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Reasoning Ability

1. If a meaningful word can be formed using the 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th letters of the word 'KICKSTARTED', then what is the second letter from the right end of the word formed? If no such word can be formed, then mark X as your answer while if more than one such word can be formed, then mark Z as your answer.
- (A) T (B) A
(C) E (D) Z
(E) X

2. How many pairs of letters are there in the word 'SPACESHIP' which has as many letters between them (both forward and backward) in the word as in the English alphabetical series?
- (A) More than three (B) One
(C) None (D) Two
(E) Three

Directions [03-05]: Seven boys in a team had different weight. U was second heaviest with a weight of 89 kg. At least three people are lighter than Q who was not the heaviest. T is immediately heavier than S. V who weighs 52 kg, is heavier than T but lighter than P. U is heavier than P. P is heavier than Q but lighter than R.

3. What could be the possible weight of Q?
- (A) 90kg (B) 85kg
(C) 99kg (D) 40kg
(E) 35kg
4. How many people weigh less than R?
- (A) 6 (B) 5
(C) 4 (D) 3
(E) 2
5. Who among the following weighs less than Q?
- (A) R (B) P
(C) T (D) U
(E) None of these

Directions [06 – 08]: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

Eight persons Rohit, Sneha, Varun, Mayra, Palak, Kamal, Arpita and Ishita are in a family of three generations. No single person in the family is a parent. Palak is the grandmother of Ishita, who is the wife of Rohit. Rohit is brother-in-law of Mayra. Mayra's father is the child of Palak. Varun is father-in-law of Sneha. Kamal is nephew of Arpita. Varun doesn't have any siblings. Varun belongs to the 1st generation. Rohit doesn't have siblings.

6. How is Arpita related to the son of Palak?
- (A) Sister (B) Aunt
(C) Uncle (D) Cannot be determined
(E) Brother
7. Which among the following option(s) is/are definitely correct?
- (A) Sneha is the wife of Kamal
(B) Varun is the father of Kamal
(C) Ishita is the granddaughter of Varun

- (D) All of the above
(E) None of the above

8. If Mayra is a female, then how is Mayra related to Varun?
- (A) Daughter (B) Sister
(C) Niece (D) Granddaughter
(E) Aunt

Directions [09-10]: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

There are seven light poles P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7 in a park at a certain distance from each other. P7 is 8m south of P4. P5 is 16m east of P3. P1 is 12m west of P6. P2 is 9m east of P4. P3 is 8m south of P6. P2 is 13m north of P5.

9. In which direction is P2 with respect to P1?
- (A) South-west (B) South-east
(C) North-west (D) North-east
(E) None of the above
10. Four of the following five pairs are related to one another in some way. Find the odd pair out.
- (A) P2, P3 (B) P1, P5
(C) P6, P7 (D) P1, P3
(E) P4, P5

Directions [11-14]: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

Nine persons I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P and Q, are from different cities Delhi, Mumbai, Goa, Jaipur, Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru, Pune and Lucknow but not necessarily in the same order.

N is from Lucknow. The name of the one, who is from Kolkata, starts with a vowel. J is from Pune. K, M and P are not from Bengaluru. The name of the one, who is from Bengaluru, starts with a consonant. Q is from Chennai. The name of the one, who is from Goa, name starts with a consonant letter which comes after M in English alphabetical series. K is not from Delhi and Jaipur. M is not from Jaipur and Mumbai.

11. _____ is from Delhi.
- (A) O (B) M
(C) P (D) Cannot be determined
(E) None of the above
12. Who among the following is from Jaipur?
- (A) I (B) P
(C) O (D) Either 'A' or 'C'
(E) None of the above
13. _____ is from Bengaluru.
- (A) I (B) O
(C) Either 'A' or 'D' (D) L
(E) Cannot be determined
14. _____ is from Mumbai and _____ is from Goa.
- (A) P, K (B) K, P
(C) K, M (D) M, P
(E) O, P

Directions [15-17]: Consider the string given below which consists of numbers and answer the questions.

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15. How many such numbers are in the string which are preceded by an even number and are succeeded by a number more than '5'?
- (A) 2 (B) 4
(C) 7 (D) 5
(E) 6
16. How many such numbers are there which are consecutively followed by two perfect squares?
- (A) None (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) 1
(E) 4
17. Which number is sixth to the left of the number which is nineteenth from the left end of the string?
- (A) 8 (B) 2
(C) 9 (D) 7
(E) 4

Directions [18-22]: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

Seven persons H, I, J, K, L, M and N sit around a regular heptagonal shaped table and face towards the centre of the table but not necessarily in the same order. All persons sit at the corners of the table. All of them wear different colour of ties i.e., Blue, Red, Black, Grey, Cyan, Green and White.

Only two persons sit between J, who wears Blue tie and K (either from left or right). The one, who wears Cyan tie, sits immediate right of J. M sits immediate right of H, who wears Black tie. I sits 2nd to the left of H. L sits immediate left of the one, who wears Red tie. I doesn't wear Red tie. The one, who wears White tie, sits 2nd to the right of N.

18. Which of the following statement is/are definitely true?
- I. N wears Red tie
II. I wears Grey tie
III. L wears Cyan tie
- (A) Only I and II are true
(B) Only II and III are true
(C) Only I and III are true
(D) Only II is true
(E) All are true
19. _____ sits 4th to the left of the one, who wears White tie.
- (A) The one, who wears Grey tie
(B) The one, who wears Cyan tie
(C) The one, who wears Green tie
(D) The one, who wears Blue tie
(E) Cannot be determined
20. As many persons sit between K and N as between _____ and _____.
- (A) H, M (B) J, H
(C) I, M (D) L, K
(E) Cannot be determined
21. If the one, who wears Green tie, doesn't sit adjacent to the one, who wears Red tie, then who wears Green tie?
- (A) K (B) N
(C) L (D) M
(E) I

22. Which of the following option is true?
- (A) N sits 2nd to the left of K
(B) K sits immediate left of I
(C) J sits 2nd to the right of N
(D) L sits 2nd to the left of M
(E) H sits 4th to the left of L
23. In the question, relation between different elements is shown in the statements. These statements are followed by two conclusions marked I and II and mark your answer accordingly.
- Statements:** $U \leq P = V < S$, $E = P > O \geq F$
Conclusions: I. $U > F$ II. $S > O$
- (A) If only conclusion I follows.
(B) If only conclusion II follows.
(C) If either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.
(D) If neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
(E) If both conclusion I and conclusion II follow.
24. In the questions given below, there are three statements followed by three conclusions I, II and III. You have to take the three 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 follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.
- Statements:** Only Fames are Longs
Only a few Fames are Trains
All Trains are Crates
- Conclusions:** I. Some Fames can never be Crates
II. Some Trains are not Longs
III. All Trains can be Fames
- (A) Only conclusion II follows
(B) Only conclusion I follows
(C) Either conclusion II or III follow
(D) All the conclusions follow
(E) Only conclusion I and III follow
25. In the questions given below, there are three statements followed by three conclusions I, II and III. You have to take the three 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.
- Statements:** All Weapon are Harm
All Harm are Kill
No Kill are Save
- Conclusion:** I. All Kill are Weapon
II. No Harm are Save
III. All Weapon are Kill
- (A) Only conclusion I follows
(B) Only conclusion II follows
(C) Only conclusion III follows
(D) Only conclusions II and III follow
(E) Either conclusion I or III follow

Directions [26-30]: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

There are two parallel rows, row I and row II, such that row I is in the west of row II. Five persons P, Q, R, S and T sit in row I and face towards the east direction. Five persons I, J, K, L, and M sit in row II and face towards the west direction. The person of row I sit opposite to the person of row II. The distance between any two adjacent persons in the row is same.

S sits second to the left of T. Neither S nor T sits at the extreme end of the row. The person, who sits opposite to T, sits immediate left of I. Only one person sits between I and J. Q sits opposite to L. R sits opposite to the one, who sits immediate right of M. M does not sit second to the left of K.

26. _____ sits third to the left of _____.
 (A) S, P (B) R, P
 (C) J, K (D) R, T
 (E) M, L
27. Which among the following statement(s) is/are definitely false?
Statements: I. R sits opposite to K
 II. S sits third to the left of the one, who sits opposite to L
 III. M sits second to the right of K
 (A) Only II (B) Only I
 (C) Only II and III (D) Only I and III
 (E) Only I and II
28. Which among the following statement(s) is/are definitely true?
Statements: I. T sits opposite to K.
 II. J sits second to the right of I.
 III. K sits immediate right of I.
 (A) Only I and III (B) Only II
 (C) Only I and II (D) Only III
 (E) All of the above
29. How many persons sits between the person, who sits opposite to L, and R?
 (A) One (B) Three
 (C) Two (D) None
 (E) Cannot be determined
30. Who among the following is an immediate neighbour of the one, who sits opposite to the one, who sits second to the left of Q?
 (A) Only M (B) Only K
 (C) Both J and M (D) Both M and K
 (E) Both J and K

Directions [31-35]: Kajal, Juhi, Alex, Dev, Ravi, Rahul, Namit and Pankaj live on different floors of same building. The lower-most floor is numbered 1; the floor immediately above it is numbered 2, and so on till the top-most floor which is numbered 8. Rahul lives four floors above Ravi. Kajal lives one floor above Rahul's floor. Alex lives on an odd numbered floor but not on floor number 3. Alex lives above Ravi's floor. Dev does not live above Rahul's floor. Juhi lives three floors below the floor of Pankaj. Namit lives below the floor of Dev.

31. On which floor Kajal lives?
 (A) Floor no. 8 (B) Floor no. 7
 (C) Floor no. 6 (D) Floor no. 5
 (E) None of these
32. Find the odd one out.
 (A) Rahul (B) Alex
 (C) Pankaj (D) Juhi
 (E) Ravi

33. Who lives on floor no. 2?
 (A) Juhi (B) Namit
 (C) Alex (D) Ravi
 (E) Dev
34. How many person(s) are living between the floors on which Dev and Ravi are living?
 (A) None (B) One
 (C) Two (D) Three
 (E) None of these
35. Who lives on the ground floor?
 (A) Juhi (B) Namit
 (C) Alex (D) Ravi
 (E) Dev

Quantitative Aptitude

36. The ratio of two numbers is 5:8, respectively. If the smaller number is increased by 50% and the larger number is decreased by 25%, then what will be the respective ratio of the two numbers?
 (A) 6:5 (B) 3:1
 (C) 8:5 (D) 5:4
 (E) 4:3
37. Param invested ₹12,000 in a business. After few months, Charan joins him by investing ₹16,000 in the business. If at the end of the year, ratio of profit share of Param and Charan is 3:1, respectively, then find the number of months for which Charan invested in the business.
 (A) 4 (B) 3
 (C) 6 (D) 9
 (E) 2
38. 'P' invested a total of ₹49,000 in two schemes, 'A' and 'B' for 3 years and 2 years, respectively such that the interest received from both the schemes are equal. Scheme 'A' offers simple interest of 18% p.a., while scheme 'B' offers compound interest of 25% p.a., compounded annually. Find the sum invested in scheme 'B'.
 (A) ₹14,000 (B) ₹24,000
 (C) ₹28,000 (D) ₹36,000
 (E) ₹35,000
39. Area of a square is 196 cm². If the diameter of a circle is equal to the side of the square, then find the area of the circle.
 (A) 180 cm² (B) 210 cm²
 (C) 168 cm² (D) 154 cm²
 (E) None of these
40. Two equations (I) and (II) are given below. You have to solve both the equations and give answer.
 (I) $x^2 + 3x - 180 = 0$ (II) $y^2 + 49y + 528 = 0$
 (A) $y \geq x$ (B) $x \geq y$
 (C) $y > x$ (D) $x > y$
 (E) $x = y$ or relationship cannot be established
41. In the questions, two equations I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations to establish the correct relation between x and y and choose the correct option.
 I. $x^2 - 15x + 56 = 0$ II. $y^2 - 17y + 60 = 0$

- (A) $x > y$
 (B) $x < y$
 (C) $x = y$ or the relationship cannot be established
 (D) $x \geq y$
 (E) $x \leq y$

42. What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (Note: You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)
 $? \% \text{ of } 499.97 - 360.12 \% \text{ of } 59.86 = 19.86 \% \text{ of } 420.39$
 (A) 45 (B) 60
 (C) 75 (D) 120
 (E) 90
43. What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (Note: You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)
 $474.74 - 258.12 - 14.84 \% \text{ of } 800.15 = ?$
 (A) 25 (B) 127
 (C) 218 (D) 97
 (E) 116

Directions [44-49]: Read the data carefully and answer the following questions.

The following table shows the total number of fruits (Mangoes+ Apples) sold by a fruit seller in 5 days of a week.

Days	Total number of Apples sold	Total number of Mangoes and Apples sold
Monday	960	1440
Tuesday	1080	1550
Wednesday	440	960
Thursday	280	720
Friday	580	1600

44. Find the sum of total number of Apples sold on Monday and Tuesday together.
 (A) 980 (B) 2330
 (C) 1360 (D) 2040
 (E) 1110
45. Total number of Mangoes sold on Monday is what percent of total number of Apples sold on Monday?
 (A) 45% (B) 60%
 (C) 50% (D) 66%
 (E) 15%
46. The total number of apples sold on Sunday is 230 less than twice the number of apples sold on Friday. What is the total number of apples sold on Sunday?
 (A) 510 (B) 930
 (C) 440 (D) 270
 (E) 620
47. Total number of Mangoes and Oranges sold on Tuesday are 900. Find the total number of Oranges and Apples sold on Tuesday.
 (A) 2850 (B) 1030
 (C) 1840 (D) 1510
 (E) 1990
48. Find the average of total number of Mangoes and Apples sold on Thursday.

- (A) 360 (B) 420
 (C) 500 (D) 250
 (E) 400

49. Find the ratio of total number of Mangoes to total number of Apples sold on Wednesday.
 (A) 3:5 (B) 4:1
 (C) 13:11 (D) 10:7
 (E) 4:5

Direction: (50-57): What will come in the place of question mark (?) in the given expression?

50. $(7/15) \times 450 - 20 \% \text{ of } 450 = ? - 110$
 (A) 230 (B) 265
 (C) 150 (D) 160
 (E) 225

51. $20 \times 5 \text{ of } 18 \div 6 = ? \times 10$
 (A) 23 (B) 45
 (C) 30 (D) 15
 (E) 60

52. $\frac{180}{3} + 15 \times 12 = ? + \frac{140}{2} - 13$
 (A) 197 (B) 183
 (C) 175 (D) 187
 (E) 177

53. $20 \% \text{ of } 520 - 210 \text{ of } 20 \% = ? \times 2$
 (A) 18 (B) 31
 (C) 16 (D) 35
 (E) None of these

54. $28 \% \text{ of } 1950 + 14 \% \text{ of } 1250 = ? + 22^2$
 (A) 374 (B) 228
 (C) 237 (D) 362
 (E) 347

55. $\sqrt{37 \times 2 + 5 \% \text{ of } 5000} + \sqrt{1200 + 96} = ? \times 9$
 (A) 9 (B) 6
 (C) 15 (D) 12
 (E) 8

56. $125/25 \times 19 - 40 + 4 = ?$
 (A) 99 (B) 49
 (C) 79 (D) 59
 (E) 69

57. $? \times 2 = 630 \div 45 + \sqrt{196}$
 (A) 14 (B) 12
 (C) 18 (D) 16
 (E) 10

Direction: (58-61): The following numbers form a series. Find the odd one out.

58. 16, 8, 12, 30, 95, 472.5
 (A) 95 (B) 16
 (C) 8 (D) 472.5
 (E) 12
59. 103, 114, 101, 118, 99, 122, 90
 (A) 99 (B) 118
 (C) 114 (D) 90
 (E) 101

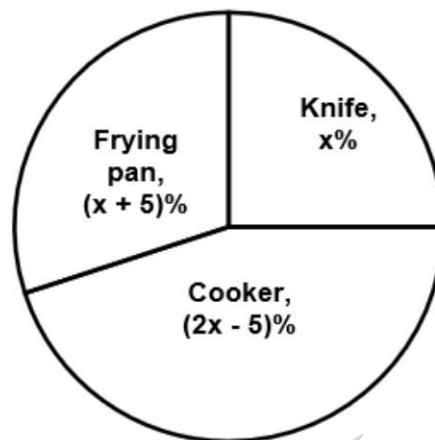
60. 4 2 2 5 6 15
(A) 4 (B) 2
(C) 5 (D) 6
(E) 15
61. 95, 120, 147, 172, 201, 224
(A) 95 (B) 224
(C) 201 (D) 120
(E) 147
62. A train of length ' $x + 30$ ' meters running with speed ' $x - 75$ ' km/h crosses another train of length 210 meters running with speed 55 km/h in opposite direction as that of first train in 10.8 seconds. What is the difference between speed of both the trains?
(A) 20 km/h (B) 24 km/h
(C) 28 km/h (D) 16 km/h
(E) 18 km/h
63. Pipe A can fill a tank in 48 hours and Pipe B can empty a tank in 72 hours. If they are opened together, then find the time taken by them to fill the tank.
(A) 80 hours (B) 24 hours
(C) 144 hours (D) 120 hours
(E) 28.8 hours
64. Marked price of a flower and a vase are in the ratio 3 : 5. After giving 10% and 30% discount on marked price of flower and vase respectively total selling price becomes ₹4340. Find the marked price of flower and vase together.
(A) ₹5600 (B) ₹6000
(C) ₹6400 (D) ₹6800
(E) ₹7200
65. Upstream speeds of two boats A and B are in the ratio 3 : 5 respectively. Stream is flowing with speed 5 km/hr. If the difference between the downstream speeds of both the boats is 8 km/hr, then what is the speed of boat A in still water?
(A) 20 km/hr (B) 17 km/hr
(C) 14 km/hr (D) 23 km/hr
(E) 11 km/hr
66. The ratio of the present age of 'A' and 'B' is 8:9, respectively. The present age of 'B' is 10% less than the age of 'A', 14 years hence from now. Find the age of 'B', 8 years hence from now.
(A) 71 years (B) 64 years
(C) 78 years (D) 67 years
(E) 75 years
67. A 425 liters mixture contains alcohol and water in the ratio 3 : 2 respectively. X liters alcohol and 310 liters water are added to the mixture to reverse this ratio. What is the value of X?
(A) 95 (B) 65
(C) 75 (D) 85
(E) 55

Directions [68-70]: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

The pie chart given below shows the percentage distribution of number of utensils (Knife, Cooker, frying

pan) sold by a shop out of total number of utensils sold by the shop.

Note: - Total number of utensil (Knife + Cooker + frying pan) sold by the shop is 3600.



68. What is the ratio of number of Knives sold to the number of frying pans sold by the shop?
(A) 3:4 (B) 5:6
(C) 7:8 (D) 5:7
(E) 8:9
69. Find the difference between the number of frying pans sold to the number of cookers sold.
(A) 540 (B) 320
(C) 500 (D) 600
(E) 720
70. Find the value of 'x'.
(A) 10 (B) 15
(C) 20 (D) 25
(E) None of these

English Language

71. In the question given below, four statements are given which may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically and meaningfully correct. If all the sentences are incorrect, choose 'All are incorrect' as your answer.
(A) The poor girl could not stay clean, from the ashes and cinders.
(B) All the young ladies in the land was invited to come.
(C) The carriage rode down the street and runs into a shop.
(D) The beautifully bride was dressed in a fine blue gown.
(E) All are incorrect
72. In the following question, a sentence is given, divided into five parts. The part given in bold is grammatically and contextually correct. Out of the remaining four parts, one part may contain an error. Mark the option containing the part with the error. If none of the parts have errors, mark 'No error' as your answer.
The thunder storm (A) / came suddenly out (B) / of nowhere (C) / **yesterday in the morning**, (D) / and surprising all of us. (E)

- (A) B (B) C
(C) A (D) D
(E) No error

73. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If the sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.

- (A) Using digital technologies for digitization is simpler an
(B) extension of enterprise improvement initiatives that
(C) started with enterprise resource planning and
(D) customer relationship management implementations.
(E) No error

74. In the given question, a word has been given and there are three ways in which the word has been used, in similar or different forms. Find out which of the sentences has/have correctly used the highlighted word and mark your answer accordingly.

Crane

I) The construction site employed a massive **crane** for lifting heavy materials.

II) I saw a beautiful **crane** standing by the lake.

III) Sumiti used a **crane** to capture the beautiful scenery in her painting.

- (A) Only I (B) Only II
(C) Only III (D) Only I and II
(E) Only II and III

75. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If the sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

A strongly breeze (A) / was blowing and (B) / she was forced (C) / to hold onto her wig. (D) / No error (E)

- (A) A (B) B
(C) C (D) D
(E) E

76. In each of the questions given below, four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is, select 'E' as your answer.

If she could get him to go to the hospital and (A) **clues** her there, she would have an (B) **opportunity** to (C) **look** around for (D) **leave**.

- (A) A-B (B) A-D
(C) B-C (D) C-D
(E) No rearrangement

77. In each of the questions given below, four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of words that replace each

other. If the sentence is correct as it is, select 'E' as your answer.

He **explained** that he was **trying** to **evoke** any car which might be **following** him.

- (A) explained (B) trying
(C) evoke (D) following
(E) All are correct

78. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If the sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

He gave the victim (A) / a quickly examination and (B) / said he thought he had (C) / had a heart attack. (D) / No error (E)

- (A) A (B) B
(C) C (D) D
(E) E

79. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If the sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

A man's voice from (A) / the far end of the (B) / tunnel commanded them (C) / to stopped at once. (D) / No error (E)

- (A) A (B) B
(C) C (D) D
(E) No error

80. In the question below, a sentence is given with four words highlighted in bold. One of these four words may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. If all the words are correctly spelt and appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (E) as your answer.

I **tried** (A) taking **tablats** (B) for the **headache** (C) but they didn't have any **effect** (D).

- (A) C (B) A
(C) All are correct (D) B
(E) D

81. In the following question, a sentence is given with a phrase highlighted in bold. Select the option given below that can replace the phrase in bold to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct and mark that as your answer. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'no improvement required', as the answer.

These structural abnormalities **will be enough subtle to identify** on the basis of MRIs alone

- (A) is enough subtle to identify
(B) are too much subtly to be identified
(C) are too subtle to be identified
(D) identified by the doctors
(E) No improvement required

82. In the given question, a word has been given and there are three ways in which the word has been used, in similar or different forms. You need to see which of the sentences has/have correctly used the highlighted word, and mark that as your answer.

Wind

I. The **wind** blew through her hair as she stood on the deck of the ship.

II. My biggest joy is **winding** on nuts while I watch my favourite show.

III. Please **wind** that old fashioned alarm clock kept over the table.

- (A) Only I (B) Only I and II
(C) Only I and III (D) Only II and III
(E) All I, II and III

83. In the following question, a sentence is given with the phrase or idiom highlighted in bold. Identify the option that contains a word similar to the phrase contextually and can replace it. If none of the options express the similar meaning, mark 'None' as the right answer.

He looked at the floor as if trying to **make up his mind** whether or not she was telling the truth.

- (A) stop (B) tolerate
(C) permit (D) decide
(E) jot

84. In the question below, a sentence is given, four words have been highlighted in bold. Find out if the words are contextually appropriate and correctly spelled. Only one word will be inappropriate or incorrectly spelled, mark that as your answer. If all are appropriate and correctly spelled, mark "All are correct".

We need to do more to **sport** people living with **disabilities** who want to **run** their own **businesses**.

- (A) sport (B) disabilities
(C) run (D) businesses
(E) All are correct

85. In the question below, a sentence is given with a word highlighted in bold. From the given options, choose the one that provides the closest meaning of the highlighted word.

The plan was **vague** in detail, leaving them wondering what to do next.

- (A) constant (B) unclear
(C) precise (D) comic
(E) cautious

Directions [86-90]: In the following passage, some of the words have been left out and replaced by a blank represented by a letter. First read the passage and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks as per the questions given.

El Nino (A) every two to seven years. Its impacts can be (B) far and wide. The climate pattern is known to (C) severe droughts over Australia, Indonesia, and parts of southern Asia and bring rainfall to parts of southern South America, the southern United States, the Horn of Africa, and central Asia. El Nino was expected to (D) this year. El Nino could bring more warming. The hottest year on record was 2016, during a particularly strong El Nino. El Nino adds some extra heat to the atmosphere. It is possible that Earth's rising temperature will temporarily (E) the 1.5°C threshold of the Paris agreement sometime after the peak of El Nino in 2024, though it is too early to know how strong this next event will be.

86. (A) wanders (B) occurs
(C) tempts (D) chance
(E) requests

87. (B)
(A) weak (B) obtained
(C) felt (D) wealth
(E) assisted

88. (C)
(A) obtain (B) climb
(C) adjust (D) cause
(E) resist

89. (D)
(A) speak (B) avert
(C) arise (D) strike
(E) secure

90. (E)
(A) exceed (B) astonish
(C) shorten (D) repeat
(E) mark

91. In the question given below, some sentences/phrases are given which have to be arranged in a proper sequence. Select the option which best defines the proper sequence and arranges the sentence in an appropriate way.

A. Firstly, the Himalayan Rivers: rivers that have originated from the Himalayas.

B. The key differences between the two types of rivers are that the Himalayan Rivers are perennial and the Peninsular Rivers are rainfed.

C. Known fondly as the land of rivers, India is one of the richest countries in the world in terms of culture and resources.

D. This Indian River system has been divided into two broad categories.

E. Secondly, the Peninsular Rivers: rivers that have originated from Peninsula.

- (A) CDAEB (B) AEDCB
(C) CBEDA (D) BEADC
(E) DCAEB

92. In the question given below, some sentences/phrases are given which have to be arranged in a proper sequence. Select the option which best defines the proper sequence and arranges the sentence in an appropriate way.

A. the bank has organised

B. its new deposit schemes

C. for corporate workers

D. a campaign to demonstrate

- (A) ADBC (B) BADC
(C) CBDA (D) DCAB

(E) No rearrangement required

93. In the question given below, some sentences/phrases are given which have to be arranged in a proper sequence. Select the option which best defines the proper sequence and arranges the sentence in an appropriate way.

A. southern Ukraine will

B. a dam in

C. effect on landmines

D. the destruction of

E. have a catastrophic

- (A) ABDEC (B) BDEAC
(C) DBAEC (D) CDBEA
(E) BADEC

Directions [94 – 100]: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Barely a week after the government declared the Bharat National Cyber Security Exercise 2023 a grand success, personal data of 815 million Indians, including Aadhaar numbers, phone numbers and addresses, started being hawked on the black web. Cybersecurity is different from other areas such as, say, tourism promotion: mere enthusiasm isn't sufficient. What's needed is an effective strategy, policy, regulation, technical standards, enforcement agencies, continuous training, user vigilance, and investment in quality education.

India also has a national cybersecurity strategy **in the works**. One hopes the draft strategy will be opened up for public comment and improvement. Cybersecurity is a dynamic field. A cursory survey of the website of the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) reveals a diverse range of current and potential threats emanating from devices, apps and web spaces, including those used for storage in the cloud. One thing is fairly clear. Apps need to be updated when the operating system changes. This has many implications, one of which is undermining the Competition Commission's call for a laissez-faire approach in which external forks are tolerated in mobile operating systems, particularly in Google's Android. Operating systems should ideally retain systemic integrity, and their makers stripped of any excuse for failing to insulate them from bad actors.

India is **proud** of its digital public infrastructure, and legitimately so. But it is also a source of vulnerability. Estonia, one of the earliest champions of digitising governance, found its state-owned and operated servers being hacked, and switched to Amazon Web Services. India has more robust technological and engineering capabilities, and can afford to host its crucial digital public infrastructure on state-owned or quasi-state-owned and operated servers. The depository accounts in which much of corporate ownership and wealth are stored, the Goods and Services Tax Network, the National Payment Gateway and much else operate in this manner. If these are disrupted by cybercriminals, the Indian economy would be brought to its knees.

India does not need to reinvent the wheel on every matter of cybersecurity. But it must mobilise sufficient expertise as currency in global negotiations to ensure we get a fair deal. That means investing in quality education, from school to doctoral programmes. If every computer engineering student, on graduation, seeks a place in the job market, leaving only the rejects to pursue higher education, how will India develop the expertise it needs? If public-sector salaries cannot compete with private-sector munificence, especially at senior levels, how can we incentivise talented youth to work in key state agencies? How can we equip our

investigative agencies with the knowledge and capability to effectively investigate cybercrime?

94. Why does the author emphasise the importance of updating apps when the operating system changes?
 - (A) To meet the demand of the users
 - (B) To ensure that the apps work efficiently
 - (C) To avoid the processor from slowing down
 - (D) To protect from cyber threats
 - (E) More than one option is correct
95. Which of the following countries was an early champion of digitising governance?
 - (A) Estonia
 - (B) Finland
 - (C) Poland
 - (D) UAE
 - (E) Bulgaria
96. Why would the disruption of the Goods and Services Tax Network or the National Payment Gateway cripple the Indian economy?
 - (A) Because these are owned by the government
 - (B) Because the public places a lot of trust in it
 - (C) Because they are used for the majority of transactions
 - (D) Because much of corporate ownership and wealth is stored here
 - (E) None of the above
97. Which of the following took place after the government declared the Bharat National Cyber Security Exercise 2023 a success?
 - (A) personal data of Indians began to be hawked on the black web
 - (B) various cyber attacks were launched
 - (C) important government secrets began to be leaked on social media
 - (D) cyberbullying cases went up
 - (E) government websites began to be hacked
98. India can ensure that it gets a fair deal by mobilising expertise in global negotiations. This depends on:
 - (A) making sure that value of the rupee does not fluctuate too much
 - (B) improve ease of doing business in India
 - (C) ensuring that people do not evade taxes
 - (D) investing in quality education
 - (E) creating more high-paying jobs for skilled workers
99. Which of the following is opposite in meaning to '**PROUD**' as used in the passage?
 - (A) tired
 - (B) clever
 - (C) ashamed
 - (D) serious
 - (E) remote
100. Which of the following is closest in meaning to '**IN THE WORKS**' as used in the passage?
 - (A) certain to happen
 - (B) stopped
 - (C) being planned
 - (D) very popular
 - (E) being criticized

[illegible]