

• Question No.1

Which two numbers (not the digits of the numbers), from amongst the given options, should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?

#### $36 \div 6 + 8 - 2 \times 5 = -4$

# Options :

- 1. 2 and 6 2. 6 and 8
- 3. 36 and 8
- 4. 2 and 8
- 5.
- Answer : 2 and 6
- Question No. 2

In a code language, 'SPORTY' is written as 'QMKMNR' and 'PREYS' is written as 'NOATM'. How will 'CLIP' be written in

# that language? Options : 1. AJEL 2. AIEK 3. AIFL 4. AJFK 5. Answer : AIEK

• Question No. 3

Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.



	1.Jaundice
	2.Jackal
	3.Jargon
	4.Janitor
	5.Jamaica
	6.Javelin
	Options :
	1. 6, 2, 1, 5, 4, 3
	2. 2, 5, 4, 3, 1, 6
	3. 1, 6, 2, 5, 4, 3
	4. 1, 2, 5, 4, 3, 6
	5. Answer : 2, 5, 4, 3, 1, 6
•	Question No. 4
	Select the option that is related to the fifth number in the same way as the second number is related to the first
	number and the fourth number is related to the third number.
	149 : 12 :: 230 : 15 :: 294 : ?
	Options :
	1. 19
	2. 21
	3. 17

- 4. 20
- 5.

Answer : 17

• Question No. 5



In a certain code language, "JUNIOR" is written as "LWNIQT", and "LABOUR" is written as "NCBOWT". How will "MAKING" be written in that language?

## **Options :**

1. OCKIOI

- 2. OCKIPI
- 3. OBKIPI
- 4. OCKQPI
- 5.

Answer : OCKIPI

• Question No. 6

Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?

# JDTY, LHRU, NLPQ, ?, RTL

**Options :** 

- 1. PPNM
- 2. PPON 3. PONL
- 4. PQML
- 5.

Answer : PPNM

• Question No. 7

Pointing to a person in a photograph, a man, Kumar, said, "He is the son of my sister's father-in-law's wife Sushma." Sushma has only one son. How is the person related to Kumar?

#### **Options :**

1. Father-in-law

2. Son



3. Sister's son 4. Sister's husband 5.

Answer : Sister's husband

• Question No. 8

Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

- 1. Plunge
- 2. Pulse
- 3. Police
- 4. Prudent
- 5. Purse
- 6. Palate

**Options :** 

- 1. 6, 1, 3, 4, 5, 2
- 2. 6, 3, 1, 4, 2, 5 3. 6, 1, 4, 3, 2, 5

4.6,1,3,4,2,5

5.

Answer : 6, 1, 3, 4, 2, 5

• Question No. 9

Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?

11, 19, ?, 49, 79, 128

- 1.38
- 2.30



3. 40 4. 28 5.

Answer: 30

• Question No. 10

In a certain code language, 'SEA' is written as '75', and 'POND' is written as '196'. How will 'LAKE' be written in that language?





Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the following

blanks, will complete the letter-series.

# $T\_U\_P\_Y\_I\,P\,T\_U\,I\_T\,Y\_\_P$

#### **Options :**

- 1. YUTUYPPI
- 2. YITUYPUI
- 3. YUTIYPPI
- 4. YITUYPPI
- 5.

Answer : YITUYPUI



• Question No. 12

In a certain code language, 'CONGRESS' is written as 'RTDSFOND' and 'COUNTRY' is written as 'ZQUMVND'. How will 'CONTROL' be written in that language?

## **Options :**

- 1. MNSSOND
- 2. KPQUMPB
- 3. KPQUMND
- 4. KPSSONB
- 5.

Answer : MNSSOND

• Question No. 13

Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.

## $\mathbf{T} \mathbf{A} \_ \mathbf{B} \mathbf{L} \_ \mathbf{E} \_ \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A} \_ \mathbf{L} \mathbf{L} \_ \mathbf{T} \_ \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} \_ \mathbf{L} \mathbf{E}$

**Options**:

1. A A B T L E A 2. A L T B E A L 3. B E A L A T L 4. A T L B E A L 5.

Answer : A L T B E A L

• Question No. 14

Select the option that is related to the fifth letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster and the fourth letter-cluster is related to the third letter-cluster.

#### FOREST : EROFTS :: LETTER : TTELRE :: SELECT : ?



#### **Options :**

1. TCSLEE

- 2. CTELES
- 3. EELSTC
- 4. ELESTC
- 5.

Answer : ELESTC

#### • Question No. 15

In a code language, 'want to go fishing' is written as '4227', 'deep in the sea' is written as '4233', 'under the clear blue sky' is written as '53543'. What is the code for the phrase 'come along with me' in this language?

Options : 1. 4442	ambeer
2. 5442	
3. 4542	
4. 5432	
5.	
$A$ now or $\cdot 1512$	

Answer : 4542

• Question No. 16

'P @ Q' means 'P is the wife of Q'

'P & Q' means 'P is the father of Q'

'P # Q' means 'P is the mother of Q'

If 'A # B @ C & D @ E', then how is D related to A?

- 1. Daughter's daughter
- 2. Father's mother
- 3. Mother's mother



4. Daughter's husband

5.

Answer : Daughter's daughter

• Question No. 17

Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the following blanks, will complete the letter-series.



Select the option that is related to the fifth letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster and the fourth letter-cluster is related to the third letter-cluster.

# AGES : YDCO :: FAIR : DXGN :: LIFE : ?

#### **Options :**

- 1. JEDA
- 2. JEDB
- 3. JFDA
- 4. JFDB
- 5.

Answer : JFDA



• Question No. 19

In a certain code language, 'JUPITER' is written as 'PWRKVGH' and 'SATURN' is written as 'LCVWTQ'. How will 'ASTEROID' be written in that language?

# **Options :**

- 1. YUVGTQKB
- 2. CUVGTQKF
- 3. BUVGTQKY
- 4. FUVGTQKC
- 5.

Answer : BUVGTQKY

• Question No. 20

In a certain code language, 'CLOCK' is written as 'XHLAJ' and 'FAITH' is written as 'AWFRG'. How will 'BEACH' be written in that language?

## **Options :**

1. HCAEB 2. WAXAG

3. ABXCG

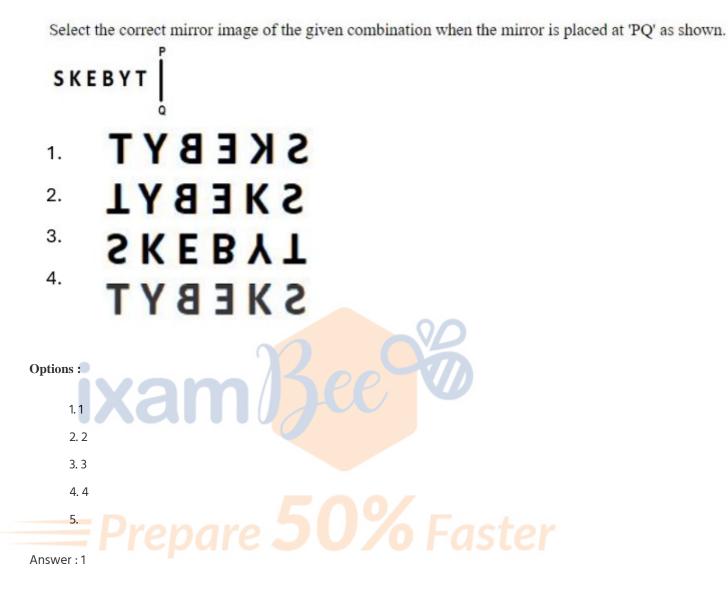
4. AAXBG

5.

Answer : WAXAG

• Question No. 21





Question No. 22

Given below are two statements and two conclusions. Take the statements to be true even if they are at variance with commonly known facts, and decide whether the conclusion(s) follow(s) the given statements.

#### Statements:

Some bags are sacks.

Some sacks are juts.

#### **Conclusions:**

I. Some bags are juts.



II. Some juts are sacks

#### **Options :**

- 1. Only conclusion II follows
- 2. Either conclusion I or II follows
- 3. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- 4. Only conclusion I follows
- 5.

Answer : Only conclusion II follows

• Question No. 23

Two statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

#### Statements:

Some defects are problems.

Some problems are solutions.

**Conclusions:** 

I. Some defects being solutions is a possibility.

II. No solution is a defect.

## **Options :**

- 1. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- 2. Only conclusion I follows
- 3. Both conclusions I and II follow
- 4. Only conclusion II follows
- 5.

Answer : Only conclusion I follows

• Question No. 24



Two statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

## Statements:

Some figures are numbers.

Some numbers are digits.

#### **Conclusions:**

I. No figure is a digit.

II. All digits are figures.

#### **Options :**

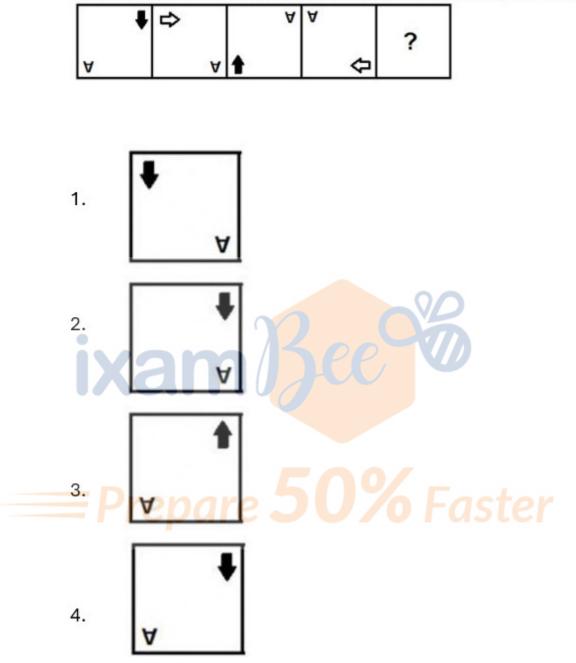
- 1. Only conclusion II follows
- 2. Only conclusion I follows
- 3. Both conclusions I and II follow
- 4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- 5.

Answer : Neither conclusion I nor II follows





Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following se



- 1. 1
- 2.2
- 3. 3
- 4.4
- 5.



Answer: 4

• Question No. 26

Who among the following rulers of the Suri dynasty defeated the Mughal emperor Humayun?

**Options :** 

- 1. Islam Shah Suri
- 2. Firuz Shah Sur
- 3. Sikandar Shah Sur
- 4. Sher Shah Sur
- 5.

Answer : Sher Shah Sur

• Question No. 27

'Phulaich' festival is celebrated in which of the following states of India?

## **Options :**

- 1. Himachal Pradesh
- 2. Gujarat 3. Kerala
- 4. Meghalaya
- 5.

Answer : Himachal Pradesh

• Question No. 28

Who founded the Satyashodhak Samaj (Truth-Seeking Society)?

## **Options :**

1. Jyotirao Phule



- 2. Ram Mohun Roy
- 3. Keshab Chandra Sen
- 4. Debendranath Tagore

5.

- Answer : Jyotirao Phule
- Question No. 29

The State Policy Directive Principles are some of the ideas outlined in Articles 36 through \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution of India.



Identify the group of insulators from the following?

#### **Options :**

- 1. Plastic, copper and rubber
- 2. Plastic, wood and rubber
- 3. Iron, wood and rubber
- 4. Steel, copper and rubber
- 5.

Answer : Plastic, wood and rubber



• Question No. 31

Who among the following became the king of Magadha after killing his father, Bimbisara?

## **Options :**

- 1. Anuruddha
- 2. Munda
- 3. Ajatashatru
- 4. Udayin
- 5.

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Answer : Ajatashatru
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• Question No. 32

The first Paralympic Games was organised by \_\_\_

#### **Options :**

- 1. Australia
- 2. Italy 3. The US
- 4. England
- 5.

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Answer : Italy
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• Question No. 33

Effective from 1 April 2022 the Government of India has increased the compensation for the immediate family members of the victims of 'hit-and-run' cases from Rs.25,000 to \_\_\_\_\_\_ for death.

# **Options :**

1. Rs.2,00,000

2. Rs.1,50,000



3. Rs.50,000 4. Rs.1,00,000

5.

Answer : Rs.2,00,000

• Question No. 34

\_\_\_\_\_are in Madhya Pradesh.

#### **Options :**

- 1. Bagh caves
- 2. Ajanta caves
- 3. Bhaja caves
- 4. Kanheri caves

Answer : Bagh caves

5.

• Question No. 35

The autobiography titled \_\_\_\_\_by Anne Frank describes a thirteen-year-old Jewish girl's experiences during World War II.

## **Options :**

- 1. My Country My Life
- 2. The Diary of A Young Girl
- 3. True Love and a Little Malice
- 4. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
- 5.

Answer : The Diary of A Young Girl

• Question No. 36



According to Census of India 2011, what is the gap (in %) between male and female literacy rate in India?

**Options :** 

1. 17.65%

2. 18.68%

3. 16.68%

4. 15.25%

5.

Answer : 16.68%

• Question No. 37

The rocky outer part of Earth is called:

- **Options** :
  - 1. the inner core
  - 2. the outer core
  - 3. the mantle
  - 4. the lithosphere

Answer : the lithosphere

• Question No. 38

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Who among the following is known as the 'Missile Man' of India?

- 1. MF Hussain
- 2. Homi Bhabha
- 3. Rajiv Gandh
- 4. APJ Abdul Kalam
- 5.



Answer : APJ Abdul Kalam

• Question No. 39

The ceremonial gateway in a Stupa is also known as:

**Options :** 

- 1. Torana
- 2. Chhatra
- 3. Vedika
- 4. Medhi
- 5.

Answer : Torana

• Question No. 40

Which of the following organisations was founded by Surendranath Banerjee and Ananda Mohan Bose in 1876?

#### **Options :**

- 1. The Indian Association
- 2. British Indian Association
- 3. Bombay Presidency Association
- 4. Poona Sarvajanik Sabha
- 5.

Answer : The Indian Association

• Question No. 41

What is the total area of the state of Bihar?

## **Options :**

1. 89,631 km2



2. 82,163 km2 3. 94,163 km2 4. 98,631 km2 5.

Answer : 94,163 km2

• Question No. 42

Who was appointed as the Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC), in February 2022?

#### **Options :**

Biren Sinha
 Rakesh Asthana
 M Jagadesh Kumar
 DP Singh
 5.

Answer : M Jagadesh Kumar

# Question No. 43

The famous musicians Nikhil Banerjee and Vilayat Khan are associated with which musical instrument?

## **Options :**

- 1. Sitar
- 2. Sarod
- 3. Shehnai
- 4. Tabla
- 5.

Answer : Sitar

• Question No. 44



Which of the following is NOT a method used for measuring unemployment in India?

#### **Options :**

- 1. Unusual Status Approach
- 2. Daily Status Approach
- 3. Usual Status Approach
- 4. Weekly Status Approach
- 5.

Answer : Unusual Status Approach

• Question No. 45

The 19<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Games were organised by\_\_

Options : 1. India 2. The Bahamas 3. England 4. Australia 5. England State Solo Solo Faste

• Question No. 46

Which of the following factors did NOT influence the distribution pattern of the railway network in India?

- 1. Punjab
- 2. Bihar
- 3. Kerala
- 4. Assam
- 5.

Answer : India



Answer : Punjab

• Question No. 47

What kitchen ingredient is used as a natural preservative for pickles that triggers osmosis by attracting water and driving it across the membrane?

**Options :** 

- 1. Vinegar
- 2. Sugar
- 3. Kitchen salt
- 4. Oil
- 5.
- Answer : Kitchen salt
- Question No. 48

In January 2022, the Supreme Court of India quashed the one-year suspension of 12 MLAs, belonging to the state of

\_\_\_\_\_, who had been suspended for 'disorderly conduct'.

**Options :** 

- 1. Bihar
- 2. Punjab
- 3. Maharashtra
- 4. Kerala
- 5.

Answer : Bihar

• Question No. 49

Indian dancer Pandit Birju Maharaj was an exponent of which of the following Kathak gharanas?



- 1. Raigarh
- 2. Jaipur
- 3. Banaras
- 4. Lucknow
- 5.

Answer : Lucknow

• Question No. 50

Onam is a major festival of India primarily celebrated in which of the following states?



An athlete crosses 1200 m distance in 9 minutes. What is his speed (in km/h)?

# **Options :**

Answer: 8



## • Question No. 52

Arun is going from Delhi to Mumbai for a business trip. He travelled by train to reach Gandhinagar in 16 hours covering a distance of 920 km. After a break of 2 hours, he took another train from the same place to Mumbai, covering the distance in 12 hours. Arun took a total of 30 hours to cover the entire distance of 1478 km. What was the speed (in km/h) of the train going from Gandhinagar to Mumbai?





Find the maximum length of a rod, that can be placed in a room of dimension 12m × 12m × 14 m.

Options: Prepar	
1. 22 m	
2. 24 m	
3. 23 m	
4. 21 m	
5.	
Answer : 22 m	
• Question No. 54	

What is the sum of the mean proportional between 5 and 9.8 and the third proportional to 7 and 14?



- 1.35 2.32 3.34
- 4. 33
- 5.

Answer : 35

• Question No. 55

The third proportional of 5 and 15 is:



A man borrowed Rs.24,000 and Rs.30,000 at 5% and 9% per annum simple interest, respectively. What amount (in Rs.) will he have to return after 8 years?

## **Options :**

1. 78450
2. 85200
3. 92500
4. 31200
5.

Answer : 85200



# • Question No. 57

A certain sum of money becomes three times of itself in  $5\frac{1}{2}$  years at a certain rate of simple interest. How much time will it take to become six times of itself at the same rate?

# **Options :**

- 1.12 years 3 months
- 2.15 years 5 months
- 3. 10 years 6 months
- 4.13 years 9 months
- 5.

Answer : 13 years 9 months

• Question No. 58

Convert 0. 57 into fraction.

1.	<sup>19</sup> Pagepare <b>50%</b> Faster
2.	$\frac{17}{33}$
3.	<u>57</u> 33
4.	33 19



#### **Options :**

1.1

2.2

3.3

- 4.4
- 5.

Answer:1

## • Question No. 59

A can do a piece of work in 12 days, and B can do the same work in 15 days. With the help of C, they can finish the work in 5 days. How long will it take C to finish the work?



Answer : 20 days

• Question No. 60

The number of all prime numbers between 0 and 44 is:

#### **Options :**

1.13

- 2.12
- 3. 11
- 4.14
- 5.



Answer: 14

• Question No. 61

The valuation of a house depreciates at 10% in a year, compared to its value at the beginning of that year. If the current value of the house is Rs.40,00,000, find what the value of the house will be three years from now.

**Options :** 

- 1. Rs.28,00,000
- 2. Rs.29,16,000
- 3. Rs.29,06,000
- 4. Rs.29,26,000
- 5.
- Answer : Rs.29,16,000
- Question No. 62

Shatish sold a music system to Karan at a 25% gain and Karan sold it to Swati at a 30% gain. If Swati paid Rs.12,500 for the music system, what amount did Shatish pay for the same?



Question No. 63

An article marked for ₹30,000 is available through two discount schemes. Under scheme 1, successive discounts of 25%, 16% and 15% are offered. Under scheme 2, successive discounts of 20%, 15% and 16% are offered. Find the



difference between the selling price under the two schemes.

#### **Options :**

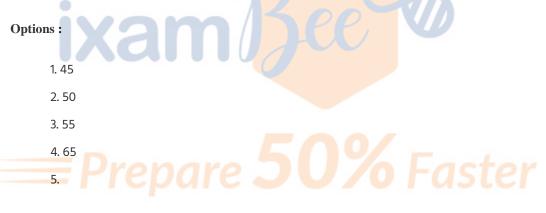
1. Rs.1,073 2. Rs.1,070 3. Rs.1,071 4. Rs.1,072

5.

Answer : Rs.1,071

• Question No. 64

What is the average speed of a car in km/h, if it travels 300 km in 4 h and remaining 150 km in 5 h?



Answer : 50

• Question No. 65

In an election, two candidates contested. The winner secured 54% of the votes and won by 256 votes. Find the total number of votes polled if 96 votes were declared invalid?

- 1. 3296
- 2.3568
- 3. 3784
- 4. 3994



5.

Answer : 3296

• Question No. 66

A man sold an article for Rs.644 gaining  $\frac{1}{3}$ th of his outlay Find the cost price of the article.

Options : 1. Rs.793 2. Rs.580 3. Rs.483 4. Rs.453 5. Answer : Rs.483

• Question No. 67

In an election contested by two candidates, one candidate got 40% of the total votes and still lost by 800 votes, what is the total number of votes cast?

**Options :** 

1. 4000

- 2.3550
- 3. 2500
- 4. 1550
- 5.

Answer: 4000

• Question No. 68



A completes a work in 3 days while B completes it in 6 days. If they work alternately with A starting work first, then in how many days will the work be finished?

#### **Options :**

1. 7	
2.6	
3. 5	
4. 4	
5.	

Answer: 4

• Question No. 69

Sarika bought three shirts for her husband and paid Rs.4,200 for all the three pieces. The shopkeeper gave her a discount of 20% on the total amount. What would be the marked price of one shirt?

#### **Options :**

1. Rs.2,150 2. Rs.1,950

3. Rs.1,800 4. Rs.1,750

5.

Answer : Rs.1,750

• Question No. 70

The average of the squares of the natural numbers from 1 to 11 is \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Options :**

1. 508

- 2.506
- 3. 48



4. 46

5.

Answer: 46

• Question No. 71

The radius of the two spheres are in the ratio 4 : 3. What is the ratio between their volumes?



• Question No. 72

If a car covers 80 km in 5 litres of petrol, how much distance (in km) will it cover in 26 litres of petrol?

Options	Prepare	
1	1. 417	
2	2. 415	
3	3. 416	
2	4. 418	
5	5.	
Answer	·: 416	

• Question No. 73

The speed of a boat in still water is 15 km/h and the speed of the current is 9 km/h. The distance travelled by the boat downstream in 25 minutes is:



#### **Options :**

1. 10 km

- 2. 12 km
- 3. 9 km
- 4. 8 km
- 5.

Answer : 10 km

#### • Question No. 74

Rajesh made a profit of 14% when he sold a raincoat for ₹7,980. Find the cost price of the raincoat.



• Question No. 75

Three-fourth students of a class are boys. If 120 girls are added to the class, then three-fourth students of the class would be girls. What percentage increment should be there in the girls to have 40 girls in the class?

- 1.100%
- 2.133.33%
- 3.166.67%
- 4.266.67%
- 5.



Answer : 166.67%

• Question No. 76

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Meagre

**Options :** 

- 1. Satisfactory
- 2. Enough
- 3. Adequate
- 4. Scanty
- 5.

Answer : Scanty

Direction:

Substitute one word for the italicised expression

• Question No. 77

He did not make perfectly clear what was meant by a significant submission.

**Options :** 

1. obscure

2. mystify

- 3. conceal
- 4. elucidate
- 5.

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Answer : elucidate
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Direction:

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM to replace the italicised word.

• Question No. 78



There was no point in trying to conceal the truth now.

#### **Options :**

1. cover

2. mask

3. ensconce

4. reveal

5.

Answer : reveal

Direction:

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

• Question No. 79

A herd of cattle or animals driven in a body

**Options :** 

1. Herd

2. Grove

4. Brood

5.

Answer : Drove

• Question No. 80

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Cordial

- 1. Antagonistic
- 2. Unfriendly



Amicable
 Hostile
 S.

Answer : Amicable

• Question No. 81

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

# LIBERTY

## **Options :**

- 1. dependence
- 2. independence
- 3. free will
- 4. freedom

Answer : dependence

5.

Direction:

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

• Question No. 82

Can you hope to counting the stars?

# **Options :**

- 1. you hope to count
- 2. you hope to be counted
- 3. you hope to counted
- 4. you hope to be count
- 5.

Answer : you hope to count

Direction:



Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

• Question No. 83

Mahabaleshwar is cool than Panchgani.

# **Options :**

- 1. is cooler than
- 2. is coolest than
- 3. is cold than
- 4. is cooler then
- 5.

Answer : is cooler than

• Question No. 84

# Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word

**Options :** 

- 1. Disappointment
- 2. Agreement
- 3. Acknowledgement
- 4. Excitement
- 5.

Answer : Agreement

• Question No. 85

## Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

**Options :** 

- 1. Heirarchy
- 2. Heiress
- 3. Ethereal



4. Notorious

5.

Answer : Heirarchy

Direction:

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

• Question No. 86

The competition was not being taken seriously by her.

#### **Options :**

- 1. She was not taken the competition seriously
- 2. She did not take the competition seriously
- 3. She has not been taking the competition seriously
- 4. She was not taking the competition seriously

#### 5.

Answer : She was not taking the competition seriously

#### Direction:

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

• Question No. 87

Shanti said, "Let us come in."

#### **Options :**

- 1. Shanti said that if they are allowed to come in.
- 2. Shanti told that let them be allowed to come in.
- 3. Shanti requested that they might be allowed to come in.
- 4. Shanti requested me to let them come in.
- 5.

Answer : Shanti requested that they might be allowed to come in.



• Question No. 88

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

#### **Options :**

- 1. Reciept
- 2. Advantage
- 3. Horror
- 4. Attitude
- 5.

Answer : Reciept

Direction:

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

• Question No. 89

Get your own way

# **Options :**

1. Allow them to decide how to act, do not control or supervise them

2. Accept the blame or responsibility alone , even though other people were responsible

- 3. Persuade other people to let you do what you want
- 4. Do everything they tell you to do, whenever they tell you to do it
- 5.

Answer : Persuade other people to let you do what you want

• Question No. 90

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Bid fair

#### **Options :**

1. Said or done correctly



- 2. To seem likely
- 3. To pay handsomely
- 4. To assume
- 5.

Answer : To seem likely

# Direction: Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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• Question No. 91

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

# **Options :**

- rename
  divide
  control
- 4. roam
- 5.

Answer : roam



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• Question No. 92

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.



- 1. successor
- 2. patron
- 3. founder
- 4. doubter
- 5.

Answer : patron

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• Question No. 93

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- **Options :** 
  - 1. modification
  - 2. condemnation
  - 3. expansion
  - 4. emancipation

Answer : expansion

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• Question No. 94

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- **Options :** 
  - 1. transformation
  - 2. affiliation
  - 3. comprehension
  - 4. apprehension

Answer : transformation

# Direction: Comprehension:

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#### • Question No. 95

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

**Options :** 

1. foundation

2. retention

3. accession

4. drawback

5.

Answer : foundation

# Direction: Comprehension:

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Question No. 96

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The Mazarin Bible derived its name from the \_\_\_\_\_

**Options :** 

- 1. Bibliothèque Nationale
- 2. Paris Library
- 3. Library of Congress
- 4. British Library
- 5.

Answer : Paris Library

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• Question No. 97

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

#### Simultaneously

#### **Options :**

- 1. Passionately
- 2. Perpetually
- 3. Reluctantly
- 4. Consecutively

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• Question No. 98

Identify an appropriate title for the given passage from the following options

**Options :** 

- 1. The 42-Line Bible by Gutenberg
- 2. The First Printing Press by Gutenberg
- 3. The Preservation of Manuscripts
- 4. The Bible and Other Contemporary Works
- 5.

Answer : The 42-Line Bible by Gutenberg

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• Question No. 99

Where was the first printed book published?

**Options :** 

- The US
  Britain
  Korea
  Germany
  S.
- Answer : Korea

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• Question No. 100

What is Jikji?

**Options :** 

- 1. World's first complete book in the west
- 2. Three volume work created by six compositors
- 3. '42 line Bible' compiled by Johannes Gutenberg
- 4. World's oldest extant movable metal type book

5.

Answer : World's oldest extant movable metal type book

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