

• Question No. 1

_____ is the brightest planet in the Solar system.

Options :

1. Mars
2. Venus
3. Saturn
4. Jupiter
- 5.

Answer : Venus

• Question No. 2

Who among the following became the first woman to receive Sahitya Akademi Award in Maithili for her novel Marichika?

Options :

1. Lily Ray
2. Shefalika Verma
3. Usha Kiran Khan
4. Niraja Renu
- 5.

Answer : Lily Ray

• Question No. 3

Which of the following countries is the largest producer of milk?

Options :

1. China

2. Brazil
3. Australia
4. India
- 5.

Answer : India

• Question No. 4

What is the role of the Attorney General of India?

Options :

1. To oversee the functioning of the Supreme Court and the High Courts
2. To provide legal advice to the Government of India
3. To provide free legal services to citizens who cannot afford legal fees
4. To review the income and expenditure of the Government of India
- 5.

Answer : To provide legal advice to the Government of India

• Question No. 5

What is "WhatsApp" Messenger?

Options :

1. An instant messaging application
2. A rapid search engine
3. An app-based advertising portal
4. A free game exchange platform
- 5.

Answer : An instant messaging application

• Question No. 6

Who was the twenty - fourth Jain Tirthankara?

Options :

1. Parasnath
2. Mahavira
3. Rishabha
4. Gomateshwara
- 5.

Answer : Mahavira

- Question No. 7

Who is the current Vice President of India?

Options :

1. Nasim Zaidi
2. S. M. Krishna
3. Sumitra Mahajan
4. Venkaiah Naidu
- 5.

Answer : Venkaiah Naidu

- Question No. 8

Identify the ore from which Aluminum is extracted

Options :

1. Malachite
2. Bauxite
3. Uraninite
4. Argentite
- 5.

Answer : Bauxite

- Question No. 9

Who won 2016 Chess Championship title?

Options :

1. Gary Kasparov
2. Vishwanathan Anand
3. Magnus Carlsen
4. Sergey Karjakin
- 5.

Answer : Magnus Carlsen

- Question No. 10

Which of the following is the hottest planet in the Solar system?

Options :

1. Mercury
2. Mars
3. Jupiter
4. Venus
- 5.

Answer : Venus

- Question No. 11

Who is the founder of IT giant Infosys?

Options :

1. Vishal Sikka

2. Nandan Nilekani
3. Narayana Murthy
4. Azim Premji
- 5.

Answer : Narayana Murthy

• Question No. 12

Which schedule of the India Constitution has provisions regarding powers, authority and responsibilities of Panchayats?

Options :

1. Twelfth Schedule
2. Eleventh Schedule
3. Eighth Schedule
4. Tenth Schedule
- 5.

Answer : Eleventh Schedule

• Question No. 13

Which is the deepest point on earth?

Options :

1. Challenger Deep in Mariana Trench
2. Tagebau Hambach mine, Germany
3. Milwaukee Deep
4. Voronya Cave, Georgia
- 5.

Answer : Challenger Deep in Mariana Trench

- Question No. 14

Which of following is India's highest point?

Options :

1. Mt. Everest
2. K1
3. Nanda Devi
4. Kanchenjunga
- 5.

Answer : Kanchenjunga

- Question No. 15

What is 'Jallikattu'?

Options :

1. A traditional bull-taming sport popular in Tamil Nadu
2. A bull worship festival at Pashupatinath temple, Nepal
3. A popular watersport enjoyed by the Marina beach, Chennai
4. The traditional name for "People's Leader" in Tamil
- 5.

Answer : A traditional bull-taming sport popular in Tamil Nadu

- Question No. 16

Where has India's first floating elementary school been inaugurated?

Options :

1. Loktak Lake, Manipur
2. Kake Pichola, Udaipur
3. Naini Jheel, Nainital

4. Dal Lake, Srinagar

5.

Answer : Loktak Lake, Manipur

• Question No. 17

In 2016, who became the second woman Prime Minister of Great Britain?

Options :

1. Angela Merkel

2. Melania Trump

3. Margaret Thatcher

4. Theresa May

5.

Answer : Theresa May

• Question No. 18

What does SIDBI stand for?

Options :

1. Synchronised Investment Deployment Board of India

2. Strategic Industries Development Board of India

3. Small-scale Investment and Deployment Bank of India

4. Small Industries Development Bank of India

5.

Answer : Small Industries Development Bank of India

• Question No. 19

Which of the following statements about the President of India is correct?

Options :

1. The President of India must be a member of Rajya Sabha
2. The President of India must be a member of Lok Sabha.
3. The President of India shall be a member of a House of the Legislature of any State.
4. The President of India shall not be a member of either House of Parliament or of a House of the Legislature of any State.
- 5.

Answer : The President of India shall not be a member of either House of Parliament or of a House of the Legislature of any State.

• Question No. 20

Who was the Governor General of India during the "First War of Independence of 1857"?

Options :

1. Lord Canning
2. Lord Dalhousie
3. Lord Warren Hastings
4. Lord Cornwallis
- 5.

Answer : Lord Canning

• Question No. 21

Who was the last Mughal emperor of India?

Options :

1. Alamgir II
2. Ahmad Shah Bahadur
3. Bahadur Shah II
4. Aurangzeb

5.

Answer : Bahadur Shah II

• Question No. 22

Identify the nearest planet from the Sun.

Options :

1. Neptune
2. Jupiter
3. Mars
4. Mercury
- 5.

Answer : Mercury

• Question No. 23

Which film won in the 'Best Film' category in the 70th British Academy Film Awards (BAFTA) given away in February 2017?

Options :

1. The Jungle Book
2. Manchester by the Sea
3. Moonlight
4. La La Land
- 5.

Answer : La La Land

• Question No. 24

Who among the following won the 2016 Asian Champions (Women's) Trophy?

Options :

1. China
2. Australia
3. India
4. Iran
- 5.

Answer : India

• Question No. 25

Who became the first Indian woman to be nominated as a member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC)?

Options :

1. Sumitra Mahajan
2. Sonia Gandhi
3. Nita Ambani
4. Supriya Sule
- 5.

Answer : Nita Ambani

• Question No. 26

The curved surface area of a hemisphere is $72\pi \text{ cm}^2$, then its radius is:

Options :

1. 8 cm
2. 7 cm
3. 6 cm
4. 5 cm
- 5.

Answer : 6 cm

• Question No. 27

If two is added to the denominator of a rational number it becomes 1 and if 4 is added to the numerator it becomes $\frac{1}{2}$. Then the sum of the numerator and the denominator of the rational number is:

Options :

1. -22
2. -12
3. 12
4. 22
- 5.

Answer : -22

• Question No. 28

If x_1 and x_2 are the roots of the equation $2x^2 + 3x - 9 = 0$, then the equation which has the roots $1/x_1$ and $1/x_2$ is:

Options :

1. $9x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$
2. $-9x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$
3. $9x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$
4. $9x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$
- 5.

Answer : $9x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$

• Question No. 29

If y exceeds x by 15 % then x is less than y by what percent?

Options :

1. $13\frac{1}{25}$
2. $13\frac{1}{23}$

3. $13(1/24)$

4. $13(1/22)$

5.

Answer : $13(1/23)$

• Question No. 30

The total number of even factors of $2^5 \times 3^3 \times 5^2$ is:

Options :

1. 30

2. 5

3. 10

4. 60

5.

Answer : 60

• Question No. 31

An army of 2100 men has provision for 50 days. After 10 days due to injuries some of them left and the food were now enough for next 50 days for remaining men. The number of men left is:

Options :

1. 400

2. 420

3. 410

4. 450

5.

Answer : 420

• Question No. 32

For a positive integer n , $2^{5n} - 5^{2n}$ is divisible by:

Options :

- 1. 2
- 2. 3
- 3. 7
- 4. 5
- 5.

Answer : 7

- Question No. 33

The number of terms in the sequence 5, 20, 80, 320,....., 5120 is:

Options :

- 1. 9
- 2. 7
- 3. 6
- 4. 8
- 5.

Answer : 6

- Question No. 34

If the sum of 2 numbers is 185, their LCM is 1700 and HCF is 5. Then the difference between 2 numbers is:

Options :

- 1. 15
- 2. 10
- 3. 25
- 4. 20
- 5.

Answer : 15

• Question No. 35

In a chemistry lab two beakers A and B contains 36% and 40% of spirit respectively. If two liters from A is mixed with 4 liters of B. The ratio of spirit and water in the resulting mixture is:

Options :

1. 19 : 46
2. 29 : 46
3. 29 : 55
4. 29 : 45
- 5.

Answer : 29 : 46

• Question No. 36

The average of 7 numbers is 28. The average of first three of them is 23 and the last three of them is 42. Then the fourth number is:

Options :

1. 3
2. 2
3. 1
4. 0
- 5.

Answer : 1

• Question No. 37

A can finish the work in 40 days and B in 30 days. They both work together for 5 days and then B leaves. How many days will A take to complete the remaining work?

Options :

1. $24\frac{1}{2}$ days
2. 20 days
3. $28\frac{1}{3}$ days
4. 25 days
- 5.

Answer : $28\frac{1}{3}$ days

• Question No. 38

Mr. Vivek divides Rs. 1703 such that 4 times the 1st share, thrice the 2nd share and twice the third share amount to the same. Then the value of the 2nd share is:

Options :

1. Rs. 452
2. Rs. 524
3. Rs. 520
4. Rs. 542
- 5.

Answer : Rs. 524

• Question No. 39

If $-5 \leq x \leq 3$ and $-1 \leq y \leq 0$, then the minimum value of $2y - 3x$ is:

Options :

1. -8
2. -9
3. -10
4. -11
- 5.

Answer : -11

- Question No. 40

Find x, given $5(\sqrt{5})^{x+6} = (\sqrt{5})^{2x+7}$:

Options :

1. $x = 1$
2. $x = -1$
3. $x = -2$
4. $x = 0$
- 5.

Answer : $x = 1$

- Question No. 41

If three sides of the triangle is given 18 cm, 41 cm and 41 cm. Then the area of triangle is:

Options :

1. 375 cm^2
2. 350 cm^2
3. 360 cm^2
4. 400 cm^2
- 5.

Answer : 360 cm^2

- Question No. 42

Ms. Hema invests Rs. 8000 for six months at 20% per annum compounded quarterly. The total amount she gets after 6 months is :

Options :

1. Rs. 8820
2. Rs. 8880
3. Rs. 8800
4. Rs. 8802
- 5.

Answer : Rs. 8820

• Question No. 43

Mr. Arun rows a boat with the stream at 10 km/hr and against the stream in 5 km/hr. In still water, his rate of rowing in km/h is:

Options :

1. 7.5
2. 2.5
3. 5
4. 15
- 5.

Answer : 7.5

• Question No. 44

Due to economic surge the price of eggs suddenly reduced by 40%. This enabled a woman to buy 64 more for \$30. Then the reduced price per dozen is :

Options :

1. \$ 2
2. \$ 2.25
3. \$ 2.75
4. \$ 2.5
- 5.

Answer : \$ 2.25

• Question No. 45

A flight has to travel between 2 cities A and B, 2000 km apart. The flight was slowed down due to bad weather. Its average speed for the trip reduced by 200 km/hr and the time of flight increased by 30 min. The duration of the flight with original speed is:

Options :

1. 2 hrs
2. 2.25 hrs
3. 2.6 hrs
4. 2.75 hrs
- 5.

Answer : 2 hrs

• Question No. 46

In a bio gas plant the population of yeast bacteria increases at a rate of 19% per annum but there is an additional annual increase of 1% in population due to various other inputs in the system. The percentage increase in the yeast population after 2 years is:

Options :

1. 41%
2. 44%
3. 45%
4. 40%
- 5.

Answer : 44%

• Question No. 47

The number of terms in the sequence 20, 25, 30,, 160 is:

Options :

1. 22
2. 29
3. 23
4. 26
- 5.

Answer : 29

• Question No. 48

Mr. Shiva invested equal amount of money in two private firms which gives 15% simple interest per annum for 3.5 years and 5 years respectively. If the difference in their interests is Rs. 315. The amount invested by Mr. Shiva in each firm is:

Options :

1. Rs. 1400
2. Rs. 1450
3. Rs. 1405
4. Rs. 1500
- 5.

Answer : Rs. 1400

• Question No. 49

Pipe A can fill the tank 5 times faster than pipe B, if pipe A and B together fill the tank in 50 minutes, then pipe B alone can fill the tank in:

Options :

1. 300 minutes
2. 345 minutes
3. 330 minutes

4. 350 minutes

5.

Answer : 300 minutes

• Question No. 50

A train 130 meters long travelling at 54 km/hr crosses the bridge in 30 sec. Then the length of the bridge is:

Options :

1. 320 meters

2. 350 meters

3. 325 meters

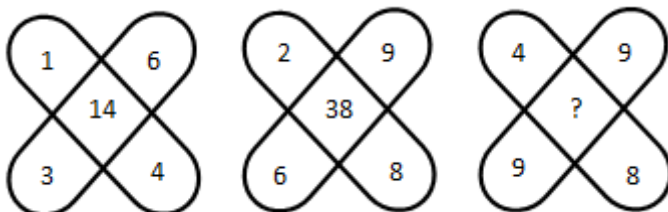
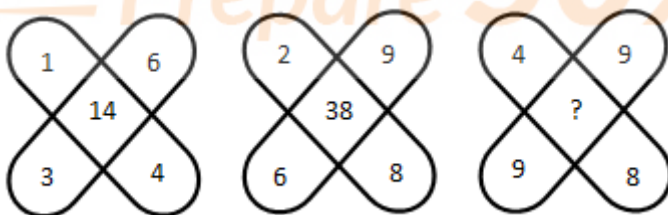
4. 375 meters

5.

Answer : 320 meters

• Question No. 51

Find the missing number from the given alternatives?



Options :

1. 42

2. 41

3. 51

4. 49

5.

Answer : 49

• Question No. 52

Hemant is older than Bipin but younger than Mamta. Vinod is older than Sudhanshu. Mamta is not as old as Vinod but is older than Bipin. Sudhanshu is not as old as Bipin. Who is the youngest?

Options :

1. Mamta

2. Bipin

3. Sudhanshu

4. Hemant

5.

Answer : Sudhanshu

• Question No. 53

Five friends are sitting around a circular table. Rahul is to the right of Pramod and is second to the left of Sachin. Tushant is not between Pramod and Sachin. Kamal is second to the right of Tushant. Who is second to the left of Rahul?

Options :

1. Tushant

2. Kamal

3. Pramod

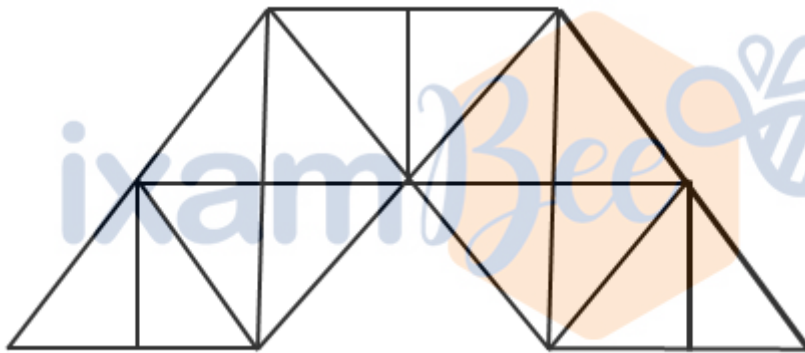
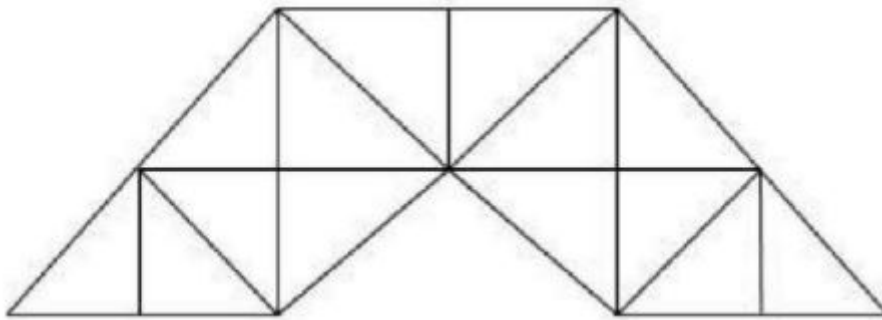
4. Sachin

5.

Answer : Kamal

- Question No. 54

How many triangles are there in following figure?



Options :

1. 30 or more
2. 14
3. 29
4. 25
- 5.

Answer : 29

- Question No. 55

Which of the answer figure is exactly the mirror image of the question figure, when the mirror is held on the line X Y?



1.



2.



3.



4.



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1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

Options :

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
- 5.

Answer : 4

• Question No. 56

Dinesh walks 2 km towards South and turns to his right and walks 3 km. He then turns to his right and walks 4 km and turns again to his right and walks another 3 km. He then turns left and walks 1 km and stops there. How far and

in which direction is Dinesh from the starting point?

Options :

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

Answer : 3 km North

- Question No. 57

Identify the word which belongs to the class of given words. Ring, Bracelet, Necklace, _____

Options :

1. Bangle
2. Gold
3. Jewellery
4. Ornament
- 5.

Answer : Bangle

- Question No. 58

Choose the correct alternative that will complete the given number series. 2, 9, 28, 65, ?, 217

Options :

1. 126
2. 102
3. 146
4. 193
- 5.

Answer : 126

- Question No. 59

Select the related number from the given alternatives.

29 : 65 :: 43 : ?

Options :

1. 86
2. 76
3. 93
4. 92
- 5.

Answer : 93

- Question No. 60

R' is the husband of 'Q', 'P' is the daughter of 'R', 'S' is the husband of 'P', 'E' is the daughter of 'S'. What is the relationship of 'E' to 'Q'?

Options :

1. Cousin
2. Daughter
3. Grand Daughter
4. Niece
- 5.

Answer : Grand Daughter

- Question No. 61

From the given alternatives select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given words.

EXAMINATION

Options :

1. NATION
2. INMATE
3. EXAMINE
4. ANIMATION
- 5.

Answer : EXAMINE

• Question No. 62

The age of Manish is half of that of his mother. His mother is 9 years younger to his father, and Manish is 7 years older than his sister. The age of his father is three times that of his sister, what is the age of Manish?

Options :

1. 27 years
2. 30 years
3. 33 years
4. 32 years
- 5.

Answer : 30 years

• Question No. 63

What is related to 'Sympathy' in the same way as 'Virtue' is related to 'Vice'?

Options :

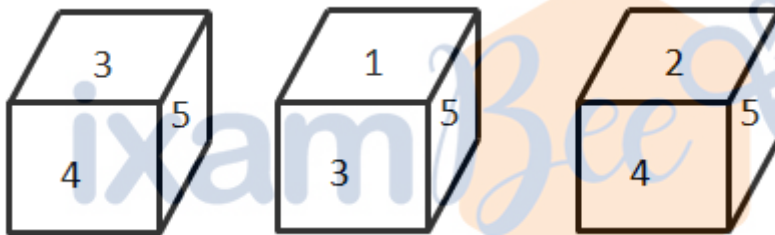
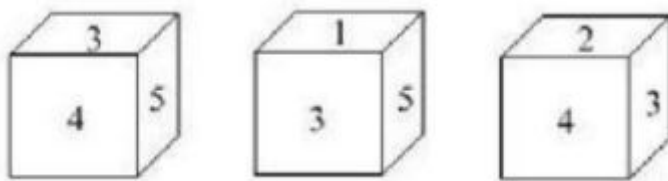
1. Emotion
2. Cruelty
3. Kindness
4. Charity

5.

Answer : Cruelty

• Question No. 64

Three positions of a cube are shown below. Which number will be opposite to the face containing 4?



Options :

1. 2

2. 1

3. 5

4. 6

5.

Answer : 1

• Question No. 65

Find the odd number pair from the given alternatives.

Options :

1. 24 – 48

2. 60 – 79

3. 12 – 72

4. 84 – 96

5.

Answer : 60 – 79

- Question No. 66

Select the related letters from the given alternatives.

ADGJ : QTWZ :: BEHK : ?

Options :

1. NQTV

2. PQWZ

3. PSVY

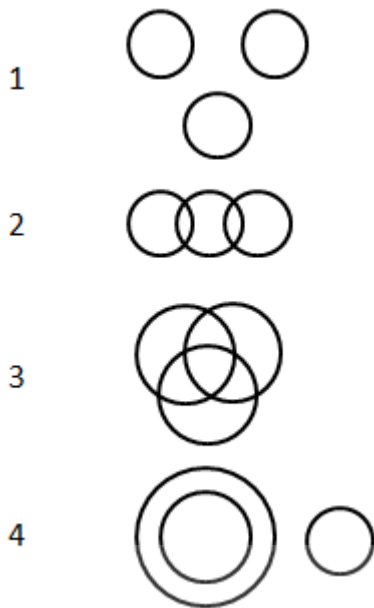
4. CFIL

5.

Answer : PSVY

- Question No. 67

Identify the diagram that best represents the relationship among classes given below. **Boy, Girl, Student**



Options :

- 1.1
- 2.2
- 3.3
- 4.4
- 5.

Answer : 2

• Question No. 68

If 'x' means 'additions', '-' means 'division', '÷' means 'subtraction' and '+' means 'multiplication', then what will be the value of $16 + 5 - 10 \times 6 \div 3 = ?$

Options :

- 1. 8
- 2. 11
- 3. 15
- 4. 9
- 5.

Answer : 11

• Question No. 69

In a row of boys, Sandeep is eleventh from the right and Deepak is also eleventh from the left. When Sandeep and Deepak interchange their positions, Deepak become seventeenth from the left. How many boys are there in the row?

Options :

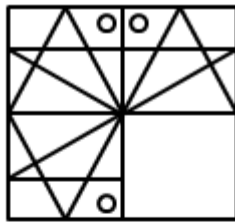
1. 25
2. 30
3. 27
4. 26
- 5.





Answer : 27

• Question No. 70

Select the figure from the alternatives which will complete the pattern in given question figure.

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- 1 
- 2 
- 3 
- 4 

Options :

- 1. 1
- 2. 2
- 3. 3
- 4. 4
- 5.

Answer : 4

- Question No. 71

Select the one which is different from other three alternatives.

Options :

- 1. BCKL
- 2. LNST
- 3. EFNO
- 4. HIQR

5.

Answer : LNST

• Question No. 72

Four sets of three statements each are given below. Take these statements to be true even if they look factually absurd. Select one alternative in which third statement is implied by the first two statements.

Options :

1. All bats are balls. All stumps are bats. Therefore, all balls are stumps.
2. All fruits are flowers. All vegetables are fruits. Therefore all vegetables are flowers.
3. All train are buses. All buses are roads. Therefore, all roads are buses.
4. All R's are T's. All T's are Q's. Therefore, all Q's are R's.
- 5.

Answer : All fruits are flowers. All vegetables are fruits. Therefore all vegetables are flowers.

• Question No. 73

In a certain code language SHOWER is written as RINXDS. How will REPORT be written in that code language?

Options :

1. PERTRO
2. SDQPSS
3. QFOPQU
4. QFOQUP
- 5.

Answer : QFOPQU

• Question No. 74

Some equations are solved on the basis of a certain system. Find the correct answer for the unsolved equation on that basis.

$11 * 7 = 72, 14 * 7 = 147, 17 * 9 = ?$

Options :

1. 240
2. 175
3. 208
4. 233
- 5.

Answer : 208

- Question No. 75

Which one set of letters when sequentially placed at the gaps in the given letter series shall complete it?

_1 m_j_m k_ _m k j 1 m_

Options :

1. j k m j 1 j
2. j 1 m k j m
3. j k m 1 j j
4. j k 1 j 1 k
- 5.

Answer : j k 1 j 1 k

- Question No. 76

In the following sentence, four words or phrases have been underlined. One of them is incorrect. Select the INCORRECT word or phrase from the given options.

This book is not only beautifully printed yet is free from mistakes.

Options :

1. Is

2. Not only
3. From
4. Yet is
- 5.

Answer : Yet is

• Question No. 77

Select the word that is spelled INCORRECTLY

Options :

1. Monarchy
2. Monetary
3. Momentary
4. Monastery
- 5.

Answer : Momentary

• Question No. 78

In the following sentence, four words or phrases have been underlined. One of them is incorrect. Select the INCORRECT word or phrase from the given options.

I think most of the problems could be overcome if we tried hard enough.

Options :

1. Could be
2. Overcomed
3. Most of the
4. I think
- 5.

Answer : Overcomed

- Question No. 79

Select the option that completes the sentence CORRECTLY

The last rays of the sun_____fading away when I reached home.

Options :

1. Are
2. Will be
3. Were
4. Was
- 5.

Answer : Were

- Question No. 80

Select the option that completes the sentence CORRECTLY.

The plan_____is quite sound but I don't like the way it is being implemented.

Options :

1. Oneself
2. Itself
3. Myself
4. Himself
- 5.

Answer : Itself

- Question No. 81

Select the word that best expresses the meaning of the underlined word.

If you abstain from unnecessary criticism, you will be happier in life.

Options :

1. Avoid
2. Indulge
3. Differ
4. Deny
- 5.

Answer : Avoid

• Question No. 82

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word and click the button corresponding to it.

ELEGANT

Options :

1. Natural
2. Neat
3. Tactless
4. Awkward
- 5.

Answer : Awkward

• Question No. 83

Select the option that completes the sentence CORRECTLY

We do not accept any liability _____ damage or losses.

Options :

1. At
2. With

3. For
4. Against
- 5.

Answer : For

• Question No. 84

In the following sentence, four words or phrases have been underlined. One of them is incorrect. Select the INCORRECT word or phrase from the given options.

His parents prohibited him against joining the modeling career.

Options :

1. His
2. Prohibited
3. Against
4. Modeling career
- 5.

Answer : Against

• Question No. 85

Select the option that best expresses the meaning of the bold phrase/group of words.

Several houses had to be **demolished** to decongest the road.

Options :

1. Put down
2. Taken down
3. Pulled down
4. Broken down
- 5.

Answer : Pulled down

- Question No. 86

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word and click the button corresponding to it.

INNOCENT

Options :

1. Naïve
2. Unfamiliar
3. Childlike
4. Guilty
- 5.

Answer : Guilty

- Question No. 87

In the following sentence, four words or phrases have been underlined. One of them is incorrect. Select the INCORRECT word or phrase from the given options.

You need to improve your voice control in case to win the singing competition.

Options :

1. In case
2. Your
3. Need to
4. To win
- 5.

Answer : In case

- Question No. 88

Select the word that is spelled INCORRECTLY.

Options :

1. Emmission
2. Emerge
3. Emergency
4. Eminence
- 5.

Answer : Emmission

• Question No. 89

Select the option that best expresses the meaning of the bold phrase/group of words.

His evidence has **revealed** the involvement of his neighbor in the crime.

Options :

1. Brought about
2. Brought off
3. Brought out
4. Brought round
- 5.

Answer : Brought out

• Question No. 90

Select the word that is spelled INCORRECTLY.

Options :

1. Finaly
2. Finale
3. Final
4. Finely
- 5.

Answer : Finaly

- Question No. 91

Select the word that best expresses the meaning of the underlined word.

A corrupt officer is a disgrace to the whole department.

Options :

1. Disgust
2. Disturbance
3. Scandal
4. Shame
- 5.

Answer : Shame

- Question No. 92

Select the ANTONYM of the given word.

FINITE

Options :

1. Limited
2. Deep
3. Endless
4. Wide
- 5.

Answer : Endless

- Question No. 93

Find the appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.

Value education should be a part and parcel of any education system.

Options :

1. An essential part
2. A plus part
3. An additional part
4. An important part
- 5.

Answer : An essential part

- Question No. 94

Select the word that best expresses the meaning of the underlined word.

He made some very pertinent comments. They would certainly help us revise the project.

Options :

1. Thoughtful
2. Relevant
3. Applied
4. Related
- 5.

Answer : Relevant

- Question No. 95

Select the option that completes the sentence CORRECTLY.

You are annoyed with me, _____?

Options :

1. Don't you
2. Aren't you

3. Are you
4. Do you
- 5.

Answer : Aren't you

Direction:

Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

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• Question No. 96

Singapore is held as an example for water management. Match the strategies with the actual practice.

- a. Use of technology i) import from Malaysia
- b. International agreement ii) rain water capture
- c. Responsible management iii) desalination and grey water use

Options :

1. a - ii, b - i, c - iii
2. a - ii, b - iii, c - i
3. a - iii, b - i, c - ii
4. a - i, b - ii, c - iii
- 5.

Answer : a - iii, b - i, c - ii

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- Question No. 97

In water stressed countries, which of the following consume most water according to the passage?

Options :

1. Industries
2. Farms
3. Communities
4. All of the above
- 5.

Answer : All of the above

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• Question No. 98

Which statement is NOT correct according to the passage?

Options :

1. In highly water stressed countries more than 80% water is used by agriculture, domestic and industrial users.
2. Forward - thinking and innovative management plans can provide a stable water supply for a country.
3. Extremely high levels of baseline water stress mean that a country will fall victim to scarcity.
4. 36 countries face "extremely high" levels of baseline water stress.
- 5.

Answer : Extremely high levels of baseline water stress mean that a country will fall victim to scarcity.

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- Question No. 99

In many countries stable water supply is difficult because:

Options :

1. Water related risks are on an increase
2. There is an increased competition for water

3. They have a high baseline water stress level
4. Providing fresh water is a priority for them
- 5.

Answer : Water related risks are on an increase

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- Question No. 100

The main purpose of the passage is to:

Options :

1. Warn the water stressed countries to take necessary steps to manage water scarcity
2. Stress why it is important to analyze water risk at the country level
3. Report the baseline water stress study on 180 countries
4. Show that extremely high water stress can be managed
- 5.

Answer : Warn the water stressed countries to take necessary steps to manage water scarcity

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