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Directions-(1- 28) Read the questions Carefully and answer the below:

- Q.1 The Union Cabinet on January 16, 2019 approved an integrated income-tax e-filing and centralised processing centre (CPC) portal, which will reduce the return processing time from 63 days to just -
- A) One day
 - B) One week
 - C) One fortnight
 - D) One month
- Q.2 India's imports in terms of US dollar registered a growth rate of 12.61 per cent during April-December 2018-19 over the same period of 2017-18. However, import growth rate in terms of rupees in the same period remained -
- A) 12.03%
 - B) 15.65%
 - C) 19.16%
 - D) 21.81%
- Q.3 India's exports in terms of US dollar registered a growth rate of 10.18 per cent during April-December 2018-19 over the same period of 2017-18. However, export growth rate in terms of rupees in the same period remained -
- A) 12.03%
 - B) 15.65%
 - C) 19.16%
 - D) 20.13%
- Q.4 India's exports during April-December 2018-19 have been -
- A) US \$ 245.44 billion
 - B) US \$ 286.65 billion
 - C) US \$ 396.73 billion
 - D) US \$ 265.33 billion
- Q.5 What was the economic growth rate of the State of Bihar during the year 2016-17 ?
- A) 6.3 per cent
 - B) 7.3 per cent
 - C) 8.3 per cent
 - D) None of the above/More than one of the above
- Q.6 In Bihar, during April-June 2018, which sector has attracted the highest FDI equity inflow?
- A) Service sector
 - B) Steel industry
 - C) Processing industry in agriculture
 - D) None of the above/More than one of the above

- Q 7 Who among the following is the CEO of the NITI Aayog ?
A) Amitabh Kant
B) S. S. Mundra
C) Cyrus Mistry
D) Soumya Kant Ghosh
- Q 8 Which one of the following is not an initiative for industrial development ?
A) Make in India
B) Ease of Doing Business
C) Start-up India
D) None of the above/More than one of the above
- Q 9 During Twelfth Five-Year Plan, which one of the following average annual growth rate targets was envisaged for agriculture and allied sector ?
A) 3.0 per cent
B) 3.5 per cent
C) 4.0 per cent
D) 4.5 per cent
- Q 10 When were the rights of the tenants on land in Bengal and Bihar recognized by the Bengal Tenancy Act ?
A) 1868
B) 1881
C) 1885
D) 1893
- Q 11 Which one of the following countries has officially recognized Bitcoin as a legal payment method since 1st April, 2017?
A) Japan
B) China
C) USA
D) India
- Q 12 Who among the Winners of Best Actor of the Film of 64th Filmfare Award 2019.
A) Alia bhatt
B) Meghna gulzar
C) Gajraj rao
D) Vicky kaushal
- Q 13 Who among the Current RBI Governor?
A) Urjit Patel
B) Raguram Rajan
C) Shaktikanta Das
D) BP Kanungo
- Q 14 Ease of Doing Business 2019 Released by: World Bank
A) New Zealand
B) Singapore
C) Denmark
D) All of the above
- Q.15
- Q.16

- Q.15 India's unemployment rate as per CMIE Survey jumps to 2-year high of
A) 6.9%
B) 7.2%
C) 5.9%
D) 4.9%
- Q.16 The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2018 for the directed evolution of enzymes was awarded with one half to:
A) Frances H. Arnold
B) George P. Smith
C) Sir Gregory P. Winter
D) All above
- Q.17 India ranks out of 140 economies on Global Competitiveness Index 2018:
A) 58th
B) 68th
C) 48th
D) 38th
- Q.18 Repo rate under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) by 25 basis points from 7 February 2019, MPC Stands:
A) 6.5% to 6.25%
B) 6.5% to 6.50%
C) 6.5% to 6.30%
D) 6.5% to 6.35%
- Q.19 Justice Ranjan Gogoi sworn in as Chief Justice of India as
A) 46th
B) 45th
C) 47th
D) 48th
- Q.20 India to be largest aviation Market by 2024
A) 2nd
B) 3rd
C) 4th
D) 1st
- Q.21 The principle of offsets is often used in Sector/Industry.
A) Private Equity
B) Defence
C) Fast moving consumer goods
D) E-Commerce
- Q.22 Current account deficit, as a per cent of GDP in second quarter (July-September) of 2018-19 in India was -
A) 2.7%
B) 2.8%
C) 2.9%
D) 3.1%

- Q. 23 became India's first company to cross quarterly net profit of Rs. 10000 crore in Q3 (October-December) of 2018-19.
- A) Tata Consultancy Services
B) Wipro Industries
C) Reliance Industries Ltd
D) ONGC
- Q. 24 The 32nd meeting of GST Council decided to raise the basic threshold limit for suppliers of goods to Rs. from Rs. for big states.
- A) Rs. 40 lakhs; Rs. 20 lakhs
B) Rs. 20 lakhs; Rs. 10 lakhs
C) Rs. 30 lakhs; Rs. 20 lakhs
D) Rs. 50 lakhs; Rs. 20 lakhs
- Q. 25 India's Current Account Deficit in second quarter (July-September) of 2018-19 was per cent of GDP.
- A) 1.9%
B) 1.1%
C) 2.9%
D) 3.1%
- Q. 26 Which Kisan yojana was launched recently by the Union Government in the presentation of Budget 2019?
- A) Pradhan mantri kisan samman nidhi
B) Pradhan mantri kisan yojana
C) Pradhan mantri kishi yojana
D) Pradhan mantri krishi sitchai yojana
- Q. 27 The 22nd All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) will be set up in which state, as per the Interim Budget 2019-20?
- A) Haryana
B) Punjab
C) Telangana
D) Rajasthan
- Q. 28 As per the Interim Budget 2019-20, Individual tax payers with taxable income of up to what amount will get full tax rebate from now on?
- A) Rs 3 lakh
B) Rs 5 lakh
C) Rs 7 lakh
D) Rs 9 lakh

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Directions(29- 38) Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

Q.29 Presentation 2. Recommendation 3. Arrival 4. Discussion 5. Introduction

- A) 5,3,4,1,2
B) 3,5,4,2,1
C) 3,5,1,4,2
D) 5,3,1,2,4

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Q.30 A is B's sister. C is B's mother. D is C's father. E is D's mother. Then, how is A related to D?

- A) Grandfather
B) Grandmother
C) Daughter
D) Granddaughter

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Q.31 How many pairs of letters are there in the word "CASTRAPHONE" which have as many letters between them in the word as in the alphabet?

- A) 3
B) 4
C) 5
D) 6

Q.32 How many such pairs of digits are there in the number 421579368 each of which has as many digits between them in the number as when they are arranged in ascending order?

- A) None
B) One
C) Two
D) Three

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Q.33 If South-East becomes North, North-East becomes West and so on. What will West become?

- A) North-East
B) North-West
C) South-East
D) South-West

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Q.34 In a certain code language COMPUTER is written as RFUVQNPC. How will MEDICINE be written in that code language?

- A) MFEDJIJE
B) EOIDJEFM
C) MFEDJIOE
D) EOIDJEFM

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2 0 M P U T B R
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Q.35 How many 4s are there preceded by 7 but not followed by 3?

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- A) Four
- B) Three
- C) Six
- D) Five

Q.36 How many pairs of letters in the word 'CHAIRS' have as many letters between them in the word as in the alphabet?

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

Q.37 Seismography: Earthquake:: Taseometer :

- A) Landslides
- B) Strains
- C) Resistances
- D) Volcanoes

Q.38 Pointing to a person, a man said to a woman, "His mother is the only daughter of your father." How was the woman related to the person?

- A) Aunt
- B) Mother
- C) Wife
- D) Daughter

Directions (39 – 43) Read the passage below of Theme based Logical arguments and answer.

Q.39 The context in the developing and third world countries is worse. Women here are still subject to 'honor killings', they are still denied their basic rights to education and freedom, and face violence and abuse. It was observed in a CARE project working with adolescent girls in India, that these girls were considered as temporary people who would cease to exist, at least for their fathers, once they are married.

The passage best supports the statement that:

- A) A nation can progress only when women are given equal rights and opportunities as men.
- B) The future of women in India is quite bright and let us hope that they will justify their abilities by rising to the occasion.
- C) All women should be well treated equally.
- D) In many places in India, domestic violence is acceptable to women, and cultural and ethical implications are imposed on their freedom.

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Most social network services are web-based and provide means for users to interact over the Internet, such as e-mail and instant messaging. Online community services are sometimes considered as a social network service, though in a broader sense, social network service usually means an individual-centered service whereas online community services are group-centered. Social networking sites allow users to share ideas, pictures, posts, activities, events, and interests with people in their network.

Q 40

Many argue that art cannot be defined. Art is often considered the process or product of deliberately arranging elements in a way that appeals to the senses or emotions. It encompasses a diverse range of human activities, creations and ways of expression, including music, literature, film, sculpture and paintings.

The passage best supports the statement that:

- A) Art is defined as a form of human expression of a creative nature.
- B) Artist realises his dreams through his artistic creation.
- C) Art is governed by external rules and conditions.
- D) Art requires that nothing shall attain the work except through art itself.

Q41

The model was extended to establish a relationship between financial development and economic growth. Co-integration results show that capital-output ratio and rate of growth of human capital have positive effects on real rate of growth of GDP, irrespective of the indicator of stock market development. An increase in the market capitalization dampens economic growth, whereas turnover has no significant effect, and an increase in the money market rate of interest has a positive effect on economic growth in India.

The passage best supports the statement that:

- A) Reform measures on the market rate of interest that were introduced in the Indian banking system appear to have promoted economic growth significantly.
- B) The impact of the developments in the financial sector on economic growth in India.
- C) here is a shift in our economy from a manufacturing to a service orientation.
- D) Real wealth, real effective exchange rate and the rate of growth of labour have negative effects.

Q 42

The Indian farmer celebrates the social function in the simplest manner possible. He celebrates a lot of festivals round the year. He celebrates the wedding of his sons and daughters. He entertains his kith and kin and friends and neighbours.

The passage best supports the statement that:

- A) Social life of Indian farmers in India.
- B) The condition of the Indian farmers should be improved. He should be taught the modern method of farming.
- C) The Indian farmer is harassed by the village touts. He is harassed by the money-lenders and the tax collectors.
- D) Farmers are the backbone of the nation.

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- (A) Villagers here do not wear footwear and bathe in the river that leads to skin diseases and ear infection.
- (B) The Mobile Clinic conceived received a boost after it entered into a partnership with the Government under the National Health Scheme.
- (C) Sometimes during floods when the river is in spate or when the water level is high, the service is aborted.
- (D) But it is the only men who have benefited most from the boat clinic.

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- (A) On a global scale, after attacks like 9/11 and 26/11, terrorism has been highlighted.
- (B) After the horrific terror attacks in the city of Pulwama, the government has taken many steps against terrorism.
- (C) Today, Pepper sprays, people are carrying their houses through gun-camera and putting in place alarm systems.
- (D) Villagers here do not wear footwear and bathe in the river that leads to skin diseases and ear infection.

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Q 47

What makes the latest advancement important is that researchers not only squeezed light into such a tight space but also succeeded in finding a novel way to keep that light energy from dissipating as it moved along, thereby achieving laser action.

- A) This marks a major milestone in laser physics, and heralds a new era in the field of optics.
- B) There are several applications of lasers that can probe, manipulate and characterize DNA molecules.
- C) Laser hair removal, which is offered in medical offices as well as in freestanding med-spas and salons, has become a sought-after method.
- D) Lasers are of high price and limited wavelength range.

Q 48

Politics are inherent in us all and it would be fallacious to argue that one is not political. There are those who are very skilled at politics and their success can be very obvious and there are those who are not very skilled at politics and their own demise can be traced back to this lack of skill in politics.

- A) Politics are the strategies we employ to accomplish our goals.
- B) We vote for who's most popular or for prom king and queen.
- C) Cheerleaders tend to be popular because they are remarkably cheerful.
- D) Often politicians have to please people with different backgrounds and wishes.

Directions for questions (49 – 53) : Each of the following questions contains a word followed by answer choices. You have to choose the word which is the most essential part of the given word.

Q 49

Knowledge

- A) teacher
- B) wisdom
- C) learning
- D) power

Q 50

Dulness

- A) Failure
- B) Fever
- C) Loneliness
- D) None of these

Q 51

Writing

- A) Author
- B) Novel
- C) Pen
- D) Skills

Q 52

Painting

- A) Books
- B) Pictures
- C) Colors
- D) Canvases

Q 53 College

- A) Projects
- B) Knowledge
- C) Professor
- D) Career

Directions(54- 58) Examine the following statements:

Q 54 Examine the following statements:

- I. I listen to the radio only if I am bored.
- II. I am never bored when I have my sister's company.
- III. Whenever I go for shopping I take my sister along.

Which one of the following conclusions can be drawn from the above statements?

- A) If I am bored I listen to the radio.
- B) If I am bored, I seek my sister's company.
- C) If I am not with my sister, then I'll listen to the radio.
- D) If I am not bored I do not listen to the radio.

Q 55

If X walks less fast than Y, and Y walks as fast but compared to X, Z walks:

- A) slower than X
- B) faster than X
- C) with same speed as X
- D) Given data is not sufficient to determine

Q 56 If I talk to my best friend, then I didn't need to take a pill for headache:

- A. I talked to my best friend
- B. I did not need to take a pill for headache
- C. I needed to take a pill for headache
- D. I did not talk to my best friend

Answer choices

- A) AB
- B) DC
- C) CD
- D) AB and CD

Q 57

In the last T-20 Series, Virat Kohli was in great form and India won the match" is a true statement. Which of the following conclusion is correct?

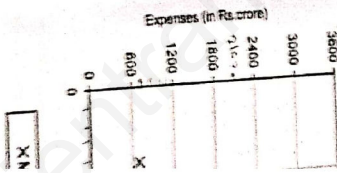
- A) If Virat Kohli were not in great form in the last ODI India would not have won.
- B) In the last T-20 Series Virat Kohli was in great form.
- C) India did not win the match.
- D) India won the series.

Q 58

In cricket, if 'bow' is the bowler, then 'w' statement represents

- A) If who is not
- B) If whom is it
- C) If whom is it
- D) If whom is it not the bow

Directions(59-60) Answer Each point in the graph company belongs to on software.



Q 59 For how many Sales + Expenses

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 7

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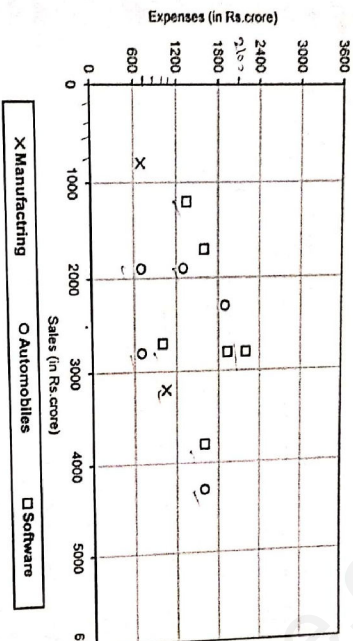
- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 6

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Q 58 In cricket, if 'how' is the name of the batsman (on stumps) and 'whose' the name of the bowler, then 'whom' is the name of the wicket keeper. Which of the following statement represents an accurate conclusion based on the above information?

- A) If who is not the batsman's name, then whom is not the wicket keeper's name.
- B) If whom is the wicket keeper's name, then who must be the batsman.
- C) If whom is not the wicket keeper name, then who is not the batsman.
- D) If whom is not the wicket keeper name, then who is not the batsman or when is not the bowler.

Directions(59-60) Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below:
Each point in the graph below shows the sales and expenses of a company. Each company belongs to one of the three sectors among manufacturing, automobiles and software.



Q.59 For how many of the companies, is the profit more than 40% of the sales (Profit = Sales - Expenses)?

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 7

Q 60 For how many software companies are the sales more than Rs.2500 crore but the expenses less than Rs.2100 crore?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 6

Directions for questions (61-64): Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below. A team must be selected from ten probabilities - A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J. Of these, A, C, E and J are forwards, B, G and H are point guards and D, F and I are defenders.

Further the following conditions need to be observed:

- The team must have at least one forward, one point guard and one defender.
- If the team includes J, it must also include F.
- The team must include E or B, but not both.
- If the team includes G, it must also include F.
- The team must include exactly one among C, G and I.
- C and F cannot be members of the same team.
- D and H cannot be members of the same team.
- The team must include both A and D or neither of them.

There is no restriction on the number of members in the team.

Q.61. What could be the size of the team that includes G?

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) More than one of the above

Q.62. What would be the size of the largest possible team?

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 7

Q.63. Who cannot be included in a team of size 7?

- A) A
- B) H
- C) J
- D) E

Q.64. What can be the size of the team that includes C?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) More than one of the above

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Directions for questions (65 and 66) The question given below is followed by two statements, I and II. Study the information given in the two statements and assess whether the statements are sufficient to answer the question and choose the appropriate option from among the choices given below:

- Q. 65. What percentage of the questions were attempted by Ramya in the exam?
I. 30% of the questions are attempted by both Ramya and Swathi.
II. The number of questions attempted by Ramya but not by Swathi is (5/8)th of the total number of questions attempted by Ramya.

- A) The question can be answered by using one of the statements alone but not by the other.
B) The question can be answered by using either statement alone.
C) The question can be answered by using both the statements together, but cannot be answered by using either statement alone.
D) The question cannot be answered even by using both the statements together.

Q. 66. Each of Ankita and Bhannu belong to one of the tribes between truth tellers i.e., those who always speak the truth, and liars i.e., those who always lie. Do both of them belong to the same tribe?

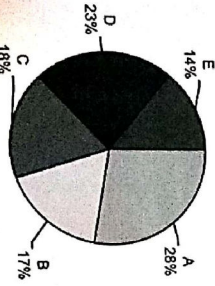
- I. Ankita: I am a liar, only if Bhannu is a truth teller.
II. Bhannu: I am a truth teller, only if Ankita is a liar.

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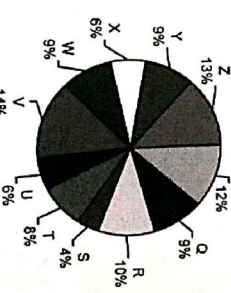
Directions for questions (67 to 69): Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below.

Pie chart - 1 gives the percentage shares of all the five cement companies - A, B, C, D and E - in the total quantity of cement sold in country XYZ. Pie chart - 2 gives the percentage shares of all the eleven states - P through Z - in the total quantity of cement sold in the country.

Pie chart - 1



Pie chart - 2



The market share of any company in a state is the total quantity of cement sold by the company in that state as a percentage of the total quantity of cement sold in that state.

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B	170
C	180
D	230
E	140
P	120
Q	90
R	100
S	40
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U	60
V	140
W	90
X	60
Y	90
Z	130

Q. 67. In any state, if no company had more than 50% market share, then in at least many states did company A sell cement?

- A) 4
B) 5
C) 6
D) 3

Q. 68. If in all the states in which company E was present, it had a market share of at least 25%, in at most how many states did company E sell cement?

- A) 9
B) 8
C) 7
D) 6

Q. 69. The number of companies which had sales in more than two states, is at least

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

Directions (70-79) find out the correct answer under following data sufficiency reasoning Questions.

Q70. At Start up Restaurant, the hourly wage for a cook is 20% greater than that of the dishwasher and the hourly wage of dishwasher is half as much as the hourly wage of a manager. If a manager's wage is Rs. 8.50 per hour, how much less than a manager does a cook earn each hour?

- A) 3.45
B) 4.35
C) 5.45
D) 3.00

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- A) 33 40 50 60
B) 40 50 60 70
C) 55 70 55 60
D) 65 70 55 60

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Q.72 What is Reema's rank in the class?

- There are 26 students in the class.
- If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data either in I or II alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data in both the statements together are needed.

Q.73 Who is the father of M?

- A and B are brothers.
- B's wife is sister of M's wife.
- If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data either in I or II alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data even in both the statements together are not sufficient to answer the question.

Q.74 What day is the fourteenth of a given month?

- The last day of the month is a Wednesday.
- The third Saturday of the month was seventeenth.
- If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data either in I or II alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data even in both the statements together are not sufficient to answer the question.

Q.75 Among four friends A, B, C and D, who is the heaviest?

- B is heavier than A, but lighter than D.
- C is lighter than B.
- If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data either in I or II alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data in both the statements together are needed.

Q.76 It is 8.00 p.m., when can Hemant get next bus for Rammagar from Dhanpur?

- Buses for Rammagar leave after every 30 minutes, till 10 p.m.
- Fifteen minutes ago, one bus has left for Rammagar.
- If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data either in I or II alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data in both the statements together

Q.77 In a certain code '13' means 'stop smoking' and '59' means 'injurious habit'. What is the meaning of '9' and '5' respectively in that code?

- '157' means 'stop bad habit'.
- '839' means 'smoking is injurious'.
- If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data either in I or II alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data even in both the statements together are not sufficient to answer the question.

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Q.82 What is the remainder when 7^{100} is divided by 100?

- 1
- 41
- 61
- 4
- 6
- Cannot be determined

Q.83 The total cost of 2 pencils, 5 sharpeners and 7 erasers is Rs.30, while 3 pencils and 5 sharpeners cost Rs.15 more than 6 erasers. By what amount (in Rs.) does the cost of 6 pencils exceed the cost of 6 sharpeners and 1 sharpener exceed the cost of 6 pencils?

- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50
- It does not exceed
- Cannot be determined

Q.78 When is Manoj's birthday this year? 13 being Wednesday.

- It is between January 13 and 15, January 13 being Wednesday.
- It is on Friday.
- If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data either in I or II alone are sufficient to answer the question;
- If the data even in both the statements together are needed.

DIRECTIONS for questions (87 - 88): Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below.

A robot is designed to move in a peculiar way and it can be set in motion by a microprocessor program. The program can be initiated by assigning a positive rational value to its variable n . The program directs the robot to move in the following way. As soon as the program is started, the robot starts from the point O , moves $2n$ metres northward and changes its direction by n° to the right. It then moves $2n$ metres forward and again changes its direction by n° to the right and continues in this manner till it reaches the starting point O , or till it covers a total distance of 1000 m, whichever happens first, and then it stops.

Q.87 I assigned a value for n and started the program. If the robot finally came back to O and stopped, what is the total distance that it has covered?

- A) 180 m
- B) 360 m
- C) 720 m
- D) Cannot be determined

Q.88 For how many values of n in the intervals $[1, 60]$ does the robot cover less than 1000 m, before it stop

- A) 19
- B) 60
- C) 355
- D) Infinite

Directions for questions (89-99): Answer the questions independently of each other.

Q.89 If $N = 888$ D up to 100 digits, what is the remainder when N is divided by 625?

- A) 128
- B) 138
- C) 338
- D) 388

Q.90 If $[\log_{10}1] + [\log_{10}2] + [\log_{10}3] + [\log_{10}4] + \dots + [\log_{10}n] = n$, where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x , then

- A) $96 \leq n < 104$
- B) $104 \leq n < 107$
- C) $107 \leq n < 111$
- D) $111 \leq n < 116$

Q.91 In the AC (tr

- A)
- B)
- C)
- D)

Q.92

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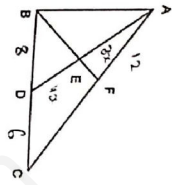
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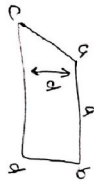
Q.91 In the figure below, $BD = 8$ cm and $DC = 6$ cm. $AE : ED = 3 : 4$. If $AF = 12$ cm, find AC (in cm).



$$\frac{12 \times 3}{7} = \frac{36}{7}$$

- A) 28
- B) 38
- C) 44
- D) 40

Q.92 A regular polygon has an even number of sides. If the product of the length of its side and the distance between two opposite sides is of its area, find the number of sides it has.



- A) 6
- B) 8
- C) 20
- D) 16

Q.93 There are three cities A, B and C, not on the same straight road. Two buses P and Q start simultaneously from A and B respectively towards C. By the time Q reaches C, P is exactly halfway to C. Immediately after Q reaches C, it starts travelling towards A and it crosses P at a point 165 km from A. The ratio of the speeds of P and Q is 3 : 5. Assume that the roads joining A to C, B to C and B to A are all straight roads. If B is twice as far from A as it is from C and P would take to cover the distance from A to B, how much time would Q take to cover the distance from C to A?

- A) $2\frac{2}{5}$ hours
- B) 3 hours
- C) $3\frac{3}{5}$ hours
- D) 4 hours

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(A) P} & \quad \frac{165}{2} = 82.5 \\ \text{(B) Q} & \quad \frac{165}{3} = 55 \\ \text{(C) C} & \quad \frac{165}{5} = 33 \end{aligned}$$

Q.94 Two positive real numbers, a and b , are expressed as the sum of m positive real numbers and n positive real numbers respectively as follows:

$$a = s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_m$$

$$b = t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n$$

If $[a] = [s_1] + [s_2] + \dots + [s_m] + 4$ and $[b] = [t_1] + [t_2] + \dots + [t_n] + 3$, where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x , what is the minimum possible value of $m + n$?

- A) 6
- B) 10
- C) 8
- D) 9

Q.95 Consider two figures A and D that are defined in the co-ordinate plane. Each figure represents the graph of a certain function, as defined below :

A: $|x| - |y| = a$
D: $|y| = d$

If the area enclosed by A and D is 0, which of the following is a possible value of (a, d) ?

- A) $(2, 1)$
B) $(-2, 1)$
C) $(-2, 3)$
D) $(2, 3)$

Q.96 A natural number n is such that $120 \leq n \leq 240$. If HCF of n and 240 is 1, how many values of n are possible?

- A) 24
B) 32
C) 36
D) 40

Q.97. If $S = \frac{2}{10} + \frac{6}{10^2} + \frac{12}{10^3} + \frac{20}{10^4} + \frac{30}{10^5} + \frac{42}{10^6} + \dots$, find the value of 87

- A) 24/90
B) 242/900
C) 245/900
D) 200/729

Q.98 If the sum to infinity of the series $2 + (2 - \frac{1}{2})2/3 + (2 + d) 4/9 + (2 + 3d) 8/27 + D..$ is $5/2$, what is the value of d ?

- A) $7/12$
B) $-7/12$
C) $-5/12$
D) $5/12$

Q.99 The first n natural numbers, 1 to n , have to be arranged in a row from left to right. The n numbers are arranged such that there are an odd number of numbers between any two even numbers as well as between any two odd numbers. If the number of ways in which this can be done is 72, then find the value of n .

- A) 6
B) 7
C) 8
D) More than 8

Directions (100-101) Find the sequence of numbers 4, 8, 16, 3

- A) 48
B) 64
C) 40
D) 46

Q.101 Find the

- A) 32
B) 34
C) 36
D) 38

Q.102 Find the

- A) 47
B) 44
C) 45
D) 46

Q.103 Find the

- A) 12
B) 15
C) 16
D) 1

Directions- numbers 11

Q.104 Find

- A) 3
B) 3
C) 3
D) 3

Q.105 Find

- A) 4
B) 4
C) 4
D) 4

Q.106

ne. Each figure

of (a, d) ?

Directions (100-103) these questions require you to find the missing number in a sequence of numbers.

Q.100 Find the next number in the series
4, 8, 16, 32, —

- A) 48
- B) 64
- C) 40
- D) 46

how many

Q.101 Find the next number in the series 4, 8, 12, 20, —

- A) 32
- B) 34
- C) 36
- D) 38

Q.102 Find the missing number in the series 54, 49, 39, 34

- A) 47
- B) 44
- C) 45
- D) 46

Q.103 Find the first number in the series — 19, 23, 29, 31,

- A) 12
- B) 15
- C) 16
- D) 17

Directions-(104-109) Find out complex questions where it is the interval between the numbers that is the key to the sequence.

Q.104 Find the next number in the series
3, 6, 11, 18 —

- A) 30
- B) 22
- C) 27
- D) 29

Q.105 Find the next number in the series
48, 46, 42, 38, —

- A) 32
- B) 30
- C) 33
- D) 34

Q.106 Find the missing number in the series.

- A) 32
- B) 30
- C) 24
- D) 26

Q 107 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35, 38, 41, 44, 47, 50, 53, 56, 59, 62, 65, 68, 71, 74, 77, 80, 83, 86, 89, 92, 95, 98, 101, 104, 107, 110, 113, 116, 119, 122, 125, 128, 131, 134, 137, 140, 143, 146, 149, 152, 155, 158, 161, 164, 167, 170, 173, 176, 179, 182, 185, 188, 191, 194, 197, 200, 203, 206, 209, 212, 215, 218, 221, 224, 227, 230, 233, 236, 239, 242, 245, 248, 251, 254, 257, 260, 263, 266, 269, 272, 275, 278, 281, 284, 287, 290, 293, 296, 299, 302, 305, 308, 311, 314, 317, 320, 323, 326, 329, 332, 335, 338, 341, 344, 347, 350, 353, 356, 359, 362, 365, 368, 371, 374, 377, 380, 383, 386, 389, 392, 395, 398, 401, 404, 407, 410, 413, 416, 419, 422, 425, 428, 431, 434, 437, 440, 443, 446, 449, 452, 455, 458, 461, 464, 467, 470, 473, 476, 479, 482, 485, 488, 491, 494, 497, 500, 503, 506, 509, 512, 515, 518, 521, 524, 527, 530, 533, 536, 539, 542, 545, 548, 551, 554, 557, 560, 563, 566, 569, 572, 575, 578, 581, 584, 587, 590, 593, 596, 599, 602, 605, 608, 611, 614, 617, 620, 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Q.110 The author implies that his first definition of a sanctuary is

- A) Totally wrong
- B) somewhat idealistic
- C) unhelpful
- D) indefensible

Q.111 The author's argument that destroying bee-flies and mosquitoes would be a beneficial action is most weakened by all of the following except

- A) parasites have an important role to play in the regulation of populations
- B) the elimination of any species can have unpredictable effects on the balance of nature
- C) the pests themselves are part of the food chain
- D) these insects have been introduced to the area by human activities

Q.112 It can be inferred that the passage is

- A) part of an article in a scientific journal
- B) extracted from the minutes of a nature club
- C) part of a speech delivered to an educated audience
- D) a speech delivered in a court of law

Q.113 What should be the most appropriate central idea of this passage:

- A) Author argues that man kills big animals but saves mosquitoes & other parasites.
- B) Man is selfish by nature so he is up against the wild life which is harmful for his survival
- C) Ecological balance, if not maintained by man will be harmful in long run.
- D) Author proposes a programme for not disturbing the balance of nature as it is beneficial for mankind.

Analyse the following passage and provide appropriate answers for questions (114-117) that follow.

With the passage of a tough new law to deal with black money kept abroad—the Black Money (Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets) and Imposition of Tax Bill, 2015—and introduction of the Benami Transaction (Prohibition) Bill in the Lok Sabha on the last day of the budget session, the government has demonstrated that it has the political will to address the menace of black money. The Black Money Bill, which seeks to unearth unaccounted funds and assets stashed by Indians abroad and provides for 120 per cent tax and penalty in addition to a 10-year jail term, will become law after getting assent of the president, having already been passed by both Houses of Parliament. The government has also armed itself to attach domestic property of equivalent value of such offenders.

Crucially, the Lok Sabha Speaker had notified the Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets (Imposition of Tax) Bill as a Money Bill. This meant that after the Lok Sabha had approved the bill, the Rajya Sabha where the government is in a minority had to act on it within 14 days of receiving it, or it would have been deemed to have been passed by that House. If the Rajya Sabha makes changes or rejects a Money Bill, the Lok Sabha has the power to accept or not accept the recommendations and it will be considered passed.

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Q.119 Hitler cast a and shadow upon world history.

- A) Colossal - frightful
- B) Herculean - gloomy
- C) Gigantic - horrifying
- D) Huge - vast

Q.120 Somesh me coming to his table, he smiled and me a chair.

- A) found - signaled
- B) met - sat
- C) looked - gave
- D) Saw - offered

Q.121 Although the leader's life was both and painful, it was not without for he had accomplished many of his goals

- A) magnificent- success
- B) happy - frustration
- C) thrilling - ambition
- D) arduous - satisfaction

Q.122 Was usually result from among the parties involved and a failure to them peacefully

- A) doubts - dispel
- B) hostilities - debate
- C) frustrations - understand
- D) disagreements- resolve

Directions (123-126): Each question has a group of sentences marked A, B, C, and D. Arrange these to form a Logical sequence.

Q.123.

- A. The upsurge of public activism against the setting up of Special Economic Zones, which eventually forced the State government to announce the scrapping of all 15 such projects, is an impressive case in point.
- B. Early last year, a similar agitation coerced the government into calling for a revision of the Goa Regional Plan 2011, a controversial document that opened up large swathes of land, including green belts and coastal stretches, for construction
- C. The broad-based agitation against SEZs has demonstrated the power of popular protest in the State.
- D. Those opposed to the projects had questioned the propriety of the government acquiring large tracts of land and then selling them to promoters at low prices.
- E. A coastal State with an area of 3,700 square kilometers and a population of about 1.4 million, Goa has always been extremely sensitive to the impact of unrestrained economic development.

- A) BCDEA
- B) CDEAB
- C) EABCD
- D) DABCE

Q.124. The post-election crisis in Kenya remains unresolved.

- A. The damage being done to the country's economy is severe: tourism, horticulture, and other industries that depend on trade beyond the Kenyan border are reeling.
- B. Many countries responded, providing essential humanitarian assistance and logistical support. For this, I and many other Kenyans are very grateful.
- C. Thousands of livelihoods, along with investments throughout the region, are threatened and collapsing.
- D. As the situation in Kenya escalated with murders, rapes, burning of property, looting, and the displacement of thousands of people throughout the country - the international community was urged to help.

- A) AEDBC
- B) ABCED
- C) ACDEB
- D) ABDEC

Q.125.

- A. The US market will continue to be the dominant one in the foreseeable future. The rupee could become even stronger.
- B. A greater recourse to hedging as well as striving for multi-currency revenue streams automatically suggests itself.
- C. Already one company, Dell, by resorting to these methods extensively has turned in an above - average performance during the first quarter.
- D. Most IT companies have been grappling with more mundane problems such as a high level of attrition amidst rising wage costs and inability to secure the right type and number of American visas.

- A) BCADE
- B) ABCDE
- C) DCBAE
- D) EDABC

Q.126.

- A. Last March, I was invited to present a paper on the topic of whether the mistakes of the 20th century would be repeated in the 21st century as well.
- B. The economic crisis hadn't become grave then.
- C. But today the world is in the midst of the biggest economic crisis since 1929.
- D. The key difference between then and now is that the old power structures have finally disappeared.

- A) BCADE
- B) ABCDE
- C) CDEAB
- D) DEABC

Paragraphs 112-114b. In questions below, each passage consist of six sentences. The first and sixth sentence are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences in each have been removed and jumbled up. These are labeled as P, Q, R and S. Find out the proper order for the four sentences.

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- S: You know my wife, Mahabai, always urged me to give up smoking.
P: I really gave it up.
Q: Now when Mahabai heard that I had stopped smoking, she was so happy.
R: When I stopped smoking, I wanted to tell her of my great triumph.

or None of these.

S: Now when I had heard that she was with a packet of cigarettes.

or None of these.

The proper sequence should be:

- A) PQRS
B) SQPR
C) QPRS
D) RSPQ

Q 128

S: A father having offered to take the baby out in a perambulator, was interrupted by the sunny morning to stop into a pub for a glass of beer.

P: Indignant at her husband's behaviour, she decided to teach him a lesson.

Q: She wheeled away the pram.

R: A little later, his wife came by, where to her horror, she discovered her sleeping baby.

S: Leaving the pram outside, he disappeared inside the pub.

So: She waited for him, anticipating the white face and quivering lips which would soon appear with the news that the baby had been stolen.

The proper sequence should be:

- A) SRPQ
B) RQPS
C) SPQR
D) PQSR

Q.129.

S₁: The city is almost a slum and sinks most of time.

P: The slush on the road did not deter them.

Q: The occasional slips and falls were considered a small price to pay for the trip

R: They were excited, fascinated by the sight of fresh snow on the roads

S: Even so, it looked beautiful to tourists of various categories.

S₂: But some visitors came away with the unforgettable sight of young labours scantily clad.

The Proper sequence Should be :

A) RQPS

~~B) QPRS~~

C) RSQP

D) SPQR

Q.130.

S₁: Venice is a strange and beautiful city in the north of Italy.

P: There are about four hundred old stone bridges joining the island of Venice.

Q: In this city there are no motor cars, no horses, no buses.

R: These small islands are near one another.

S: It is not an island but a hundred and seventeen islands.

S₂: This is because Venice has no streets.

The Proper sequence should be:

A) PQRS

B) PQRS

~~C) SRPQ~~

D) PQSR

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Directions (131-134): Each of these questions has a question with a part of it underlined. The question is followed by four alternatives to replace the underlined part of the sentence. Choose the best alternative which is grammatically correct.

Q.131.

In this particular job we have discovered that to be diligent is more important than being bright.

A) by being diligent is important than being bright.

B) being diligent is more important than being bright.

C) diligence is more important than brightness.

D) for one to be diligent is more important than being bright.

Q.132 No one but him could have told them that the king was I.

- A) he could have told them that the king was I.
- B) him could have told them that the king was me.
- C) he could have told them that the king was I.
- D) him could have told them that the king was I.

Q.133 If she were I, she would have accepted the prize had she won it.

- A) was I, she would have accepted the prize had she won it.
- B) was I, she would have accepted the prize if she had won it.
- C) were I, she would have accepted the prize she had won.
- D) were I, she would have accepted the prize if she would have won it.

Q.134 The trend toward a decrease in the working hours is already evident in the longer week given to employees in many multinational organizations.

- A) The trend toward a decrease in the working hours is all ready evident in the longer weekend given to employees in many multinational organizations.
- B) The trend toward a decrease in the working hours is already evident in the longer weekend given to employees in many multinational organizations.
- C) The trend toward decrease in the working hours is already evident in the longer weekend given to employees in many multinational organizations.
- D) much multinational organization.

Directions (135-138): Each sentence carries frequent usage parts. Identify the part which is most closely to Standard English usage:

Q.135.

- A) The running of large businesses consist of getting somebody to make something that somebody else for more than its cost.
- B) The running of a large business consists of getting somebody to make that somebody else will sell to somebody else for more than it costs.
- C) The running of large business consists of getting somebody to sell something that somebody else made for more than it costs.
- D) The running of large businesses consist of getting somebody to make something else that somebody else will sell to somebody else for more than it costs.

Q.136.

- A) From the sixteenth century, onwards, people started feeling disdainful and self-conscious about their body and its products that led to a heightened focus on emotional and bodily regulations.
- B) The heightened focus on controlling the body and emotions comes from disdain and self-consciousness about the body and its products, found in the sixteenth century.
- C) From the sixteenth century, onwards, a growing disdain for and self-consciousness about the body and its products took hold, leading to a heightened focus on emotional and bodily regulation.
- D) The heightened focus on emotional and bodily regulations started from the sixteenth century onwards, when people felt disdain and self-consciousness about the body and its products.

Q.137.

- A) We are forced to fall back on fatalism as an explanation of irrational events.
- B) We are forced to falling back on fatalism as an explanation of irrational events.
- C) We are forced to fall back on fatalism as explanations of irrational events.
- D) We are forced to fall back to fatalism as an explanation of irrational events.

Q.138.

- A) Creativity in any field is regarded not only as valuable for itself but also as a service to the nation.
- B) Creativity in any field is not regarded only as valuable on its own, but also as a service to the nation.
- C) Creativity, in any field, is not regarded as valuable, but also as a service to the nation.
- D) Creativity in any field is regarded not only as valuable in itself but also as a service to the nation.

Directions (139- 142) each of the following have a paragraph from which the sentence has been put blank. From the given options, choose the one that completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way.

Q.139 Paragraph completion: Technological Change

For instance, 19th-century Japan was a world where stream and sail, railroads and rickshaws all shared common space. Industrial revolutions were distributed unequally in place and time. In the Second World War, the most common transport for the German army wasn't tanks and other motorized vehicles but horses. The technological world wasn't flat. This is the world, still today. It is lumpy and bumpy, with old and new technologies accumulating on top of and beside each other.

Choose the option which fits in best in the given blank:

- A) Throughout history, imperatives besides efficiency have driven technological change.
- B) As they layer and stack, technologies persist over time.
- C) The best ideas do not necessarily become popular right away.
- D) Some innovations spread slowly, while others do so quickly.

Q.140 Paragraph completion - Economic Models

Economic models are stylized abstractions of reality; designing them is an art and a science. I once had a professor who'd compare economic models to maps. The same is true for economic models. You choose what's important to include in order understanding how certain factors relate to each other. Even then, the math gets very complicated. Equations help economists see subtle points, higher order effects, changes in incentives, and how their ideas relate to earlier work. It also helps them to test their theories on data.

Choose the option which fits in best in the given blank:

- A) The power of maps comes at a cost: when you distill the information, you introduce uncertainty.
- B) Designing a map with the wrong audience in mind can render your map almost completely useless.
- C) If they cannot be understood and interpreted by the lay man, they serve no purpose.
- D) If you include every tree and back road, the map is intractable.

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Q.141. Paragraph completion - Solitude

Piano proffered a parable in which Socrates celebrates the solitary philosopher. In his book, The Republic, of the cave, the philosopher escapes from the darkness of an underground den – and from the company of other humans – into the sunlight of contemplative thought. Alone but not lonely, the philosopher becomes attuned to her inner self and the world. In solitude, the soundless dialogue 'which the soul holds with herself' finally becomes audible.

Choose the option which fits in best in the given blank:

- A) Philosophers have long made a careful, and important, distinction between solitude and loneliness.
- B) Solitude is a state of mind essential to the development of an individual's consciousness and conscience.
- C) Philosophers recommend solitude in short bursts, to enable the process of self-discovery.
- D) If we lose our capacity for solitude, our ability to be alone with ourselves, then we lose our very ability to think.

Q.142 Paragraph completion -Emotional Intelligence

emotion vocabulary is grounded in neuroscience. Your brain is not static; it by broadening your experience. When you learn new emotion words, you sculpt your brain's micro wiring, giving it the means to construct new emotional experiences. And the more emotions that you know, the more finely your brain can construct emotional meaning automatically from other people's actions.

- A) Since people use the same emotion words without necessarily meaning the same thing, a good emotion vocabulary is key to emotional intelligence.
- B) In short, your emotional intelligence is a function of the emotions you experience and the expressions you perceive in other people.
- C) Hence, learning foreign languages, which have emotion words that have no direct equivalent in English, can greatly enhance your emotional intelligence.
- D) In Short, the idea that you can increase your emotional intelligence

Directions (143-146): Answer the questions based on the following information.

There are two gaps of the following sentences. From the pairs of words given, choose the one that fill the gap most appropriately. The first word in the pair should fill the first gap

Q.143 Their achievement in the field of literature is described as.....; sometimes it is even called.....

- A) magnificent, irresponsible
- B) insignificant, influential
- C) significant, paltry
- D) unimportant, trivial

Q.144 From the time she had put her hair up, every man she had met groveled before and she had acquired a mental attitude toward the other sex which was a blend of.....and.....

- A) admiration, tolerance
- B) indifference, contempt
- C) impertinence, temperance
- D) arrogance, fidelity

Q.145 This simplified..... to the decision -making process is a must read for anyone.....important real estate, personal, or professional decisions.

- A) primer, maximizing
- B) tact, enacting
- C) introduction, Under
- D) guide, facing

Q.146 Physicians may soon have to.....help paralyzed people move their limbs by bypassing the.....nerves that once controlled their muscles.

- A) instruments, detrimental
- B) ways, damaged
- C) reason, involuntary
- D) impediments, complex

Directions: (147-150) Choose the answer that produces the most effective sentence - clear and exact, without wordiness or ambiguity. Do not make a choice that changes the meaning of the original sentence.

Q.147 Just as I was despairing, a nun passes by and whispers encouragement.

- A) passes by and whispers
- B) is passing by and whispered
- C) is passing by and whispers
- D) passed by and whispered

Q.148 Not being aware of the legal implications of his action, an arrest was made by the security guard.

- A) an arrest was made by the security guard.
- B) the security guard called the police to arrest the offender.
- C) the offender was arrested by the security guard.
- D) the security guard made an arrest.

Q.149 Some couples are forbidden to divorce by religion, others are forbidden by social custom.

- A) others are forbidden by social custom.
- B) social custom forbids other couples.
- C) other couples are forbidden by social custom.
- D) others by social custom.

Q.150 Zubin couldn't decide whether to stay at home in Delhi during his vacation or if he should go to visit his relatives in Chennai.

- A) vacation or if he should go to visit
- B) vacation; or to visit
- C) vacation or to visit.
- D) vacation, or if he should go to visit

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Directions (151-154) In questions given below, a part of the sentence is italicised and underlined. Below are given alternatives to the italicised part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, option 'D' is the answer.

Q.151 The Workers are hell bent at getting what is due to them

- A) Hell bent on getting
- B) Hell bent for getting
- C) Hell bent upon getting
- D) No improvement

Q.152 When it was feared that the serfs might go too far and gain their freedom from serfdom, the protestant leaders joined the princes at crushing them.

- A) into Crushing
- B) in Crushing
- C) without Crushing
- D) No improvement

Q.153 If the room had been brighter, I would have been able to read for a while before bed time.

- A) If the Room was brighter
- B) If the room are brighter
- C) Had the room been brighter
- D) No Improvement

Q.154 His powerful desire brought about his downfall.

- A) His intense desire
- B) His desire for power
- C) His fatal desire
- D) No Improvement

Directions for questions(155-160): Select the appropriate meaning of the phrase given in the question.

Q.155 Of the first water

- A) trifle
- B) genuine
- C) of the highest quality
- D) shoddy

Q.156 To fit the bill

- A) To misappropriate
- B) To Bribe
- C) To be suitable
- D) To pay the bill

Q.157. A Wild goose o

- A) a victorious attempt
- B) a shy attack
- C) a effort to swim
- D) an odyssey

Q.158. To kick the bucket

- A) to enjoy oneself
- B) to eat greedily
- C) to die
- D) to monopolise

Q.159. At Sixes and seven

- A) in apple order
- B) in disarray
- C) at gun point
- D) in an order

Q.160. Peradventure

- A) doubt
- B) Stroll
- C) Exemplary drating
- D) travel

Directions for questions (161-168): Select one sentence to complete the given statement in the form of a small paragraph. For each item you are given the frame of a 3-sentence paragraph. The middle sentence has been removed. Three possible fillers (A, B, C) are provided for this gap (...). Any one of them, OR more than one OR none of them might fit. The completed statement must be a compact and well organised presentation of the idea indicated by the first and third sentence. Select the appropriate answer option from (A) to (D) and indicate it.

Q.161 Most people have certain prejudices against certain types or styles of writing(...)

But these are common and meaningful modes of communication that we need to study and understand.

- (a) For example, popular science and children's fiction are considered unintellectual
- (b) Some of us would regard 'Sunday magazine' journalism and advertising as cheap and even improper.
- (c) Great essayists have always been a source of inspiration to young writers

The blank can be filled by –

- ~~A) only a~~
- B) only b
- C) only c
- D) a or b

- Q 162 Teachers and professionals imparting technical training use speech, writing and diagrams in various combinations (...) Responding to this the Technical Education Council has recommended a course on "communication theory" as common core item.
- (a) Yet technical students receive no instruction in the theory and use of information structures in communication
 - (b) Soon interactive video will be a common feature of technical education
 - (c) Steadily falling costs have brought sophisticated information technology to the door of the typical classroom
- The blank can be filled by –
- A) only a
 - B) only b
 - C) only c
 - D) a or b

- Q 163 I am pleased that you have published my article 'Managing Publicity: (...) As I have used company materials this omission has caused me some embarrassment.
- a) However, you have failed to indicate my company affiliation along with my name
 - b) The editor has done a good job as shortening my rather long original text
 - c) But there is no reference to my position as HRD head at AA Consultants
- The blank can be filled by –
- ~~A) only a~~
 - B) only b
 - C) only c
 - D) a or b

- Q 164 The new telecom companies take a radical approach to product development (-). They think instead of what consumers want and then develop the needed technology
- (a) They invest very heavily in state-of-art technology
 - (b) They do not rely primarily on simulated studies product acceptability
 - (c) They do not invent a product with old technology and ask Marketing to sell it
- The blank can be filled by –
- ~~A) only a~~
 - B) only b
 - C) only c
 - D) a or b

- Q 165 Herbal medicines worth Rs. 900 crores are produced annually in India (...) Even the office of the Drugs Controller of India acts only in response to specific complaints.
- (a) However the investment in R & D across the industry is low
 - (b) The present rules for ensuring quality are reasonably comprehensive and effective
 - (c) The competition to corner the market has however led to some questionable practices that are to the consumer's disadvantage
- The blank can be filled by –
- A) Only a
 - B) only b
 - C) only c
 - D) a or b

Q166 Cuban Vice-President Uhuru Kenyatta reminding us that Cuba is not China. (...) Both the indecisiveness of the regime and the hostility of the US are hindrances.

- (a) Economic reforms are implemented at a much slower pace in Cuba
- (b) Sugar and tourism are the main earners of Cuba's foreign exchange
- (c) Cuba's moves towards liberalization have been minimal and cautious

The blank can be filled by –

- A) only a
- B) only b
- C) only c
- D) a or c

Q 167 We agree that our articles pointed out the level of local support for the law and order forces trying to capture most dreaded odds. (...) There is no doubt that the man is a criminal and, should be treated as one.

- (a) However, we did not blame the two state government for this
- (b) But nowhere did we condone the man's actions
- (c) The real issue is the need to revamp the entire policy regarding sandalwood

The blank can be filled by –

- A) only a
- B) only b
- C) only c
- D) a or c

Q.168 A bill now before the US Congress poses a threat to Indian software specialists. (...) These fees from employers are to be used for training programmes for US nationals in key areas.

- a) Any agency hiring foreign workers will have to pay a special fee
- b) Workers with special skills will be charged an employment permit fee
- c) The licensing fees payable to the software subcontractors will be raised

The blank can be filled by –

- A) only a
- B) only b
- C) only c
- D) a or c

Directions for questions (169-170): Select the option that most suitably fills up the blanks

Q. 169 Traffic signals in the country X operate in a reverse fashion : people move when it is and have to stop when it is –

- A) amber, time
- B) green, red
- C) red, green
- D) red, raining

Q170 Can you call a seeker of personal goals an(.....)? I doubt whether you can.

- A) relentless, atheist
- B) Steady, pessimist
- C) relentless, aimless person
- D) relentless, agnostic