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## Reasoning Ability

1. How many pairs of letters are there in the word 'FASTRACKS', which has as many letters between them (both forward and backward) in the word as in the English alphabetical series?

(A) One (B) None  
(C) Three (D) Two  
(E) None of the above

**Directions [02-06]:** Answer the questions based on the information given below.

Six persons A, B, C, D, E and F have different ages among 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 and 13 but not necessarily in the same order. Each of them has a different number of items among 10, 15, 20, 30, 40 and 45.

E is 9 years old. The number of items with A is 5 times the age of E. C has 10 items. Age of D is a prime number. The number of items with B is 2 times the number of items with E. The number of items with D is 6 less than the 2 times the age of F. The age of C is half of the age of B. The age of A is more than the age of D.

2. Who among the following is 11 years old?

(A) D (B) B  
(C) A (D) F  
(E) Cannot be determined

3. How many persons are older than D?

(A) Three (B) Two  
(C) None (D) Four  
(E) Five

4. \_\_\_\_\_ has 3 items more than the age of \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) D, F (B) E, C  
(C) B, E (D) E, B  
(E) D, C

5. The number of items with \_\_\_\_\_ is 4 more than the 3 times the age of \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) D, C (B) A, E  
(C) F, B (D) B, F  
(E) D, B

6. Age of C is \_\_\_\_\_ years less than the age of \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) 3, E (B) 5, A  
(C) 6, B (D) All of the above  
(E) None of the above

**Directions [07-08]:** Answer the questions based on the information given below.

Six stores M, N, O, P, Q and R, are at a certain distance from each other. O is 100m to the north of R, which is 250m, to the west of N. M is 450m to the east of P, which is 150m to the south of N. Q is to the north of N and to the east of O.

7. How far and in which direction is Q with respect to P?

(A) 200m, North (B) 300m, North  
(C) 250m, South (D) 250m, North  
(E) 200m, South

8. Following stores are related to one another in some way. Find the odd one out.

(A) Q - R  
(C) N - M  
(E) R - P

(B) O - P  
(D) O - M

**Directions [09-13]:** Answer the questions based on the information given below.

Nine persons J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q and R play three different games i.e., Hockey, Cricket and Football. At least two persons play the same game and at most four persons play the same game.

K and M play the same game. Neither K nor N plays Cricket. L plays Cricket. P and R play the same game but not Hockey. N and Q play the same game. O plays only with one more person. N doesn't play with K. R doesn't play with Q.

9. Maximum number of persons plays \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) Hockey (B) Football  
(C) Cricket (D) Either 'A' or 'C'  
(E) Either 'A' or 'B'

10. J plays with which of the following persons?

(A) K (B) N  
(C) M (D) Both option 'A' and 'C'  
(E) O

11. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ play Hockey.

(A) N, R (B) J, M  
(C) J, N (D) L, M  
(E) None of the above

12. Which of the following person[s] plays/play Football?

I. K II. O III. J  
(A) Only II (B) Only II and III  
(C) Only I and II (D) Only I  
(E) Other than the given options

13. L plays with \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) J (B) P  
(C) R (D) None of the above  
(E) More than one option is true

**Directions [14-17]:** Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below:

**G D F B K U Y M A L E K U W A E K T M Q B E Z I P W S T V**

14. How many such consonants are there in above arrangement which is immediately preceded by vowel and immediately followed by consonant?

(A) Three (B) Two  
(C) Four (D) One  
(E) Five

15. Which of the following element is fifth to left of twelfth from right end?

(A) A (B) L  
(C) U (D) K  
(E) M

16. If all vowels from above arrangements are dropped and remaining alphabets are arranged in alphabetical order from left to right then, which of the following element is thirteenth from left end?

(A) T (B) Q  
(C) P (D) M  
(E) L

**Directions [17-21]:** Answer the questions based on the information given below.

Eight persons P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W sit around a circular table and face towards the centre of the table. The circumference of the circle is 56m. Distance between any two adjacent persons is same.

V sits 14m away to the left of S. T sits 28m away to the right of U. Distance between P and R is 35m. Q sits 14m away to the left of R. Distance between R and U is more than 7m (from both sides). W doesn't sit adjacent to V. P sits adjacent to S.

17. What is the distance between R and W, when counted from the left of W?  
(A) 49m (B) 7m  
(C) 35m (D) 42m  
(E) None of the above
18. Who sits 3<sup>rd</sup> to the left of T?  
(A) P (B) S  
(C) V (D) Q  
(E) None of the above
19. Four of the following five pairs are related to one another in some manner. Find the odd one out.  
(A) S, Q (B) V, W  
(C) T, Q (D) P, R  
(E) R, U
20. \_\_\_\_\_ sits 42m away to the left from the one, who sits immediate left of V.  
(A) T (B) R  
(C) S (D) P  
(E) Cannot be determined
21. What is the distance between T and Q (either from left or right)?  
(A) 14m (B) 21m  
(C) 28m (D) 42m  
(E) Cannot be determined
22. 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:**  $P \geq G = V < F \leq Y$ ;  $X \leq V = E$   
**Conclusion I:**  $X \leq P$  **II:**  $Y > E$   
(A) Neither I nor II follows  
(B) Both I and II follow  
(C) Either I or II follow  
(D) Only II follows  
(E) Only I follows
23. In the question, relation between different elements is shown in the statements, which is followed by two conclusions I and II. Read the statements carefully and choose the correct option.  
**Statements:**  $S \leq T < U = V$ ,  $W = X \geq Y > U$   
**Conclusions:** I.  $X > S$  II.  $V < W$   
(A) If neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.  
(B) If only conclusion II follows.  
(C) If either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.  
(D) If both conclusion I and conclusion II follow.  
(E) If only conclusion I follows.

24. 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:** All chapels are cathedrals.

Only a few cathedrals are basilica.

**Conclusions:** I. Some cathedrals are chapels.

II. Some chapels can be basilica.

III. All basilica are chapels.

(A) Either I or III and II follows

(B) Only I and II follow

(C) Only II and III follow

(D) Only II follow

(E) Either I or II and III follows

25. In the following question, two statements are given and two 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:** Some shades are colours.

Some filters are colours.

**Conclusions:** I. All filters are shades.

II. No filters can ever be shades.

(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

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

There are eight seats along a linear row. Seven persons- Ai, Bi, Ci, Di, Ei, Fi and Gi sit along these seats and one seat is vacant. All the persons face in the north direction and the distance between any two adjacent seats is the same.

**Note:** If there are one/ two/ three persons between X and Y, then the seats between them may or may not be vacant unless stated otherwise.

Fi's seat is third to the left of Bi's seat. Only one person sits between Fi and Ei, who sits to the left of Fi. Bi does not sit at the extreme end of the row. Ci sits adjacent to the vacant seat. The vacant seat is not at the extreme end of the row. Neither Bi nor Ei sits adjacent to the vacant seat. Ai's seat is immediate left of Gi's seat. Di doesn't sit second to the left of the vacant seat.

26. \_\_\_\_\_'s seat is fifth to the right of the vacant seat.  
(A) Gi (B) Bi  
(C) Fi (D) Di  
(E) None of the above
27. How many persons sit between Ei and Ai?  
(A) Three (B) Two  
(C) One (D) None  
(E) Four
28. How many persons sit to the left of Gi?  
(A) Three (B) Two  
(C) Four (D) One  
(E) None

29. Following persons are related to one another in some way. Find the odd one out.  
 (A) Ai (B) Gi  
 (C) Bi (D) Ci  
 (E) Ei

30. \_\_\_\_\_'s seat is third to the right of \_\_\_\_\_'s seat, who sits on the second seat to the left of \_\_\_\_\_'s seat.  
 (A) Ai, Ci, Fi (B) Fi, Gi, Di  
 (C) Bi, Di, Ai (D) Gi, Ai, Ei  
 (E) None of the above

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

There are eight shelves A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H in an office cupboard but not necessarily in the same order. The bottommost shelf is numbered as 1<sup>st</sup> and the topmost shelf is numbered as 8<sup>th</sup> but not necessarily in the same order. Each shelf has different items i.e., Gloves, Caps, Jackets, Shoes, Spikes, Sticks, Torches and Multi tools.

Only three shelves are between A and F, which has Shoes. The shelf, which has Spikes, is two shelves below F. A is a prime numbered shelf but not below 3<sup>rd</sup> shelf. Number of shelves above A is two less than the number of shelves below C, which has Torches. G is just above E, which has Jackets. H is above G but not just above G. The shelf, which has Multi tools, is just above D. H has neither Multi tools nor Sticks. The shelf, which has Gloves, is a prime numbered shelf and is just below the shelf, which has Sticks.

31. \_\_\_\_\_ shelf has Caps.  
 (A) 7<sup>th</sup> (B) 6<sup>th</sup>  
 (C) 8<sup>th</sup> (D) 4<sup>th</sup>  
 (E) 5<sup>th</sup>
32. How many shelves are between shelf A and shelf B?  
 (A) Four (B) Two  
 (C) Five (D) Six  
 (E) Cannot be determined
33. Which shelf is four shelves above the shelf, which has Gloves?  
 (A) The shelf, which has Shoes  
 (B) The shelf, which has Torches  
 (C) The shelf, which has Multi tools  
 (D) The shelf, which has Caps  
 (E) No shelf
34. Following shelves are related to one another in some way. Find the odd one out.  
 (A) The shelf, which has Jackets  
 (B) The shelf, which has Sticks  
 (C) The shelf, which has Spikes  
 (D) The shelf, which has Multi tools  
 (E) The shelf, which has Shoes
35. Shelf A has \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Sticks (B) Gloves  
 (C) Multi tools (D) Spikes  
 (E) Cannot be determined

## Quantitative Aptitude

36. Radius of a circle is equal to the side of a square whose area is 196 cm<sup>2</sup>. Find the area of a square which is made on the diameter of the given circle.  
 (A) 625 cm<sup>2</sup> (B) 784 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 (C) 676 cm<sup>2</sup> (D) 576 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 (E) 196 cm<sup>2</sup>
37. Ratio of monthly income of 'A' and 'B' is 3:4. If 'B' saves ₹8,000 which is 25% of his monthly income, then find the savings of 'A' if he saves 20% of his monthly income.  
 (A) ₹2,400 (B) ₹4,800  
 (C) ₹3,600 (D) ₹4,500  
 (E) ₹3,000
38. Two equations (I) and (II) are given below. You have to solve both the equations and give answer.  
 (I)  $x^2 - 20x + 96 = 0$  (II)  $y^2 - 31y + 228 = 0$   
 (A)  $x \leq y$  (B)  $x \geq y$   
 (C)  $y > x$   
 (D)  $x = y$  or relationship cannot be established  
 (E)  $x > y$
39. Two equations (I) and (II) are given below. You have to solve both the equations and give answer.  
 I:  $2x + 13 = 7/x$  II:  $3y^2 - 5y + 2 = 0$   
 (A)  $x \geq y$   
 (B)  $x = y$  or relationship between 'x' and 'y' cannot be determined  
 (C)  $x > y$  (D)  $x < y$   
 (E)  $x \leq y$
40. 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.)  
 $35.68\% \text{ of } 1500.21 + 12.15\% \text{ of } 199.87 = ?$   
 (A) 115 (B) 564  
 (C) 495 (D) 225  
 (E) 725
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.)  
 $(19.88\% \text{ of } 719.87) \div 8.12 + (15.87)^2 - (1.95)^5 = ?$   
 (A) 176 (B) 242  
 (C) 192 (D) 365  
 (E) 112

**Directions [42-47]:** Answer the questions based on the information given below.

5 telecom companies namely BSNL, Vodafone, Airtel, MTNL, and Jio, sells 2 types of sim cards i.e. postpaid and prepaid. The following table shows the percentage of total number of sim cards sold by a company out of total number of sim cards sold by all 5 companies together and number of prepaid sim cards sold by each company.

**Note:** - The total number of sim cards sold by all 5 companies together is 48,000.

| Company  | Percentage of total number of sim cards sold | Number of prepaid sim cards sold |
|----------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| BSNL     | 15%                                          | 4200                             |
| Vodafone | 20%                                          | 6000                             |
| Airtel   | 25%                                          | 7500                             |
| MTNL     | 10%                                          | 3300                             |
| Jio      | 30%                                          | 8400                             |

42. Find out the number of postpaid sim cards sold by MTNL.  
(A) 1800 (B) 1500  
(C) 6400 (D) 3000  
(E) 2000
43. Number of prepaid sim cards sold by Vodafone is how much percent of total number of sim cards sold by Vodafone?  
(A) 75% (B) 60%  
(C) 57.5% (D) 62.5%  
(E) 80%
44. Find out the ratio of number of postpaid sim cards sold by Airtel to total number of sim cards sold by Jio.  
(A) 1:4 (B) 5:9  
(C) 12:31 (D) 5:16  
(E) 4:9
45. If 80% of the prepaid sim cards sold by BSNL were sold on discount, then find the number of prepaid sim cards sold on discount.  
(A) 3600 (B) 3360  
(C) 3750 (D) 3840  
(E) 4125
46. If Jio sold each postpaid sim card for ₹800, then find the total revenue generated by Jio from selling postpaid sim cards.  
(A) ₹56,00,000 (B) ₹48,00,000  
(C) ₹40,00,000 (D) ₹46,00,000  
(E) ₹64,00,000
47. Out of total number of postpaid sim cards sold by Airtel, 40% were sold to males, then find the number of postpaid sim cards sold to males by Airtel.  
(A) 2400 (B) 1600  
(C) 2500 (D) 1800  
(E) 2000

Direction: (48-55): What will come in the place of question mark (?) in the given expression?

48.  $40\% \text{ of } 100 + 27 \div 3^2 = ?$   
(A) 65 (B) 21  
(C) 12 (D) 43  
(E) 56
49.  $? - \left(5\frac{6}{7} \div 2\frac{13}{14}\right) = 51$   
(A) 64 (B) 40  
(C) 71 (D) 53  
(E) 46
50.  $68 \div (25 + 81 \div 9) + ? = 8^2$   
(A) 60 (B) 56  
(C) 62 (D) 47

- (E) 50
51.  $37.5\% \text{ of } 640 + 1680 \div 21 = ? \times 16$   
(A) 16 (B) 20  
(C) 25 (D) 15  
(E) None of these
52.  $25 + 15 \times 17 - 117 = ? + 73$   
(A) 71 (B) 95  
(C) 115 (D) 90  
(E) 120
53.  $80\% \text{ of } 250 \div 10 + 17 \times 9 = ?$   
(A) 150 (B) 185  
(C) 173 (D) 163  
(E) 192
54.  $\sqrt{144} - \sqrt{81} + 121 = ? \times 4$   
(A) 24 (B) 43  
(C) 12 (D) 31  
(E) 17
55.  $? \times 2 = 630 \div 45 + \sqrt{196}$   
(A) 14 (B) 12  
(C) 18 (D) 16  
(E) 10

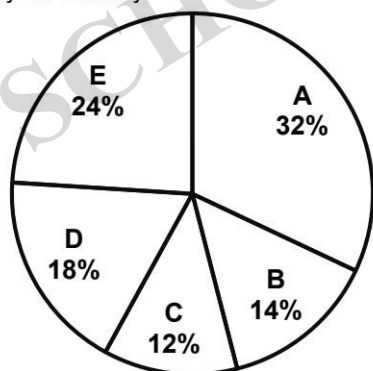
Direction: (56-59): The following numbers form a series. Find the odd one out.

56. 35, 50, 36, 49, 37, 47  
(A) 35 (B) 36  
(C) 49 (D) 47  
(E) 37
57. 2 6 12 20 30 40  
(A) 12 (B) 2  
(C) 20 (D) 40  
(E) 30
58. 28 38 22 32 16 24  
(A) 24 (B) 28  
(C) 22 (D) 32  
(E) 16
59. 24, 24.5, 25.5, 27, 29.5, 31.5  
(A) 25.5 (B) 29.5  
(C) 31.5 (D) 27  
(E) 24
60. The speeds of two cars are in the ratio of 9:5, respectively. If the slower car can travel 480 km in 6.4 hours, then find the time taken by the faster car to travel 540 km.  
(A) 2.4 hours (B) 4 hours  
(C) 3.6 hours (D) 6 hours  
(E) None of these
61. 'A', 'B', and 'C', working together can finish a work in 4 days, while 'A' and 'B' together and 'B' and 'C' together can complete the same work in 4.8 days and 6 days, respectively. Find the time taken by 'B' alone to finish the work.  
(A) 8 days (B) 12 days  
(C) 9 days (D) 15 days  
(E) 24 days

62. The present age of Siya and Nitin are in the ratio of 3: 7 respectively. Seven years ago, the ratio of age of Siya and age of Nitin is 1: 3. What will the age of Nitin after four years?  
(A) 57 years (B) 51 years  
(C) 53 years (D) 64 years  
(E) 49 years
63. Ginni marked an article 400% above its cost price and sold it to Aman after a discount of 25% such that Ginni earned a profit of ₹990. Find the discount offered by Ginni.  
(A) ₹420 (B) ₹300  
(C) ₹540 (D) ₹360  
(E) ₹450
64. Distance covered by a boat M in downstream in 1 hour 12 minutes is 58.8 km less distance covered by a boat N in downstream in same time. If the speed of the stream is 2 km/h the distance covered by boat N in still water in 24 minutes is how much less than the distance covered by boat M in upstream in same time?  
(A) 17.8 km (B) 16.6 km  
(C) 18.8 km (D) 17.7 km  
(E) None of these
65. 75L of liquid M is mixed with a certain quantity of liquid N. If 15L and 24L more quantity of liquid M and N respectively is added to the mixture, the ratio of liquid M and liquid N becomes 5:3. Find the initial quantity of liquid N in the mixture.  
(A) 30L (B) 55L  
(C) 47L (D) 38L  
(E) 45L

**Directions [66-70]:** Read the data carefully and answer the following question.

Below given pie chart shows the percentage distribution of number of people visited in five places of a city on Sunday.



**Note-**

- 1) Average number of people who visited place A and B together is 575.
  - 2) Number of people who visited place F are 20% more than the number of people who visited place C.
66. Total number of people who visited place D is what percentage of the number of people who visited place A?  
(A) 48.5% (B) 37.42%

- (C) 56.25% (D) 64.75%  
(E) 61.28%

67. The ratio of number of people who visited place A to the number of people who visited place C and D together is -  
(A) 12:17 (B) 11:8  
(C) 9:5 (D) 16:15  
(E) 13:9
68. The average number of people who visited place D, E and F together is -  
(A) 512 (B) 390  
(C) 410 (D) 470  
(E) 496
69. If the number of people who visited place E on Sunday are 140% more than the number of people who visited place E on Monday and the ratio of number of people who visited place E and F on Monday is 5:4 respectively, then find number of people who visited place E and F on Monday together.  
(A) 450 (B) 370  
(C) 620 (D) 480  
(E) 540
70. Find the difference between number of people who visited place C and D.  
(A) 200 (B) 280  
(C) 150 (D) 140  
(E) 120

## English Language

71. In the following question, four sentences are given which may or may not contain an error. Decide which of these sentences is grammatically and meaningfully correct and mark the answer accordingly. If none of the sentences contains an error, mark 'all are correct' as your answer.  
(A) She works at two places to make ends meet and that was her reason for not having time to join us.  
(B) He has been working in that company for 2008 and very recently has been promoted too.  
(C) Ram is wiser than Rajeev when it comes to practical knowledge but Sanjay is wisest among all.  
(D) Sona stayed up all night at the hospital because her father's-in-law brother was admitted there.  
(E) All are 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.  
**INCENTIVE**  
I. We want to **incentive** agencies to become full marketing partners.  
II. You get a big salary **incentive** and free board and lodging too.  
III. The rising cost of electricity provides a strong **incentive** to conserve energy.  
(A) Only II and III (B) Only III  
(C) Only I and II (D) Only I and III  
(E) Only II

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) Hoping to prevent kidney injury that comes with very little  
(B) warning from happening in the first place, researchers  
(C) has developed an artificial-intelligence program that  
(D) can identify at-risk patients, days in advance.  
(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.  
**KIOSK**  
I. I was getting cigarettes at the **kiosk**.  
II. The scene was total **kiosk**, with goats dashing every which way around the field, trying to avoid the squawking chickens and the fox.  
III. The programme appears to have had the greatest impact on shops and **kiosks**.  
(A) Only I and II (B) Only III  
(C) Only I (D) Only I and III  
(E) Only II
75. 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.  
Two officers **arrived** in a car and were **given** the **details** of what had **happened**.  
(A) arrived (B) given  
(C) details (D) All are correct  
(E) happened
76. 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'.  
South Africa is home (A)/ to a range of lesser known (B)/ and neglected plant fossils, (C)/ called the glossopterids. (D)/ No error (E)  
(A) A (B) B  
(C) C (D) E  
(E) 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'.  
Eggshells, several empty (A) / milk bottles, and (B) / some chicken bones (C) / cluttered the sink. (D) / No error (E)  
(A) A (B) B  
(C) C (D) No error  
(E) D
78. In the question below, a sentence is given with four words highlighted in bold. One of these four words may or may not be wrongly spelt. Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt, if any. If all the words are correctly spelt, mark 'All are correct' as your answer.  
Your **mother** (A) was **clearly** (B) not **Impressed** (C) by our behaviour in the **restaurant** (D).  
(A) B (B) D  
(C) C (D) A  
(E) All are correct
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.  
The distribution pattern of the Railway network in the country **has been largest influenced by** the physiographic factor.  
(A) have been largely influenced by  
(B) has been largely influenced by  
(C) has been largely influence by  
(D) has been large influenced by  
(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 (E) as your answer.  
Advances in **genetic**(A) engineering have **raised**(B) a host of ethical questions, including the **potential**(C) for designer babies and the **manipulation**(D) of natural ecosystems.  
(A) Only A (B) Both A and D  
(C) Only B (D) All are correct  
(E) Only C
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 none of the options express the similar meaning, mark 'None' as the right answer.  
Deep, garbled words seemed to be **coming out** from the old woman's mouth.  
(A) issuing (B) falling  
(C) helping (D) noticed  
(E) fast
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".  
She gave Mr. Dowley all the **details** and he **promised** to take **change** of the **matter**.  
(A) details (B) promised  
(C) change (D) matter  
(E) All are correct
83. In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks, followed by 6 choices, each having a word/phrase which may or may not fit in either of the two blanks. From the given options, choose the one that

gives the correct combination of choices that fit in the blanks in the respective order.

The centre has claimed that a large number \_\_\_\_\_ up to vote for the local body polls because there was \_\_\_\_\_ with the people.

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|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Claimed  | 2. Turned   |
| 3. Coughed  | 4. Interact |
| 5. Connect  | 6. Truth    |
| (A) 1 and 3 | (B) 2 and 4 |
| (C) 3 and 6 | (D) 2 and 5 |
| (E) 1 and 2 |             |

**Directions [84-89]:** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Marco Polo was born in 1254 in the Venetian Republic. The city of Venice, Italy was A the centre of the Venetian Republic. Pope Gregory X sent them to visit Kublai Khan, the emperor of China. Kublai Khan liked Marco Polo. He B Marco Polo's stories about many lands. Kublai Khan gave Marco Polo a job. He sent Polo on C missions. He also made him governor of Yangzhou, an important trading city. When Marco Polo went back to the Venetian Republic, he D his life in China. Few believed his stories. In 1298, he went to jail during a war between Venice and Genoa. While he was a prisoner in jail, he E his stories about China to another man in jail. The man wrote down the stories. The stories became the book, "The Travels of Marco Polo." Each chapter of the book covers a F region of China. Each chapter is about the military, farming, religion, and culture of a certain area. The book was translated into many languages. Marco Polo got out of jail in 1299. In 1300 he got married, and he and his wife had three children. Marco Polo died in 1324. He was almost 70 years old.

84. Which of the following words will fit in the blank A?  
(A) At (B) To  
(C) On (D) Of  
(E) Over
85. Which of the following words will fit in the blank B?  
(A) Ultimate (B) Imaginary  
(C) Declaration (D) Enjoyed  
(E) Flared
86. Which of the following words will fit in the blank C?  
(A) Haggard (B) Quintessentially  
(C) Manoeuvre (D) Diplomatic  
(E) Manipulated
87. Which of the following words will fit in the blank D?  
(A) Called on (B) Talked about  
(C) Talked over (D) Put up  
(E) Called over
88. Which of the following words will fit in the blank E?  
(A) Dictated (B) Implementation  
(C) Famished (D) Orates  
(E) Written
89. Which of the following words will fit in the blank F?  
(A) Generally (B) Specific  
(C) Particularly (D) Detailing

(E) Reference

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. There are about 72 seagrass species distributed across the world's temperate and tropical oceans.  
B. They are mostly found in shallow sandy bottom habitats and can form dense extensive meadows.  
C. These meadows trap sediment, absorb nutrients and give us clear waters.  
D. They are a source of food, shelter, and nursery areas for many organisms, including commercially important fish.  
E. Seagrasses are flowering marine plants that have adapted to survive in marine conditions.  
(A) BACDE (B) ACEDB  
(C) EBACD (D) CAEDB  
(E) DCABE
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. gazed into a  
B. door and  
C. a small skylight  
D. dim room with  
E. she opened the  
(A) DBCAE (B) ADBEC  
(C) CDBAE (D) EBADC  
(E) CDABE
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. helping farmers improve  
B. the environment by  
C. their impact on  
D. reducing their carbon footprints  
E. a project in Cornwall is  
(A) DBCEA (B) ECBDA  
(C) DBAEC (D) EACBD  
(E) CBEAD

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

The Welsh government wants more foreign tourists. So much so, that they recently put out a call for ideas about how to **attract** them. The solution that my colleagues and I have put forward is simple - Wales should embrace their dragons and their legends and use them as the nation's unique selling point. Wales should become "the land of dragons and legends". As someone with a Welsh family on my husband's side, Wales has always been one of our most cherished holiday destinations, especially when my son was young. From its rich culture and history, dynamic cities and scenic landscapes to its beautiful coastline, Wales has so much to offer as a holiday destination. I still remember the big smile on my son's

face when he finally managed to pull out a gigantic crab after hours of crab fishing in Aberystwyth.

But, despite Wales' rich tourism offering, it is unlikely to attract deep-pocketed tourists from the likes of the US, China or Japan, as the country lacks a distinctive association with tourist landmarks or cultural symbols, in the mind of international tourists. Britain's cultural attractions are the top visiting motivation for international tourists, followed by the variety of places on offer. Unlike, for instance, London - with Big Ben, the Tower of London and the British Museum among other landmarks - or Scotland - with Edinburgh, the Highlands and the Loch Ness monster - Wales is less well known, due to its lack of distinctive features that are exclusive to it.

Yet Wales does have its **unique** cultural and historical heritage. Wales is one of the only two countries in the world that has a dragon on its national flag - believed to possibly be the oldest flag still in use, the other being Bhutan. Wales' attachment to its dragon, the Y Ddraig Goch (the Welsh red dragon), is pretty strong. Over the years, various stories have been told about the red dragon with the earliest dating back to AD655.

None of the other UK nations can claim such a legendary cultural symbol as the dragon. Similarly, the legends of the powerful warlock Merlin are also exclusive to Wales, as well as many Arthurian legends. Wales' dragon and the connection to Merlin present a unique selling point to brand and differentiate Wales against other UK nations when promoting tourism to international tourists.

Following the success of fantasy and adventure movies and TV series, such as Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts, Game of Thrones and the Lord of the Rings, many places have been put on the map. And these are bankable connections - just think how enthusiastically New Zealand draws on its connection to J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle-Earth. Tourist numbers shot up 40% in the five years after the first Lord of the Rings film and the franchise continues to be a huge draw. In fact, tourism around The Hobbit Trilogy accounted for US\$772 million of international tourist receipts (€628 million) between 2013 and 2014.

Also, creative theme parks or organised tourism activities could refer to popular movies or TV series. For example, the BBC series Merlin was partly filmed in Wales in spots including the Brecon Beacons National Park, Castell Coch, Caerphilly and Chepstow Castle. The show could be used to appeal to children and families through offerings such as magic workshops and potion lessons in these locations. Similarly, films such as First Knight, which was shot in Gwynedd, North Wales, could be used to promote jousting experiences or tours connected to the Arthurian legends in locations they were shot. In this way, when international tourists are planning where to go on holiday, they recall Wales as a land of dragons and legends, with multiple tourism values on offer, on top of its beautiful landscapes and outdoor adventures.

93. Which of the following holiday memories does the author relate in the passage?  
(A) When he went crab fishing with his son in Wales  
(B) When he went on his honeymoon in Wales  
(C) When he visited a castle in Wales  
(D) When he went on a backpacking trip in Wales  
(E) When he went to Wales on a business trip
94. Which country, besides Wales, has a dragon on its flag?  
(A) Scotland (B) Norway  
(C) Fiji (D) Bhutan  
(E) Bulgaria
95. Which of the following is NOT a tourist attraction of Scotland?  
(A) Edinburgh  
(B) The Loch Ness Monster  
(C) Big Ben  
(D) The Highlands  
(E) All are tourist attractions of Scotland
96. Which of the following, shot in New Zealand, contributed to a rise in tourist numbers?  
(A) Harry Potter  
(B) The Lord of the Rings  
(C) Merlin  
(D) Game of Thrones  
(E) Fantastic Beasts
97. Which of the following suggestions is made by the author to promote tourism in Wales?  
(A) Promoting TV series that have been shot in Wales  
(B) Setting up movie marathons in Wales  
(C) Reference to movies or TV series by creative theme parks  
(D) Hiring Welsh celebrities to encourage international tourism  
(E) None of the above
98. The author believes that Wales does not attract international tourists because:  
(A) It lacks a distinctive association with tourist landmarks and cultural symbols  
(B) Crimes against international tourists have a high rate of occurrence.  
(C) Hotels in Wales are very expensive.  
(D) International flights to Wales are few.  
(E) More than one option is correct
99. Which of the following is closest in meaning to 'UNIQUE' as used in the passage?  
(A) small (B) legal  
(C) rare (D) whole  
(E) meek
100. Which of the following is the opposite in meaning to 'ATTRACT' as used in the passage?  
(A) opt (B) plunge  
(C) hate (D) repel  
(E) scold

