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PART-A (General Intelligence)

Q1. In this question, four sets of name and address are given out of which two are exactly same. It is required to find out these two combinations and mark the correct answer accordingly.

1. Deepti Saxena Office Supervisor O/o DPS Ghaziabad, 201002, 0120-2821208 DPS Ghaziabad
2. Deepti Saxena Office Supervisor O/o DPS Ghaziabad, 201002, 0120-2821208 SSP Ghaziabad
3. Deepti Saxena Office Supervisor O/o DPS Ghaziabad, 201002, 0120-2821208 DPS Ghaziabad
4. Deepti Saxena Office Supervisor O/o DPS Ghaziabad, 221002, 0120-2821208 DPS Ghaziabad

A. 1 and 2 **B.** 1 and 3 **C.** 2 and 3 **D.** 3 and 4

Correct Ans: B

Q2. Each question has four options. Three of them go together based on a common idea or rule. One is different. Identify the one that is different.

A. 34 – 43 **B.** 55 – 62 **C.** 62 – 71 **D.** 83 – 92

Correct Ans: B

Q3. A roll number system uses the format: DEPT(2) + YEAR(2) + MONTH(2) + SEQUENCE(4). If sequences reset monthly and there are 25 departments offering courses in 3 different years, what is the maximum number of students per month?

A. 250,000 B. 750,000 C. 75,000 D. 300,000

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Q4. In the following question, you will see four words. Three of them are similar in meaning, use, or type. One is different from the rest. Choose the word that does not belong to the group.

A. Uncle B. Father C. Niece D. Nephew

Correct Ans: C

Q5. In the following question, select the number/symbol that will replace the question mark (?) to complete the analogy: 7 : 344 :: 11 : ?

A. 121 B. 1331 C. 122 D. 1332

Correct Ans: D

Q6. In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives

Erosion : Wind :: Plucking : ?

A. Water B. Glacier C. Rain D. River

Correct Ans: B

Q7. Identify the wrong statement. In a family of six members, A, B, C, D, E, and F:

- A and B are a married couple.
- C is the only son of A.
- E is the brother of D.
- D is the daughter of B.

F is the mother of B.

A. C is the only son of A B. E is the brother of D C. F is the mother of B D. D is the daughter of B

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

Q8. What will come at the place of question mark? 2, 6, 20, 70, ?, 924

A. 200 B. 252 C. 600 D. 123

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

Q9. Here some problem or solution of the problem is given in the statement you have to choose the appropriate logical deduction for given statement.

Technologist: "Automation will not replace humans, but redefine the nature of work, requiring adaptation rather than fear." Which of the following, if true, best supports the technologist's prediction?

A. AI has replaced workers in routine factory jobs across the world.
B. Companies are retraining employees to work with AI-based tools.
C. Many people fear that machines will make them jobless.
D. Automation has led to increased productivity in manufacturing.

Correct Ans: B

Q10. Few of the letters are given followed by a question mark (?) these letters are following a specific pattern you have to give the correct option which can replace question mark

Find the next letter in the series: A, B, Z, B, ?

A. R B. H C. J D. G

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

Q11. In an examination, 35% students failed in Mathematics and 25% failed in English. If 15% failed in both subjects, what percentage passed in both subjects?

A. 45% B. 50% C. 55% D. 60%

Correct Ans: C

Q12. In this type of questions some problematic situations are provided you have to analyse the situation and give the logical correct solution for the problem.

Pointing to a girl, Rahul said, 'She is the daughter of the only son of my father.' Who is the girl to Rahul?

A. Daughter B. Niece C. Sister D. Cousin

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

Q13. Some of mathematical operations are given below choose the expression which is mathematically correct.

If $A = 6$, $B = 9$, and $C = 12$, what is the value of $((A + B) \times C) \bmod 97$?

A. 54 B. 83 C. 21 D. 15

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

Q14. In this question some conditions or circumstances is provided to you, you have to make logical judgement according to mentioned circumstances and mark the correct judgement for question.

Statement: The education board has made coding compulsory from grade 6.

Judgement I: This will enhance logical thinking among students.

Judgement II: This will increase the dropout rate.

A. Only Judgement I follows B. Only Judgement II follows C. Both Judgements I and II follow
D. Neither Judgement I nor II follows

Correct Ans: C

Q15. Statement: A university's admissions committee must choose between two equally qualified applicants for the final spot in a competitive program. One applicant has higher test scores but limited extracurricular activities. The other has slightly lower scores but extensive community service and leadership experience. Committee members are deadlocked. What decision-making approach should resolve this tie?

- A.** Admit the applicant with higher test scores for academic merit
- B.** Admit the applicant with more extracurricular activities for diversity
- C.** Review the program's mission and learning objectives to determine which candidate better aligns with program goals
- D.** Admit both applicants by creating an additional spot

Correct Ans: C

Q16. Statements:

All circles are shapes.
Some shapes are colors.
No color is dimensionless.

Conclusions:

- I. Some shapes are not dimensionless.
- II. All circles may be colors.

- A.** Only I follows
- B.** Only II follows
- C.** Both I and II follow
- D.** Neither I nor II follows

Correct Ans: A

Q17. In each of the following questions, the first term is a word and the second term is its coded alphanumeric form. The code is generated through a specific logic involving alphabetical shifts and numerical representation derived from the original word. Decode the pattern in the first pair and apply it to the second word to find the correct code. SEND : T59E :: MIND : ?

- A.** N86U
- B.** N71E
- C.** N96G
- D.** N70W

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

Q18. Assuming that the data given in the statement are definitely true which of the following conclusions can be logically deducted from given statements.

Statement: Sugar prices have surged in the market.

Conclusions:

- I. The demand for sugar has increased.
- II. Sugar availability may be less.

- A.** Only I follows
- B.** Only II follows
- C.** Both follow
- D.** Neither follows

Correct Ans: C

Q19. Find the appropriate word that can replace the ?. Which one of the following word logically completes the series
Select the most logical sequence: Cutting, Boiling, Frying, Serving

- A.** Cutting, Boiling, Frying, Serving
- B.** Serving, Frying, Boiling, Cutting
- C.** Boiling, Cutting, Serving, Frying
- D.** Frying, Cutting, Boiling, Serving

Correct Ans: A

Q20. In the following questions some issues are provided to you. you have to mark the appropriate answer logically that can be taken in such circumstances

In a situation where a junior fears giving presentations. What would be the most emotionally intelligent response?

- A.** mock them
- B.** coach and motivate them
- C.** ignore it
- D.** give them your task instead

Correct Ans: B

Q21. Find the peak NOT in the Western Ghats.

Anamudi, Agasthyamalai, Doddabetta, Nanda Devi

A. Anamudi **B.** Agasthyamalai **C.** Doddabetta **D.** Nanda Devi

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

Q22. Some social issues, problem and their solution is provided to you as a statement you have to mark the logical action that can be taken under these conditions.

You are participating in a community board meeting where neighbors are discussing a proposed development project. The discussion has become heated, with some residents strongly supporting the project and others vehemently opposing it. Personal attacks have started, and you can see that the meeting is deteriorating into an unproductive argument. You have concerns about the project but haven't spoken yet. You also notice that several elderly residents seem intimidated by the aggressive tone and have stopped participating. What would be the most socially intelligent way to contribute to this discussion?

A. Join the debate passionately on the side you support, adding your voice to make your position stronger
B. Suggest taking a break to calm down, then propose a structured approach to discuss specific concerns and benefits objectively
C. Remain silent to avoid getting involved in the conflict, since it's already too heated for productive discussion
D. Call for a vote immediately to end the argument and move forward with whatever the majority decides

Correct Ans: B

Q23. some of the equations are provided below with symbols and mathematical relations you have to check which of the following combination is correct

If $A \diamond B = (A + B)^2 - (AB)$, find $5 \diamond 3$.

A. 49 **B.** 36 **C.** 38 **D.** 40

Correct Ans: A

Q24. In a coded language BLOCK is coded as BCFCB find the code of MOBILE

A. dfbile **B.** dfbibe **C.** dfbice **D.** debice

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

Q25. The word 'RESAT' is given. Determine how many meaningful English words can be formed using all the letters of the word.

A. One **B.** Two **C.** Three **D.** More than three

Correct Ans: D

PART-B (General Awareness)

Q26. Which technology is increasingly being used for real-time Air Quality Index (AQI) monitoring in urban areas?

A. Remote sensing and satellite data **B.** Seismic sensors **C.** Sonar technology
D. Ground penetrating radar

Correct Ans: A

Q27. Which of the following is another name for the Keynesian theory of demand for money?

- A. Liquidity preference theory
- B. Cambridge theory
- C. Cash balance approach
- D. Classical approach

Correct Ans: A

Q28. How does India's space technology contribute to national development goals such as disaster management and agriculture?

- A. By using satellite data for weather forecasting, crop monitoring, and resource mapping
- B. Through manned missions to collect physical data
- C. Via real-time social media alerts during emergencies
- D. Through laser-based ground scanning from space stations

Correct Ans: A

Q29. Which government scheme aims to provide clean cooking fuel, such as LPG, to women from Below Poverty Line (BPL) families?

- A. National Food Security Act (NFSA)
- B. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)
- C. Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY)
- D. National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)

Correct Ans: B

Q30. The phenomenon of total internal reflection can occur when light travels from:

- A. A rarer medium to a denser medium at any angle of incidence.
- B. A denser medium to a rarer medium at any angle of incidence.
- C. A rarer medium to a denser medium at an angle of incidence greater than the critical angle.
- D. A denser medium to a rarer medium at an angle of incidence greater than the critical angle.

Correct Ans: D

Q31. The District Industries Centers (DICs) were established during the _____ Five-Year Plan.

- A. Fifth
- B. Sixth
- C. Seventh
- D. Eighth

Correct Ans: A

Q32. Find the INCORRECT statement regarding the phenomenon of "Allelopathy" in plants.

- A. Plants produce chemical compounds that help in growth of the plant
- B. Chemical compound secreted by the roots of one plant blocks the germination of nearby seeds or inhibits the growth of neighboring plants
- C. This phenomenon reduces the competition for nutrition
- D. One of the example is Black walnut trees

Correct Ans: A

Q33. Under the BSA, what is the value of expert opinion in a trial?

A. Advisory in nature, but holds persuasive value B. Used only in civil trials
C. Treated as conclusive proof D. Ignored by the court

Correct Ans: A

Q34. Which of the following dances is typically performed during weddings in Kerala?

A. Oppana B. Hojagiri C. Giddha D. Dhamyal

Correct Ans: A

Q35. Groundnut, ragi, jowar, and rice are grown in which of the following seasons?

A. Rabi Season B. Kharif Season C. Zaid Season D. Both Rabi and Zaid season

Correct Ans: B

Q36. Which authority can alter the boundaries of Indian states?

A. Supreme Court B. State Legislative Assemblies C. President of India D. Parliament of India

Correct Ans: D

Q37. Read the below statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark the correct options:

Assertion (A): Artists of the period 200 B.C. – 300 A.D. often carved nature-inspired scenes on Stupas.

Reason (R): These carvings were part of secular artistic expression blended with religious themes.

A. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
B. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A C. A is true, but R is false
D. A is false, but R is true

Correct Ans: A

Q38. Match the following commonly used Judo terms with their correct meanings:

List I (Judo Term)	List II (Meaning)
A. Hajime	1. Temporarily stop a contest
B. Mate	2. Breaking the balance of the opponent
C. Toketa	3. Start the bout
D. Kuzushi	4. If the pinned opponent successfully breaks the pin

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

Correct Ans: A

Q39. Consider the following statements regarding South Indian dynasties in the 12th and 13th centuries:

Statement I: The Kakatiyas, ruling from Manyakheta, were the primary successors to the Later Chalukyas in the western Deccan.

Statement II: The Hoysalas, based in Devagiri, were the sole dynasty responsible for the complete overthrow of the Later Chalukyas across all their territories.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A. Only 1 B. Only 2 C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor statement 2

Correct Ans: D

Q40. Consider the following statements about India's medals at the Paris 2024 Paralympics:

- 1) Kapil Parmar won India's first Paralympic judo medal by securing bronze in men's 60kg J1.
- 2) Praveen Kumar set an Asian record by winning gold in men's high jump T64 with a jump of 2.08m.
- 3) Hokato Hotozhe Sema won silver in men's shot put F57 with a personal best of 14.65m.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

A. Only 1 and 2 are Correct B. Only 2 and 3 are Correct C. Only 1 and 3 are Correct

Correct Ans: A

D. 1, 2 and 3 are Correct

Q41. Which of the following best characterizes India's strategic use of the IORA platform as demonstrated at the 2024 Goa seminar?

A. Proposed Indo-Pacific trade deals. B. Focused on maritime border disputes.

Correct Ans: C

C. Led action on IUU fishing in the Indian Ocean. D. Invited SAARC to draft a humanitarian charter.

Q42. Which of the following statements about the India-Japan strategic and economic partnership are correct?

- 1) Japan is India's 5th-largest FDI source, with over \$43 billion invested and key roles in metro and bullet train projects.
- 2) CEPA (2011) led to 11 Japanese industrial townships in 8 Indian states and 1,400+ Japanese firms in India.
- 3) CEPA launched a Digital Skills Exchange Program on AI and Kaizen-based public governance.

A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 and 3 only C. 1 and 3 only D. 1, 2, and 3 all are correct

Correct Ans: A

Q43. Consider the following statements about Half a Life by V. S. Naipaul:

- 1) Shortlisted for Booker Prize for exploring post-colonial identity.
- 2) Won Nobel Prize in Literature for narrative innovation.
- 3) Received Sahitya Akademi Award for Indian rural life depiction.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

A. Only statement 2 is correct B. Only statement 1 is correct C. Statements 1 and 3 are correct

Correct Ans: B

D. 1,2 and 3 statements are correct

Q44. Who launched the National Digital Library of India in 2018?

A. Ramesh Pokhriyal B. Prakash Javadekar C. Smriti Irani D. Dharmendra Pradhan

Correct Ans: B

Q45. Which statement accurately describes outwash deposits?

A. Angular, unsorted debris left by stagnant ice

B. Sorted, rounded sediments from meltwater streams C. Fine clay blown by wind in dry glacial areas

Correct Ans: B

D. Large erratics dropped on steep glacier slopes

Q46. Read the following two statements carefully and choose the correct option:

Statement 1: Death rates and birth rates are always reported as absolute numbers.

Statement 2: These rates are based on the total number of events, not relative to population size.

A. Only 1 B. Only 2 C. Both 1 and 2 are correct D. Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

Correct Ans: D

Q47. Consider the following statements about the National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC):

1. It provides direct financial support to individual farmers for crop loss due to climate change.
2. It is managed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
3. It funds projects proposed by State and Union Territory governments.

A. Only 1 and 2 are correct B. Only 2 and 3 are correct C. Only 1 and 3 are correct

Correct Ans: B

D. All 1, 2 and 3 are correct

Q48. Which of the following is **NOT** a liberalization measure?

A. Deregulation of industries B. Privatization of PSUs C. Simplification of tax structures

Correct Ans: B

D. Removal of import licensing

Q49. What two primary factors jointly drive the Earth's large-scale ocean currents?

A. Tides & Moon B. Earthquakes & Volcanoes C. Wind & Density D. Salinity & Temperature

Correct Ans: C

Q50. Which of the following Fundamental Rights are **not** available to foreigners in India?

1. Right against discrimination (Article 15)
2. Freedom of speech and expression (Article 19(1)(a))
3. Right to protection in respect of conviction (Article 20)
4. Right to life and personal liberty (Article 21)

A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 and 3 only C. 1 and 4 only D. 1, 2 and 3 only

Correct Ans: A

PART-C (Quantitative Aptitude (Basic Arithmetic Skill))

Q51. The base of a right prism is a square of side 10 cm.

If the height of the prism is 7 cm, find its volume in cubic centimetres.

A. 710 B. 700 C. 720 D. 690

Correct Ans: B

Q52. The difference between the two numbers is 1365. On dividing the larger by the smaller, the quotient is 6, and the remainder is 15. Find the smaller number.

A. 240 B. 270 C. 285 D. 295

Correct Ans: B

Q53. Simplify: $(4\frac{1}{2} + 2.75) \times (\frac{5}{8} - 0.25) \div (1\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{10})$

A. $\frac{29}{16}$ B. $\frac{39}{16}$ C. $\frac{49}{16}$ D. $\frac{59}{16}$

Correct Ans: A

Q54. P and Q invest ₹1,20,000 and ₹90,000 respectively in a business. After 4 months, P increases his capital by 50%. If the total profit after 1 year is ₹99,000, what is Q's share?

A. ₹35,640 B. ₹42,000 C. ₹50,000 D. ₹60,000

Correct Ans: A

Q55. The average of 5 numbers is 72. The average of the first three is 70, and the last three is 75. What is the third number?

A. 65 B. 75 C. 85 D. 95

Correct Ans: B

Q56. A 25% decrease in the cost of flour enables a consumer to purchase an additional 3 kg for ₹360. What was the initial price per kg of the flour?

A. ₹30 B. ₹36 C. ₹40 D. ₹45

Correct Ans: C

Q57. The compound interest on a certain principal at 12% per annum for 2 years is ₹265.625. What is the simple interest on the same principal for the same time and rate?

A. ₹250 B. ₹200 C. ₹300 D. ₹350

Correct Ans: A

Q58. A shopkeeper claims to sell goods at a profit of 10% on the cost price but uses a false weight of 900 g for every 1 kg. What is his actual profit percentage?

A. 20.62% B. 22.22% C. 19.62% D. 21.32%

Correct Ans: B

Q59. A solution of 120 liters contains 40% acid. How much pure acid (in liters) must be added to make the solution 60% acid?

A. 60 liters B. 36 liters C. 40 liters D. 48 liters

Correct Ans: A

Q60. A, B, and C can complete a work in 24, 36, and 72 days respectively. A works daily, and B and C assist him every 4th day. In how many days will the work be completed?

A. 18 days B. 19.5 days C. 25 days D. 16.5 days

Correct Ans: B

Q61. Two ships take different routes to reach the "spice capital of the world". The Distances travelled by the two ships are in the ratio of 3:2. Ship 1 moves at 40kmph, and ship 2 travels at 60kmph. If the two ships arrived at their destination with a Time gap of 1 hour, what is the distance travelled by both ships together?

A. 120 km B. 150 km C. 180 km D. 140 km

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

Q62. If $a = 0.25$, $b = -0.05$, $c = 0.5$ find $\frac{a^2-b^2-c^2-2bc}{a^2-b^2-2ab-c^2}$ is?

A. $\frac{28}{33}$ B. $\frac{14}{35}$ C. $\frac{25}{34}$ D. $\frac{16}{33}$

Correct Ans: A

Q63. A group of 20 students consists of 12 boys and 8 girls. A committee of 5 students is to be selected randomly from this group. What is the probability that the committee has more boys than girls?

A. Approximately 0.65 B. Approximately 0.70 C. Approximately 0.90 D. Approximately 0.80

Correct Ans: B

Q64. A tower stands vertically on the ground. From point P, which is located 40 meters from the ground at the base of the tower, the angle of elevation to the tower's top is α , where $\tan(\alpha)$ equals 1.5. From another point Q, situated 60 meters away from the foot of the tower (in line with point P and the tower's base), the angle of elevation to the top of the tower is β . What is the value of $\tan(\beta)$?

A. 0.5 B. 0.75 C. 1 D. 1.25

Correct Ans: C

Q65. A hemisphere and a right circular cone have the same volume and radius. Find the ratio of their curved surface areas (Hemisphere : Cone).

A. $2 : \sqrt{5}$ B. $3 : \sqrt{5}$ C. $4 : \sqrt{5}$ D. $7 : \sqrt{5}$

Correct Ans: A

Q66. A metallic wire is melted and recast into a circular ring of radius 28 cm. If the volume of the wire was $1,232 \text{ cm}^3$ and its thickness is 2 cm, what is the width of the ring?

A. 2.5 cm B. 3 cm C. 3.5 cm D. 4 cm

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

Q67. If $3^n = 243$, what will be the value of $(1)^{(n-1)}$?

A. 0 B. 1 C. 2 D. 3

Correct Ans: B

Q68. If $\sin\theta = 5/13$, and θ is acute, find the value of $(1 + \cot^2\theta)$.

A. $13/12$ B. $169/25$ C. 0 D. 3

Correct Ans: B

Q69. If the difference between an angle and its complement is 18° , what is the angle?

A. 36° B. 54° C. 60° D. 72°

Correct Ans: B

Q70. If the mean of 5 observations $(x+1)$, $(x+3)$, $(x+5)$, $(x+7)$ and $(x+9)$ is given as 20, then find the value of Median.

A. 16 B. 18 C. 20 D. 22

Correct Ans: C

Q71. In triangle ABC, if the orthocenter is $(3, -2)$ and the circumcenter is $(0, 4)$, find the centroid.

A. $(1, 1)$ B. $(2, 1)$ C. $(1, 2)$ D. $(2, 2)$

Correct Ans: C

Q72. Which of the following equations represents a line that does not cross the x-axis?

A. $x=-5$ B. $y=-4$ C. $y=2x+1$ D. $x=-1$

Correct Ans: B

Q73. Calculate Karl – Pearson's coefficient of skewness for the following data. 25, 15, 23, 40, 27, 25, 23, 25, 20

A. -0.03 B. 0.03 C. -0.003 D. 0.003

Correct Ans: A

Q74. In a given figure, $\angle TQR = 49^\circ$ and QT is the diameter of the circle. The value of $\angle QTR + \angle QSR + \angle QPR = ?$

A. 220° B. 221° C. 222° D. 223°

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

Q75. Two circles with radii 10 cm and 6 cm have their centers 20 cm apart. What is the approximate length of their common external tangent?

A. 10 cm B. 15 cm C. 20 cm D. 24 cm

Correct Ans: C

PART-D (English Language (Basic Knowledge))

Q76. Read the passage and answer the questions:

"The explanation of a work is always sought in the man or woman who produced it, as if it were always, in the end, through the voice of a single person that literature spoke: through the voice of a single person and the imprints of his or her passions. The image of literature that we seek to sustain is tyrannically centered on the author, his life, his history, and his intentions. But to give a text an Author is to impose a limit on that text, to furnish it with a final signified, to close the writing. Such a conception is born of the rationalist and capitalist ideologies that have placed the individual at the center of history, emphasizing his authority and coherence. Yet, in reality, writing is a destruction of every voice, of every point of origin. Writing begins at the moment the Author is set aside, and language speaks—not the Author.

To refuse the Author is not to refuse meaning, but to refuse the tyranny of a single, authoritative meaning. The text, instead, becomes a space of multiple interpretations, where meaning is neither fixed nor final. The unity of a text is not located in its origin but in its destination; it is the reader, not the Author, who gives meaning to a text. This radical displacement shifts the power from the creator to the interpreter, from the supposed intention of the writer to the infinite play of signifiers within the text itself.

"The image of literature that we seek to sustain is tyrannically centered on the author..."

What is the **grammatical function** of the clause "that we seek to sustain"?

- A. Adverbial clause
- B. Independent clause
- C. Noun clause acting as object
- D. Relative clause modifying "image"

Correct Ans: D

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Which sentence contains a correct use of the **passive voice** from the passage?

- A. "The Author creates the meaning of the text."
- B. "Language speaks the Author's intentions."
- C. "Writing begins when the Author speaks."
- D. "The text is furnished with a final signified."

Correct Ans: D

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What does the word "tyrannically" most closely mean in the phrase "tyrannically centred on the author"?

- A. Carefully and thoughtfully
- B. In a cruel and absolute way**
- C. Rarely and unpredictably
- D. Traditionally and legally

Correct Ans: B

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To refuse the Author is not to refuse meaning, but to refuse the tyranny of a single, authoritative meaning. The text, instead, becomes a space of multiple interpretations, where meaning is neither fixed nor final. The unity of a text is not located in its origin but in its destination; it is the reader, not the Author, who gives meaning to a text. This radical displacement shifts the power from the creator to the interpreter, from the supposed intention of the writer to the infinite play of signifiers within the text itself.

What is the best synonym for "inherent" in this sentence?

"The notion of 'the Author' is a construct of cultural expectation rather than an inherent necessity of literature."

- A. Acquired
- B. Optional
- C. Natural**
- D. Imaginary

Correct Ans: C

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According to Barthes, what happens when we remove the Author from our understanding of literature?

A. The text loses all meaning. B. The text gains the freedom to mean different things.

Correct Ans: B

C. The author's life becomes even more important. D. Interpretation is limited to historical context.

Q81. Which of the following is the correct spelling of the word?

A. Prophylaxis B. Prophylacsis C. Prophilaxis D. Prophallaxis

Correct Ans: A

Q82. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. **CAPRICIOUS**

A. Whimsical B. Spontaneous C. Erratic D. Persistent

Correct Ans: A

Q83. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. **Recount**

A. Narrate B. Suppress C. Retell D. Detail

Correct Ans: B

Q84. Identify the correct spelling for 'an official who supervises an exam.'

A. Invigilator B. Envigilator C. Invegilator D. Invagelator

Correct Ans: A

Q85. Identify the **misspelt** word:

A. Polysemy B. Intertextuality C. Simillitude D. Postmodernism

Correct Ans: C

Q86. What is the one-word substitute for: "A condition in which an organism has only one copy of a particular chromosome, instead of the usual two"?

A. Monosomy B. Trisomy C. Polyploidy D. Aneuploidy

Correct Ans: A

Q87. What is the one-word substitute for: "A short tale or narrative that illustrates a moral or spiritual lesson, often through allegorical characters and events."

A. Allegory B. Parable C. Fable D. Satire

Correct Ans: A

Q88. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom given below:

“Hoist with one’s own petard”

- A. Be hurt by one’s own scheme
- B. Celebrate an early victory
- C. Escape by clever trick
- D. Boost another’s success

Correct Ans: A

Q89. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

He had never seen (1)/ such a masterpiece (2)/ until he (3)/ visits the gallery last spring. (4)

- A. (1)
- B. (2)
- C. (3)
- D. (4)

Correct Ans: D

Q90. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The professor's explanation (1)/ was filled in clarity (2)/ yet managed to obfuscate (3)/ more than elucidate. (4)

- A. (1)
- B. (2)
- C. (3)
- D. (4)

Correct Ans: B

Q91. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

The revised algorithm is ___ than the previous version, reducing load time by half.

- A. efficient
- B. most efficient
- C. more efficient
- D. efficiency

Correct Ans: C

Q92. Choose the most suitable option to replace the underlined part of the sentence :

By the time we reached the station, the train left.

- A. had left
- B. has left
- C. was leaving
- D. is leaving

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

Q93. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

The documents have been signed by the director.

- A. The director has been signing the documents.
- B. The director has signed the documents.
- C. The director is signing the documents.
- D. The director signed the documents.

Correct Ans: B

Q94. Change the following from active to passive:

Legal analysts had consistently scrutinized the wording of the statute since its inception.

- A. The wording of the statute had been consistently scrutinized by legal analysts since its inception.
- B. The statute wording was being scrutinized since its inception by analysts.
- C. Legal wording had been scrutinized by legal analysts since its inception.
- D. The wording had been under scrutiny by legal analysts since its inception.

Correct Ans: A

Q95. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

The annual report has been submitted by the audit department after multiple revisions.

- A. The audit department submitted the annual report after multiple revisions.
- B. The audit department is submitting the annual report after multiple revisions.
- C. The audit department has submitted the annual report after multiple revisions.
- D. The audit department had submitted the annual report after multiple revisions.

Correct Ans: C

Q96. A sentence is provided in direct speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding indirect speech.

"Let it be known that we shall defend every inch of our territory," proclaimed the commander.

- A. The commander proclaimed they would defend every inch of their territory.
- B. The commander proclaimed that let it be known they shall defend territory.
- C. The commander declared that every inch of land would be defended.
- D. The commander proclaimed that they would defend every inch of their territory.

Correct Ans: D

Q97. A sentence is provided in indirect speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding direct speech.

The supervisor asked whether the reports that were supposed to be finalized last week had been submitted to the review committee.

- A. "Did you submit the reports meant to be finalized last week to the review committee?" the supervisor asked.
- B. "Had the final reports from last week been submitted to the committee?" the supervisor asked.
- C. "Have last week's reports been sent to the committee yet?" the supervisor asked.
- D. "Were the reports due last week submitted to the review team?" the supervisor asked.

Correct Ans: B

Q98. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful sentence

P: into actionable public policy Q: translating scientific evidence R: remains a challenge S: in developing democracies

- A. QPRS
- B. SPRQ
- C. QSRP
- D. RQSP

Correct Ans: A

Q99. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful passage.

1. The candidate was asked to provide valid identification.
2. Her fingerprints were scanned and verified against the database.
3. She was escorted to the interview room after verification.
4. The security desk logged her entry into the visitor register.

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

Correct Ans: C

Q100. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful passage

1. Metrics are evaluated by dedicated observatories at periodic intervals.
2. The framework is iteratively redesigned under multi-stakeholder forums.
3. Deviations from policy goals are logged into real-time dashboards.
4. Data pipelines are restructured for inclusion.

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

Correct Ans: C

