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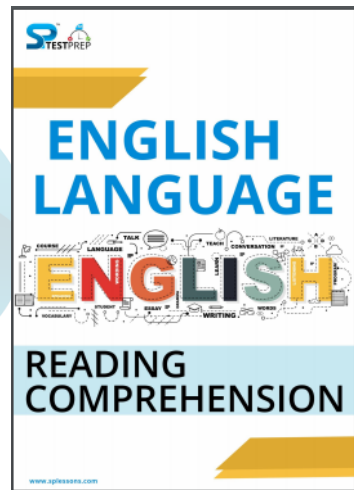
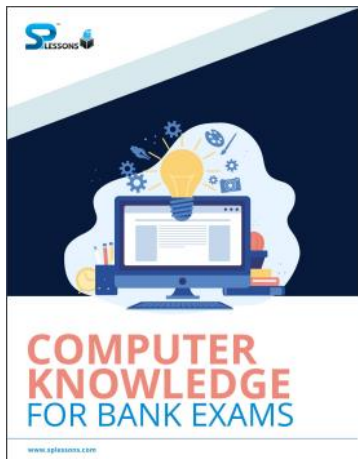


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1. Simplify the expression using BODMAS rule::  $(\frac{3}{2})$  of  $(\frac{4}{7}) \{(10 \times 3) - (8 \times 2)\}$

- A. 6
- B. 12
- C. 18
- D. 14

Answer: B

Explanation:

Applying BODMAS rule =  $(\frac{3}{2})$  of  $(\frac{4}{7}) \{30 - 16\} = (\frac{12}{14}) \times 14 = 12$

2. The product of 40 odd numbers is

- A. even
- B. odd
- C. 625
- D. Can't say

Answer: B

Explanation:

The product of 40 odd numbers will give an odd number. So answer is option 2.

3. A man buys a watch for Rs. 1950 in cash and sells it for Rs. 2200 at a credit of 1 year. If the rate of interest is 10% per annum, the man:

- A. gains Rs. 55
- B. gains Rs. 50
- C. loses Rs. 30
- D. gains Rs. 30

Answer: B

Explanation:

S.P = P.W. of Rs. 2200 due 1 year hence

$$= \text{Rs.} \left[ \frac{2200 \times 100}{100 + (10 \times 1)} \right]$$

= Rs. 2000.

Gain = Rs. (2000 - 1950) = Rs. 50



4. If Rs. 10 be allowed as true discount on a bill of Rs. 110 due at the end of a certain time, then the discount allowed on the same sum due at the end of double the time is:

- A. Rs. 20
- B. Rs. 21.81
- C. Rs. 22
- D. Rs. 18.33

Answer: D

Explanation:

S.I. on Rs. (110 - 10) for a certain time = Rs. 10.

S.I. on Rs. 100 for double the time = Rs. 20.

T.D. on Rs. 120 = Rs. (120 - 100) = Rs. 20.

T.D. on Rs. 110 = Rs.  $\left[\frac{20}{120} \times 110\right]$  = Rs. 18.33

Direction [5]: Study the following table and answer the questions based on it.

Expenditures of a Company (in Lakh Rupees) per Annum Over the given Years.

| Year | Item of Expenditure |                    |       |                   |       |
|------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
|      | Salary              | Fuel and Transport | Bonus | Interest on Loans | Taxes |
| 1998 | 288                 | 98                 | 3.00  | 23.4              | 83    |
| 1999 | 342                 | 112                | 2.52  | 32.5              | 108   |
| 2000 | 324                 | 101                | 3.84  | 41.6              | 74    |
| 2001 | 336                 | 133                | 3.68  | 36.4              | 88    |
| 2002 | 420                 | 142                | 3.96  | 49.4              | 98    |

5. The total expenditure of the company over these items during the year 2000 is?

- A. Rs. 544.44 lakhs
- B. Rs. 501.11 lakhs
- C. Rs. 446.46 lakhs
- D. Rs. 478.87 lakhs

Answer: A

Explanation:

Total expenditure of the Company during 2000

= Rs. (324 + 101 + 3.84 + 41.6 + 74) lakhs

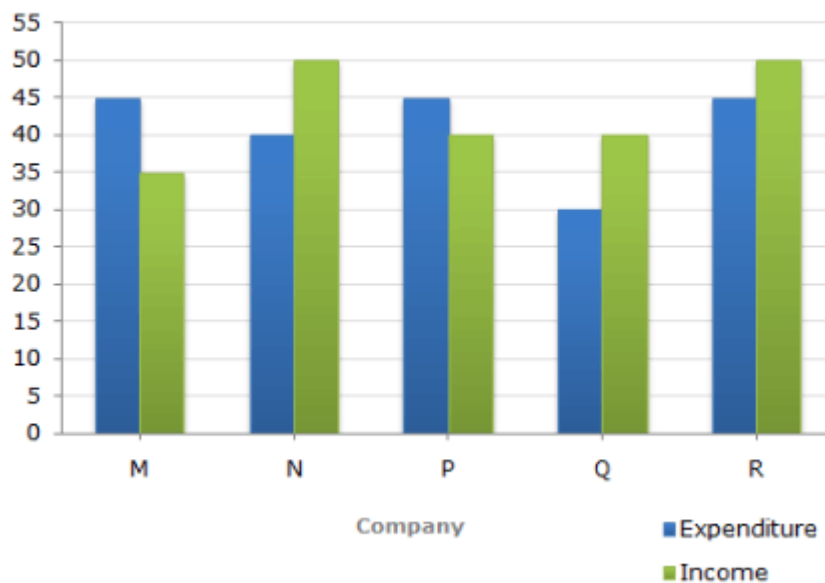


= Rs. 544.44 lakhs.

6. The following bar graph shows the Income and Expenditures (in million US \$) of five companies in the year 2001. The percent profit or loss of a company is given by

$$\% \text{ Profit/Loss} = \frac{\text{Income} - \text{Expenditure}}{\text{Expenditure}} \times 100$$

Income and Expenditure (in million US \$) of five companies in the year 2001.



The companies M and N together had a percentage of profit/loss of?

- A. 12% loss
- B. 10% loss
- C. 10% profit
- D. There was no loss or profit

Answer & Explanation:

Answer: D

Explanation:

Total income of Companies M and N together

= (35 + 50) million US \$

= 85 million US \$

Total expenditure of Companies M and N together



= (45 + 40) million US \$

= 85 million US \$.

Therefore Percent Profit/Loss of companies M and N together

% Profit/Loss =  $((85-85)/85) \times 100\% = 0\%$ .

Thus, there was neither loss nor profit for companies M and N together.

**7. In the first 10 overs of a cricket game, the run rate was only 3.2. What should be the run rate in the remaining 40 overs to reach the target of 282 runs?**

- A. 6.25
- B. 6.5
- C. 6.75
- D. 7

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\text{Required run rate} = \left( \frac{282 - (3.2 \times 10)}{40} \right) = \frac{250}{40} = 6.25$$

**8. A grocer has a sale of Rs. 6435, Rs. 6927, Rs. 6855, Rs. 7230 and Rs. 6562 for 5 consecutive months. How much sale must he have in the sixth month so that he gets an average sale of Rs. 6500?**

- A. Rs. 4991
- B. Rs. 5991
- C. Rs. 6001
- D. Rs. 6991

Answer: A

Explanation:

Total sale for 5 months = Rs. (6435 + 6927 + 6855 + 7230 + 6562) = Rs. 34009.

Required sale = Rs. [ (6500 x 6) - 34009 ]

= Rs. (39000 - 34009)

= Rs. 4991.

**9. Which one of the following is not a prime number?**

- A. 31
- B. 61
- C. 71





D. 91

Answer: D

Explanation:

91 is divisible by 7. So, it is not a prime number

**10. A sum of money is to be distributed among A, B, C, D in the proportion of 5 : 2 : 4 : 3. If C gets Rs. 1000 more than D, what is B's share?**

- A. Rs. 500
- B. Rs. 1500
- C. Rs. 2000
- D. None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Let the shares of A, B, C and D be Rs. 5x, Rs. 2x, Rs. 4x and Rs. 3x respectively.

Then,  $4x - 3x = 1000$

$x = 1000$ .

B's share = Rs. 2x = Rs. (2 x 1000) = Rs. 2000.

**11. The fourth proportional to 5, 8, 15 is:**

- A. 18
- B. 24
- C. 19
- D. 20

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the fourth proportional to 5, 8, 15 be x.

Then,  $5 : 8 :: 15 : x$

$5x = (8 \times 15)$

$x = \frac{(8 \times 15)}{5} = 24$

**12. A and B can together finish a work 30 days. They worked together for 20 days and then B left. After another 20 days, A finished the remaining work. In how many days A alone can finish the work?**





- A. 40
- B. 50
- C. 54
- D. 60

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$(A + B)'s\ 20\ day's\ work = \left(\frac{1}{30} \times 2\right) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Remaining work} = \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{3}$$

Now,  $\frac{1}{3}$  work is done by A in 20 days.

Therefore, the whole work will be done by A in  $(20 \times 3) = 60$  days.

**13. On selling 17 balls at Rs. 720, there is a loss equal to the cost price of 5 balls. The cost price of a ball is:**

- A. Rs. 45
- B. Rs. 50
- C. Rs. 55
- D. Rs. 60

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$(\text{C.P. of 17 balls}) - (\text{S.P. of 17 balls}) = (\text{C.P. of 5 balls})$$

$$\text{C.P. of 12 balls} = \text{S.P. of 17 balls} = \text{Rs. 720.}$$

$$\text{C.P. of 1 ball} = \text{Rs.} \left(\frac{720}{12}\right) = \text{Rs. 60.}$$

**14. A person crosses a 600 m long street in 5 minutes. What is his speed in km per hour?**

- A. 3.6
- B. 7.2
- C. 8.4
- D. 10

Answer: B

Explanation:



$$\text{Speed} = \left[ \frac{600}{5 \times 60} \right] \text{ m/sec.}$$

$$= 2 \text{ m/sec.}$$

Converting m/sec to km/hr (see important formulas section)

$$= \left[ \frac{2 \times 18}{5} \right] \text{ km/hr}$$

$$= 7.2 \text{ km/hr.}$$

**15. An aeroplane covers a certain distance at a speed of 240 kmph in 5 hours. To cover the same distance in 1 hours, it must travel at a speed of:**

- A. 300 kmph
- B. 360 kmph
- C. 600 kmph
- D. 720 kmph

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Distance} = (240 \times 5) = 1200 \text{ km.}$$

$$\text{Speed} = \text{Distance/Time}$$

$$\text{Speed} = \left[ 1200 \times \frac{3}{5} \right] \text{ km/hr}$$

$$\text{Required speed} = \left[ 1200 \times \frac{3}{5} \right] \text{ km/hr} = 720 \text{ km/hr.}$$



**16. What percentage of numbers from 1 to 70 have 1 or 9 in the unit's digit?**

- A. 1
- B. 14
- C. 20
- D. 21

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Clearly, the numbers which have 1 or 9 in the unit's digit, have squares that end in the digit 1. Such numbers from 1 to 70 are 1, 9, 11, 19, 21, 29, 31, 39, 41, 49, 51, 59, 61, 69.

Number of such number = 14

$$\text{Required percentage} = \left[ \frac{14}{70} \times 100 \right] \% = 20\%.$$



17. In a certain school, 20% of students are below 8 years of age. The number of students above 8 years of age is of the number of students of 8 years of age which is 48. What is the total number of students in the school?

- A. 72
- B. 80
- C. 120
- D. 150

Answer: E

Explanation:

Let the number of students be x. Then,

Number of students above 8 years of age =  $(100 - 20)\%$  of  $x = 80\%$  of  $x$ .

$$80\% \text{ of } x = 48 + \frac{2}{3} \text{ of } 48$$

$$= \frac{80}{100} = 80$$

$$x = 100.$$

18. A sum of money is to be distributed among A, B, C, D in the proportion of 5 : 2 : 4 : 3. If C gets Rs. 1000 more than D, what is B's share?

- A. Rs. 500
- B. Rs. 1500
- C. Rs. 2000
- D. None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Let the shares of A, B, C and D be Rs. 5x, Rs. 2x, Rs. 4x and Rs. 3x respectively.

$$\text{Then, } 4x - 3x = 1000$$

$$x = 1000.$$

$$\text{B's share} = \text{Rs. } 2x = \text{Rs. } (2 \times 1000) = \text{Rs. } 2000.$$

19. If  $0.75 : x :: 5 : 8$ , then x is equal to:

- A. 1.30
- B. 1.12
- C. 1.2
- D. 1.25



Answer: B

Explanation:

$$(x \times 5) = (0.75 \times 8) \quad x = \frac{5}{6} = 1.20$$

20.  $5358 \times 51 = ?$

- A. 273258
- B. 273268
- C. 273348
- D. 273358

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} 5358 \times 51 &= 5358 \times (50 + 1) \\ &= 5358 \times 50 + 5358 \times 1 \\ &= 267900 + 5358 \\ &= 273258. \end{aligned}$$

21. A sum of money at simple interest amounts to Rs. 815 in 3 years and to Rs. 854 in 4 years. The sum is:

- A. Rs. 650
- B. Rs. 690
- C. Rs. 698
- D. Rs. 700

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{S.I. for 1 year} = \text{Rs. } (854 - 815) = \text{Rs. } 39.$$

$$\text{S.I. for 3 years} = \text{Rs. } (39 \times 3) = \text{Rs. } 117.$$

$$\text{Principal} = \text{Rs. } (815 - 117) = \text{Rs. } 698$$

22. Reena took a loan of Rs. 1200 with simple interest for as many years as the rate of interest. If she paid Rs. 432 as interest at the end of the loan period, what was the rate of interest?

- A. 3.6
- B. 6
- C. 18
- D. Cannot be determined



Answer: B

Explanation:

Let rate = R% and time = R years.

$$\text{Then, } \left[ \frac{1200 \times R \times R}{100} \right] = 432$$

$$12R^2 = 432$$

$$R^2 = 36$$

$$R = 6.$$

**23. A right circular cone is placed over a cylinder of the same radius. Now the combined structure is painted on all sides. Then they are separated now the ratio of area painted on Cylinder to Cone is 3:1. What is the height of Cylinder if the height of Cone is 4 m and radius is 3 m?**

- A. 5 m
- B. 6 m
- C. 8 m
- D. 10 m

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$\text{Cylinder painted area} = 2\pi rh + \pi r^2$$

$$\text{Cone painted area} = \pi r l$$

$$2h + r/\sqrt{r^2 + h^2} = 3:1$$

$$h = 6$$



**24. What decimal of an hour is a second?**

- A. .0025
- B. .0256
- C. .00027
- D. .000126

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{Required decimal} = \frac{1}{60 \times 60} = \frac{1}{3600} = .00027$$



25. If + stands for 'division',  $\times$  stands for 'addition',  $-$  stands for 'multiplication' and  $\div$  stands for subtraction, then which of the following equations is correct?

- A.  $36 \times 6 + 7 \div 2 - 6 = 20$
- B.  $36 + 6 - 3 \times 5 \div 3 = 24.$
- C.  $36 \div 6 + 3 \times 5 - 3 = 45.$
- D.  $36 - 6 + 3 \times 5 \div 3 = 74.$

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$36 - 6 + 3 \times 5 \div 3$$

$$\rightarrow 36 \times 6 \div 3 + 5 - 3.$$

$$\rightarrow 36 \times 2 + 5 - 3 = 74.$$

$$\rightarrow 72 + 5 - 3 = 74.$$

26. Pointing to a photograph of a boy Suresh said, "He is the son of the only son of my mother." How is Suresh related to that boy?

- A. Brother
- B. Uncle
- C. Cousin
- D. Father

Answer: D

Explanation:

The boy in the photograph is the only son of the son of Suresh's mother i.e., the son of Suresh. Hence, Suresh is the father of boy.

27. If  $A + B$  means A is the mother of B;  $A - B$  means A is the brother B;  $A \% B$  means A is the father of B and  $A \times B$  means A is the sister of B, which of the following shows that P is the maternal uncle of Q?

- A.  $Q - N + M \times P$
- B.  $P + S \times N - Q$
- C.  $P - M + N \times Q$
- D.  $Q - S \% P$

Answer: C

Explanation:

$P - M \rightarrow P$  is the brother of  $M$

$M + N \rightarrow M$  is the mother of  $N$



$N \times Q \rightarrow N$  is the sister of  $Q$

Therefore,  $P$  is the maternal uncle of  $Q$ .

**28. The total of the ages of Amar, Akbar and Anthony is 80 years. What was the total of their ages three years ago?**

- A. 71 years
- B. 72 years
- C. 74 years
- D. 77 years

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**

Required sum =  $(80 - 3 \times 3)$  years =  $(80 - 9)$  years = 71 years.

**29. Two bus tickets from city A to B and three tickets from city A to C cost Rs. 77 but three tickets from city A to B and two tickets from city A to C cost Rs. 73. What are the fares for cities B and C from A ?**

- A. Rs. 4, Rs. 23
- B. Rs. 13, Rs. 17
- C. Rs. 15, Rs. 14
- D. Rs. 17, Rs. 13

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Let Rs.  $x$  be the fare of city B from city A and Rs.  $y$  be the fare of city C from city A.

Then,  $2x + 3y = 77$  ...(i) and

$3x + 2y = 73$  ...(ii)

Multiplying (i) by 3 and (ii) by 2 and subtracting, we get:  $5y = 85$  or  $y = 17$ .

Putting  $y = 17$  in (i), we get:  $x = 13$ .

**30. Last step in process of problem solving is to**

- A. design a solution
- B. define a problem
- C. practicing the solution
- D. organizing the data

**Answer:** C







**31. Amit Khanna, born on 5th June, 1973 has done his post-graduation in Marketing Management with first class. He has secured 50 % marks in the written Test. He has been working in an organisation as a Marketing Officer for the last four years.**

- A. be a graduate with at least 50 % marks
- B. .B. have secured atleast 40 % marks in the written test.
- C. not be less than 24 years and more than 29 years as on 10th October, 1997.
- D. should have work experience of at least two years as an officer.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

All conditions of eligibility are satisfied

**32. Rohit Verma, has been working in an organisation as officer for the last ten years. His date of birth is 17th February, 1964. He has secured 60% marks in the degree examination and 40% marks in the written test.**

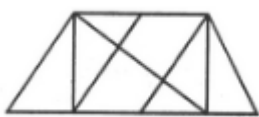
- A. be a graduate with at least 50 % marks.
- B. have secured atleast 40 % marks in the written test.
- C. not be less than 24 years and more than 29 years as on 10th October, 1997.
- D. should have work experience of at least two years as an officer.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Condition (3) is violated but it can be waived by condition (6), which is missing.

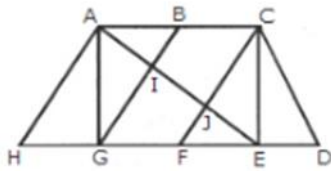
**33. Find the number of triangles in the given figure.**



- A. 8
- B. 10.
- C. 12
- D. 14

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**



The figure may be labeled as shown.

The simplest triangles are AHG, AIG, AIB, JFE, CJE and CED i.e. 6 in number.

The triangles composed of two components each are ABG, CFE, ACJ and EGI i.e. 4 in number.

The triangles composed of three components each are ACE, AGE and CFD i.e. 3 in number.

There is only one triangle i.e. AHE composed of four components.

Therefore, there are  $6 + 4 + 3 + 1 = 14$  triangles in the given figure

**34. Out of the below data types which can be used for Date & time type?**

- A. Date
- B. Date time offset
- C. Time
- D. All

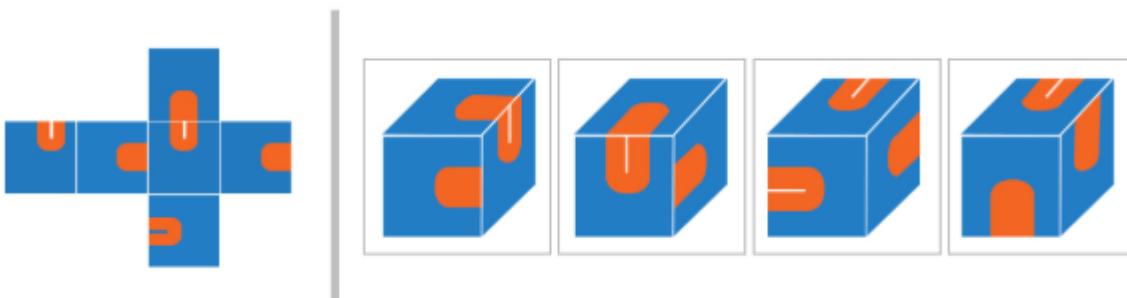
Answer: D

**35. What is the ISO synonym for next data type?**

- A. New text
- B. Next text
- C. National Text
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

**36. Which of the four possible options represent the cube in its folded form?**

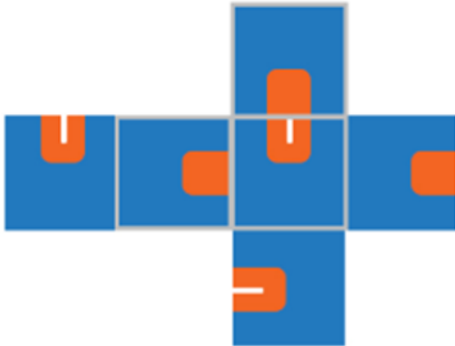


Answer:



### Explanation

The facet at the front represents facet number 4, the top facet represents facet number 2 and the facet on the right represents facet number 5. This is the correct option.



37. Look at this series: 21, 9, 21, 11, 21, 13, 21, ... What number should come next?

- A. 14
- B. 15
- C. 21
- D. 23

Answer: B

**Explanation:** In this alternating repetition series, the random number 21 is interpolated every other number into an otherwise simple addition series that increases by 2, beginning with the number 9.

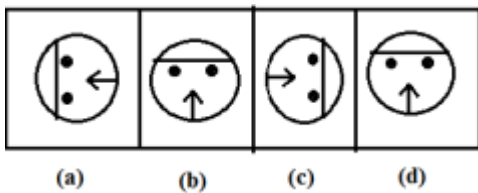
38. Look at this series: 58, 52, 46, 40, 34, ... What number should come next?

- A. 26
- B. 28
- C. 30
- D. 32

Answer: B

**Explanation:** This is a simple subtraction series. Each number is 6 less than the previous number.

39. Choose the figure which is different from the others.



Answer: D



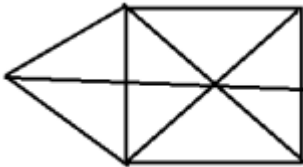
Explanation:

(d) The figures form a series. The complete figure rotates 90° CW in each step.

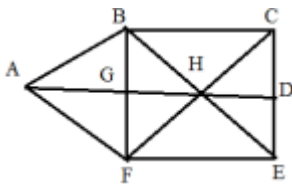
Fig. (d) does not fit in the series as it is the same as fig. (b). Hence fig. (d) is the answer.

Counting of figures problem

**40. How many triangles are there in the given diagram?**



- A. 18
- B. 17
- C. 16
- D. 15



Answer: B

Explanation:

The triangles are:

$\triangle ABF$ :  $\triangle AGB$ :  $\triangle AGF$ :  $\triangle BFC$ ;

$\triangle BCE$ :  $\triangle CEF$ :  $\triangle BFE$ :  $\triangle HBC$ ;

$\triangle HCE$ :  $\triangle HEF$ :  $\triangle HBF$ :  $\triangle BGH$ ;

$\triangle FGH$ :  $\triangle HCD$ :  $\triangle HDE$ :  $\triangle AFH$ ;

$\triangle ABH$ :

**41. Eileen is planning a special birthday dinner for her husband's 35th birthday. She wants the evening to be memorable, but her husband is a simple man who would rather be in jeans at a baseball game than in a suit at a fancy restaurant. Which restaurant below should Eileen choose?**

- A. Alfredo's offers fine Italian cuisine and an elegant Tuscan decor. Patrons will feel as though they've spent the evening in a luxurious Italian villa.



- B. Pancho's Mexican Buffet is an all-you-can-eat family style smorgasbord with the best tacos in town.
- C. The Parisian Bistro is a four-star French restaurant where guests are treated like royalty. Chef Dilbert Olay is famous for his beef bourguignon.
- D. Marty's serves delicious, hearty meals in a charming setting reminiscent of a baseball clubhouse in honor of the owner, Marty Lester, a former major league baseball all-star.

Answer: D

**Explanation:** Since Eileen's husband does not enjoy fancy restaurants, choices a and c can be ruled out. Choice b, although casual, doesn't sound as though it would be the kind of special and memorable evening that Eileen is looking for. Choice d, which is owned by a former baseball star and is described as "charming" and "reminiscent of a baseball clubhouse", sounds perfect for Eileen's husband, who is described as a baseball fan and a man with simple tastes.

**42. The film director wants an actress for the lead role of Lucy who perfectly fits the description that appears in the original screenplay. He is not willing to consider actresses who do not resemble the character as she is described in the screenplay, no matter how talented they are. The screenplay describes Lucy as an average-sized, forty something redhead, with deep brown eyes, very fair skin, and a brilliant smile. The casting agent has four actresses in mind.**

**Actress #1** is a stunning red-haired beauty who is 5'9" and in her mid-twenties. Her eyes are brown and she has an olive complexion.

**Actress #2** has red hair, big brown eyes, and a fair complexion. She is in her mid-forties and is 5'5".

**Actress #3** is 5'4" and of medium build. She has red hair, brown eyes, and is in her early forties.

**Actress #4** is a blue-eyed redhead in her early thirties. She's of very slight build and stands at 5'.

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

Answer: B

**Explanation:** Actresses #2 and #3 possess most of the required traits. They both have red hair and brown eyes, are average-sized, and are in their forties. Actress #1 is very tall and is only in her mid-twenties. She also has an olive complexion. Actress #4 is of very slight build and is in her early thirties. She also has blue eyes.

**43. The school principal has received complaints from parents about bullying in the school yard during recess. He wants to investigate and end this situation as soon as possible, so he has asked the recess aides to watch closely. Which situation should the recess aides report to the principal?**

- A. A girl is sitting glumly on a bench reading a book and not interacting with her peers.



- B. Four girls are surrounding another girl and seem to have possession of her backpack.
- C. Two boys are playing a one-on-one game of basketball and are arguing over the last basket scored.
- D. Three boys are huddled over a handheld video game, which isn't supposed to be on school grounds.

Answer: B

**Explanation:** Seeing four girls surrounding another girl, while in possession of her backpack, is the most suspicious of the incidents described.

**44. Mrs. Carson took a taxi to meet her three friends for lunch. They were waiting for her outside the restaurant when she pulled up in the car. She was so excited to see her friends that she left her tote bag in the taxi. As the taxi pulled away, she and her friends took notice of the license plate number so they would be able to identify the car when they called the taxi company.**

**#1:** The four women seem to agree that the plate starts out with the letter J.

**#2:** Three of them agree that the plate ends with 12L.

**#3:** Three of them think that the second letter is X, and a different three think that the third letter is K.

The four license plate numbers below represent what each of the four women thinks she saw. Which one is most likely the license plate number of the taxi?

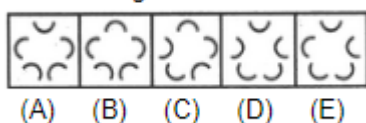
- A. JXK 12L
- B. JYK 12L
- C. JXK 12I
- D. JXX 12L

Answer: A

**Explanation:** The four women seem to agree that the plate starts out with the letter J. Three of them agree that the plate ends with 12L. Three of them think that the second letter is X, and a different three think that the third letter is K. The plate description that has all of these common elements is "Option A".

**45. Select a figure from amongst the Answer Figures which will continue the same series as established by the five**

Problem Figures:



- A. 1
- B. 2.

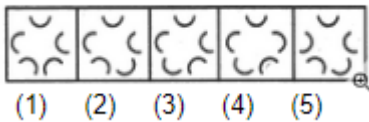


- C. 3.
- D. 4
- E. 5

Answer: A

Explanation:

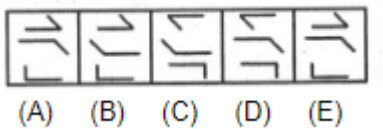
Answer Figures:



One, two, three, one, two, three.....arcs get inverted sequentially. This inversion takes place in an ACW direction.

**46. Select a figure from amongst the Answer Figures which will continue the same series as established by the five**

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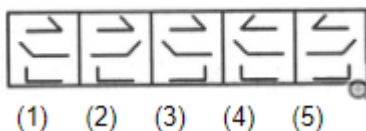
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- E. 5



Answer: A

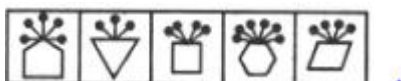
Explanation:

Answer Figures:



In One step, the middle element rotates through 180o and in the next step, the other two elements rotate through 180o. The two steps are repeated alternately.

**47. Choose the figure which is different from the rest.**







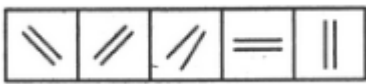
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

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

Answer: A

**Explanation:** The pins, equal in number to the number of sides in the main figure are attached to the midpoint of a side of the main figure in case of figures (2), (3), (4) and (5). In fig. (1), these pins are attached to a vertex of the main figure.

**48. Choose the figure which is different from the rest.**



(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

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

Answer: C

**Explanation:** In all other figures, the two line segments are parallel to each other.

**49. Choose the figure which is different from the rest.**



(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

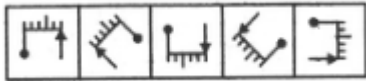
- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5

Answer: C

**Explanation:** In all other figures, the arrow and the V sign lie towards the black end of the main figure.



50. Choose the figure which is different from the rest.



(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

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

Answer: C

**Explanation:** In all other figures, there are two small line segments towards the pin and three small line segments towards the arrow

51. Who is the chairman of recently reconstituted "National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction"?

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. Amit Shah
- C. Rajnath Singh
- D. Piyush Goyal

Answer: B

**Explanation:** The government has reconstituted the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR) with Union Home Minister Amit Shah as its chairperson and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, among others, as its members. The NPDRR is a multi-stakeholder and multi-sectoral decision-making body on disaster management.

52. Which of the following is to work together with India on Integrated Local Energy Systems?

- A. NATO
- B. OPEC
- C. European Union
- D. United Nations

Answer: C

**Explanation:** During India's Smart Utility Week, India and European Union called upon Integrated Local Energy System. The countries are to work upon clean energy and climate. The collaboration will help to improvise clean energy supply.

53. Which ministry has approved the automated facial recognition system (AFRS) for the identification of unrecognized bodies, missing children, and criminals?



- A. Ministry of Human Resource Development
- B. Ministry of Home Affairs
- C. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
- D. Ministry of Defence

Answer: B

**Explanation:** Ministry of Home Affairs has approved the automated facial recognition system (AFRS) for the identification of unrecognized bodies, missing children, and criminals. It was announced by the Union Minister of State for Home G Kishan Reddy.

**54. Which of the following is conducting 'Each for Equal' campaign to promote gender equality?**

- A. Indian Army
- B. Ministry of Tourism
- C. Indian Air Force
- D. Railways

Answer: D

**Explanation:** The Railways is conducting a ten-day long 'Each for Equal' campaign from March 1 to 10 across the Zonal Railways in view of the upcoming International Women's Day, the national transporter said in a statement. The International Women's Day will be celebrated across the world on March 8.

**55. The Fourth Global Ayurveda Festival (GAF) will be held at which place?**

- A. Kochi
- B. Haridwar
- C. New Delhi
- D. Dehradun

Answer: A

**Explanation:** The Fourth Global Ayurveda Festival (GAF) will be held at Kochi in Kerala from 16-20 May. A curtain raiser event was organized in New Delhi for the GAF on 5 March. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in the summit. The theme for the five-day event is "Ayurveda Medical Tourism: Actualizing India's credibility."

**56. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) was established in**

- A. 1992
- B. 1947
- C. 1990
- D. 1976

Answer: A

**57. Which Five-year Plan is being implemented at present?**



- A. Eleventh
- B. Eighth
- C. Ninth
- D. Tenth

Answer: A

**58. Which of the following is not a direct tax?**

- A. Sales tax
- B. Income tax
- C. Wealth tax
- D. Estate duty

Answer: A

**59. Who is the ex-officio chairman of Planning Commission?**

- A. Prime Minister
- B. President
- C. Chief Justice of Supreme Court
- D. Speaker of Lok Sabha

Answer: A

**60. The Indian economy is**

- A. Capitalist
- B. Socialistic
- C. Mixed
- D. Federal

Answer: C

**61. Which of the following anti-satellite missile is tested by India on 27 March, 2019?**

- A. Mission Antriksh
- B. Mission Gagan
- C. Mission Shakti
- D. Mission Destruction

Answer: C

**Explanation:** India successfully conducted its first anti-satellite (ASAT) missile test on 27 March, 2019 destroying low earth orbit satellite in space by using a missile that covered a distance of 300 km to engage the target. Let us tell you that India became the fourth country to acquire such type of modern capability. The codename of ASAT is Mission Shakti .

**62. Which state of India became first to reserve a government job for HIV positive candidates?**





- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Mizoram
- C. Kerala
- D. Maharashtra

Answer: C

**Explanation:** The Kerala State Aids Control Society (KSACS) announced to reserve a government job for HIV positive candidates. A vacancy has been reserved in the office of KSACS for HIV positive candidates for the post of coordinator. The reason behind is that the presence of such a person will improve coordination and communication with groups at risk and ensure effective prevention.

**63. Which of the following creature is linked with the moon pollution?**

- A. Tardigrades
- B. Water Bears
- C. Both A and B
- D. Neither A nor B

Answer: C

**Explanation:** Tardigrades are little creatures also known as water bears or moss piglets. They have eight legs and hands having four to eight claws on each. It is said that they are one of the toughest and most resilient creatures on Earth. According to recent development and research, these tiny animals are polluting the moon that is they started reproducing.

**64. Exposure to which light may accelerate aging?**

- A. Blue light
- B. Red Light
- C. Yellow Light
- D. None of the above

Answer: A

**Explanation:** According to Oregon State University, prolonged exposure to blue light may accelerate aging, even if it does not reach your eyes. Light which comes from the phone, computer and household is also harmful. New research suggests that the light-emitting diodes that produce blue wavelength damage cells in the brain as well as retina.

**65. In which continent scientists have found particles of rare isotope of Iron?**

- A. Africa
- B. Antarctica
- C. Europe
- D. Australia

Answer: B



**Explanation:** In a recent development, scientists have found particles of a rare of iron (Fe-60) in Antarctica snow. It is believed that they have been originated from nearby supernovae. It will help in understanding the structure and origin of interstellar dust clouds, according to scientists.

**66. Former Australian captain Mark Taylor has had several nicknames over his playing career. Which of the following was NOT one of them?**

- A. Tubby
- B. Stodge
- C. Helium Bat
- D. Stumpy

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:** He was christened 'Helium Bat' very early in his career by team mates, due to his habit of lifting his bat over his shoulder and letting anything bowled outside the off-stump go by.

**67. Which was the 1st non Test playing country to beat India in an international match?**

- A. Canada
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Zimbabwe
- D. East Africa

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:** Sri Lanka got the status of Test playing country in 1981, and beat India in the 1979 World Cup. Before this they were champion of ICC non-test playing countries.

**68. Track and field star Carl Lewis won how many gold medals at the 1984 Olympic games?**

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. Eight

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:** Lewis has won nine Olympic gold medals in all: four in 1984 (100m, 200m, 4x100m, long jump), two in 1988 (100m and long jump), two in 1992 (4x100m and long jump), and one in 1996 (long jump).

**69. When was Amateur Athletics Federation of India established?**

- A. 1936
- B. 1946
- C. 1956
- D. 1966



**Answer:** B

**Explanation:** Amateur Athletic Federation of India (AAFI) was formed in 1946 at the initiative of Maharaja Yadvindra Singh, the then President of Indian Olympic Association with Prof. G.D. Sondhi as its first President.

**70. Who did Stone Cold Steve Austin wrestle at the 1998 edition of "Over the Edge"?**

- A. Cactus Jack
- B. Mankind
- C. Dude Love
- D. Mick Foley

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:** Even though Mick Foley portrayed all of these gimmicks, he wrestled Stone Cold under Dude Love. The match had Vince McMahon as the referee. It started off as a regular match. Vince then changed it to No Holds Barred so Dude Love can use weapons. Finally he changed it to Falls Count Anywhere. That happened when Love had Austin knocked out while outside the ring. Since Vince is the owner and assigned himself as referee he could do what he wants. After all of that, Austin still retained his title that night.

**71. Who is the Father of English Poetry?**

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. Milton
- C. Wordsworth
- D. Chaucer

**Answer:** D.

**72. Na Khatma Hone Wali Kahani is the autobiography of**

- A. T.N.Sheshan
- B. Ambitabh Bachchan
- C. Sonia Gandhi
- D. V.P.Singh

**Answer:** D.

**73. Who wrote the original Panchatantra?**

- A. Vishnu Sharma
- B. Kalidasa
- C. Tulsi Das
- D. Samudra Gupta

**Answer:** A





**74. The book The Players of the Past has been written by**

- A. David Candena
- B. M.N.Srinivas
- C. K.A.Abbas
- D. Khushwant Singh

**Answer:** A

**75. Who are The Little People of the Rocks, who Mowgli uses against the Red Dogs?**

- A. Snakes
- B. Bees
- C. A kind of Indian fairy
- D. A neighbouring wolf pack

**Answer:** B

**76. What is the capital of Bellarus?**

- A. Tirana
- B. Andorra la Vella
- C. Vienna
- D. Minsk

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:** Currency: Belarusian ruble (BYR)

**77. What is the currency of Czech Republic?**

- A. Kuna(HRK)
- B. Czech koruna(CZK)
- C. Danish krone(DKK)
- D. Euro(EUR)

**Answer:** B

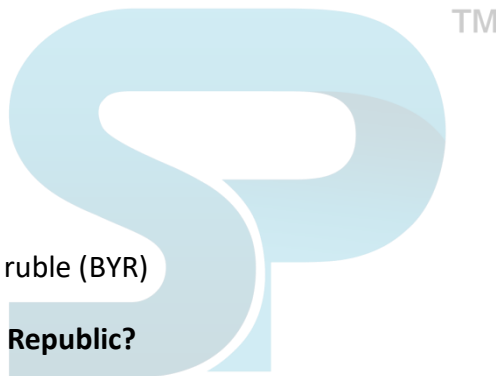
**Explanation:** Capital: Prague

**78. What is the currency of Greece?**

- A. Euro(EUR)
- B. Złoty
- C. Pound sterlingc (GBP)
- D. Forint(HUF)

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:** Capital: Athens





**79. What is the currency of Hungary?**

- A. Pound sterling (GBP)
- B. Forint(HUF)
- C. Krona
- D. Euro (EUR)

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:** Capital : Budapest

**80. What is the currency of Italy?**

- A. Euro(EUR)
- B. Dinar
- C. Pound sterlingd (GBP)
- D. Ruble

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:** Capital: Rome

**81. Who was the first administrator-statesman to attempt planning as a means for economic development?**

- A. Sir CP Ramaswami Aiyar
- B. M Viswesvarayya
- C. VT Krishnamachari
- D. C Rajagopalachari

**Answer:** B

**82. An economy is at the take off stage on its path to development when it**

- A. becomes stagnant
- B. begins steady growth
- C. is liberalized
- D. gets maximum foreign aid

**Answer:** B

**83. Which of the following is the basic characteristic of Oligopoly?**

- A. a few sellers, one buyer
- B. a few sellers, many buyers
- C. a few sellers, a few buyers
- D. many sellers, a few buyers

**Answer:** B



**84. The aim of which of the Five Year Plans was to correct the disequilibrium in the economy?**

- A. First Five Year Plan
- B. Second Five Year Plan
- C. Third Five Year Plan
- D. Fourth Five Year Plan

Answer: A

**85. Which of the following Five Year Plans recognized human development as the core of all developmental efforts?**

- A. Eighth Five Year Plan
- B. Seventh Five Year Plan
- C. Fifth Five Year Plan
- D. Third Five Year Plan

Answer: A

**86. What is the minimum pension guaranteed by the Govt of India under the Atal Pension Yojana?**

- A. Rs. 1,000
- B. Rs. 2,000
- C. Rs. 3,000
- D. Rs. 5,000

Answer: A

**87. What is the minimum age at which a subscriber can join the Atal Pension Yojana?**

- A. 25 years
- B. 22 years
- C. 18 years
- D. 15 years

Answer: C

**88. What is the maximum age at which a subscriber can join the Atal Pension Yojana?**

- A. 30 years
- B. 40 years
- C. 50 years
- D. 60 years

Answer: B

**89. What is age at which subscriber will be eligible for pension under the Atal Pension Yojana?**

- A. 55 years
- B. 57 Years



- C. 58 years
- D. 60 years

Answer: D

**90. What is the annual premium payable by the subscriber to the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana?**

- A. Rs. 210
- B. Rs. 330
- C. Rs. 450
- D. Rs. 510

Answer: B

**91. The 7th International Groundwater Conference was hosted in India following what theme?**

- A. Ground water Vision 2030 - Water Security, Challenges and Climate Change Adaptation
- B. Ground water Vision 2020 - Water Security, Challenges and Climate Change Adaptation
- C. Ground water Vision 2031 - Water Security, Challenges and Climate Change Adaptation
- D. Ground water Vision 2040 - Water Security, Challenges and Climate Change Adaptation

Answer: A

Explanation:

The 7th International Ground Water Conference (IGWC-2017) was hosted by India in New Delhi from December 11 to 13, 2017.

The theme of conference was "Ground water Vision 2030- Water Security, Challenges and Climate Change Adaptation".

**92. Culture and MoeF MOS led the Indian delegation for the 2nd UNWTO/UNESCO world conference held in \_\_\_\_\_ on Dec 12, 2017.**

- A. Muscat
- B. Jeddah
- C. Riyadh
- D. Dubai

Answer: A

**Explanation:** The Minister of State for Culture (Independent Charge) and Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Dr. Mahesh Sharma led the Indian delegation to the second UN World Tourism Organization/UNESCO World Conference on Tourism and Culture.

With focus on sustainable development, it was held in Muscat, Capital city of Oman, during 11-12th December, 2017.



Speaking during the Ministerial Dialogue on Tourism, Culture and Sustainable Development, Dr. Mahesh Sharma highlighted India's approach to sustainable development, while preserving nature and India's cultural heritage.

The Conference had also on its agenda themes such as culture and tourism as a factor of peace and prosperity; tourism development and protection of cultural heritage; culture and tourism and urban development and creativity; and exploring cultural land escapes in tourism.

The conference also finalized the 2030 Agenda.

India also held bilateral discussions on cooperation between India and Oman in fields of culture and tourism.

Additionally the two sides agreed to institute a joint committee to explore areas for mutual cooperation in fields of culture and tourism between India and Turkey.

**93. What does the regional grouping RIC stand for?**

- A. Russia-India-Cambodia
- B. Russia-India-Croatia
- C. Russia-India-China
- D. Russia-Indonesia-China

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:** 15th trilateral meeting of the Russia-India-China (RIC) foreign ministers was held in New Delhi.

It was held between India's External Affairs Minister, Sushma Swaraj, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and China's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Wang Yi.

**94. SAICON 2017 is the first international conference to be held in India on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Sports medicine and sports sciences
- B. Sports facilities and infrastructure
- C. Sports rules and regulations
- D. Both a and c
- E. None of the above

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:** The First International Conference on Sports Medicine and Sports Sciences SAICON 2017 was inaugurated on 7th Dec 2017 by the Minister of State (I/C) Youth Affairs and Sports Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore.

Additionally 'Khelo India' programme has been chalked out to tap talent at the school and college level.



Under the Khelo India national school games would be organised from January 31 to February 8 next year for the under 17 age group.

These school games will act as a springboard. He said for the first time a sports broadcaster will broadcast live the national school games.

The ministry is working to create a Bank of Coaches in different disciplines of Sports.

Progress is being made to recognise all the coaches in an athlete's career who wins medal at international level.

A provision has been made so that the amount given to the coaches of national athletes is shared by 20% by the grass root coach and 30% of it would go to the developmental coaches at academies.

SAICON 2017 aims to promote scientific temperament in the country and inspire students, researchers and educationists alike to take up sports science and research to the next level.

Organized by Sports Authority of India, the 3-day conference is being attended by about 1000 national and international delegates.

**95. Who, among the following, organised the AROGYA 2017, first international exhibition and conference on AYUSH and wellness sector?**

- A. FICCI
- B. AYUSH ministry
- C. Pharmexcil
- D. Ministry of Commerce and Industry

**Answer:** Only a and c

**Explanation:** The first International Exhibition and Conference on AYUSH and Wellness sector- AROGYA 2017 was held in New Delhi. It was inaugurated by AYUSH Minister Shripad Naik.

It was organised by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in collaboration with Union Ministry of AYUSH and Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council (Pharmexcil).

Its theme was 'Enhancing the global potential of AYUSH'.

AROGYA 2017 witnessed participation of thousands of delegates from India as well as abroad including delegates from over 60 countries across the world.

More than 250 manufacturers of alternative medicine also showcased their products and services at the exhibition.

India has long history and culture running over 5000 years of using traditional medicines for health care and developing them with modern scientific outlook.



AYUSH is the acronym of tradition medical systems that are being practiced in India such as Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy.

**96. Who is the Governor of Madhya Pradesh?**

- A. S. L. Narasimhan
- B. B. D. Mishra
- C. Jagdish Mukhi
- D. Om Prakash Kohli

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:** Capital – Bhopal

**97. E. S. L. Narasimhan is the governor of which state?**

- A. Odisha
- B. Punjab
- C. Assam
- D. None of these

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:** Capital – Hyderabad

**98. Who is the governor of Rajasthan?**

- A. Tathagata Roy
- B. Kalyan Singh
- C. Satya Pal Malik
- D. None of these

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:** Capital – Jaipur

**99. Who is the governor of Tirpura?**

- A. 1.Tathagata Roy
- B. 2.Ram Naik
- C. 3.Krishan Kant Paul
- D. 4.Satya Pal Malik

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:** Capital – Agartala

**100. Who is the governor of Mizoram?**







- A. 1.Draupadi Murmu
- B. 2.Krishan Kant Paul
- C. 3.Satya Pal Malik
- D. 4.Nirbhay Sharma

Answer: D

Explanation: Capital – Aizawl

**101. Which among the following is the SYNONYMS of to the word “amateurish”?**

- A. degenerate
- B. ruin
- C. restore
- D. gauche

Answer: D

Explanation: gauche – unsophisticated and socially awkward.

**102. What is the synonyms of prodigal?**

- A. wasteful
- B. excessive
- C. creature
- D. lenient

Answer: A

Explanation: wasteful – (of a person, action, or process) using or expending something of value carelessly, extravagantly, or to no purpose.

**103. What is the synonyms “moderate” of ?**

- A. check
- B. bridle
- C. mediocre
- D. release

Answer: C

Explanation: mediocre – of only average quality; not very good.

**104. Let us play ----- chess**

- A. no article
- B. a
- C. an
- D. the



Answer: A

105. She wants to become ----- engineer

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. no Article

Answer: B

106. He hopes to join ----- university soon

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. no article

Answer: A

107. ----- Oranges are grown in Nagpur

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. no article

Answer: D

**Directions (108-110):** In each of the following questions, an idiomatic expression/ a proverb has been given, followed by some alternatives. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/ proverb.

108. To turn over a new leaf

- A. To change completely one's course of action.
- B. To shift attention to new problems after having studied the old ones thoroughly.
- C. To cover up one's fault by wearing new marks.
- D. To change the old habits and adopt new ones.

Answer: B

109. A fair crack of the whip

- A. Severe punishment
- B. A good luck check
- C. A period of importance
- D. Failure of administration

Answer: D

**110 To talk one's head off**

- A. To talk loudly
- B. Talk in whispers
- C. To talk to oneself
- D. Talk excessively

Answer: A

**Directions (111-113):** In each of the following questions, choose one word which can be formed from the letters of the given word.

**111. CONSTANTINOPLE**

- A. A.CONTINUE
- B. B.CONSCIENCE
- C. C.CONSTANCE
- D. D.CONTENT

Answer: D

**112. VENTURESOME**

- A. A.ROSTRUM
- B. B.SERMON
- C. C.TRAVERSER
- D. D.SEVENTEEN

Answer: B

**113. QUINTESSENCE**

- A. SCOT
- B. QUOTE
- C. QUITE
- D. ESTEEM

Answer: C

**Directions (114- 116) :** Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it in the context of the passage.

A well-dressed young man entered a big textile shop one evening. He was able to draw the attention of the salesmen who thought him rich and likely to make heavy purchases. He was shown the superior varieties of suit lengths and sarees. But after casually examining them, he kept moving to the next section, where readymade goods were being sold and further on to the hosiery section. By then, the salesmen had begun to doubt his intentions and drew the attention of the manager. The manager asked him what exactly he wanted and he replied that he wanted courteous treatment. He explained that he



had come to the same shop in casual dress that morning and drawn little attention. His pride was hurt and he wanted to assert himself. He had come in good dress only to get decent treatment, not for getting any textiles. He left without making any purchase.

**114. The young man was well-dressed because**

- A. it was his habit to dress well
- B. it was his wedding day
- C. he wanted to meet the manager of the shop
- D. he wanted to impress the salesmen

Answer: D

**115. The salesmen in the shop are described as people who pay attention to**

- A. only young men and women
- B. pretty women
- C. only rich customers
- D. regular customers

Answer: C

**116. The young man moved away to the hosiery section because he**

- A. was not interested in purchasing anything now
- B. did not like the readymade clothes
- C. wanted better clothes
- D. was restless

Answer: A

**117. The red bird sings \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. louder
- B. loudly
- C. loudest
- D. None of these

Answer: B

**118. The brown bird sings \_\_\_\_\_ than the red bird.**

- A. more softly
- B. most softly
- C. softly
- D. None of these

Answer: A



119. The person who sings the \_\_\_\_\_ wins.

- A. most loud
- B. more loudly
- C. most loudly
- D. None of these

Answer: C

120. Brian drives the \_\_\_\_\_ of the four of us.

- A. most carefully
- B. more carefully
- C. carefulest
- D. None of these

Answer: A

121. The attainment of individual and organisational goals is mutually interdependent and linked by a common denominator - employee work motivation. Organisational members are motivated to satisfy their personal goals, and they contribute their efforts to the attainment of organisational objectives as means of achieving these personal goals.

- A. encourages an individual to give priority to personal goals over organisational goals.
- B. is crucial for the survival of an individual and organisation.
- C. is the product of an individual's physical and mental energy.
- D. is the external force which induces an individual to contribute his efforts.

Answer: A

122. Due to enormous profits involved in smuggling, hundreds of persons have been attracted towards this anti-national activity. Some of them became millionaires overnight. India has a vast coastline both on the Eastern and Western Coast. It has been a heaven for smugglers who have been carrying on their activities with great impunity. There is no doubt, that from time to time certain seizures were made by the enforcement authorities, during raids and ambush but even allowing these losses the smugglers made huge profits.

- A. smuggling hampers the economic development of a nation.
- B. smuggling ought to be curbed.
- C. authorities are taking strict measures to curb smuggling.
- D. smuggling is fast increasing in our country owing to the quick profit it entails.

Answer: D

123. We \_\_\_\_ playing cards all afternoon.



- A. was
- B. is
- C. be
- D. were

Answer: D

124. Those \_\_\_\_ the type I like.

- A. isn't
- B. don't
- C. won't
- D. aren't

Answer: D

125. James asked me \_\_\_\_ him.

- A. emailing
- B. to email
- C. email
- D. emailed

Answer: B

126. Underwater archaeology has huge potential, as it could be a time-consuming and costly way to study the past.

- A. as it is
- B. but it is
- C. since it could be
- D. but it could

Answer: B

**Explanation:** The first part of the sentence says something positive about underwater archaeology (has huge potential) and the second part brings out its drawbacks. It is a contradiction and hence it is apt to use a conjunction which brings out this contrast. The conjunction 'but' has to replace 'as'. Also the idea stated is given as a fact. The first part is in simple past and the second part should also be in the simple past. The verb 'is' has to replace 'could be' which suggests a supposition. The correction therefore is 'but it is a time-consuming'.

127. Each galaxy is surrounded by a giant sphere of dark matter more than 10 times so wide as the visible portion of the galaxy.

- A. the width of
- B. so wider than
- C. of the width to



D. in width than

Answer: A

**Explanation:** It is 'more than 10 times the width of' something else. It has to take a noun and not an adjective. The comparison is between the width of the dark matter and the width of the visible portion of the galaxy. The comparison is brought out with the use of 'more than'. Hence the use of 'as wide as' or 'wider than' becomes absurd. The correction is '10 times of the width of'.

**128. Studies have revealed what more is the reason people are asked to come up with in support of an idea, the less value they ascribe to each.**

- A. what more reasons
- B. that more is the reason
- C. what is the reason
- D. that the more reasons

Answer: D

**Explanation:** There are two sentences combined using a conjunction. The first clause is 'studies have revealed'. The rest forms another noun clause. What have the studies revealed? They have revealed that. Hence the appropriate conjunction is 'that'. This clause should have one main verb which is 'asked'. People are asked to come up with reasons in support of an idea. 'The more they are asked, the less they' is the appropriate way of framing this. The correction therefore is 'that the more reasons people are asked, the less value they':

**129. Suganya is typing.**

- A. simple past
- B. simple present
- C. present continuous
- D. past perfect

Answer: C

**130. Mahatma Gandhi was born in Porbandar.**

- A. simple past
- B. simple present
- C. simple future
- D. past continuous

Answer: A

**Directions (131-133)** I felt the wall of the tunnel shiver. The master alarm squealed through my earphones. Almost simultaneously, Jack yelled down to me that there was a warning light on. Fleeting but spectacular sights snapped into and out of view, the snow, the shower of debris, the moon, looming close and big, the dazzling sunshine for once unfiltered by layers of air. The last twelve hours before re-



entry were particular bone-chilling. During this period, I had to go up in to command module. Even after the fiery re-entry splashing down in 81o water in south pacific, we could still see our frosty breath i

**131. The word 'Command Module' used twice in the given passage indicates perhaps that it deals**

- A. alarming journey
- B. a commanding situation
- C. a journey into outer space
- D. a frightful battle.

Answer: C

**132. Which one of the following reasons would one consider as more as possible for the warning lights to be on?**

- A. There was a shower of debris.
- B. Jack was yelling.
- C. A catastrophe was imminent.
- D. The moon was looming close and big.

Answer: C

**133. The statement that the dazzling sunshine was "for once unfiltered by layers of air" means**

- A. that the sun was very hot
- B. that there was no strong wind
- C. that the air was unpolluted
- D. none of above

Answer: D

**134. To make clean breast of**

- A. To gain prominence
- B. To praise oneself
- C. To confess without of reserve
- D. To destroy before it blooms

Answer: C

**135. To keeps one's temper**

- A. To become hungry
- B. To be in good mood
- C. To preserve ones energy
- D. To be aloof from

Answer: B

**136. To catch a tartar**





- A. To trap wanted criminal with great difficulty
- B. To catch a dangerous person
- C. To meet with disaster
- D. To deal with a person who is more than one's match

Answer: B

**137. WARRIOR**

- A. Soldier
- B. Sailor
- C. Pirate
- D. Spy

Answer: A

**138. DISTANT**

- A. Far
- B. Removed
- C. Reserved
- D. Separate

Answer: A

**139. Challenges must be \_\_\_\_\_ to realize the \_\_\_\_\_ of a greater regional economic integration.**

- A. Overcome....Potential
- B. Suppressed....power
- C. Ignored....benefits
- D. Sustained....Advantages

Answer: A

**Explanation:** Challenges must be overcome it will not be suppressed, ignored or sustained so it eliminates A, B and C. And potential fits in the second blank.

**140. He's got a sharp \_\_\_\_\_. He might just get into trouble, if he isn't careful.**

- A. Tongue
- B. Mouth
- C. Intellect
- D. Vision

Answer: A

**Explanation:** It can be mouth and brain. vision and intellect are positive and can't get into trouble. So option B, C, D and E gets eliminated.

**141. MORTAL**

- A. Divine
- B. Immortal
- C. Spiritual
- D. Eternal

Answer: B

**142. QUIESCENT**

- A. ACTIVE
- B. Dormant
- C. Weak
- D. Unconcerned

Answer: A

**143. Statements:** In a one day cricket match, the total runs made by a team were 200. Out of these 160 runs were made by spinners.

**Conclusions:**

- I. 80% of the team consists of spinners.
  - II. The opening batsmen were spinners.
- A. Only conclusion I follows
  - B. Only conclusion II follows
  - C. Either I or II follows
  - D. Neither I nor II follows
  - E. Both I and II follow



Answer: D

**Explanation:** According to the statement, 80% of the total runs were made by spinners. So, I does not follow. Nothing about the opening batsmen is mentioned in the statement. So, II also does not follow.

**142. People**

(P) at his dispensary

(Q) went to him

(R) of all professions

(S) for medicine and treatment

- A. RQSP
- B. QPRS
- C. QRPS



D. RPQS

Answer: A

**143. As lightning accompanies thunder**

(P) was mingled with

(Q) so in my character

(R) the mutterings of my wrath

(S) a flash of humour

A. QSPR

B. PRSQ

C. QPRS

D. QRPS

Answer: D

**Direction (146):**

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In the passage given below there are few blanks. Each blank has four alternative words given in options (A), (B), (C) and (D). You have to tell which word will best suit the respective blank. Mark (E) as your answer if No change required. The idea of the documentary was ....( I ).... by Anubhav in the year 2007 while he was ....( II ).... to his undergraduate course ....( III )..... the Western International University, New Delhi, India as a possible ....( IV )... for an annual inter-university competition ...( V )... SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise)....( VI )... his institution rejected his .....( VII ).... on account of non-feasibility. ....( VIII ).... then he is independently working on this documentary and has ....( IX ).... interviewed famous personalities from all walks of ....( X )....

**146. Choose the best word in place of ( X ) from the given passage**

A. A.light

B. B.live

C. C.alone

D. D.life

Answer: D

**147. Once upon a time there \_\_\_\_\_ (live) a man called Damocles.**

A. lived

B. was lived

C. an lived

D. live

Answer: A



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