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Que. 1 **Below, a passage is given with ten blanks labelled (A)-(J). Below the passage, five options are given for each blank. Choose the word that fits each blank most appropriately in the context of the passage, and mark the corresponding answer.**

The term "mental health" has become a ___(A)___ for "mental illness". This is in stark contrast to what it should be, for mental health is the most valued asset we have, the most treasured aspect of our humanity. This is ___(B)___ why, when people are asked to compare different health conditions, mental health problems are ranked as the ones they fear the most. This is not surprising, for we rely on the diverse capabilities our mental health ___(C)___ to successfully learn and master the skills that make our lives meaningful and worthwhile. So, one would expect that mental health would be the most prioritized of all issues facing the world. Sadly, that is quite far from reality.

Today, the medical journal, Lancet, publishes a report by its Commission on Global Mental Health. The report was launched on Tuesday at the first ministerial on global mental health, hosted by the UK government in London. It not only documents that mental ill health is on the rise worldwide, but that this increase is causing a massive amount of disability, early deaths and fuelling cycles of poverty. Most people with mental health problems do not receive care, which ___(D)___ suffering and leads to colossal societal and economic losses. Even worse, they are often subjected to human rights abuses and discrimination. Perhaps no other cause of suffering has been so ___(E)___ neglected.

The situation in India is on par with amongst the worst country-level mental health indicators in the world. In India, suicide is now the leading cause of death of young people, alcohol use is ___(F)___ promoted by commercial interests and its abuse has been relegated to a moral issue to be addressed by primitive, ___(G)___ policies rather than through a public health approach, tens of thousands of people with severe mental health problems ___(H)___ in horrific conditions in mental hospitals or on the streets and appalling deprivations — from under-nutrition to neglect — that affect the development of the brain in childhood remain ___(I)___. There are virtually no community-based mental health services in the country.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) represent an exponential advance from the Millennium Development Goals, with a substantially broader agenda that affects all nations and requires coordinated global actions. The specific references to mental health and substance use as targets within the health goal reflect this ___(J)___ vision.

Which of these words appropriately fits the blank labelled (A)?

1. Autism
2. Quintessential
3. Euphemism
4. Euphoria
5. Iconoclast

Correct Option **- 3**

Que. 2 Which of these words appropriately fits the blank labelled (B)?

1. Absurdly
2. Precisely
3. Auspicious
4. Evident

5. Innocuously

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 3 Which of these words appropriately fits the blank labelled (C)?

1. Underpins
2. Undermines
3. Overestimates
4. Collates
5. Broadens

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 4 Which of these words appropriately fits the blank labelled (D)?

1. Provokes
2. Invokes
3. Evokes
4. Prolongs
5. Litigates

Correct Option **- 4**

Que. 5 Which of these words appropriately fits the blank labelled (E)?

1. Profoundly
2. Humorously
3. Cleverly
4. Grim
5. Graciously

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 6 Which of these words appropriately fits the blank labelled (F)?

1. Incorrigibly
2. Blatantly
3. Carefully
4. Lively
5. Supposedly

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 7 Which of these words appropriately fits the blank labelled (G)?

1. Putative

2. Vindictive
3. Surreal
4. Satiric
5. Punitive

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 8 Which of these words appropriately fits the blank labelled (H)?

1. Restore
2. Levitate
3. Languish
4. Forego
5. Settle

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 9 Which of these words appropriately fits the blank labelled (I)?

1. Restricted
2. Followed
3. Reprimanded
4. Unchecked
5. Hindered

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 10 Which of these words appropriately fits the blank labelled (J)?

1. Transformative
2. Didactic
3. Unchallenging
4. Preposterous
5. Casual

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 11 **Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it or not. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part (which has the error) is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5). Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.**

Suresh and me (A)/ love to read (B) / novels when we have (C) / nothing else to do (D)/ No error (E).

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

5.   E

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 12 **In the following question, the parts of the sentences are named as (A)-(E). One of these parts may or may not contain an error. If there is no error, choose the 'No Error' option (E).**

Fishermen along the coast of (A)/central and northern Bay of Bengal (B)/ have been advised not to (C) / venture across sea till Friday (D) / No error (E)

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

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 13 **In the following question, the parts of the sentences are named as (A)-(E). One of these parts may or may not contain an error. From the alternatives given below, choose the error-less part. If there is no error, choose the 'No Error' option (E).**

The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has (A) / deployed its forces in the wake of (B) / the cyclone with a team in Sambalpur, (C) / a permanent team in Balasore and Mundali and 4 teams in Cuttack (D) / No error (E).

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

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 14

         Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it or not. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part (which has the error) is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5). Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.

No one has to (A)/ convince me the (B) / devastating impact of climate change (C) / if fossil-fuel use continues unabated (D) / No error (E)

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

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 15 In the following question, the parts of the sentences are named as (A)-(E). One of these parts may or may not contain an error. From the alternatives given below, choose the part that contains an error. If there is no error, choose the 'No Error' option (E).

It is time for national policy planners (A) / along the globe to accept the (B) /dire warnings and crisis scenarios (C) / and start thinking about where people will live in the future (D) / No error (E)

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

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 16 In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part, which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement.'

We have a large group of musicians of all skill levels who gather monthly, form full orchestra that spends an afternoon playing classical music for fun.

1. To form full
2. Forming a full
3. Will form a
4. Would form full
5. No improvement

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 17 In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part, which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement.'

To deal with problems in agriculture, the Government has come up with alternative schemes of procurement and compensation mechanism for crops, which are distortionary and unsustainable for long run, besides being a fiscal burden.

1. in long run
2. for the long
3. in the long run
4. with the long run
5. No improvement

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 18 In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part, which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement.'

The issue of availability of consistent finance needs to be addressed to help the developing countries <u>alleviate the burden</u> of climate change.

1. In alleviating burden
2. To alleviate burden
3. Alleviate burdens
4. To alleviate burdens
5. No improvement

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 19   **In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part, which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement.'**

Hindi, by virtue of being the language spoken by the largest number of Indians — <u>albeit nothing by the majority</u> — has a special place among Indian languages but a common language like English is arguably even more important to strengthen the concept of 'Unity in diversity'.

1. Albeit by the majority
2. Not albeit by majority
3. Albeit nothing by majority
4. Albeit not by the majority
5. No improvement

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 20   **In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part, which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement.'**

The park authorities must be called out for the way <u>it has dealt with</u> the death of 21 Asiatic lions in Gujarat's Gir National Park.

1. It is dealing with
2. They have dealt with
3. It is dealing
4. They have dealt
5. No improvement

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 21   **Fill in the blank with the correct word.**

The country's sorry fate today has a lesson for everyone, as it exposes how wrong decisions can _____ havoc on the social and economic fabric of a nation.

1. Leash
2. Cajole
3. Wreck

4. Wreak

5. Curtail

Correct Option **- 4**

Que. 22 | **Fill in the blank with the correct word.**

Low-lying areas of Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam of Andhra Pradesh, Nayagarh and Puri districts of Odisha could be worst affected by the cyclone and are likely to be _____ during the landfall.

1. Concentrated

2. Construed

3. Inundated

4. Subdued

5. Flooding

Correct Option **- 3**

Que. 23 | **Fill in the blank with the correct word.**

While the Indian government has decided to gamble taxpayer money on exploration of mineral deposits, it has not _____ private sector exploration.

1. Outlawed

2. Inoculated

3. Sustained

4. Generalized

5. Furnished

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 24 | **Fill in the blank with the correct word.**

The World Wide Web was originally _____ as an open platform on which everyone could contribute content so that it could be freely accessed by everyone else.

1. Believed

2. Furnished

3. Entitled

4. Envisaged

5. Palliated

Correct Option **- 4**

Que. 25 | **Fill in the blank with the correct word.**

Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman begins a three-day visit to France on Thursday during which both sides are expected to _____ on further boosting their already close defence and security ties.

1. Debate

2. Deliberate

3. Bicker

4. Dictate

5. Demonstrate

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 26 | **Read the passage given below and then answer the questions given below the passage. Some words may be highlighted for your attention.**

New technologies reduce the prices of goods and services to which they are applied. They also lead to the creation of new products. Consumers benefit from these improvements, regardless of whether they live in rich or poor countries.

But for technology to make a real and sustained contribution to development, it must not only provide better and cheaper products; it must also lead to more higher-paying jobs. In other words, it must help poor people in their role as producers as well as consumers. A model of growth that the economist Tyler Cowen has called "cell phones instead of automobile factories" raises the obvious question: How do people in the developing world afford to purchase cell phones in the first place?

Consider the examples of mobile telephony and banking. Because communications and finance are inputs into production, they are to some extent producer services as well as consumer services.

For example, a well-known study has documented how the spread of mobile phones in the Indian state of Kerala enabled fishermen to arbitrage price differences across local markets, increasing their profits by 8% on average as a result. Kenya's **ubiquitous** mobile banking service M-Pesa appears to have enabled poor women to move out of subsistence agriculture into non-farm businesses, providing a significant bump up the income ladder at the very bottom.

New digital technologies have been playing an important role in transforming large-scale farming in Latin America and elsewhere. Big data, GPS, drones, and high-speed communication have enabled improved extension services; optimized irrigation and pesticide and fertilizer use; provided early-warning systems; and enabled better quality control and more efficient logistics and supply-chain management. These improvements raise farm productivity and facilitate diversification into non-traditional crops with higher returns.

The introduction of these new technologies in production in developing countries often takes place through global value chains (GVCs). In principle, GVCs benefit these economies by easing entry into global markets.

Yet big questions surround the possibilities created by these new technologies. Are the productivity gains large enough? Can they diffuse sufficiently quickly throughout the rest of the economy?

Any optimism about the scale of GVCs' contribution must be tempered by three sobering facts. First, the expansion of GVCs seems to have ground to a halt in recent years. Second, developing-country participation in GVCs—and indeed in world trade in general—has remained quite limited, with the notable exception of certain Asian countries. Third, and perhaps most worrisome, the domestic employment consequences of recent trade and technological trends have been disappointing.

Upon closer inspection, GVCs and new technologies exhibit features that limit the upside to—and may even undermine—developing countries' economic performance. One such feature is an overall bias in favour of skills and other capabilities. This bias reduces developing countries' comparative advantage in traditionally labour-intensive manufacturing (and other) activities, and decreases their gains from trade.

Second, GVCs make it harder for low-income countries to use their labour-cost advantage to offset their technological disadvantage, by reducing their ability to substitute unskilled labour for other production inputs. These two features reinforce and compound each other. The evidence to date, on the employment and trade fronts, is that the disadvantages may have more than offset the advantages.

The usual response to these concerns is to stress the importance of building up complementary skills and capabilities. Developing countries must upgrade their educational systems and technical training, improve their

business environment, and enhance their logistics and transport networks in order to make fuller use of new technologies, goes the oft-heard refrain.

But pointing out that developing countries need to advance on all those dimensions is neither news nor helpful development advice. It is akin to saying that development requires development. Trade and technology present an opportunity when they are able to **leverage** existing capabilities, and thereby provide a more direct and reliable path to development. When they demand complementary and costly investments, they are no longer a shortcut around manufacturing-led development.

Compare the new technologies with the traditional model of industrialization, which has been a powerful engine of economic growth in developing countries. First, manufacturing is tradable, which means domestic output is not constrained by demand (and incomes) at home. Second, manufacturing know-how was relatively easy to transfer across countries and, in particular, from rich to poor economies. Third, manufacturing did not make large demands on skills.

These three characteristics collectively made manufacturing a fantastic escalator to higher incomes for developing countries. New technologies present a very different picture in terms of the ease of transferring know-how and the skill requirements they imply. As a result, their net impact on low-income countries looks considerably more uncertain.

The meaning of the word *leverage* as used in the passage is:

1. To make things less complicated
2. To require secretive or mysterious knowledge
3. To surrender under agreed conditions
4. To choose and follow an idea
5. To use something to maximum advantage

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 27 In what ways, the new technology has revolutionized the farming sector in many countries?

A. Ensure the effective use of irrigation and fertilizers
B. Improve the learning methods used in schools
C. Provided early warning systems

1. Both (A) and (B)
2. Both (B) and (C)
3. Both (A) and (C)
4. (A), (B) , (C)
5. Only (A)

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 28 What is the closest synonym of the word *ubiquitous* as used in the given passage?

1. Economical
2. Universal
3. Popular
4. Drawback
5. Archetypal

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 29 Which of the following is a suitable heading for the given passage?

1. The role of technology in agriculture
2. How developing countries neglect new technologies?
3. As a developing country, is India not technology-friendly?
4. What are the economic downsides of new technology?
5. The role of manufacturing in consumerism

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 30 According to the author, which of the following will help the developing countries in increasing their participation in GVCs?

1. By upgrading their educational systems and technical training
2. By enhancing their logistics and transport networks
3. By increasing the output of the agricultural sector of the country
4. By making the participants aware of the working conditions of GVCs
5. Both (1) and (2)

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 31 Which of the following are the aspects of manufacturing?

A. Manufacturing is tradable
B. It is easy to transfer the knowledge of manufacturing across countries
C. It requires great demand on skills

1. Both (A) and (B)
2. Both (B) and (C)
3. Both (A) and (C)
4. Only (A)
5. All are correct

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 32 The full form of GVCs being referred to in the passage is :

1. Great Value Chains
2. Global Value Chains
3. Global Valid Corporations
4. Global Value Corporations
5. Great Vital Contenders

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 33   The author suggests which of the following in the given passage?

1. The technology should be used to provide us with cheaper products only.
2. The best way to use technology is to help the commercial interests earn more profits.
3. The technology can significantly contribute to development when it creates higher paying jobs.
4. The use of technology should be limited to certain sections of the society so that unskilled people do not misuse it.
5. The best way to deal with inflation is to invest in technology suited to modern times.

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 34   **Rearrange the following five sentences into a sequence and answer then answer the questions given:**

A. Research suggests the body could adapt to regular gym dates, so if we hit the weight room every day at 4 p.m., eventually we might perform better at that time than at any other time of day.

B. In a nutshell, the best time to work out is when you WILL work out.

C. This implies that scheduling your workout for the time of day that works best for you will almost always produce the most dramatic results.

D. These findings are similar to earlier research, which suggests that sticking to a specific workout time can result in better performance, higher oxygen consumption, and lower perceived exhaustion.

E. Plenty of people tout the benefits of early morning sweat sessions, but if you can't fit in a workout before noon, don't sweat it.

Which of the following should be the third statement after rearrangement?

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

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 35   Which of the following should be the fourth statement after rearrangement?

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

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 36   Which of the following should be the first statement after rearrangement?

1. E

2. B
3. C
4. A
5. D

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 37 | Which of the following should be the second statement after rearrangement?

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

Correct Option **- 3**

Que. 38 | Which of the following should be the fifth sentence after rearrangement?

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

Correct Option **- 5**

Que. 39 | **Which of the following words is wrongly spelled?**

1. Conscience
2. Vengence
3. Altruism
4. Courtesy
5. Pendant

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 40 | **Which of the following words is wrongly spelled?**

1. Prepostorous
2. Callous
3. Surreal
4. Convenience
5. Acumen

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 41	Which of the following words is wrongly spelled?

1. Sophisticated
2. Buereucracy
3. Nostalgia
4. Demeanor
5. Felicitation

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 42	Which of the following words is correctly spelled?

1. Temporel
2. Susceptibal
3. Loseer
4. Crancky
5. Jubilant

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 43	Read the passage given below and then answer the questions given below the passage. Some words may be highlighted for your attention.

The Indian media and entertainment industry's moment of reckoning has been a long time coming. The numerous accounts of sexual harassment by women on social media over the past few days have named men of accomplishment and power, from journalists and actors to comedians and advertising professionals. They have shown with painful clarity the culture of **impunity** and entitlement that has enabled such men. It is tempting, if cynical, to say that those surprised by this have chosen to be so.

There is a reason the #MeToo campaign, started in the US last year with the *New York Times*' exposure of Harvey Weinstein, has been driven by social media. Workplace sexual harassment and abuse are offences that often don't leave a trail of evidence. 'He said, she said' scenarios are stacked against the victim to begin with. When legal and workplace systems of grievance and redressal are weak, it skews the balance of power further. The cases where there is, in fact, evidence often don't fare much better. Whisper networks and social media campaigns are logical responses by women. They are end-runs around patriarchal institutions and systems. They also raise messy questions about proof and public shaming. But that makes understanding why formal mechanisms have failed women all the more important.

That they have done so is apparent from the allegations over the past few days. Many of these allegations have at least one of three elements in common. First, women who were harassed did not speak out at the time because of a misogynistic environment that normalized such behaviour or made the cost of speaking up too great to bear. Second, they wished to take action but could not due to a lack of institutional infrastructure and support. Third, they did speak out but their complaints were dismissed, or worse, boomeranged. Taken together, this shows a profoundly broken system.

The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, built on the Vishaka Guidelines issued by the Supreme Court in 1997, was aimed at fixing this. There has been some progress. According to annual reports and anti-sexual harassment advisory Complykaro.com, the number of cases reported has risen year on year among the 50 largest companies by market valuation. This is a good thing. It shows that the internal complaints committees (ICCs) mandated by the Act are allowing more targets of sexual harassment to come forward.

But this comes with plenty of caveats. The bulk of the complaints are concentrated in the IT and finance sectors. In fact, four companies account for more than half the complaints. This is a minuscule fraction of Indian employers. Other companies and sectors have a distance to go in creating similarly robust systems. Public sector units (PSUs) and government departments are among the worst offenders save for a few exceptions like the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation. Their ICC mechanisms don't do nearly enough to empower targets of sexual harassment to come forward. Little wonder that of the nine PSUs in the Nifty index, most didn't report any cases in FY18.

These failures trammel women's socioeconomic choices and freedom. This is an affront to human dignity and justice for reasons that are too obvious and numerous to need recounting. It is also an economic ill for women and for the economy at large. The foundation of a market economy is free and fair competition. When half of a country's population can arbitrarily face conditions that make it difficult for them to compete on equal footing, that foundation is weakened. Employers lose out on potential employees. Women who do enter the labour force but are subjected to sexual harassment see a rise in stress levels and a drop in productivity. Some may be compelled to drop out of the workforce entirely. This makes an already economically vulnerable segment of the population more so. Meanwhile, the company suffers a reputational loss that can have financial costs—see Uber. Male employees who don't have to contend with female competition are likewise less productive than they could be.

It goes further. In a 2003 paper, *The economics and law of sexual harassment in the workplace*, Kaushik Basu argued that sexual harassment affected targets in ways that were similar to exposure to excessive health hazards. This has a public health cost. It intersects with caste and class as well. The past few days have shown how vulnerable to sexual assault relatively empowered women in the formal economy can be. The informal economy is far worse. Dalit women doing daily wage work, for instance, are prime targets. This is deeply damaging to socioeconomic mobility and the reduction of inequality.

More women in the workplace and in positions of authority would go some way toward fixing the skewed balance of power. But achieving that is difficult when women face the barriers they currently do. This is a **catch-22 situation** that must be beaten. Ill-considered reactions to the social media campaign of the past few days—circling the wagons or considering female employees a risk—would make that more difficult. Having the right debates now is important.

The foundation of a market economy is free and fair competition. But the passage suggests how this foundation is weakened because of the unsafe environment for women. This brings out _____. (Fill in the blank)

1. Effectiveness of the situation
2. Humour in the situation
3. Irony of the situation
4. Contempt that one feels towards ideal visions
5. Egotistical mindset of people

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 44   The tone of the author is best described as:

1. Condescending
2. Apathetic
3. Arrogant
4. Amused
5. Concerned

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 45 Which of the words can replace the word *impunity* used in the passage keeping the context intact?

1. Recoil
2. Backfire
3. Stigma
4. Exemption
5. Indifference

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 46 The author is likely to disagree with which of the following sentences?

1. The skewed balance of balance leads to less participation of women in the country's economy.
2. The PSUs have reported no cases regarding sexual harassment because the stringent rules and regulations in place have kept such cases in check.
3. The victims of sexual harassment suffer from high stress levels which leads to lower productivity.
4. The prevalent sexual harassment in workplace suggests the women should be discouraged to work to safeguard their dignity and interests.
5. Both (2) and (4)

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 47 What is the meaning of the phrase 'catch-22 situation' as used in the given passage?

1. A paradoxical situation from which an individual cannot escape because of contradictory rules
2. A situation in which the oppressed becomes the oppressor because of legal loopholes.
3. A surprising turn-of-event in which the claims of the victims that were earlier considered true are proved to be false by the other party involved.
4. A state in which a person faces misunderstood conflict
5. A victorious situation in which the victim finally receives the long-awaited justice

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 48 The passage, in one of its paragraphs, states 'But this comes with plenty of caveats'. What is being conveyed by this line here?

1. The #Metoo campaign has not been well received by the public which has led to the backlash against these women
2. The formal methods adopted by the big companies to deal with sexual harassment at work place are ineffective and often end up in open-ended cases.
3. The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 has led to some progress in dealing with sexual harassment but it has limitations.
4. The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 provides us with the much-needed redressal mechanism but comes at a financial cost
5. Opening up about sexual harassment is the right thing to do but it is done at the cost of public humiliation and confrontation with social stigma.

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 49 The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 originally was issued to deal with which of the shortfalls?

(A) Women who were harassed did not speak out at the time of harassment.

(B) They wished to take action but could not due to a lack of institutional infrastructure and support.

(C) When they did speak out, their complaints were dismissed.

1. Both (A) and (B)
2. Both (B) and (C)
3. Both (A) and (C)
4. (A), (B), (C)
5. Only (A)

Correct Option **- 4**

Que. 50 It's not uncommon to have he said/she said allegations in harassment cases. Which of the following best describes the 'he said, she said' scenarios in the context of the given passage?

1. A peaceful deliberation between two parties on the topic of gender equality
2. Conflicting reports from two or more parties on an issue especially between a man and a woman with no other witnesses
3. An effective dialogue between the two genders to discuss the various issues of problems faced in the workplace
4. Friendly talks between a man and a woman to informally decide about the safety of women in workplace
5. The courtroom drama that takes place between the two parties in a case of sexual harassment

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 51 **Directions:** Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions below.

At a railway station, there are two rows of chairs in the waiting room. There are 6 seats in each row of 5 people. Emma, Olivia, Noah, Liam and Ava are facing south while Sophia, William, James, Isabella and Jacob are facing north but not necessarily in the same order.

Emma is sitting second to the right of Noah while Olivia is sitting at corner. One of the two vacant seats is in one of the corners. Liam is sitting immediately right to Ava. Emma and Isabella are related in the same manner as William and Liam are related. Olivia is sitting in front of Jacob. Sophia is not sitting with William. The person, who is sitting in front of William is immediately left to the Olivia. Ava is sitting diagonally opposite to Jacob. Who is sitting immediately next to Sophia?

1. William
2. James
3. Both James and William
4. Jacob
5. Olivia

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 52 Who among the following is sitting immediately next to one of the vacant seats?

1. Emma
2. Isabella
3. Noah
4. All of the above
5. None of these

Correct Option **- 4**

Que. 53 | Select the pair which sits in front of vacant seats.

1. James - Noah
2. Sophia – Ava
3. Ava – James
4. Jacob – Ava
5. James – Liam

Correct Option **- 3**

Que. 54 | Who sits immediately next to Noah?

1. Olivia
2. Emma
3. Liam
4. Ava
5. Sophia

Correct Option **- 3**

Que. 55 | Which pair sits opposite each other?

1. More than one pair
2. Emma – William
3. Olivia – James
4. Liam – Isabella
5. Liam – Sophia

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 56 | **Direction:** In the question below are given three statements followed by three conclusions I II and III. You have to take the given statements to be follows even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements:

Some phones are mobile.

All phones are gadgets.

No gadget is smart.

Conclusions:

I. No phone is a smart.

II. At least some mobiles are gadgets.

III. Some mobile are smart

1. Only I follows
2. Only II follows
3. Both III follow
4. Both I and II follow
5. All follow

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 57 | **Direction:** In the question below are given three statements followed by three conclusions numbered I, II, III. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements:

Some Rats are Tailors.

All Tailors are Doctors.

All Doctors are Dentist.

Conclusions:

I. Some Rats are Dentist.

II. Some Rats are Doctors.

III. Some Dentist are Tailors.

1. Only I and II follow
2. Only II and III follow
3. Only I follow
4. All follow
5. None follows

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 58 | **Direction:** In the question below are given four statements followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements:

Some laptops are desktops.

All keyboards are laptops.

No disk is a desktop.

All disks are mouse.

Conclusions:

I. No desktop is a mouse.

II. Some keyboards are desktops.

III. Some laptops are not keyboards.

1. None follows
2. Either I or III follows
3. Only III follows
4. Only II & III follow
5. Only II follows

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 59 **Direction:** In the question below are given four statements followed by three conclusions I, II and IIII. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements:

Some solids are liquids

All liquids are gases.

All gases are vapors.

All solids are atoms.

Conclusions:

I. At least some gases are solids.

II. No atom is a vapor.

III. All liquids being atoms is a possibility.

1. Only III follows
2. Only I and III follow
3. Only II and III follow
4. Only II follows
5. Only I follow

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 60 **Directions:** In the question below are given two statements followed by three conclusions I, II & III You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements:

All jeans are shirts.

Some shirts are pants.

Some pants are coats.

All coats are trousers.

Conclusions:

I. Some pants are trousers.

II. Some shirts are jeans.

III. No jeans is a trouser.

1. Only II follows
2. Only II and III follow
3. Only I follows
4. Only I and II follow
5. All follow

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 61 | **Direction:** Read the instruction and answer the following questions:

In a family there are six siblings, Ramesh, Aarti, Devesh, Sunil, Priya and Kiran. No two person have same height. Kiran is taller than Aarti. There are three people who are taller than Devesh but shorter than Priya. Sunil is taller than three people. Neither Priya nor Kiran is the tallest.

Who is the tallest among them?

1. Sunil
2. Devesh
3. Kiran
4. Ramesh
5. None of above

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 62 | How many people are taller than Aarti?

1. 3
2. No one
3. 4
4. 2
5. None of above

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 63 | How many people are taller than Aarti but shorter than Ramesh?

1. 2
2. 3
3. 0
4. 4
5. None of above

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 64 | **Directions:** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions following it.

Some people are seated in a row, all facing towards North. They like different colors. B and A cannot sit besides each other. Two person likes the same color which is pink. D likes red and sits at one of the corners. E sits besides D liking green. There are as many people between D and B as between A and C. The person liking yellow have only one person to its left. Person liking violet sits between C and B. There are only two persons between C and A. Z cannot sit besides B who likes black. C who likes blue sits fifth to the left of D. Y sits between the person liking black and green. F likes violet. The person who likes white sits at one of the corners. X sits second to the left of C liking yellow.

Who likes pink?

1. Z
2. B
3. X
4. C
5. Both Z and B

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 65 Who sits exactly between A and D?

1. C
2. B
3. E
4. Y
5. F

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 66 Who likes White color ?

1. C
2. Z
3. A
4. X
5. F

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 67 Who sits beside Z?

1. The person who likes yellow color
2. The person who likes blue color
3. X
4. C
5. All of the above

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 68   Which of the following is False?

1. F sits between C and B
2. Y doesnt like Black
3. B likes Black and sits exactly between C and Y
4. Y sits second to the left of D
5. D sits on the right most corner.

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 69   **Direction:** Read the following information carefully and answer the question that follows:

Eight boxes of different colours Blue, Yellow, Green, Orange, White, Black, Red and Pink are kept in stack one above the other. There are only three boxes kept between Blue & Red box. The white box is just below the red box. There are two boxes kept between white & pink. There are as many boxes between Yellow & Orange as between Red & Blue. The green box is immediately above the orange box and neither orange nor white box is at the bottom of the stack. The Blue box is not at the lowermost stack.

Which of the following boxes is kept below the white box?

1. Pink
2. Red
3. Yellow
4. Either 'Pink' or 'Red'
5. Orange

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 70   Box of which colour is kept at the bottom of the stack?

1. Orange
2. Yellow
3. Red
4. Black
5. Blue

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 71   Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so forms a group. Which is the one that does not belong to the group?

1. Green and Blue
2. Black and Orange
3. Pink and Red
4. Black and White
5. White and Yellow

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 72 How many boxes are there between Pink and Orange box?

1. Five
2. As many as between Orange and Blue.
3. As many as between White and Black.
4. No box is between Pink and Orange.
5. As many as between Yellow and Blue.

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 73 Which of the following statements is **False?**

I. The yellow box is kept above the White box.

II. Only red box is kept between Yellow and White box.

III. The pink box is kept at the top of Stack.

1. Only III
2. Both I and II
3. None of the given statements is false
4. Both I and III
5. All I, II and III

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 74 **Directions:** Study the following information to answer the given questions:

Eight people - Laxman, Mukund, Mayank, Omkar, Palak, Queency, Rohan and Sumit - are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Each of them likes different sport, viz. Cricket, Hockey, Football, Basketball, Polo, Tennis, Baseball and Kabbadi, but not necessarily in the same order. Sumit is sitting second to the left of Mayank. There are two persons between Sumit and the person who likes Hockey. Mukund is the second to the left of the person who likes Hockey. Laxman is the immediate neighbour of Sumit. Rohan is the third to the right of Palak. Omkar likes Tennis. The person who likes Basketball is second to the right of Palak. The person who likes Baseball is the third to the left of the person who likes Football. Laxman is not an immediate neighbour of one who likes Baseball. Neither Sumit nor Palak likes Baseball. Mayank likes neither Kabbadi nor Football. Laxman likes Cricket.
Who among the following likes Basketball?

1. Rohan
2. Sumit
3. Mayank
4. Queency
5. None

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 75 Who among the following is second to the right of the person who likes Hockey?

1. The person who likes Baseball
2. Laxman
3. Mayank
4. The person who likes Football
5. Cannot be determined

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 76 Who among the following likes Kabbadi?

1. Mukund
2. Laxman
3. Sumit
4. Mayank
5. None

Correct Option **- 5**

Que. 77 Who among the following is sitting exactly in the middle of the person who likes Cricket and Queency?

1. Rohan
2. Omkar
3. Mayank
4. Sumit
5. None of these

Correct Option **- 5**

Que. 78 Which of the following pairs of persons are immediate neighbours of Mukund?

1. Mayank and Sumit
2. Laxman and Sumit
3. Mayank and Omkar
4. Rohan and Sumit
5. None of the above

Correct Option **- 3**

Que. 79 **Directions:** Study following information to answer the given questions.

L, B, N, D, E, F, and R are seven football players standing at different places in a football ground. N is 5m to the east of L and 4m to the North of B. D is 13m to the east of L. R is 8m to the west of B. E is 10m to the south east of B and 8 m east of F.
R is in which direction and how many meters with respect to L?

1. 6m, South
2. 5m, South East

3. 5m North West
4. 5m South West
5. 5m South

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 80 If minimum distance between R and F is 10 meters then What is direction of F with respect to N and distance between them?

1. West, 5 m
2. West, 10 m
3. South, 10 m
4. North, 10 m
5. South - 5m

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 81 What is direction of E with respect to L?

1. North-West
2. East
3. South
4. North-East
5. South-East

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 82 **Directions:** In the following question assuming the given statements to be True, find which of the conclusion among given conclusions is/are definitely true and then give your answers accordingly.

Statement: O ≤ J ≤ L; L < M > Q; P < M; M > K > N

Conclusion:

I. P > J

II. O < L

III. O = L

1. None is True
2. Only II is True
3. Only III is True
4. Only II and III is True
5. Either II or III is True

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 83 **Directions:** In the following question assuming the given statements to be True, find which of the conclusion among given conclusions is/are definitely true and then give your answers accordingly.

Statement: L < N ≤ M; B > A < D; A < O; M = A; O > C

Conclusion:

I. M > C

II. M < C

III. L < B

1. Only I is True
2. Only II is True
3. Only III is True
4. Only II and III is True
5. None is True

Correct Option **- 3**

Que. 84 **Directions:** In the following question assuming the given statements to be True, find which of the conclusion among given conclusions is/are definitely true and then give your answers accordingly.

Statements: F > C = I; C > R; T = G ≤ I; P < Q ≤ R

Conclusions:

I. Q < I

II. F > R

III. T > P

1. All are True
2. Both I and III are True
3. Only I is True
4. Only II is True
5. Both I and II are True

Correct Option **- 5**

Que. 85 **Directions:** In the following question assuming the given statements to be True, find which of the conclusion among given conclusions is/are definitely true and then give your answers accordingly.

Statements: R = V ≤ H ≥ J; H ≤ Y = X; G ≤ D ≤ H; P = R > K

Conclusions:

I. X > K

II. Y = G

III. X > G

1. Both II and III are True
2. Either II or III is true
3. Only I is True
4. Either II or III and I are True
5. All are True

Correct Option **- 4**

Que. 86 **Directions:** In the following question assuming the given statements to be True, find which of the conclusion among given conclusions is/are definitely true and then give your answers accordingly.

Statements: B > D ≥ E ≥ P; D ≤ F < S; F ≥ L > A; S = T ≤ G

Conclusions:

I. A < B

II. E = T

III. P ≤ G

1. Both I and III are True
2. Both I and II are True
3. None is True
4. Only III is True
5. Only I is True

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 87 **Directions:** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Nine persons namely Narender, Mukesh, Mohit, Asmita, Rahul, Debayan, Ritesh, Washim and Ranjan live in a building which has 9 floors from first to the ninth floor. The work in different company viz. Apple, Microsoft, Google and Wipro. At least two people work in the same company and not more than 3 people work in the same company. The following information is known about them.

The persons who live on 8th works only with the person who lives on the top floor (but not in Microsoft or Google). Narender is the neighbor of the one who works in Microsoft. Rahul is the neighbor of Ritesh and he works in Google. Mohit is the neighbor of Asmita who does not work in Apple. Debayan and Narender work in the same company. There are two persons between Rahul and Mukesh. Ranjan lives on the 5th floor but doesn't live immediate below the one who works in Apple. Mukesh neither works in Microsoft nor Google. Ritesh who works in Wipro lives on 2nd floor but doesn't live above the one who works in Google.
Which of the following pair work in the same company?

1. Washim and Mukesh
2. Debayan and Asmita
3. Mukesh and Ritesh
4. Rahul and Mohit
5. None of these

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 88 How many persons do stay between Washim and Mukesh?

1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four
5. More than four

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 89 Whom of the following stays on the bottom most floor of the building?

1. Washim
2. Debayan
3. Narender
4. Mohit
5. None of these

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 90 The one who works in Microsoft, stay on which among the following floors?

1. 5th
2. 4th
3. 1st
4. All of these
5. None of these

Correct Option **- 4**

Que. 91 Who of the following stays on the middle of the building?

1. Ranjan
2. Narender
3. Rahul
4. Mukesh
5. None of these

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 92 **Directions:** Read the following information carefully and answer the question that follows:

A, B, C, D, E, F and G not in the same order were born in different years 1966, 1985, 1976, 1972, 1962, 1964 and 1968 not in the same order. They were born in seven different months of the year though not in the same order such as January, February, April, May, June, July and September. Their ages are calculated as per the year 2017.

B is not the youngest and is born in the month of January. A is born in the first quarter of the financial year. The difference between the ages of B and F is 13 years. E is elder than C. D is born in the month of May and his age is a prime number. F is born in the month having the least number of days. The difference between the ages of D and G is a square number. A's age is a multiple of 5. The two months of the year are arranged in their successive orders.
Which of the following statement is true?

1. C is 45 years old
2. E is born in 1968
3. B is born in the month of April
4. F is born in the year 1976
5. G is 49 years old

Que. 93 | The person born in the month of May is _____ years old.

1. 55
2. 32
3. 41
4. 53
5. None of the above

Que. 94 | The person whose age is 51 years is born in which of the following months?

1. May
2. February
3. June
4. January
5. April

Que. 95 | _____ was born in 1972.

1. B
2. F
3. D
4. E
5. None of the above

Que. 96 | In which year E was born?

1. 1968
2. 1966
3. 1972
4. 1976
5. None of the above

Que. 97 | **Direction:** Study the information given below and answer the question that follow.

i) A, B, C, D, E, F and G are seven students in a class.

ii) A is taller than C and D, heavier than B and lighter than D.

iii) E is taller than F but shorter than D and heavier than C.

iv) B is tallest student in the class.

v) G is heavier than B and C and 3rd tallest in the class.

vi) F is not shortest but is lightest in the class.vii) D is lighter than C.

Who is third from the top when they are arranged in descending order of heights?

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. G
5. None of these

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 98 | Who among the following is not heavier than D?

1. A
2. G
3. C
4. E
5. None of these

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 99 | Who third from top when they are arranged in descending order of weights?

1. A
2. G
3. C
4. E
5. None of these

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 100 | Which of following is true?

1. B is lightest student in the class.
2. D is in middle position when arranged according to both height and weight.
3. C is heaviest student in the class.
4. E is shorter than C and lighter than A.
5. None of these

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 101

_____ and National Stock Exchange (NSE) have received the Securities and Exchange Board of India's (SEBI) approval to launch commodity derivatives segment from October 1, 2018.

1. Calcutta Stock Exchange
2. Bombay Stock Exchange
3. Cochin Stock Exchange
4. OTC Exchange of India
5. Ahmedabad Stock Exchange

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 102 Who inaugrated the new mobile manufacturing plant of Samsung at Noida?

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and South Korean President Moon Jae-in
2. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal
3. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Uttar Pradesh Governor Ram Naik
4. Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar
5. Donald Trump

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 103 Airports Authority of India has appointed _____ as its first woman firefighter.

1. Priya Jhingan
2. Avani Chaturvedi
3. Ayesha Aziz
4. Taniya Sanyal
5. Santhi Soundarajan

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 104 Which country has hosted Commonwealth Games 2018?

1. New Zealand
2. Glasgow
3. Ireland
4. Australia
5. Japan

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 105 Gatka is a south Asian art originated from which place?

1. Punjab
2. Karnataka
3. Kerela

4. Rajasthan
5. Madhya Pradesh

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 106 | Which multi-launch rocket system has been upgraded to a guided version by the DRDO?

1. Pinaka MBRL
2. BM 30 Smerch
3. ASTROS II
4. BM 31 Katyusha
5. Avibras X-40

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 107 | Dia Mirza has been appointed as the Goodwill Ambassador of _____

1. UNEP
2. UNESCO
3. UNFPA
4. UNICEF
5. UN Women

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 108 | Who won the Oscar Award for the best actor for the year 2018?

1. Robert Downey Jr.
2. Gary Oldman
3. Tom Hanks
4. Johnny Depp
5. None of the above

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 109 | Which of these is festival celebrated in Uttarakhand?

1. Harela
2. Losar
3. Gangaur
4. Ugadi
5. Lohri

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 110 | The world's longest sandstone cave named Krem Puri is in _____

1. Meghalaya
2. Mizoram
3. Nagaland
4. Manipur
5. Assam

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 111 | When is Kargil Vijay Diwas observed?

1. 1 July
2. 13 July
3. 18 July
4. 26 July
5. 1 August

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 112 | National Panchayati Raj Day is celebrated by Ministry of Panchayati Raj on _____ April annually.

1. 20
2. 21
3. 22
4. 23
5. 24

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 113 | Who is the author of the book "Atal Ji Ne Kaha" ?

1. Brijendra Rehi
2. Ashwin Sanghi
3. Ravi Subramanian
4. Shashi Tharoor
5. Shiv Khera

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 114 | 'Pyjamas Are Forgiving' is a book authored by whom?

1. Rachna Singh
2. Anuja Chauhan
3. Twinkle Khanna
4. Ismat Chughtai
5. Kiran Desai

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 115   Ajanta and Ellora caves are situated in which state of India?

1. Kerala
2. Odisha
3. Maharashtra
4. Jammu & Kashmir
5. Madhya Pradesh

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 116   From which of the following States of India, the dance Mohiniattam originates?

1. Tamil Nadu
2. Kerala
3. Karnataka
4. Andhra Pradesh
5. Telangana

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 117   Capital of Mizoram is _____

1. Aizwal
2. Agartala
3. Shillong
4. Dispur
5. Itanagar

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 118   When is World Oceans Day celebrated?

1. 8 May
2. 19 May
3. 8 June
4. 16 June
5. 1 July

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 119   The first ever life insurance company in India, Oriental Life Insurance Company, was set up in Calcutta in the year _____.

1. 1818

2. 1820
3. 1819
4. 1821
5. None of the above

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 120 Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited on 1st September 2018?

1. R K Tyagi
2. C.B. Ananthakrishnan
3. R Madhavan
4. Arup Chatterjee
5. V. M. Chamola

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 121 Amit Panghal who won gold medal at the Asian games 2018, is related to which sport?

1. Boxing
2. Sailing
3. Hockey
4. Judo
5. Khurash

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 122 Who has been named for the prestigious Dr B.C. Roy National Award 2018?

1. Dr. Deepak Chopra
2. Dr. Neelam Kler
3. Dr. Devi Shetty
4. Dr. Basant Kumar Misra
5. Dr. Naresh Trehan

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 123 Who among the following was posthumously honoured with the prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2017?

1. Shashi Kapoor
2. Manoj Kumar
3. Vinod Khanna
4. Sridevi
5. Rajesh Khanna

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 124 The 2019 Pravasi Bharatiya Divas will be held in which city?

1. New Delhi
2. Varanasi
3. Ahmedabad
4. Jaipur
5. Ujjain

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 125 World Radio Day celebrated every year on which day?

1. February 11
2. February 14
3. February 12
4. February 13
5. February 15

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 126 National Army Day is celebrated on

1. 10th March
2. 17th April
3. 15th January
4. 22nd February
5. None of the above

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 127 Salal Dam is built on which of the following rivers?

1. Chenab
2. Mahanadi
3. Krishna
4. Satluj
5. Godavari

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 128 Which of the following is not a member of BIMSTEC?

1. Sri Lanka

2. Bangladesh
3. Thailand
4. China
5. India

Correct Option **- 4**

Que. 129   The CM of which state has launched the 'Mukhyamantri Kanya Utthan Yojana'?

1. Punjab
2. Bihar
3. Jharkhand
4. Chattisgarh
5. Odisha

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 130   Who among the following is Deputy Chief Minister of Tripura?

1. Shri Jishnu Dev Varma
2. Vijay Sampla
3. Ajay Tamta
4. Upendra Khushawa
5. None of the above

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 131   Santosh Kumar Gangwar is a Union Minister of State with Independent Charge. He is an MP from which among the following?

1. Alwar, Rajasthan
2. Udaipur, Rajasthan
3. Moradabad, UP
4. Bareilly, UP
5. Gorakhpur Cantt. UP

Correct Option **- 4**

Que. 132   Biplab Kumar Deb is the Chief Minister of which among the following states in India?

1. Tripura
2. Nagaland
3. Jharkhand
4. Meghalaya
5. Manipur

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 133 | Where is the headquarter of the Tata AIG General Insurance Company situated?

1. Mumbai
2. New Delhi
3. Kolkata
4. Chennai
5. None of the above

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 134 | What is the tagline of the Exide Life Insurance Company?

1. Adding value to life and insurance
2. It is important to take decisions based on insurance and values.
3. insurance means Exide.
4. Nothing but the best
5. Adding Life to Insurance

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 135 | Who among the following is the present MD-CEO of the Bharti AXA General Insurance Company Limited?

1. Neelesh Singh
2. Sanjeev Srinivasan
3. Gyan Ranjan
4. Kiran Raghunath Sagare
5. None of the above

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 136 | Who among the following is the present MD-CEO of the ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company?

1. Radha Krishnan Nair
2. Aaditya Vikram Parmar
3. Laxmikant Kshetre
4. Shankar Nathu Sangle
5. N S Kannan

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 137 | Who among the following is the present MD-CEO of the SBI Life Insurance Company Limited?

1. Arijit Sinha

2. Shrikant Dumantraj Shahare
3. Pankaj Mahadeo Patil
4. Sanjeev Nautiyal
5. None of the above

Correct Option **- 4**

Que. 138 Who is the editor of the book 'Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar: Vyakti Nahin Sankalp'?

1. Pavan Varma
2. Kishor Makwana
3. Ashutosh Partheshwar
4. Srikant
5. W. Bruce Cameron

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 139 Under MUDRA Bank, loan ranging upto Rs. 50,000 is categorized under _____.

1. Shishu
2. Kishor
3. Tarun
4. Atul
5. None of these

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 140 To which state does origin of classical dance form 'Kathak' attributed to?

1. Uttar Pradesh
2. Bihar
3. Jharhand
4. Kerala
5. Tamil Nadu

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 141 Among the following states, where are Bhimbetka rock shelters situated?

1. Ahmedabad
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Uttar Pradesh
4. Maharashtra
5. Andhra Pradesh

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 142 | Mettur Dam is located in which state?

1. Karnataka
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Kerala
5. None of the above

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 143 | What is the Ratio of female per thousand male in Kerala?

1. 999
2. 940
3. 991
4. 1084
5. 1001

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 144 | Budget 2018 has proposed to increase the limit of deduction under section 80 D of the Income-Tax Act, 1961 for senior citizens from Rs. 30,000 to _____.

1. 75000
2. 55000
3. 60000
4. 45000
5. 50000

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 145 | The maturity duration of the Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana is _____.

1. 20 Years
2. 25 Years
3. 15 Years
4. 10 Years
5. 21 Years

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 146 | Himalayan Hydro Expo 2018 is being organised at _____.

1. Pokhara
2. Nagarkot
3. Darjeeling

4. Siliguri
5. Kathmandu

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 147   The Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) is held for every _____.

1. 5 Years
2. 10 Years
3. 4 Years
4. 3 Years
5. 2 Years

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 148   In 'LTV', 'L' stands for which of the following?

1. Loan
2. Late
3. Life
4. Large
5. Liability

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 149   Where is the headquarters of International Maritime Organization?

1. Paris
2. Moscow
3. London
4. New York
5. Beijing

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 150   Which movie has won the Oscar for best picture at the 90th Academy Awards?

1. Get Out
2. The Shape of Water
3. Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri
4. Dunkirk
5. Wonder Woman

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 151   What should come in place of question mark '?' in the following question?

$(128)^3 \times (32)^{7.5} \div (64)^{2.5} = 32^?$

1. 7.7
2. 7.8
3. 8.7
4. 8.8
5. 9.2

Correct Option **- 3**

Que. 152 | What should come in place of question mark '?' in the following question?

$(25)^{7.5} \times (5)^{2.5} \div (125)^3 = 5^?$

1. 5.5
2. 6.5
3. 4.5
4. 8.5
5. 9.5

Correct Option **- 4**

Que. 153 | What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

$800 \div \{(76 \div 13 - 5) \text{ of } 2/9\} = ?$

1. 4948.76
2. 4898.77
3. 4257.97
4. 4254.54
5. 4435.65

Correct Option **- 4**

Que. 154 | What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?(approximately)

$6 \times \{(768 + 123 - 6787 \div 17) \text{ of } 4/7\} = ?$

1. 2200
2. 2400
3. 1686
4. 1768
5. None of Above

Correct Option **- 3**

Que. 155 | What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

$12.358 \div 768 - 7.5 \text{ of } 5.8 + (8.988 \div 8 \div 4) - (83.64)^{0.5} = ?$

1. -52.348
2. -50.348
3. -49.348
4. -48.886
5. None of these

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 156 The average weight of 34 students is 45 kgs. If the weight of their teacher be included, the average weight is increased by 400 grams. The weight of the teacher is:

1. 49 kgs
2. 48.7 kgs
3. 49.3 kgs
4. 55 kgs
5. None of these

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 157 40% of the students failed in both History and English. The number of students that failed in History alone is 10% more than number of students that failed in English alone. The number of students that passed in both the subjects is 300. Find the total number of students.

1. 1000
2. 1200
3. 800
4. 1440
5. Cannot be determined

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 158 The ratio of time taken by three bikes P, Q & R that travel same distance is 14 : 18 : 22. If speed of bike R is 99 km/hr then speed of bike Q is

1. 81 km/hr
2. 100 km/hr
3. 105 km/hr
4. 121 km/hr
5. 111 km/hr

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 159 Mixtures of two pulses are stored in 3 containers having capacities in the ratio 1 : 2 : 3. If the ratio of the pulses in the 3 containers are 1 : 2, 1 : 1 and 3 : 2, find the ratio of the two pulses when all the mixtures are stored in a single container.
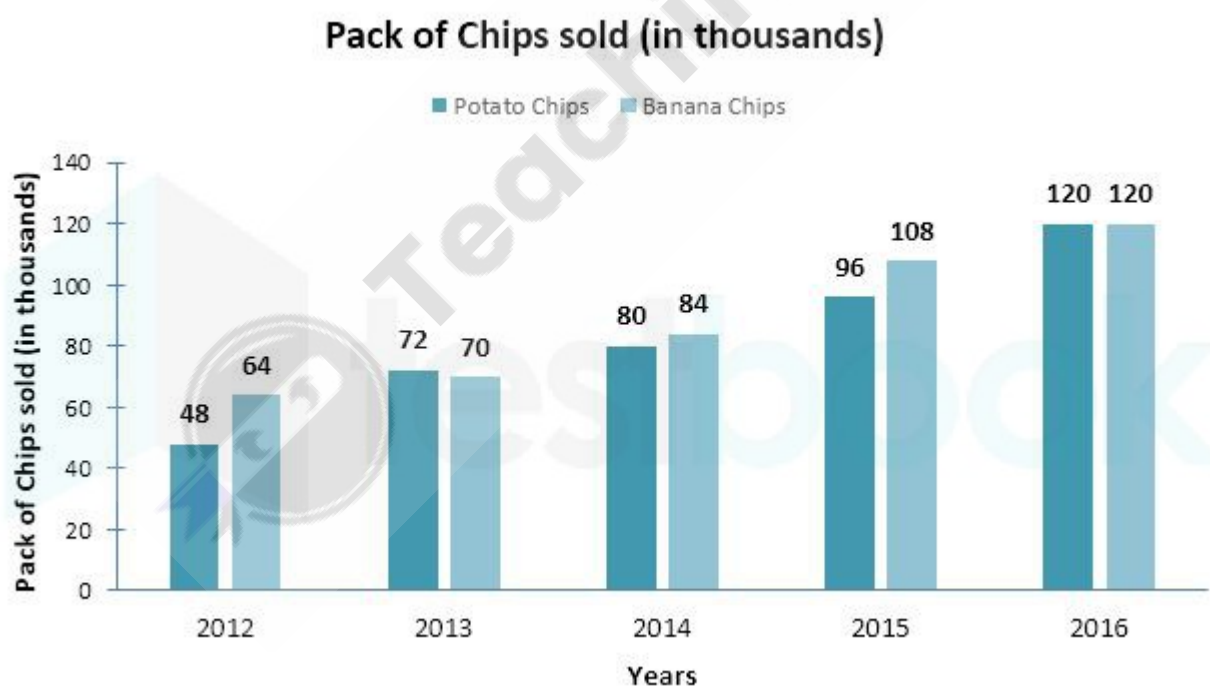
1. 19 : 13

2. 21 : 25

3. 23 : 31

4. 47 : 43

5. 49 : 31

Correct Option **- 4**

Que. 160 The entry fee for a magic show is Rs. 100 for children and Rs. 250 for adults. At the end of the day 80 tickets were sold and the profit earned was Rs. 3800. If the profit earned on each ticket is $1/4^{th}$ of its cost then, how many adults and children came to the magic show?

1. 50, 30

2. 48, 32

3. 44, 36

4. 52, 28

5. 38. 42

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 161 **Directions:** Study the following graph and answer the questions given below:

The bar graph given below shows the number of packs of potato chips and banana chips produced by a company over the given years.

Pack of Chips sold (in thousands)

The following table shows ratio of prices of packs of potato chips and banana chips and the total revenue generated by selling the chips, over the given years.

Years	Ratio of prices Potato chips : Banana Chips	Total revenue generated (in thousand rupees)
2012	4 : 3	1920

2013	6 : 5	2346
2014	1 : 1	2952
2015	1 : 1	4080
2016	11 : 12	5520

What is the approximate difference between average number of packs of potato chips sold per year over the years 2012 to 2014 and the average number of packs of banana chips sold per year over the years 2014 to 2016?

1. 32000
2. 37333
3. 31333
4. 54000
5. 41333

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 162 In 2015, the company launched a marketing campaign to increase sales of potato chips. The aim was to generate a minimum revenue of Rs. 6,000,000 in the year 2020. Also, the price of a packet must not be more than Rs. 30. What is the minimum percentage increase in sales of potato chips from 2015 to 2020, so that this objective is achieved?

1. $108\frac{1}{3}$
2. $66\frac{2}{3}$
3. $78\frac{1}{5}$
4. $85\frac{5}{27}$
5. $133\frac{1}{3}$

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 163 What is the difference in revenues generated by selling potato chips and banana chips in the year 2013?

1. Rs. 192000
2. Rs. 268000
3. Rs. 150192
4. Rs. 246000
5. Rs. 213273

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 164 If the sale of both potato chips and banana chips in 2017 goes up by 10% than that in 2016, and if potato and banana chips are sold at Rs. 23 and Rs. 25 per pack respectively, then what will be the total revenue generated by selling both types of chips in 2017 (in thousand rupees)?

1. 4800

2. 6048

3. 6336

4. 3300

5. 6600

Correct Option **- 3**

Que. 165 | What is the percentage increase in revenue generated by selling only banana chips in 2015 as compared to 2012?

1. 125

2. 25

3. 75

4. 133 $^1/_3$

5. None of these

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 166 | What approximate value should come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

$(5^2 \times 7.372 + 72.593) \times 0.985 = 999 \div ?$

1. 8

2. 3

3. 7

4. 4

5. 5

Correct Option **- 4**

Que. 167 | What approximate value should come in place of question mark (?) in the following question? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value)

$[(19.8 \times 9.87) \div 7.984 - 6.230 \div 2.465] = ? \times 0.576$

1. 50

2. 49

3. 91

4. 39

5. 43

Correct Option **- 4**

Que. 168 | What will come in place of question mark '?' in the following question?

62.5% of 40 - 2.5% of 160 = 12.5% of 240 - ?

1. 7

2. 12

3. 10
4. 9
5. 5

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 169 What will come in place of question mark '?' in the following question?

26% of 250 + 76% of 75 = ? + 2.5% of 1280
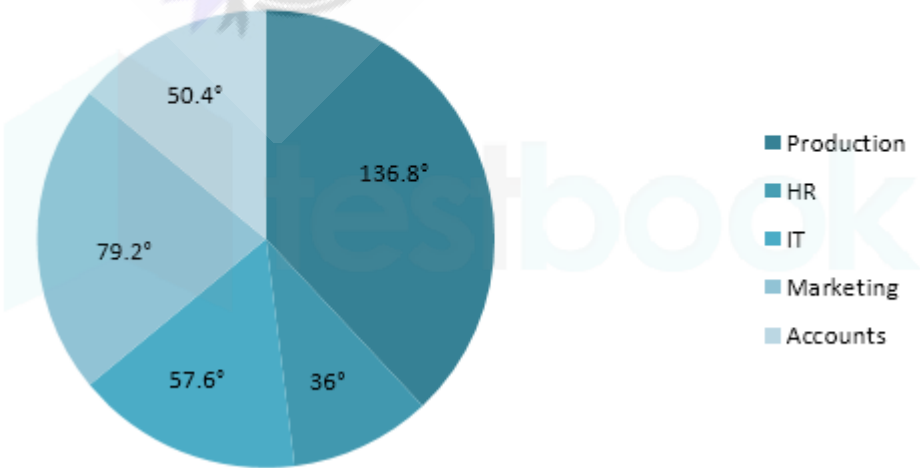
1. 85
2. 100
3. 90
4. 93
5. 88

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 170 What will come in place of question mark '?' in the following question?

$(1260 - 84 \times 9) \div 21 = ? + 4^2$

1. 8
2. 12
3. 6
4. 15
5. 10

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 171 **Directions:** Study the following pie chart carefully to answer the question.

Degree wise Break – up of Employees Working in Various Departments of an Organization and the ratio of Men to Women.

Degree wise break up of employees

- Production
- HR
- IT
- Marketing
- Accounts

Total Number of employees = 3250

Respective Ratio of Men to Women in each Department

Department	Men	Women
Production	4	1
HR	12	13
IT	7	3
Marketing	3	2
Accounts	6	7

What is the total number of men working in the organization?

1. 2198
2. 2147
3. 2073
4. 2236
5. None of these

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 172 The number of men working in the IT department of the organisation forms what percent of the total number of employees in the organization from all departments together?

1. 11.2%
2. 14.8%
3. 26.3%
4. 15.6%
5. None of these

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 173 The number of men working in the production department of the organisation forms what percent of the total number of employees working in that department?

1. 88%
2. 90%
3. 75%
4. 65%
5. None of these

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 174 What is the respective ratio of the number of men working in the HR department to the number of women working in IT department?

1. 11 : 12
2. 17 : 29

3. 13 : 28
4. 12 : 35
5. None of these

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 175 What is the number of women working in the marketing department?

1. 262
2. 274
3. 286
4. 277
5. None of these

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 176 In the following question two equations are given in variables x and y. You have to solve these equations and determine relation between x and y.

I. $5x^2 + 11x - 12 = 0$

II. $3y^2 - 19y + 28 = 0$

1. x > y
2. x < y
3. x ≥ y
4. x ≤ y
5. x = y or relation cannot be established

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 177 In the following question two equations are given in variables x and y. You have to solve these equations and determine relation between x and y.

I. $9x^2 - 94.5x + 243 = 0$

II. $4.5y^2 - 13.5y - 486 = 0$

1. x > y
2. x < y
3. x ≥ y
4. x ≤ y
5. x = y or relation cannot be established

Correct Option - **5**

Que. 178 In the given question, two equations numbered l and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and mark the appropriate answer.

I. $5x^2 - 16x + 11 = 0$

II. $5y^2 - 3y - 2 = 0$

1. $x > y$
2. $x < y$
3. $x \geq y$
4. $x \leq y$
5. $x = y$ or relation cannot be established

Correct Option **- 3**

Que. 179 In the given question, two equations numbered l and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and mark the appropriate answer

I. $3x^2 + 7x - 6 = 0$

II. $4y^2 - 13y - 12 = 0$

1. $x > y$
2. $x < y$
3. $x \geq y$
4. $x \leq y$
5. $x = y$ or relation cannot be established

Correct Option **- 5**

Que. 180 In the following question, two equations are given in variables x and y. You have to solve these equations and determine the relation between x and y.

I. $x^2 - 87x - 270 = 0$

II. $7y^2 - 11y - 18 = 0$

1. $x > y$
2. $x < y$
3. $x \geq y$
4. $x \leq y$
5. relation cannot be established

Correct Option **- 5**

Que. 181 P has a total of Rs. 7000. P bought a table for Rs. 3000. He sold it to Q at 40% profit. Q sold it to R at 30% loss. Then, R sold it to P at no profit no loss. What will be left with P now?

1. Rs. 8200 and a table
2. Rs. 7000 and a table
3. Rs. 5260 and a table
4. Rs. 2940 and a table
5. Rs. 6448 and a table

Correct Option **- 3**

Que. 182   A, B, C and D enter into partnership. A subscribes 1/3 of the capital, $B\frac{1}{4}$, $C\frac{1}{5}$ and D the rest. What is the share of D out of a profit of Rs. 1200?

1. Rs. 260
2. Rs. 160
3. Rs. 120
4. Rs. 130
5. Rs. 200

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 183   Ratio of difference between CI and SI in 3 years and in 2 years respectively is 19/6. Find the rate?

1. 100/3%
2. 100/6%
3. 100/7%
4. 100/8%
5. None of these

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 184   A pipe A can fill ½ of a tank in 10 minutes while another pipe B can fill ¼ of the tank in 15 minutes. In how many minutes will the tank be filled if both the pipes are opened together?

1. 10
2. 20
3. 15
4. 40
5. 50

Correct Option **- 3**

Que. 185   There are 4 blue, 3 green, 3 white and 5 black marbles in a bag. If 3 marbles are picked at random, what is the probability that all are green?

1. 16/49
2. 1/455
3. 13/250
4. 2/355
5. None of these

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 186   What should come in place of question mark '?' in the following number series?

4, 6, 18, 27, 81, 121.5, ?

1. 360.5
2. 361.5
3. 362.5
4. 364.5
5. 363.5

Correct Option - **4**

Que. 187   What should come in the place of question mark '?' in the following number series?
999, 727, 509, 339, ?

1. 211
2. 208
3. 125
4. 120
5. 123

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 188   What should come in place of question mark '?' in the following number series?
668, 288, 128, 16, ?

1. 6
2. 4
3. 5
4. 8
5. 9

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 189   What should come in place of question mark '?' in the following number series?
444, 300, 200, 136, ?

1. 100
2. 200
3. 150
4. 160
5. 180

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 190   What should come in place of question mark '?' in the following number series?
6, 12, 16, 32, 36, 72, 76, 152, ?

1. 156
2. 166

3. 176
4. 186
5. 196

Correct Option - **1**

Que. 191 | **Direction:** Read the data carefully and answer the question.

Mr. 'A' type Different number of Words per Day. He worked for four days. The number of words typed by him on three different days: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are in the ratio 3 : 4 : 2. Also number of words typed by Mr. 'A' on Sunday is 30% of the total words typed in four days. The no. of words typed by Mr. 'A' on Wednesday is 560.

If total words typed by Mr. 'Z' in four days is 200% more than total words type by Mr. 'A' on Monday, then find total words typed by Mr. 'Z' is what percent less than total words type by Mr. 'A' ?

1. 35%
2. 30%
3. 40%
4. 20%
5. 25%

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 192 | Find ratio between total words type by Mr. 'A' on Sunday to total words typed by Mr. 'X' on same day, if total words typed by Mr. 'X' on Sunday is 25% less than total words type by Mr. 'A' on Tuesday?

1. 9 : 8
2. 9 : 7
3. 1 : 1
4. 3 : 7
5. 1 : 3

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 193 | If ratio between total number of words type by Mr. 'A' & Mr. 'Y' on Monday is 2 : 3, then find total words type by Mr. 'Y' on Monday?

1. 1220
2. 1200
3. 1260
4. 1230
5. 1280

Correct Option - **3**

Que. 194 | Find average number of words type by Mr. 'A' on Sunday, Wednesday & Tuesday.

1. 920

2. 890

3. 880

4. 910

5. 900

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 195 Find difference between total words type by Mr. 'A' on Sunday & Wednesday.

1. 540

2. 530

3. 580

4. 520

5. None of these

Correct Option **- 4**

Que. 196 Given below are two quantities named A and B. Based on the given information, you have to determine the relation between the two quantities. You should use the given data and your knowledge of Mathematics to choose between the possible answers.

Quantity A: Train A covers a distance of 100 km at a speed of 25 kmph and travels back to the same point with a speed of 50 kmph. Then the average speed of the train throughout the journey:

Quantity B: Train A takes a time of 10 hrs to travel a distance of 300 km. Another train B travels a distance of 1000 km in 40 hrs. Then mean of average speeds of the two trains:

1. Quantity A > Quantity B

2. Quantity A < Quantity B

3. Quantity A ≥ Quantity B

4. Quantity A ≤ Quantity B

5. Quantity A = Quantity B

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 197 Given below are two quantities named A and B. Based on the given information, you have to determine the relation between the two quantities. You should use the given data and your knowledge of Mathematics to choose between the possible answers.

Quantity A: The mean of 45 observations was 40. It was found later that an observation 36 was wrongly taken as 63. The corrected new mean is

Quantity B: The average age of a husband and his wife was 26 years at the time of marriage. After five years they have a one-year old child. The twice of average age of the family now is

1. Quantity A > Quantity B

2. Quantity A < Quantity B

3. Quantity A ≥ Quantity B

4. Quantity A ≤ Quantity B

5. Quantity A = Quantity B

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 198   Given below are two quantities named A and B. Based on the given information, you have to determine the relation between the two quantities. You should use the given data and your knowledge of Mathematics to choose between the possible answers.

A box contains 5 black, 6 white and 4 green balls. A ball is drawn at random from the box.

P(A): Probability that it will be green.

P(B): Probability that it will be black.

1. $P(A) > P(B)$
2. $P(A) < P(B)$
3. $P(A) \geq P(B)$
4. $P(A) \leq P(B)$
5. $P(A) = P(B)$

Correct Option **- 2**

Que. 199   Given below are two quantities named A and B. Based on the given information, you have to determine the relation between the two quantities. You should use the given data and your knowledge of Mathematics to choose between the possible answers.

Quantity A: Maximum marks in an exam if Suman got 35% marks and failed to score 40% by 20 marks.

Quantity B: Sum of first 28 natural numbers

1. Quantity B > Quantity A
2. Quantity B < Quantity A
3. Quantity B ≥ Quantity A
4. Quantity B ≤ Quantity A
5. Quantity B = Quantity A

Correct Option **- 1**

Que. 200   Given below are two quantities named A and B. Based on the given information, you have to determine the relation between the two quantities. You should use the given data and your knowledge of Mathematics to choose between the possible answers.

Quantity A: Area of a square (in cm^2) having perimeter 28 cm

Quantity B: Circumference of a circle (in cm) having area 616 cm^2

1. Quantity B > Quantity A
2. Quantity B < Quantity A
3. Quantity B ≥ Quantity A
4. Quantity B ≤ Quantity A
5. Quantity B = Quantity A

Correct Option **- 1**