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Reasoning Ability

- If it is possible to make a meaningful word with third, sixth, ninth and tenth letters of the word "LITERATURE", then which would be the third letter of the meaningful word thus formed? If more than two such words are formed, then give X as the answer. If no such word is formed, then give Y as your answer.
(A) R (B) T
(C) A (D) X
(E) Y
- In each of the following questions, the relationship followed by three conclusions. Find the conclusion which is definitely true.
Statements: $I < J < K > L$; $Q > N \leq R = S$; $P \leq O < J = M \leq N$
Conclusions: I. $I < S$ II. $Q > L$
III. $P \leq R$
(A) If only conclusion I is true.
(B) If only conclusion II is true.
(C) If only conclusion III is true.
(D) If both conclusions II and III are true.
(E) If both conclusions I and III are true.
- How many pairs of letters are there in the word 'POWERFUL', which has as many letters between them (both forward and backward) in the word as in the English alphabetical series?
(A) 2 (B) 3
(C) More than 4 (D) 4
(E) 1

Directions [04-05]: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

Seven trucks T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6 and T7 have different mileage but not necessarily in the same order. Only two trucks have more mileage than T1. The mileage of T5 is 23kmpl. T7 has just more mileage than T2. T5 has more mileage than T7 but less mileage than T3. As many trucks have more mileage than T5 as less mileage than T6.

- Which truck has the lowest mileage?
(A) T4 (B) T6
(C) T2 (D) Either option 'A' or 'B'
(E) Cannot be determined
- If the sum of the mileage of T5 and T6 is 40kmpl, then what can be the mileage of T7?
(A) 25kmpl (B) 17kmpl
(C) 20kmpl (D) 15kmpl
(E) Both 'B' and 'C'
- A person starts running from the Playground to reach his home. He starts running in the west direction and after running 7km, he reaches point A. From point A, he turns towards his right and after running 5km he reaches point C. From point C, he turns towards his right and after running 4km he reaches point B. From point B, he turns towards his right and after running 17km, he reaches his Home. In which direction is his home with respect to the Playground?
(A) Southeast (B) Southwest
(C) South (D) Northwest
(E) Northeast

Directions [07-11]: Seven movies were released on seven consecutive days from Monday to Sunday. B was released immediately after S. Two movies were released before L. As many movies were released before S as many were released after N. C was released before P. Two movies were released in between J and N such that J was released before N.

- On which day was C released?
(A) Thursday (B) Saturday
(C) Friday (D) Wednesday
(E) Tuesday
- The number of movies that were released in between P and B were _____. Fill in the blanks with the correct option.
(A) none (B) three
(C) two (D) more than three
(E) one
- Which movie was released on Thursday?
(A) N (B) C
(C) P (D) J
(E) B
- Which movie was released immediately after P?
(A) N (B) B
(C) J (D) L
(E) S
- Which movie was released on a day between Wednesday and Saturday?
(A) P (B) L
(C) C (D) S
(E) B

Directions [12-15]: Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below.

In a certain coded language some statements are coded as follows:

live in healthy environment is coded as **MN VK FR NX**

in the live media is coded as **UT OD VK FR**

the live environment definition is coded as **OD FR AD NX**

- What is the code for 'definition' ?
(A) FR (B) OD
(C) NX (D) AD
(E) MN
- What is the code for 'live' ?
(A) NX (B) FR
(C) VK (D) OD
(E) UT
- What can be the possible code for 'media channel' ?
(A) OD NX (B) VK TS
(C) UT HY (D) UT NX
(E) VK UT
- What is the code for 'environment' ?
(A) OD (B) NX
(C) MN (D) VK
(E) AD

Directions [16-20]: Consider the string given below which consists of numbers and answer the questions:

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

16. Which of the following element is sixth to the right of the element which is fifteenth from the right end?
(A) 9 (B) 5
(C) 3 (D) 1
(E) 7
17. In the given arrangement, how many '3s' are there each of which is immediately preceded by an even number?
(A) 2 (B) 3
(C) 4 (D) More than 4
(E) None
18. If all the even numbers are dropped from the given arrangement, which of the following element is eleventh from the left end?
(A) 7 (B) 4
(C) 3 (D) 1
(E) 5
19. How many even numbers are immediately preceded as well as immediately followed by a prime number?
(A) 3 (B) 4
(C) 5 (D) More than 5
(E) None
20. How many square numbers are between the element which is seventh from the left end and fifth from the right end?
(A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) More than 4
(E) 4

Directions [21-25]: 12 friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K & L are sitting around a circular table facing away from the centre of the table.
C sits opposite to the person who sits adjacent to H.
2 people sit between A & B who is 2nd to the left of G. E is not adjacent to B. Neither C nor H is adjacent to L. G sits opposite to I who is to the immediate left of D. J is to the immediate left of E who sits opposite to F.

21. Who sits opposite to the person sitting 2nd to left of K?
(A) A (B) D
(C) F (D) L
(E) Cannot determine
22. How many people sit between D & L when counted towards right of L?
(A) 10 (B) None
(C) 9 (D) 2
(E) None of these
23. Who sits opposite to C?
(A) K (B) I
(C) B (D) Cannot determine
(E) A
24. What is J's position with respect to K?
(A) J is 3rd to left of K (B) J is 3rd to right of K

- (C) J is opposite to K (D) J is 2nd to right of K
(E) None of these

25. Four of the following are similar in some way. Find the odd one?
(A) L, I (B) B, L
(C) J, G (D) D, I
(E) K, E
26. In the question below, a statement is followed by two conclusions based on the statement. Study the conclusions and select the correct option as the answer.
Statement: $S > D = L < T \geq K$; $B \leq L = H$
Conclusion I: $B < S$ **II:** $H > K$
(A) Only I follows (B) Neither I nor II follows
(C) Only II follows (D) Both I and II follow
(E) Either I or II follow
27. In the question given below, the relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. These statements are followed by two conclusions. Assuming the statements to be true, which of the two conclusions I and II given below follow(s). Choose your answer accordingly:
Statement: $A < B < C = D \leq E > F$
Conclusions: I. $B \leq E$ **II.** $A < F$
(A) If only I follows
(B) If only II follows
(C) If either I or II follows
(D) If neither I nor II follows
(E) If both I and II follow
28. In the following question, three statements are given and three conclusions are given below these statements. Choose the option which shows the conclusions which logically follow from the given statements, disregarding the commonly known facts.
Statements: All Pizza are Fries
No Fries is Pasta
Some Pasta is Momos
Conclusions: I: No Pizza is Pasta
II: Some Fries being Momos is a possibility
III: All Pizza are Momos
(A) Only conclusions I and III follow
(B) Only conclusion II follows
(C) Only conclusions I and II follow
(D) Only conclusion III follows
(E) All conclusions I, II and III follow
29. In the question 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 and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the three statements disregarding commonly known facts.
Statements: Only Blue is Sky.
80% Blue is Blur.
All Blur is Glass.
Conclusion: I. All Glass being Blue is a possibility.
II. Some Blue is not Blur.
III. Some Glass is not Blur.
(A) Only conclusion II follows
(B) Only conclusions II and III follow
(C) Only conclusions I and II follow

- (D) All conclusions I, II and III follow
(E) None of the above conclusions follow

30. In the question given below, three statements are given followed by three conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from the commonly known facts. Read the conclusions and decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding the commonly known facts.
Statements: Some voice is speech.
Some opinion is voice.
Only a few vocal is voice.
Conclusions: I. Some vocal is opinion is a possibility.
II. No speech is vocal.
III. No speech is opinion.
(A) Both conclusions II and III follow
(B) Only conclusion II follows
(C) Both conclusions I and II follow
(D) Only conclusion I follows
(E) Either conclusion I or II follows

Directions [31-35]: Answer the questions based on the information given below:

Seven persons- Ada, Mir, Zen, Pia, Raj, Ben, and Joy sit in a linear row such that some of them face towards north direction and some of them face towards south direction.
Ben sits second from one of the extreme ends. Ben sits immediate left of Pia, who faces north direction. Only three persons sit between Ben and Mir. Mir sits immediate right of both Ada and Joy. Ada sits second to the right of Zen. Mir sits to the left of Raj, who doesn't sit second to the left of Ben. Mir and Ben face opposite direction.

31. Who among the following person/persons sit to the left of Mir?
(A) Raj
(B) Joy
(C) Both option 'A' and option 'B'
(D) Zen
(E) None of the above
32. How many persons face south direction?
(A) Two
(B) Five
(C) Four
(D) Three
(E) Cannot be determined
33. _____ sits third to the right of Raj.
(A) Pia
(B) Joy
(C) Zen
(D) Mir
(E) No one
34. Following persons are related to one another in some way. Find the odd one out.
(A) Mir
(B) Zen
(C) Raj
(D) Pia
(E) Joy
35. Who among the following persons sits exactly between Ben and Mir?
(A) Raj
(B) Joy
(C) Ada
(D) Zen
(E) None of the above

Quantitative Aptitude

36. A wire that is bent in the form of a circle of diameter 84 cm is opened and bent again in the form of a rectangle of sides in the ratio of 6: 5. Find the area (in cm^2) of the rectangle.
(A) 4330
(B) 4230
(C) 4320
(D) 4400
(E) 4240
37. 'A', 'B', and 'C' started a business where 'A' invested ₹35,000, while 'B' and 'C' each invested ₹25,000. After 4 months, 'A' withdrew ₹5,000, while 'B' and 'C' increased their investments by ₹5000 each. If at the end of one year, the business earned a profit of ₹5,300, then find the profit share of 'A'.
(A) ₹1,600
(B) ₹1,700
(C) ₹1,900
(D) ₹1,800
(E) None of these
38. The ratio of the incomes of 'A' and 'B' is 7:5, respectively such that the income of 'A' is ₹12000 more than that of 'B'. If 'A' and 'B' spend 80% and 60% of their respective incomes, then find the difference between their savings.
(A) ₹3,600
(B) ₹1,200
(C) ₹4,200
(D) ₹3,000
(E) None of these
39. In the following questions two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and choose the correct option.
I. $x^2 + 7x + 12 = 0$ II. $y^2 + 26y + 88 = 0$
(A) $x < y$ (B) $x > y$
(C) $x \leq y$ (D) $x \geq y$
(E) $x = y$ or relationship cannot be established
40. In the following questions two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and choose the correct option.
I. $x^2 + 23x + 90 = 0$ II. $y^2 - 17y - 84 = 0$
(A) $x < y$ (B) $x > y$
(C) $x \leq y$ (D) $x \geq y$
(E) $x = y$ or relationship cannot be established
41. 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.)
 $[(9.12)^3 \times 7.87] \div ? = (17.96)^2$
(A) 64
(B) 8
(C) 24
(D) 18
(E) 40
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.)
 $35.12\% \text{ of } 399.96 - ? = 24.87\% \text{ of } 480.12$
(A) 20
(B) 5
(C) 64
(D) 120
(E) 36

Directions [43-47]: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

The given table shows the average of the number of candies and toffees in four boxes and the percentage

of number of candies in each box out of total number of items (candies + toffees) in that box.

Box	Average of the number of candies and toffees	Percentage of number of candies out of total number of items
A	800	40%
B	450	30%
C	600	25%
D	500	45%

43. Find the average number of toffees in box 'A' and box 'C', together.
 (A) 930 (B) 900
 (C) 940 (D) 840
 (E) None of these
44. The number of toffees in box 'B' and box 'D', together is how much percent more/less than total number of items in box 'D'?
 (A) 14% (B) 24%
 (C) 12% (D) 18%
 (E) 16%
45. Find the difference between number of candies in box 'A' and box 'B'.
 (A) 370 (B) 240
 (C) 280 (D) 410
 (E) 350
46. In box 'E', number of candies is 20% more than that in box 'C'. If the ratio of number of candies to that of toffees in box 'E' is 9:5, then find the number of toffees in box 'E'.
 (A) 240 (B) 250
 (C) 200 (D) 320
 (E) 300
47. If the difference between number of candies and toffees in box 'B' is 3p, then find the value of 'p'.
 (A) 100 (B) 120
 (C) 140 (D) 130
 (E) 80

Direction: (48-54): What will come in the place of question mark (?) in the given expression?

48. $\frac{23}{4} + \frac{8}{15} - \frac{7}{8} = ?$
 (A) $6\frac{9}{10}$ (B) $8\frac{17}{20}$
 (C) $6\frac{58}{65}$ (D) $5\frac{49}{120}$
 (E) $5\frac{8}{15}$
49. $26 + 48 \times 4 - 20\% \text{ of } 280 = ? \times 3$
 (A) 54 (B) 44
 (C) 58 (D) 62
 (E) 64
50. $76\% \text{ of } 25 + 31 = ?$
 (A) 50 (B) 46
 (C) 60 (D) 72
 (E) 64

51. $\left(\frac{2}{9} + \frac{19}{27}\right) \times 162 \div 15 = ?$
 (A) 15 (B) 10
 (C) 32 (D) 19
 (E) 20
52. $25 \times (216 \div 18) + ?\% \text{ of } 500 = 20\% \text{ of } 4000$
 (A) 150 (B) 100
 (C) 300 (D) 250
 (E) 120
53. $\sqrt{287 - 157 + 35 \times 4 + 90\% \text{ of } 60} = ?$
 (A) 25 (B) 17
 (C) 12 (D) 18
 (E) 19
54. $190\% \text{ of } 320 - 170\% \text{ of } 160 = ?$
 (A) 324 (B) 323
 (C) 327 (D) 336
 (E) 328

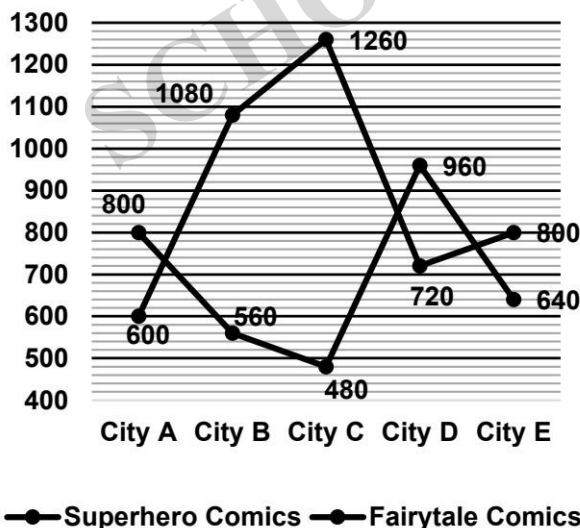
Directions [55-59]: What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series?

55. 10, ?, 42, 102, 226, 450
 (A) 15 (B) 21
 (C) 20 (D) 18
 (E) 16
56. 86, 92, 110, 140, 182, ?
 (A) 244 (B) 236
 (C) 257 (D) 215
 (E) 256
57. 3.6, 6.6, 12.6, 21.6, 33.6, ?
 (A) 42.6 (B) 45.4
 (C) 47.6 (D) 48.6
 (E) 51.6
58. 202, 201, 209, 182, ?, 121
 (A) 236 (B) 200
 (C) 156 (D) 246
 (E) 145
59. 70560, 10080, 1680, 336, 84, ?
 (A) 28 (B) 120
 (C) 94 (D) 110
 (E) 116
60. Neeraj travels 20km from his shop to his home. He travels 5 km on foot and the remaining distance by a bus. If his walking speed is 5 km/hr and speed of his bus is 45 km/hr, how much time does he takes to reach his home from the shop?
 (A) 1 hour 20 minutes (B) 1 hour 40 minutes
 (C) 1 hour 30 minutes (D) 1 hour 50 minutes
 (E) 1 hour 10 minutes
61. 'A' working with 'B' who is working at 25% of his efficiency can complete a work in 6 days. If, 'A' alone can complete the work in 8 days, then find the time taken by 'B' alone to complete the work.
 (A) 8 (B) 6
 (C) 9 (D) 10
 (E) 12

62. The time taken by a boat to cover a distance of 60 km in downstream is same as the time taken by the same boat to cover 28 km in upstream. If the speed of the boat in still water is 22 km/h, then find the speed of the stream.
(A) 12 km/h (B) 10 km/h
(C) 8 km/h (D) 15 km/h
(E) None of these
63. An article is marked 75% above its cost price. If the cost price of the article is increased by 25% and it is sold at the marked price, the profit received by the seller is ₹1,200. Find the original cost price of the article.
(A) ₹2,800 (B) ₹1,440
(C) ₹2,400 (D) ₹2,000
(E) ₹3,400
64. The ratio of the present ages of A and B is 13: 19. The difference between their ages is 12 years. Find the age of C after 4 years, if present age of C is equal to the average of present ages of A and B.
(A) 40 years (B) 32 years
(C) 68 years (D) 36 years
(E) None of these
65. The ratio of milk and water in a mixture is 4:3, respectively. If 8 litres of milk is added to the mixture then the ratio of quantity of milk and water becomes 3:2, respectively. Instead of adding milk, if 8 litres of water had been added, then what would have been the ratio of quantity of milk to that of water.
(A) 1:2 (B) 8:7
(C) 5:4 (D) 3:7
(E) None of these

Directions [66-70]: Read the data carefully and answer the following questions:

Below line graph shows the number of children who read comics of two genre (Superhero and Fairytale) from five cities:



66. What is the average number of children who read fairytale comics from city B and E together?
(A) 880 (B) 960
(C) 900 (D) 940
(E) 920

67. The number of children who read superhero comics from city E is what percentage more or less than the number of children who read fairytale comics from city D?
(A) 45.45% (B) 22.22%
(C) 9.09% (D) 11.11%
(E) 18.18%
68. What is the difference between the number of children who read fairytale comics from city C and the number of children who read superhero comics from city B?
(A) 760 (B) 780
(C) 820 (D) 700
(E) 720
69. The number of children who read fairytale comics from city A is what percentage of the number of children who read superhero comics from city C?
(A) 125% (B) 175%
(C) 150% (D) 105%
(E) 115%
70. What is the ratio of number of children who read fairytale comics from city C and D together to the number of children who read superhero comics from city D and A together?
(A) 7: 8 (B) 9: 8
(C) 10: 9 (D) 3: 4
(E) 6: 5

English Language

71. In the question given below, four sentences are given which may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically or contextually incorrect. If all sentences are correct, mark 'All are correct' as your answer.
(A) His daughters grew to be very beautiful, especially the youngest.
(B) I suppose it will not be long before some of them appear.
(C) Chicken and turkey are getting broiled on the grill, for the feast.
(D) The merchant hastened to the place but was greatly surprised.
(E) All are correct.
72. In the following question a sentence is given with three words marked as (A), (B) and (C). These words may or may not be placed at their correct places four options with different arrangements of these words are given. Mark the option with correct arrangement as the answer. If no change is required mark 'No rearrangement required' as your answer. But as they get **witness** (A) from their families and **separated** (B) dear ones die, they feel the **consequences** (C) in their bones and shiver.
(A) CAB (B) ACB
(C) CBA (D) BAC
(E) No rearrangement required

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 a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

- (A) According to the forecast by the Indian Meteorological
(B) Department, the cyclonic storm Vayu that has formed over
(C) the east central Arabian Sea is likely to hitting the
(D) Gujrat coast on Thursday between Verawal and Diu
(E) No error
74. In the question given below, a sentence is given which may or may not have an error. The part in bold is grammatically and contextually correct. Identify the part that contains the error and mark it as your answer. Ignore punctuation errors, if any. In case the sentence is correct as it is, mark option (e) i.e. 'no error' as the answer.
Several social studies proposes answers that have not been tested against evidence.
(A) proposes answers
(B) that have
(C) not been
(D) tested against evidence
(E) no error
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'.
She related everything (A) / that she and her friends (B) / had learned since (C) / her last report. (D) / No error (E)
(A) A (B) B
(C) C (D) E
(E) D
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.
At (A) **first** the girls could not (B) **distinguish** any words but (C) **presently** he (D) **talked** louder.
(A) A-B (B) A-C
(C) B-C (D) No rearrangement
(E) B-D
77. 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'.
Countries have response (A)/ in different ways (B)/ to the consequences (C)/ associated with shale gas use. (D)/ No error (E)
(A) A (B) B
(C) C (D) D
(E) E
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'.
Climbers have had (A)/ to contend with warmer (B)/ temperatures that have melt (C)/ glaciers and formed lakes. (D)/ No error (E)
(A) A (B) B
(C) C (D) D
(E) E
79. In the following question, a sentence is given with a phrase or idiom highlighted in bold. Select the option given below that can replace the phrase in bold without changing the meaning of the sentence and mark that as your answer.
Every year lakhs of oranges are cultivated, a majority of which are **grown and to export** from Nagpur.
(A) Grown and have exported
(B) Grown and had been exported
(C) Grown and exported
(D) Grown and export
(E) No correction required
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 'All are correct' as your answer.
After years of conflict, the **treaty** (A) finally brought lasting **piece** (B) to the war-torn **region** (C), allowing people to **rebuild** (D) their lives and communities.
(A) A (B) C
(C) B (D) D
(E) All are correct
81. 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 all the options fit in the sentence grammatically and contextually, mark 'All of the above' as the right answer.
A committee has been **set up** to organise activities for students at the summer camp.
(A) lifted (B) replaced
(C) clever (D) established
(E) obeyed
82. In the question below, a sentence is given, four words have been highlighted in bold. Find out if the words are appropriate contextually 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".
After **hearing** the **story**, he asked Pooja to make a **formale** complaint against the man so they could **hold** him.
(A) hearing (B) story
(C) formale (D) hold
(E) All are correct
83. 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".

Renu **picked** up a **sheat** of paper and **began** to **jot** down letters and numbers.

- (A) picked (B) sheat
(C) began (D) jot
(E) All are correct

84. In the question given below, a sentence is given with one blank, followed by five options, each having a word which may or may not fit in the blank. From the given options, choose the one that gives the correct word that fits in the blank.

It has been very clear that excess inflammation _____ the circuits in the brain.

- (A) impacting (B) effect
(C) resulting (D) affects
(E) action

Directions [85-89]: In the following passage, some of the words have been left out and replaced by blanks represented with letters. Read the passage carefully and try to understand what it is about and answer the questions that follow.

In the past, people understand the value of water and plan their lives around it. Moreover, many civilizations bloom and lost on account of water. Today we have knowledge A we still fail to understand the value of water. Water scarcity is caused by B and excess population growth of the water resources. Also, it is a man-made issue that continues to rise. Besides, some of the reasons for water scarcity are- India is one of the major food growers in the world. That produces tons of quantity of food to feed its population and export the C that is left. In addition, producing this much food requires a lot of water too. The traditional method of irrigation wastes a lot of water due to evaporation, water conveyance, drainage, percolation, and the overuse of groundwater. The solution to this problem lies in extensive irrigation techniques such as micro-irrigation in which we provide water to plants and crops using a sprinkler or drip irrigation. There is a/an D for an efficient system that can manage and distribute the water in urban areas. Also, the government should enhance its technology and investment in water treatment. To conclude, water scarcity has become a more dangerous problem day by day. Also, due to our E that we haven't taken the problem of water scarcity seriously. Now the authorities and people are working to resolve this problem so that our future generations do not have to buy this necessity.

85. A
(A) But (B) Since
(C) As long as (D) Until
(E) As
86. B
(A) Management (B) Encounter
(C) Realistic (D) Mismanagement
(E) Copiously
87. C
(A) Insufficient (B) Surplus
(C) Sparse (D) Used
(E) Redundant

88. D
(A) Need (B) Abundance
(C) Lacking (D) Dare
(E) Could have

89. E
(A) Severity (B) Intolerance
(C) Moderation (D) Leniency
(E) Scarcity

90. 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. decided not to change,
B. it took him a while to
C. he was actually choosing
D. realize that everything he
(A) BDAC (B) ABCD
(C) DCBA (D) CDAB
(E) No rearrangement required

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. the delicious aroma
B. from the kitchen
C. was completely ruined
D. because of the garbage stench
(A) DCBA
(B) DCAB
(C) CBDA
(D) No rearrangement required
(E) BCDA

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. interest in the books,
B. because of her special
C. she had memorised
D. the titles of
E. all the volumes
(A) BACDE (B) ABCDE
(C) BDEAC (D) ADBEC
(E) DEBCA

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. weather is pleasant
B. thousands of nomads
C. every year from May to June
D. region as the
E. migrate to the
(A) AEDBC (B) BDEAC
(C) DBCEA (D) CBEDA
(E) CDBEA

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

A visit to the district of Goromonzi, in north-east Zimbabwe, is a lesson in economic history. Its fallow fields hint at the decay that followed the government's seizure of white-owned farms more than two decades ago. In the surrounding hills ad hoc campsites reveal the sites of artisanal gold-miners, digging for the same yellow metal that led British colonists to cross the Limpopo river in the 19th century.

Today the rush is on for "white gold". Every day scores of lorries rumble through Goromonzi, carrying lithium bound for China, where most of the metal is refined for use in batteries for electric vehicles and electronics. They carry loads from Arcadia, Africa's biggest lithium mine, opened this year by Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt, a Chinese firm. "China is buying any lithium it can find," says a local industry insider. "There's an absolute feeding frenzy."

China's dash for lithium is part of a bigger challenge for the West. America and its allies want to weaken China's grip on clean-energy supply chains. They see Africa, home to perhaps 30% of the world's critical mineral reserves, as part of the solution, and argue that they can do more to help African countries add value to minerals before export.

China's urgency is spurred by its **desire** to maintain dominance of supply chains. China has 8% of global lithium reserves but refines 60-70% of the metal. The midstream firms that perform the chemical process, some of which are part of mining groups like Huayou, need to be fed. On average mining projects take 17 years from discovery to production, according to the Natural Resource Governance Institute, a think-tank in New York. But many Chinese firms are acquiring existing assets such as Arcadia. Huayou bought Arcadia from Prospect Resources, an Australian-listed firm, for \$422m in 2022 - and is developing it at breakneck speed.

African countries are attractive, says Cameron Perks of Benchmark, because "there aren't many places left to go for the Chinese". Australia, an American ally, has this year blocked two Chinese investment proposals from firms involved in mining lithium and rare-earth minerals. Africa is "a virgin land for lithium minerals", adds Susan Zou of Rystad, noting that Chinese miners have operated in African countries for many years. Though prices have swooned this year, they are still high enough for healthy margins.

Western firms are exploring for lithium in countries such as Ethiopia, Ghana, Namibia and Rwanda. Most projects are not yet producing ore. Some may still end up in the hands of Chinese firms. Before it decided to sell Arcadia, Prospect Resources had been talking to

Western diplomats about getting financing from development agencies, but became **frustrated** at their slow pace. Huayou did the deal in months.

94. As per the passage, "white gold" refers to:
(A) phosphorus (B) aluminium
(C) lithium (D) platinum
(E) petroleum
95. As per the passage, Arcadia is:
(A) the largest lithium mine in Africa, owned by a Chinese firm
(B) the largest oil reserves in Africa
(C) the largest gold mine in North America
(D) the largest coal mine in Africa, owned by the US
(E) the oldest silver mine in Africa, owned by China
96. Which of the following is the reason behind China's urgency to procure white gold supplies?
(A) It has a high demand for the substance
(B) It wishes to export the substance at higher profit margins
(C) It seeks to maintain dominance of supply chains.
(D) It does not want to export it from Western countries.
(E) None of the above
97. Why did Prospect Resources turn to China instead of the West regarding financing Arcadia?
(A) China made a higher offer.
(B) Western development agencies were too slow.
(C) Western involvement required too many formalities.
(D) China offered to sell a portion of the output to African firms at a lower price.
(E) More than one option is correct
98. As per the passage, Chinese uses most of refined white gold in:
(A) building factory equipment
(B) semiconductor chips
(C) construction and infrastructure
(D) batteries for electric vehicles and electronics
(E) producing metal alloys
99. Which of the following is closest in meaning to '**DESIRE**' as used in the passage?
(A) wish (B) insight
(C) field (D) game
(E) rage
100. Which of the following is opposite in meaning to '**FRUSTRATED**' as used in the passage?
(A) tired (B) idle
(C) hostile (D) content
(E) simple

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