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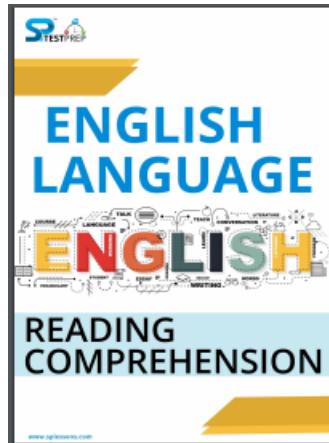
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Directions (Q.1-5): Each of the questions below has few statements followed by three conclusions I, II and III. You have to consider every given statement as true. Read the conclusions and then decide which of the conclusions can be logically derived.

1.Statements:

Some brown are blue.

All blue is black.

Some black is yellow.

Conclusions:

I: Some brown are black

II: Some yellow is not black

III: All yellow is black

1.Only I follows

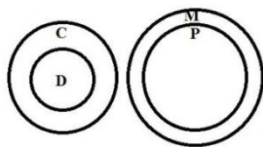
2.Only II follows

3.Only III follows

4.Both I and II follow

Answer: A

Explanation:



2. Statements:

All bags are tools.

Some tools are coins.

Some coins are dolls.

Conclusions:

I. All bags being coins is a possibility.

II. At least some dolls are tables.

A. Only conclusion I follows

B. Only conclusion II follows

C. Either conclusion I or II follows

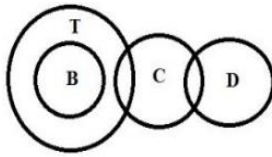
D. Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Answer: A

Explanation:



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3. Statements:

All lamps are pots.

All pots are roses.

No rose is a flower

Conclusions:

I. All roses are pots

II. All lamps are roses

A. If only conclusion I follows.

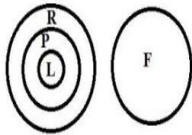
B. If only conclusion II follows.

C. If either conclusion I or II follows.

D. If neither conclusion I nor II follows.

Answer: A

Explanation:



4. Statements:

All bulls are nets.

No net is a pipe.

All pipes are monkeys.

Conclusions:

I. No monkey is a bull

II. All nets being monkeys is a possibility.

A. if only conclusion I follows.

B. if only conclusion II follows.

C. if either conclusion I or II follows.

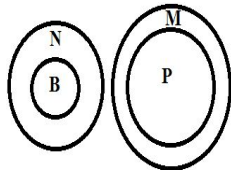
D. if neither conclusion I nor II follows.

Answer: A

Explanation:



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5. Statements:

No seat is a tube.

No tube is horse.

No horse is Pen

Conclusions:

I. Some seats are pens.

II. Some tubes being pens is a possibility.

A. Only conclusion I follows

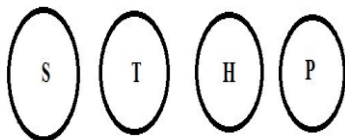
B. Only conclusion II follows

C. Either conclusion I or II follows

D. Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Answer: A

Explanation:



Directions (Q.6-8) : Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

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

Input: 75 14 56 27 48 31 64 97 28 57

Step I: 72 75 56 48 31 64 97 28 57 15

Step II: 13 72 75 56 48 64 97 57 15 29

Step III: 75 13 72 75 56 64 97 15 29 49

Step IV: 57 75 13 72 64 97 15 29 49 57

Step V: 79 57 75 13 72 15 29 49 57 65

As per rules followed in the given steps, find appropriate step for given Input.

Input: 86 12 53 22 45 19 32 29 74 93

Refer the above for the Questions

6. Which of the following is the fifth step for input?



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- A. 39 35 54 33 75 87 92 91 13 23
- B. 39 35 33 75 87 54 92 91 13 23
- C. 39 91 13 23 33 35 54 92 75 87
- D. 39 35 54 92 91 13 23 33 75 87

Answer: D

Explanation:

Even numbers are arranged at the right end, from left to right in ascending order after adding one in each number. Odd numbers are arranged at the left end, from right to left in ascending order after the digits are interchanged within the number.

Input: 86 12 53 22 45 19 32 29 74 93

Step I: 91 86 53 22 45 32 29 74 93 13

Step II: 92 91 86 53 45 32 74 93 13 23

Step III: 54 92 91 86 53 74 93 13 23 33

Step IV: 35 54 92 91 86 93 13 23 33 75

Step V: 39 35 54 92 91 13 23 33 75 87

7. Which of the following elements lies exactly between 91 and 32 in step II?

- A. 13
- B. 86
- C. 53
- D. 23

Answer: C

Explanation:

Even numbers are arranged at the right end, from left to right in ascending order after adding one in each number. Odd numbers are arranged at the left end, from right to left in ascending order after the digits are interchanged within the number.

Input: 86 12 53 22 45 19 32 29 74 93

Step I: 91 86 53 22 45 32 29 74 93 13

Step II: 92 91 86 53 45 32 74 93 13 23

Step III: 54 92 91 86 53 74 93 13 23 33



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Step IV: 35 54 92 91 86 93 13 23 33 75

Step V: 39 35 54 92 91 13 23 33 75 87

8. What is 4th element from right end in Step IV?

- A. 13
- B. 91
- C. 86
- D. 93

Answer: A

Explanation:

Even numbers are arranged at the right end, from left to right in ascending order after adding one in each number. Odd numbers are arranged at the left end, from right to left in ascending order after the digits are interchanged within the number.

Input: 86 12 53 22 45 19 32 29 74 93

Step I: 91 86 53 22 45 32 29 74 93 13

Step II: 92 91 86 53 45 32 74 93 13 23

Step III: 54 92 91 86 53 74 93 13 23 33

Step IV: 35 54 92 91 86 93 13 23 33 75

Step V: 39 35 54 92 91 13 23 33 75 87

9. If the sum of the first and the last digits of a number is even then change the middle digit of that number to 8 and if the sum of the first and the last digits of a number is odd then interchange the first and last digit then which of the following numbers thus formed will be lowest?

- A. 863
- B. 938
- C. 692
- D. 972

Answer: D

Explanation:

The given sequence:

972 938 895 863 692 536

Applying above conditions in the given sequence, we get:



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279 839 598 368 286 635

The lowest number is 279.

Hence, the correct answer is option E.

10. What would be the third highest number obtained after subtracting 2 from every odd digit of the given sequence and adding 1 to every even digits of the given sequence and then interchanging the first digit with third digit?

- A. 972
- B. 938
- C. 895
- D. 692

Answer: C

Explanation:

The given sequence:

972 938 895 863 692 536

Applying above conditions in the given sequence, we get:

357 917 379 179 377 713

The third highest number is 379.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

11. If all the digits are arranged in decreasing order from left to right within the numbers and then the numbers thus formed are arranged in increasing order from right to left. Then which of the following numbers will be second from left end?

- A. 972
- B. 938
- C. 895
- D. 863

Answer: B

Explanation:

The given sequence:

972 938 895 863 692 536

Applying above conditions in the given sequence, we get:

985 983 972 962 863 653

The second number from left end is 983.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.



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12. If the sum of the highest and the lowest number is divided by the difference of the third highest and the third lowest number and the resultant is then multiplied by 8, which of the following numbers will we finally get?

- A. 256
- B. 284
- C. 310
- D. 377

Answer: D

Explanation:

The given sequence:

972 938 895 863 692 536

Applying above conditions in the given sequence, we get:

Sum of the highest and the lowest number is $972 + 536 = 1508$

Difference of the third highest and the third lowest number is $895 - 863 = 32$ $(1508/32) \times 8 = 377$

The number we get is 377

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

13. Each consonant of the word 'TERMINATION' is changed to the previous letter in the English alphabetical series and each vowel is changed to the next letter in the English alphabetical series. If the new alphabets thus formed are arranged in alphabetical order (from left to right), which of the following will be the sixth letter from the right end?

- A. M
- B. S
- C. P
- D. L

Answer: A

Explanation:

The given word:

T E R M I N A T I O N

Applying the above condition, we have new word:

S F Q L J M B S J P M

Now, arranging in alphabetical order (from left to right)

B F J J L M M P Q S S

Hence, M is sixth from the right.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

14. How many letters are there in the word 'CREATIVE' which have as many letters between them in the word as in the alphabet ?

- A. 3



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

Answer: A

Explanation:

Letters in the word CREATIVE TIY Letters in the alphabet CREATIVE TIY

14. Ramu ranks 5th in the class. Raju is 8th from the last. If Rani 6th after Ramu and just in the middle of Ramu and Raju. How many students are there in the class?

- A. 25
- B. 26
- C. 23
- D. 24

Answer: D

Explanation:

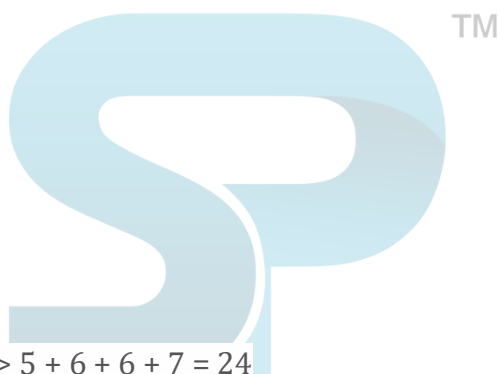
First Ramu = 5th rank

Rani = 11th rank

Raju = 17th rank

Last = 24th

The no. of students in the class => $5 + 6 + 6 + 7 = 24$



15. Which letter is the 9th to the right of the 15th letter from your left in the following alphabet series? A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

- A. U
- B. V
- C. X
- D. W

Answer: A

Explanation:

15th letter from your left = L 9th letter to the right of L = U

Directions (Q.16 -18) : Read the given information carefully and answer the questions that follow.



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Eleven friends M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are sitting in the first row of the stadium watching a cricket match.

T is to the immediate left of P and third to the right of U.

V is the immediate neighbour of M and N and third to the left of S.

M is the second to the right of Q, who is at one of the ends.

R is sitting next to the right of P and P is second to the right of O

16. Who is sitting in the center of the row?

- A. N
- B. O
- C. S
- D. U

Answer: D

Explanation:

The arrangement of the persons is

Q W M V N U S O T P R

U is sitting in the center of the row

17. Which of the following people are sitting to the right of S?

- A. OTPQ
- B. OTPR
- C. UNVM
- D. UOTPR

Answer: A

Explanation:

The arrangement of the persons is

Q W M V N U S O T P R

OTPR are sitting to the right of S.

18. Who are the immediate neighbours of T?

- A. O, P
- B. O, R



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- C. N, U
- D. V, U

Answer: A

Explanation:

The arrangement of the persons is

Q W M V N U S O T P R

O and P are the immediate neighbours of T.

19. Look at this series: 12, 11, 13, 12, 14, 13, ... What number should come next?

- A. 10
- B. 16
- C. 13
- D. 15

Answer: D

Explanation:

This is an alternating number of subtraction series. First, 1 is subtracted, then 2 is added.

20. Look at this series: 36, 34, 30, 28, 24, ... What number should come next?

- A. 22
- B. 26
- C. 23
- D. 20

Answer: A

Explanation:

This is an alternating number of subtraction series. First, 2 is subtracted, then 4, then 2, and so on

21. 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:



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Total expenditure of the Company during 2000

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

= Rs. 544.44 lakhs

22. What is the average amount of interest per year which the Company had to pay during this period?

- A. Rs. 32.43 lakhs
- B. Rs. 33.72 lakhs
- C. Rs. 34.18 lakhs
- D. Rs. 36.66 lakhs

Answer: D

Explanation:

Average amount of interest paid by the Company during the given period

= Rs. [(23.4 + 32.5 + 41.6 + 36.4 + 49.4)/5] lakhs

= Rs. (183.3/5) lakhs = Rs. 36.66 lakhs.

23. Which of the following state registered a continuous increase with respect to the previous year in the number of candidates qualified?

- A. P
- B. Q
- C. V
- D. T

Answer: D

Explanation:

Only State T shows continuous increase in the number of qualified candidates.

24. The Hardest Logic Puzzle Ever?

If a giraffe has two eyes, a monkey has two eyes, and an elephant has two eyes, how many eyes do we have?

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

Answer: B



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Explanation:

Here in the question, it is asked how many Eyes We have so that means here the person who has asked the question is also including the person who is suppose to give the answer. In a clear understanding, the Conversation is happening between 2 people 1st who asked the question and 2nd to whom it has been asked, which means there are 4 eyes.

25. Poor people have it.

Rich people need it.

If you eat it you die.What is it?

- A. Money
- B. Brain
- C. Luxury items
- D. Nothing

Answer: D

Explanation:

Poor people have Nothing

Rich people need Nothing

If you eat Nothing you die.

Hence, it is Nothing.



26. What has teeth but cannot bite?

- A. Comb
- B. Saw
- C. Zipper
- D. Gear

Answer: A

Explanation:

Saw, Zipper and Gear have teeth but can bite us. Comb have teeth but cannot bite.

27. In some language, "EXAM" is coded as "FYBN". In the same language, how will we code "RESULT"?

- A. SFTVMU
- B. REPTUY



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- C. ERICCART
- D. KYLEBROW

Answer: C

Explanation:

The first step is to detect the code. For that, we need to focus on the word EXAM. The first letter E in code is F, similarly the code for X is Y, for A it is B and for M it is N. Thus we see that in this language the alphabet is shifted to one step to the front.

28. In a certain code, "Delhi is capital" is coded as "7 5 9". The sentence "capital are beautiful" is coded as "3 6 9", and "Delhi is beautiful" is coded as "6 7 5". Also "Patna also capital" is coded as "9 2 4". What is the code for "beautiful" in this code?

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

To solve codes like these remember the order of the numbers may be anything. For example, in "Delhi is capital" and "Delhi is beautiful", we can see that the words "Delhi is" are common and thus we can see that capital is 9 and beautiful is 6. Therefore the correct option here is D) 6.

29. What is the code for "Patna is beautiful"?

- A. 7 5 6
- B. 7 5 9
- C. 5 7 8
- D. 5 7 9

Answer: D

Explanation:

Let us see if we can figure it out word for word. We already know that the code for beautiful is 6. From the code "Delhi is beautiful" as "6 7 5" we see that "is" may be represented by 7 or 5. If we take a look at the code "Delhi is capital" which is present as "7 5 9", we notice that we can't get the code for "is" as the data is not sufficient. So the correct option is E) Data Insufficient.

30. Pointing towards a person in the photograph, Anjali said 'He is only son of father of my sister's brother'. How is that person related to Anjali?

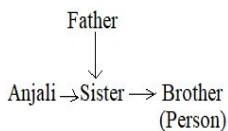


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- A. Mother
- B. Father
- C. Sister
- D. None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:



31. Pointing towards a man in a photograph Ritesh said, "He is the son of the mother of the brother of my sister". How is the man in the photograph related to Ritesh?

- A. Father
- B. Uncle
- C. Brother-in-Law
- D. Brother

Answer: D

Explanation:

Brother of my (ie., Ritesh's) sister = Ritesh's brother

mother of Ritesh's brother = Ritesh's mother

son of Ritesh's mother = Ritesh's brother.

Hence, the man in the photograph is Ritesh's brother.

Directions (32-35):

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

32. Who is taller among P, Q, R, S & T?

- A. S is shorter than Q.



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- B. P is shorter than only T.
- C. Q is taller than only S.
- D. T is taller than P and R.

Answer: C

Explanation:

From I : P is shorter than only T, this means that P is taller than all Q, R & S, so T is tallest.

From II : Q only taller than S, so S is shortest, and Q is second shortest, Now T taller than P and R both, So tallest of all.

33. What is the distance between point P and point Q?

- (1) Point R is 10 m west of point P and point S is 10 m north of point P.
- (2) Point Q is 10 m south-east of point R. Point S is 20 m north-west of point Q.

Answer: D

Explanation:

From I : No relation between points P and Q

From II : In this since we don't know the angles between sides of triangle forming with points PQS and PQR, PQ cannot be determined.

34. How is Shubham related to Shivani?

- (1) Shubham is brother of Meenal. Shivani is niece of Pooja.
- (2) Neeraj is Meenal's uncle and Preeti's brother

Answer: D

Explanation:

Either statement can't give the answer.

From both statements we can get the relationship as Pooja is Neeraj's sister but it cannot be clearly said that Shubham & Meenal are Pooja's children or not & Shivani is Neeraj's daughter, because there can be other siblings of Neeraj and Pooja also.

35. How is PRODUCT written in that code language?

- (1) In a certain code language, AIEEE is written as
- (2) In a certain code language, GYPSY is written as FXORX



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Answer: E

Explanation:

From I: All vowels are coded as next alphabets

From II: All consonants are coded as previous alphabets

So from both the statements.

36. Statements: $A > B$, $B \geq C$, $C < D$

Conclusions:

I. $A > C$

II. $A = C$

- A. Only I is true
- B. Only II is true
- C. Either I or II true
- D. Neither I nor II is true

Answer: A

37. Statements: $A > B$, $B \geq C$, $C < D$

Conclusions:

I. $A > C$ (true)

II. $A = C$ (false)

- A. Only I is true
- B. Only II is true
- C. Either I or II true
- D. Neither I nor II is true

Answer: A

38. Statements: $P = E$, $Q \geq P$, $V < Q$

Conclusions:

I. $Q \leq E$

II. $E > V$

- A. Only I is true





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- B. Only II is true
- C. Either I or II true
- D. Neither I nor II is true

Answer: D

Explanation:

Statements: $P = E$, $Q \geq P$, $V < Q$

Conclusions:

I. $Q \leq E$ (False)

II. $E > V$ (False)

Neither I nor II is true

39. Kanmani ranked sixteenth from the top and twenty ninth from the bottom among those who passed an examination. Six boys did not participate in the competition and five failed in it. How many boys were there in the class?

- A. 35
- B. 45
- C. 50
- D. 55

Answer: D

Explanation:

Number of boys who passed = $(15 + 1 + 28) = 44$

Total number of boys in the class = $44 + 6 + 5 = 55$.

40. Murugan is sixth from the left end and Prasanna is tenth from the right end in a row of boys. If there are eight boys between Murugan and Prasanna, how many boys are there in the row?

- A. 21
- B. 23
- C. 24
- D. 25

Answer: C

Explanation:



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Clearly, number of boys in the row = (6 + 10 + 8) = 24

41. Senior Citizens Savings Scheme (SCSS) is a government-backed savings instrument offered to Indian residents aged over ____.

- A. 60 years
- B. 70 years
- C. 65 years
- D. 55 years

Answer: A

Explanation:

Senior Citizens Savings Scheme (SCSS) is a government-backed savings instrument offered to Indian residents aged over 60 years. The deposit matures after 5 years from the date of account opening but can be extended once by an additional 3 years. The SCSS interest rate for January to March 2019 has been set at 8.6%.

42. As the governments move of merger of 10 PSBs into 4, the banks Oriental Bank of Commerce and United Bank of India will be absorbed by which bank?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Bank of Baroda
- C. Punjab National
- D. Bank Canara Bank

Answer: C

43. Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) is a subsidiary of ____.

- A. SEBI
- B. NABARD
- C. IRDAI
- D. RBI

Answer: D

Explanation:

Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) is a subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India. It was established on 15 July 1978 under Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation Act, 1961 for the purpose of providing insurance of deposits and guaranteeing of credit facilities.

44. ----- has been elevated from principal chief general manager to Executive Director in the Reserve Bank of India?



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- A. Urjit Patel
- B. N. K. Singh
- C. Rajiv Mehrishi
- D. Dr. Rabi N. Mishra

Answer: D

Explanation:

Dr. Rabi N. Mishra has been elevated from principal chief general manager to Executive Director in the Reserve Bank of India.

45. What is the minimum tenor of recently launched Sovereign Gold Bonds scheme?

- A. 5 years
- B. 3 years
- C. 6 years
- D. 8 years

Answer: D

46. In 'Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account', total credits in such accounts should not exceed ____ rupees in a year.

- A. 10,000
- B. 20,000
- C. 50,000
- D. One lakh

Answer: D

47. Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) cannot offer interest rates higher than the ceiling rate prescribed by RBI? What is the present ceiling?

- A. 15%
- B. 10%
- C. 6%
- D. 12.50%

Answer: D

48. Which bank has launched “work-from-home” for its women employees?

- A. Yes bank
- B. Exim Bank
- C. ICICI Bank
- D. Axis Bank Ltd.



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Answer: C

49. Which among the following is India's highest foreign exchange earner sector?

- A. Engineering Exports
- B. Jewelry Export
- C. Petroleum Products
- D. Export Tourism

Answer: A

50. Through which platform Non-Resident Indians can open national pension system accounts online?

- A. e-NPS
- B. e- NRI
- C. e-NNS
- D. e-NSS

Answer: A

51. In corporate hedging, which one of the following types of risks can be covered?

- A. Liquidity risk
- B. Currency risk
- C. Credit risk
- D. Transaction risk

Answer: B

52. Under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) how many sites have been identified for development as a pilgrimage tourist destination?

- A. 25
- B. 15
- C. 13
- D. 11

Answer: C

53. Under Swachh Swasth Sarvatra, financial assistance of _____ rupees will be given to the community health centers so that they can be strengthened to meet the standards of sanitation, hygiene and infection control?

- A. 20 lakh
- B. 10 lakh
- C. 25 lakh
- D. 15 Lakh



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Answer: B

54. Which mission has been implemented in the State of Telangana to ensure safe and sustainable piped drinking water supply from surface water sources?

- A. Mission Kaveri
- B. Mission Godavari
- C. Mission Bhagiratha
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

55. National Nutrition Mission (NNM) was launched recently with a three-year budget commencing from 2017-18 which aims at improving the nutritional status of Children from _____ years, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers?

- A. 0-6 Years
- B. 0-7 Years
- C. 1-12 years
- D. 0 – 14 years

Answer: B

56. What is the name of the web portal developed by the National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) to enable schools to evaluate their performance in 7 key domains under the prescribed framework?

- A. Shaala Siddhi
- B. Shaala Darpan
- C. e-PATHSHALA
- D. Kala Utsav

Answer: C

57. _____ Life insurance policy is provided under PMJJBY?

- A. Whole life
- B. Term insurance
- C. Unit linked insurance plan
- D. Endowment plan

Answer: B

58. Which bank has launched USSD based mobile app for basic banking needs with NPCI?

- A. United Bank of India
- B. Union Bank of India
- C. UCO Bank



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D. Indian Bank

Answer: B

59. The India International Textiles Expo (IIT Expo) has started in which city?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Kathmandu
- C. Kolkata
- D. Colombo

Answer: B

60. The Telangana government has signed a technology partnership agreement with which country at the World Congress on Information Technology (WCIT) 2018?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Taiwan
- C. Japan
- D. Australia

Answer: B

61. India will co-host the first International Solar Alliance (ISA) summit with which country?

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. Japan
- D. Canada

Answer: A

62. Suresh Seth, who passed away recently, was associated with which political party?

- A. Bahujan Samaj Party
- B. Bharatiya Janata Party
- C. Indian National Congress
- D. Nationalist Congress Party

Answer: C

63. Every country establishes central bank to:

- A. Issue notes
- B. Supervise commercial banks
- C. Give loans to business
- D. (a) and (b) of above

Answer: D



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64. "The Argumentative Indian" is a book written by

- A. Amartya Sen
- B. Khushwant Singh
- C. Chetan Bhagat
- D. None of these

Answer: A

65. Where is the International Organization, Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) headquartered?

- A. Vienna
- B. Katmandu
- C. Jakarta
- D. None of these

Answer: C

66. Which among these is not a dance form?

- A. Kathakali
- B. Kalaripayattu
- C. Kathak
- D. None of these

Answer: B

67. What is the name of the e-paper launched by former President Dr APJ Abdul Kalam?

- A. Success Stories
- B. Billion Beats
- C. Daring Dreams
- D. None of these

Answer: B

68. The Mughal empire in India was established by

- A. Babar
- B. Akbar
- C. Humayun
- D. None of these

Answer: A

69. Which among these is used in pencils?

- A. Silicon
- B. Charcoal
- C. Graphite



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D. None of these

Answer: C

70. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved projects for infrastructure development worth Rs 1,650 crore (\$235 million) in seven of the eight districts headquarter towns in-

- A. Tripura
- B. Manipur
- C. Assam
- D. Bihar

Answer: A

Explanation:

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved projects for infrastructure development worth Rs 1,650 crore (\$235 million) in seven of the eight districts headquarter towns in Tripura. The ADB would give 80% of the amount as grant-in-aid and the Tripura Government would have to repay back only 20% loan in due course of time.

71. What is the theme of World Blood Donor Day for year 2019?

- A. Blood connect us all
- B. Every pint of blood donated can save more than 3 lives
- C. Safe Blood For All
- D. Thank you for saving my life

Answer: C

Explanation:

World Blood Donor Day celebrated by World Health Organization on 14th June. The host country for World Blood Donor Day 2019 is Rwanda. Theme of World Blood Donor Day 2019: Safe Blood For All.

72. Reserve Bank fined country's largest private sector lender HDFC Bank Rs _____ for not reporting frauds and non-compliance with other directions.

- A. Rs 5 crore
- B. Rs 2 crore
- C. Rs 10 crore
- D. Rs 1 crore

Answer: D

Explanation:



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Reserve Bank fined country's largest private sector lender HDFC Bank Rs 1 crore for not reporting frauds and non-compliance with other directions. The fine pertains to submission of forged bill of

73. How much amount is going to be disbursed by banks under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana in FY'17?

- A. Rs 2.80 lakh crore
- B. Rs 1.50 lakh crore
- C. Rs 1.80 lakh crore
- D. Rs 1.30 lakh crore

Answer: C

74. Which of the following schemes aims at creating 300 rural clusters across India to strengthen financial, job and lifestyle facilities in rural areas?

- A. Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission
- B. Standup India
- C. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana
- D. Skill India

Answer: A

75. Acting as lender of last resort, a central bank lends to:

- A. Money markets
- B. Stock exchange
- C. Commercial banks
- D. Does not lend

Answer: A

76. National Bank is a:

- A. Public sector
- B. bank Private bank
- C. Micro finance bank
- D. Specialised bank

Answer: A

77. Commercial banks in Pakistan are supervised by:

- A. State Bank
- B. National Bank
- C. Finance Minister
- D. World Bank



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Answer: A

78. Which was the first bank corporated by Indians in 1881?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Avadh Commercial Bank
- C. Reserve Bank of India
- D. Nainital Bank

Answer: B

79. Which is a monetary measure to increase employment:

- A. Increase in govt. expenditure
- B. Reduce govt. expenditure
- C. Increase in interest
- D. rate Reducing interest rate

Answer: D

80. Central bank's rate of lending to commercial banks is called

- A. Interest rate
- B. Discount rate
- C. Money rate Control rate
- D. None of the above

Answer: D

81. In how many different ways can the letters of the word 'OPTICAL' be arranged so that the vowels always come together?

- A. 920
- B. 825
- C. 720
- D. 610

Answer: C

Explanation:

The word 'OPTICAL' has 7 letters. It has the vowels 'O','I','A' in it and these 3 vowels should always come together. Hence these three vowels can be grouped and considered as a single letter. That is, PTCL(OIA).

Hence we can assume total letters as 5 and all these letters are different.
Number of ways to arrange these letters



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$$=5!=5\times4\times3\times2\times1=120=5!=5\times4\times3\times2\times1=120$$

All the 3 vowels (OIA) are different

Number of ways to arrange these vowels among themselves

$$=3!=3\times2\times1=6=3!=3\times2\times1=6$$

Hence, required number of ways
 $=120\times6=720$

82. How many 3-letter words with or without meaning, can be formed out of the letters of the word, 'LOGARITHMS', if repetition of letters is not allowed?

- A. 5040
- B. 720
- C. 420
- D. None of these

Answer : C

83. 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.

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

$$x = 1000.$$

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



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84. In which year New India Assurance Co Ltd nationalized?

- A. 1945
- B. 1947
- C. 1973
- D. 1969

Answer: C

Explanation:

Incorporated on July 23rd, 1919 Founded by the House of Tata Founder member – Sir Dorab Tata. Nationalised in 1973 with merger of Indian companies.

85. Which of the following type of insurance product is/are available in New India Assurance Co Ltd located?

- A. Personal Insurance
- B. Commercial Insurance
- C. Industrial Insurance
- D. All of these

Answer: D

86. Which of the following cannot be the number of zeroes at the end of any factorial?

- A. 7
- B. 6
- C. 5
- D. 3

Answer: C

Explanation:

We know that the number of zeroes at the end depends on the pair of $(2 * 5)$. We know that number of zeroes in $5!$ is 1.

$(5! \text{ to } 9!) = 1$

$(10! \text{ to } 14!) = 2$

$(15! \text{ to } 19!) = 3$

$(20! \text{ to } 24!) = 4$



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$(25! \text{ to } 29!) = 6$

Here number of zeroes between $25!$ to $29!$ is 6 because $25 = 5 \times 2$ So, 5 cannot be the number of zeroes at the end of any factorial value.

Hence the answer is: 5

87. If p is prime number, then which of the following may also be a prime number?

- A. $2p$
- B. $3p$
- C. $(p - 3)$
- D. $(p - 2)$

Answer: D

Explanation:

If p is prime number, then which of the following may also be a prime number:

None of the prime number other than 2 is divisible by 2 and we know that 1 is not a prime.

p^2 can be factorized as $(p \times p)$ which makes it a composite number.

$3p$ is also a composite number.

Now, for $p = 5, 7$ and 13 we have $p - 2 = 3, 5$ and 11 respectively, which are prime numbers.

Hence the answer is: $(p - 2)$

88. N is the largest 3-digit number, which when divided by 3, 4 and 6 leaves the remainder 1, 2 and 4 respectively. What is the remainder when N is divided by 7?

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

N is the largest 3-digit number, which when divided by 3, 4 and 6 leaves the remainder 1, 2 and 4 respectively. What is the remainder when N is divided by 7:

Since, $(3 - 1) = (4 - 2) = (6 - 4) = 2$

Least number which when divided by 3, 4 and 6 leaves 1, 2 and 4 as remainders is



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LCM (3,4,6)

= 12-2

= 10

Largest three digits multiple of 12 which is under 1000 when we add 10 to it

$(1000/12) = 4$ (remainder)

$1000 - 1 = 996$ (multiple of 12)

$996 - 12 = 984$ (multiple of 12)

Required number = $984 + 10 = 994$

Remainder = $((994)/7) = 0$

Hence the answer is: 0

89. A sells a bicycle to B at a profit of 20% and B sells it to C at a profit of 25%. If C pays Rs. 1500, what did A pay for it?

- A. Rs. 825
- B. Rs. 1000
- C. Rs. 110
- D. Rs. 1125

Answer: B

90. A trader mixes 26 kg of rice at Rs. 20 per kg with 30 kg of rice of other variety at Rs. 36 per kg and sells the mixture at Rs. 30 per kg. His profit percent is:

- A. No profit, no loss
- B. 5%
- C. 8%
- D. 10%

Answer: B

Explanation:

C.P. of 56 kg rice = Rs. $(26 \times 20 + 30 \times 36) = \text{Rs. } (520 + 1080) = \text{Rs. } 1600.$

S.P. of 56 kg rice = Rs. $(56 \times 30) = \text{Rs. } 1680.$



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$$\text{Gain} = \left(\frac{80}{1600} \times 100\right) \% = 5\%.$$

91. women can complete a work in 7 days and 10 children take 14 days to complete the work. How many days will 5 women and 10 children take to complete the work?

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. Cannot be determined

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$1 \text{ woman's 1 day's work} = \frac{1}{70}$$

$$1 \text{ child's 1 day's work} = \frac{1}{140}$$

$$(5 \text{ women} + 10 \text{ children})'s \text{ day's work} = \left(\frac{5}{70} + \frac{10}{140}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{14} + \frac{1}{14}\right) = \frac{1}{7} \text{ TM}$$

5 women and 10 children will complete the work in 7 days.

92. Sakshi can do a piece of work in 20 days. Tanya is 25% more efficient than Sakshi. The number of days taken by Tanya to do the same piece of work is:

- A. 15
- B. 16
- C. 18
- D. 25

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$\text{Ratio of times taken by Sakshi and Tanya} = 125 : 100 = 5 : 4.$$

Suppose Tanya takes x days to do the work.

$$5 : 4 :: 20 : x \quad x = \left(\frac{4}{5} \times 20\right)$$

$$x = 16 \text{ days.}$$

Hence, Tanya takes 16 days to complete the work.

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



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- 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)

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

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

94. If a person walks at 14 km/hr instead of 10 km/hr, he would have walked 20 km more. The actual distance travelled by him is:

- A. 50 km
- B. 56 km
- C. 70 km
- D. 80 km

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let the actual distance travelled be x km.

$$\text{Then, } \frac{x}{10} = \left(\frac{x+20}{14}\right)$$

$$14x = 10x + 200$$

$$4x = 200$$

$$x = 50 \text{ km.}$$

95. 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



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D. Rs. 700

Answer: C

Explanation:

S.I. for 1 year = Rs. (854 - 815) = Rs. 39.

S.I. for 3 years = Rs.(39 x 3) = Rs. 117.

Principal = Rs. (815 - 117) = Rs. 698.

96. How much time will it take for an amount of Rs. 450 to yield Rs. 81 as interest at 4.5% per annum of simple interest?

- A. 3.5 years
- B. 4 years
- C. 4.5 years
- D. 5 years

Answer: B

Explanation:

Time = $\left(\frac{100 \times 81}{450 \times 4.5}\right)$ Years = 4 years

97. 31, 2, 41, 3, 52, 4, 61, 5, 71, 6

- A. 41
- B. 61
- C. 52
- D. 31

Answer: C

Explanation:

The sequence is a combination of two given series:

I. 31, 41, 52, 61, 71 and II. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

So, the pattern in I is + 10

Thus, 52 is wrong and should be replaced by (41 + 10) i.e. 51.

98. 3, 12, 8, 19, 13, 32, 18, 42, 23, 52

- A. 12



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- B. 19
- C. 42
- D. 32

Answer: B

Explanation:

The sequence is a combination of following two series:

I. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23 and II. 12, 19, 32, 42, 52

The pattern in I has a constant difference of +5, and the pattern in II has a constant difference of +10. So, in II, 19 is wrong and should be replaced by (12+10) i.e. 22

99. 17 16 14 12 11 8 8 ?

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

There are two series:

Ist : 17 14 11 8 and 2nd: 16 12 8 ?

In first series, -3, -3, -3..... and in 2nd series, -4, -4, -4....

Therefore, next term will be $8 - 4 = 4$.

100. 13 17 23 29 31 37 ??

- A. 22
- B. 41
- C. 19
- D. 23

Answer: B

Explanation:

The given series is a prime number series. Hence the next prime number in this sequence would be 41.



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101. How much sugar at Rs. 9.5 a kg should be added to 17 kg of tea at Rs. 20 a kg so that the mixture be worth Rs. 13 a kg.?

- A. 11 kg
- B. 17 kg
- C. 21 kg
- D. 34 kg

Answer: D

Explanation:

Ratio in which tea and sugar should be mixed

$$= 20 - 13 : 13 - 9.5 = 7 : 3.5 \Rightarrow 7 : 3.5 \Rightarrow 2:1 .$$

Let x be quantity at 9.5/kg. $\therefore 2 : 1 = x : 17$, hence $x = 34$ kg.

102. A hospital uses a mixture of salt and water at Rs. 7.62/litre. This mixture contains 5 % salt. Another mixture containing 75 % water costs Rs. 7.82/litre. How much does the patient pay if he buys 5 litres of mixture containing 18% salt?

- A. Rs. 83.75
- B. Rs. 73.85
- C. Rs. 37.85
- D. Rs. 38.75

Answer: D

Explanation:

1st mixture contains 5 % salt. 2nd mixture contains 75 % water i.e. 25 % salt.

Required % of salt = 18 %. \therefore Required ratio = $25 - 18 : 18 - 5 = 7 : 13$ and required price of the mixture = $7.82 - x : x - 7.62 = 7 : 13 \Rightarrow x = 7.75$ / liter. Hence price of 5 liters of this mixture = $7.75 \times 5 = \text{Rs. } 38.75$.

103. The HCF of two numbers is 24. The number which can be their LCM is

- A. 84
- B. 120
- C. 128
- D. 148

Answer: B

Explanation:



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HCF always divides LCM completely.

By option LCM is 120.

104. The sum of two number is 528 and their HCF is 33. How many pairs of such numbers can be?

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

Here, the HCF = 33

Then, let the two numbers be $33a$ and $33b$,

Respectively, where a and b are coprime.

Then, $33a + 33b = 528$

$a + b = 16$

Hence, values of (a, b) which are coprime to each other can be

$(1, 15)$, $(3, 13)$, $(5, 11)$ and $(7, 9)$.

Hence, required number of pairs is 4.

105. Two numbers are in the ratio 3 : 4. If their LCM is 240, the smaller of the two number is

- A. 100
- B. 80
- C. 60
- D. 50

Answer: C

Explanation:

Let the numbers be $3x$ and $4x$.

LCM of $3x$ and $4x = 12x$

Given, LCM = 240



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$$12x = 240$$

$$x = 240/12 = 20$$

$$\text{Smaller number} = 3x = 3 * 20 = 60$$

106. find the missing number

13	54	?
7	45	32
27	144	68

A. 42

B. 4

C. 6

D. 36

Answer: B

Explanation:

In the first column,

$$27 - 7 * 2 = 13$$

In the second column,

$$144 - 45 * 2 = 54$$

So,

in the third column,

$$68 - 32 * 2 = 4$$

107. What is Aman's present age, if after 20 years his age will be 10 times his age 10 years back?

A. 6.2 years

B. 7.7 years

C. 13.3 years

D. 10 years

Answer: C

Explanation:

Let Aman's present age be x

$$\text{Aman's age before 10 years} = x - 10$$

$$\text{Aman's age after 20 years} = (x + 20)$$



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We are given that, Aman's age after 20 years ($x + 20$) is 10 times his age 10 years back ($x - 10$)

Therefore, $(x + 20) = 10(x - 10)$

Solving the equation, we get $x + 20 = 10x - 100$

$9x = 120$, $x = 13.3$ years

108. Dinesh is younger to Roshan by 9 years. If their ages are in the respective ratio of 4:5, how old is Dinesh?

- A. 36 years
- B. 23years
- C. 29 years
- D. Cannot be determined

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let Roshan's age be x years.

Then, Dinesh 's age = $(x - 9)$ years.

$$(x - 9)/x = 4/5$$

$x = 45$ Hence, Dinesh's age = $(x - 9) = 36$ years

109. The ratio of the present ages of Pranav and Qureshi is 4:5. Five years ago, the ratio of their ages was 7:9. Find their present ages? (In years)

- A. 40, 50
- B. 18, 25
- C. 40, 60
- D. 20, 25

Answer: A

Explanation:

Their present ages be $4X$ and $5X$.

5 years ago, the ratio of their ages was 7:9, then $(4X - 5) : (5X - 5) = 7:9$

$$X = 45 - 35 \Rightarrow X = 10.$$

Their present ages are: 40, 50.



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110. Ten years ago, the age of mother was three times the age of her son. After ten years, mother's age will be twice that of his son. Find the ratio of their present ages.

- A. 11 : 7
- B. 9 : 5
- C. 7 : 4
- D. 7 : 3

Answer: D

Explanation:

10 years ago, age of mother was three times the age of her son. Say, the age of son was x and mother's age was $3x$.

At present: Mother's age is $(3x + 10)$ and son's age is $(x + 10)$

After ten years: Mother's age will be $(3x + 10) + 10$ and son's age will be $(x + 10) + 10$. Given that, mother's age is twice that of son after ten years.

$$(3x + 10) + 10 = 2 [(x + 10) + 10]$$

$$(3x + 20) = 2[x + 20]$$

Solving the equation, we get $x = 20$

$$(3x + 10) : (x + 10) = 70 : 30 = 7 : 3$$

111. 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. $(6435 + 6927 + 6855 + 7230 + 6562) = \text{Rs. } 34009$.

Required sale = Rs. $[(6500 \times 6) - 34009]$

$$= \text{Rs. } (39000 - 34009)$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 4991.$$



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112. The average weight of A, B and C is 45 kg. If the average weight of A and B be 40 kg and that of B and C be 43 kg, then the weight of B is:

- A. 17 kg
- B. 20 kg
- C. 26 kg
- D. 31 kg

Answer: D

Explanation:

Let A, B, C represent their respective weights. Then, we have:

$$A + B + C = (45 \times 3) = 135 \dots (i)$$

$$A + B = (40 \times 2) = 80 \dots (ii)$$

$$B + C = (43 \times 2) = 86 \dots (iii)$$

$$\text{Adding (ii) and (iii), we get: } A + 2B + C = 166 \dots (iv)$$

$$\text{Subtracting (i) from (iv), we get : } B = 31.$$

$$\text{B's weight} = 31 \text{ kg}$$

113. The captain of a cricket team of 11 members is 26 years old and the wicket keeper is 3 years older. If the ages of these two are excluded, the average age of the remaining players is one year less than the average age of the whole team. What is the average age of the team?

- A. 23 years
- B. 24 years
- C. 25 years
- D. None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let the average age of the whole team by x years.

$$11x - (26 + 29) = 9(x - 1)$$

$$11x - 9x = 46$$

$$2x = 46$$

$$x = 23.$$



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So, average age of the team is 23 years

114. The average age of husband, wife and their child 3 years ago was 27 years and that of wife and the child 5 years ago was 20 years. The present age of the husband is:

- A. 35 years
- B. 40 years
- C. 50 years
- D. None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Sum of the present ages of husband, wife and child = $(27 \times 3 + 3 \times 3)$ years = 90 years.

Sum of the present ages of wife and child = $(20 \times 2 + 5 \times 2)$ years = 50 years.

Husband's present age = $(90 - 50)$ years = 40 years

115. The surface of a cube is 24sq cm. Find its volume?

- A. 8 cc
- B. 16 cc
- C. 32 cc
- D. 64 cc

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$6a^2 = 24$$

$$a = 2 \Rightarrow a^3 = 8\text{cc}$$

116. The edges of cuboid are 4 cm; 5 cm and 6 cm. Find its surface area?

- A. 120 cm²
- B. 148 cm²
- C. 74 cm²
- D. 15 cm²

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$2(4 \times 5 + 5 \times 6 + 4 \times 6) = 148$$



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117. 6, 13, 25, 51, 101, ?

- A. 201
- B. 202
- C. 203
- D. 205

Answer: C

Explanation:

The pattern is $\times 2 + 1, \times 2 - 1, \times 2 + 1, \times 2 - 1, \dots$

So, missing term = $101 \times 2 + 1 = 203$.

118. 5, 6, 9, 15, ?, 40

- A. 21
- B. 25
- C. 27
- D. 33

Answer: B

Explanation:

The pattern is $+ 1, + 3, + 6, \dots$, i.e. $+ 1, + (1 + 2), + (1 + 2 + 3), \dots$

So, missing term = $15 + (1 + 2 + 3 + 4) = 25$.

119. 1, 3, 4, 8, 15, 27, ?

- A. 37
- B. 44
- C. 50
- D. 55

Answer: C

Explanation:

The sum of any three consecutive terms of the series gives the next term.

So, missing number = $8 + 15 + 27 = 50$

120. 3, 4, 7, 7, 13, 13, 21, 22, 31, 34, ?

- A. 42



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- B. 43
- C. 51
- D. 52

Answer: B

Explanation:

The given sequence is a combination of two series :

I. 3, 7, 13, 21, 31, ? and II. 4, 7, 13, 22, 34

The pattern in I is + 4, + 6, + 8, + 10,.....

The pattern in II is + 3, + 6, + 9, + 12,.....

So, missing term = $31 + 12 = 43$.

Directions (Q.121-125): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain parts are given in bold to answer some of the questions based on the passage.

People have long circulated news via word-of-mouth, and as language **evolved** into writing and literacy – and governments played larger roles in people’s lives – sharing information became a necessity. However, **disseminating** news and information on paper presented significant challenges. When each copy had to be handwritten, mass distribution was impossible. The invention of the printing press paved the way for “true” newspapers. The first true newspapers arrived after Johannes Gutenberg introduced his movable type printing press to the European world around 1440. Though printing presses with movable type had **existed** in eastern Asia for around two centuries, they never made it to Europe; furthermore, Gutenberg’s version made it significantly faster to mass produce documents.

By 1500, the printing press had made its way throughout Europe, and news sheets (or news books) were mass-distributed. The first weekly newspaper was published in Germany by Johann Carolus in 1604. Called Relation aller Fürnemmen und gedenckwürdigen Historien, the publication satisfied the four tenets of a “true” newspaper: • **Accessibility** by the public • Published at a regular interval (daily, weekly, monthly, etc.) • Information is current • Covers a variety of topics (politics, events, entertainment, sports, etc.) Despite meeting the requirements for a newspaper, there is some debate as to whether The Relation qualifies as the world’s first newspaper since it was printed in quarto, not folio, size. It’s worth noting the World Association of Newspapers considers The Relation the first true newspaper.

Other German newspapers followed, and in 1618 the world’s first broadsheet newspaper printed in folio size was published in Amsterdam, called Courante uyt Italien, Duytslandt, &c. The newspaper format soon spread throughout Europe, with newspapers published in Spain, France, and Sweden. The first English newspaper was published in 1665 in Oxford, England. Known as the Oxford Gazette, the newspaper moved to London in 1666 and was renamed the London Gazette. It’s still being published today.



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121. What did Language evolved into ?

- A. Literacy
- B. (1)and (3)
- C. writing
- D. word of mouth

Answer: B

122. Where was the first weekly newspaper published in 1604 ?

- A. London
- B. France
- C. England
- D. Germany

Answer: D

123. What were the four tenets satisfied by Relation aller Fürnemmen und gedenckwürdigen Historien of a “true” newspaper ?

- A. current information
- B. covering vast topics
- C. Accessibility by the public
- D. all of the above

Answer: D

124. Where was the first English newspaper published in 1665 ?

- A. Spain
- B. France
- C. England
- D. Sweden

Answer: C

125. Which newspaper is considered as the first true newspaper by the World Association of Newspapers ?

- A. The Relation
- B. Fürnemmen und gedenckwürdigen
- C. Historien
- D. Duytslandt

Answer: A

Directions (Q.126-130):



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The cleansing of the statute books of provisions that criminalise (1) **relations** among adults continues, with the Supreme Court finally striking down a colonial-era law that made adultery punishable with a jail term and a fine. In four separate but opinions, a five-judge Bench headed by the Chief Justice of India, Dipak Misra, finally India into the company of countries that no longer consider adultery an offence, only a ground for divorce. They have removed provisions related to adultery in the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure. According to Section 497 of the IPC, which now stands struck down, a man had the right to initiate criminal proceedings against his wife's lover. In treating women as their husband's property, as individuals bereft of agency, the law was (2) **gender-discriminatory**; aptly, the Court also struck down Section 198(2) of the CrPC under which which the husband alone could complain against adultery. Till now, only an adulterous woman's husband could prosecute her lover, though she could not be punished; an adulterous man's wife had no such right. In a further comment on her lack of sexual freedom and her commodification under the 158-year-old law, her affair with another would not (3) **to adultery** if it had the consent of her husband. "The history of Section 497 reveals that the law on adultery was for the benefit of the husband, for him to secure ownership over the sexuality of his wife," Justice D.Y. Chandrachud wrote. "It was aimed at preventing the woman from exercising her sexual agency."

But the challenge before the court was not to (4) **the right** to file a criminal complaint, by allowing a woman to act against her husband's lover. It was, instead, to give the IPC and the CrPC a good dusting, to it of Victorian-era morality. It is only in a (5) **legal landscape** that individual rights flourish — and with the decriminalisation of adultery India has taken another step towards rights-based social relations, instead of a state-imposed moral order. That the decriminalisation of adultery comes soon after the Supreme Court judgment that read down Section 377 of the IPC to decriminalise homosexuality, thereby enabling diverse gender identities to be unafraid of the law, is heartening. However, it is a matter of concern that refreshing the statute books is being left to the judiciary, without any proactive role of Parliament in amending laws. The shocking message here is not merely that provisions such as Section 497 or 377 remained so long in the IPC, it is also that Parliament failed in its legislative responsibility to them.

126.

- A. Accordant
- B. Consensual
- C. United
- D. Agreed

Answer: B

127.

- A. Raucous
- B. Blatantly
- C. Boisterously
- D. Rowdy



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Answer: A

128.

- A. Represent
- B. Responsive
- C. Measure
- D. Amount

Answer: D

129.

- A. Compare
- B. Adjust
- C. Equalize
- D. Emulate

Answer: C

130.

- A. Dynamic
- B. Radical
- C. Reformist
- D. Progressive

Answer: D



131. Not surprisingly, the Centre, already under fire for _____ with high fuel taxes despite the rise in the global prices of crude in recent months, faced fresh flak over this _____ cut.

- A. disapprove, accessible
- B. counteract, agape
- C. persisting, cursory
- D. transient, depthless

Answer: C

Explanation:

persisting – continue in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.

cursory – hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed.

132. For the BJP-led government at the Centre, _____ for several Assembly elections this year followed by the general election in 2019, the pressure to check pump-level fuel prices is _____.



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- A. maintain, withhold
- B. preserve, neglect
- C. fleeting, shun
- D. gearing up, intensifying

Answer: D

Explanation:

gearing up – to prepare yourself, or to prepare something for an activity or event.
intensifying – become or make more intense.

133. It is in this context that Kerala's decision to slash the sales tax on fuel changes the _____ of the debate as States have also been raking in easy oil _____.

- A. disapproval, exclusionary
- B. remain, discriminative
- C. retain, confined
- D. narrative, revenue

Answer: D

Explanation:

narrative – a spoken or written account of connected events; a story.
revenue – income, especially when of an organization and of a substantial nature.

134. Today, there are enough _____ of _____ action for the tribal people — 80% reservation for the Khasi, Jaintia, Garo and other tribes in jobs and professional studies.

- A. dying, airy
- B. provisions, affirmative
- C. support, extended
- D. surrender, emptied

Answer: B

Explanation:

provisions – the action of providing or supplying something for use.
affirmative – agreeing with or consenting to a statement or request.

135. That the "settlers" have been in Shillong for more than a century and a half, having been originally brought there by the British colonials to work as manual scavengers, and have since _____ themselves within Shillong, has not _____ them from being described as outsiders.



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- A. shield, gesture
- B. integrated, insulated
- C. continue, susceptible
- D. sustenance, stripped

Answer: B

Explanation:

integrated – (of an institution, body, etc.) desegregated, especially racially.

insulated – protect (something) by interposing material that prevents the loss of heat or the intrusion of sound.

Directions (Q.136-140): In each of the questions given below a sentence is given which is then divided into five parts, out of which the last part is correct. There is an error in three parts of the sentence and only one part is correct. You have to choose the correct part as your answer.

136. With borrowing costs set of rise and global trade tensions adding / to uncertainties in India's exporters who are yet to capitalise / on the rupee weakness, policymakers will need / to eschew populism and stick at policy prudence if the tenuous momentum / is to be sustained.

- A. With borrowing costs set of rise and global trade tensions adding
- B. to uncertainties in India's exporters who are yet to capitalize
- C. on the rupee weakness, policymakers will need
- D. to eschew populism and stick at policy prudence if the tenuous momentum
- E.

Answer: C

Explanation:

In 1, replace 'of' with 'off'

In 2, replace 'in' with 'for'

In 4, replace 'at' with 'to'

137. Nuclear reactors are also capable of catastrophic accidents,/ as witness in Fukushima and Chernobyl. A single nuclear / disaster could contaminate large tracts of land with/ radioactive materials, rendering them areas / uninhabitable for decades.

- A. Nuclear reactors are also capable of catastrophic accidents,
- B. as witness in Fukushima and Chernobyl. A single nuclear
- C. disaster could contaminate large tracts of land with
- D. radioactive materials, rendering them areas

Answer: A



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Explanation:

In 2 , replace 'witness' with 'witnessed'

In 3 , replace 'could' with 'can'

In 4 , replace 'them' with 'these'

138. Even in the fraught and volatile framework of / India-Pakistan ties, the Permanent Indus Commission / mandated to implement the 1960 Indus Waters / Treaty (IWT) has met like clockwork, / 112 times in 56 years, annually in each country.

- A. India-Pakistan ties, the Permanent Indus Commission
- B. mandated to implement the 1960 Indus Waters
- C. Treaty (IWT) has met like clockwork,
- D. all are correct

Answer: D

139. A binary search tree is one when all of the data in the nodes / in the left subtree came before the data in the / current node with regard to some order scheme, / and all the nodes in the / right subtree come after.

- A. A binary search tree is one when all of the data in the nodes
- B. in the left subtree came before the data in the
- C. current node with regard to some order scheme,
- D. and all the nodes in the

Answer: D

Explanation:

In 1 , replace 'when' with 'where'

In 2 , replace 'came' with 'come'

In 3 , replace 'order' with 'ordering'

140. That the farm sector has being mired in economic / distress is not an unknown fact at India. Until now, / there has been a fundamental asymmetry / in who bears the pains / of the agrarian crisis.

- A. That the farm sector has being mired in economic
- B. distress is not an unknown fact at India. Until now,
- C. there has been a fundamental asymmetry
- D. in who bears the pains

Answer: C

Explanation:

In 1 , replace 'being' with 'been'

In 2 , replace 'at' with 'in'

In 4 , replace 'pains' with 'pain'



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141. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of Compelling ?

- A. dragoon
- B. coax
- C. beguile
- D. blandish

Answer: A

142. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of Pragmatic ?

- A. inept
- B. clumsy
- C. adapt
- D. unskilled

Answer: C

143. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of Peculiarities ?

- A. rhythm
- B. commonality
- C. ordinariness
- D. idiosyncrasy

Answer: D

144. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of Notions ?

- A. tableau
- B. conjecture
- C. hypothesis
- D. significance

Answer: A

145. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of Indigenous ?

- A. exotic
- B. native
- C. expatriate
- D. exiled

Answer: B

146. While crossing the highway a five year old child was knocked out by a passing car.



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- A. away
- B. up
- C. down
- D. No improvement

Answer: C

147. hoping not to be disturbed, I sat down in my easy chair to read the book.

- A. I won as a prize.
- B. I had won as a prize
- C. I have won as prize
- D. No improvement

Answer: A

148. More than one person was killed in accident.

- A. were killed
- B. are killed
- C. have been killed
- D. No improvement

Answer: D

Explanation:



The expression more than one + noun, though plural in sense, is followed by a singular verb.

Example: More than one person has died in the accident.

149. Five years ago today, I am sitting in a small Japanese car, driving across Poland towards Berlin.

- A. was sitting
- B. sat
- C. have been sitting
- D. No improvement

Answer: A

150. Please make it a point to send you letter at my address.

- A. on my address
- B. to my address



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- C. in my address
- D. No improvement

Answer: B

Directions (Q.151-155): In each of the questions below , four sentences are given which are denoted by – A,B,C,D . By using all the four sentences , make a meaningful paragraph. The correct order of sentences is your answer. Choose from the five alternatives the one having the correct order of sentences and mark it as your answer.

151. A. Ideology remains the main source of violent extremism.
B. When intertwined with religious extremism, it becomes an even more potent mixture.
C. Behavioural patterns contribute to escalation, from grievance redress to mobilisation, and on to violent extremism.
D. What is apparent as one surveys the global scene today is that the number and variety of terror groups is larger and more widespread than at any time previously.

- A. BDCA
- B. DABC
- C. CDBA
- D. ABDC

Answer: B

Explanation:



The correct sequence is DABC

152. A. Vajpayee had been pragmatic in respect of his Pakistan policy.
B. Atal Bihari Vajpayee's Pakistan policy was an open book.
C. He wanted the people of the two countries to live in amity and friendship as good neighbours.
D. He wanted improved relations with Pakistan without sacrificing India's interest.

- A. ACBD
- B. DCBA
- C. CABD
- D. BDCA

Answer: D

Explanation:

The correct sequence is BDCA

153. A. Intelligence is often referred to as the 'missing dimension' when there is a failure to anticipate critical developments of a political and strategic nature.
B. History is replete with many such instances.
C. In recent times, renowned historians like Christopher Andrew have also talked of a lack of 'theologians' compounding this situation.



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D. Combined, these are seen as reasons for failing to anticipate many of the serious developments that took place during the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

- A. ABCD
- B. BDAC
- C. CDAB
- D. DACB

Answer: A

Explanation:

The correct sequence is ABCD

- 154. A. In order to do this, Rousseau demonstrates that human evolution and the development of inequality between men are closely related.**
B. It attempts to trace the psychological and political effects of modern society on human nature, and to show how these effects were produced.
C. The result is both a sweeping explanation of how modern man was created, and a sharp criticism of unequal modern political institutions.
D. Rousseau's Discourse on Inequality is one of the most powerful critiques of modernity ever written.

- A. DCAB
- B. ADCB
- C. DBAC
- D. CABD

Answer: C

Explanation:

The correct sequence is DBAC

- 155. A. The U.S. has raised duties on several products such as steel and aluminium, and on certain products imported from China. In turn, China has retaliated.**
B. Besides these, there are country-specific sanctions such as those against Iran, which have a direct impact on crude oil output and prices. India benefited from the fall in crude prices earlier but this position has reversed. There has been some lull in crude prices.
C. India has also been caught in this exchange. It is difficult to forecast how much worse this will become.
D. The external environment is far from reassuring. Trade wars have already started and can get worse.

- A. CDBA
- B. DACB
- C. ABDC
- D. BDAC

Answer: B



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Explanation:

The correct sequence is DACB

Directions (156 - 160): Rearrange the following sentences in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph then answer the following questions.

- A. As context, prices in real estate for the last 2 years have been flattish and transactions have seen a steep fall.
- B. These are really interesting times for the real estate industry.
- C. While the narrative in the past several months has focussed on these events, what has probably gone unnoticed is the changing dynamics in consumer demand and the emergence of green shoots here.
- D. Recent data from Magicbricks suggests that consumer demand could be showing signs of revival.
- E. These are high impact events, with potential to make structural, permanent changes to the real estate industry as we know it.
- F. Over the past year, we've seen policy events in the form of demonetisation, GST, RERA, PMAY.

156. Which would be the Second sentence after Rearrangement?

- A. B
- B. A
- C. D
- D. F

Answer: D

157. Which would be the Fifth sentence after Rearrangement?

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

Answer: A

158. Which would be the First sentence after Rearrangement?

- A. F
- B. A
- C. C
- D. B

Answer: D

159. Which would be the Third sentence after Rearrangement?



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

Answer: A

160. Which would be Fourth sentence after Rearrangement?

- A. F
- B. D
- C. C
- D. A

Answer: C

161. A_____ is a high-speed network that connect local networks in a city or town.

- A. Very large scale integration
- B. Vacuum tubes
- C. Speech recognition
- D. Artificial intelligence

Answer: A

162. A 'bug' in a programme is a

- A. Statement
- B. Error
- C. Signature
- D. Both (A) and (B)

Answer: B

163. Which of the following is an example of a database manager?

- A. Corel Draw
- B. Paradox
- C. Organizer
- D. Quarto Pro

Answer: B

164. A 'Bit' refers to

- A. Binary digit
- B. Bilingual information
- C. Binary informatics





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D. Binary terminator

Answer: A

165. A compact disc (CD) is a data storage system of the type:

- A. Optical
- B. Magnetic
- C. Electrical
- D. Electromechanical

Answer: A

166. The first computers language developed was

- A. COBOL
- B. BASIC
- C. FORTRAN
- D. PASCAL

Answer: C

167. Which among the following is a distinctive feature by which a CD-ROM drive is classified in a personal computers?

- A. Storage period
- B. Memory capacity
- C. Software bundle
- D. Data transfer rate

Answer: D

168. A computers virus is

- A. a chemical that attacks silicon.
- B. data that the computer fails to handle.
- C. special kind of computer programme.
- D. a micro-organism that destroys integrated circuits

Answer: C

169. 'C' language is a

- A. Low level language
- B. High level language
- C. Machine level language
- D. Assembly level language

Answer: B



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170. Who is called the Father of Computer?

- A. Charles Babbage
- B. Stephen Hawking
- C. W.G Grace
- D. John Lennon

Answer: A

171. What is the commonly used unit for measuring the speed of data transmission?

- A. Nano second
- B. Mega Hertz
- C. Characters per second
- D. Bits per second

Answer: D

172. Which of the following is not a Hardware?

- A. Java
- B. Mouse
- C. Motherboard
- D. Printer

Answer: A

173. 'IC-Chips' for computer are usually made of

- A. Lead
- B. Gold
- C. Chromium
- D. Silicon

Answer: D

174. Information technology is the combination of

- A. computing, business and communications
- B. business, internet and software
- C. internet, microelectronics and business
- D. data base management, communications and internet

Answer: D

175. The device that converts digital signals to analog signals at the start of long distance transmissions is

- A. peripheral



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- B. telephone
- C. antenna
- D. modem

Answer: A

176. In a computer, what does RAM stand for?

- A. Ready to Access Memory
- B. Random Access Memory
- C. Read At-a-time Memory
- D. Readily Available Memory

Answer: C

177. Correct expansion of the term 'http' in internet address is

- A. hypertext transfer protocol
- B. hybrid text transfer protocol
- C. higher transfer text protocol
- D. higher text transfer protocol

Answer: A

178. The term 'PC-XT' refers to_____

- A. Personal Computer Embedded Technology
- B. Personal Computer Expanded Technology
- C. Personal Computer Extended Technology
- D. Personal Computer External Technology

Answer: C

179. When a group of computers is connected together in a small area without the help of telephone lines. It is called:

- A. Local Area Network (LAN)
- B. Wide Area Network (WAN)
- C. Value Added Network (VAN)
- D. Remote Communication Network (RCN)

Answer: D

180. The letter 'G' used in '2G Spectrum' stands for

- A. Google
- B. Global
- C. Generation



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D. Governance

Answer: C

181. PDA stands for

- A. Personal Data Array
- B. Personal Data Authority
- C. Personal Development Agency
- D. Personal Digital Assistance

Answer: D

182. Small and cheap computers built into several home appliances are of which type?

- A. Mainframes
- B. Mini computers
- C. Super Computer
- D. Micro computers

Answer: D

183. ATM is the abbreviation for

- A. Automatic Teller Machine
- B. Automated Teller Machine
- C. Authentic Teller Machine
- D. Authorized Teller Machine

Answer: B

184. The rate at which scanning is repeated in a CRT is called:

- A. pitch
- B. resolution
- C. transfer rate
- D. refresh rate

Answer: D

185. CD-ROM is a

- A. Memory register
- B. Semiconductor memory



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- C. Secondary Memory
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

186. Which of the following is a secondary memory device ?

- A. RAM
- B. Disk
- C. Keyboard
- D. Mouse

Answer: B

187. Which of the following is used as a primary storage devices ?

- A. Magnetic drum
- B. Floppy
- C. DVD
- D. PROM

Answer: D

188. A new printer can be added by printer option in

- A. File manager
- B. My Computer
- C. Windows control panel
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

189. On shutdown window to start the computer, type

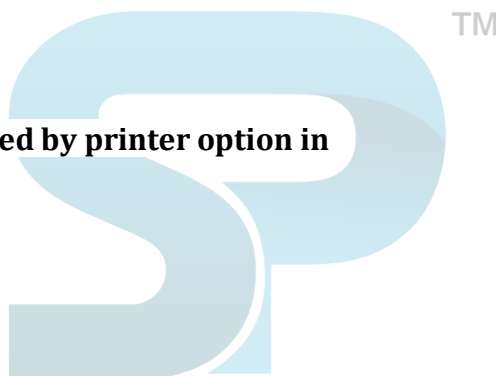
- A. U
- B. M
- C. E
- D. R

Answer: D

190. The heart of the computer is

- A. input unit
- B. ALU
- C. RAM
- D. CPU

Answer: D





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191. Lowest unit of speed is

- A. Pico second
- B. Nano second
- C. Micro second
- D. Millisecond

Answer: A

192. The language processor which converts assembly language into machine language is

- A. Interpreter
- B. Compiler
- C. Assembler
- D. Both (A) and (B)

Answer: C

193. A source program is

- A. the translation into machine language of a program written in a HLL
- B. a programme to be translated into machine language
- C. a program written in binary language
- D. all of the above

Answer: A

194. MICR stands for

- A. Magnetic Ink Cases Reader
- B. Magnetic Ink Card Recognition
- C. Magnetic Ink Character Recognition
- D. None of the above

Answer: D

195. Which memory is volatile in nature ?

- A. PROM
- B. Dynamic RAM
- C. Static RAM
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

196. The user can enter the data through

- A. CPU
- B. Keyboard



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- C. Plotter
- D. Printer

Answer: B

197. Which of the following require large computers memory ?

- A. Imaging
- B. Graphics
- C. Video
- D. All the above

Answer: D

198. The keyboard consists of

- A. Memory
- B. CU
- C. Function key
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

199. The memory can be divided into

- A. Primary memory
- B. Secondary memory
- C. Primary and Secondary memory
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

200. Operating system is a

- A. Language
- B. Program
- C. Application software
- D. System software

Answer: D





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