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RBI Grade B PYQs

General Awareness

Q1. The Finance Ministry has extended the 'Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme' (ECLGS) to support MSMEs engaged in travel, tourism and hospitality sectors to overcome the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic impact. The scheme will be expanded by _____ to ₹5 lakh crore.

- A. ₹50,000 crore
- B. ₹25,000 crore
- C. ₹30,000 crore
- D. ₹35,000 crore
- E. ₹45,000 crore

Answer – A

Q2. The Reserve Bank has announced a hike in cash reserve ratio (CRR) by 50 basis points to 4.5 per cent. It has been effective from _____.

- A. May 05, 2022
- B. May 14, 2022
- C. May 18, 2022
- D. May 21, 2022
- E. May 23, 2022

Answer – D

Q3. National Coal Miner's Day is observed on which date in India?

- A. May 2nd
- B. May 9th
- C. May 4th
- D. May 12th
- E. May 15th

Answer – C

Q4. According to the National Education Policy 2020, government aims to increase the public investment in the education sector from the current 4.3 per cent to reach _____ per cent of GDP at the earliest.

- A. 5.2
- B. 5.5
- C. 6.0
- D. 6.5
- E. 7.0

Answer - C

Q5. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has tightened the rules for Nidhi Companies, according to which company needs to have atleast 200 members and should have a net ownedfund (NOF) of Rs _____.

- A. 15 lakh
- B. 18 lakh
- C. 25lakh
- D. 20lakh
- E. 30 lakh

Answer – D

Q6. Where is Louvre Museum located?

- A. Italy
- B. Germany
- C. France
- D. Netherlands
- E. Spain

Answer – C

Q7. How many member countries are there in the Organization for Economic Cooperation andDevelopment (OECD)?

- A. 36
- B. 37
- C. 38
- D. 39
- E. 40

Answer – C

Q8. ISRO has announced to launch a spacecraft to orbit Venus, which is scheduled by _____.

- A. December 2023
- B. December 2024
- C. November 2024
- D. September 2023
- E. August 2024

Answer – B

Q9. Interest rate on employees' provident fund deposits was cut to a four-decade low of _____per cent for the 2021-22 fiscal from 8.5 per cent in the previous year.

- A. 8.1%
- B. 8.4%
- C. 8.3%
- D. 8.2%
- E. 8.0%

Answer –A

Q10. Presently, _____ Debt Recovery Tribunals and 5 Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunals are functioning across the country.

- A. 33
- B. 36
- C. 39
- D. 41
- E. 47

Answer – C

Q11. As per data released by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India(IRDAI), _____ insurance company consolidated its position as the second-largest general insurance company with an 11% market share, up from 10% last year.

- A. HDFC Life
- B. ICICI Lombard
- C. Max Life Insurance
- D. PNB Metlife
- E. Reliance General Insurance

Answer – B

Q12. Ministry of Social Justice has recently launched the DACE Scheme from BHU, Uttar Pradesh. What does 'E' stand for in the acronym DACE?

- A. Empowerment
- B. Encouragement
- C. Entrepreneurship
- D. Employment
- E. Excellence

Answer – E

Q13. Dabang Delhi KC beat _____ to win the Pro Kabaddi League Season 8 Champions.

- A. Telugu Titans
- B. Puneri Paltan
- C. Bengaluru Bulls
- D. Bengal Warriors
- E. Patna Pirates

Answer – E

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Q14. The Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) is a Government coal mining company jointly owned by the Government of _____ and Government of India on a 51:49 equity basis.

- A. Telangana
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Karnataka
- D. Odisha
- E. Maharashtra

Answer – A

Q15. The Union Cabinet approved an additional subsidy of Rs. _____ crore for phosphate-based fertilisers for the upcoming kharif season (April-September), seeking to shield farmers from any additional burden due to a sharp increase in input costs globally.

- A. Rs. 35,935
- B. Rs. 38,938
- C. Rs. 69,939
- D. Rs. 45,945
- E. Rs. 50,955

Answer – C

Q16. India's monthly merchandise exports remained above US\$ _____ billion for the first time, during FY 2021 – 2022.

- A. 38
- B. 40
- C. 43
- D. 47
- E. 49

Answer – B

Q17. Centre has recently (April 2022) launched “Azadi Se Antyodaya Tak campaign”, which is a _____ day campaign, with a mission to saturate 75 districts.

- A. 75
- B. 90
- C. 120
- D. 130
- E. 150

Answer – B

Q18. Monthly Premium made by India citizen at 18 years of age, under Atal Pension Yojana, opting for Rs. 5000 monthly pension after attaining 60 years of age, is Rs. _____.

- A. 185
- B. 200
- C. 210
- D. 225
- E. 305

Answer – C

Q19. Which airport has bagged the 'Covid champion' award at Wings India 2022, which is Asia's largest event on civil aviation jointly organised by the Ministry of Civil Aviation and FICCI?

- A. Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL)
- B. Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL)
- C. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport
- D. Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport
- E. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport

Answer – B

Q20. Which state won the final match of "Santosh Trophy", one of India's oldest football tournaments, held recently at the Manjeri Payyanad Stadium?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Kerala
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. Meghalaya

Answer – B

Q21. According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) conducted in 2019-21, India's sex ratio in urban areas is _____ females per every 1,000 males and _____ females per every 1,000 males in rural areas.

- A. 958, 984
- B. 967, 997
- C. 985, 1037
- D. 979, 1019
- E. 972, 1026

Answer – C

Q22. Recently, the State of the World's Forests 2022 (SOFO 2022) was released by the _____.

- A. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- B. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- C. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

- D. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- E. United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Answer – E

Q23. The Geological Survey of India (GSI) has approved the setting up of the country's first geopark at Lamheta village, in which state of India?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. West Bengal
- E. Madhya Pradesh

Answer – E

Q24. India's wave of unicorns reaches an all-time high with Open – a _____ becoming the 100thunicorn in the country.

- A. e-Commerce Platform
- B. Fintech Neobank
- C. Social Startup
- D. Lifestyle brand
- E. Online fashion brand

Answer – B

Q25. Federal Reserves System, also known as FED has recently got new chair of the Board of Governors for a term ending May 15, 2026. Federal Reserve was created in the year_____.

- A. 1905
- B. 1908
- C. 1919
- D. 1913
- E. 1929

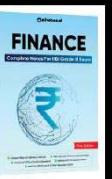
Answer – D



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Q26. _____ has recently expanded its strategic partnership with SBI Cards and Payments

Services Ltd to power the company's next leg of digital transformation.

- A. Infosys Ltd
- B. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- C. Wipro Ltd
- D. HCL Technologies
- E. Tech Mahindra

Answer – B

Q27. Consider the following statements about the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBS) 2016, and find out the correct statement –

- 1. These Regulations shall apply to the corporate insolvency resolution process.
- 2. An insolvency professional shall be eligible to be appointed as a resolution professional for a corporate insolvency resolution process of a corporate debtor.
- 3. A resolution professional shall make disclosures at the time of his appointment and thereafter in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

- A. 1, 2 and 3
- B. 1 and 2
- C. 2 and 3
- D. 1 and 2
- E. None of the above

Answer – A

Q28. Germany has recently committed to provide additional support worth Euro 10 billion to India by the year _____ to support green growth initiatives.

- A. 2026
- B. 2027
- C. 2028
- D. 2029
- E. 2030

Answer – E

Q29. RBI has recently decided to increase the repo rate by 40 basis points (bps) in an off-cycle meeting in May 2022, citing inflation concerns. This is followed by a reduction in the policy repo rate by _____ basis points in March 2020, followed by a reduction of 40 basis points in _____.

- A. 50, May 2020
- B. 75, May 2020
- C. 75, July 2020
- D. 45, September 2020
- E. 50, July 2020

Answer - B

Q30. Consider the following statements about PMJDY, and find out the correct one –

1. Overdraft limit doubled from Rs 5,000/- to Rs 10,000/
2. Free accidental insurance cover on RuPay cards increased from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 2 lakh for PMJDY accounts.
3. The person should normally be head of the family or an earning member of the family and should be in the age group of 18 to 70.
 - A. Only 1 and 3
 - B. Only 2 and 3
 - C. Only 1 and 2
 - D. 1, 2 and 3
 - E. None of the above

Answer – C

Q31. What is the theme of World Water Day 2022?

- A. Groundwater: making the invisible visible
- B. Nature for Water
- C. Leaving No One Behind
- D. Water and Climate Change
- E. Valuing Water

Answer – A

Q32. City of Guadalajara has been named World Book Capital for the year 2022. It belongs to which country?

- A. Taiwan
- B. Mexico
- C. Brazil
- D. Morocco
- E. Indonesia

Answer – B

Q33. India's only BIS-approved national flag manufacturing unit is located in which of the following states?

- A. Telangana
- B. Karnataka
- C. Gujarat
- D. Kerala
- E. Tamil Nadu

Answer – B

Q34. The Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976 mainly provides for the incorporation, regulation and winding up of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs). The Act mandates that of the capital issued by a RRB, ___% shall be held by the central government, ___% by the concerned state government and ___% by the sponsor bank.

- A. 35:50:15
- B. 35:15:50
- C. 50:35:15
- D. 15:35:50
- E. 50:15:35

Answer – E

Q35. What is the full form of UNCED?

- A. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
- B. United Nations Convention on Environment and Development
- C. United Nations Conference on Employment and Demographics
- D. United Nations Convention on Empowerment and Development
- E. United Nations Conference on Energy and Development

Answer – A

Q36. The government has allocated Rs _____ for Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PMKisan) in the Union Budget 2022-23, which is _____ higher than the Budget Estimates of Rs65,000 crore for 2021-22?

- A. 60,000 crore, 4.2%
- B. 55,000 crore, 7.3%
- C. 72,000 crore, 5.4%
- D. 80,000 crore, 8.9%
- E. 68,000 crore, 4.6%

Answer – E

Q37. India's Services exports for the first time has crossed the targeted USD _____ mark in the financial year 2021-2022.

- A. 200 Billion
- B. 220 Billion
- C. 230 Billion
- D. 240 Billion
- E. 250 Billion

Answer – E

Q38. Who among the following has recently been appointed as (May 2022) the Google PolicyHead in India?

- A. Archana Gulati
- B. Avinash Saha
- C. Rajeev Kumar
- D. Sundar Arora
- E. Girish Mathur

Answer – A

Q39. Which of the following statements are correct with respect to National ApprenticeshipTraining Scheme.

- 1. It was launched in 2016.
- 2. It has been extended till 2026.
- 3. It comes under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
- 4. It provides Rs 9000 per month allowance to graduates and diploma holders in engineering,science and business.

- A. Only 1, 2 and 4
- B. Only 1, 2 and 3
- C. Only 2, 3 and 4
- D. Only 1, 3 and 4
- E. All of the above

Answer – A

Q40. Delimitation Commission for which of the following States/UTs has submitted its final report in May 2022?

- A. Ladakh
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Arunachal Pradesh
- E. Jammu and Kashmir

Answer – E

Q41. Which among the following statement is/are correct about the PM SVANidhi scheme?

- 1. The Scheme has been extended till 2024.
- 2. The approval is expected to benefit nearly 1.2 crore citizens of Urban India.
- 3. The loan amount under the scheme has increased the loan amount to Rs. 10000 crore

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3
- E. None of the above

Answer – B

Q42. Which of the following Oil and Marketing Companies (OMC) has recently (May, 2022) launched M15 petrol?

- A. IOCL
- B. BPCL
- C. HPCL
- D. Nayara Energy
- E. Reliance Petroleum

Answer – A

Q43. Recently (April 2022), Indian Air Force in collaboration with which of the following companies has taken a leap forward in fuel supply chain management by introducing a 'FleetCard - Fuel on Move' for its varied fleet of vehicles?

- A. Bharat Petroleum
- B. Hindustan Petroleum
- C. Indian Oil Corporation
- D. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- E. Oil India Limited

Answer – C

Q44. Which among the following country will host World Environment Day 2022 in June 2022?

- A. Switzerland
- B. Finland
- C. Norway
- D. Italy
- E. Sweden

Answer – E

Q45. Nand Mulchandani has been appointed as Chief Technology Officer of ____.

- A. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- B. European Space Agency
- C. National Investigation Agency (NIA)
- D. Central Investigation Agency (CIA)
- E. Interpol

Answer – D

Q46. According to Gold Monetization Schemes 2015, the Medium-Term Government Deposit(MTGD) can be withdrawn after ____ years.

- A. 3 years
- B. 4 years
- C. 5 years
- D. 6 years
- E. 7 years

Answer – C

Q47. Which among the following state has opened the country's first Greenfield grain-basedethanol plant?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Odisha
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Bihar
- E. Telangana

Answer – D

Q48. "My Country My Life " is an autobiography of _____.

- A. Sheela Dixit
- B. Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- C. Lal Krishna Advani
- D. Jaswant Singh
- E. Manmohan Singh

Answer – C

Q49. Which among the following is not among the top five sectors of National MonetizationPipeline?

- A. Roads
- B. Railways
- C. Power
- D. Telecom
- E. Solar Energy

Answer – E

Q50. According to National Infrastructure Pipeline, which among the following sector is not among the top 4 sectors as per the sector-wise annual projected capital expenditure?

- A. Energy
- B. Urban
- C. Social Infrastructure
- D. Railways
- E. Roads

Answer – C

Q51. GST Revenue collection has crossed 1.5 lakh crore for the first time in _____.

- A. March 2022
- B. May 2022
- C. April 2022
- D. January 2022
- E. February 2022

Answer - C

Q52. Recently (March 2022), which among the following Automatic Train Protection (ATP) System has been developed by Indian Railway on its own?

- A. Trishool
- B. Dhaal
- C. PRAHAR
- D. KAVACH
- E. None of the above

Answer – D

Q53. ASEEM Portal is related to_____.

- A. Livelihood and Employment
- B. Prevention of Human Trafficking
- C. Bootstrap startups
- D. Rural Development
- E. Promotion of MSMEs

Answer – A

Q54. The main objective of DESH Stack e Portal is to provide skilling, upskilling and reskilling opportunities through API-based platforms. In DESH what does 'E' stands for?

- A. Employment
- B. Encouragement
- C. Empowerment
- D. Enlightenment
- E. Ecosystem

Answer – E

Q55. The Reserve Bank of India and _____ have announced the project to link Unified PaymentsInterface and PayNow for faster transactions. The UPI-PayNow linkage is targeted for operationalisation by July 2022.

- A. Myanmar
- B. Maldives
- C. Germany
- D. Singapore
- E. Vietnam

Answer – D

Q56. National Forensic Science University has been set up under which among the following ministry?

- A. Ministry of Science and Technology
- B. Ministry of Finance
- C. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

- D. Prime Minister's Office
- E. Ministry of Home Affairs

Answer – E

Q57. Cyclone Asani, which developed over southeast regions of Bay of Bengal and intensified into a 'severe cyclone' was named by _____.

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Myanmar
- C. Thailand
- D. Sri Lanka
- E. Indonesia

Answer – D

Q58. Financial Stability Board represents which of the following organization?

- A. SCO
- B. G-7
- C. G-20
- D. ASEAN
- E. BIMSTEC

Answer – C

Q59. Which of the following statement is/are correct about interest rate and bond price?

- 1. Interest rate is negatively related to bond prices.
- 2. If interest rate and yield is rising bond prices will fall.
- 3. Interest rate positively related to bond prices.

- A. Only 1 and 2
- B. Only 1 and 3
- C. Only 2 and 3
- D. All 1, 2 and 3
- E. None of the above

Answer – A

Q60. India has recently become the only country to adopt the T+1 settlement system after _____.

- A. Russia
- B. China
- C. United States of America
- D. Germany
- E. Canada

Answer – B

Q61. T Raja Kumar, a senior advisor at MHA, has been appointed as the president of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), the global money laundering and terrorism financing watchdog. He is from which country?

- A. Nepal
- B. Bhutan
- C. Singapore
- D. Sri Lanka
- E. Thailand

Answer – C

Q62. The Sagarmala programme is the flagship programme of the Ministry of Shipping to promote port-led development in the country through _____ of potentially navigable waterways/maritime trade routes.

- A. 7500 km
- B. 8600 km
- C. 12300 km
- D. 13750 km
- E. 14500 km

Answer – E

Q63. What is India's Rank in Global Fisheries Protection?

- A. 1st
- B. 2nd
- C. 3rd
- D. 4th
- E. 5th

Answer – B

Q64. Which of the following has won the 'Khelo India University Games 2021'?

- A. JAIN University
- B. Lovely Professional University
- C. Punjab University
- D. Shivaji University
- E. University of Calicut

Answer – A

Q65. The World Forestry Congress (WFC) is held every six years since 1926 under the auspices of the _____, in association with the government of the host country.

- A. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- B. Conservation International
- C. Worldwide fund for Nature (WWF)
- D. Greenpeace
- E. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Answer – E

Q66. When was BIMSTEC formed?

- A. 1991
- B. 1995
- C. 1997
- D. 2001
- E. 2004

Answer – C

Q67. In India, the second largest provider of employment after agriculture is:

- A. Textile Sector
- B. Real Estate
- C. Manufacturing
- D. Services Sector
- E. Railways

Answer – A

Q68. Ministry of Culture has organised PAN India Programme “Jharokha” in how many States?

- A. 10
- B. 11
- C. 12
- D. 13
- E. 15

Answer –D

Q69. Which of the following has launched the first Exchange Traded ‘Bharat Bond’?

- A. ICICI Prudential
- B. Aditya Birla Capital
- C. HDFC Capital
- D. National Stock Exchange
- E. Edelweiss

Answer- E

Q70. According to Union Budget 2022-23, how much amount of Fund has been allocated for JalJeevan Mission?

- A. Rs. 40,000 crore
- B. Rs. 50,000 crore
- C. Rs. 35,000 crore
- D. Rs. 60,000 crore
- E. Rs. 68,000 crore

Answer –D

Q71. Which of the following is part of the Memorandum of Company Act?

1. The objective of the Company
2. State in which the company is located
3. This clause states the liability of the members of the company. The Liability can be limited or unlimited
4. The name of the company should be stated in this clause.

- A. 1, 2 and 3
- B. 1, 2 and 4
- C. 2, 3 and 4
- D. 1, 3 and 4
- E. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Q72. Under which of the following conditions does the DICGC give money to the liquidator?

1. If a bank goes into liquidation.
2. If a bank is reconstructed or amalgamated/merged with another bank
3. If the bank wishes to withdraw from the DICGC

- A. Only 2 and 3
- B. Only 1 and 2
- C. Only 1 and 3
- D. 1, 2 and 3
- E. None of the above

Answer – B

Q73. An exchange rate system got implemented after World War 2. This system was accepted on the basis of which declaration?

- A. Bretton Woods
- B. Marrakesh Agreement
- C. International Finance Agreement
- D. Foreign Account Tax Compliance
- E. None of the above

Answer – A

Q74. Which of the following is not among the baseline assumptions of the monetary policy committee of April 2022?

1. Normal monsoon in 2022
2. Average crude oil price (Indian basket) of US\$ 95 per barrel
3. Inflation at 5.7% in 2022-23

- A. Only 2
- B. Only 1
- C. Only 3
- D. 1 and 3
- E. 2 and 3

Answer -A

Q75. Indian peacekeepers has been awarded UN medals for outstanding performance, for serving in which of the following country?

- A. Ghana
- B. Caribbean Island
- C. South Sudan
- D. Syria
- E. Mongolia

Answer – C

Q76. How many members in the monetary policy committee of Reserve Bank of India are appointed by the Government of India?

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

Answer – C

Q77. National Centre for Financial Education (NCFE), a non profit organization was set up under which section of the company act 2013?

- A. Section 8
- B. Section 5
- C. Section 6
- D. Section 7
- E. None of the above

Answer – A

Q78. Government of India is selling 100% stake in AI, ____% stake in AI Express Limited (AIXL) and all of the government's ____% stake in AI-SATS, which is a joint venture with Singaporebased ground handling company SATS Limited.

- A. 75, 50
- B. 75, 75
- C. 100, 75
- D. 100, 50
- E. 100, 100

Answer – D

Q79. Which among the following telecommunication company has joined the SEA-ME-WE-6 undersea cable consortium to scale up its high-speed global network capacity and serve India's fast growing digital economy?

- A. Reliance Jio
- B. Bharti Airtel
- C. Vodafone-Idea

- D. BSNL
- E. None of the above

Answer – B

Q80. As per State of World's Forests (SOFO) 2022, forests cover ___% of the global land area.

- A. 29%
- B. 31%
- C. 33%
- D. 27%
- E. 26%

Answer – B

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English

Directions (1-6): Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Certain words are printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of these.

The United Kingdom aspires to be a knowledge economy working at the top of the production chain. The government has lifted student number caps to create more university places. For those who prefer a work-based route to higher skills, there are new degree apprenticeships. This is great. It's essential that young people get the best possible preparation for adult life and the opportunity to **embark** on interesting and satisfying careers. But the number of 18- years olds in the UK population is falling, and the Office for National Statistics predicts that more than a third of the UK workforce will be over 50 by 2020, so we also need to consider those already in the workplace.

Politicians are beginning to take notice. One of the Labour leaders has called for a National Education Service or learners at every stage of life, and the current government is considering whether the time is right to look again at "lifetime learning" support in its most recent budget.

As part of this support, politicians have promised that – in addition to the loans already available for further and higher education – it will introduce loans for level 3 to 6 training in further education, part- time second degrees in science, technology, engineering and maths (Stem) subjects, and postgraduate taught masters courses. So why not introduce lifetime learning accounts for everyone? As with further and higher education loans, the money could go straight from the government to a reputable provider – preventing fraud – and would be repaid by the student once they were earning above a certain income, increasing affordability. Sadly, the last attempt to provide support to learners in this way ended in disaster. The Labour government's 1997 manifesto promised "individual learning accounts" – a fairly small amount of public money, supplemented by an individual's own savings, that could be used to pay for training, for example, by women returning to the workforce.

Although the basic idea made sense, money was lost to fraud, the government was accused of incompetence and the whole policy became toxic. New "skills accounts" were introduced in 2008-09, but provided little more than careers information for graduates. If so, many past initiatives have failed, why bother introducing new ones? There are several potential benefits, not least making the system simpler by putting financial support for further and higher education in one place.

These accounts could also provide a convenient vehicle for new or exceptional funding.

When a major company goes under, the government usually provides support to retrain people who have lost their jobs. Instead of providing money to the bureaucracy, an entitlement could go directly into the workers' accounts, making it easier for them to control their route into a new job. It's unlikely that the government will change the system in one fell swoop – and probably inadvisable that it should. But little by little, new flexibilities could be introduced. Loans could have an affordable cap, and could be drawn down throughout students' lives as required.

Those who are uncomfortable with carrying a lot of debt could draw money in modules, paying each one off before moving on to the next. There would have to be a more collaborative mindset, with universities and colleges actively encouraged to work together to create clear progression routes. This could work for both parties: universities could help students to convert their further study into degrees and colleges would be able to help people with professional degrees access appropriate professional development.

These measures would make it possible for us all to learn throughout our lives and be more **resilient** to the ups and downs of the modern labour market. Let's recognise that jobs are no longer for life and education is not just for the young.

Q1. In the following question, the italicised sentence in the second paragraph of the passage has been divided into four segments. There may be an error in one of the segments. Find the part with the error. If the sentence is correct, mark the answer as 'No error'. But the number of 18- years olds in the UK population is falling, (1) / and the Office for National Statistics predicts (2) / that more than a third of the UK workforce will be over 50 by 2020, (3) / so we also need to consider those already in the workplace. (4)

- A. 4
- B. 3
- C. 2
- D. 1
- E. No error

Answer – D

Q2. Why did the lifelong learning schemes in the UK fail in the past?

- I. The personal savings invested by the public for training was lost to fraud.
- II. The government utilised the money paid by the public in foreign investment.
- III. The "skills accounts" of 2008-2009 provided nothing but careers information for graduates.

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

Answer – C

Q3. Why are the politicians in UK also targeting those already in the workplace for lifelong learning schemes?

- A. The future of the economy depends on the senior citizens of the nations.
- B. The number of the young in the nation is declining, and in the coming years, more than a third population would constitute of the middle-aged.
- C. The government has realised that women need to be given equal opportunities, which can be facilitated by lifelong learning schemes.
- D. The ones at the workplace possess outdated and futile skills and need to be familiarised with the emerging technologies.
- E. None of these.

Answer – B

Q4. With which of the following statements is the author most likely to agree?

- I. Previous initiatives to help learners of all ages have been beset by problems, but it's time to look at new models for a shifting employment landscape.
- II. The future of the knowledge economy of the UK is bleak as the number of young people is drastically declining.
- III. The government is reluctant to create a smooth process through which maximum people can benefit from lifelong learning schemes.

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

Answer – A

Q5. Which of the following is the MOST SIMILAR to the word given in bold in the passage?

Embark

- A. Terminate
- B. Initiate
- C. Preoccupy
- D. Relevance
- E. Associate

Answer – B

Q6. Which of the following is the MOST OPPOSITE to the word given in bold in the passage?

Resilient

- A. Steep
- B. Tough
- C. Plaint
- D. Ignominious
- E. Equal

Answer – C

Directions (7-10): Read the following sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct as it is, mark the answer as 'No error'. Ignore the errors of punctuation if any.

Q7. Inefficiency high school learning (1)/eventually hurts the ability of student (2)/ to take on global competition (3)/and turn into world beaters (4).

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

Answer – A

Q8. Political action groups lay (1)/ in wait for companies that stumble (2)/ in its conduct and treatment (3)/ of multiple stake-holders. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

Answer – C

Q9. E-business platforms operate on (1)/ the principle that long-term customer (2)/ lock-on is far more strategically (3)/ important than the short-term profits (4).

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

Answer – C

Q10. Every kaleidoscopic elements (1)/ merged together beautifully to create (2)/ the most delightful (3)/ and unique East Lindsey market town. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

Answer - A

Directions (11-13): Two sentences with one blank in each, followed by five alternatives, are given. Choose that option as the answer which can fill both the blanks of both the sentences.

Q11.A) He is sentenced to jail for consistently and _____ ill- treating his wife and children.

B) Valuable programs that could have saved lives but involved greater scrutiny of the council's affairs were _____ abandoned.

- A. Callously
- B. Alluringly
- C. Abating
- D. Impassively
- E. Droopingly

Answer - A

Q12.A) John's _____ behaviour is to get him in a lot of trouble one of these days.

B) When the astronomer looked into the telescope, he was shocked by the sight of a star moving in an _____ path.

- A. Peculiar
- B. Abnormal
- C. Deviation
- D. Accede
- E. Aberrant

Answer - E

Q13.A) When police officers questioned him, he became _____ and tried to hit one of them.

B) The boys found it hard to get along with Tom, because he always said _____ things.

- A. Amicable
- B. Abhor
- C. Resolute
- D. Belligerent
- E. Requite

Answer - D

Direction (14-17): In this question, two columns I and II and three sentences are given, which are divided into two parts. Column I (A, B and C) consists of first half of each sentence and Column II (D, E and F) consists of second half of each sentence. Match column I with column II, so that the sentences formed are both meaningful and grammatically correct. Choose the option as your answer.

Q14.I.

- A. It takes two hours on the train
- B. The scores are low because
- C. Writing a list of random sentences

II.

- D. the task is cognitively demanding.
- E. is harder than I thought it would be.
- F. but it is a little bit long by road.

- A. A-E and B-D
- B. A-F, C-E and B- D
- C. B-F
- D. C- E and B-D
- E. C-D and B-F

Answer - D

Q15.I.

- A. While you were playing the video game,
- B. Strategies discussed at a meeting included a study plan
- C. The group emphasised on having

II.

- D. your wife washed the clothes.
- E. a strong protocol for safe carcass disposal.
- F. for a synchronous coordinated survey in five states.

- A. A-E and B-D
- B. C-E
- C. B-F
- D. C- E and B-D
- E. C-D and B-F

Answer - B

Q16.I

- A. After a disaster, the Red Cross works with
- B. The memory we used to share
- C. Plants use electrical chemical

II.

- D. community partners to provide hot meals.
- E. means to convey information.
- F. is no longer coherence.

- A. A-D and C-E
- B. C-E

- C. B-F
- D. C- E and B-D
- E. C-D and B-F

Answer - A**Q17.I.**

- A. Crude oil prices recovered some ground
- B. His blue coat was dirty
- C. Let's all be unique together until
 - II.
 - D. we realise we are all the same.
 - E. after significant losses the previous day.
 - F. neatly folded and kept.
- A. C-D and A-E
- B. A-D and C-E
- C. C-E
- D. B-F
- E. C- E and B-D

Answer – A

Q18. Direction: In the given question, there are five sentences A, B, C, D and E, which when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the five given choices to construct a coherent paragraph.

- A) Epidemics, much like wars or natural disasters, profoundly influence the course of history.
- B) Over a hundred years later, Spanish flu became a deadly combatant in the trenches of World War I.
- C) Smallpox, malaria, and influenza decimated indigenous Americans after European contact in the 16th century, paving the way for western colonisation of the New World.
- D) Some scholars credit the HIV/AIDS crisis of the 1980s with pushing the gay rights movement into the political mainstream.
- E) Yellow fever helped turn the tide of the Haitian Revolution at the beginning of the 19th century.

- A. ACEBD
- B. BECAD
- C. EACDB
- D. ABCDE
- E. CAEBD

Answer – A

Q19. Direction: In the given question, there are five sentences A, B, C, D and E, which when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the five given choices to construct a coherent paragraph.

A) In everyday life, food is often used to enhance mood or “treat” ourselves.
B) However, if comfort eating becomes a habit, it often comes with health costs, such as weight gain.
C) Eating tasty food releases dopamine in our brains, which is strongly associated with desire and wanting for food.
D) Eating sweet and fatty foods may improve our mood temporarily by making us feel happier and more energetic while also satisfying our hunger.
E) From an early age, infants learn to associate feeding with being soothed and social interaction.

- A. ACEBD
- B. BECAD
- C. EACDB
- D. ABCDE
- E. CAEBD

Answer – C

Q20. Direction: In the given question, there are five sentences A, B, C, D and E, which when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the five given choices to construct a coherent paragraph.

A) Even as modern science grapples with the rapidly declining bee population, we could look back and take a lesson on sustainability from the ancient culture of the Adivasis of the Nilgiris.
B) Covering the three states of Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve is home to over 18 ethnic groups.
C) Of these, Kattunaickens, Kurumbas, Sholigas and Irulas are known to be the primary honeyhunter tribes.
D) Traditionally, these tribes hunt for honey on the cliffs of the Nilgiris, atop high trees, inside tree cavities and also in underground hives.
E) In recent times, with reduced forest cover, climate change and government restrictions, it has become increasingly difficult for these tribes to collect wild honey.

- A. ACEBD
- B. BECAD
- C. EACDB
- D. ABCDE
- E. CAEBD

Answer – D

Q21. Direction: In the given question, there are five sentences A, B, C, D and E, which when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the five given choices to construct a coherent paragraph.

A) Panic buying and stockpiling are likely responses to heightened anxiety, fear and uncertainty about the future.

B) Amid the global spread of Covid-19, we are witnessing an increased focus on gathering food and supplies.

C) Messages to reassure people there would be continued supply of provisions has done little to ease public anxiety.

D) Being able to exert some control over the situation by gathering goods to store for lockdown is one-way individuals seek to manage anxiety and fear, and feel protected.

E) We've seen images of supermarket shelves emptied of basics such as toilet paper, pasta, and tinned foods.

- A. ACEBD
- B. BECAD
- C. EACDB
- D. ABCDE
- E. CAEBD

Answer – B

Q22. Direction: Which of the following phrases (i), (ii), and (iii) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of phrase in the context of a grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (E) i.e., "No correction required" as the answer.

The business looks at this new country and decides to move there because, from their standpoint, they can make costs and be more efficient.

- i. it would benefit their CEO's personal life
- ii. they can save costs and be more efficient
- iii. but to be cost efficient and tax exemptions.

- A. Only i
- B. Only iii
- C. ii and iii
- D. Only ii
- E. No correction required

Answer – D

Q23. Direction: Which of the following phrases (i), (ii), and (iii) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of phrase in the context of a grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (E) i.e., "No correction required" as the answer.

The company should insure its workers because if uninsured workers end up into the ER, the burden falls on society, not the company.

- i. when these uninsured workers end in ER

- ii. when the uninsured workers fall ill
- iii. if these uninsured workers suffer injury

- A. Only i
- B. Only ii
- C. Only iii
- D. ii and iii
- E. No correction required

Answer – D

Q24. Direction: In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence, three alternatives to the bold part are given which may help improve the sentence.

Choose the option that reflects the correct use of the phrase in the context of the sentence. Incase the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., “No correction required”. Unlike in Western countries, where most of the salt comes into processed foods, most salt consumed in China comes from the salt added while cooking.

- i. more salts are making their way into processed food
- ii. more salts are becoming a part of the produce food
- iii. most of the salt comes from processed foods

- A. Only i
- B. Only ii
- C. Only iii
- D. ii and iii
- E. No correction required

Answer – C

Q25. Direction: In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence, three alternatives to the bold part are given which may help improve the sentence. Choose the option that reflects the correct use of the phrase in the context of the sentence. Incase the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., “No correction required”. The earliest rocket parts were carried to ISRO over cycles and bullock carts.

- i. earliest rocket positions would be carried
- ii. further rocket parts would be carried
- iii. earliest rocket parts was to be carried

- A. Only i
- B. Only ii
- C. Only iii
- D. ii and iii
- E. No correction required

Answer – E

Q26. Direction: Choose the word from the following options which is opposite in meaning to the other words.

- A. Incipient
- B. Inceptive
- C. Inchoate
- D. Rudimentary
- E. Developed

Answer – E

Q27. Direction: Choose the word from the following options which is opposite in meaning to the other words.

- A. Uncanny
- B. Bizarre
- C. Eerie
- D. Unearthly
- E. Natural

Answer - E

Q28. Direction: In the given questions, one statement with a blank is given along with four words. Two of the given words can fit into the given blank. Five options with various combinations of these words are given. Pick up the combination of the words that fit into the blank. In just over three months, the number of Covid-19 patients has swelled past a million, but _____ information about the disease spreads much faster.

- a. Authentic
- b. Dodgy
- c. Clandestine
- d. Dubious

- A. b-d
- B. b-c
- C. c-a
- D. d-c
- E. a-b

Answer – A

Q29. Direction: In the given questions, one statement with a blank is given along with four words. Two of the given words can fit into the given blank. Five options with various combinations of these words are given. Pick up the combination of the words that fit into the blank.

The immediate priority, of course, is to _____ the spread of the pandemic through widespread testing, rigorous quarantines, and social distancing.

- a. Suppress
- b. Catalyse
- c. Inhibit
- d. Ascend
- A. b-c
- B. c-d
- C. a-d
- D. c-a
- E. a-b

Answer - D

Q30. Direction: In the given questions, one statement with a blank is given along with four words. Two of the given words can fit into the given blank. Five options with various combinations of these words are given. Pick up the combination of the words that fit into the blank. A ratings downgrade coupled with a loss of investor confidence could lead to a _____ exchange rate and a dramatic increase in long term rates in this environment, and substantial losses for our financial institutions.

- a. Plunging
- b. Proliferating
- c. Plummeting
- d. Stagnant
- A. c-d
- B. a-c
- C. a-b
- D. b-d
- E. a-d

Answer - A

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Quantitative Aptitude

Directions (1-3): In the following questions three equations are given in variables x. Third equation is equal to the sum of the first two equations. You have to solve the questions based on given information.

$$Ax^2 + bx + 4 = 0$$

$$Ax^2 + 3x + c = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 7x + \sqrt{49-13} = 0$$

Note: Eq 3 = Eq 1 + Eq 2

Q1. What is the value of (b+c)?

- A. 9
- B. 7
- C. 6
- D. 15
- E. 10

Answer -C

Q2. What is the product of the roots of equation III?

- A. 16
- B. 22
- C. 14
- D. 8
- E. 3

Answer – E

Q3. What is the square of the larger root of equation II?

- A. 25
- B. 16
- C. 9
- D. 4
- E. 1

Answer – E

Q4. Lateral surface area of a cube is 420 cm² less than the lateral surface area of a cylinder. Height of cylinder is 2R cm and radius is R cm. If the side of cube is equal to the radius of cylinder, find the approximate area of a circle whose radius is (R+3) cm.

- A. 628 cm²
- B. 314 cm²
- C. 289 cm²
- D. 356 cm²
- E. 414 cm²

Answer – B

Directions (5-6): Each question below contains a statement followed by Quantity I and Quantity II. You have to study the information along with the question and compare the value derived from Quantity I and Quantity II, then answer:

Q5.

Quantity I: Value of 'p' such that $(\sqrt{ap})^2 = a^4/\sqrt{a^16}$

Quantity II: 1

- A. Quantity I > Quantity II
- B. Quantity I < Quantity II
- C. Quantity I ≥ Quantity II
- D. Quantity I ≤ Quantity II
- E. Quantity I = Quantity II or no relation

Answer – B

Q6. Quantity I: $(a^3 - b^3)/(a-b) - 3ab$

Quantity II: $1 - 1/a - 1/b$

Note: $a > 1 > b > 0$

- A. Quantity I > Quantity II
- B. Quantity I < Quantity II
- C. Quantity I ≥ Quantity II
- D. Quantity I ≤ Quantity II
- E. Quantity I = Quantity II or no relation

Answer – A

Directions (7): In the following question two equations are given in variables x and y. You have to solve these equations and determine the relation between x and y.

Q.7)

I. $x^2 + 7x + 12 = 0$
 II. $y^2 + 8y + 15 = 0$

- A. $x > y$
- B. $x < y$
- C. $x \geq y$
- D. $x \leq y$
- E. $x = y$ or no relation between x and y

Answer – E

Directions (8-12): Information regarding five different shops A, B, C, D, and E is given below.

Each shop sells blue and red pens. Some data is missing which you have to calculate according to the question.

Shop	Number of Pens sold (Blue + Red)	Total Selling Price of pens
A	55	--
B	62	1080
C	--	--
D	51	--
E	--	1450

Selling Price of Blue pen = Rs. 20 and Red = Rs. 15 respectively.

Q8. Find the ratio of the number of blue pens to number of red pens sold by shop B.

- A. 16:15
- B. 11:15
- C. 15:16
- D. 12:13
- E. 13:12

Answer – C

Q9. Ratio between number of blue pens sold by shop A and number of red pens sold by shop A is 3:2. If total selling price obtained by shop C is Rs 50 less than that obtained by shop A and number of blue pens sold by shop C is 5 more than red pens sold then, number of red pens sold by shop C is?

- A. 24
- B. 28
- C. 21
- D. 31
- E. 34

Answer – A

Q10. If the ratio of total selling price of shop B and shop D is in the ratio 108:89 respectively. Then find the difference between the number of blue and red pens sold by shop D.

- A. 1
- B. 11
- C. 9
- D. 6
- E. 15

Answer – A

Q11. If the sum of total selling price of shop D and E is Rs. 2340 and the average of the red pens sold by these two shops is 30. Then find the number of blue pens sold by shop E.

- A. 61
- B. 59
- C. 41
- D. 47
- E. 57

Answer – D

Q12. Find the average number of red pens sold by shop D, B and shop E together if the total selling price of shop D is 81/3% less than that of shop B and the ratio between blue pen sold by shop B and E is 30:47?

- A. 24
- B. 30
- C. 27
- D. 29
- E. 22

Answer – A

Directions (43-45) A series is given below where the first term is marked as (a), the second as (b), third as (c) and so on.

Series – 100, 95, 105, 88, 114, ?

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)

Q13. What is the value of '(f)'?

- A. 67
- B. 77
- C. 87
- D. 74
- E. 81

Answer –B

Q14. If a new series is made following the same pattern of the above series, where (a) is the third term, (b) is the fourth term, (c) is the fifth term and so on. Then find the second term of such a series.

- A. 98
- B. 99
- C. 102
- D. 111
- E. None of the above

Answer –A

Q15. What minimum number should be added to the 'f+20' to get to the nearest perfect square.

- A. 4
- B. 1
- C. 7
- D. 3
- E. 6

Answer – D

Directions (16-20): the following information carefully and answer the questions based on it.

In a locality there are four buildings namely A, B, C, and D. Each building has a certain number of floors. Each floor has a certain number of flats and each flat has a certain number of people living in it. The information about each building is given below. Building A: The number of floors in building A is same as number of floors in building C. The number of flats per floor is equal to the product of the smallest and the second smallest prime numbers. The total number of people living in building A is $\sqrt{1764}$.

Building B: The number of floors in building B is one less than the sum of flats per floor in building A and C. The number of flats per floor in building B is the same as the number of floors in building A. The total number of people in building B is $6\frac{2}{3}$ time the number of people in building A. Building C: The number of floors in building C is $\sqrt[4]{2401}$. The number of flats per floor in building C is one less than the number of flats per floor in building A. The

number of people per flat in building C is four times more than the number of people per flat in building A. The total number of people in the building is 175.

Building D: The number of floors in building D is 9. The number of people per flat in building D is 60% of the number of people per flat in building C. The total number of people in building D is 108.

Note - The total number of people living in a particular building = No. of floors in the building \times No. of flats on each floor \times No. of people per flat.

Q16. What is the ratio of sum of total number of people living in building A and C to the sum of the people living in building B and D?

- A. 217:398
- B. 217:388
- C. 219:388
- D. 219:398
- E. None of the above

Answer – B

Q17. The number of people living in building C is how much percentage less than the number of people living in building B?

- A. 50%
- B. 40%
- C. 34%
- D. 42.5%
- E. 37.5%

Answer – E

Q18. Which among the four building has the highest number of flats and how many?

- A. C, 35
- B. A, 42
- C. B, 70
- D. C, 45
- E. D, 36

Answer – C

Q19. If there is another build E where the number of floors is 70% of the number of floors in building B, the number of flats per floor is 1/3rd more than the number of flats per floor in building A and the total number of people in the building is 280. Then find the number of people per flat in building E.

- A. 4
- B. 2
- C. 7
- D. 3
- E. 5

Answer - E

Q20. In the given options below the building and the corresponding number of people per floor is given. Find out which of the following option is right i.e. where the number of people per floor is correctly matched with the building name.

- I. A – 6, D – 12, B – 28
- II. B – 38, D – 12,
- III. C – 25, A – 6, D – 12

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

Answer – C

Q21. Rs. 13000 was invested for 2 years in scheme A which offers compound interest, and the rate of interest ___% per annum. The amount received after 2 years from scheme A is Rs. 15,730. What approximate amount is received on investing the amount obtained from scheme A again in a different scheme B for 2 years where the interest rate of scheme B is twice the rate of interest of scheme A?

- I. 10%, Rs 22,651
- II. 12%, Rs 23,784
- III. 15%, Rs 26,584

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

Answer – A

Q22. Navya buys two articles A and B at the same cost price Rs. P. Then, she marks up both articles by 75% above their cost price. Then, she sold article A at Rs. 268 discount and article B at 20% discount. Then, which of the following statement(s) is/are definitely correct:

- I: The profit earned by selling article B is greater than that by article A.
- II: Discount percent given on article A is more than that in B
- III: She earned equal profits by selling both the articles.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both I and II
- D. Only III
- E. None of the above

Answer – E

Q23. Arun invested a certain sum of money at a rate of interest ___% for ___ years. If the ratio of the amount to interest is 216:91. Then find the rate of interest and time for which

Arun invested the money.

- I: 10%, 2 years
- II: 20%, 3 years
- III: 25%, 3 years

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

Answer – B

Q24. A boat travels from town A to town B and then goes from town B to town C. Going from town A the boat reached B which is ___ km away in 5 hours while travelling downstream. Then the boats leave town B for C which is ___ km away from town B and reaches town C after 7 hours while travelling upstream. The ratio of the speed of boat to speed of stream is 8:1. (Note – Assume the speed of boat and stream is constant for both journeys)

- I. 135 km, 147 km
- II. 120 km, 147 km
- III. 180 km, 196 km

- A. Only II
- B. Only III
- C. Both I and II
- D. Both II and III
- E. Both I and III

Answer – E

Q25. Maya's monthly salary is 60% more than that of Swevi. Both Swevi and Maya, out of their respective monthly salary, pay equal sum towards EMI. Out of remaining monthly salary, Maya and Swevi, spend a certain amount towards house rent. Amount that Swevi pays towards EMI is 20% of her monthly salary. Amount that Maya pays towards house rent is 'x' times of that she pays towards EMI.

I: Find the total savings of Maya if her expenditure on EMI and house rent is just half of total salary. Also, EMI expense of Swevi is Rs 30000. It is to be assumed that Maya and Swevi had only two expenses from their salaries i.e. EMI and house rent.

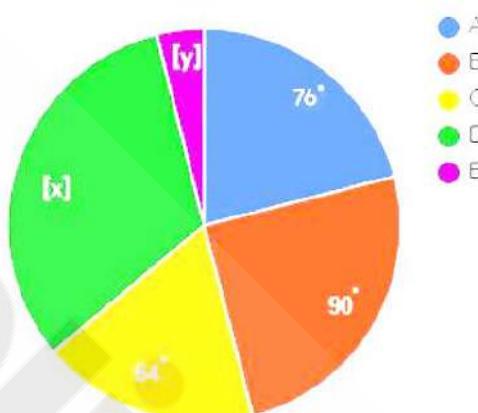
II: Difference between house rents paid by Maya and Swevi is Rs 10000. House rent paid by Maya is Rs 6000 more than EMI paid by her. If house rent paid by Swevi is 33.33% of EMI paid by Maya, then, salary of Maya is?

- A. Rs. 30000, Rs. 36000
- B. Rs. 45000, Rs. 60000
- C. Rs. 120000, Rs. 48000
- D. Rs. 75000, Rs. 48000
- E. Rs. 135000, Rs. 60000

Answer - C

Directions (26-30): Five companies A, B, C, D and E manufacture bookshelves. Pie chart given below shows the distribution of total bookshelves manufactured by all 5 companies. The table here represents percentage distribution of unsold bookshelves of different companies.

1. The value of x is 26 degrees greater than that of B .
2. Bookshelves manufactured by D is 1160.
3. Total manufactured bookshelves = sold bookshelves + unsold bookshelves



COMPANY	Percentage Distribution
A	3P%
B	10%
C	4P%
D	20%
E	35%

Q26. Find the value of $11P - 3/7 y + x/29$

- A. 51
- B. 53
- C. 47
- D. 59
- E. 41

Answer –B

Q27. Find the difference between the unsold bookshelves of company B and average number of bookshelves sold by companies D and C.

- A. 630
- B. 595
- C. 610
- D. 621
- E. None of the above

Answer – A

Q28. Find the difference between the average unsold bookshelves of company A and B and the average of sold bookshelves of company C and D.

- A. 618
- B. 516
- C. 628
- D. 544
- E. None of the above

Answer – A

Q29. If there is another company F which manufactures 60% more bookshelves than company C and the number of unsold bookshelves for that company is 37.5% of the bookshelves manufactured by company F. Then find the number of bookshelves sold by company E?

- A. 684
- B. 712
- C. 625
- D. 610
- E. 640

Answer – E

Q30. If half of the unsold bookshelves manufactured by all the companies are defective. Then find the ratio of sum of defective bookshelves from company B and D to sum of defective bookshelves from company A and C.

- A. 161:121
- B. 161:123
- C. 173:121
- D. 170:123
- E. None of the above

Answer – A

Reasoning

Directions (13): Study the following information carefully and answer the question given below.

There are 7 persons in the family P, Q, R, S, T, U, and V. V is the father-in-law of U. U has a brother P. P is the brother-in-law of T. V has only 2 children. U is elder than P but younger than R. S is the grandmother of Q. T is the father of Q. Ages of S is 41 which is 10 more than V. Age of P is 23.

Note: It is to be assumed husband is elder than the wife.

Q1. How is S related to Q?

- A. Paternal grandfather
- B. Paternal grandmother
- C. Maternal grandfather
- D. Maternal grandmother
- E. None of these

Answer – D

Q2. How is V related to S?

- A. Husband
- B. Wife
- C. Son
- D. Daughter
- E. None of these

Answer – E

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Q3. what is the possible age of R?

- A. 42
- B. 32
- C. 29
- D. 35
- E. 22

Answer – C

Directions (4-8): Study the following information carefully and answer the question given below.

There are 9 persons A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I living in 3 flats P, Q, and R. Flat P is to the west of Flat Q and Flat R is to the east of Flat Q. Each flat has 3 floors numbered 1 to 3 from bottom to top respectively. All the people are from a different country viz India, Pakistan, China, Russia, USA, UK, South Africa, UAE, and Singapore but not necessarily in the same order.

No person is to the left of the person who is from USA. There is a gap of 1 floor between the person from USA and China but they not live in same flat. Person A is from India and Person H is not from South Africa. Person G lives in flat R. Person H is from UK and lives in flat R. Person from South Africa lives in floor 2. Person from UAE doesn't live in flat R. Person from China and Russia lives in same flat. There is a gap of 1 floor between person from Pakistan and UAE and they live in different flats. Person E and C lives on top floor. Person from Singapore lives on Top floor in flat Q. Person E is not from Singapore. Person A and the one who is from UK lives in same floor but not in same flat. There is one floor above and below the person from UK. Person from UAE lives in first floor. Person B is south of Person E. Person from Russia is in the east of person from UAE. Person from India lives immediate south of the person from Singapore. Person F lives in flat P above the person B. D is from Russia. Person from China doesn't live on first floor.

Q4. G is from which country?

- A. Russia
- B. China
- C. Singapore
- D. UAE
- E. Pakistan

Answer – B

Q5. USA lives in which floor and flat.

- A. Floor 1 and Flat Q
- B. Floor 3 and Flat R
- C. Floor 3 and Flat P
- D. Floor 1 and Flat R
- E. None of these

Answer – E

Q6. Find the one which is not right.

- A. E- Pakistan- Flat P
- B. I- UAE- Flat P
- C. A- India- Flat Q
- D. C- Singapore- Floor 3
- E. F- South Africa- floor 2

Answer – B

Q7. Which of the following is true?

- A. A- South Africa
- B. Pakistan- floor1
- C. Russia- floor 3
- D. B- USA
- E. G- Flat Q

Answer – D

Q8. Who lives below the person from Russia?

- A. E
- B. Person from UAE
- C. No one
- D. Person from India
- E. B

Answer – C

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Directions (9): Study the following information carefully and answer the conclusions that don't follow?

Q9. Statement: Some carroms are wood. Some woods are games. All Cricket is game. No game is fruit. Only A few veggies are fruits.

Conclusion I: All woods being veggies is a possibility

Conclusion II: All veggies can be fruits.

Conclusion III: At least some cricket is wood.

- A. Only Conclusion I
- B. Only conclusion I and II
- C. Only conclusions I and III
- D. All Conclusion I, II and III
- E. Only conclusions II and III

Answer – E

Directions (10): Study the following information carefully and answer the conclusions that follow?

Q10. Only a few cats are lions. Some lions are female. All cats are males.

Conclusion I: All cats being lions is a possibility.

Conclusion II: All females being cat is a possibility

Conclusion III: At least some lions are males

- A. Only Conclusion I
- B. Only conclusion I and II
- C. Only conclusions III
- D. Only conclusions II and III
- E. None follows

Answer - D

Directions (11): In these questions, a relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. These statements are followed by two conclusions. Give answer M&N means M is neither greater than nor equal to N

M%N means M is neither smaller than nor greater than N

M*N means M is not greater N

M\$N means M is greater than N

M@N means M is either greater than or equal to N

Q71. Which of the following will make S>P definitely true?

I: P\$E@I*S%M

II: I%L@P%K*G*S

III: B*P%Y&N*S

- A. If only Conclusion I follows
- B. If only conclusion II follows
- C. If both Conclusion I and II follows
- D. If only conclusion III follows
- E. If both the conclusion I and III follows.

Answer - D

Q12. In which of the following $K > T$ is definitely true and $K > L$ definitely false?

- A. $H > G > K = P \leq Q \leq R = N; L = C \geq E = N \leq Y < W; F < I < Z > G > T = S \geq B$
- B. $H > G < K = P \leq Q \leq R = N; L = C \geq E > N \leq Y < W; F < I < Z > G < T = S \geq B$
- C. $H > G < K = P \leq Q \leq R = N; L = C \geq E > N \leq Y < W; F < I < Z > G > T = S \geq B$
- D. $H > G \leq K = P \leq Q \leq R = N; L = C \geq E \leq N \leq Y < W; F < I < Z > G \geq T = S \geq B$
- E. none of these

Answer – C

Directions (13): Study the following information carefully and answer the conclusions that follow?

Q13. Statement: Only fish is water. Some fish is not aquatic. All aquatic is sea. No sea is lakes. Some lakes are waterfalls

Conclusion I: All fish can be waterfall.

Conclusion II: Some waterfall can be aquatic

Conclusion III: All sea can be fish

- A. If only Conclusion I follows
- B. If only conclusion II follows
- C. If both conclusion II and III follows.
- D. If both Conclusion I and II follows
- E. If both conclusion I and III follows

Answer – C

Directions (14): In the question given below a passage is given followed by three statements. Read it carefully and answer the question that follows.

China is still only a middle-income country with a per capita income just above \$10,000, one-sixth of the USA's. It will surely keep rising for a long time. But after it becomes a high-income country with a per capita income of \$20,000-30,000, it will stumble and stagnate unless its political system becomes more flexible.

I. China follows the model of the original four Asian Tigers – Singapore, Korea, Taiwan, and Hong Kong.

II. China has become hegemon of the 21st century.

III. The Chinese model is far superior and will flourish much longer.

Q14. Which of the following inference can be drawn?

- A. only II & III
- B. only I & III
- C. only III
- D. only I
- E. None

Answer – E

Directions (15-19): Study the following information carefully and answer the question given below:

When a word and number arrangement machine is given an input line of words and

numbers, it arranges them following a particular rule. The following is an illustration of an input and its rearrangement.

Input: steno 89 bike 17 Map 46 dog 67 Tame 55 Yak 24 Light 96

Step I: 18 steno 89 bike Map 46 dog 67 tame 55 24 light 96 yak

Step II: bike 18 steno 89 map 46 dog 67 tame 55 24 light yak 95

Step III: 23 bike 18 steno 89 map 46 dog 67 55 light yak 95 Tame

Step IV: dog 23 bike 18 steno map 46 67 55 light yak 95 Tame 90

Step V: 45 dog 23 bike 18 map 67 55 light yak 95 Tame 90 steno

Step VI: Light 45 dog 23 bike 18 map 55 yak 95 Tame 90 steno 68

Step VII: 56 Light 45 dog 23 bike 18 yak 95 tame 90 steno 68 map

And step VII is the last step of the above arrangement as the intended arrangement is obtained.

As per the rules followed in the given steps, find out the appropriate steps for the given input.

Input: Car 11 Pack 62 Ignite 83 Too 48 Draw 29 Adieu 74 noon 33

Q15. Which element is third to the right of the eighth from left end in step IV?

- A. Too
- B. 74
- C. Adieu
- D. draw
- E. 33

Answer – A

Q16. which step has elements in these manner “Adieu 12 62 ignite”?

- A. Step III
- B. Step V
- C. Step IV
- D. Both step IV and V
- E. Both step III and IV

Answer – D

Q17. Which of the following Step V has in the same manner?

- A. ignite 48 Too
- B. Too Yak 73
- C. 48 draw Too
- D. 12 ignite 48
- E. 12 car 62

Answer – B

Q18. which is the third element from left end in step II and third element from right in step VII respectively.

- A. Adieu, Yak
- B. 34, 73
- C. car, 61
- D. car, noon
- E. 12, noon

Answer - D

Q19. Which of the following is not right in any step?

- A. 30 Adieu 12
- B. draw Too 73
- C. Too 84 Yak
- D. 47 draw 34
- E. 73 noon 61

Answer – B

Direction (20-24): Study the following instruction carefully and answer the question given below.

Eight persons F, G, H, I, J, K, L and M were born in different months, viz January, April, June and October, on two different dates – 12th or 27th. Only one person was born on each date. Each of them has different ages viz 13, 19, 25, 34, 45, 50, 65, 71 but not necessarily in the same order.

F was born in April. Only one person was born in the month between F and the one whose age is 65, who was not born in January. Only one person was born between the ones whose ages are 50 and 65 respectively. Only five persons were born between G and K, who was born in the month after G. K was not born on 27th. I was born on date before L and both of them were born in the same month. No one was born on date before the one whose age is 25. The number of persons born before J is the same as the number of persons born after the date whose age is 65.

No one is born between F and the one whose age is 19. H's age is not 19. H was born in month before the month of M but not immediately before. Only four persons were born between M, whose age is 45, and the one whose age is 34. M was born in the month that is after the month of the one whose age is 34. One of the persons born in June has age 13.

Q20. Who among the following has age 34?

- A. F
- B. H
- C. L
- D. M
- E. None of these

Answer – A

Q21. Who was born exactly between the person aged 45 and J.

- A. G
- B. I
- C. K
- D. M
- E. L

Answer – L

Q22. what is the age of H?

- A. 45
- B. 65
- C. 71
- D. 13
- E. 19

Answer – C

Q23. Which of the following is not correct?

- A. F-34- 12th April
- B. I- 65- 12th June
- C. L-13-27th October
- D. H-71- 27th January
- E. G-25- 12th January

Answer – C

Q24. Which one is the odd one out?

- A. Person who is aged 19
- B. M
- C. G
- D. Person who is aged 71
- E. J

Answer – C

Directions (25): Question given below is followed by two arguments numbered I and II.

You have to decide which of the arguments is strong.

Q25. Statement: There is massive protest in university on dress-code. It is specifically for females.

Argument I: Protest is demanding it should be applied to both or none.

Argument II: Protest is demanding in place of dress code; security should be enhanced.

- A. If only argument II is strong
- B. If only argument I is strong
- C. If both I or II are strong
- D. If neither I nor II is strong
- E. If either I or II is strong

Answer – B

Directions (26-30): Study the following information carefully and answer the question given below:

Eight persons M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T have different designations in a company i.e., Chief Generalmanager (CGM), General Manager (GM), Deputy General Manager (DGM), Assistant GeneralManager (AGM), Manager, Assistant Manager (AM), Probationary Officer (PO), and Clerk. All the designations given are to be considered in a given order (as CGM is considered as Senior-most and Clerk is considered as the Junior-most). They all visited some different number of countries i.e., 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 15 but not in same order.

There are 3 persons in between the person who is AM and the person who visited 8 countries. Clerk has not visited the least number of countries. T is GM and R visited 2 countries. There are two persons in between O and the person who visited 5 countries. S designated one place above Rand he is not manager. CGM is not the person who visited highest number of countries. Person Q is AGM. Person who visited 15 countries is higher in designation than who visited 9 countries. M and P has post lower than AGM. P visited 3 countries and His post is lower than M. O visited highest number of countries. N visited 11 countries. AGM visited less number of countries than Manager but more number of countries than clerk.

Q26. Who visited 6 countries?

- A. N
- B. O
- C. Q
- D. P
- E. S

Answer – C

Q27. Who is above and below AGM respectively?

- A. O, Person Visited 5 Countries
- B. N, R
- C. Person Visited 8 Countries, Q
- D. M, O
- E. Person Visited 15 Countries, M

Answer – E

Q28. What is the sum of countries visited by DGM and person S?

- A. 22
- B. 18
- C. 25
- D. 15
- E. 20

Answer – E

Q29. Which of the following is the odd one out?

- A. N
- B. DGM
- C. Manager
- D. R
- E. Clerk

Answer – D

Q30. Which of the following is not right?

- A. CGM-N-11
- B. AGM-Q-5
- C. Manager-M-9
- D. PO-R-2
- E. DGM-O-15

Answer – B

Directions (31): Read the given passage and answer the question that follow.

Due to the increasing air pollution in the city, the Government has decided to reduce the use of vehicles older than ten years by the people in the city of Delhi. Old diesel vehicles pollute the air with their harmful emissions. To prevent pollution, the Government has decided to seize ten year old diesel vehicles from the roads of the city.

Q91. Which of the following argument could be made from the above passage?

- A. Old vehicles are better than new vehicles.
- B. Old vehicles cannot be eliminated as people will have to give up their vehicle.
- C. Vehicular pollution would decrease if new vehicles are not allowed on the road.
- D. Eliminating old diesel vehicles would reduce air pollution in the city.
- E. None of the above

Answer – D

Directions (32-34): Study the following information and give answer based on it:

Q32. Eight people are living in a building. Who is sitting at the topmost floor?

I. Five person live between P and T. No person lives below T. Three people live between S and Q, who lives on the fourth floor from the bottom.

II. Two persons live between S and T. P lives on third floor from the top. Four people live between S and R, who lives on 2nd floor.

- A. If data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- B. If data in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- C. If data in both the Statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

- D. If data in both the Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.
- E. If data in either of the Statements alone is sufficient to answer the question.

Answer – A

Q33. Six persons have birthday on six days of a week starting from Monday to Saturday.

Onlyone player has birthday on one day. Deepak has birthday on which day?

Statement I: Vinay has birthday just before Deepak, who is not the last one. Rohan has birthdayon the first day of the week immediately followed by Shivam.

Statement II: Rohan and Vinay have birthday at a gap of one day such that Rohan has birthdayon Monday. Deepak has birthday just before Rahul.

- A. If the data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question
- B. If the data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question
- C. If the data in statements I and II is necessary to answer the question
- D. If the data in statements I and II is not sufficient to answer the question
- E. If data in either statement I or II is sufficient to answer the question

Answer – C

Q34. In a football tournament, there were seven goalkeepers namely P to V, who saved different number of goals. Were the goals saved by T more than that of Q?

Statement I: U saved more goals than only two goalkeepers. P saved more goals than R, who wasthe third highest goal saver. T saved lesser goals than R but more than U.

Statement II: Q saved more goals than S but lesser than R. The goals saved by U was more thanQ. P was not the highest goal saver.

Statement III: V saved more goals than R. Number of goals saved by P was less than onegoalkeeper only. T saved more goals than U and S.

- A. If the data in statement I and II together is sufficient.
- B. If the data in statement II and III together is sufficient.
- C. If the data in all the statements together is necessary.
- D. If the data in all the statements together is not sufficient.
- E. If the data in any two of the three statements is sufficient.

Answer - E

Directions (35-39): Study the following information carefully and answer the question givenbelow:

Seven cars namely Hyundai, Kia, Maruti, Renault, Skoda, Tata, Volkswagen are parked in a linearrow and are facing in the north direction, but not necessarily in the same order.

Distancebetween two adjacent cars is in consecutive multiple of 7, from left to right end.

Renault is parked 126m to the left of Tata.

Hyundai is parked 21m to the right of Maruti.

If Kia moves 5m north and then turns right and moves 91m, it reaches to the north of Tata.

If Volkswagen moves 5m towards the south and then turns left and moves 35m and again turnsright and moves 5m and again turns left and moves 28m, it reaches to the south of Renault.

Q35. What is the minimum distance between any 2 cars?

- A. 7
- B. 14
- C. 21
- D. 28
- E. 35

Answer – B

Q36. How many cars are to the right of Skoda?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

Answer – B

Q37. What is the sum of distance between Hyundai and Kia?

- A. 63
- B. 49
- C. 77
- D. 35
- E. 91

Answer – A

Q38. How many cars are there in between Maruti and Tata?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5
- E. 6

Answer – C

Q39. How many cars are to the left of Volkswagen and right of Renault?

- A. 1,4
- B. 2,3
- C. 0,4
- D. 3,2
- E. 0,3

Answer – E

Directions (40): Read the statement and arguments carefully and choose the right answer. The world is witnessing the highest levels of displacement on record. An unprecedented 70.8million people around the world have been forced from home by conflict and persecution at the end of 2018. Among them are nearly 30 million refugees, over half of whom are under the age of 18. There are also millions of stateless people, who have been denied a nationality and access to basic rights such as education, healthcare, employment and freedom of movement.

Q40. Which of the following courses of action should help improve the current scenario?

- I. People fleeing persecution and conflict should be granted asylum in foreign lands.
- II. UNHCR should divert all of its resources towards planning of protection of refugees.
- III. International agencies should protect the camps in which refugees must live when they are left without access to such basic necessities as food, water, sanitation and health care.

A. only II
 B. only III
 C. only I & III
 D. only I & II
 E. only II & III

Answer - C

Direction (41-45): Study the following information carefully and answer the below questions.

Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are born in different years are 1973, 1982, 1985, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996 and 2000 but not necessarily in the same order. Each person likes different colour viz. Orange, Red, and Yellow but not necessarily in this order. The age of the persons is calculated based on 2022.

G's age was in an odd number and like Red. Two persons are born between one who likes Magenta and A. Three persons are born between the persons who like green and yellow. One who likes magenta born in an even-numbered year and born immediately before or after G. H was born after G. Persons born after A is the same as persons born before E. G was not born in 1991. D is born after C. Two persons are born between E and D, who likes violet. The number of persons born between G and D is the same as between A and C who likes orange. H is older than F but younger than B. F likes neither green nor grey. A doesn't like maroon.

Q41. Whose age is 37?

A. H
 B. The person who like Red.
 C. The person who like orange
 D. A
 E. none of these

Answer – B

Q42. Who was born exactly between the one who like Violet and person G?

- A. Person who likes Yellow
- B. Person H
- C. Person A
- D. Person who likes Green
- E. None of these

Answer – C

Q43. Who born just before and after the person who like Magenta respectively?

- A. B, E
- B. person who likes Red, C
- C. C, person who like Green
- D. person who likes orange, G
- E. None of these

Answer - D

Q44. what is the sum of the ages of E and the person who like Grey?

- A. 77
- B. 68
- C. 60
- D. 58
- E. 57

Answer – C

Q45. The person born between C and A is same as the person born between the person who like green and.....?

- A. H
- B. B
- C. A
- D. D
- E. None Of These

Answer – E

Directions (46): A passage is given that represents an issue. The passage is followed by three points. Choose the option which gives the most suitable course(s) of action that should be followed in order to improve the current situation.

Water is at the core of sustainable development and is critical for socio-economic development, energy and food production, healthy ecosystems and for human survival itself. The United Nations has long been addressing the global crisis caused by insufficient water supply. Childhood diarrhea is closely associated with insufficient water supply, inadequate sanitation, water contaminated with communicable disease agents, and poor hygiene practices. Diarrhea is estimated to cause 1.5 million child deaths per year, mostly among children under five living in developing countries.

Q46. Which of the following courses of action should help improve the current scenario?

I. Awareness should be created among the masses about the deleterious effects of unhygienic water.

II. Medical treatments should be improved.

III. Only children should be provided with hygienic water.

- A. only II
- B. only III
- C. only I
- D. only I & III
- E. only II & III

Answer – A

Directions (47): Study the following and give answer based on the information given:

Globalization consists of the social, political and economic changes that we all adapt to.

The strong currency rates, constructions, trading are all consequences of globalization.

There are both positive and negative impacts of this globalization on the economy and it leads to the interconnection between the countries of different cultures, caste and heritage. Globalization leads to the usage of new innovative ideas of new technology that people tend to start using.

Q47. Given below are the impacts of Globalization, select the negative impact among them.

- A. It introduces new technologies.
- B. It has brought an impact on political and cultural domain.
- C. Because of too much exchange of trade, money etc independent domestic policies are lost.
- D. Globalization has introduced many different ideologies among people.
- E. It introduces better trade.

Answer – C

Directions (108): In the question below, a statement is given depicting an issue or a problem.

You have to assume everything in the statement to be true even if they are at variance

from commonly known facts, and on the basis of the information given in the statement, answer the question that follows. 4. Statement: Our economy, people's health and mental anxiety will continue until the vaccination programme is completed. We should aim to finish the vaccination in six months instead of two years. For this, we need to increase the current pace to four times the current levels, or to 8 crore doses/week.

Course of action:

- I. Securing the supply of the vaccines from the indigenous suppliers and stop exporting vaccines.
- II. Approve more vaccines from around the world, and have more manufacturing facilities to increase the availability of the vaccine.
- III. Every private hospital, dispensary and healthcare centre should be allowed to administer the vaccine in order to increase the vaccinators.

A. only I follow
 B. only II & III follows
 C. only I & II follows
 D. All follow
 E. None follows

Answer – D

Directions (49): Each of the questions below, consist a question and three statements numbered I, II and III. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read the three statements and Give answer

Q109. There are six floors considering first floor at the bottom and sixth floor at the top. Six people namely Umang, Pulkit, Suman, Sunny, Virat, Kamal lives on each floor. Who lives on 3rd floor?

I. Kamal lives on the floor which is somewhere above the floor on which Suman lives but Suman does not live on the bottom most floor. At least two people live between the floor Umang and Virat lives.

II. Sunny lives on the floor that is four floors below than the floors on which Umang lives. The floors one which Virat and Pulkit lives have two floors between them. Pulkit does not live on first floor.

III. Suman lives on an odd numbered floor somewhere above the floor on which Virat lives. Kamal does not live on second floor.

A. Only I is sufficient
 B. Only I & II is sufficient
 C. Only II is sufficient
 D. Only II & III is sufficient
 E. Both (C) & (D)

Answer – B

Directions 50): Each of the questions below, consist a question and three statements numbered I, II and III. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are

sufficient to answer the question. Read the three statements and Give answer

Q50. Who amongst eight persons S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z sitting in a row are at both extreme ends of row?

I. S is third from one end of row, T second to right of S and both face opposite direction (if S faces north than T face south and if S face south than T face north direction). One person X sits between S and Z and face same direction as Q face.

II. As many persons sit between Z and W is one more between X and U, who is not at any extreme end of row. V is not the neighbor of U. T do not face in south direction.

III. V is third to left of T. As many persons sits between T and Z as one more than between Z and W. U is not neighbor of V and S do not face north.

- A. Only I & II
- B. Only I & III
- C. All I, II or III are sufficient
- D. only I and either II or III is sufficient
- E. None of these

Answer – D

Directions (51-55): Study the information carefully and answer the questions given below. There are certain number of persons sitting around a circular table and facing the centre. Only two persons sit between X and V. U likes Mango and Y likes Papaya. Only the persons mentioned like fruits. One of the immediate neighbours of S likes Grapes but W does not like Grapes. Z sits second to the left of V. Only one person sits between the one who like Grapes and the one who likes Pear. U sits eighth to left of Z. X sits sixth to the right of S who likes Kiwi. Only two persons sit between the one who likes Pear and the one who likes Banana. W sits third to the left of Y who is an immediate neighbour of Z. More than 11 persons sit around the circular table. Neither W nor Z likes Pear. The one who sits seventh to the left of the one who likes Banana, likes Apple.

Q51. How many persons are sitting around the circular table?

- A. 11
- B. 12
- C. 13
- D. 14
- E. none of these

Answer – D

52. Who among the following like Apple?

- A. W
- B. Y
- C. V
- D. X
- E. none of these

Answer - A

Q53. If 'E' sits exactly between U and W then what is the position of 'E' with respect to S?

- A. Third To The Right
- B. Fourth To The Left
- C. Second To The Left
- D. Immediate Right
- E. None Of These

Answer – B

Q54. If 'F' sits second to the right of the one who likes Pear, then how many persons sit between F and the one who likes Papaya?

- A. Two
- B. One
- C. Three
- D. None
- E. None Of These

Answer – A

Q55. Z likes which of the following fruits?

- A. Pear
- B. Mango
- C. Banana
- D. Grapes
- E. None Of These

Answer – D

Directions 56): The passage given below is followed by three statements. Choose the one which can be the correct assumptions on which the passage is based.

Q56. An entire field of study is devoted to biomimetics, sometimes referred to as biomimicry. Having evolved over millennia, living organisms present beautiful and sometimes complex designs that are integral to their lives. And humans have learnt to emulate those designs for their own purposes. Design-engineering of buildings that stay cool on the inside despite soaring temperatures outside are inspired by the structure and ventilation of termite.

I. Living organisms create beautiful and sometimes complex designs for humans to copy.

II. Humans have evolved by copying from other living organisms and being able to find successful solutions.

III. Humans have cognitive ability to get inspired from the designs made by other organisms.

- A. Only I
- B. Only I & II
- C. Only II
- D. Only II & III
- E. Only III

Answer – E

Directions (57): Study the following information and answer the question given below it.

A July 2020 paper published in the Journal of Economic Structures by Mohammad Masudur Rahman and co-authors makes some fascinating points. Using econometric modelling, the authors conducted a comparative analysis of the likely impact of tariff reduction and trade facilitation in a scenario of Indo-Pacific regional integration on various macroeconomic and trade variables. The modelling showed if Quad countries were to sign a trade agreement where bilateral tariffs are scrapped, India's real GDP could increase by 0.2% or \$5.7 billion.

Q57. Which of the following would strengthen the argument above?

- I. While such an agreement would be advantageous for the other two partners as well, benefits would differ depending on the size of the economy, the levels of tariff and non-tariff barriers.
- II. If other nations or groupings like ASEAN were to join such a trade agreement and engage in reducing non-tariff barriers, the benefits for member countries could be exponentially higher.
- III. Among Quad nations, India needs investment, attractive financing for infrastructure, technology, and access to key raw materials, particularly rare earth elements.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Only I & II
- D. Only II & III
- E. Only III

Answer – B

Directions 8): In the question given below a passage is given followed by three statements.

Read it carefully and answer the question that follows.

Q58. Climate activism is seen as just planting trees and engaging in clean-up drives. Those are important but it's also about holding those in power accountable and asking if they will leave indigenous people and their land alone, leave the coal in the ground, leave

the rivers unpoisoned and leave the trees standing.

I. Climate activists should reach representatives - at all levels of the government to raise the issue of environment due to their inactions.

II. Climate activists should sympathise with those who fuel our destruction.

III. Climate activists should volunteer with local organizations to make changes related to climate.

- A. Only I
- B. Only I & II
- C. Only II
- D. Only II & III
- E. Only I & III

Answer – E

Directions (59): In the question below are given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action regarding the problem, policy, etc. Based on the information given in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

59. Statement: Country A and Country B have friendly foreign trade systems. Both countries import and export goods and services from each other. Country A has been importing Beauty Product B from Country B for a long while. Recently, a newspaper in Country B has been running an exposé involving Product B. According to the exposé, Beauty Product B has a cancer-causing pigment in it. The article also mentioned statistical data showing the number of people affected by the pigment.

Course of Actions:

I. The Health Ministry of Country A asks the Ministry of Foreign Trade to ban Beauty Product B.

II. The Ministry of Foreign Trade levies heavy taxes on the import of Beauty Product B.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Either I or II
- D. Both I & II
- E. Neither I nor II

Answer - E

Directions (60): Read the given passage and answer the question that follows.

The Holocaust that took place in Germany was a systematic, state-sponsored persecution and massacre of millions of Jews. The Jewish race was considered an inferior race that was weighing down the country and obstructing its development, so there was a misconception that eliminating Jews would help the country and bring back the glory of the country.

Q60. Which of the following argument could be made from the above passage?

- A. The elimination of Jews glorified Germany.
- B. Jews were believed to be the pride of Germany.
- C. The delusion of the Germans resulted in the persecution of Jews.
- D. The mass genocide of the Jews had nothing to do with race.
- E. None of the above

Answer – C

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