

What is the name of the research station set up by India in Antarctica in the year 2015?

Options :

- 1. Dhruva
- 2. Sagarika
- 3. Bharati
- 4. Hind
- 5.

Answer : Bharati

• Question No. 2

Bishnupur which is famous for terracotta temples is located in which state of India?

Options :

- 1. Bihar
- 2. West Bengal
- 3. Chhattisgarh
- 4. Odisha
- 5.

Answer : West Bengal

• Question No. 3

Which of the following nations assumed the Chairmanship of the Council of Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (RATS SCO) for 1 year from October 2021?

Options :

1. Kazakhstan



2. India

3. Pakistan

4. Russia

5.

Answer : India

• Question No. 4

From which country were the highest amount of FDI inflows received by India during the financial year 2020-21?

Options :

- 1. Mauritius
- 2. China
- 3. Singapore
- 4. Japan 5.

Answer : Singapore

Question No. 5

In the worst industrial accident in history, more than 40 tons of which of the following gas leaked from a pesticide plant in Bhopal?

Options :

- 1. Carbon dioxide
- 2. Methyl isocyanate
- 3. Carbon monoxide
- 4. Nitrous oxide
- 5.

Answer : Methyl isocyanate



With reference to Indian Polity, what does the abbreviation CAA stand for?

Options :

- 1. City (Amendment) Act 1
- 2. Citizenship (Accuracy) Amendment
- 3. Citizenship (Accuracy) Act
- 4. Citizenship (Amendment) Act
- 5.

Answer : Citizenship (Amendment) Act

• Question No. 7

As per the biennial 'India State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2019, in terms of forest cover as a percentage of total geographical area, which of the following states is NOT among the top five states of India?

Options :

- 1. Maharashtra
- 2. Sikkim
- 3. Arunachal Pradesh
- 4. Madhya Pradesh
- 5.

Answer : Sikkim

• Question No. 8

Which of the following types of goods is defined as the goods that are identical, similar or comparable to another product, in the eyes of the consumer, such that they can either fully or partly satisfy the same needs of the consumer?



- 1. Substitute goods
- 2. Intermediate goods
- 3. Consumer goods
- 4. Capital goods
- 5.

Answer : Substitute goods

• Question No. 9

According to the fundamental rights provided by the Constitution of India, a person below ______ years of age shall not be employed to work in any factory.



• Question No. 10

Which of the following nations announced in January 2022 that it will move its capital to a planned new city Nusantara?

Options :

- 1. Philippines
- 2. Indonesia
- 3. Vietnam
- 4. Malaysia
- 5.

Answer : Indonesia



Memoirs of Babur or Baburnama is also known as Tuzk-e Babri was written by:

Options :

- 1. Babur
- 2. Abdul Rahim Khan-i-Khanan
- 3. Talib Amah
- 4. Faizi
- 5.

Answer : Babur

• Question No. 12

As of January 2022, who among the following hold the record of the highest wicket-taker in one-day internationals in women's cricket?

Options :

- 1. Sarah Taylor
- 2. Shreyashi Das
- 3. Jhualn Goswami
- 4. Amita Sharma
- 5.

Answer : Jhualn Goswami

• Question No. 13

Which of the following cities hosted the first modern Olympic games in 1896?

Options :

1. London

2. Athens



3. St. Louis

4. Amsterdam

5.

Answer : Athens

• Question No. 14

What is the full form of HTML?

Options :

- 1. Hyper Text Markup Language
- 2. High Talent Marks Language
- 3. Hyper Talent Marks Language
- 4. Hyper Text Marginal Language

Answer : Hyper Text Markup Language

• Question No. 15

5.

India and Bangladesh have decided to celebrate December 6. The day on which India formally recognized Bangladesh as:

Options :

- 1. Bangbandhan Diwas
- 2. Maitri Diwas
- 3. Bandhu Diwas
- 4. Dosti Diwas'
- 5.

Answer : Maitri Diwas

• Question No. 16



As of November 2021, where is the world's largest solar power park located?

Options :

- 1. California, USA
- 2. Hubei, China
- 3. Rajasthan, India
- 4. Kanto, Japan
- 5.

Answer : Rajasthan, India

• Question No. 17

In 1815, who among the following was appointed as the first Surveyor General of India?



Answer : Colin Mackenzie

• Question No. 18

The Reserve Bank of India was established on April 1, 1935 in accordance with the provisions of the:

- 1. Reserve Bank of India Act, 1935
- 2. Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934
- 3. Reserve Bank of India Act, 1933
- 4. Reserve Bank of India Act, 1936
- 5.



Answer : Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934

• Question No. 19

Atmospheric Pressure at sea level equals:

Options :

- 1. 1.01 x 10^6 Pascal
- 2. 1.01 x 10^7 Pascal
- 3. 1.01 x 10^5 Pascal
- 4. 1.01 X 10^9 Pascal
- 5.

Answer : 1.01 x 10^5 Pascal

• Question No. 20

Which among the following gases is necessary for the process of photosynthesis?

Options :

- 1. Sulphur dioxide
- Sulphur trioxide
 Carbon dioxide
- 4. Nitrogen dioxide
- 5.

Answer : Carbon dioxide

• Question No. 21

Which of the following is a smaller network, closed version of internet to which only certain authorized people are granted access like members of an organization?



1. WAN

2. FDD

3. LAN

4. Intranet

5.

Answer : Intranet

• Question No. 22

In 2020-21, which of the following states was the largest producer of Jute in India?



As of January 2022, what is the rate of premium on the sum assured in the case of Kharif Food & Oilseeds crops under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana"?

Options :

- 1. 5.00 percent
- 2.1.50 percent
- 3. 2.00 percent
- 4.3.50 percent

5.

Answer : 2.00 percent



Which among the following states is most strongly associated with the dance drama folk theatre form "Yakshagana"?

Options :

- 1. Maharashtra
- 2. Odisha
- 3. Madhya Pradesh
- 4. Karnataka
- 5.

Answer : Karnataka

• Question No. 25

Where is the Sindol hydro-power project located?

Options :

- 1. Goa
- 3. Telangana

2. Ladakh

- 4. Odisha
- 5.

Answer : Odisha

• Question No. 26

Rafique had to cover 540 km in 24 hours. He covered the first 350 km at an average speed of 25 km/h. What should be Rafique's average speed for the rest of the journey so that he reaches on time?

Options :

1. 20.5 km/h



2. 20 km/h 3. 18 km/h 4. 19 km/h

5.

Answer : 19 km/h

• Question No. 27

How many factors does the number 6718464 have?



Sukhvir sold an item at a discount of 12.5 percent on the marked price. If the selling price of the item for Sukhvir was

Rs. 784, what was the marked price of the item?

Options :

1. Rs. 878 2. Rs. 896 3. Rs. 898 4. Rs. 886 5.

Answer : Rs. 896



What is the smallest perfect square that is divisible by each of 42, 48 and 60?

Options :

- 1. 176400
- 2.291600
- 3. 360000
- 4.230400
- 5.

Answer : 176400

• Question No. 30

A sum of money invested at simple interest amounts to Rs. 16800 in 2 years and to Rs. 23100 in 9 years. What is the rate of simple interest per annum?

Options :

6 percent
 5 percent
 7.5 percent
 8 percent

5.

Answer : 6 percent

• Question No. 31

The angle of elevation of the top of a 70 feet tall tower from the initial position of a person on the ground was 30°. She walked towards the tower in a manner that the foot of the tower, her initial position and the final position were all in the same straight line. If she walked 140($\sqrt{3}/3$) feet from her initial position, what was the angle of elevation of the top of the tower from her final position?



Options :

1. 60°

- 2. 40°
- 3. 75°
- 4. 45°
- 5.

Answer : 60°

• Question No. 32

The sum of the first 10 terms of an arithmetic sequence is 60 and the 10th term is 5. What is the first term of the



Answer : 7

• Question No. 33

After offering a discount of 28 percent on the sale of an item, a seller made a profit of 12.5 percent. If the cost price of the item was Rs. y. What was the marked price of the item?

Options :

1. Rs. 1.6y

- 2. Rs. 1.405y
- 3. Rs. 1.625y
- 4. Rs. 1.5625y



5.

Answer : Rs. 1.5625y

• Question No. 34

What is the smallest natural number that should be added to 1030 so that the square root of the sum is a natural number?



• Question No. 35

If 35 grams of sugar is further added to a 20 percent sugar solution, the solution then becomes a 36 percent sugar

solution. What was the initial quantity of sugar in the solution?

Options :

- 1. 30 grams
- 2. 28 grams
- 3. 25 grams
- 4. 35 grams
- 5.

Answer : 28 grams

• Question No. 36

The quantity of sugar in a 28 percent sugar solution is 91 grams. What is the total quantity of the solution?



Options :

1. 345 grams

- 2. 325 grams
- 3. 315 grams
- 4. 335 grams
- 5.

Answer: 325 grams

• Question No. 37

The angle of depression of the foot of a building from the top of a tower $54\sqrt{3}$ m away is 30° . How high is the tower?



Answer : 54 m

• Question No. 38

If $(x^2 + 1/x^2) = 4$, which of the options below is a possible value of $x^2 - 1/x^2$?

Options :

1. √3 2. 2√2 3. 2√3

- 4. 3
- 5.



Answer: $2\sqrt{3}$

• Question No. 39

Rani appeared for an examination which had four papers, with the weightage of the four papers being in the ratio 1:2:3:x She secured 60 percent marks in Paper 1, 75 percent marks in Paper 2, 72 percent marks in Paper 3 and 80 percent in Paper 4. If the overall average scores of all the four papers taken together is 75.5 percent, what is the value of x?

Options :



• Question No. 40

60 percent of the voters promised to vote for A and the rest promised to vote for B. Of these, on the last day 30 percent of the voters went back on their promise to vote for A and 15 percent of voters went back on their promise to vote for B, and A lost by 240 votes. What was the total number of voters?

Options :

- 1. 6000
- 2.7200
- 3. 4800
- 4. 8000
- 5.

Answer : 6000

• Question No. 41



28 percent of a number and 40 percent of another number are in the ratio 7: 8. What is the ratio of 50 percent of the first number to 75 percent of the second?

Options :

1. 5:7 2. 3:4 3. 3:5 4. 5:6 5.

Answer : 5:6

• Question No. 42

John had to multiply 'a' by 'b'. He however multiplied 'a' by 22.5 and obtained 423 as the product. Selina also had to multiply 'a' by 'b'. She however multiplied 'b' by 22.5 and obtained 558 as the product. What is the value of "ab"?

Options :

1. 468.24 2. 467.64 3. 466.44

4.466.24

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Answer : 466.24
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• Question No. 43

The common ratio of a geometric sequence is 3 and the 4th term is 9. What is the first term of the sequence?

Options :

1. 1/9 2. 1

- 3. 3



4. 1/3 5.

Answer: 1/3

• Question No. 44

The diameters of three inlet pipes of a cistern are 1.5 cm, 2 cm and 2.5 cm respectively. The pipe with the maximum diameter can alone fill up the cistern in 3 hours and 36 minutes. Find the time in which the empty cistern will be filled if all the three inlet pipes are opened together.

Options :

- 1.1 hour 36 minutes 2.1 hour 48 minutes
- 3. 216/235 hours
- 4. 235/216 hours

Answer : 1 hour 48 minutes

• Question No. 45

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A sum of Rs. 15979 was divided between Wasim and Simran in such a way that if both invested their shares at 5 percent compound interest per annum. the amount payable on maturity to Simran after 16 years would be the same as the amount payable on maturity to Wasim after 18 years. What was the share of Simran in the initial sum availabl?

Options :

1. Rs. 8369 2. Rs. 8639 3. Rs. 8379 4. Rs. 8739 5.

Answer : Rs. 8379



If x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0, what is the value of $x^2 + 1/x^2$?

Options :

1. 21 2. 20 3. 25 4. 23

5.

Answer: 23

• Question No. 47

The difference between selling an item at an 18 percent loss and at a 14 percent profit is Rs. 1000. At what price should the item be sold to make a profit of 20 percent?

Options :

1. Rs. 3750 2. Rs. 4250 3. Rs. 3200 4. Rs. 3600

5.

Answer : Rs. 3750

• Question No. 48

The average of 75 percent of x and 48 percent of y is 90. What will be the average of 125 percent of x and 80 percent of y?

Options :

1. 160



2. 144 3. 150 4. 92.25 5.

Answer : 150

• Question No. 49

Three cities A, B, and C are located such that they form the vertices of an equilateral triangle if joined by straight lines. Prasanna travels from A to B @ 50 km h. from B to C @ 75 km h and from C to A @ 90 km h. Find the average speed: of Prasanna for the entire journey.



• Question No. 50

A can do a piece of work in 15 days while B can do it in 18 days. Starting with A, they work on alternate days till the work gets over. How many days in all did the duo need to complete the work?

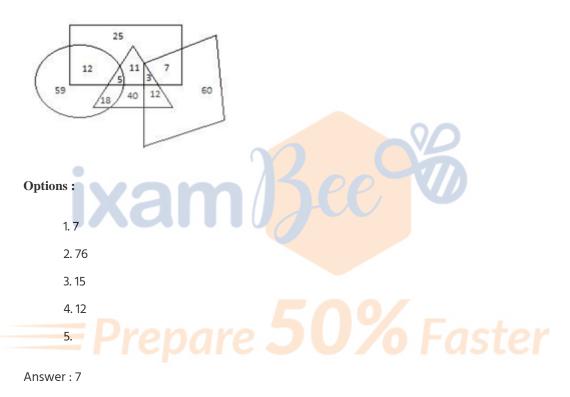
Options :

- 1. 16(4/11)
- 2.16(6/11)
- 3. 16(1/3)
- 4. 16(2/5)
- 5.

Answer : 16(1/3)



The data of a primary school teachers is shown by the Venn diagram given below. The teachers teach multiple subjects. The 'Circle' represents teachers who teach 'English': the 'Triangle' represents teachers who teach 'Science', the 'Rectangle represents teachers who teach 'Mathematics' and the 'Quadrilateral' represents 'Female teacher'. The numbers given in the diagram represents number of teachers of that particular category. How many female teachers are there who teach mathematics but do not teach Science?



• Question No. 52

'Force' is related to 'Newton' in the same way as 'Pressure' is related to _____.

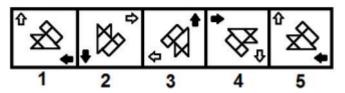
- 1. Joules
- 2. Magnetic field
- 3. Pascal
- 4. Ohm
- 5.



Answer : Pascal

• Question No. 53

The figures given below are numbered 1 to 5. Which two figures should be interchanged so that the figures follow a particular pattern to form a correct figure series?



Options :

1. 3 and 4 2. 1 and 2

- 3. 2 and 3
- 4. 2 and 5

Answer: 3 and 4

5.

Question No. 54

Five friends work in a circus. Saba and Ruby are good magicians and gymnasts. Saba, George and Nisha are good pianists and gymnasts. George and Kavya are good acrobats. Ruby and Kavya are good magicians and acrobats. Who is good gymnast, acrobat as well as magician?

Options :

- 1. George
- 2. Kavya
- 3. Ruby
- 4. Saba
- 5.

Answer : Ruby



Four word-pairs have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the odd one.

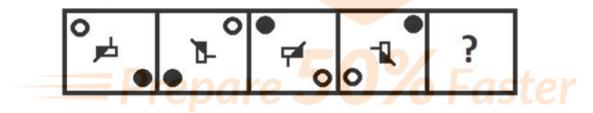
Options :

- 1. Warm: Tepid
- 2. Intelligent: Smart
- 3. Active Lifeless
- 4. Cold: Chill
- 5.

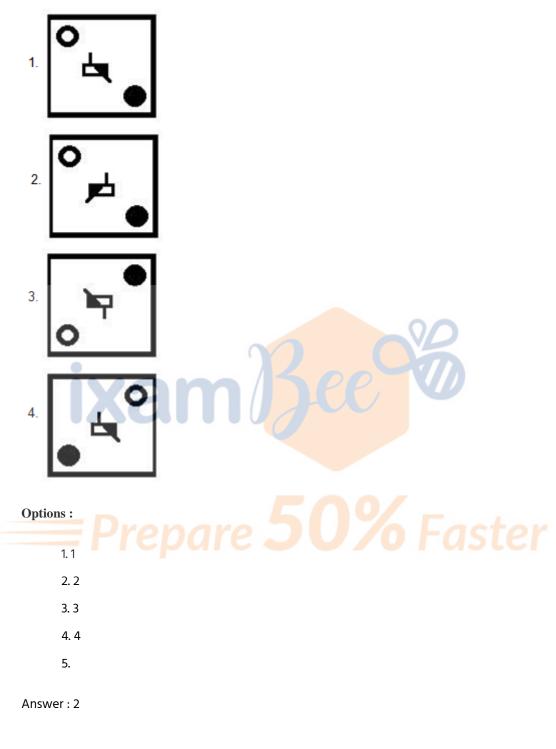
Answer : Active Lifeless

• Question No. 56

Select the figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the following figure series.







• Question No. 57

How many numbers between 1 to 50 are there, which are not only exactly divisible by 4 but also has 4 as a digit?



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

Answer : 5

• Question No. 58

The following are the criteria for selecting a website designer for the ABC Media company.

The candidates must:

(a) Have Diploma or degree in computer engineering with more than 60%.

(b) Be less than 27 years of age as on 30th Sept, 2022.

(c) Have at least 3 years of experience in website creation.

However, if the candidate fulfils all the above criteria except:

(d) at (a), but has five years of experience in website creation at any reputed projects his/her case is to be referred to the Director, IT.

(e) at (b), if the candidate fulfills (a) and (c) but overshoots the age by less than 8 months or less, his/her case to be forwarded to Recruitment in-charge for backup.

Rizwan is a B.tech and had obtained 70% marks in the computer engineering in the final year. He has three years of experience in website creation and management. He was born on 2nd January 1993. What decision would be taken in his case?

- 1. His case is to be referred to the Director. IT
- 2. He would be selected.
- 3. His case is to be referred to the Recruitment in-charge.
- 4. He would not be selected.



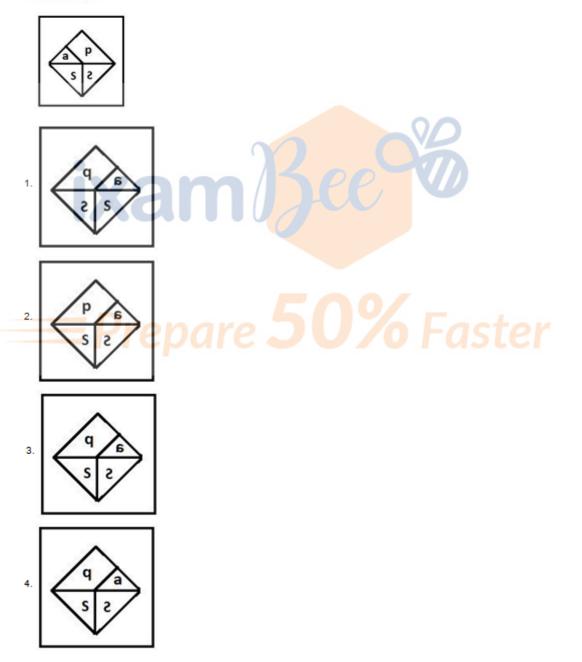
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Answer : He would not be selected.

• Question No. 59

Which of the answer figures is the exact mirror image of the given problem figure when the mirror is held at the right side?

Problem Figure:





Options :

1. 1

2. 2

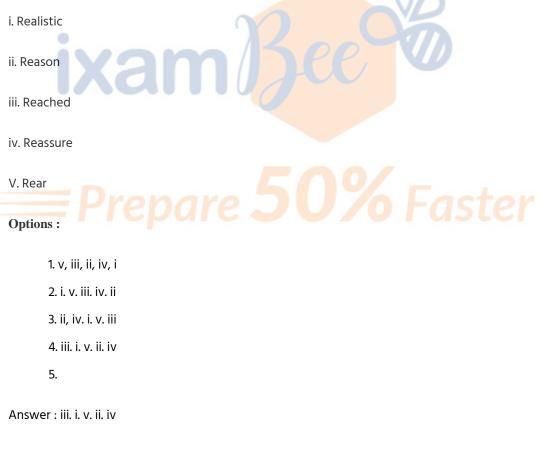
3. 3

- 4.4
- 5.

Answer: 3

• Question No. 60

Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.



• Question No. 61

If each of the letters in the English alphabet is assigned odd numerical value beginning A= 1, B = 3 and so on, what will be the total value of the letters of the word LION?



Options :

1.96

2.72

3. 80

4.86

5.

Answer: 96

• Question No. 62

Three statements are given followed by three conclusions I, II, and III. You have to consider these statements to be true, even if they seem at variance from commonly known facts. Decide which of the given conclusions logically follow/s from the given statement.



- A. Some pigeons are crows.
- B. All crows are roosters.

C. All roosters are sparrows.

Conclusions:

I. All crows are sparrows.

- II. Some roosters are crows.
- III. Some sparrows are pigeons.

- 1. Only conclusions I and II follow.
- 2. Only conclusions II and III follow.
- 3. Only conclusions I and III follow.
- 4. All the conclusions follow.
- 5.



Answer : All the conclusions follow.

• Question No. 63

A statement is followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. Consider the statement to be true and decide which of the given assumption(s) is/are implicit in the statement.

Statement:

Of all the OTT platforms, viewership of XYZ platform is the highest in India.

Assumptions

I. The viewership data is rigged and cannot be trusted.

II. XYZ platform has lot of content available in English language.

Options :

- 1. Both assumptions I and II are implicit.
- 2. Only assumption I is implicit.
- 3. Neither assumptions I nor II are implicit.
- 4. Only assumption II is implicit.



• Question No. 64

5.

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.

CNOP: EKSK :: UWQZ: ?

- 1. USUV
- 2. WTUU
- 3. WSVU
- 4. VTUV

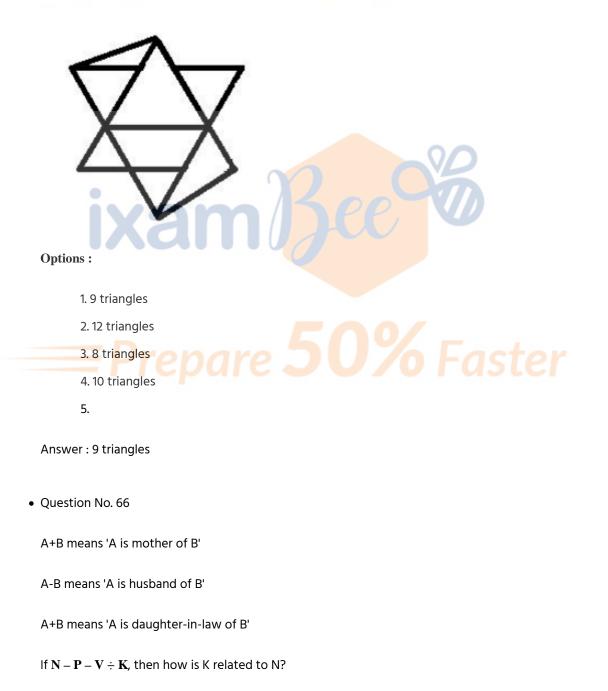


5.

Answer : WTUU

• Question No. 65

How many triangles are there in the given figure?





Options :

1. Son

- 2. Son-in-law
- 3. Daughter-in-law
- 4. Husband
- 5.

Answer : Husband

• Question No. 67

A group of letters is given which are numbered 1 to 8. Four options given below depict combinations of these numbers. Select that combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly form a meaningful word.

D E R N I F Y L 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Options :

1. 6, 3, 5, 2, 1, 4, 7, 8 2. 6, 3, 5, 2, 4, 1, 8, 7 3. 3, 5, 2, 6, 4.7. 8. 1 4. 3.5, 2, 6, 4, 1, 8. 7 5.

Answer: 6, 3, 5, 2, 4, 1, 8, 7

• Question No. 68

In a certain code language, DROUGHT is written as 23-11-10-24-18-21-7. How will PACKAGE be written in the same code language?

Options :

1.7-10-4-14-6-4-17



2. 7-10-4-14-6-4-19
 3. 8-10-3-14-6-3-17
 4. 8-10-4-14-6-4-19
 5.

Answer : 8-10-4-14-6-4-19

• Question No. 69

Three of the following four number pairs are alike in some manner and one is different. Identify the one which is different.



Select the number that will replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

30, 96, 151, 195. ?. 250

Options :

1. 228 2. 225 3. 219 4. 235 5.

Answer : 228



Seven person are sitting in a row facing north. S is to the immediate left of T and third to the right of K who is sitting left extreme end. L is sitting between T and N. A is an immediate neighbour of K. Find the person sitting right in the middle.

Options :

- 1. A
- 2. L
- 3. S
- 4. I
- 5.
- Answer : S
- Question No. 72

V is the son of Y. C is the son of U. The mother of V is L who is sister of U. How is Y related to U?

Options :

- 1. Uncle
 - 2. Brother
 - 3. Cousin
 - 4. Brother-in-law
 - 5.

Answer : Brother-in-law

• Question No. 73

Select the option that is NOT like the given set.

(8, 40, 56)



1. (6, 30, 42) 2. (18, 90, 126) 3. (23, 115, 161) 4. (21, 105, 147) 5.

Answer : (18, 90, 126)

• Question No. 74

Select the number -pair from the given options that shares a similar relationship as the given number-pair.



• Question No. 75

A recent survey for XYZ city showed that 56 percent of the population is below 21 years (exactly 21 years old not included), 25 percent of the rest of people is between 21-60 years and the rest of the population is more than 60 years. Then, what is the percentage of people who are more than 60 years of age in XYZ city?

- 1.33 percent
- 2.27 percent
- 3.36 percent
- 4.19 percent



5.

Answer: 33 percent

• Question No. 76

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

RETICENT

Options :



- 1. mysterious
- 2. desperate
- 3. intelligent
- 4. obvious
- 5.

Answer : mysterious

• Question No. 78



Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

a written work dealing formally and systematically with a single specialized subject.

Options :

- 1. monolith
- 2. monogram
- 3. monograph
- 4. monologue
- 5.

Answer : monograph

• Question No. 79

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

All of us went seeing the exhibition which was organized by the young scientists.

Options :

1. No error

2. the exhibition which was organized

- 3. All of us went seeing
- 4. by the young scientists.
- 5.

Answer : All of us went seeing

• Question No. 80

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

snug as a bug in a rug



- 1. A hidden enemy
- 2. To be extremely happy
- 3. In a very comfortable position
- 4. In a delicate situation
- 5.

Answer : In a very comfortable position

• Question No. 81

Select the sentence that is grammatically correct and meaningful.

Options :

1. He was quite happy for further studies to go abroad.

- 2. He was quite happy to go abroad for further studies.
- 3. To go abroad he was quite happy for further studies.
- 4. For further studies to go abroad he was quite happy.
- 5.

Answer : He was quite happy to go abroad for further studies.



Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

EXACERBATE

Options :

- 1. aggravate
- 2. annoy
- 3. pacify
- 4. heighten

5.

Answer : pacify



• Question No. 83

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

It is not _____ anybody to tell him what he should do with his money.

Options :

1. for 2. with 3. at 4. to

5.

Answer : for

• Question No. 84

Given below are four jumbled parts of a sentence. Select the option that gives their correct order.

A. the minimum temperature

B. for the next five days

C. according to IMD's forecast,

D. is likely to hover around 10 to 12 degrees Celsius

Options :

- 1. CBDA
- 2. ADCB
- 3. BDAC
- 4. CADB
- 5.

Answer : CADB



• Question No. 85

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

A. However, in Europe and the western world, there is a decrease in the numbers of some dementias, such as vascular dementia, due to the support by health laws.

B. Researchers expect the number of people with dementia to increase in every country globally, regardless of the region.

C. Healthy diets, less alcohol, and stopping smoking are key parts to manage the risk for dementia.

D. The projections in North Africa and the Middle East are quite large, and it is due to large increases in both population growth and population aging.



• Question No. 86

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

The audience were beginning to move out of the hall before the vote of thanks ended.

Options :

- 1. No error
- 2. to move out of the hall
- 3. before the vote of thanks ended.
- 4. The audience were beginning



5.

Answer : The audience were beginning

• Question No. 87

Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

SOMBRE

Options :

- 1. depressed
- 2. serious
- 3. cheerful
- 4. gloomy
- Answer : cheerful

5.

• Question No. 88

Select the option to complete the sentence most logically and appropriately.

He didn't see the whole film because

Options :

- 1. he couldn't choose what to do that day.
- 2. it was difficult to eat dinner that night.
- 3. the tiger jumped over the dry river bed.
- 4. he had four hours of homework to do.
- 5.

Answer : he had four hours of homework to do.

• Question No. 89



Select the sentence that is grammatically correct and meaningful.

Options :

- 1. In Cardiff my father set up their business and his friend.
- 2. Set up their business and his friend in Cardiff my father.
- 3. Set up their business my father and his friend in Cardiff.
- 4. My father and his friend set up their business in Cardiff.
- 5.

Answer : My father and his friend set up their business in Cardiff.

• Question No. 90

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The child was so ecstatic that she cried out as loud as she

Options :

- 1. might
- 2. could
- 3. would

4. should

5.

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Answer : could
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• Question No. 91

Select the option to complete the sentence most logically and appropriately.

the sky clouded over and_____.

Options :

- 1. it began to rain.
- 2. they received their parcel.

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- 3. she laughed at him.
- 4. the cat jumped on the pigeon.

5.

Answer : it began to rain.

• Question No. 92

Select the wrongly spelt word.

Options :

- 1. damaged
- 2. damnable
- 3. dangerous
- 4. dapiction

Answer : dapiction

5.

• Question No. 93

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate phrase.

He needed to _____ his plan and everything would be fine.

Options :

- 1. carry away
- 2. carry in
- 3. carry out
- 4. carry over
- 5.

Answer : carry out

• Question No. 94



Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

a short, pithy statement expressing a general truth or rule of conduct.

Options :

- 1. fallacy
- 2. epitome
- 3. maxim
- 4. phrase
- 5.

Answer : maxim

• Question No. 95

Select the wrongly spelt word.

Options :

- 1. invaluable
- 2. invalidate
- 3. invertibrate
- 4. invariable
- 5.

Answer : invertibrate

Direction:

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Question No. 96

All the following are circus personnel except:

Options :

- 1. Ajay T
- 2. Sudarshan
- 3. Revathy Kumar
- 4. Prashant S
- 5.

Answer : Revathy Kumar

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• Question No. 97



words	meaning
a. enthrall	1.combination
b. recede	2.mesmerize
c. medley	3.withdraw

Match the words with their meaning.

Options :

1. a-2, b-3, c-1 2. a-1, b-3, c-2 3. a-3, b-2, c-1 4. a-2, b-1, c-3 5.

Answer : a-2, b-3, c-1

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• Question No. 98

What is the passage about?

- **Options** :
 - 1. the Gemini Circus
 - 2. the dwindling appeal of circus
 - 3. the circus troupe
 - 4. circus and other sources of entertainment

Answer : the dwindling appeal of circus

Direction:

5.

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• Question No. 99 What is the tone of the passage?

Options :

- 1. introspective
- 2. nostalgic
- 3. speculative
- 4. sarcastic
- 5.

Answer : nostalgic

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• Question No. 100

Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

Options :

- 1. In rural areas and small cities the turn over for a circus is better than that in big cities.
- 2. Circuses have still the same old performances one saw decades ago.





3. In old days children used to love the performance of clowns.

- 4. It is tough for organizers to keep the circus going in present days.
- 5.

Answer : Circuses have still the same old performances one saw decades ago.

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