can only be replaced with the bird catcher. Sentence A should follow D as it mentions how woodcutter approached about catching the birds. F follows D because it introduces how pigeons flew down to the foot of banyan tree and as mentioned in E found themselves caught in the net. Sentence C follows E and tells how after being caught in the net, the pigeons lifted the net together. So, the sequence is BDAFEC.

Thus, the second sentence is D.

### Question 59

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

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

E E

Answer: A

**Explanation:**

Sentence B is the first sentence as it introduces the subjects- the bird catcher, banyan tree, and pigeons. Sentence D should follow it as the 'HE' in it can only be replaced with the bird catcher. Sentence A should follow D as it mentions how woodcutter approached about catching the birds. F follows D because it introduces how pigeons flew down to the foot of banyan tree and as mentioned in E found themselves caught in the net. Sentence C follows E and tells how after being caught in the net, the pigeons lifted the net together. So, the sequence is BDAFEC.

Thus, the third sentence is A.

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**Question 60**

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

A A

B B

C C

D D

E E

Answer: B

**Explanation:**

Sentence B is the first sentence as it introduces the subjects- the bird catcher, banyan tree, and pigeons. Sentence D should follow it as the 'HE' in it can only be replaced with the bird catcher. Sentence A should follow D as it mentions how woodcutter approached about catching the birds. F follows D because it introduces how pigeons flew down to the foot of banyan tree and as mentioned in E found themselves caught in the net. Sentence C follows E and tells how after being caught in the net, the pigeons lifted the net together. So, the sequence is BDAFEC.

Thus, the first sentence is B.

**Instructions**

Which of the phrases (a),(b),(c)and (d) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make grammatically correct ? If the sentence is correct as it is given and 'No correction is required', mark (e) as the answer.

**Question 61**

He was a **men of few words** but was very intelligent and respected by one and all.

A man of few words

B man of few wordings

C men of few word

D man to few words

E No correction required

Answer: A

**Explanation:**

Man of few words means someone, not necessarily a man, who speaks concisely or not at all. In the original sentence it is used incorrectly which is corrected in option A.

**Question 62**

**She was feeling very asleep today as she had not slept very well the previous night.**

- A very asleep
- B very sleeping
- C very sleepy
- D very sleep
- E No correction required

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

The original sentence is incorrect, the correct phrase is feeling sleepy. Option C is the answer.

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**Question 63**

**She waited with bated breath as the names of the top rankers were announced.**

- A as bated breathe
- B for beating breath
- C with beated breath
- D to beat breath
- E No correction required

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

With bated breath means subdued breathing due to high emotions which is correctly used in this context. No correction required, E is the answer

**Question 64**

**As Veena got ready to leave for the exam her mother kissed her and wished her lucky.**

- A wish her luckily
- B wishes her luck
- C wishing her luckily
- D wished her luck
- E No correction required

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Lucky is an adjective which is incorrectly used in a place where a noun is required. For example, you **wish someone happiness** and not **wish someone happy**. The correct phrase should be wished her luck. D is the right answer.

**Question 65**

**He was so tired that he can barely keeping his eyes open while driving.**

- A can barely keep
- B could barely keep
- C can bare keep
- D could bear to keep
- E No correction required

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Tense inconsistency. The sentence is set in past tense. So use of **can** is wrong which should be replaced by could. Similarly, using present participle form of keep is wrong. It should be replaced by keep. B removes all the errors.

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**Instructions**

In each question below, a sentence with four words printed in bold type is given. These are numbered as (1),(2),(3),(4). One of these four words printed in bold may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. The number of that word is your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correctly spelt and also appropriate in the context of the sentence mark (5) i.e. 'All correct' as your answer.

**Question 66**

**Even though the state has been witnessing(1)/deaths on a daily basis(2)/it had not hindered(3)/the festivity(4)/spirit of the people. All correct(5).**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

In 4, festivity is inappropriately used, the adjective FESTIVE should be used. Right answer is 4.

**Question 67**

**The player was arrested(1)/for kicking(2)/and punching(3)/ a driver outside a fast-food outlet(4)/in the city. All correct(5).**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

In 1, arrested is wrongly spelled, the right spelling is arrested. Right answer is 1.

**Question 68**

The clever disciple(1)/had decided to proved(2)/his skills by reciting(3)/the holy verse(4)/from the book.All correct(5).

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The tense used in the sentence is past perfect. With past perfect, past participle form of the verb is used. The main verb is decide, which is correctly used in its past participle form. Thus use of past participle form of prove is not justified and should be replaced by prove. B is incorrect and hence the answer.

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**Question 69**

In just one year Beena has gained(1)/around eight kilograms(2)/and doctors fear she might be prone(3)/to heart related ailments(4)/.All correct(5).

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

In option 3, PRUNE is used which means 'Weed out unwanted or unnecessary things', however the correct word in the context is 'PRONE' which means 'having a tendency'. Answer is 3.

**Question 70**

On being threatened(1)/by the King's servants the poor gardener(2)/blurted(3)/out that he had stolen the jewels(4)/.All correct(5).

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

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

All the options have been used correctly. No changes required.

## 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.

Once there (71) a rich businessman who was smart and young. He was fond of gambling. One day on a business tour, He was (72) for a game of gambling by a veteran gambler who was reputed as 'invincible' in the game. When the game was on he noticed that his (73) had resorted to foul play by stealthily swallowing the dice and pretending it to be lost. This made the young man lose the game. The young man however thought of (74) a lesson to the other gambler. So when he returned home he smeared the dice with poison and dried them carefully. Next day he went to his opponent and (75) him for a fresh round of game. The other gambler again stealthily put the dice into his (76). But once again, he was detected by the young gambler who yelled, "Let me tell you that what you have swallowed is but poison and not the dice". The cheat writhed in (77) as the poison took effect. As the young man did not have any (78) to kill the fellow gambler, he took out some antidote from his bag and made him drink, which induced vomiting. This (79) the other fellow. He came back to his senses and never (80) to deceive others in the game of dice.

### Question 71

71

- A danced
- B lived
- C placed
- D is
- E stayed

Answer: B

### Explanation:

Only lived sounds good in the given context of the passage. 'Danced, placed' are directly eliminated as those don't fit. 'Is and was' cannot be used in a single clause or sentence. Stayed is always supported by a preposition (with or in). Hence, B is correct.

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### Question 72

72

- A made
- B crying
- C told
- D struck
- E invited

Answer: E

### Explanation:

The previous sentence states that he is fond of gambling. The succeeding action should be related to his gambling habit in some way. Hence crying & struck can be eliminated as those state that he doesn't have interest in gambling. Among made, told, invited, invited suits well. "As he was told for a game of gambling" and "made for a game of gambling" both have no sense. Hence, E is correct.

### Question 73

73

- A opposite



- B self
- C man
- D opponent
- E play

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

"Self, man & play" can be eliminated as the context doesn't sound good. Between opponent and opposite we use opponent when persons are involved and we use opposite when things are involved. Hence, D is correct.

**Question 74**

74

- A predicting
- B saying
- C asking
- D teaching
- E making

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The previous statement states that the young man lost the game for opponent's foul play. Hence, he thought of revenge. Hence, asking and predicting are eliminated. He thought of teaching a lesson is a correct phrasal structure. Making a lesson or saying a lesson doesn't make sense. Hence, D is correct.

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**Question 75**

75

- A slapped
- B smelled
- C challenged
- D request
- E killed

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

We can eliminate request as the verb to be used in the context should have a past participle form of action verb. Killed and smelled too can be eliminated as those don't make sense (a person won't smell or kill for a round of game). Although, slapped him makes sense somewhat, he need not use this for teaching him a lesson, hence he must have used a new game for revenge. So, challenged is the best fit. (as someone always challenges for a game to take revenge.) So, C is correct.

**Question 76**

76

- A pocket
- B throat
- C sleeve
- D board
- E mouth

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

For answering this question, once refer to 3rd line of the passage. It states that the veteran gambler swallowed the dice and pretend it to be lost. One can swallow only using his mouth but not by using board, sleeve or throat. Hence, E is correct.

**Question 77**

77

- A happiness
- B pleasure
- C pain
- D room
- E hurting

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The previous sentence states that the veteran gambler swallowed poison. So, it will not lead to happiness or pleasure so, A, B are eliminated. D can be eliminated as room doesn't make sense. Between hurting and pain, Pain succeeds preposition in but not hurting. Also, writhed in pain is the correct phrasal formation. Hence, C

**Question 78**

78

- A intention
- B weapon
- C where
- D means
- E body

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The 3rd line of the passage states that the young man is only intended to take revenge but not to kill. Hence, B, C, E can be eliminated (as all mean that the young man wants to kill the veteran but couldn't so due to absence of weapon or means or body). Where is totally irrelevant to the explained context. So, A intention meaning will be correct.

**Question 79**

79

- A sliced
- B cured
- C better
- D killed
- E slept

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Since the previous sentence states that the young man gave an antidote to allude the pain of the veteran, D, A can be eliminated. C al so can be eliminated because the sentence needs verb+past participle form. Between slept and cure, cred fits well. Hence, B

**Question 80**

**80**

- A dared
- B worried
- C feared
- D crossed
- E decided

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The moral of the story is that the young man taught the veteran a lesson. Hence, the veteran should be worried to do the same foul again. Hence, B, C can be eliminated . D also can be eliminated as it doesnt make a proper sense. Between decided and dared , dared fits in well as it means that the veteran feared to cheat again. hence, C.

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**Instructions**

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

**Question 81**

$$360 \div 18 \div 5 = ?$$

- A 4
- B 14
- C 10
- D 175
- E None of these

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

We need to find the value of  $360 \div 18 \div 5$

$$360 = 18 \times 20$$

Hence, the given expression is equal to  $20 \div 5 = 4$

Hence, the correct answer is option (a)

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### Question 82

$$12\frac{3}{5} + 4\frac{1}{5} \times 3\frac{2}{3} = ?$$

A  $28\frac{1}{5}$

B  $27\frac{2}{15}$

C 28

D  $26\frac{7}{15}$

E None of these

**Answer: C**

### Explanation:

We need to find the value of  $12\frac{3}{5} + 4\frac{1}{5} \times 3\frac{2}{3}$

This is equal to  $\frac{63}{5} + \frac{21}{5} \times \frac{11}{3}$

So, this equals  $\frac{63}{5} + \frac{77}{5} = \frac{140}{5} = 28$

Hence, the correct answer is option (c)

### Question 83

$$\frac{2}{5} \text{ of } \frac{3}{4} \text{ of } \frac{5}{8} \text{ of } 480 = ?$$

A 90

B 120

C 240

D 180

E None of these

**Answer: A**

### Explanation:

We need to find the value of  $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{8} \times 480$

This equals  $\frac{3}{16} \times 480 = 3 \times 30$

This equals 90

Hence, the correct answer is option (a)

### Question 84

$$8934 - 3257 + 481 = ? + 2578$$

A 6158

- B 3580
- C 3040
- D 3400
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Let the number to replace the question mark be equal to X

$$\text{So, } 8934 - 3257 + 481 = X + 2578$$

$$\text{Or, } 6158 = X + 2578$$

$$\text{Or, } X = 3580$$

Hence, the correct answer is option (b)

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**Question 85**

$$8424 \div 135 \times 6 = ?$$

- A 124.8
- B 249.6
- C 374.4
- D 274.4
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

We need to find the value of  $8424 \div 135 \times 6$

$$8424 = 27 \times 312$$

$$135 = 27 \times 5$$

$$\text{Hence, the given expression is equal to } 312 \div 5 \times 6 = 624 \times 6 \div 10 = 3744 \div 10 = 374.4$$

Hence, the correct answer is option (c)

**Question 86**

$$12 \times 3.5 - 8.5 \times 3.2 = ?$$

- A 14.8
- B 18.4
- C 69.2
- D 16.8
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

We need to find the value of  $12 \times 3.5 - 8.5 \times 3.2$

$$12 \times 3.5 = 42$$

$$\text{and, } 8.5 \times 3.2 = 27.2$$

Hence, the difference equals  $42 - 27.2 = 14.8$

**Question 87**

$$9 + 23.56 + 134.44 + 4142.25 = ?$$

- A 4302.25
- B 4300.75
- C 4301.25
- D 4309.25
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

We need to find the value of  $(9 + 23.56) + (134.44 + 4142.25)$

This equals  $32.56 + 4276.69 = 4309.25$

Hence, the correct answer is option (d)

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**Question 88**

$$35\% \text{ of } 430 + ?\% \text{ of } 360 = 276.5$$

- A 30
- B 25
- C 45
- D 15
- E None of these

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

Let the number to replace the question mark be equal to X

$$\text{So, } 35\% \text{ of } 430 + X\% \text{ of } 360 = 276.5$$

$$\text{Or, } 150.5 + X\% \text{ of } 360 = 276.5$$

$$\text{Or, } X\% \text{ of } 360 = 126$$

$$\text{So, } X = 126/360 = 35\%$$

**Question 89**

$${}^5_9 \text{ of } 567 + {}^3_5 \text{ of } 485 = ?$$

- A 24
- B 606
- C 480

- D 600  
E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

We need to find the value of  ${}^5_9 \text{ of } 567 + {}^3_5 \text{ of } 485$

$${}^5_9 \times 567 = 315$$

$${}^3_5 \times 485 = 291$$

Hence, the sum equals  $315 + 291 = 606$

**Question 90**

**140% of 450 + 24% of 650=?**

- A 786  
B 474  
C 800  
D 488  
E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

We need to find the value of 140% of 450 + 24% of 650

$$140\% \text{ of } 450 = 630$$

$$24\% \text{ of } 650 = 156$$

Hence, the sum equals  $630 + 156 = 786$

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**Question 91**

$${}^3_4 \times {}^5_6 - ? = {}^3_2$$

- A  $14\frac{5}{8}$   
B  $15\frac{1}{2}$   
C  $5\frac{3}{8}$   
D  $15\frac{3}{8}$   
E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Let the number to replace the question mark be equal to  $X$

$$\text{So, } {}^3_4 \times {}^5_6 - X = {}^3_2$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{15}{4} \times \frac{29}{6} - X = \frac{11}{4}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{145}{8} - X = \frac{11}{4}$$

Therefore  $X = \frac{123}{8} = 15\frac{3}{8}$

Hence, the correct answer is option (d)

**Question 92**

$$\sqrt{?} + 15^2 = 235$$

- A 10
- B 121
- C 144
- D 100
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Let the number to replace the question mark be equal to  $X$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sqrt{X} + 15^2 = 235$$

$$\text{So, } \sqrt{X} + 225 = 235$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sqrt{X} = 235 - 225 = 10$$

Hence,  $X = 100$

**Question 93**

$$\frac{34 \times 4 - 12 \times 8}{6^2 + \sqrt{196} + (11)^2} = ?$$

- A  $\frac{40}{121}$
- B  $\frac{36}{171}$
- C  $\frac{14}{171}$
- D  $\frac{22}{171}$
- E None of these

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

We need to find the value of  $\frac{34 \times 4 - 12 \times 8}{6^2 + \sqrt{196} + (11)^2}$

Let us first calculate the numerator,  $34 \times 4 - 12 \times 8 = 136 - 96 = 40$

The denominator equals  $6^2 + \sqrt{196} + 11^2 = 36 + 14 + 121 = 171$

Hence, the fraction equals  $\frac{40}{171}$

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**Question 94**

$$2.03\% \text{ of } 1400 + 4.2\% \text{ of } 450 = ?$$

- A 18.09



- B 10.33  
C 24.42  
D 46.51  
E None of these

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

We need to find the value of 2.03% of 1400+4.2% of 450

$$2.03\% \text{ of } 1400 = 2.03 \times 14 = 28.42$$

$$4.2\% \text{ of } 450 = 18.9$$

Hence, the sum equals 47.32

**Question 95**

$$3960 \div 24 \times 392 \div 14 = ?$$

- A 4305  
B 193  
C 4620  
D 2310  
E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

We need to find the value of  $3960 \div 24 \times 392 \div 14$

$$3960 \div 24 = 165$$

$$392 \div 14 = 28$$

Hence, the product equals  $165 \times 28 = 4620$

**Instructions**

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

**Question 96**

8, 39, 155, 464, ?

- A 231  
B 463  
C 1391  
D 927  
E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

The numbers given above form the following series.

$$39 = 8 \times 5 - 1$$

$$155 = 39 \times 4 - 1$$

$$464 = 155 \times 3 - 1$$

$$927 = 464 \times 2 - 1$$

Hence, the next term in the series is 927

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### Question 97

4, 5, 14, 51, ?

- A 158
- B 156
- C 260
- D 208
- E None of these

**Answer:** E

### Explanation:

The terms given above are part of the below series

$$5 = 4 \times 1 + 1^2$$

$$14 = 5 \times 2 + 2^2$$

$$51 = 14 \times 3 + 3^2$$

$$220 = 51 \times 4 + 4^2$$

Hence, the missing term is equal to 220

### Question 98

7, 8, 17, 42, ?

- A 67
- B 78
- C 91
- D 106
- E None of these

**Answer:** C

### Explanation:

Look at the terms given in the series 7, 8, 17, 42

The difference between the consecutive terms is 1, 9 and 25. These are perfect squares of odd numbers.

Hence, the next difference will be 49 and the term to come next will be  $42 + 49 = 91$

### Question 99

5, 6, 15, 50, ?

- A 207
- B 157
- C 155

- D 205  
E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Look at the series given below.

$$6 = 5 \times 1 + 1$$

$$15 = 6 \times 2 + 3$$

$$50 = 15 \times 3 + 5$$

$$207 = 50 \times 4 + 7$$

Hence, the term to come next in the series is 207

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**Question 100**

729, 243, 81, 27, ?

- A 18  
B 9  
C 3  
D 15  
E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Each of the number given in the series is  $\frac{1}{3}$ rd the previous number.

$$\text{For example, } 729 = 3 \times 243$$

$$243 = 3 \times 81$$

$$81 = 3 \times 27$$

$$27 = 3 \times 9$$

Hence, the term to come next is 9

**Instructions**

For the following questions answer them individually

**Question 101**

The ratio between the boys and girls in a class is 6:5 respectively .If 8 more boys join the class and two girls leave the class then the respective ratio becomes 11:7.What is the number of boys in the class now ?

- A 28  
B 38  
C 44  
D 36  
E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Let the no. of boys and girls be b, g respectively,

We have  $b/g=6/5$ ,

$(b+8)/g-2=11/7$ ,

$7b+56=11g-22$

but  $b=6g/5$  or  $g=5b/6$

so,  $7b+56=55b/6-22$

$13b/6=78$

Solve for  $b$  we get 36, Hence

present boys are  $b+8=44$ .

**Question 102**

Mohan purchased an article and sold it for Rs 2817.50 and earned 15 per cent profit on the cost price. What was the cost price of the article ?

- A Rs 2,500
- B Rs 2,450
- C Rs 2,550
- D Rs 3,315
- E None of these

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Let the cost price of the article be  $C$ .

As the profit percentage is 15%, the selling price equals  $1.15C$

$1.15C = 2817.50$

Hence,  $C = 2450$

So, the cost price of the article is Rs. 2450

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**Question 103**

The difference between the averages of three consecutive even numbers and the average of the next two consecutive even numbers is 5. What is the first even number ?

- A 10
- B 12
- C 14
- D Can't be determined
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Let the five even numbers be  $a, a+2, a+4, a+6$  and  $a+8$ .

Hence, the average of the first three even numbers is  $(a+a+2+a+4)/3 = a+2$

The average of the next two even numbers is  $(a+6+a+8)/2 = a+7$

Hence, their difference is  $(a+7)-(a+2) = 5$

This is always the same irrespective of the value of a. Hence, it can't be determined.

**Question 104**

**Cost of 24 bats and 32 sticks is Rs 5,600. What is the price of 3 bats and 4 sticks?**

- A Rs 1,400
- B Rs 2,800
- C Rs 700
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Cost of each bat be 'x'

Cost of each stick be 'y'

$$\text{Given that, } 24x + 32y = 5600$$

$$8 \times (3x + 4y) = 5600$$

$$3x + 4y = 700$$

Hence, cost of 3 bats and 4 sticks is Rs. 700

**Question 105**

**Which of the following has the fractions in descending order ?**

A  $\frac{5}{7}, \frac{9}{11}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{3}{5}$

B  $\frac{3}{5}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{9}{11}$

C  $\frac{9}{11}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{3}{5}$

D  $\frac{9}{11}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{7}{9}$

- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

The fractions will be in descending order if both the numerator and denominator are in descending order. Among the options, only C has both numerator and denominator in descending order hence, C

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**Question 106**

**A 160 metre long train running at a speed of 90 kmph crosses a platform in 18 seconds. What is the length of the platform in metres?**

- A 210
- B 240
- C 290
- D 310
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Let the length of the platform be 'x' metres

Distance travelled by the train =  $160 + x$

Speed of the train = 90 kmph =  $90 \times \frac{5}{18} = 25$  m/sec

Distance = Speed  $\times$  Time

$$160 + x = 25 \times 18$$

$$x = 290$$

Length of the platform = 290 m

**Question 107**

75% of a number is equal to four-fifth of another number. What is the ratio between the first number and the second number respectively ?

- A 16:15
- B 15:14
- C 5:6
- D 15:16
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Let the two numbers be p,q

75% of p means  $\frac{75}{100} \times p$  or

$\frac{3}{4}$  of p,  $\frac{4}{5}$  of other number means  $\frac{4}{5}q$ . Both are equal.

Hence,  $\frac{3}{4}p = \frac{4}{5}q$  hence,  $p/q = 16/15$ .

Hence the ratio is 16:15, hence, A

**Question 108**

What will be the difference between the compound interest and simple interest at the rate of 5 p.c.p.a on an amount of Rs 4,000 at the end of two years ?

- A Rs 10
- B Rs 20
- C Rs 25
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

The difference would be the interest earned in the second year on the interest accrued in the first year.

Interest earned in 1st year =  $4000 \times 5\% \times 1 = 200$

Interest earned on 200 in 2nd year =  $200 \times 5\% \times 1 = \text{Rs } 10$

Hence, the difference is Rs 10.

**Question 109**

The difference between the digits of a two digit number is 4 and the digit in the unit's place is one-third of the digit in the tenth's place. What is the two-digit number ?

- A 26
- B 31
- C 93
- D 62
- E Can't be determined

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Let the two-digit number be 'xy'

Given that  $y = \frac{x}{3}$

$$x = 3y$$

$$\text{And } x - y = 4$$

$$3y - y = 4$$

$$y = 2$$

$$x = 6$$

The required number = 62

**Question 110**

The average of four consecutive even number is 27. What is the highest number ?

- A 32
- B 28
- C 30
- D 34
- E None of these

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Let the four even numbers be a, a+2, a+4 and a+6.

Hence, their sum is  $4a + 12$  and their average is  $a+3$

$$\text{So, } a+3 = 27 \text{ or } a = 24$$

Hence, the highest number is  $a+6 = 30$

**Question 111**

The ratio between the present ages of P and Q is 3:4 respectively. Four years hence Q will be five years older than P. What is P's present age ?

- A 15 years
- B 20 years
- C 25 years
- D Can't be determined

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let  $P/q = 3/4$ , 4 years from hence means adding 4 to present ages of both  $p, q$ .

Also  $q$  is 5 years bigger than  $p$  after 4 years. so,  $p+9 = q+4$ .

we already have  $p/q = 3/4$  or  $3q = 4p$ ,

so,  $q = 4/3p$ ,

$p+9 = 4/3p+4$ ,

$p/3 = 5$ , so Solving for  $P$  we get 15.

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Question 112

Gaurav spends 40% of the amount he received from his father on hostel expenses, 20% on books and stationery and 50% of the remaining on transport. He saves Rs 450 which is half the remaining amount spending on hostel expenses, books etc. and transport. How much money did he get from his father ?

A Rs 3,000

B Rs 6,000

C Rs 4,500

D Can't be determined

E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Let the money Gaurav inherited be equal to  $X$

So, his hostel expenses equal  $0.4X$

Expenses on books and stationery is  $0.2X$

Remaining amount is  $X - 0.4X - 0.2X = 0.4X$

Transport expenses is 50% of  $0.4X = 0.2X$

Remaining amount is  $0.4X - 0.2X = 0.2X$

He saves 50% of it, that is  $0.1X$  and it equals 450.

So, the value of  $X$  is  $450/0.1 = 4500$

Question 113

45% of a number is less than its 64% by 38. What is 20% of that number?

A 20

B 40

C 10

D 60

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:



Let the number be equal to X.  
Hence, 45% of the number is 0.45X  
64% of the number is 0.64X

The difference is 0.19X and it equals 38  
So,  $X = 38/0.19 = 200$

Hence, 20% of the number equals 20% of 200 = 40

**Question 114**

12 men can complete one-third of the work in 8 days. In how many days can 16 men complete that work?

- A 18
- B 12
- C 24
- D Can't be determined
- E None of these

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

12 men can complete the work in  $(3 \times 8 = 24)$  days

Work done by 12 men in 1 day =  $\frac{1}{24}$

Work done by 1 man in 1 day =  $\frac{1}{24 \times 12}$

Work done by 16 men in 1 day =  $16 \times \left(\frac{1}{24 \times 12}\right) = \frac{1}{18}$

Hence, 16 men will take 18 days to finish the work.

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**Question 115**

What is the average of the following set of numbers ?

38, 92, 45, 25, 60

- A 48
- B 54
- C 56
- D 50
- E None of these

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

In order to find the average of the given numbers, let us first find their sum.

The sum of the five numbers equals  $38 + 92 + 45 + 25 + 60 = 130 + 70 + 60 = 260$

As there are five numbers, their average is  $260/5 = 52$

**Instructions**

Study the following table carefully and answer the question given below  
Number of students in Five Disciplines of a college over the years  
table

Discipline Year	Arts	Science	Commerce	Management	Agriculture
2001	240	358	275	215	314
2002	260	390	286	234	365
2003	275	374	265	269	336
2004	284	368	290	255	348
2005	296	415	272	284	326
2006	312	432	364	276	383

**Question 116**

In which year the percentage change in the case of Agriculture discipline was highest from the previous year ?

- A 2002
- B 2003
- C 2004
- D 2005
- E 2006

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

The percentage change each year is as follows:  $\frac{\text{Value.in.the.year} - \text{Value.in.the.previous.year}}{\text{Value.in.the.previous.year}} * 100$

So, the percentage change over the years is as given below:

2002	16.24
2003	-7.95
2004	3.57
2005	-6.32
2006	17.48

So, the answer is 2006.

**Question 117**

What was approximate percentage increase in the number of students in Commerce discipline from 2003 to 2004 ?

- A 14
- B 18
- C 20
- D 9
- E 22

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The percentage change each year is as follows:  $\frac{\text{Value.in.the.year} - \text{Value.in.the.previous.year}}{\text{Value.in.the.previous.year}} * 100$

$$= \frac{290 - 265}{265} * 100 = 9.43\%$$

**Question 118**

In which year was the difference in number of students in Arts and Science exactly 130 ?

- A 2001
- B 2002
- C 2004
- D 2006
- E None of these

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

In 2002, there were 260 Arts students and 390 Science students. So, the difference is 130.

**Question 119**

The total number of students in Agriculture in 2001 and 2005 together was approximately. What per cent of number of students from the same discipline in 2002 ?

- A 75
- B 165
- C 65
- D 175
- E 190

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The number of students in 2001 and 2005 taken together is  $314 + 326 = 640$

So, the required percentage =  $640 \times 100 / 365 = 175\%$

**Question 120**

In which discipline was there a continuous increase in number of students over the given years ?

- A Science
- B Agriculture
- C Arts
- D Commerce
- E Management

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Only in the Arts group, we see a continuous increase in the number of students every year. In every other group, there is a fall in the number of students atleast once in this period.

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### Reasoning

#### Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

#### Question 121

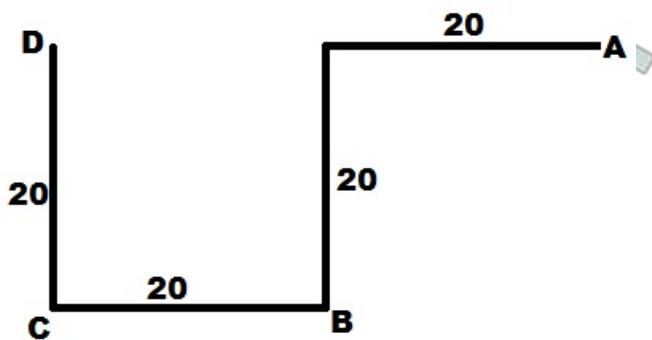
Q walked 20 metres towards West, took a left turn and walked 20 metres. He then took a right turn and walked 20 metres and again took a right turn and walked 20 metres. How far is Q now from the starting point ?

- A 40 metres
- B 50 metres
- C 80 metres
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

Answer: A

#### Explanation:

The movement of Q is as shown in the diagram below. So, he is at a distance of 40 metres from the original point.



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#### Question 122

In a column of thirty boys, M is eighth from the end and J is twelfth from the front. If there are six boys between J and Q, how many boys are there between M and Q ?

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

Answer: D

#### Explanation:

The formula to be used is total number of boys = boys ahead of the person on the front + boys behind the person on the back + boys in between the two.

The question doesn't clarify if J is ahead of Q or behind. So, there are two possible answers to this question. So, we can choose (d) data inadequate.

**Question 123**

In a certain code '3 4 5' means 'come and go' and '5 9 7' means 'go back now', what does '9' mean in that code ?

- A back
- B now
- C back or now
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

From the two conditions above, the common word is only 'go' coded as '5'

Now, in the second condition, there are two words left i.e., 'back' & 'now' coded as either '9' or '7'

Thus, 9 can either mean 'back' or 'now'.

**Question 124**

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

- A 115
- B 161
- C 253
- D 391
- E 345

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

The numbers 115, 161, 253 and 391 are not divisible by 3

345 is divisible by 3, hence it's the odd one out.

Ans - (E)

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**Question 125**

How many meaningful English words can be formed with the letters EVRA using each letter only once in each word ?

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The only meaningful word which can be formed from the given set of words is RAVE. So the answer is option 2.

**Question 126**

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

- A OMQ
- B HFJ
- C TPR
- D TRV
- E VTX

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

The pattern here followed is :

The 2nd letter is second to the left of the first letter and the 3rd letter is second to the right of first letter.

E.g. - OMQ = O (-2) -> M

= O (+2) -> Q

Only TPR does not follow the above pattern, thus, it's the odd one out.

Ans - (C)

**Question 127**

In a certain code GATHERS is written as UBHGRQD. How is SEALING written in that code?

- A BFTKMHF
- B BFTKFMH
- C BFTMHMF
- D TFBKMHF
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The word GATHERS is divided into three parts : GAT , H , ERS

I : GAT - UBH

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

=> G is substituted by H at its diagonally opposite position. Similarly, A is substituted by B at its diagonally opposite position and T by U.

II : H - G

The middle letter is substituted by its immediate **preceding** alphabet in the English alphabetical series.

III : ERS - RQD

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

=> E is substituted by D at its diagonally opposite position. Similarly, R is substituted by Q at its diagonally opposite position and S by R.

Thus, code for SEALING :

SEA - BFT

L - K

ING - FMH

∴ SEALING = BFTKFMH

## SBI Clerk Free Mock Test (Latest Pattern)

### Question 128

'SIDE' is written as 'DSIE' and 'ROAM' is written as 'AROM' in the same way as 'DUCK' is written as\_\_\_\_?

- A KDCU
- B KCUD
- C CDKU
- D CDUK
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

In this coding, the method used is transposition, i.e. only position of the words is changed.

The method used is (1234) -> (3124)

1	2	3	4
S	I	D	E
D	S	I	E
3	1	2	4

Similar pattern is observed in ROAM - AROM

Following the same pattern for the word DUCK, we get :

=> DUCK - CDUK

### Question 129

How many such pairs of digits are there in the number 59126874 each of which has as many digits between them descending order among them within the number ?

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

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

The original number is: 59126874

On writing the number in descending order of digits, we have 98765421

So writing these numbers one below the other

59126874

98765421

So we can see that these pair of digits have same number of digits between them as in the original sequence

12, 71, 96

Thus we have 3 such pairs, thus the answer is option 4.

**Question 130**

Each consonant in the word EXACTION is replaced by the previous letters in the English alphabet and each vowel is replaced by the next letter in the English alphabet and the new letters are arranged alphabetically which of the following will be the fourth from the right end after the rearrangement ?

- A N
- B F
- C J
- D S
- E None of these

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

Original word is EXACTION

On replacing the letters as per given rule we will get, FWBBSJPM

Now arranging the letter of this word in alphabetical order we get, BBFJMPSW

So fourth letter from the right end is M which is not there in any of the options, so the answer is option 5.

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**Question 131**

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

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

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

The word given is SERVITUDE. Lets start with 1st letter and then proceed in sequential order to figure out the required pairs. SE does not fulfill our requirement as does not have any letter between them, whereas in english alphabets they have 13 letters between them. Moving on to SR, it is again not a possible pair since it does not have any letter between them in english alphabets whereas here we have 1. So on proceeding in a similar manner, we can find that following pairs fulfill our requirement SV VT IE TU DE, so since we have wound 5 pairs, the answer is option 5.

**Instructions**

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



Question 132

**Statements:**Some nails are plates.

Some plates are disks.

All disks are mirrors.

All mirrors are tyres.

**Conclusions:**I. Some tyres are plates.

II. Some tyres are nails.

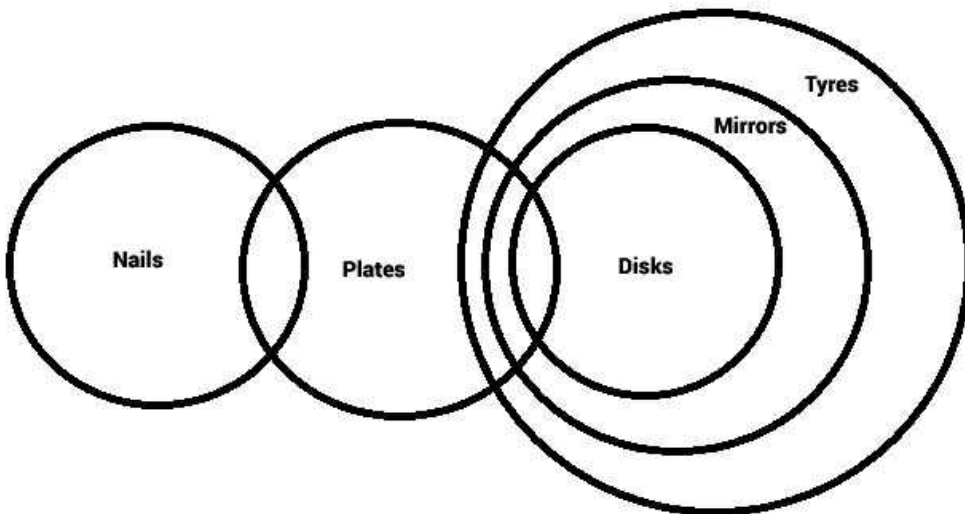
III. Some mirrors are plates.

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

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The Venn Diagram for the given syllogism is as shown below:



Based on the diagram, atleast some tyres are plates and at least some mirrors are plates. Hence, conclusions I and III are implied. There is no way to confirm that some plates are nails. So, the correct option is option (b).

Question 133

**Statements:**Some windows are lakes.

Some lakes are forests.

Some forest are hills

All hills are curtains.

**Conclusions:**I. Some hills are windows.

II. Some curtains are lakes.

III. Some forests are windows.

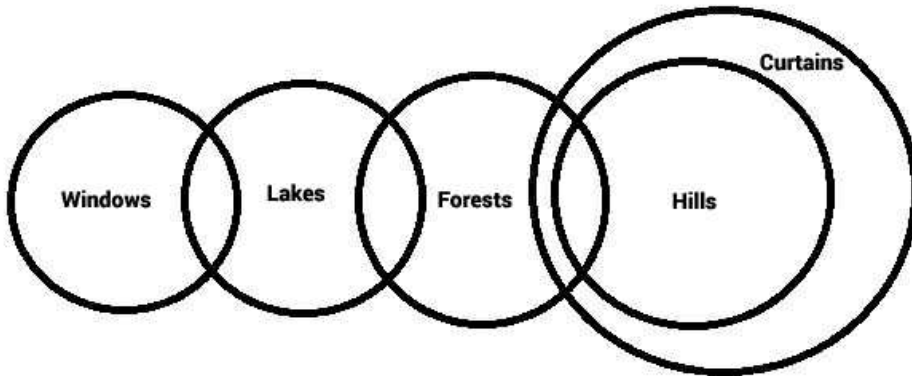
- A None follows
- B Only I follows
- C Only II follows
- D Only III follows

E Only I and III follow

Answer: A

Explanation:

The Venn Diagram for the given syllogism is as shown below:



The diagram shown represents one of the possible ways of representing the sets. None of the conclusions are implied in this scenario. Hence, it is safe to assume that the conclusions are not true in every case.

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Question 134

Statements: All tapes are branches.

Some branches are roads.

All roads are fruits.

Some fruits are trees.

Conclusions: I. Some trees are tapes.

II. Some fruits are tapes.

III. Some fruits are branches.

A None follows

B Only I follows

C Only II follows

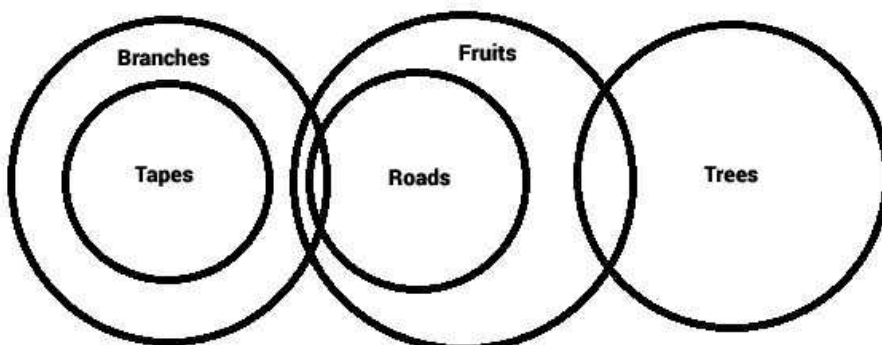
D Only III follows

E Only II and III follows

Answer: D

Explanation:

The Venn Diagram for the given syllogism is as shown below:



Based on the diagram, atleast some fruits are branches. Hence conclusion III follows. In this diagram, no fruit is a tape and no tree is a

tape. Hence, to confirm that atleast some fruits are ALWAYS tapes is incorrect. Same for some trees are ALWAYS tapes. Hence the correct option is (d)

**Question 135**

**Statements:**Some beads are chairs.

All chairs are trucks.

Some trucks are bricks.

All bricks are cars.

**Conclusions:**I.Some cars are chairs.

II.Some cars are trucks.

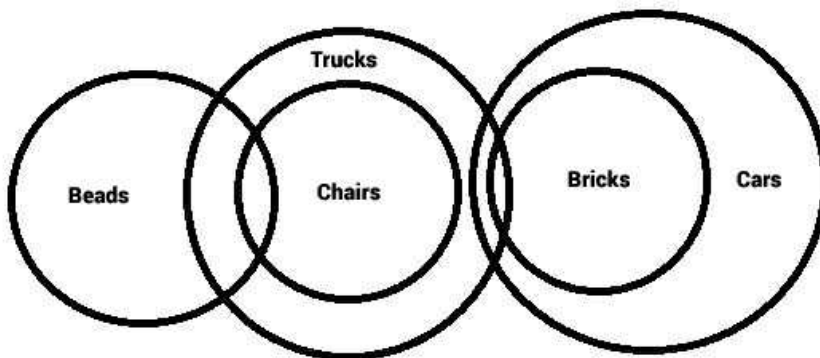
III.Some trucks are beads.

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

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The Venn Diagram for the given syllogism is as shown below:



Based on the diagram, atleast some cars are trucks and atleast some trucks are beads. Hence conclusions II and III follow. However, from the diagram, we can clearly see that none of the cars are chairs. So, conclusion I is not implied in every case.

**Question 136**

**Statements:**All flowers are houses.

All houses are tigers.

All tigers are goats.

Some goats are bullocks.

**Conclusions:**I.Some goats are flowers.

II.Some tigers are flowers.

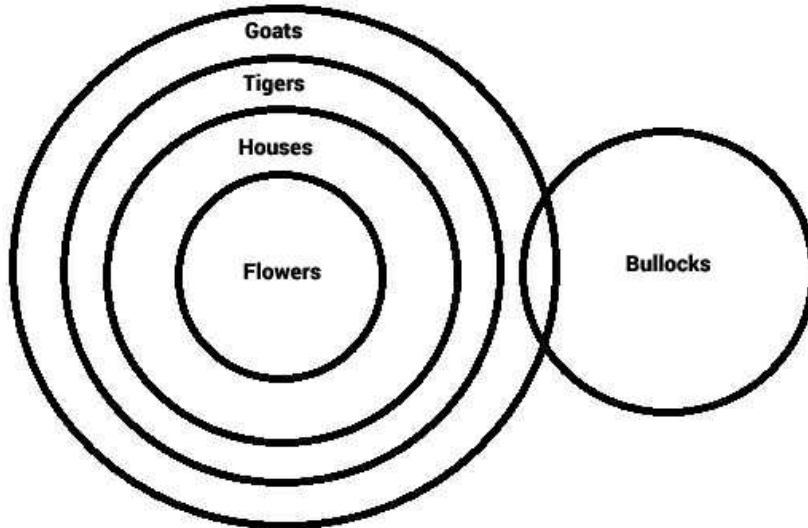
III.Some bullocks are tigers.

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

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The Venn Diagram for the given syllogism is as shown below:



From the diagram, atleast some goats are flowers and at least some tigers are flowers. Hence conclusions I and II are implied. However, there is no overlap between the circles of bullock and tigers. Hence, it is not implied in every case. So, option (a) is the correct answer.

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**Question 137**

**Statements:**All shirts are hats.

**No hat is suit.**

**Some rings are suits.**

**All rings are bangles.**

**Conclusions:**I. Some rings are hats.

II. Some bangles are suits.

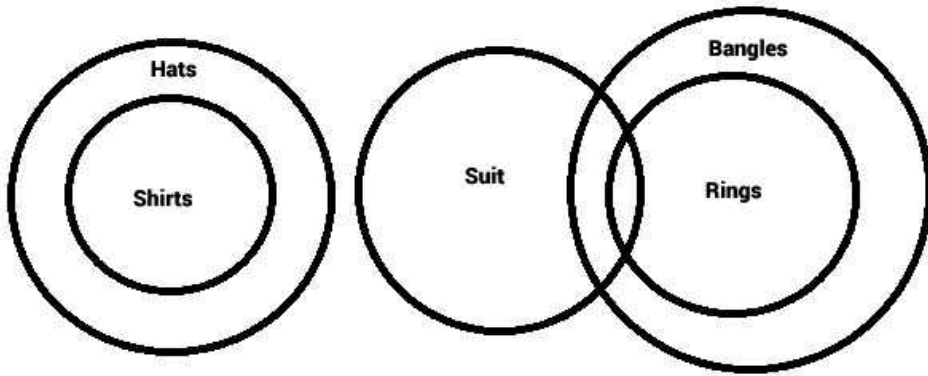
III. No ring is hat.

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

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

The Venn Diagram for the given syllogism is as shown below:



Statements I and III, irrespective of the diagram are universally complimentary statements ie. one of the two conclusions has to be right always and both can't be true at the same time. Hence, we use "either" and "or" for conclusions I and III.

From the diagram, statement II is implied. Hence, option (e) is the correct answer.

**Instructions**

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

**R 3 A M % D 1 B U J 2 @ © F I K E δ W P 4 8 V Q 9 6 Y ★ 5**

**Question 138**

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

- A K
- B E
- C I
- D F
- E None of these

Answer: A

**Explanation:**

**R 3 A M % D 1 B U J 2 @ © F I K E δ W P 4 8 V Q 9 6 Y ★ 5**

The sequence obtained after dropping all the symbols is: R 3 A M D 1 B U J 2 F I K E W P 4 8 V Q 9 6 Y 5  
So, the 13th element from the left end in this sequence is K. So Option 1.

**Question 139**

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

- A MDA
- B 6★9
- C 4VP
- D FK@
- E J@U

Answer: D

**Explanation:**

The pattern above is :

MDA = D is second to the right of M and A is to the immediate left of M.

Similar pattern is observed in each pair except FK@

where K is second to the right of F while @ is second to the left of F(not immediate left).

Ans -(D)

**Question 140**

Which of the following is the twelfth to the right of the sixth from the left end of the above arrangement ?

- A E
- B 5
- C @
- D 2
- E None of these

Answer: E

Explanation:

R 3 A M % D 1 B U J 2 @ © F I K E δ W P 4 8 V Q 9 6 Y ★ 5

6th from the left end is D. Now 12th to the right of D is δ. So the answer is option 5.

**Question 141**

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

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

In the given sequence there is only 1 number which is immediately preceded by a consonant and followed by a symbol. The number is 2. Thus the answer is option 2

**Instructions**

In each question below is given a group of letters followed by four combinations of digits/symbols numbered a), b), c), and d). You have to find out which of the combinations correctly represents the group of letters based on the following coding system and the conditions that follow and mark the number of that combination as your answer. If none of the combinations correctly represents the group of letters mark e) i.e None of these as your answer.

Letter	A	R	P	M	D	E	I	Q	Z	F	H	K	U	W	J
Code	©	7	8	3	9	2	1	4	#	\$	5	%	@	6	δ

Conditions:

- (i) If the first letter is a vowel and the last letter is a consonant, both are to be coded as the code for the vowel.
- (ii) If both the first and the last letters are consonants both are to be coded as the code for the last letter.
- (iii) If the first letter is a consonant and the last letter is a vowel both are to be coded as ★.

**Question 142**

**IDUPRJ**

- A 19@87δ
- B δ9@87δ
- C 19@871
- D δ9@871
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

In the word, IDUPRJ , the first letter is a vowel while the last is a consonant.

Thus, applying rule (i), both will be coded as the code for vowel i.e. '1' in this case and the rest will be coded as it is.

=> IDUPRJ - 19@871

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**Question 143**

**UKWJMA**

- A @%6δ 3 @
- B @%683@
- C @%6 δ @ 3
- D @%6 δ 3 @
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Since both the first and last letters are vowels, none of the given conditions will apply.

Using the codes, UKWJMA can be coded as @%6 δ 3 @.

Hence, option D is the right answer.

**Question 144**

**RIQHFP**

- A 8145\$8
- B 7145\$8
- C ★ 145 \$ ★
- D 8145\$7
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

In the word, RIQHFP , both the first and last letters are consonants.

Thus, applying rule(ii), both will be coded as code for last letter, i.e., '8' in this case.

=> RIQHFP - 8145\$8

**Question 145**

**MDAPQE**

- A 29 © 842
- B 39 © 842
- C 39 © 843
- D 29 © 843
- E None of these

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

In the word, MDAPQE , the first letter is consonant and the last is a vowel.

Thus, applying rule(iii), both the letters will be coded as '★'

Since, none of the options has a code '★' for the first and last letters, thus none of these.

Ans - (E)

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**Instructions**

In the following question the symbols @, ©, \*, \$ and % are used with the following meaning as illustrated below:

'P \* Q' means 'P is neither smaller than nor equal to Q'.

'P © Q' means 'P is neither greater than nor equal to Q'.

'P @ Q' means 'P is not greater than Q'.

'P % Q' means 'P is not smaller than Q'.

'P \$ Q' means 'P is neither smaller than nor greater than Q'.

Now in each of the following questions assuming the given statement to be true find which of the two conclusions I and II given below them is/are definitely true ? Give answer

- a:if only Conclusion I is true.
- b:if only Conclusion II is true.
- c:if either Conclusion I or II is true.
- d:if neither Conclusion I nor II is true.
- e:if both Conclusions I and II are true.

**Question 146**

**Statements:**H@K, K % D, D \$ B

**Conclusions:**

I.H @ B

II.B @ K

- A if only Conclusion I is true.
- B if only Conclusion II is true.
- C if either Conclusion I or II is true.
- D if neither Conclusion I nor II is true.



E if both Conclusions I and II are true.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The given statement can be written as  $H \leq K \geq D = B$

The conclusions can be written as (i)  $H \leq B$  (ii)  $B \leq K$

From the statement, it is clear that no relation can be established between H and B. Hence, conclusion (i) is false.

We can see that conclusion (ii) is true.

Hence, option B is the right answer.

**Question 147**

**Statements:**  $M \% F, F \odot R, R * K$

**Conclusions:**

I.  $K \odot F$

II.  $M * R$

A if only Conclusion I is true.

B if only Conclusion II is true.

C if either Conclusion I or II is true.

D if neither Conclusion I nor II is true.

E if both Conclusions I and II are true.

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

The given statement can be written as  $M \geq F < R > K$

Conclusions: (i)  $K < F$  (ii)  $M > R$

From the expression, we can see that we cannot establish a relationship between K and F or M and R.

Hence, neither of the expressions is true. Option D is the correct answer.

**Question 148**

**Statements:**  $A * F, H @ F, M \odot H$

**Conclusions:**

I.  $M \odot F$

II.  $A * H$

A if only Conclusion I is true.

B if only Conclusion II is true.

C if either Conclusion I or II is true.

D if neither Conclusion I nor II is true.

E if both Conclusions I and II are true.

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

The given relation can be written as  $A > F \geq H > M$

Conclusions: (i)  $M < F$  (ii)  $A > H$

From the expression, we can see that both the conclusions are true. Hence, option E is the right answer.

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### Question 149

Statements:  $R < M$ ,  $M > W$ ,  $T < W$

Conclusions:

I.  $T < M$

II.  $T < R$

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

$$R < M > W \geq T$$

The conclusions are (i)  $T < M$  (ii)  $T < R$

From the expression, no relationship can be established between T and R. Only conclusion (i) is true.

Therefore, Option A is the right answer.

### Question 150

Statements:  $J < K$ ,  $K \geq D$ ,  $D \leq F$

Conclusions:

I.  $F > K$

II.  $F = K$

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

$$J < K \leq D = F$$

The conclusions are (i)  $F > K$  (ii)  $F = K$

From the expression, it can be seen that F is either greater than or equal to K.

The conclusions given are collectively exhaustive. Hence, one of them must be true.

Option C is the right answer.

**Instructions**

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

A, M, P, J, H D and K are seven students of a school. They study in Std. III, IV, and V with at least two in any one standard. Each of them

has different choice of colour from blue, red, green, yellow, black, white and brown not necessarily in the same order. M studies in Std. IV with only D who likes red colour. A studies in Std. V and does not like either blue or green. H does not study in Std. V and likes yellow colour. P and J study in the same Std. but not with A. None of these who study in Std.III likes white. The one who likes black studies in Std. IV. J likes brown colour. P does not like blue colour.

**Question 151**

**Which colour does P like ?**

- A Green
- B Blue
- C Blue or Green
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

M studies in Std. IV with only D who likes red colour

A studies in Std. V and does not like either blue or green

P and J study in the same Std. but not with A means P and J study in standard 3

J likes brown colour

The one who likes black studies in Std. IV. means M likes black colour

P does not like blue colour means K who studies in standard 5 likes blue colour

A likes white and P likes green. H who likes yellow studies in standard 3.

This can be arranged as,

Standard 3 -> P(Green) , J(Brown) , H(Yellow)

Standard 4 -> M(Black) , D(Red)

Standard 5 -> A(White) , K(Blue)

Hence P likes Green.

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**Question 152**

**Which of the following combinations is definitely correct ?**

- A III-H-Black
- B IV-K-Blue
- C V-A-Blue
- D IV-D-Green
- E All are incorrect

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

M studies in Std. IV with only D who likes red colour

A studies in Std. V and does not like either blue or green

P and J study in the same Std. but not with A means P and J study in standard 3

J likes brown colour

The one who likes black studies in Std. IV. means M likes black colour

P does not like blue colour means K who studies in standard 5 likes blue colour

A likes white and P likes green. H who likes yellow studies in standard 3.

This can be arranged as,

Standard 3 -> P(Green) , J(Brown) , H(Yellow)

Standard 4 -> M(Black) , D(Red)

Standard 5 -> A(White) , K(Blue)

Hence all the given combinations are incorrect.

**Question 153**

**Which colour does A like ?**

- A Brown
- B Red
- C Blue or Green
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

M studies in Std. IV with only D who likes red colour

A studies in Std. V and does not like either blue or green

P and J study in the same Std. but not with A means P and J study in standard 3

J likes brown colour

The one who likes black studies in Std. IV. means M likes black colour

P does not like blue colour means K who studies in standard 5 likes blue colour

A likes white and P likes green. H who likes yellow studies in standard 3.

This can be arranged as,

Standard 3 -> P(Green) , J(Brown) , H(Yellow)

Standard 4 -> M(Black) , D(Red)

Standard 5 -> A(White) , K(Blue)

Hence A likes white.

**Question 154**

**Which colour does K like ?**

- A Green
- B Blue
- C Blue or Green
- D Data inadequate

E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

M studies in Std. IV with only D who likes red colour

A studies in Std. V and does not like either blue or green

P and J study in the same Std. but not with A means P and J study in standard 3

J likes brown colour

The one who likes black studies in Std. IV. means M likes black colour

P does not like blue colour means K who studies in standard 5 likes blue colour

A likes white and P likes green. H who likes yellow studies in standard 3.

This can be arranged as,

Standard 3 -> P(Green) , J(Brown) , H(Yellow)

Standard 4 -> M(Black) , D(Red)

Standard 5 -> A(White) , K(Blue)

Hence K likes Blue.

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**Question 155**

**In which std. do three of them study ?**

A III only

B V only

C III or V only

D Data inadequate

E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

M studies in Std. IV with only D who likes red colour

A studies in Std. V and does not like either blue or green

P and J study in the same Std. but not with A means P and J study in standard 3

J likes brown colour

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A likes white and P likes green. H who likes yellow studies in standard 3.

This can be arranged as,

Standard 3 -> P(Green) , J(Brown) , H(Yellow)

Standard 4 -> M(Black) , D(Red)

Standard 5 -> A(White) , K(Blue)

Hence three people study only in standard 3.

## Computer Knowledge

### Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

### Question 156

The taskbar is located\_\_\_\_

- A on the Start menu
- B at the bottom of the screen
- C on the Quick Launch toolbar
- D at the top of the screen
- E None of these

Answer: B

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### Question 157

Another word for software is\_\_\_\_

- A input
- B output
- C program
- D system
- E None of these

Answer: C

### Question 158

Generally you access the Recycle Bin through an icon located\_\_\_\_

- A on the desktop
- B on the hard drive
- C on the shortcut menu
- D in the Properties dialog box
- E None of these

Answer: A

### Question 159

The Physical arrangement of elements on a page is referred to as a document's \_\_\_\_

- A features
- B format
- C pagination
- D grid
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

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### Question 160

Where is data saved permanently ?

- A Memory
- B Storage
- C CPU
- D Printer
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

### Question 161

Which of the following is not true about computer files ?

- A They are collections of data saved to a storage medium
- B Every file has a filename
- C A file extension is established by the user to indicate the file's contents
- D Files usually contain data
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

### Question 162

What type of computer could be found in a digital watch ?

- A Mainframe computer
- B Supercomputer
- C Embedded computer
- D Notebook computer
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

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Question 163

Which is not a basic function of a computer ?

- A Copy text
- B Accept input
- C Process data
- D Store data
- E None of these

Answer: A

Question 164

The \_\_\_ is the box that houses the most important parts of a computer system

- A software
- B hardware
- C input device
- D system unit
- E None of these

Answer: D

Question 165

A \_\_\_ is a collection of information saved as a unit.

- A folder
- B file
- C path
- D file extension
- E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 166

Peripheral device such as printers and monitors are considered to be \_\_\_

- A hardware
- B software



- C data
- D information
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Question 167**

**Input, Output, and processing devices grouped together represent a(n)\_\_\_**

- A mobile device
- B information processing cycle
- C circuit board
- D computer system
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Question 168**

**Most Web sites have a main page the\_\_\_which acts as a doorway to the rest of the Web site pages.**

- A search engine
- B homepage
- C browser
- D URL
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Question 169**

**Which of the following system components is the brain of the computer ?**

- A Circuit board
- B CPU
- C Memory
- D Network card
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Question 170**

**A \_\_\_shares hardware, software, and data among authorized users**

- A network

- B protocol
- C hyperlink
- D transmitter
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Question 171**

**Good marketing requires one of the following \_\_\_\_**

- A proper planning
- B good team work
- C good communication skills
- D knowledge of products
- E All of these

**Answer: E**

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**Question 172**

**The main directory of a disk is called the \_\_\_\_directory.**

- A root
- B sub
- C folder
- D network
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Question 173**

**Marketing is a \_\_\_\_**

- A one day effort
- B team effort
- C one man effort
- D All of these
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Question 174**

**Service Marketing is the same as\_\_\_\_**

- A Transaction Marketing
- B Relationship Marketing
- C Internal Marketing
- D Outdoor Marketing
- E All of these

**Answer:** E

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**Question 175**

**Marketing is influenced by\_\_\_\_**

- A product demand
- B public taste
- C buyer behaviour
- D brand image
- E All of these

**Answer:** E

**Question 176**

**Antivirus software is an example of \_\_\_\_**

- A business software
- B an operating system
- C a security utility
- D an office suite
- E None of these

**Answer:** C

**Question 177**

**Marketing in banks is a necessity today due to\_\_\_\_**

- A Liberalisation
- B Nationalisation
- C Fashion
- D Urbanisation
- E Marketing in banks is not necessary as banking in India is more than 200 years old

**Answer:** A

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### Question 178

The main system board of a computer is called the\_\_\_\_

- A integrated circuit
- B motherboard
- C processor
- D microchip
- E None of these

Answer: B

### Question 179

A(n)\_\_\_\_backup contains a copy of every program, data, and system file on a computer.

- A restoration
- B bootstrap
- C differential
- D full
- E None of these

Answer: D

### Question 180

Marketing helps in\_\_\_\_\_

- A boosting productions
- B getting new clients
- C interacting with strangers
- D All of these
- E None of these

Answer: D

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### Question 181

Computer programs are written in a high-level programming language, however, the human-readable version of a program is called\_\_\_\_

- A cache
- B instruction set

- C source code
- D word size
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Question 182**

**Marketing of services is resorted in\_\_\_\_**

- A manufacturing concerns
- B Insurance business
- C hotels
- D Only a) and b)
- E Only a) and c)

**Answer: E**

**Question 183**

**Marketing is the art of\_\_\_\_**

- A buying more
- B paying more
- C selling more
- D talking more
- E Only a) and b)

**Answer: C**

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**Question 184**

**Market Share means \_\_\_\_**

- A Share market
- B Share prices
- C IPOs
- D Scope for marketing
- E Share of business among peers

**Answer: E**

**Question 185**

**A DSA (Direct Selling Agent) is one \_\_\_\_**

- A Who sells through the Internet
- B Who sells direct to the client
- C Who works on the bank counters
- D Who works in back office set up
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Question 186**

**Internal Marketing means\_\_\_\_**

- A Marketing to self
- B Marketing to family members
- C Marketing to the staff members
- D Marketing inside India
- E Marketing outside India

**Answer: D**

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**Question 187**

**A good and effective DSA should \_\_\_\_**

- A Copy the competitor company
- B Criticize the competitor company
- C Join the competitor company
- D Be passive
- E Be more effective than the competitor company

**Answer: D**

**Question 188**

**A DSA helps in\_\_\_\_**

- A Boosting direct sales
- B Boosting sales through the net
- C Strengthening Indirect Marketing
- D Strengthening Telemarketing
- E All of these

**Answer: E**

**Question 189**

**Which of the following statements is correct ?**

- A Marketing is not required due to globalisation
- B Marketing causes higher expenses and losses
- C Marketing is not required in profit-making companies
- D Marketing sharpens the minds of the employees
- E Marketing is a waste of time in established companies

**Answer: D**

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**Question 190**

**A true marketing mindset requires\_\_\_\_\_**

- A Control mindset
- B Command mindset
- C Passive mindset
- D Active mindset
- E Inert mindset

**Answer: D**

**Question 191**

**Modern styles of marketing are\_\_\_\_\_**

- A telemarketing
- B web marketing
- C advertisements on the net
- D e-mails
- E All of these

**Answer: E**

**Question 192**

**Selling is \_\_\_\_\_**

- A Different from Marketing
- B A sub-function of Marketing
- C Same as Marketing
- D More than Marketing

E None of these

Answer: B

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Question 193

Good selling skills involve \_\_\_\_

A Patience

B Perseverance

C Empathy

D Knowledge

E All of these

Answer: E

Question 194

A 'Lead' in Marketing jargon, means \_\_\_\_

A a metal

B a leash

C a likely consumer

D a team leader

E None of these

Answer: C

Question 195

Innovation means \_\_\_\_

A Inspiration

B Enthusiasm

C Compensation

D Creativity

E All of these

Answer: D

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