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Reasoning Ability

1. In each of the following questions, the relationship between different elements is shown in the statements followed by three conclusions. Find the conclusion which is definitely true.

Statements: $E \leq F = G > H < I$; $L < H \geq J < K$; $O < L \geq M = N > P$

Conclusions: I. $O \leq K$

II. $I > P$

III. $F < N$

- (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.
2. If in the number 489756234872, if the digits at even positions are increased by 1, then how many such digits will be there which will be immediately preceded and followed by even digits?
(A) 1 (B) 4
(C) 2 (D) 3
(E) None

3. If in the word ADULTHOOD, all the consonants are changed to their immediate succeeding letters, then how many consonants are present in the new word formed?
(A) Two (B) Three
(C) One (D) More than three
(E) None of the above

Directions [04-05]: Seven athletes- P, Q, R, S, T, U and V have different speeds but not necessarily in the same order. Athlete Q is slower than athlete T but faster than athlete V. Athlete U is faster than athlete P but slower than athlete S. The number of athletes slower than athlete U is same as the number of athletes faster than athlete R. Only two athletes are faster than athlete S.

4. Who among the following athlete is the fastest?
(A) Athlete T (B) Athlete U
(C) Athlete V (D) Athlete P
(E) Cannot be determined
5. How many athletes are slower than athlete Q?
(A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) More than 3
(E) None

Directions [06 – 07]: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

There are seven members Nev, Rev, Oli, Jes, Emy, Pam, and Wer in a family of four generations. No single person in the family is a parent. There are only three married couples in the family.

Wer is the granddaughter of Oli. Rev is the mother-in-law of Jes, who is the mother-in-law of Nev. Pam is the grandson of Emy, who is the father of Oli.

6. How is Emy related to Jes?
(A) Father (B) Father-in-law
(C) Son (D) Daughter
(E) Grandson

7. How is Jes related to Wer?
(A) Paternal Grandmother (B) Maternal Grandmother
(C) Father (D) Mother
(E) Cannot be determined

Directions [08-10]: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

Riva started walking from her home. She walks 9m towards north direction and reaches point M. She then takes a left turn and walks 20m till point P. She takes two right turns from there and covers 80m and 12m respectively and reaches point N and T, respectively. She then takes one left turn and walks 55m to reach point R. She finally takes two right turns and covers 8m and 62m, respectively to reach point O and S, respectively.

8. What is the distance between Riva's home and point S?
(A) 82m (B) 18m
(C) 53m (D) 35m
(E) None of the above.
9. Which of the following point is to the south-west of S?
(A) T (B) N
(C) P (D) M
(E) Both option 'A' and option 'B'
10. Which of the following statement/statements are definitely correct?
(A) O is to the north-west of T
(B) P is to the west of S
(C) N is to the north-east of M
(D) R is to the north-east of P
(E) Both option 'A' and option 'D'

Directions [11-15]: Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below.

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

pubg a video game is coded as 712 311 402 917
pubg is from korea is coded as 203 381 712 481
korea is near china is coded as 481 272 420 203
corona originated in china is coded as 619 987 420 107

11. Which of the following can be the code for 'corona'?
(A) 420 (B) 712
(C) 311 (D) 619
(E) 381
12. If the code for 'is' is 203 then what is the code for 'korea'?
(A) 712 (B) 381
(C) 481 (D) 272
(E) 420
13. Which word corresponds to the code '712'?
(A) a (B) video
(C) from (D) pubg
(E) game
14. If the code for 'south' is '123' then what is the code for 'near south china'?

- (A) 123 712 203 (B) 107 619 123
(C) 123 987 203 (D) 272 123 420
(E) 123 420 311

15. Which of the following is the code for 'video game'?
(A) 203 712 (B) 917 311
(C) 311 402 (D) Cannot be determined
(E) None of these

Directions [16-17]: Study the following arrangement of numbers, alphabets and symbols carefully and answer the question.

A 5 V & J * \$ G J 4 7 E % R T 7 8 F @ N M # 2 1

16. How many symbols are immediately followed by a consonant?
(A) Three (B) Four
(C) One (D) Two
(E) Three
17. What is the sum of numbers between '\$' and '#' if repeated numbers are removed from the series?
(A) 19 (B) 26
(C) 11 (D) 12
(E) 10

Directions [18-22]: Nine persons- P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W and X are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. S, who sits immediate left of W, sits third to the right of V. Three persons sit between Q and U. P sits third to the left of X and second to the right of V. R sits fourth to the right of W. X sits immediate left of Q.

18. How many persons sit between T and S, when counted from the left of T?
(A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) 4
(E) More than 4
19. What is the position of R with respect to Q?
(A) Second to the right (B) Fourth to the left
(C) Third to the right (D) Immediate left
(E) Fifth to the right
20. If all the persons are sitting according to alphabetical order starting from P in a clockwise direction, how many persons will remain in the same position after rearrangement except P?
(A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) More than 3
(E) None
21. Which of the following statement is true?
(A) Q sits adjacent to T and X.
(B) W sits second to the right of P.
(C) Four persons sit between U and Q when counted from the right of U.
(D) All statements are true.
(E) All statements are false.
22. W sits immediate left of _____, who sits _____ of V.
(A) U, Fourth to the right
(B) R, Third to the left
(C) S, Second to the right
(D) X, Fourth to the left

- (E) T, Third to the right

23. 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: $A = O \leq C > W ; N \geq C = U$

Conclusion I: $W \leq U$ **II:** $N \geq A$

- (A) Both I and II follow
(B) Only I follows
(C) Either I or II follow
(D) Only II follows
(E) Neither I nor II follows

24. In the question, assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the conclusions among the given two conclusions is/are definitely true, and then give your answer according to it.

Statement: $C \geq Z < O = M ; F = C \leq E$

Conclusions: I. $E > C$ II. $C < M$

- (A) Only I follows (B) Only II follows
(C) Either I or II follows (D) Neither I nor II follows
(E) Both I and II follow

25. 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: All farm is field.

A little field is ground.

Only a few park is ground.

Conclusions: I. No farm is park.

II. Some farm is not park.

III. All farm is park.

- (A) Only conclusion I follows
(B) Only conclusion II follows
(C) None follows
(D) Either conclusion II or III follows
(E) Only conclusion III follows

26. In the following question, two 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 commonly known facts.

Statements: Only a few hills are heaps.

No heap is a cliff.

Conclusions: I. Some cliffs are hills.

II. All hills can not be cliffs.

III. All hills can be heaps.

- (A) Only I follows
(B) Only II follows
(C) Either I or II and III follows
(D) Only I and II follow
(E) Either III or II and I follows

Directions [27-30]: Answer the questions based on the information given below:

Nine persons J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, and R sit in a linear row such that the distance between two adjacent persons is same. Each person faces north direction. The distance between the persons at two extreme ends is 56m.

J sits exactly in the middle of the row. The distance between J and M is 21m. M sits immediately right of Q. Distance between Q and P is 42m. One person sits between P and N. Two persons sit between R and L such that R sits to the left of L. O sits to the left of K. The distance between P and O is more than 7m.

27. What is the distance between Q and O?
(A) 14m (B) 21m
(C) 7m (D) 28m
(E) None of the above
28. How many persons sit to the right of L?
(A) Two
(B) Four
(C) Three
(D) No person sits to the right of L
(E) None of the above
29. Who among the following sits second to the left of P?
(A) J (B) O
(C) N (D) R
(E) Q
30. How many persons sit between R and L?
(A) One (B) Three
(C) Two (D) Four
(E) None of the above

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

There are seven shelves P, Q, R, S, T, U, and V in an almirah but not necessarily in the same order. Each shelf contains a different number of toys among 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11. The bottommost shelf is numbered as 1 and shelf above it numbered as 2 and so on. P is 5th shelf and has perfect square number of toys. There is one shelf between P and V. V has 3 toys. The shelf, which has 6 toys, is immediately below V. There are three toys between the shelf, which has 6 toys and U. U has prime number of toys but more than three. R is the bottommost shelf. Q has 5 toys and is immediately above U. T is above S. R has two toys more than T.

31. How many shelves are above Q?
(A) Three (B) Two
(C) Four (D) None
(E) Five
32. Which among the following shelf has 6 toys?
(A) R (B) U
(C) S (D) T
(E) None of the above
33. _____ is immediately above shelf S.
(A) P
(B) The shelf, which has 3 toys.
(C) The shelf, which has 9 toys
(D) Both option 'A' and option 'C'
(E) T
34. Shelf U has _____ toys more than shelf T.
(A) Three (B) Two
(C) One (D) Five
(E) None of the above

35. Shelf S has _____ toys.
(A) 6 (B) 3
(C) 2 (D) 5
(E) None of the above

Quantitative Aptitude

36. The ratio of the radii of two cylinders 'A' and 'B' is 7:5, respectively while the ratio of their heights is 15:14, respectively. The volume of the larger cylinder is how much percent more/less than that of the smaller cylinder?
(A) 45% (B) 120%
(C) 60% (D) 110%
(E) 75%
37. A person invested a certain sum at simple interest of 20% p.a. and receives ₹2,000 interest after 2 years. If he invests the same sum at 25% p.a., compounded annually for 2 years, then find the amount received by him.
(A) ₹7812.50 (B) ₹6850
(C) ₹7050.50 (D) ₹6400
(E) ₹7510.50
38. 'A', 'B' and 'C' started a business by investing ₹18,000, ₹P, and ₹9,000, respectively. 'A' withdrew all his amount at the end of the year while 'B' invested for 6 months less than 'C'. At the end of 2 years, if the profit shares of 'A' and 'B' were equal, then find the value of 45% of 'P'.
(A) 4500 (B) 4800
(C) 3600 (D) 5400
(E) 6400
39. If numerator of a fraction is increased by 250% while its denominator is decreased by 25%, then the fraction becomes $(10/3)$. Find the original fraction.
(A) $(2/5)$ (B) $(5/7)$
(C) $(3/8)$ (D) $(4/9)$
(E) $(5/12)$
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. $x^2 - 26x + 165 = 0$ II. $y^2 - 5y - 176 = 0$
(A) $x < y$ (B) $x > y$
(C) $x \leq y$
(D) $x = y$ or relationship cannot be established
(E) $x \geq y$
41. Two equations (I) and (II) are given below. You have to solve both the equations and give answer.
(I) $x^2 - 26x + 153 = 0$ (II) $y^2 - 37y + 102 = 0$
(A) $x = y$ or relationship cannot be established
(B) $x \leq y$
(C) $y > x$
(D) $x \geq y$
(E) $x > y$
42. 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. $x^2 - 32x + 256 = 0$ II. $y^2 + 9y - 90 = 0$
(A) $x < y$ (B) $x > y$
(C) $x \leq y$ (D) $x \geq y$
(E) $x = y$ or relationship cannot be established

43. What approximate value should come in place of question mark (?)
 $4.99 \times 120 + 25.21 - 209.99 + 5.11 = ? \times 7$
 (A) 90 (B) 80
 (C) 70 (D) 60
 (E) 50

44. 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.)
 $\sqrt{90.12\% \text{ of } 249.86 + 49.09} = ?^3$
 (A) 12 (B) 13
 (C) 8 (D) 4
 (E) 9

45. 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.)
 $[20.12\% \text{ of } (14.96)^2] \div ? = (4.92)$
 (A) 55 (B) 39
 (C) 15 (D) 9
 (E) 27

Directions [46-48]: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

The given data is about number of people in 3 different parks. Total number of people in park 'A' is 400 out of which 40% are males. Number of males in park 'B' is 140 more than that in park 'A'. Ratio of number of males to females in park 'B' is 3:2. Sum of number of people in park 'B' and park 'C' is 800. There are 150 females in park 'C'.

46. Find the number of males in park 'C'.
 (A) 150 (B) 180
 (C) 100 (D) 200
 (E) 120
47. Find the average number of females in park 'A' and park 'B' together.
 (A) 200 (B) 280
 (C) 140 (D) 220
 (E) 180
48. Find the difference between number of males in park 'B' and park 'C'.
 (A) 150 (B) 120
 (C) 140 (D) 100
 (E) 130

Direction: (49-56): What will come in the place of question mark (?) in the given expression?

49. $28 \times 125^{(1/3)} + 4 = ?^2$
 (A) 12 (B) 16
 (C) 6 (D) 18
 (E) 25
50. $\frac{\sqrt{121} \times \sqrt{144}}{2 \times 3} - ? = 36 + 2$
 (A) -8 (B) -18
 (C) 18 (D) -32
 (E) 32
51. $\sqrt{(12^2 - 5^3 + 17)} - ? = 12$
 (A) 6 (B) 0

- (C) - 18 (D) - 6
 (E) 12

52. $\sqrt{196} \times \sqrt{324} \div (729)^{1/3} \sim \sqrt{?} + 8$
 (A) 484 (B) 256
 (C) 400 (D) 625
 (E) 576

53. $45^2 - 38^2 = ? \times 3.5$
 (A) 132 (B) 156
 (C) 83 (D) 166
 (E) 128

54. $\left(\frac{3}{8} + \frac{7}{12}\right) \times 192 \div 46 = ?$
 (A) $(7/12)$ (B) 15
 (C) $(18/5)$ (D) 4
 (E) 9

55. $\sqrt{3025} \div 5 - 125 = ? \times (-6)$
 (A) 17 (B) 21
 (C) 23 (D) 19
 (E) 13

56. $728.95 - 336.95 - 262 = ? + 15 \times 8$
 (A) 30 (B) 10
 (C) 20 (D) 50
 (E) 40

Direction: (57-59): The following numbers form a series. Find the odd one out.

57. 12, 24, 72, 288, 1442, 8640
 (A) 24 (B) 1442
 (C) 72 (D) 288
 (E) 8640
58. 12 14 22 32 52 82
 (A) 12 (B) 14
 (C) 22 (D) 32
 (E) 52
59. 3, 5, 31, 59, 131, 210
 (A) 5 (B) 31
 (C) 59 (D) 210
 (E) 131

60. A man takes a bus to go to his office which is 120 km away from his home and takes 4 hours to complete the journey. He returns by cab whose average speed is 100% more than the average speed of the bus. Find the average speed of the man during the entire journey.
 (A) 48 km/h (B) 45 km/h
 (C) 50 km/h (D) 40 km/h
 (E) 42 km/h

61. 'A' and 'B' working together can complete 90% of the work in 4 days, while 'B' alone can complete the whole work in 8 days. Find the number of days in which 'A' alone can complete the whole work.
 (A) 8 days (B) 10 days
 (C) 16 days (D) 12 days
 (E) 6 days

62. A boat running upstream takes 2 times the time when it is running downstream covering the same

distance. Also, it covers 3 kms in 30 minutes in still water, then find the value of the distance the boat can cover in 2 hours in going downstream?

- (A) 20 km (B) 16 km
(C) 25 km (D) 18 km
(E) 30 km

63. Ratio of the cost price of item 'A' to that of item 'B' is 3:5. Item 'A' is marked 50% above its cost price and item 'B' is marked 20% above its cost price. If the difference between the marked price of item 'A' and 'B' is ₹135, then find the cost price of item 'B'.

- (A) ₹270 (B) ₹600
(C) ₹450 (D) ₹800
(E) ₹750

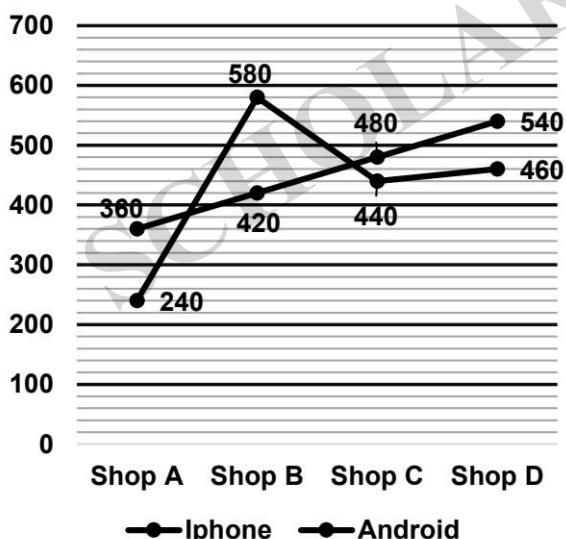
64. At present, A is twice as old as C who is 6 years younger to B. Eight years ago, the ratio of ages of A and B was 8: 5 respectively. What is the respective ratio of ages of B to C 18 years later?

- (A) 3: 2 (B) 6: 5
(C) 8: 7 (D) 4: 3
(E) 5: 6

65. A mixture contains pure 200 liter milk. If 20 liter of milk is removed and replaced by water, this process is repeated 2 times more, then find the quantity of water in the final mixture.

- (A) 72.4 liter (B) 124.4 liter
(C) 96.4 liter (D) 54.2 liter
(E) 145.8 liter

Directions [66-70]: Read the data carefully and answer the following questions. The following line graph shows that four shops sold two different types of mobile phones.



66. The difference between the sum of iPhones sold by Shop D and Android phones sold by Shop B together with the total number of mobile phones sold by Shop C.

- (A) 180 (B) 230
(C) 190 (D) 200
(E) 210

67. The total number of Android phones sold by Shop A is what percent of the total number of iPhones sold by Shop C?

- (A) 70% (B) 50%
(C) 30% (D) 90%
(E) 75%

68. The total number of iPhones sold by Shop E is 20% more than the total number of iPhones sold by Shop A and the ratio of iPhones to Android phones sold by Shop E is 6: 7. Find the total number of mobile phones sold by Shop E.

- (A) 932 (B) 934
(C) 936 (D) 938
(E) 940

69. The ratio of the total number of mobile phones sold by Shop A to the total number of mobile phones sold by Shop D.

- (A) 3:5 (B) 2:5
(C) 3:4 (D) 4:7
(E) 2:7

70. In shop B there are three types of Android phones, viz Oppo, Motorola, and Vivo. If the ratio of Oppo, Motorola, and Vivo mobile phones in Shop B is 9: 7: 13, then find the total number of Vivo mobile phones sold by Shop B.

- (A) 180 (B) 260
(C) 140 (D) 240
(E) 200

English Language

71. In the question given below, four statements are given. Choose the one that is grammatically and contextually correct. Ignore punctuation errors, if any. If all the sentences are incorrect, mark 'None of the sentences is correct' as your answer.

- (A) Before earned a living as a writer, Octavia E. Butler once worked as a food inspector.
(B) Sophie marvelled at all the beautiful items at Gwen's room.
(C) Ashoka patronized the spread of Buddhism and art throughout his empire.
(D) I has been spending a lot of time training my dog.
(E) None of the sentences is correct.

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

SURPLUS

- I. Romania does not export any of its oil because it has no **surplus**.
II. Unemployment in this country is due to a **surplus** in labour, not because people are too lazy to work.
III. John ran a store for a number of years selling **surplus** army goods, including clothing, knives, and all sorts of stuff.

- (A) Only I and II (B) None of these
(C) Only II (D) All I, II, and III
(E) Only I, and III

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) On sabbatical from my permanent teaching post in western Oregon,
(B) I've temporary moved with my family across the country to upstate New York,
(C) where I'll be serving as the Viebranz Visiting Professor at St. Lawrence
(D) University for the academic year.
(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.
Desires and expenses can be infinite, and people who keep chasing them lead misery lives.
(A) can be infinite, (B) and people who keep
(C) chasing them (D) lead misery lives
(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'.
I'll meet you as (A) / soon as I take off (B) / this dusty clothes (C) / and put on fresh ones. (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.
She **raced** from the **shop** to a telephone **boot** a block away and **called** the police.
(A) raced (B) shop
(C) boot (D) called
(E) All are correct
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'.
There's a particular (A)/ feeling of exciting (B)/ that comes from (C)/ receiving a gift. (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'.
While tea is a delicious (A)/ beverage, it contains (B)/ caffeine, who is a stimulant (C)/ with an impact on the body. (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.
If you stuck your fingers into the fire, you **would have screamed** in pain all day.
(A) Would be screaming
(B) Would have been screaming
(C) Would screamed
(D) Would have screaming
(E) No correction required
80. 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.
There is a limit to how much of this nonsense people are going to **put up with**.
(A) cultivate (B) bring
(C) gather (D) tolerate
(E) help
81. 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".
The **agency** knew him by his **reputetion** and said they would **send** a man over to **talk** to her.
(A) agency (B) reputetion
(C) send (D) talk
(E) All are correct
82. 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".
After a **quick** examination, the physician **agreed** with Hampton's diagnosis and **declared** the young man should go to the hospital at **once**.
(A) quick (B) agreed
(C) declared (D) All are correct
(E) once
83. 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.
Calibri has been the default font for all things Microsoft ____ 2007, when it stepped in to replace Times New Roman across Microsoft Office.

- (A) but (B) and
(C) since (D) so
(E) because

Directions [84 – 88]: In the following passage, some of the words have been left out and replaced by blanks represented with letters. First, read the passage and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks as per the questions given.

The American anthropologist Laura Bohannan once tried to paraphrase "Hamlet" for a tribe of West African bush people. Convinced that "human nature is pretty much the same the whole world over," Bohannan chose "Hamlet" as a/an A universal archetype. It sounds good on paper, but at practically every sentence, she found her listeners raising objections and interpolations wholly outside her frame of reference. Finally, losing patience with Bohannan's "errors," the B elder takes over the narration altogether, concluding, "Sometimes you must tell us some more stories of your country. We, who are elders, will instruct you in their true meaning so that when you return to your own land your elders will see that you have not been sitting in the C, but among those who know things and who have taught you wisdom." As Bohannan discovered the hard way, even supposedly universal truths get filtered through highly local perspectives, and words resonate D from one country, one collective, one people, to the next. "A language," as Noam Chomsky observed, is not just words. It's a culture, a tradition, a unification of a community, a whole history that E what a community is. "Dog," in whichever idiom, signifies *Canis familiaris*, but associatively the dog does not mean the same thing to someone who is English, French, or Chinese.

84. Which of the following words can replace the blank marked as (A) in the passage?
(A) founder (B) reliable
(C) dependency (D) prove
(E) dodgy
85. Which of the following words can replace the blank marked as (B) in the passage?
(A) immigrant (B) tribes
(C) initially (D) tribal
(E) residence
86. Which of the following words can replace the blank marked as (C) in the passage?
(A) bush (B) roof
(C) house (D) nest
(E) office
87. Which of the following words can replace the blank marked as (D) in the passage?
(A) similarly (B) unusual
(C) diversification (D) differently
(E) conventional
88. Which of the following words can replace the blank marked as (E) in the passage?
(A) destroys (B) form
(C) creates (D) make

- (E) appoints

89. 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. since I've finished
B. the dusting, is there
C. anything I can
D. help you with
E. in the office?
(A) ADBCE (B) ABCDE
(C) CBADE (D) DCBAE
(E) DEACB
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- to the brand; they want people to spend more time with a brand and
B- an insider if they can understand the hidden message
C- graphic designers embed cryptic
D- have that idea that they are
E- references because it adds a story
(A) CDBEA (B) BCDEA
(C) DCEAB (D) CEADB
(E) CBDEA
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. employee angrily
B. looked at his
C. shop owner
D. instead of being
E. grateful, the
(A) DBCAE (B) DECBA
(C) CDBAE (D) EDBAC
(E) EBADC
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. launched earlier in
B. a rocket carrying
C. due to an engine problem
D. the day crashed into the Yellow Sea
E. a military satellite
(A) EADBC (B) BEADC
(C) CBAED (D) ABDEC
(E) BCDAE

Directions [93-100]: Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Some words have been highlighted and there is a blank in one of the sentences to help you locate the same while answering.

India is looking to reframe its national aviation policy to turn its airports into South Asian travel hubs. This is a

progressive idea and should be win-win if done correctly. Such a policy requires coordination between the Ministry of Home Affairs, which handles matters of security and immigration, the Civil Aviation Ministry, and the Ministry of External Affairs on international flying rights and creating the required infrastructure.

Around 20 million Indians will travel abroad this year. Many of them will use hub airports in Singapore, Dubai, Qatar, Istanbul, London, Paris and Frankfurt even though their destination may be elsewhere. It is estimated Indians will spend the equivalent of \$42 billion on foreign travel in 2024. A large proportion of that will be on airline tickets. Some of the money will also be spent at duty-free shops in overseas hubs. If the airports of Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru or Kolkata were hubs, some of that money would be spent within India. Moreover, travellers from Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, could choose to route trips through India.

To make this happen, the aviation policy must examine popular hubs and replicate those conditions in Delhi, Mumbai and other large Indian cities. One factor is favourable geography. India already has that, since it is situated conveniently for travel to East Asia, the Middle East, East Africa and Europe. Other factors are value for money and the quality of airline services. They need to offer **seamless** connectivity, with smartly timed flights, to as many high-volume destinations as possible. They also need fleets with sufficient capacity. You also need large airports with large terminals. These already exist. Delhi's IGIA, Mumbai's CSMIA, and the airports in Kolkata, Bengaluru and Hyderabad are world-class. More such airports are being built and upgraded. Airports must invest in equipment that makes it possible to fly despite poor visibility and inclement weather. Every winter there are long delays in flight across north India owing to smog, for example. More hangars and increased fuelling capacity are also required. Cutting the duty on aviation turbine fuel (ATF) may be a policy consideration. ATF accounts for nearly 40% of the operational costs of Indian airlines. Competitors such as Emirates and Etihad have an inbuilt advantage on cheap fuel.

You also need excellent connectivity between airports and city centres, and between terminals. A passenger should be able to hop onto the metro with luggage and travel to the city centre with **ease**. Passengers should also be able to move easily between terminals without having to step outside. Ideally, terminals should be connected by train shuttles. India is building metros rapidly, but this is a pain point at the moment. You can get to Delhi's Terminal 3 by the metro, but transfers to Terminal 1 and 2 are done by bus. Physical infrastructure needs beefing up.

None of this is impossible if there's the will to do it and the necessary coordination between concerned ministries. The payoff would be huge. If Indian airports do turn into travel hubs, the government could look to persuade aircraft manufacturers such as Boeing, Airbus Embraer to set up repair and maintenance centres in India. This could turn India into a repair and maintenance hub servicing the entire region.

93. As per the passage, which of the following cities do NOT have hub airports?
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| (A) Istanbul | (B) Tokyo |
| (C) Dubai | (D) Frankfurt |

(E) Qatar

94. Which of the following would be the advantage of turning Indian airports into travel hubs?
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| (A) It would increase research and development in India. |
| (B) It could turn India into a repair and maintenance hub. |
| (C) It would mean cheaper domestic and international flights for Indians. |
| (D) It would lead to employment opportunities for Indians. |
| (E) It would improve Indian relations with other countries. |
95. Which of the following features are necessary to turn an airport into a travel hub?
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| I. The airport needs to have large terminals. | |
| II. Airports must have equipment that allows flying despite poor visibility and inclement weather. | |
| III. More hangars and increased fuelling capacity | |
| (A) Only II | (B) Only I and II |
| (C) Only I and III | (D) All I, II and III |
| (E) Only II and III | |
96. As per the passage, what advantage do airlines like Emirates or Etihad have over Indian airlines?
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| (A) They provide more facilities on their flights. |
| (B) They have a high punctuality rate. |
| (C) Their staff is better trained. |
| (D) They have access to cheaper aviation turbine fuel. |
| (E) They provide heavy discounts to frequent passengers. |
97. Which of the following is a pain point for travellers at the Delhi airport?
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| (A) There is too much red tapeism |
| (B) Transfers to two of the terminals are done by bus instead of metro |
| (C) Lack of helpful and efficient staff |
| (D) Security checks are not as thorough as they should be |
| (E) More than one option is correct |
98. How does geography favour India to become a potential travel hub?
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| (A) India is situated conveniently for travel to East Asia, the Middle East, East Africa and Europe. |
| (B) India does not witness too much extreme weather events. |
| (C) India has vast oil reserves useful for conducting aviation operations. |
| (D) Both A and B |
| (E) None of the above |
99. Which of the following is closest in meaning to 'SEAMLESS' as used in the passage?
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| (A) smooth | (B) remote |
| (C) stupid | (D) small |
| (E) funny | |
100. Which of the following is opposite in meaning to 'EASE' as used in the passage?
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| (A) filth | (B) order |
| (C) poverty | (D) difficulty |
| (E) view | |

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