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Can we infer from this passage that it is possible to resolve the issue of stressed assets?

#### **Options :**

- 1. Definitely Yes
- 2. Definitely No
- 3. May Be
- 4. Data Not Adequate
- 5. None of these

Answer : Data Not Adequate

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- Question No. 2
  - Fester

**Options :** 

- 1. Decay
- 2. Perish
- Ferment
   Gather
- 5. None of these

#### Answer : None of these

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• Question No. 3

Choose the word/group of words which is most similar in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in passage.

Stipulation

- 1. Condition
- 2. Communication



- 3. Disagreement
- 4. Implication
- 5. None of these

Answer : Condition

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• Question No. 4

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#### Burgeoning

#### **Options :**

- 1. Blossoming
- 2. Thriving
- 3. Expanding
- 4. Increasing

5. None of these

Answer : Increasing

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• Question No. 5

As per this article, which of the following statements is /are correct?

(A) Commercial lenders have a central role in the economy as they serve to harness public savings and direct the flow of crucial credit to the most productive industrial and infrastructure sectors.

(B) The employees of PSB Staff have a vested interest in the health of PSBs as the risk of continued failure is closure and job losses.

(C) PSBs, with their revolving-door top managements, have little incentive or accountability to redress the financial instability.

## **Options :**

1. Only (A)

2. Only (B)

3. Only (A) & (B)



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• Question No. 6

As per this article, which of the following is/are true?

(A) PSBs saw the proportion of their gross non-performing assets to total advances almost double in the 12 months through September 2016 to 11.8%.

(B) Indian lenders have to meet Basel III capital regulations by March 31, 2019.

(C) PSBs saw the proportion of their gross non-performing assets to total advances almost triple in the 12 months through September 2016 to 11.8%.

#### **Options** :

- 1. Only (A) 2. Only (B)
- 3. Only (A) & (B)
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• Question No. 7

What is/are the reasons for low profitability and substantial value erosion to the principal shareholder-the government?

- (A) The continuous deterioration in asset quality.
- (B) Increase in non-performing assets of PSBs.

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- 2. Only (B)
- 3. Both of these
- 4. Either (A) or (B)



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• Question No. 8

What is the time-limit to meet Basel III Capital Regulations for Indian lenders?

#### **Options :**

- 1. 31 March 2017
- 2. 31 March 2016
- 3. 31 March 2018
- 4. 31 March 2019
- 5. None of these

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• Question No. 9

How many Public Sector Banks (PSBs) have been identified by The Ministry which need immediate corrective action?

#### **Options :**

- 1. Twelve
- 3. Ten
- 4. Five
- 5. None of these

#### Answer : Ten

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Question No. 10

Choose the word/group of words which is most opposite in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in passage.

Unequivocal

#### **Options :**

1. Ambiguous



- 2. Clear
- 3. Blunt
- 4. Undeniable
- 5. None of these
- Answer : Ambiguous

#### Direction:

Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence only.

• Question No. 11

(A) I knew my own mind well / (B) enough and always had my / (C) own way, even if I had / (D) to fight tooth and



Answer : D

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Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence only.

• Question No. 12

(A) The people of his country had made / (B) him there king; but as soon as / (C) he had made good laws for / (D) them he gave up his crown.

- 1. A
- 2. B



3. C 4. D 5.

Answer : B

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• Question No. 13

(A) When you look at a product / (B) on one of it's web pages, / (C) Amazon suggests other / (D) products you might like as well.



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• Question No. 14

Aluminium is an important metal because it combines (A) / the strength of metals such as iron, with (B) /extreme lightness and also with good (C)/conductivity and great malleable. (D)

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



4. D

5. E

Answer : D

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#### • Question No. 15

The high characteristics two (A) / species will have in common (B)/, the more closely (C) /they are related.(D)



Answer : A

#### Direction:

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Some of the examples of terrorism are bombing of US Embassy, atom bomb attack on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, etc. The main goal of the terrorists is fulfillment of their (94) \_\_\_\_\_\_by the government of a specific country. They contact online social media or newspaper, magazine, etc to spread their voices to the public and government. Sometimes, terrorists (95) \_\_\_\_\_ is done to fulfill the religious and ideological goal.



Choose the most appropriate answer for blank 95.

#### **Options :**

1. Attacks

- 2. Attack
- 3. Attacked
- 4. Attacking
- 5.

Answer : Attack

#### Direction:

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• Question No. 17

Choose the most appropriate answer for blank 94.

#### **Options :**

1. Want



2. Claim

3. Order

4. Demands

5.

Answer : Demands

#### Direction:

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• Question No. 18

Choose the most appropriate answer for blank 93.

## **Options :**

- 1. Intention
- 2. Objectives
- 3. Design
- 4. Aspiration
- 5.

Answer : Objectives

Direction:



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• Question No. 19

Choose the most appropriate answer for blank 92.

#### **Options :**

- 1. Affected 2. Affect
- 3. Force
- 4. Managed
- 5.

#### Answer : Affected

#### Direction:

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• Question No. 20

Choose the most appropriate answer for blank 91.



In the following question, sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for the question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

• Question No. 21

He is \_\_\_\_\_ of his responsibilities not only as a father to son, but also as a father figure to the kids in the region.

- 1. aware
- 2. lack
- 3. due
- 4. leader



5.

Answer : aware

Direction:

In the following question, sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for the question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

• Question No. 22

A higher opening in the domestic equity market with key indices soaring to new highs, influenced the



In the following question, sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for the question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

• Question No. 23

Hardening of interest rates in the US leads to flight of foreign capital from \_\_\_\_\_ markets due to better yields.

- 1. emerging
- 2. holding
- 3. tired



4. gross

5.

Answer : emerging

#### Direction:

In the following question, sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for the question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

• Question No. 24

Increased \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the American currency by exporters and banks amid a higher opening in the domestic

equity market lifted the domestic currency.

# Options : 1. joining 2. crude 3. selling 4. board 5. Answer : selling

#### Direction:

In the following question, sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for the question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

• Question No. 25

The chefs have \_\_\_\_\_\_ a variety of dishes in the menu.

- 1. done
- 2. included
- 3. made



4. culminated

5.

Answer : included

#### Direction:

Read the following parts of a sentence properly and pick the odd one out which is not really going with theme of the other parts and rearrange the remaining parts in a meaningful sentence and mark the correct sequence as your answer. If all the given parts form a meaningful sentence then choose option 5).

• Question No. 26

on a batch of contempt petitions (A) / the Reserve Bank of India has been given (B) / to stop being in contempt of the court's clear (C) / a last opportunity by the Supreme Court (D) / and unambiguous order of December 2015 (E)



#### Direction:

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• Question No. 27

what is now Uttam Nagar, near which he built (A) / there was a time when Shah Jahan could hunt up to (B) / there's not much of a jungle left in Delhi now but (C) / whether Shah Jahan had any such (D) / his Hashtal Minar and elephant house. (E)

#### **Options :**

1. DEBC



2. CADB

3. ABDC

4. CBAE

5. BADC

Answer : CBAE

## Direction:

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## • Question No. 28

architect Vikas Dilawari on April 19, which (A) / the restoration of the building began (B) / has been working with

the (C) / in November 2017 and was completed by conservation (D) / also marked the eve of Shab-e-Baraat (E)

Options :	ambee
1. BADC	
2. CADB	
3. BDEA	
4. DAEB	
5. BDAE	

Answer : BDAE

#### Direction:

Read the following parts of a sentence properly and pick the odd one out which is not really going with theme of the other parts and rearrange the remaining parts in a meaningful sentence and mark the correct sequence as your answer. If all the given parts form a meaningful sentence then choose option 5).

#### • Question No. 29

as the Himalayas (A) / if a person's love for himself (B) / his love for the Lord should be as large (C) / repurposing what would be commonly considered (D) / is the size of an atom, then (E)



1. BECD

2. BECA

3. DECB

4. AECB

5. BDEC

Answer : BECA

## Direction:

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## • Question No. 30

has been critical to protecting the peace, and maintaining the status (A) / the absence of customs checkpoints in

the region over two decades (B) / Irish backstop is designed to ensure (C) / Britain's eventual exit from the EU (D) /

quo is a paramount demand notwithstanding (E)

## **Options :**

1. BACD

2. AEDC

BCED
 4. CDEB

5. BAED

Answer : BAED

Direction: Find the missing number in the following number series:

## • Question No. 31

6, 10, 26, 62, ?, 226

## **Options :**

1. 126



2.138

3.134

4.142

5. None of these

Answer : 126

Direction: Find the missing number in the following number series:

• Question No. 32

6, 13, 22, 35, 54, ?





Direction:

Find the missing number in the following number series:

• Question No. 33

5, 13, 29, 61, ?, 253

## **Options :**

1. 115

2. 125

3. 135

- 4.145
- 5. None of these

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Answer : 125

#### Direction:

Find the missing number in the following number series:

• Question No. 34

3, ?, 1.5, 3, 12, 96

## **Options :**

- 1. 2.5
- 2. 4.5
- 3. 3
- 4. 1.5
- 5. None of these

Answer : 1.5

Direction:

Find the missing number in the following number series:

- Question No. 35
  - 17, 22, 32, 47, ?, 92

#### **Options :**

- 1. 87
- 2. 67
- 3. 77
- 4. 57
- 5. None of these

Answer : 67

• Question No. 36



If a side of a square whose area is 1225 m<sup>2</sup> is equal to the diameter of the circle. What is the circumference of the circle?

#### **Options :**

- 1. 220m
- 2. 110m
- 3. 120m
- 4. 240m
- 5. None of these

Answer : 110m

• Question No. 37

If a boat travels 9.1 km in 26 minutes in downstream and 4.5 km in 18 minutes in upstream, then find the speed of boat in still water?

**Options :** 

- 1. 18 km/hr
- 2.3 km/hr
- 3. 12 km/hr
- 4.6 km/hr
- 5. None of these

Answer : 18 km/hr

• Question No. 38

8 years hence the sum of A's and B's age is 70 years. 4 years ago, the ratio between sum of ages of A and B together and C's age was 2 : 1. What is the present age of C?

## **Options :**

1. 27 years 2. 23 years



3. 31 years

4.19 years

5. None of these

Answer : 27 years

• Question No. 39

"X + 10" is 20% more than "Y - 8". If X is 22 more than Y, then find the value of Y.



• Question No. 40

A vessel contains milk and water in which 20% water. 20 litres of mixture was taken out and replaced by water and the ratio becomes 12:13. Find the initial quantity of milk in the vessel?

## **Options :**

- 1.40 litres
- 2.30 litres
- 3.50 litres
- 4.56 litres
- 5.60 litres

Answer : 40 litres

#### Direction:

In the following questions, two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and give answer.



II. 
$$2y^2 - 3y + 1 = 0$$

**Options :** 

1. if x > y

- 2. if x ≥ y
- 3. if x < y
- 4. if x ≤ y

5. if x = y or the relationship cannot be established

Answer : if x > y

## Direction:

In the following questions, two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and give answer.

• Question No. 42



## **Options :**

1. if x > y

2. if x ≥ y

3. if x < y

4. if x ≤ y

5. if x = y or the relationship cannot be established

Answer : if x = y or the relationship cannot be established

### Direction:

In the following questions, two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and give answer.



$$1.x^2 - x - 42 = 0$$

II. 
$$y^2 + y - 30 = 0$$

**Options :** 

1. if x > y

- 2. if x ≥ y
- 3. if x < y
- 4. if x ≤ y

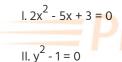
5. if x = y or the relationship cannot be established

Answer : if x = y or the relationship cannot be established

## Direction:

In the following questions, two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and give answer.

• Question No. 44



## **Options :**

- 1. if x > y
- 2. if x ≥ y
- 3. if x < y
- 4. if x ≤ y

5. if x = y or the relationship cannot be established

Answer : if  $x \ge y$ 

#### Direction:

In the following questions, two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and give answer.



 $1.x^{2} + 13x + 40 = 0$ 

**Options :** 

1. if x > y

- 2. if x ≥ y
- 3. if x < y
- 4. if x ≤ y

5. if x = y or the relationship cannot be established

Answer : if  $x \ge y$ 

Direction:

What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions:

• Question No. 46

41% of 600 - 250 = ? - 77% of 900 repare 50% Faster

**Options**:

1. 693

- 2.678
- 3.689
- 4.697
- 5. None of these

Answer: 689

Direction:

What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions:

• Question No. 47



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360 \div ? = 12 \times 6 - 3^3
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#### **Options :**

1.4

2.12

3. 6

4.8

5. None of these

Answer: 8

#### Direction:

What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions:

• Question No. 48

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136 ÷ (2<sup>2</sup> × ?) = 17% of 500 ÷ 10
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**Options :** 

1.4

3.8

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2.6
```

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Prepare 50% Faste
```

4. 12

5. None of these

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Answer : 4
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Direction: What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions:

## • Question No. 49

115 ÷ 5 + 12 × 6 = ? + 64 ÷ 4 – 35

## **Options :**

1. 124



2. 114

3. 102

4. 120

5. None of these

Answer : 114

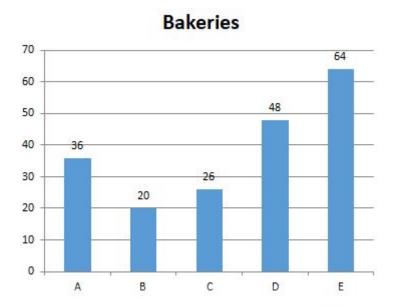
Direction: What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions:

• Question No. 50



Bar Graph shows the number of cakes sold by 5 bakeries – A, B, C, D and E in the week I.





Number of cakes sold by bakery C is approximately what percent of the number of cakes sold by bakery E?



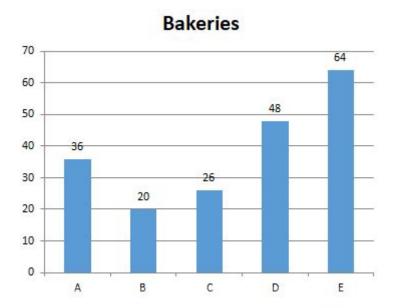
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Answer: 40%
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Direction:

Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions:

Bar Graph shows the number of cakes sold by 5 bakeries – A, B, C, D and E in the week I.





• Question No. 52

Find the ratio between number of cakes sold by bakery B to number of cakes sold by bakery E.



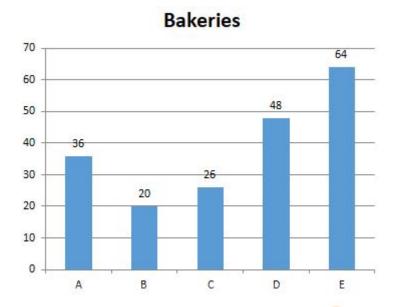
Answer : 5:16

Direction:

Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions:

Bar Graph shows the number of cakes sold by 5 bakeries – A, B, C, D and E in the week I.





• Question No. 53

Out of the total number of cakes sold by bakery A, 1/6 were designer cake, then what is the number of nondesigner cakes sold by bakery A?

## **Options :**

- 1. 30
- 2.32

3.26

- 4.24
- 5. None of these

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Answer: 30
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Direction:

Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions:

Bar Graph shows the number of cakes sold by 5 bakeries – A, B, C, D and E in the week I.





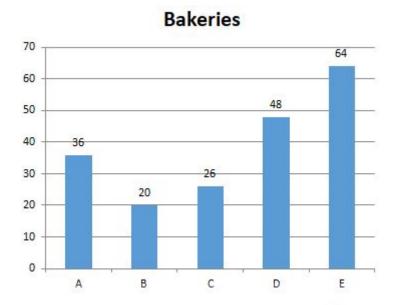
Answer : 42

Direction:

Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions:

Bar Graph shows the number of cakes sold by 5 bakeries – A, B, C, D and E in the week I.





• Question No. 55

Total number of cakes sold by bakeries C and E together increases by 20% in week II compared to week I, then what was the total number of cakes sold by bakeries C and E in week II?

## **Options :**

- 1. 108
- 2.96 3.112
- 4. 124
- 5. None of these
- Answer: 108
- Question No. 56

Kajal and Vishu invested Rs 4400 and Rs.x in a business. After 4 months, Kajal added Rs 500 while Vishu withdrew Rs 300. After a year out of a total profit of Rs.35,620, Vishu received Rs 17,160. Find the amount invested by Vishu at the starting of business?

# **Options :**

1. Rs.4800

2. Rs.4600



3. Rs.4400
 4. Rs.4000
 5. Rs.4100

Answer : Rs.4600

• Question No. 57

A bus starts from Dehradun and moves towards Delhi at an average speed of 60 km/h. Another bus starts from Delhi, 30 minutes earlier than the first bus and moves towards Dehradun at an average speed of 90 km/h. How far from Dehradun and from Delhi will the two buses will meet respectively if the distance between Dehradun and Delhi is 450 km.

## **Options :**

- 1. 191 km, 250 km 2. 162 km, 288 km 3. 190 km, 260 km 4. 171 km, 240 km 5. none of these Answer : 162 km, 288 km
- Question No. 58

A lady, a man and a boy can together complete a piece of work in 20 days. If 10 ladies can do it in 6 days and 24 boys can finish it in 5 days, how long will a man take to complete the work?

# **Options :**

- 1. 18
- 2.90
- 3. 40
- 4.80
- 5. None of these

Answer: 40



• Question No. 59

Shikha invested Rs. 12000 @ 10% p.a for one year. If the interest is compounded half-yearly, what will be the amount received by Shikha at the end of the year?

**Options :** 

- 1. Rs.13450
- 2. Rs.14530
- 3. Rs.13230
- 4. Rs.14320
- 5. None of these

Answer : Rs.13230

• Question No. 60

In what ratio must a grocer mix two varieties of tea worth Rs 60 a Kg and Rs 65 a Kg so that by selling the mixture at Rs 68.20 a Kg he may gain 10%?

Options : 1. 1:4 2. 3:2 3. 1:3 4. 1:6

5. None of these

Answer: 3:2

Direction: What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions:

• Question No. 61

63 × 3 ÷ 7 ÷ 3 = ?



## **Options :**

1. 13

2.6

3. 11

- 4. 9
- 5. None of these

Answer:9

# Direction:

What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions:



Answer: 10

Direction: What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions:

• Question No. 63

(2/9) × (2/15) + (2/45) = ?

# **Options :**

1. 2/27

2. 4/27



3. 1/9

4. 5/27

5. None of these

Answer : 2/27

Direction: What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions:

• Question No. 64



1. 135 2. 145 3. 125 4. 155 5. None of these

Answer: 145

Direction:

What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions:

• Question No. 65

(3 × 7 + 1 ÷ 5) × 5 = ?

# **Options :**

1. 110

2.104

- 3. 101
- 4. 106
- 5. None of these

Answer : 106



#### Direction:

#### Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Ten people are sitting in two rows facing each other. J, K, L, M and N are sitting in row I facing south and V, W, X, Y and Z are sitting in row II facing north but not necessarily in the same order. J is sitting third to the right of K. The one who is facing V is sitting to the immediate left of L. The one who is facing J is sitting second to the left of V. The person who is facing L is the immediate neighbour of W. N is sitting to the left of the one who is facing X. Z is sitting to the left of the one who is facing N. X sits third to the right of W.

#### • Question No. 66

Who among the following sits third to the right of Z?



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Question No. 67

Who among the following sits opposite to the one who sits in the middle of Row II?



## **Options :**

1. J

2. M

3. K

4. L

5. N

Answer : M

Direction:

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• Question No. 68

What is the position of the Z with respect to W?

# **Options :**

- 1. Second to the right
- 2. Immediate right
- 3. Second to the left
- 4. Third to the right
- 5. Immediate left

Answer : Immediate right

## Direction:

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• Question No. 69

If M is related to N in a certain way, Z is related to X in the same way, then who among the following is related to Y?



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• Question No. 70

Four of the following five are alike in some way and hence form a group. Which of the following is the one that does not belong to the group?



## **Options :**

1. N

2. W

3. J

- 4. K
- 5. Y

Answer : K

# Direction:

# Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H are sitting in a square table, four at the corners of the table and four at the sides of the table. Persons sitting at the corners of the table are facing outside and persons sitting at the sides of the table are facing inside.

B sits at one of the corner of the table and only one person sits between B and D (either to the left or right of B). Only three persons sits between C and H. Neither B nor D is the neighbour of C. F is second right of G. E sits to the immediate right of B.

# Question No. 71

How many persons sit between C and A when counted from the right of A?

## **Options :**

- 1. one
- 2. two
- 3. three
- 4. none
- 5. four

Answer : one

Direction:

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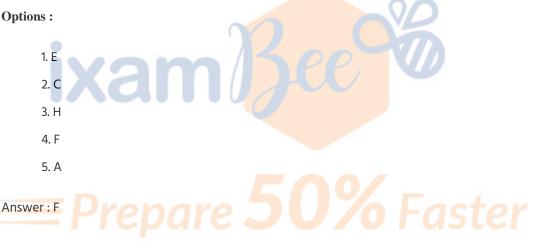


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• Question No. 72

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



## Direction:

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• Question No. 73

Which of the following is true regarding C?



#### **Options :**

- 1. C faces outwards.
- 2. C sits at one the middle of the sides.
- 3. Both E and F are the neighbours of C.
- 4. Only two persons sits between C and G.
- 5. None of these

Answer : C sits at one the middle of the sides.

#### Direction:

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Question No. 74

What is the position of D with respect to E?

## **Options :**

- 1. Second to the left
- 2. Third to the right
- 3. Immediate left
- 4. Fourth to the left
- 5. None of these

Answer : Third to the right

## Direction:

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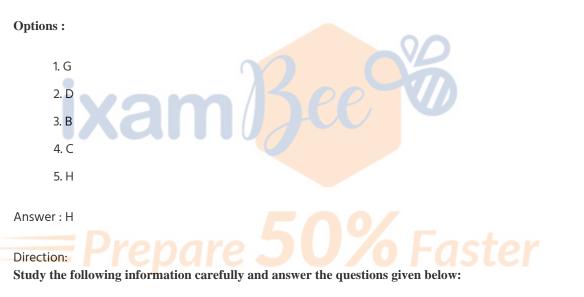


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• Question No. 75

Who sits second to the left of A?



A is the only child of D who is married to F. J is the father of F. G is the only daughter of J. Y is the son-in-law of J.

• Question No. 76

How is A related to J?

- 1. son
- 2. daughter
- 3. grand son-in-law
- 4. grand daughter-in-law



5. Cannot be determined

Answer : Cannot be determined

#### Direction:

## Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

A is the only child of D who is married to F. J is the father of F. G is the only daughter of J. Y is the son-in-law of J.

• Question No. 77

How is D related to J?

## **Options :**

- 1. son
- 2. daughter
- 3. son-in-law
- 4. daughter-in-law
- 5. Cannot be determined

Answer : daughter-in-law

## Direction:

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• Question No. 78

If X is the mother of G, then how is X related to Y?

- 1. mother
- 2. daughter-in-law
- 3. mother-in-law
- 4. father
- 5. Cannot be determined



Answer : mother-in-law

# Direction:

# Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Point K is 10m to the west point J. Point L is 15m to the South of point K. Point M is 15m to the North of the Point J. Point N is 15m to the East of point M. Point L is 15m to the West of Point O. Point P is 10m to the East of Point L. Point Q is 15m to the North of Point O. Point S is 3m to the East of Point N.

• Question No. 79

What is the shortest distance between point P and Q?

## **Options :**

- 1. 4√13m 2. 5√10m 3. 3√10m 4. 2√7m
- 5. None of these

Answer : 5√10m

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• Question No. 80

Point L is in which direction with respect to M?

- 1. North
- 2. North-East



- 3. South-West
- 4. South
- 5. North-West

Answer : South-West

#### Direction:

# Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Certain number of persons sitting in a linear row and all of them are facing in north direction. Only ten persons sit to the left of N. P sits eighth to the left of N. The person J sits fourth to the right of K. L sits to the immediate left of M. M sits third from the extreme right end of the row. Number of person sit between N and M is same as K and N. Only six people sit between J and L.

Question No. 81
How many seats are there in the linear row?
Options :

1.20
2.15
3.19
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4.25
5. None of these

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• Question No. 82

Answer : 19



What is the position of L with respect to N?

## **Options :**

- 1. third to the right
- 2. Fifth to the left
- 3. second to the left
- 4. Fifth to the right
- 5. None of these

Answer : Fifth to the right

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• Question No. 83

How many seats are there between J and N?

## **Options :**

- 1. five
- 2. eleven
- 3. one
- 4. seven
- 5. three

Answer : one

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M sits third from the extreme right end of the row. Number of person sit between N and M is same as K and N. Only six people sit between J and L.

• Question No. 84

Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which of the following does not belong to the group?

# **Options :**



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• Question No. 85

How many seats are there to the left of K?

- 1. Six
- 2. Three
- 3. Four
- 4. Two
- 5. None of these



Answer : Four

#### Direction:

In each of the questions below are given two/three statements followed by two conclusions. 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 follow from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

• Question No. 86

Statements:

All Ladders are Stairs.

Only a few stairs are Ways.

All Ways are Elevators.

**Conclusions:** 



II. Some Ladders are Elevators.

## **Options :**

- 1. If only conclusion I follows.
- 2. If only conclusion II follows.
- 3. If either conclusion I or II follows.
- 4. If neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- 5. If both conclusions I and II follows.

Answer : If either conclusion I or II follows.

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• Question No. 87

**Statements:** 



- A few Computers are Type-writers.
- Only a few Type-writers are Laptops.

#### **Conclusions:**

- I. All Laptops being Type-writers is a possibility.
- II. All Computers being Laptop is a possibility.

## **Options :**

- 1. If only conclusion I follows.
- 2. If only conclusion II follows.
- 3. If either conclusion I or II follows.
- 4. If neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- 5. If both conclusions I and II follows.

Answer : If both conclusions I and II follows.

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Question No. 88

#### Statements:

Few Trucks are Papers.

All Papers are Magazines.

**Conclusions:** 

I. Some Trucks are definitely not Magazines.

II. Some Magazines are Trucks.

# **Options :**

1. If only conclusion I follows.



- 2. If only conclusion II follows.
- 3. If either conclusion I or II follows.
- 4. If neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- 5. If both conclusions I and II follows.

Answer : If only conclusion II follows.

• Question No. 89

If it is possible to make to make only one meaningful word with the first, fourth, eighth and tenth letters of the word "MISADJUSTED", which of the following will be third letter of the word? If no such word can be made, give 'X' as the answer and if more than one such words can be made give 'Z' as the answer.



• Question No. 90

What will be the product of the third last digit of the number and second digit from the left end of the number '947823165' after arranging all its digits in ascending order?

# **Options :**

1. 21

- 2.18
- 3. 10
- 4.14
- 5. None of these

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• Question No. 91

F lives on which of the following floors? **Options**: 1. Seventh 2. Fifth 3. Second 4. Sixth 5. Third Answer : Fifth

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• Question No. 92



How many floors are there between B and D?

#### **Options :**

- 1. One
- 2. Five
- 3. Two
- 4. Four
- 5. Three

Answer : One

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• Question No. 93

Who among the following lives on the first floor?

## **Options :**

- 1. A
- 2. F
- 3. D
- 4. H
- 5. None of these

Answer : H

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• Question No. 94

Who among the following lives on the seventh floor?



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• Question No. 95

Which of the following statements is/are true?



# **Options :**

- 1. A lives on the sixth floor
- 2. D lives on the topmost floor
- 3. Two people sits between F and C
- 4. H lives just above A
- 5. C lives on the third floor

Answer : C lives on the third floor

## Direction:

# Following questions are based on the five three-digit numbers given below.

874 632 523 286 461

• Question No. 96

After arranging all the digits in increasing order (within the number) what is the sum of third digit of the highest number and first digit of the lowest number so formed?

#### **Options :**

1.12 2.4 Prepare 50% 3.7 4.9

5. None of these

## Answer:9

Direction: Following questions are based on the five three-digit numbers given below.

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• Question No. 97



If 1 is added to each even digit and 1 is subtracted from each odd digit, then how many numbers so formed will be fully divisible by 2?

## **Options :**

1. 1	
2. 2	
3. 3	
4.4	
5. 5	
Answer : 2	
Direction:	

Following questions are based on the five three-digit numbers given below.

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• Question No. 98

Which of the following numbers will be placed exactly in the middle of the series when all the numbers are

changed to product of their digits and then arranged in ascending order from left to right?

<b>Options :</b>	
1. 523	
2. 874	
3. 461	
4. 632	
5. 286	
Answer : 632	

Direction: Following questions are based on the five three-digit numbers given below.

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• Question No. 99

What will be the resultant when the third digit of third highest number is subtracted from the second digit of lowest number?

## **Options :**

1. 2 2. 8 3. 5 4. 3 5. None of these Answer : 5

Direction: **Following questions are based on the five three-digit numbers given below.** 874 632 523 286 461

• Question No. 100

If the position of first and second digit of each number are to be interchanged within the number then what would be the sum of the highest and second highest number thus obtained?

**Options :** 

- 1. 1520
- 2.1610
- 3. 1450
- 4.1340
- 5. None of these

Answer : 1610

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