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## General Awareness

### Instructions

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#### Question 1

Maoists in which of the following countries recently decided to accept Government's offer of 'Golden Handshake' and enter into 'civilian life' or mainstream of the society?

- A Myanmar
- B India
- C China
- D Nepal
- E Bhutan

Answer: D

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#### Question 2

Which of the following is correct?

- A Illiterates cannot open any account in a bank
- B Illiterate women cannot open any account in a bank
- C Illiterates can open savings bank accounts in a bank
- D Advance can be granted to a minor
- E Advance can be granted to a minor if he is of sound mind

Answer: C

#### Question 3

As per newspaper reports western countries are going to impose sanctions on which of the following OPEC countries as it is said that it is trying to make a nuclear bomb?

- A Kuwait
- B Iraq
- C Iran.
- D Saudi Arabia
- E Angola

Answer: C

#### Question 4

"The Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL) has decided to return some 'KG' fields to the Government of India" was the news in some major newspapers. What is the major production in KG fields owned by RIL ?

- A Crude oil
- B Gas
- C Coal
- D Iron ore
- E Gold ore and Diamonds

**Answer: A**

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### Question 5

**Non convertible debentures are .....**

- A Debt instruments which acquire equity status at the issuers' option.
- B Debt instruments which acquire equity status at the investors' option.
- C Debt instruments which acquire equity status with the permission of Registrar of Companies.
- D Debt instruments which acquire equity status on maturity.
- E Debt instruments which retain their debt character and cannot acquire equity status.

**Answer: E**

### Question 6

**India's Dipika Pallikal and Sarah Cardwell of Australia recently played an international match in Chennai. Both of them are .....**

- A Badminton players
- B Golf players
- C Chess players
- D Squash players
- E Table tennis players

**Answer: D**

### Question 7

**"IRDA norms will boost online distribution" - was the news in some major newspapers. This means online distribution of which of the following will boost up ?**

- A Bank products
- B Insurance policies/products
- C Licenses (a open new hanks/ branches of existing hanks)
- D Licenses to operate 2C/3G spectrums
- E Permits for export of iron ore

**Answer: B**

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### Question 8

'Lajja' is a book written by.....

- A Salman Rushdie
- B Taslima Nasreen
- C Sunil Ganguli
- D Rahindranath Tagore
- E Bimal Mitra

**Answer: B**

### Question 9

To prevent frauds in multiple mortgage cases, under SARFAESI Act, 2002 one special thing has been created and made operative from 01.04.2011 . Which one is that from the following?

- A Special Register Office at Lucknow
- B Special Central Arbitration Bureau at Lucknow
- C Central SARFAESI Tribunals at 6 Centres
- D Central Electronic Registry
- E State Electronic Registries

**Answer: D**

### Question 10

SBI has merged which of the following two associate banks with itself ?

- A State Bank of Hyderabad and State Bank of Patiala
- B State Bank of Hyderabad and State Bank of Travancore
- C State Bank of Mysore and State Bank of Travancore
- D State Bank of Indore and State Bank of Hyderabad
- E State Bank of Indore and State Bank of Saurashtra

**Answer: E**

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### Question 11

Which of the following countries recently conferred its Highest State Honour on Late Mrs. Indira Gandhi for her contribution in its 'Liberation war' ?

- A South Sudan

- B Bangladesh
- C Bhutan
- D Slovakia
- E Croatia

**Answer: B**

**Question 12**

**Which of the following statement is true ?**

- A Banks cannot accept demand and time deposits from public.
- B Banks can accept only demand deposits from public.
- C Banks can accept only time deposits from public.
- D Banks can accept both demand and time deposits from public.
- E Banks can accept demand and time deposits only from government.

**Answer: D**

**Question 13**

**Interest payable on savings bank accounts is –**

- A not regulated by RBI..
- B regulated by State Governments.
- C regulated by Central Government.
- D regulated by RBI.
- E regulated by Finance minister.

**Answer: D**

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**Question 14**

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

- A State bank of India is the sole authority to issue and manage currency in India.
- B A nationalized bank is the sole authority to issue and manage currency in India.
- C A cooperative bank is the sole authority to issue and manage currency in India.
- D RBI is the sole authority to issue and manage currency in India.
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Question 15**

The Home Minister of India was recently on a visit to Bangladesh where both the countries signed a Coordinated Border Management Plan (CBMP). What are major points of this agreement ?

- (A) The plan will help in resolving long pending border dispute between both the nations.
- (B) The head count of the people living in enclaves on the border will be completed within next six month's time.
- (C) India assured that no BSF Jawan will open fire on the people crossing the borders unless there is an attack on them.

- A Only (A)
- B Only (B)
- C Only (C)
- D All (A), (B) and (C)
- E Both (A) and (C)

**Answer: D**

**Question 16**

Which of the following is/are commodity/ies on which subsidy is given to farmers/poor in India ?

- (A) Fertilizer
- (B) Kerosene
- (C) LPG

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

**Answer: E**

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**Question 17**

The President of India was recently on a visit to South Korea and Mongolia. During her visit some agreements were signed by both the countries. Which of the following was a common area on which India signed agreements with South Korea and Mongolia both ?

- A Peaceful use of Nuclear energy -
- B Export of edible oil to South Korea and Mongolia
- C Providing technical help to become self sufficient in production of food grains
- D Willingness of both the countries to support India's bid to have permanent seat in UN Security Council
- E To hold Olympic games in 2022 in New Delhi jointly with South Korea and Mongolia

**Answer: D**

**Question 18**

Iran recently threatened that it will stop supply of oil to India if the payment issue is NOT sorted out quickly. What is the problem in payment to Iran?

- (A) The oil supplied by Iran is of substandard quality. Hence India suspended the supply and stopped the payment.
- (B) Indian banks have stopped transfer of money to Iran as UN has imposed sanctions on Iran.
- (C) India is bound to purchase oil only from OPEC members. Iran has abandoned the membership of OPEC, which has created a problem in payments.

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

**Answer: C**

**Question 19**

Accounts are allowed to be operated by cheques in respect of

- A Both Savings bank accounts and fixed deposit accounts
- B Savings bank accounts and current accounts
- C Both Savings bank accounts and loan accounts.
- D Both Savings bank accounts and cash accounts only.
- E Both Current accounts and fixed deposit accounts

**Answer: B**

**Question 20**

Yingluck Shinawatra has won recently held elections to become first woman Prime Minister of

- A Myanmar
- B South Korea
- C North Korea
- D Thailand
- E China

**Answer: D**

**Question 21**

The Union Cabinet recently cleared Prohibition of unfair Practices in Technical Medical Educational Institutes and Universities Bill 2010. As per the bill which of the following will now be treated as a cognizable offence?

- A Accepting capitation fee from the students
- B Running a private college

- C Not allowing students to change their course in between
- D Running a college without proper facilities
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Question 22**

Many times we read a term CBS used in banking operations. What is the full form of the letter 'C' in the term 'CBS' ?

- A Complete
- B Credit
- C Continuous
- D Core
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

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**Question 23**

GNP stands for\_\_

- A Gross National Product
- B Group Net Product
- C Grand Nuclear Process
- D Group Networking Process
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Question 24**

The European Union has adopted which of the following as a common currency?

- A Dollar
- B Dinar
- C Yen
- D Peso
- E Euro

**Answer: E**

**Question 25**

Which of the following schemes is launched specifically for helping Senior Citizens to avail loan by mortgage of their residential property?

- A English mortgage scheme
- B Senior Capital loan scheme
- C Reverse Mortgage loan scheme
- D Senior Citizen Personal loan scheme
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

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### Question 26

SEBI is a.....

- A Advisory body
- B Statutory body
- C Constitutional body
- D Non-statutory body
- E Registered as a Society

**Answer: D**

### Question 27

Mixed Economy means.....

- A Co-existence of small and large Industries
- B Promoting both Agriculture and industries in the economy
- C Co-existence of public and private sectors
- D Co-existence of rich and poor
- E Existence of wholesale and Retail Markets

**Answer: C**

### Question 28

Which of the following books is written by Vikram Seth?

- A A Suitable Boy
- B A Bend in the River
- C Five Point Someone
- D Lolita
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

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### Question 29

The expansion for BIFR, in the context of the Indian Industry is

- A Board for Investment and Financial Redevelopment
- B Bureau for Industrial and Financial Revolution
- C Board for Investment and Formal Reconstruction
- D Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction
- E Bureau for Investment and Financial Reconstruction

**Answer: D**

### Question 30

A worldwide financial messaging network which exchanges messages between banks and financial institutions is known as.....

- A CHAPS
- B SWIFT
- C NEVI'
- D SFMS
- E CHIPS

**Answer: B**

### Question 31

The most active segment of the Money Market in India is which one of the following?

- A Call Money/Notice Market
- B Repo/Reverse Repo
- C Commercial Paper (CP)
- D Certificate of Deposit (CD)
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

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### Question 32

Which among the following schemes is related exclusively to Financial Inclusion ?

- A Swawlamban
- B Swadeshi
- C Swahhiman

- D SGSY
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Question 33**

Which among the following is the top dividend paying company of India, as per a study done by Economic Times?

- A ONGC
- B TCS
- C ITC
- D IOC
- E Tech Mahindra

**Answer: A**

**Question 34**

Avant Pal, better known as 'Uncle Pai', who recently died was the creator of which among the following comic series ?

- A Chacha Chaudhary
- B Indrajaal
- C Chandamama
- D Amar Chitra Katha
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

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**Question 35**

Consider the following :

- (A) Deposit rates
- (B) Base Rate
- (C) Prime Lending Rate

Which among the above are decided by Reserve Bank of India?

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

**Answer: D**

**Question 36**

According to World Economic Forum, which one of the following risks is the greatest risk faced by the world in the year 2011 ?

- A Credit Risk
- B Country Risk
- C Counterparty Risk
- D Sovereign Default Risk
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Question 37**

Which one of the following decisions has been taken by Government in respect of MGNREGA ?

- A The wages should be revised by the State Governments
- B The wages are to be revised by Planning Commission
- C The District Authorities who allot work can give differential wages
- D The wages shall be linked to inflation
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

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**Question 38**

For which one of the following States, centre has appointed interlocutors ?

- A Himachal Pradesh
- B Jammu and Kashmir
- C Nagaland
- D Manipur
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Question 39**

Expand the term GSLV.

- A Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle
- B Global Satellite Launch vehicle
- C Geosynchronous Station Launch Vehicle
- D Global Station Launch Vehicle

E None of these

Answer: A

**Question 40**

For which one of the following reasons Basel II norms are to be followed by Commercial Banks ?

A Risk management

B Adoption of international accounting standards

C Restriction on bonus payments to bank executives

D Transparency In disclosures

E None of these

Answer: A

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**Question 41**

With which one of the following sports, the name of Parupalli Kashyap is associated ?

A Chess

B Tennis

C Badminton

D Athletics

E None of these

Answer: C

**Question 42**

Which of the following terms is used in cricket ?

A Centre forward

B Goal

C Love

D LBW

E Bull's eye

Answer: D

**Question 43**

With which one of the following activities, Golden Globe Awards are associated ?

A Journalism

B Social work

- C Peace initiatives
- D Films
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

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### Question 44

'Goodbye Shahzadi' is a book written ?

- A Shyam Bhatia
- B Ashok Mehta
- C J anardhan Thakur
- D Arun Gandhi
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

### Question 45

Malayalam writer Akkithom Achyuthan Nambhodiri will be the recipient of which of the following awards ?

- A Jnanpith Award
- B Pulitzer Prize
- C Best Asian Author
- D Midas Sanman
- E Arjuna Award

**Answer: A**

### Question 46

What is the full form of the term LIBOR as used in financial/banking sectors ?

- A Local Indian Bank Offered Rate
- B London- India Bureau of Regulations
- C Liberal International Bank Official Ratio
- D London Inter Bank Offered Rate
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

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**Question 47**

In which one of the following States, Patratu Thermal Power Plant is proposed to be set up ?

- A Madhya Pradesh
- B Bihar
- C Jharkhand
- D West Bengal
- E Kerala

**Answer: C**

**Question 48**

Technological Advancement in the recent times has given a new dimension to banks, mainly to which one of the following aspects ?

- A New Age Financial Derivatives
- B Service Delivery Mechanism
- C Any Banking .
- D Any type Banking
- E Multilevel Marketing

**Answer: B**

**Question 49**

Base Rate is the rate below which no Bank can allow their lending to anyone. Who sets up this 'Base Rate' for Banks ?

- A Individual Banks' Board
- B Ministry of Commerce
- C Ministry of Finance
- D RBI
- E Interest Rate Commission of India

**Answer: D**

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**Question 50**

Who is Montek Singh Ahluwalia ?

- A Chairman, Planning Commission
- B Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
- C Commerce Secretary, Government of India
- D Economic Advisor to Prime Minister

E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

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### Computer Knowledge

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#### Question 51

Codes consisting of lines of varying widths or lengths that are computer-readable are known as

- A an ASCII code
- B a magnetic tape
- C an OCR scanner
- D a bar code
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

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#### Question 52

A Web site's main page is called its.....

- A Home Page
- B Browser page
- C Search Page
- D Bookmark
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

#### Question 53

Which of the following is a program that uses a variety of different approaches to identify and eliminate spam ?

- A Directory search
- B Anti-spam program
- C Web server
- D Web storefront creation package
- E Virus

**Answer: B**

**Question 54**

To access properties of an object, the mouse technique to use is.....

- A dragging
- B dropping
- C right-clicking
- D shift-clicking
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Question 55**

Computers use the..... number system to store data and perform calculations.

- A binary
- B octal
- C decimal
- D hexadecimal
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Question 56**

.....are attempts by individuals to obtain confidential information from you by falsifying their identity.

- A Phishing trips
- B Computer viruses
- C Spyware scams
- D Viruses
- E Phishing scams

**Answer: E**

**Question 57**

Why is it unethical to share copyrighted files with your friends?

- A It is not unethical, because it is legal.
- B It is unethical because the files are being given for free.
- C Sharing copyrighted files without permission breaks copyright laws.
- D It is not unethical because the files are being given for free.

E it is not unethical - anyone can access a computer

Answer: C

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### Question 58

Which of the following can be used to select the entire document?

A CTRL + A

B ALT + F5

C SHIFT + A

D CTRL + K

E CTRL + H

Answer: A

### Question 59

The system unit -

A coordinates input and output devices

B is the container that houses electronic components

C is a combination of hardware and software

D controls and manipulates data

E does the arithmetic operations

Answer: B

### Question 60

The simultaneous processing of two or more programs by multiple processors is.....

A multiprogramming

B multitasking

C time-sharing

D multiprocessing

E None of these

Answer: D

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### Question 61

A(n)..... is a special visual and audio effect applied in Powerpoint to text or content.

A animation

- B flash
- C wipe
- D dissolve
- E None of these

Answer: A

**Question 62**

Which of the following is a programming language for creating special programs like applets ?

- A Java
- B cable
- C domain name
- D Net
- E COBOL

Answer: A

**Question 63**

The piece of hardware that converts your computer's digital signal to an analog signal that can travel over telephone lines is called a.....

- A red wire
- B blue cord
- C tower
- D modem
- E None of these

Answer: D

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**Question 64**

Personal computers can be connected together to form a

- A server
- B supercomputer
- C network
- D enterprise
- E None of these

Answer: C

**Question 65**

**Portable computer, also known as laptop computer, weighing between 4 and 10 pounds is called**

- A general-purpose application
- B Internet
- C scanner
- D printer
- E notebook computer

**Answer: E**

**Question 66**

**..... allows users to upload files to an online site so they can be viewed and edited from an other location.**

- A General-purpose applications
- B Microsoft Outlook
- C Web-hosted technology
- D Office Live
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

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**Question 67**

**What feature adjusts the top and bottom margins so that the text is centred vertically on the printed page?**

- A Vertical justifying
- B Vertical adjusting
- C Dual centring
- D Horizontal centring
- E Vertical centring

**Answer: E**

**Question 68**

**Which of these is not a means of personal communication on the Internet ?**

- A chat
- B instant messaging
- C instanotes
- D electronic mail

E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Question 69**

What is the overall term for creating, editing, formatting, storing, retrieving, and printing a text document ?

A Word processing

B Spreadsheet design

C Web design

D Database management

E Presentation generation

**Answer: A**

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**Question 70**

Fourth-generation mobile technology provides enhanced capabilities allowing the transfer of both .....data, including fullmotion video, high-speed Internet access. and videoconferencing.

A video data and information

B voice and nonvoice

C music and video

D video and audio

E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Question 71**

A program, either talk or music, that is made available in digital format for automatic download over the Internet is called a -

A wiki

B broadcast

C vodcast

D blog

E pocicast

**Answer: E**

**Question 72**

Which PowerPoint view displays each slide of the presentation as a thumbnail and is useful for rearranging slides ?

A Slide Sorter

B Slide Show

- C Slide Master
- D Notes Page
- E Slide Design

Answer: A

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### Question 73

Different components on the motherboard of a PC unit are linked together by sets of parallel electrical conducting lines. What are these lines called ?

- A Conductors
- B Buses
- C Connectors
- D Consecutives
- E None of these

Answer: B

### Question 74

What is the name given to those applications that combine text, sound, graphics, motion video. and/ or animation ?

- A motionware
- B anigraphics
- C videoscapes
- D multimedia
- E maxomedia

Answer: D

### Question 75

A USB communication device that supports data encryption for secure wireless communication for notebook users is called a

- A USB wireless network adapter
- B wireless switch
- C wireless hub
- D router
- E None of these

Answer: A

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**Question 76**

If you wish to extend the length of the network without having the signal degrade, you would use a .....

- A resonance
- B router
- C gateway
- D switch
- E repeater

**Answer: E**

**Question 77**

A repair for a known software bug, usually available at no charge on the internet, is called a .....

- A version
- B patch
- C tutorial
- D FAQ
- E rectifier

**Answer: B**

**Question 78**

URL, stands for ....

- A Universal Research List
- B Universal Resource List
- C Uniform Research List
- D Uniform Research Locator
- E Uniform Resource Locator

**Answer: E**

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**Question 79**

When data changes in multiple lists and all lists are not updated this causes .....

- A data redundancy
- B information overload
- C duplicate data
- D data inconsistency

E data repetition

**Answer: D**

**Question 80**

**What is a backup?**

A Restoring the information backup

B An exact copy of a system's information

C The ability to get a system up and running in the event of its system crash or failure

D All of these

E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Question 81**

**The Internet is .....**

A a large network of networks

B an internal communication system for a business

C a communication system for the Indian government

D a communication system for some states of India

E a communication system for some cities of India

**Answer: A**

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**Question 82**

**Computers that are portable and convenient for users who travel are known as...**

A supercomputers

B planners

C minicomputers

D file servers

E laptops

**Answer: E**

**Question 83**

**What is the storage area for email messages called?**

A A folder

B A mailbox

- C A directory
- D The hard disk
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Question 84**

**One advantage of dial-up Internet access is .....**

- A it utilizes broadband technology
- B it is Indian
- C it uses a router for security
- D modem speeds are very fast
- E it utilizes existing telephone service

**Answer: E**

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**Question 85**

**What is the process of copying software programs from secondary storage media to the hard disk called?**

- A configuration
- B download
- C storage
- D upload
- E installation

**Answer: E**

**Question 86**

**Which process checks to ensure the components of the computer are operating and connected properly? .**

- A Booting
- B Processing
- C Saving
- D Editing
- E Starting

**Answer: A**

**Question 87**

**A means of capturing an image (drawing or photo) so that it can be stored on a computer is**

- A Modem
- B Software
- C Scanner
- D Keyboard
- E Mouse

**Answer: C**

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### Question 88

An error in a computer program

- A Crash
- B Power Failure
- C Bug
- D Virus
- E Fatal error

**Answer: C**

### Question 89

Access control based on a person's fingerprints is an example of

- A biometric identification
- B characteristic identification
- C characteristic security
- D fingerprint security
- E logistics

**Answer: A**

### Question 90

The patterns of printed lines on most products are called

- A prices
- B striping
- C scanners
- D OCR
- E barcodes

**Answer: E**

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### Question 91

The primary output device for computers is a

- A video monitor
- B printer
- C keyboard
- D mouse
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

### Question 92

A directory within a directory is called -

- A Mini Director
- B Junior Directory
- C Part Directory
- D Sub Directory
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

### Question 93

Compatibility in regard to computers refers to -

- A the software doing the right job for the user
- B it being versatile enough to handle the job
- C the software being able to run on the computer
- D software running with other previously installed software
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

### Question 94

How is it possible that both programs and data can be stored on the same floppy disk ?

- A A floppy disk has two sides, one for data and one for programs
- B Programs and data are both software. and both can be stored on any memory device
- C A floppy disk has to be formatted for one or for the other
- D Floppy disks can only store data, not programs

E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Question 95**

**Output which is made up of pictures, sounds, and video is called.**

A COM

B hard copy

C graphics

D multimedia

E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Question 96**

**A device that provides emergency power to your computer, conditions the voltage, and protects against power surges is called a**

A PSU = Power Supply Unit

B USP = Universal Surge Protector

C UPPS = Universal Power Protection and Supply

D UPS = Uninterruptible Power Supply

E None of these

**Answer: D**

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**Question 97**

**Documentation of computer programs is important so that \_\_\_\_**

A users can learn how to use the program

B other programmers can know how to maintain the program

C the programmer can see why the code is written that way while hunting sources of error

D All of the above

E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Question 98**

**Two different files can have the same name if.....**

A they are in different folders

B they are on different drives

C never !

D the names are capitalized differently

E a and b

Answer: E

Question 99

The term "user interface" refers to –

A what the user sees on the screen and how they can interact with it

B how the operating system responds to user commands

C the means by which the user interacts with the peripheral devices on the computer

D the monitor that is available for the computer

E None of these

Answer: A

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Question 100

The first computers were programmed using

A assembly language

B machine language

C spaghetti code

D source code

E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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### English

#### Instructions

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

Mihir and Mahadev lived in the same village, While Mahadev owned the largest shop in the village. Mihir was a poor farmer. Both had large families. with many sons. daughters-in-law and grandchildren. One day, Mihir, tired of not being able to **make ends meet**, decided to leave the village and move to the city where they were sure to make enough to feed everyone. They said their goodbyes, packed their few belongings and set off. When night fell, they stopped under a large tree. There was a stream running nearby, where they could refresh themselves. Mihir told his sons to clear the area below the tree. He told his wife to fetch water. He instructed his daughters-in-law to make up the fire and started cutting wood from the tree himself. Now, in that branches of the tree sat a thief. He watched as Mihir's family worked together, He also noticed they had nothing to cook. Mihir's wife too thought the same, for she said to her husband, "Everything is ready. But what shall we eat?" Mihir raised his hands to heaven and said, "Don't worry. He is watching all this

from above. He will help us.”

The thief was worried. He had seen that the family was large and worked well together. Surely they did not know he was hiding in the branches ? He decided to make a quick **getaway**. He climbed down swiftly when they were not looking and ran for his life. But, he left behind his bundle of stolen jewels and money, which dropped down into Mihir’s lap. He opened it and jumped with joy when he saw the contents. The family promptly gathered its belongings and returned to the village. There was great excitement when they told everyone how they got rich.

Mahadev thought this was a nice quick way to earn some money ! He commanded his family to pack some clothes and they set off as if on a journey. They stopped under the same tree and Mahadev started commanding everyone as Mihir had done. But no one in his family was **willing** to obey orders. They were used to having servants wait on them –so the one who went to the river to fetch water had a nice bath. The one who went to gather wood for the fire went off to sleep beneath the tree. And Mahadev only ordered everyone about, not conversation that they had **rehearsed** carefully. Mahadev’s wife said, “Everything is ready. But what shall we eat ?” Mahadev raised his hands upwards and said, “Don’t worry, he is watching all this from above. He will help us”. At this, the thief jumped down from the tree, knife in hand. Seeing him, everyone started running helter skelter to save themselves. The thief stole everything. Mahadev and his family had to return to the village empty-handed, having **lost** all the jewellery and gold they had taken with them.

#### Question 101

Which of the following cannot be said about Mihir’s family ?

- (A) They respected and obeyed Mihir.
- (B) They were so poor that they sometimes had to starve.
- (C) They had no friends in the village when they were poor.

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

Answer: B

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#### Question 102

Why did Mihir and his family decide to camp under the ‘thief’s tree’ ?

- A Being a large family they knew they could capture the thief.
- B It was a convenient spot to camp for the night.
- C It was the only tree large enough to shelter the whole family.
- D There was a stream nearby and wood to build a house.
- E Exhausted after the day’s travel they couldn’t walk any more.

Answer: B

#### Question 103

Why did the thief leave the valuables he had stolen behind ?

- A Seeing Mihir’s faith in God the thief was filled with remorse.
- B Feeling sorry for Mihir’s family he decided to donate the valuables to them.
- C He was afraid that God would punish him for stealing.

- D In his hurry to run away he forgot to take the valuables along.
- E He was confident that they were so well hidden that they would not be found.

**Answer: D**

**Question 104**

**Which of the following best describes Mahadev ?**

- A He was a rich businessman.
- B He bullied his wife so she obeyed him.
- C He paid his servants well to look after his family's needs.
- D He was greedy and had cheated Mihir.
- E He was brave and decided to trick the thief.

**Answer: D**

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**Question 105**

**Why did Mihir's family return to the village ?**

- A To show off their new found wealth.
- B To buy back their land and start a business.
- C They had no need to shift to the city.
- D To share their wealth with the other villagers.
- E They wanted to sing God's praises to all the villagers.

**Answer: C**

**Question 106**

**What made Mihir utter the phrase. "He is watching all this from above"?**

- A He had spotted the thief and wanted to frighten him off.
- B He was telling his wife to trust God to look after them.
- C It was a warning to his family members to stick together.
- D He was begging the thief for help to feed his family.
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Question 107**

**Which of the following is TRUE in the context of the passage ?**

- A Mahadev planned to seek his fortune in the city as Mihir had.

- B Mihir's family preferred to live in the city.
- C Mahadev had no intention of moving to the city.
- D Mahadev lost his entire life savings to the thief.
- E The thief only robbed those whom he did not like.

Answer: C

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**Question 108**

**Why did the thief return to the tree ?**

- A To plot how to get his money back
- B He thought no one would look for him there.
- C To keep a watch on Mahadev's family.
- D Not mentioned in the passage
- E None of these

Answer: D

**Question 109**

**Why was the thief not afraid of Mahadev's family ?**

- A They had not brought their servants along to protect them.
- B Seeing their wealth he suspected them of stealing his
- C He had weapons to defend himself.
- D Mahadev's family was not large as Mihir's
- E Mahadev's family was not united and obedient.

Answer: E

**Question 110**

**How did the villagers react to Mihir's newfound wealth ?**

- A They tried hard to coax him to reveal the secret of his wealth
- B They followed his example and became more devout.
- C They pretended to be happy for him but were secretly jealous.
- D They each plotted to visit the tree and get rich quickly.
- E They each plotted to visit the tree and get rich quickly.

Answer: E

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### Instructions

Which of the following is most similar in meaning to the word given in bold as used in the passage.

#### Question 111

**MAKE**

- A earn
- B estimate
- C prepare
- D build
- E settle

**Answer: A**

#### Question 112

**LOST**

- A defeated
- B failed
- C forfeited
- D wasted
- E destroyed

**Answer: C**

#### Question 113

**GETAWAY**

- A holiday
- B freedom
- C fantasy
- D escape
- E relaxation

**Answer: D**

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### Instructions

Which of the following is most opposite in meaning to the word given in bold as used in the passage.

#### Question 114

**REHEARSED**

- A repeated
- B forced
- C fake
- D unplanned
- E effortless

Answer: D

**Question 115**

**WILLING**

- A oblige
- B reluctant
- C distracted
- D determined
- E obstacle

Answer: B

**Instructions**

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number 01 that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is e:. (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)

**Question 116**

The majority of the population believes a/ that the stock market is recovered b/ and that it is the c/ right time to buy shares. d/ No error e

- A The majority of the population believes
- B that the stock market is recovered
- C and that it is the
- D right time to buy shares.
- E No error

Answer: B

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**Question 117**

Seema's new office is close a/1 to her residence so b/ she will not longer c/ have to travel by train. d/ No error e.

- A Seema's new office is close
- B 1 to her residence so
- C she will not longer

D have to travel by train.

E No error

Answer: C

**Question 118**

To the present guidelines, a/ the bank is required to obtain b/ a photograph from the person c/ who wishes to open an account. d/ No error

A To the present guidelines

B the bank is required to obtain

C a photograph from the person

D who wishes to open an account

E No error

Answer: A

**Question 119**

Chetan puts in a lot a/ of effort to ensure b/ that the scheme was c/ launched in March. d/ No error e.

A Chetan puts in a lot

B of effort to ensure

C that the scheme was

D launched in March.

E No error

Answer: C

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**Question 120**

As our economy is a / experiencing a recession, banks b/ have become very cautious c/ about giving loans. d/ No error e.

A As our economy is

B experiencing a recession, banks

C have become very cautious

D about giving loans.

E No error

Answer: C

**Question 121**

After retiring she spent a/ most of her time teaching young b/ doctors and motivating themselves c/ to work in rural areas. d/ No error e.

- A After retiring she spent
- B most of her time teaching young
- C doctors and motivating themselves
- D to work in rural areas
- E No error

**Answer: C**

**Question 122**

Since this foreign bank has a/ not performed very good this year b/ it will not be setting c/ up any new branch. d/ No error e.

- A Since this foreign bank has
- B not performed very good this year
- C it will not be setting
- D up any new branch.
- E No error

**Answer: B**

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**Question 123**

Our Chairman is deeply concerned a/ about the environment b/ and plans to take some steps to reduce the c/ pollution caused by our factories. d/ No error e.

- A Our Chairman is deeply concerned
- B about the environment
- C and plans to take some steps to reduce the
- D pollution caused by our factories
- E No error

**Answer: D**

**Question 124**

He was afraid that his parents a/ would not allow him to b/ make the film so he did c/ not tell them about it. d/ No error e.

- A He was afraid that his parents
- B would not allow him to
- C make the film so he did
- D not tell them about it
- E No error

**Answer: E**

Question 125

I was previously posted **a/ in Singapore** and it **b/ took me a long time** **c/ to accustom** to the flood. **d/ No error** **e.**

- A I was previously posted
- B in Singapore and it
- C took me a long time
- D to accustom to the flood
- E No error

Answer: D

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### Instructions

In each question below a sentence with four words printed in bold type is given. These are numbered as a; b; c; and d:. 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 e: i.e. 'All correct' as your answer.

Question 126

He was a member **a/ of the original** **b/ committee** which **drafted** **c/ these recommendations.** **d/ All correct** **e.**

- A He was a member
- B of the original
- C committee which drafted
- D these recommendations.
- E All correct

Answer: B

Question 127

Do not **procede** **a/ with the transfer** **b/ of funds** until you receive further **c / instructions.** **d/ All correct** **e.**

- A Do not procede
- B with the transfer
- C of funds until you receive further
- D instructions.
- E All correct

Answer: A

Question 128

Our branch is located **a/ in a remote** **b/ urea** where water is **scarcity** **c/ available.** **d/ All correct** **e.**

- A Our branch is located
- B in a remote
- C area where water is scarcity
- D available
- E All correct

**Answer: C**

**Question 129**

To gain a/ their support, b/ you must convenience c/ them of the benefits d/ of the proposal. All correct e.

- A To gain their support
- B you must convenience
- C them of the benefits
- D of the proposal.
- E All correct

**Answer: C**

**Question 130**

The deal we negotiated a/ has not been approved b/ by RBI and needs c/ to be revized. d/ All correct e.

- A The deal we negotiated
- B has not been approved
- C by RBI and needs
- D to be revized
- E All correct

**Answer: D**

**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) A few minutes later he was hauled back on hoard the ship, on the captain's orders.
- (B) One of the crew began to complain and moan about the situation and no one could silence him.
- (C) Marvelling at the change, the passengers asked for an explanation, to which the captain replied, 'We never appreciate how well off we are in a situation until we fall into a worse one'.
- (D) During a voyage a great storm arose.
- (E) In exasperation the captain ordered him to be thrown overboard.
- (F) To everyone's surprise, the man immediately went back to his post and silently began to work.

**Question 131**

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

- A A

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

Answer: E

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### Question 132

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

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

Answer: D

### Question 133

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

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

Answer: B

### Question 134

Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after re - arrangement ?

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

Answer: A

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Question 135

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

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

Answer: E

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 meaningful and grammatically correct. If the sentence is correct as it is and no correction is required, mark e; as the answer.

Question 136

**Ensure we have the necessary clearance is the responsibility of the legal department.**

- A Ensuring we have
- B To ensure having
- C We have been ensured
- D Ensuring us having
- E No correction required

Answer: B

Question 137

**They have decided to go ahead and implement** which was discussed at last month's conference in Chennai.

- A what we had discussed
- B whatever discussion
- C that being discussed
- D which has been discussed
- E No correction required

Answer: A

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Question 138

**To reduce costs, we should replace our current system by much efficient one.**

- A through more efficient
- B efficiently by
- C with a more efficient
- D for better efficiency
- E No correction required

**Answer: C**

**Question 139**

**Staff in the district offices can easily monitor whether the payments are being made in time.**

- A easily be monitored
- B monitor easier whether
- C easy to monitor that
- D monitoreasily
- E No correction required

**Answer: E**

**Question 140**

**Most of the managers whom involved in the deal had previously worked for multinational banks.**

- A whose involved
- B involvement with
- C involving whom
- D involved in
- E No correction required

**Answer: D**

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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.

One rainy day While driving me home from school my father stopped to offer a frail old man a lift. Though he was headed in the opposite (1). my father insisted. By the time we (2) home it was late and I was tired and (3) with my father. That night, my father (4) me a bedtime story as usual – A (5) Emperor was once asked "Sire, while you (6) rich and powerful. your teacher doesn't even (7) a piece of land yet you visit him. (8) don't you summon him to court '9" The Emperor (9) and said. "You are mistaken, my teacher is (10) than I am. My land can be lost in a war but he possesses knowledge which can never be stolen." "The old man was my teacher" my father concluded. I have never forgotten the lesson my father 'taught' me that day.

**Question 141**

(1)

- A route
- B manner
- C direction
- D side
- E way

**Answer: C**

**Question 142**

(2)

- A left
- B arrived
- C return
- D gone
- E reach

**Answer: B**

**Question 143**

(3)

- A complained
- B annoying
- C hungry
- D upset
- E worried

**Answer: D**

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**Question 144**

(4)

- A taught
- B described
- C told
- D reads
- E related

**Answer: C**

Question 145

(5)

- A greedy
- B honest
- C foolish
- D mighty
- E cruel

Answer: D

Question 146

(6)

- A are
- B being
- C were
- D so
- E seem

Answer: A

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Question 147

(7)

- A own
- B earn
- C acquire
- D posse, sed
- E has

Answer: A

Question 148

(8)

- A however
- B but
- C instead
- D when

E why

Answer: E

Question 149

(9)

A shouted

B silent

C thinks

D smiled

E prayed

Answer: D

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Question 150

(10)

A powerful

B wise

C wealthy

D stronger

E richer

Answer: E

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**Quant**

**Instructions**

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 151

$$\frac{9}{13} \div \frac{162}{325} = ?$$

A  $1\frac{5}{18}$

B  $2\frac{7}{18}$

C  $1\frac{7}{17}$

D  $1\frac{7}{18}$

E None of these

Answer: D

**Explanation:**

$$\frac{9}{13} \div \frac{162}{325}$$

$$\frac{9}{13} \times \frac{325}{162}$$

$$\frac{25}{18}$$

$$1\frac{7}{18}$$

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**Question 152**

$$566.91 + 551.34 + 114.98 = ?$$

- A 1233.23
- B 1222.33
- C 1223.45
- D 1235.88
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Given ,  
 $566.91 + 551.34 + 114.98$   
 $= 1233.23$

**Question 153**

$$24 \times 22 = ? \div 8$$

- A 4242
- B 4422
- C 4224
- D 4222
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Given ,  
 $24 \times 22 = x \div 8$   
 $x = 24 \times 22 \times 8$   
 $x = 4224$

**Question 154**

$$\frac{3}{4} \text{ of } \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \frac{2}{5} \text{ of } 5020 = ?$$

- A 758

- B 752
- C 757
- D 753
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 4 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5020 \\ & 20 \times 5020 \\ & = 753 \end{aligned}$$

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**Question 155**

$$122 \times 252 - 12234 = ?$$

- A 18150
- B 18510
- C 18520
- D 18501
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 122 \times 252 - 12234 \\ & = 122 \times 252 - ((122 \times 100) + 34) \\ & = 122 \times 152 - 34 \\ & = 122 \times (122 + 30) - 34 \\ & = 122^2 + 3660 - 34 \\ & = (120 + 2)^2 + 3626 \\ & = 14400 + 4 + 480 + 3626 \\ & = 18510 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 156**

$$18.2\% \text{ of } 890 = ?$$

- A 168.91
- B 163.98
- C 165.91
- D 161.98
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

18.2% of 890

$$= (18.2 * 890) / 100$$

$$= 18.2 \times 8.9$$

$$= 2 \times 9.1 \times 8.9$$

$$= 2 \times [(9 - 0.1)(9 + 0.1)]$$

$$= 2 \times (9^2 - 0.1^2)$$

$$= 2 \times (81 - 0.01)$$

$$= 2 \times 80.99$$

$$= 161.98$$

**Question 157**

45% of 816 - 23% of ? = 240.7

A 525

B 540

C 550

D 560

E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

$$45\% \text{ of } 816 - 23\% \text{ of } x = 240.7$$

$$367.2 - 240.7 = 23\% \text{ of } x$$

$$126.5 = 23\% \text{ of } x$$

$$126.5 * 100 / 23 = 12650 / 23 = 550 = x$$

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**Question 158**

$$? \times \sqrt{144} = 311 \times 24$$

A 622

B 624

C 633

D 631

E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

$$\sqrt{144} = 12$$

Let the required value be x

$$x * 12 = 311 * 24$$

$$x = 311 \times (24/12)$$

$$x = 311 \times 2$$

$$x = 622$$

**Question 159**

$$(26.3 \times 12 \times 20) \div 3 + 125 = ?$$

A 2229

B 2292

C 2223

D 2227

E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

$$(26.3 \times 12 \times 20) \div 3 + 125$$

$$= (263 \times 24) \div 3 + 125$$

$$= (263 \times 8) + 125$$

$$= 2104 + 125$$

$$= 2229$$

**Question 160**

$$5670 \div (28 \times 13.5) = ?$$

A 12

B 15

C 18

D 14

E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

$$5670 \div (28 \times 13.5)$$

$$= 5670 \div (28 \times (27/2))$$

$$= (5670 \times 2) \div (28 \times 27)$$

$$= 810 \times 2 \div (4 \times 27)$$

$$= 90 \div (2 \times 3)$$

$$= 15$$

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**Question 161**

$$22\% \text{ of } ? + 166.64 = 340$$

- A 782
- B 786
- C 784
- D 792
- E None of these

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

$$22\% \text{ of } x + 166.64 = 340$$

$$22\% \text{ of } x = 340 - 166.64$$

$$22\% \text{ of } x = 173.36$$

$$x = 173.36 \times (100/22)$$

$$x = 17336/22 = 1576/2 = 788$$

**Question 162**

$$84 \div 12 \div 0.8 = ?$$

- A 7.75
- B 9.85
- C 8.75
- D 10.15
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

$$84 \div 12 \div 0.8$$

$$= 7 \div 0.8$$

$$= 7 \div (4/5)$$

$$= (7 \times 5) \div 4$$

$$= 35/4 = 8.75$$

**Question 163**

$$(16) \times 4 \div 1024 = 1 : ?^2$$

- A 3
- B 4
- C 5
- D 6
- E 8

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

$$16 \times 4 = 64$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 64 \div 1024 = 1 \div 16$$

Hence, the number to replace the question mark is  $\sqrt{16} = 4$

**Question 164**

$$12.5 \times 3.2 \times 8.8 = ?$$

- A 358
- B 355
- C 354
- D 356
- E None of these

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

$$12.5 \times 3.2 \times 8.8$$

$$= (25/2) \times (32/10) \times (88/10)$$

$$= 4 \times 88$$

$$= 352$$

**Question 165**

$$\sqrt{1764} + 22 = \sqrt{?}$$

- A 8
- B 4096
- C 64
- D  $\sqrt{64}$
- E None of these

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

We know that 1764 is a perfect square of 42.

$$42^2 = 1764$$

Hence,

$$\sqrt{1764} = 42$$

$$\sqrt{1764} + 22 = 42 + 22$$

$$\sqrt{1764} + 22 = 64$$

We know that square of 64 is 4096.

$$64^2 = 4096$$

Hence,

$$\sqrt{4096} = 64$$

Therefore,

$$\sqrt{1764} + 22 = \sqrt{4096}$$

Hence, Option B is the correct answer.

**Question 166**

$$7777 \div 35 = ?$$

- A 242.2
- B 225.2
- C 228.2
- D 222.2
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

$$7777 = 7 \times 1111$$

$$35 = 5 \times 7$$

$$7777 \div 35 = \frac{7 \times 1111}{5 \times 7}$$

$$7777 \div 35 = 1111 \div 5$$

$$7777 \div 35 = 222.2$$

Hence, Correct answer is Option D.

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**Question 167**

$$5220 \div ? \times 15 = 2175$$

- A 36
- B 32
- C 34
- D 38
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Let the unknown quantity be 'p'.

$$5220 \div p \times 15 = 2175$$

Taking 'p' on right hand side of equation and 2175 to left side of equation.

$$5220 \div 2175 \times 15 = p$$

Now,

$$5220 = 15 \times 348$$

$$2175 = 15 \times 145$$

$$5220 \div 2175 = \frac{15 \times 348}{15 \times 145}$$

$$5220 \div 2175 = \frac{348}{145}$$

Hence,

$$5220 \div 2175 \times 15 = \frac{348}{145} \times 15$$

$$145 = 5 \times 29$$

$$348 = 12 \times 29$$

Therefore,

$$5220 \div 2175 \times 15 = \frac{12 \times 29}{5 \times 29} \times 15$$

$$5220 \div 2175 \times 15 = \frac{12}{5} \times 15 = 36$$

So,

$$p = 36$$

Hence, Option A is Correct.

#### Question 168

$$54671 - 14456 - 33466 = ?$$

- A 6794
- B 6745
- C 6748
- D 6744
- E None of these

**Answer: E**

#### Explanation:

$$54671 - 14456 - 33466 = 54671 - (14456 + 33466)$$

$$14456 + 33466 = 48922$$

$$54671 - 14456 - 33466 = 54671 - 48922$$

$$54671 - 14456 - 33466 = 5749$$

Hence, Option E is Correct.

#### Question 169

$$18\% \text{ of } 680 - ? = 68.7$$

- A 51.3
- B 53.7
- C 55.4
- D 57.2
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

Let unknown quantity be 'p'.

$$18\% \text{ of } 680 - p = 68.7$$

$$18\% \text{ of } 680 - 68.7 = p$$

$$18\% \text{ of } 680$$

$$= 18 \times 680 \div 100$$

$$= 12240 \div 100$$

$$= 122.4$$

$$18\% \text{ of } 680 - 68.7 = 122.4 - 68.7$$

$$18\% \text{ of } 680 - 68.7 = 53.7$$

Therefore,

$$p = 53.7$$

Hence, Correct option is B.

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**Question 170**

$$25631 + 1442 - 3229 = ? \times 50$$

A 467.88

B 479.44

C 473.33

D 474.55

E None of these

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

EndGroup:

**Instructions**

Find out the approximate value which should replace the question mark (?) in the following questions. (You are not expected to find out the exact value)

**Question 171**

$$95^{3.7} \div 95^{0.9989} = 95^?$$

A 1.9

B 3

C 2.99

D 3.6

E 2.7

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

Let the unknown quantity be 'p'.

$$95^{3.7} \div 95^{0.9989} = 95^p$$

Using Property,

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

$$95^{3.7-.9989} = 95^p$$

$$95^{2.7} = 95^p$$

Comparing powers of 95 both sides,

$$p = 2.7$$

Hence, Option E is correct.

**Question 172**

$$\sqrt{10000} + \frac{3.001}{4.987} \text{ of } 1891.992=?$$

A 2500

B 1230

C 1640

D 1525

E 2130

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

$$\sqrt{10000} + \frac{3.001}{4.987} \text{ of } 1891.992$$

We know that,

$$\sqrt{10000} = 100$$

$$\frac{3.001}{4.987} \text{ of } 1891.992 \sim \frac{3}{5} \text{ of } 1890$$

$$= 3 \times 378$$

$$= 1134$$

$$\sqrt{10000} + \frac{3.001}{4.987} \text{ of } 1891.992 = 100 + 1134$$

$$= 1234$$

$$\sim 1230$$

Hence, Correct answer is Option B.

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**Question 173**

$$0.0004 \div 0.0001 \times 36.000009 = ?$$

A 0.10

B 1.45

C 145

D 14.5

E 1450

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

$$0.0004 \div 0.0001 \times 36.000009$$

$$= 4 \times 36.000009$$

$$= 144.000036$$

$$\sim 145$$

Hence Correct Option is C

**Question 174**

**137% of 12345 = ?**

A 17000

B 15000

C 1500

D 14300

E 900

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

137% of 12345

$$= (100+37)\% \text{ of } 12345$$

$$= 12345 + \frac{37}{100} \times 12345$$

$$= 12345 + 4570$$

$$= 16915$$

$$\sim 17000$$

Hence, Correct Answer is Option A.

**Question 175**

**$3739 + 164 \times 27 = ?$**

A 105400

B 4000

C 8200

D 690

E 6300

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

$$3739 + 164 \times 27 \approx 3739 + 4400$$

This equals 8139 and can be approximated to 8200

So, the correct answer is option (c)

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**Instructions**

For the following questions answer them individually

**Question 176**

The average of four consecutive even numbers P, Q, R and S respectively is 55. What is the product of Q and S ?

- A 3123
- B 3135
- C 3132
- D 3125
- E None of these

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Let  $P = n-3$

then,  $Q = n-1, R = n+1, S = n+3$  (since they are consecutive even numbers)

Sum of the elements =  $4n = 4 \times 55$  (since given that average is 55)

hence,  $n = 55$

$Q = n-1 = 54$  and  $S = n+3 = 58$

product =  $54 \times 58$

=3132

**Question 177**

The cost of 5 sharpeners and 14 pencils is Rs.56. What would be the cost of 15 sharpeners and 42 pencils ?

- A 112
- B 224
- C 186
- D 164
- E None of these

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

Given, The cost of 5 sharpeners(S) and 14 pencils(P) is Rs 56.

i.e.  $5S + 14P = 56$  ..... (1)

We need the cost of 15 sharpeners and 42 pencils.

multiplying equ.(1) with 3 on both sides .

we get ,  $15S + 42P = 56 \times 3$

= 168

Hence, none of these.

**Question 178**

12 women alone can complete a piece of work in 5 days, whereas 3 women and 9 children together can complete the same piece of work in 10 days. in how many days can 36 children complete the same piece of work ?

- A 10 days

- B 2 days
- C 5 days
- D 8 days
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

12 women take 5 days to do one item. Therefore each woman contributed  $1/60$ th of the item per day.

3 women working for 10 days =  $30/60$ ths of the item =  $1/2$ .

9 children therefore make  $1/2$  an item in 10 days.

36 children will make 2 items in 10 days, so they can make 1 item in 5 days.

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**Question 179**

**What is the least number that can be added to 3500 to make it a perfect square ?**

- A 200
- B 169
- C 100
- D 25
- E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

We know that  $60^2 = 3600$ . So, let us calculate  $59^2 = 3481$

Hence,  $3481 < 3500 < 3600$  and so, the square which is greater than 3500 and closest to it is 3600.

Hence, the least number that must be added to 3500 to make it a perfect square is  $3600 - 3500 = 100$

**Question 180**

**The sum of 35% of a number and 12% of the same number is 3055. What is the 72% of that number ?**

- A 4685
- B 4680
- C 4675
- D 4670
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

$$(35\% \text{ of } x) + (12\% \text{ of } x) = 3055$$

$$47\% \text{ of } x = 3055$$

$$x = (3055 \times 100)/47$$

$$x = 6500$$

$$72\% \text{ of } x = \left(\frac{72}{100}\right) \times 6500$$

$$= 72 \times 65$$

$$= 4680$$

**Question 181**

What would be the compound interest obtained on an amount of z 8,800 at the rate of 16 p.c.p.a. after 2 years ?

A 3,041.25

B 3,014.28

C 3,044.69

D 3,041.28

E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

The sum becomes  $8800 \times (1 + r)^2$  after 2 years where  $r$  is the rate of interest (here 0.16)

$$\text{Compound interest} = 8800 \times (1 + r)^2 - 8800$$

$$= 8800 \times (r^2 + 2r)$$

$$= 8800 \times 0.3456 \text{ (by substituting } r = 0.16)$$

$$= 3041.28$$

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**Question 182**

Find the average of the following set of scores :

34, 89, 37, 144, 78, 240, 128, 98

A 106

B 108

C 104

D 102

E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

The sum of the given scores is 848 and there are 8 terms

$$848/8 = 106 \text{ is the total score}$$

**Question 183**

If the fractions  $\frac{4}{9}$ ,  $\frac{7}{12}$ ,  $\frac{3}{7}$ ,  $\frac{12}{17}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  are arranged in descending order of their values. which one will be the third

A  $\frac{7}{12}$

B  $\frac{3}{7}$

C  $\frac{4}{9}$

D  $\frac{1}{2}$

E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

$$\frac{4}{9} = 0.444$$

$$\frac{7}{12} = 0.583$$

$$\frac{3}{7} = 0.429$$

$$\frac{12}{17} = 0.706$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0.500$$

Since,

$$0.706 > 0.583 > 0.500 > 0.444 > 0.429$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{12}{17} > \frac{7}{12} > \frac{1}{2} > \frac{4}{9} > \frac{3}{7}$$

So, When arranged in descending order third term is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Hence, Correct Option is D.

**Question 184**

Sunil sold an antique flower vase to Vinay at 12% more than the cost price. If Vinay paid 17,696 for the vase what was its original cost price ?

A 15,500

B 15,820

C 15,800

D 15,520

E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Let the cost price of antique flower vase be Rs x

According to given condition

$$x + 12\% \text{ of } x = 17696$$

$$1.12x = 17696$$

$$x = \frac{17696}{1.12}$$

$$= 15800$$

The original cost price of vase is Rs 15800.

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**Question 185**

The average age of Nitika and Kruti is 21 years. The ratio of their ages is 4 : 3 respectively. What is Kruti's present age ?

A 18 years

- B 24 years
- C 26 years
- D 16 years
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Let the age of Nikita and Kruti be  $4x$  years and  $3x$  years respectively

According to given condition

$$\frac{7x}{2} = 21$$

$$x = 21 \times \frac{2}{7}$$

$$x = 6$$

Kruti's present age =  $3x = 18$  years

**Question 186**

A carbon copy centre requires 18 bundles of paper for 5 days. How many bundles will it require for 65 days ?

- A 233
- B 236
- C 238
- D 234
- E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Number of paper bundles required by carbon copy centre for 5 days = 18

Number of paper bundles required by carbon copy centre for each day =  $\frac{18}{5}$

Number of paper bundles required by carbon copy centre for 65 days =  $65 \times \frac{18}{5} = 234$

**Question 187**

A truck covers a distance of 420 km in a certain amount of time at the speed of 70 kmph. What is the average speed of the hike that travels a distance of 36 km less than the truck in the same time ?

- A 62 kmph
- B 64 kmph
- C 66 kmph
- D 68 kmph
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Distance covered by Hike =  $420 - 36 = 384$  km

$$\text{Time taken by Hike} = \frac{420}{70} = 6 \text{ hrs}$$
$$\text{Speed of Hike} = \frac{384}{6} = 64 \text{ kmph}$$

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### Question 188

What is the area of the circle whose circumference is 264 cm?

- A 5544 sq.cm
- B 5454 sq.cm
- C 5540 sq.cm
- D 5548 sq.cm
- E None of these

Answer: A

#### Explanation:

Let the radius of the circle be  $r$

$$2\pi r = 264 \text{ cm}$$

$$r = \frac{264 \times 7}{2 \times 22}$$

$$r = 42 \text{ cm}$$

$$\pi r^2 = \frac{22}{7} \times 42^2$$

$$\text{Area of the circle} = 5544 \text{ sq.cm}$$

### Question 189

Kiran sold an item for 28,160 and incurred a loss of 15%. At what price should she have sold the item to have gained a profit of 25%?

- A 12,200
- B 12,300
- C 13,000
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: E

#### Explanation:

$$\text{Selling Price} = \text{Cost Price} \times \left(1 - \frac{\text{Loss percentage}}{100}\right)$$

$$28,160 = \text{Cost Price} \times (1 - 0.15)$$

$$28,160 = \text{Cost Price} \times (0.85) \approx 33129$$

$$\text{Selling Price for profit of 25\%} = \text{Cost Price} \times (1 + 0.25) = 33129 \times 1.25 \approx 41411$$

Hence Option E is the correct answer.

**Question 190**

What will come in place of both the question marks (?) in the following question ?  $(?)^{1.3} = \frac{75}{45} = (?)^{1.7}$

- A 25
- B -15
- C -25
- D 17
- E None of these

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

Let ? = x

According to given equation

$$(x)^{1.3} = \frac{75}{45} = (x)^{1.7}$$

$$x^3 = 45 \times 75$$

$$x^3 = 15 \times 15 \times 15$$

$$x = 15$$

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**Question 191**

There are 360 students in a class out of which 35% are day scholars. How many day scholars are there in the class ?

- A 128
- B 122
- C 124
- D 126
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Number of day scholars in the class = 35% of 360

$$= 0.35 \times 360$$

$$= 126$$

**Question 192**

In an examination it is required to get 55% of the aggregate marks to pass. A student got 340 and was declared fail by 5% marks. What are the maximum aggregate marks a student can get ?

- A 650
- B 660
- C 680

D Cannot be determined

E None of these

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Let maximum aggregate marks be  $m$

Since the student was declared fail by 5% marks

it means the student has secured  $55-5 = 50\%$  of maximum aggregate marks

So

$$0.5m = 340$$

$$m = 680$$

**Instructions**

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

**Question 193**

9 41 57 65 69 ?

A 73

B 75

C 72

D 76

E None of these

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

The series follows the pattern

9

$$9 + 2^5 = 41$$

$$41 + 2^4 = 57$$

$$57 + 2^3 = 65$$

$$65 + 2^2 = 69$$

$$69 + 2^1 = 71$$

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**Question 194**

7 10 16 25 37 ?

A 55

B 52

C 51

D 57

E None of these

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The series follows the pattern

7

$$7 + 3 \times 1 = 10$$

$$10 + 3 \times 2 = 16$$

$$16 + 3 \times 3 = 25$$

$$25 + 3 \times 4 = 37$$

$$37 + 3 \times 5 = 52$$

**Question 195**

430 422 395 331 ?

A 208

B 210

C 209

D 206

E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

The series follows the pattern

430

$$430 - 2^3 = 422$$

$$422 - 3^3 = 395$$

$$395 - 4^3 = 331$$

$$331 - 5^3 = 206$$

**Instructions**

In each of these questions an equation is given with a question mark (?) in place of the correct figure on the right hand side which satisfies the equality. Based on the values on the left hand side and the symbol of equality given, you have to decide which of the following figures will satisfy the equality and thus come in place of the question mark.

Symbols and Stand for

> greater than

= equal to

< lesser than

$\geq$  either greater than or equal to

$\leq$  either lesser than or equal to

**Question 196**

$$-\left(\left(\sqrt{225} - \sqrt{144}\right) \times -(1.5)\right) = ?$$

A 4.5

B -4.5

- C 5.4
- D -5.4
- E 4.8

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} & -((\sqrt{225} - \sqrt{144}) \times -1.5) = ? \\ & = -(15 - 12) \times (-1.5) \\ & = (-3) \times (-1.5) = 4.5 \end{aligned}$$

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Question 197

$$[(50 - 6) \times 5] > ?$$

- A 70
- B  $\sqrt{4761}$
- C  $\sqrt{5041}$
- D  $\pm 70$
- E 70.5

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} & [(50 - 6) \times 5] \\ & = 44 \times 5 \\ & = 220 \end{aligned}$$

Question 198

$$-[(35 \div 140) \times 3.5] < ?$$

- A -0.991
- B -0.879
- C -0.875
- D -0.975
- E -0.587

Answer: E

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} & -[(35 \div 140) \times 3.5] \\ & = -(0.25 \times 3.5) \\ & = -0.875 \\ & -0.875 < -0.587 \end{aligned}$$

Question 199

$$[175 - (52 - 72)] \geq ?$$

A +195

B -195

C 195

D 196

E  $\sqrt{195}$

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$[175 - (52 - 72)]$$

$$= 175 + 20$$

$$= 195$$

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Question 200

$$\pm[(35 \div 2) - (43.5 \div 3)] \leq ?$$

A -3

B 9

C  $\sqrt{9}$

D 3

E  $\pm 3$

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\pm[(35 \div 2) - (43.5 \div 3)]$$

$$= \pm[17.5 - 14.5]$$

$$= \pm 3$$

$$\text{Since } \pm 3 \leq 3$$

## Reasoning

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 201

In a certain code language 'they have come back' is written as 'na ja sa da' and 'they have gone there' is written as 'da ka pa na', How is 'come' written in that code language ?

A sa

B na

C ja

D sa or ja

E Data inadequate

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

The common words in both the statements are 'they' or 'have' coded as = either 'na' or 'da'

Thus, one of the remaining word left in 1st statement is 'come' coded as = sa or ja

=> Ans - (D)

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**Question 202**

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

A None

B One

C Two

D Three

E More than three

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Letters - I, F, E, L

2 meaningful words can be formed = File, Life

=> Ans - (C)

**Question 203**

Each consonant in the word TIRADES is replaced by the previous letter in the English alphabet and each vowel is replaced by the next letter in the English alphabet and the new letters are rearranged alphabetically. Which of the following will be the fourth from the right end ?

A F

B B

C Q

D C

E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Word - 'TRADES'

If each consonant is replaced by the previous letter in the English alphabet and each vowel is replaced by the next letter in the English alphabet, new word = SQBCFR

Now, the new letters are rearranged alphabetically = BCFQRS

4th from right end = F

=> Ans - (A)

**Question 204**

Pointing to a girl, Mihir said "She is the only daughter of my grandfather's only child". How is the girl related to Mihir ?

- A Daughter
- B Niece
- C Sister
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Mihir's grandfather has only one child, so that child must be either father or mother of mihir.

the girl in the photo is the only daughter of mihir's father or mother.

so that girl must be the **sister of Mihir**.

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**Question 205**

In a row of twenty-five children facing South R is sixteenth from the right end and B is eighteenth from the left end. How many children are there between R and B?

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

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

Total number of children in the row = 25

Position of R from right end = 16th

Position of B from left end = 18th

=> Position of B from right end =  $(25 - 18) + 1 = 8$ th

∴ Number of children between R and B =  $(16 - 8) - 1 = 7$

=> Ans - (E)

**Question 206**

W walked 40 metres towards West. took a left turn and walked 30 metres. He then took a right turn and walked 20 metres. He again took a right turn and walked 30 metres. How far was he from the starting point ?

- A 70 metres
- B 60 metres
- C 90 metres

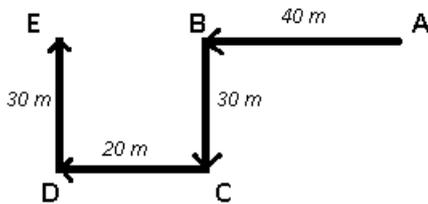
D Cannot be determined

E None of these

Answer: B

**Explanation:**

W started from A and walked 40 metres towards West to reach point B. He took a left turn and walked 30 metres and reached C. He then took a right turn and walked 20 metres to reach D and finally took a right turn and walked 30 metres reaching point E.



Distance between his final and starting position,  $AE = 40 + 20 = 60$  metres

=> Ans - (B)

**Question 207**

How many such pairs of letters are there in the word POSITIVE 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:**

Word = 'POSITIVE'

Pairs of letters each of which have as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet

= (P,T) (P,O) (T,V) (I,E)

Thus, there are 4 such pairs.

=> Ans - (E)

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**Question 208**

In a certain code GATE is written as 5\*3\$ and TOUR is written as 32\$% Now is URGE written in that code ?

A 3%5\$

B \$%\$5

C §%3\$

D §%5\$

E None of these

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

The codes for each letter is given :

- U -> §
- R -> %
- G -> 5
- E -> \$

Thus, URGE : §%5\$

=> Ans - (D)

**Question 209**

If it is possible to form only one such number with the third, the sixth and the seventh digits of the number 7394261 which is the perfect square of a two digit odd number, which of the following will be the first digit of that two digit odd number ?

- A 9
- B 3
- C 5
- D No such number can be formed
- E More than one such number can be formed

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

Number - '7394261'

3rd, 6th and 7th digits = 9,6,1

Perfect square of a two digit odd number =  $(13)^2 = 169$  and  $(31)^2 = 961$

=> Ans - (E)

**Question 210**

How many such pairs of digits are there in the number 539816 each of which has as many digits between them in the number as when the digits are arranged in descending order within the number ?

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Number - '539816'

When the digits are arranged in descending order = 986531

There are 2 pairs of digits which have as many digits between them in the number as when the digits are arranged in descending order within the number

= (9,8) , (5,3)

=> Ans - (C)

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## Instructions

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

H 9 3 P \$ K E % 4 F R 1 U @ W G 2 M 1 5 B Q Z 6 © \* N § 6 8 V J

## Question 211

If all the symbols and numbers are dropped from the above arrangement, which of the following will be the fourteenth from the right end?

- A M
- B K
- C W
- D E
- E None of these

**Answer: B**

## Explanation:

Arrangement : H 9 3 P \$ K E % 4 F R 1 U @ W G 2 M 1 5 B Q Z 6 © \* N § 6 8 V J

If all the symbols and numbers are dropped from the above arrangement, then

= H P K E F R U W G M B Q Z N V J

14th from right end = K

=> Ans - (B)

## Question 212

What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series based on the above arrangement ?  
PK% RUW M5Q ?

- A ©N6
- B ©N§
- C 6\*§
- D 6\*8
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

## Explanation:

Arrangement : H 9 3 P \$ K E % 4 F R 1 U @ W G 2 M 1 5 B Q Z 6 © \* N § 6 8 V J

Series : PK% RUW M5Q ?

The pattern followed in each letter of the terms is :

1st letter : P (+7 positions) = R (+7 positions) = M (+7 positions) = ©

2nd letter : K (+7 positions) = U (+7 positions) = 5 (+7 positions) = N

3rd letter : % (+7 positions) = W (+7 positions) = Q (+7 positions) = 6

Thus, missing term = ©N6

=> Ans - (A)

**Question 213**

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

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Arrangement : H 9 3 P \$ K E % 4 F R 1 U @ W G 2 M 1 5 B Q Z 6 © \* N § 6 8 V J

Numbers which are immediately preceded by a letter and immediately followed by a symbol

= (letter) (number) (symbol)

= H 9 3 P \$ K E % 4 F R 1 U @ W G 2 M 1 5 B Q Z 6 © \* N § 6 8 V J

Thus, there is 1 such number.

=> Ans - (B)

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**Question 214**

Which of the following is the seventh to the left of the twentieth from the left end of the above arrangement ?

- A U
- B \$
- C 1
- D N
- E None of these

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Arrangement : H 9 3 P \$ K E % 4 F R 1 U @ W G 2 M 1 5 B Q Z 6 © \* N § 6 8 V J

20th from left end = 5

7th to the left of 5 = U

=> Ans - (A)

**Question 215**

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

- A None
- B One

- C Two
- D Three
- E More than three

Answer: D

**Explanation:**

Arrangement : H 9 3 P \$ K E % 4 F R 1 U @ W G 2 M 1 5 B Q Z 6 © \* N § 6 8 V J

Consonants which are immediately followed by a number but not immediately preceded by a number

= (not a number) (consonant) (number)

= H 9 3 P \$ K E % 4 F R 1 U @ W G 2 M 1 5 B Q Z 6 © \* N § 6 8 V J

Thus, there are 3 such consonants.

=> Ans - (D)

**Instructions**

In each of the questions below are given three 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 the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

**Question 216**

**Statements**

Some carrots are brinjals.

Some brinjals are apples.

All apples are bananas.

**Conclusions :**

I. Some apples are carrots.

II. Some bananas are brinjals.

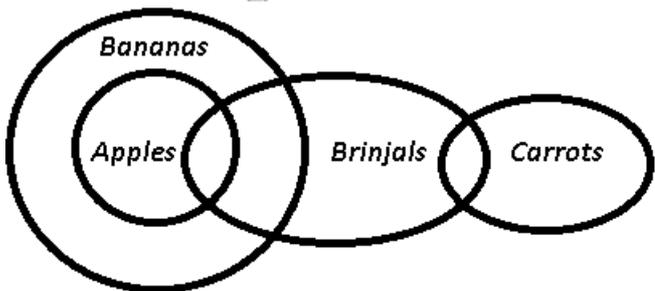
III. Some bananas are carrots.

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

Answer: B

**Explanation:**

The venn diagram for above statements is :



**Conclusions :**

- I. Some apples are carrots = false
- II. Some bananas are brinjals = true
- III. Some bananas are carrots = false

Thus, only II follows.

=> Ans - (B)

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**Question 217**

**Statements :**

**All keys are locks.**

**All locks are bangles.**

**All bangles are cars.**

**Conclusions :**

**I. Some cars are locks.**

**II. Some bangles are keys.**

**III. Some cars are keys.**

**A** Only I follows

**B** Only I and II follow

**C** Only I and III follow

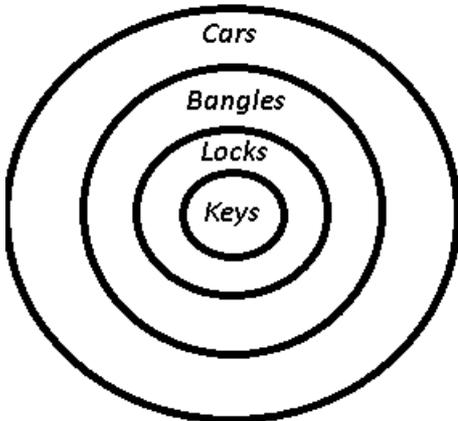
**D** Only II and III follow

**E** All I, II and III follow

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

The venn diagram for above statements is :



**Conclusions :**

**I. Some cars are locks = true**

**II. Some bangles are keys = true**

**III. Some cars are keys = true**

Thus, all I, II and III follow.

=> Ans - (E)

**Question 218**

**Statements :**

**All fruits are leaves.**

**Some leaves are trees.**

**No tree is house.**

**Conclusions :**

**I. Some houses are fruits.**

**II. Some trees are fruits.**

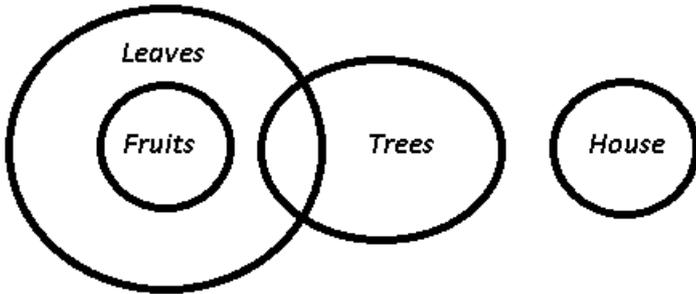
**III. No house is fruit.**

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

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The venn diagram for above statements is :



Conclusions :

- I. Some houses are fruits = may or may not be true
- II. Some trees are fruits = false
- III. No house is fruit = may or may not be true

Thus, only either I or III follows.

=> Ans - (D)

**Question 219**

**Statements :**

- All tables are mirrors.
- Some mirrors are chairs.
- All chairs are glasses.

**Conclusions :**

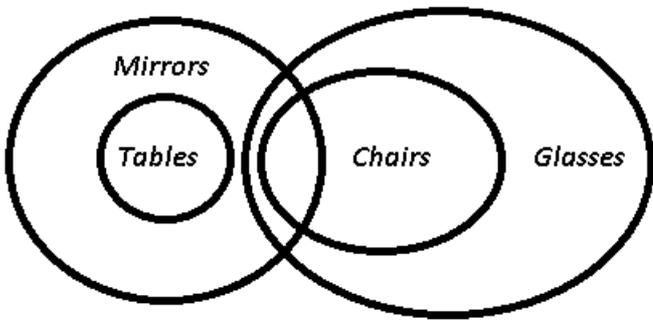
- I. Sonic glasses are mirrors.
- II. Some chairs are tables.
- III. Some mirrors are tables.

- 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:** C

**Explanation:**

The venn diagram for above statements is :



Conclusions :

- I. Some glasses are mirrors = true
- II. Some chairs are tables = false
- III. Some mirrors are tables = true

Thus, only I and III follow.

=> Ans - (C)

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**Question 220**

**Statements :**

All calculators are boxes.

All boxes are taps.

Some taps are machines.

**Conclusions :**

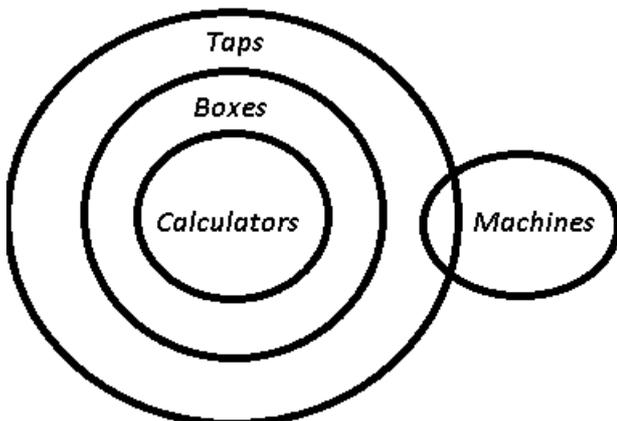
- I. Some machines are boxes.
- II. Some taps are calculators.
- III. Some boxes are calculators.

- A Only I and II follow
- B Only 1 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 above statements is :



Conclusions :

- I. Some machines are boxes = false

- II. Some taps are calculators = true  
III. Some boxes are calculators = true

Thus, only II and III follow.

=> Ans - (C)

### Instructions

Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions :

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

Input : 96 gain 63 forest 38 78 deep house

Step 1 : deep 96 gain 63 forest 38 78 house

Step II : deep 38 96 gain 63 forest 78 house

Step III : deep 38 forest gain 96 63 78 house

Step IV : deep 38 forest 63 gain 96 78 house

Step V : deep 38 forest 63 gain 78 96 house

Step VI : deep 38 forest 63 gain 78 house 96

and Step VI is the last step of the rearrangement of the above input.

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

### Question 221

**Input : train 59 47 25 over burden 63 sky. Which of the following steps will be the last but one ?**

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

**Answer: B**

### Explanation:

The pattern followed here is that in the first step, the word with the smallest first letter alphabetically is placed at first position. In the next step, the smallest number is placed at second position.

Similarly, the above pattern is followed till all the words (based on their first letter) and numbers are arranged in ascending order alternatively.

Input : train 59 47 25 over burden 63 sky

Step I : burden train 59 47 25 over 63 sky

Step II : burden 25 train 59 47 over 63 sky

Step III : burden 25 over train 59 47 63 sky

Step IV : burden 25 over 47 train 59 63 sky

Step V : burden 25 over 47 sky train 59 63

Step VI : burden 25 over 47 sky 59 train 63

Step VI is the final step of the rearrangement. Last but one step is step V.

=> Ans - (B)

### Question 222

**Input : service 46 58 96 over there desk 15. Which of the following will be step VI ?**

- A desk 15 over service 46 58 96 there

- B desk 15 over 46 service there 58 96
- C desk 15 over 46 service 58 there 96
- D desk 15 over 46 service 58. 96 there
- E There will be no such step

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

The pattern followed here is that in the first step, the word with the smallest first letter alphabetically is placed at first position. In the next step, the smallest number is placed at second position.

Similarly, the above pattern is followed till all the words (based on their first letter) and numbers are arranged in ascending order alternatively.

Input : service 46 58 96 over there desk 15

Step I : desk service 46 58 96 over there 15

Step II : desk 15 service 46 58 96 over there

Step III : desk 15 over service 46 58 96 there

Step IV : desk 15 over 46 service 58 96 there

Step V : desk 15 over 46 service 58 there 96

Step V is the last step of the rearrangement. There will be no step VI.

=> Ans - (E)

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**Question 223**

**Step II of an input is : below 12 93 house floor 69 57 task. Which of the following will definitely be the input ?**

- A 93 house 69 57 below task floor 12
- B 93 house below 69 57 task floor 12
- C 93 house floor 69 57 task below 12
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The pattern followed here is that in the first step, the word with the smallest first letter alphabetically is placed at first position. In the next step, the smallest number is placed at second position.

Similarly, the above pattern is followed till all the words (based on their first letter) and numbers are arranged in ascending order alternatively.

Step II of an input is : below 12 93 house floor 69 57 task

We cannot determine the input as position of 'below' or '12' can be anywhere in the arrangement.

=> Ans - (D) : Cannot be determined

**Question 224**

**Step III of an input is : art 24 day 83 71 54 star power. Which of the following steps will be the last ?**

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

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The pattern followed here is that in the first step, the word with the smallest first letter alphabetically is placed at first position. In the next step, the smallest number is placed at second position.

Similarly, the above pattern is followed till all the words (based on their first letter) and numbers are arranged in ascending order alternatively.

Step III of an input is : art 24 day 83 71 54 star power

Step IV : art 24 day 54 83 71 star power

Step V : art 24 day 54 power 83 71 star

Step VI : art 24 day 54 power 71 83 star

Step VII : art 24 day 54 power 71 star 83

**Step VII** is the last step of the rearrangement.

=> Ans - (D)

**Question 225**

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

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

**Answer:** C

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**Instructions**

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

P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are sitting around a circle facing at the centre. T is second to the left of P and third to the right of V. S is second to the right of W who is to the immediate right of T. Q is third to the right of U.

**Question 226**

**In which of the following pairs is the third person sitting in between the first and the second persons ?**

- A USP
- B VRU

- C TQW
- D WPS
- E None of these

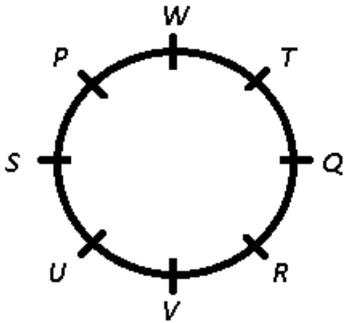
**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

T is second to the left of P and third to the right of V, => V sits 3rd to the right of P.

S is second to the right of W who is to the immediate right of T, => W sits between P and T, while S sits to the immediate right of P.

Q is third to the right of U, => U sits between S and V, while Q sits to the immediate left of T. Thus, the vacant position, i.e. to the immediate left of Q is filled by R.



In none of the pairs, the third person is sitting in between the first and the second persons.

=> Ans - (E)

**Question 227**

**Who is to the immediate left of T?**

- A Q
- B W
- C R
- D Date inadequate
- E None of these

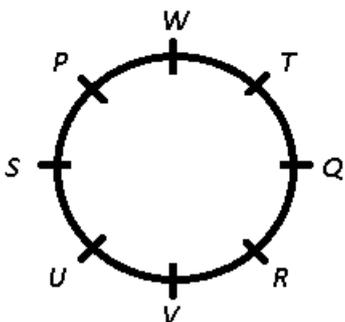
**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

T is second to the left of P and third to the right of V, => V sits 3rd to the right of P.

S is second to the right of W who is to the immediate right of T, => W sits between P and T, while S sits to the immediate right of P.

Q is third to the right of U, => U sits between S and V, while Q sits to the immediate left of T. Thus, the vacant position, i.e. to the immediate left of Q is filled by R.



Q is to the immediate left of T.

=> Ans - (A)

**Question 228**

**Who is second to the right of P ?**

- A S
- B V
- C U
- D Q
- E Data inadequate .

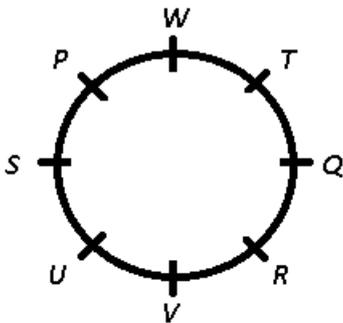
**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

T is second to the left of P and third to the right of V, => V sits 3rd to the right of P.

S is second to the right of W who is to the immediate right of T, => W sits between P and T, while S sits to the immediate right of P.

Q is third to the right of U, => U sits between S and V, while Q sits to the immediate left of T. Thus, the vacant position, i.e. to the immediate left of Q is filled by R.



U is second to the right of P.

=> Ans - (C)

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**Question 229**

**What is R's position with respect to W ?**

- A third to the left
- B fourth to the left
- C six to the right
- D fifth to the left
- E None of these

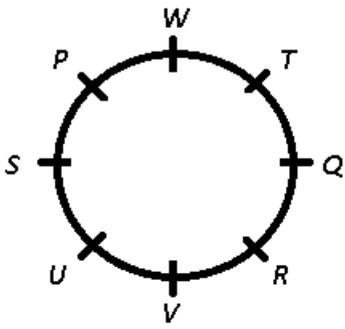
**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

T is second to the left of P and third to the right of V, => V sits 3rd to the right of P.

S is second to the right of W who is to the immediate right of T, => W sits between P and T, while S sits to the immediate right of P.

Q is third to the right of U, => U sits between S and V, while Q sits to the immediate left of T. Thus, the vacant position, i.e. to the immediate left of Q is filled by R.



R is sitting 3rd to the left of W.

=> Ans - (A)

**Question 230**

**Who is fourth to the left of R ?**

- A U
- B P
- C S
- D W
- E None of these

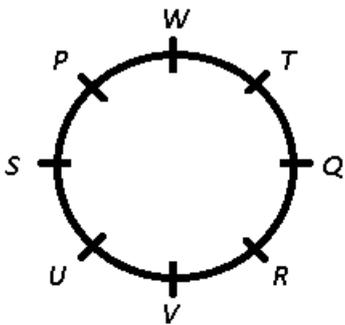
**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

T is second to the left of P and third to the right of V, => V sits 3rd to the right of P.

S is second to the right of W who is to the immediate right of T, => W sits between P and T, while S sits to the immediate right of P.

Q is third to the right of U, => U sits between S and V, while Q sits to the immediate left of T. Thus, the vacant position, i.e. to the immediate left of Q is filled by R.



P is fourth to the left of R.

=> Ans - (B)

**Instructions**

In the following questions, the symbols \*, §, %, @ and © used with the following meaning as illustrated below

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

'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 neither greater than nor smaller than Q'.

Now In each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true.

find which of the three conclusions I, II and III given below them is/are definitely true and given your answer accordingly.

**Question 231**

**Statements :**

$R \leq K, K * M @ J$

**Conclusions :**

I.  $J @ K$

II.  $M @ R$

III.  $R * J$

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

statements and their explanations are as follows:

$R \leq K: \{R\} \leq \{K\}$

$K * M @ J: K < M = J.$

simplified equation for the statements above is  $\{R\} \leq \{K\} < M = J.$

conclusion I.  $J @ K$ : implies  $J < k$ , is true as it can be inferred from the above equation.

conclusion II.  $M @ R$ : implies  $M > R$ , is true as it can be inferred from the above equation.

conclusion III.  $R * J$ : implies  $R < J$ , is true as it can be inferred from the above equation.

since all the three conclusions can be inferred therefore the correct answer is option D

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**Question 232**

**Statements :**

$Z @ M, M @ K, K * F$

**Conclusions :**

I.  $F @ Z$

II.  $K * Z$

III.  $F @ M$

- A None is true
- B Only I is true
- C Only II is true
- D Only III is true
- E Only II and III are true

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

statements and their explanations are as follows:

$Z @ M: Z = M$

$M @ K: M > K$

$K * F: K < F$

a simplified set of equations can be as written follows:  $Z = M > K$  AND  $F > K$

conclusion I.  $F @ Z$ : implies  $F > Z$ , not true as can be seen from the set of equations above

conclusion II.  $K * Z$ :implies  $K > Z$ ,true and can be inferred from the above equations  
conclusion III.  $F \odot M$ :implies  $F > M$ ,not true as can be seen from the set of equations above  
since only conclusion 2 follows therefore the answer is option C

**Question 233**

**Statements :**

**B \* J, J % W, W © M**

**Conclusions :**

**I. M.\* J**

**II. W \* B**

**III. B © M**

- A None is true
- B Only I is true
- C Only II is true
- D Only III is true
- E Only I and III are true

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

statements and their explanations are as follows:

$B * J: B < J$

$J \% W: \{W\} \leq \{J\}$

$W \odot M: W > M$

this can be simplified into one equation as:  $\{J\} \geq \{W\} > M$

conclusion I.  $M.* J: M < J$ , this can be inferred from the simplified equation hence is correct.

conclusion II.  $W * B: W < B$ , this cannot be inferred from the simplified equation hence is incorrect.

conclusion III.  $B \odot M: B > M$ , this cannot be inferred from the simplified equation hence is incorrect.

since only conclusion 1 follows therefore correct option is option B

**Question 234**

**Statements :**

**V % H, H @ F, F § E**

**Conclusions :**

**I. F @ V**

**II. F \* V**

**III. E % H**

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

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

statements and their meanings are :

$V \% H: V \geq \{H\}$

$H @ F: H = F$

$F \S E: \{F\} \leq \{E\}$

these can be simplified into one equation as : $\{V\} \geq \{H\} = F \leq \{E\}$

conclusion I.  $F @ V: F=V$ , possible as can be seen from the simplified equation

conclusion II.  $F * V: F < V$ , possible as can be seen from the simplified equation

conclusion III.  $E \% H: \{E\} \geq \{H\}$ , possible as can be seen from the simplified equation

since all are possible but not simultaneously therefore answer is option E

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### Question 235

**Statement :**

**W @ T, T § N, N % D**

**Conclusions :**

**I. D \* T**

**II. W @ N**

**III. D @ T**

**A** None is true

**B** Only I is true

**C** Only II is true

**D** Only III is true

**E** Only I and II are true

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

statements with their meanings are as follows:

$W @ T: W < T$

$T § N: \{T\} \leq \{N\}$

$N \% D: \{N\} \geq \{D\}$

a simplified equation can be:  $\{D\} \leq \{N\} \leq \{T\} < W$

conclusion I.  $D * T$ : implies  $D < T$ , cannot be said definitely because of the inequality sign

conclusion II.  $W @ N$ : implies  $W > N$ , true and can be inferred from the equations.

conclusion III.  $D @ T$ : implies  $D = T$ , cannot be said definitely because of the inequality sign.

since only conclusion 2 follows therefore the answer is option C.

### 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. Conditions

(i) If the first letter is a vowel and the last letter is a consonant both are to be coded as \*.

(ii) If the first letter is a consonant and the last letter is a vowel their codes are to be interchanged.

(iii) If both the first and the last letters are vowels both are to be coded as the first letter.

### Question 236

**IFNVDE**

**A** 26%#92

**B** 46%#92

**C** 46%#94

D \*6%#9\*

E None of these

Answer: A

Question 237

KEIMPD

A 9423\$1

B 1423\$9

C 9423\$9

D 1423\$1

E None of these

Answer: B

Question 238

UBTIZN

A 76©25%

B %§©257

C \*§©25\*

D 7§©257

E None of these

Answer: C

Question 239

BAEFNP

A §@46%§

B \$@46%§

C \*@46%\*

D \$@446%\$

E None of these

Answer: E

Question 240

RKPZFI

A 819562

B 819568

- C 219562
- D 219568
- E None of these

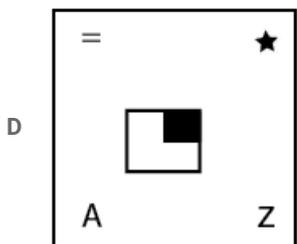
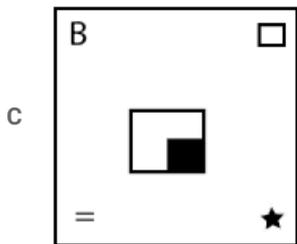
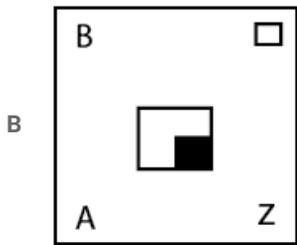
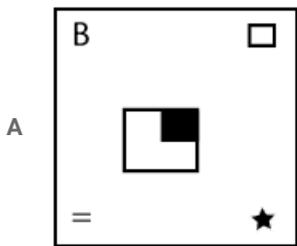
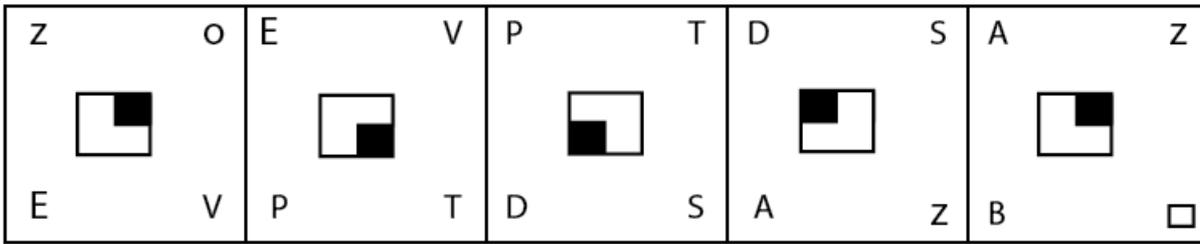
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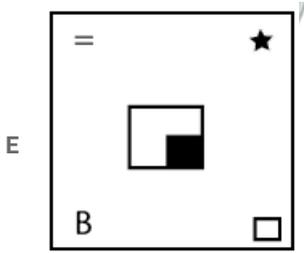
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### Instructions

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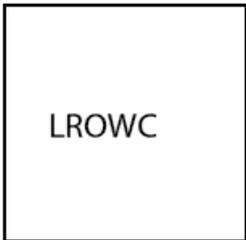
E

Answer: C

Question 242

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A



B



C



D



E

VROWP
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Answer: C

Question 243

DZ	↑T	□★	DO	=T
□★      ↑O	DO      DZ	=T      DZ	□Z      ↑T	↑O      □★
=T	□Z	↑O	=★	DZ

A

DZ
□★      ↑O
=T

B

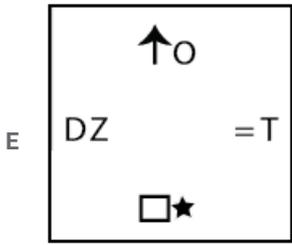
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=★      DO
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C

□★
=T      DZ
↑O

D

D★
□T      ↑Z
=O

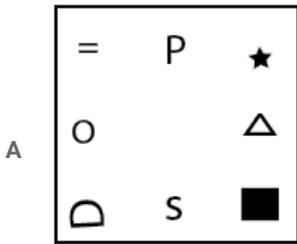


Answer: B

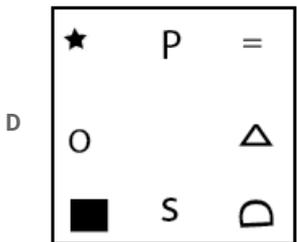
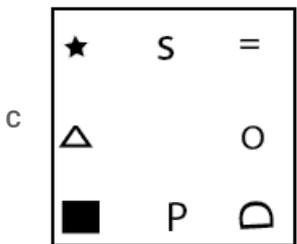
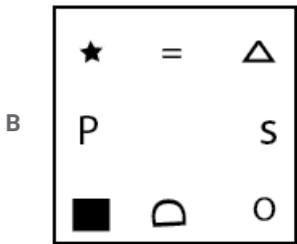
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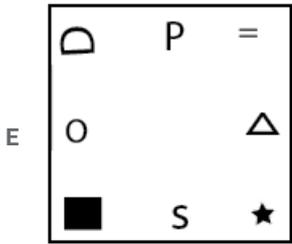
Question 244

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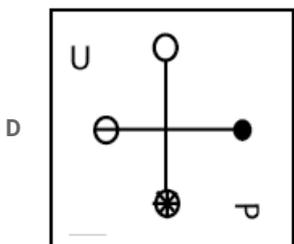
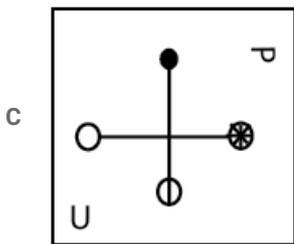
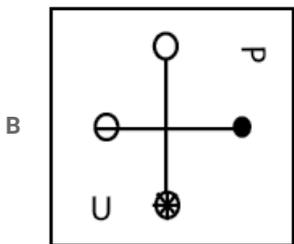
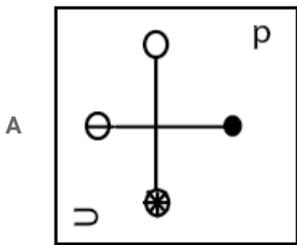
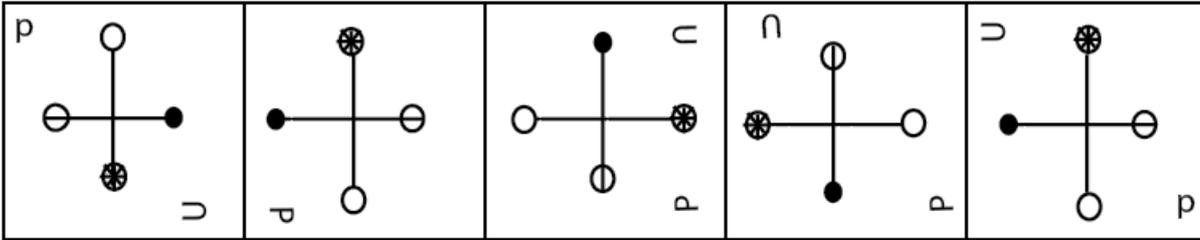
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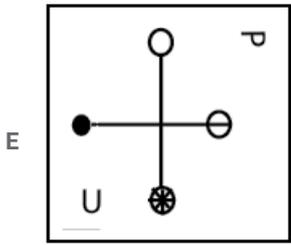




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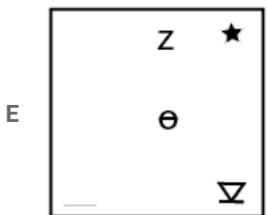
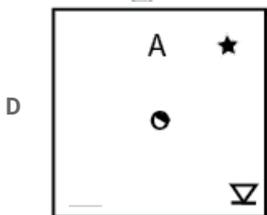
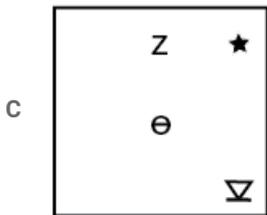
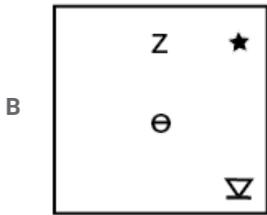
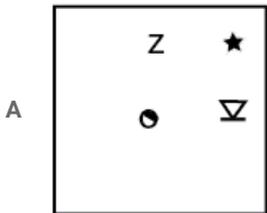
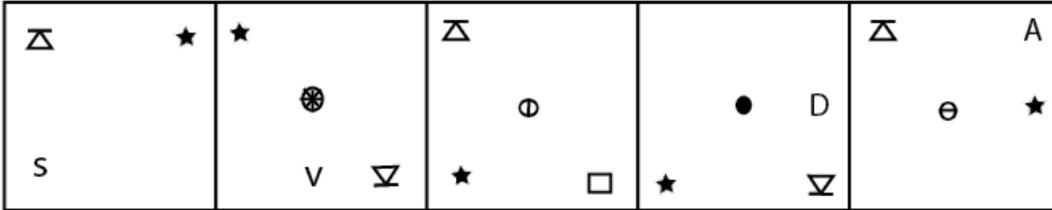
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Answer: B

Question 246



Answer: A

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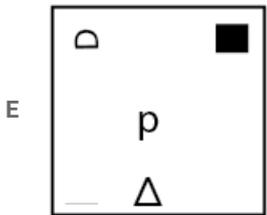
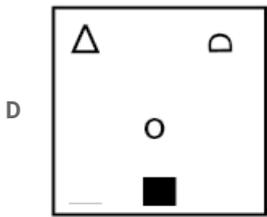
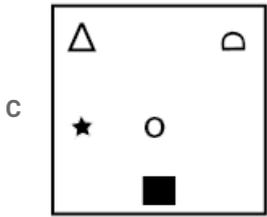
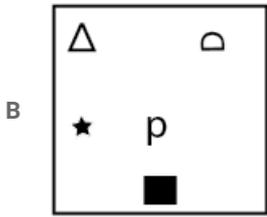
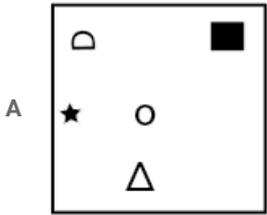
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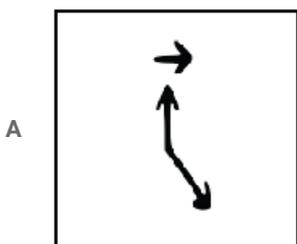
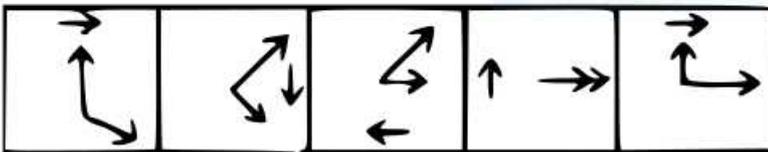
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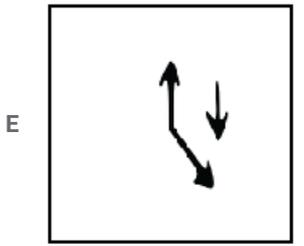
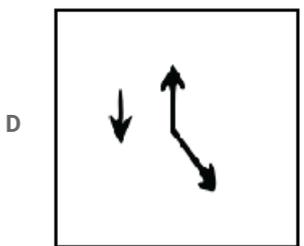
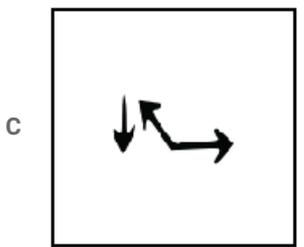
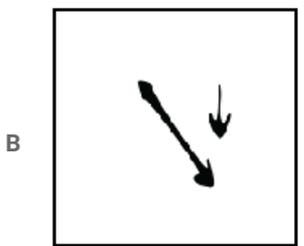
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Answer: D

Question 249





Answer: E

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Answer: A

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