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Reasoning Aptitude

1. **Answer: (A)**
The group of three letters is re-arranged as follows:
abc bca cab/ def efd fde/ ghi hig igh
2. **Answer: (C)**
Juhi scored 200 marks less than Taimur.
Taimur = Juhi + 200 = 200 + 200 = 400
Nysa scored less marks than Juhi but more marks than only two persons.

Marks	Students
400	Taimur
350	
300	
250	
200	Juhi
150	Nysa
100	
50	

Yami scored 50 marks more than Riyansh.
Arnav scored less marks than Huma but more than Yami.

	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
Marks	Students	Students	Students
400	Taimur	Taimur	Taimur
350	Huma	Huma	
300		Arnav	Huma
250	Arnav		Arnav
200	Juhi	Juhi	Juhi
150	Nysa	Nysa	Nysa
100	Yami	Yami	Yami
50	Riyansh	Riyansh	Riyansh

Kusum scored more marks than Huma.
Thus, Case 1 and Case 2 gets cancelled

Marks	Students
400	Taimur
350	Kusum
300	Huma
250	Arnav
200	Juhi
150	Nysa
100	Yami
50	Riyansh

This is the final arrangement.
Riyansh scored the lowest marks.

3. **Answer: (E)**
Marks of Kusum = 350
Thus, marks of Sara = 350 + 150 = 500
4. **Answer: (C)**
It is given that:
"Small Steps Each Day" is coded as "uvk zxc rty sdf" -----I
"Think Less Live Longer" is coded as "qwe tyu dfg bnm" -----II
"Live Each Day" is coded as "sdf tyu zxc" ---- III
"Small Less Power" is coded as "cbn bnm rty" -----IV
"Each Power Think" is coded as "sdf qwe cbn" -----V
From I, III and V, **Each** is coded as **sdf**.
From I and III, **Day** is coded as **zxc**.
So, from II and III **Live** is coded as **tyu**.
From I and IV, **Small** is coded as **rty**.
So, **Steps** is coded as **uvk**.
From II and V, **Think** is coded as **qwe**.

- From II and IV, **less** is coded as **bnm**.
So, **longer** is coded as **dfg**.
So, **power** is coded as **cbn**.
The code for "Live" is **tyu**.
5. **Answer: (E)**
The code for "Small Steps" is coded as "rty uvk" (in any order).
6. **Answer: (B)**
The words "Less Steps" are coded as "bnm uvk" (in any order).
7. **Answer: (C)**
The code for "Think" is "qwe". So, option (c) is incorrect.
8. **Answer: (E)**
A postman posted eleven letters M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W in a week starting from Monday to Sunday.
A postman posted two letters on alternate days starting from Monday.
Only letter P was posted on Thursday immediately before letters M and W.

Days	Letters
Monday	(2 letters)
Tuesday	(1 letter)
Wednesday	(2 letters)
Thursday	P (1 letter)
Friday	M, W (2 letters)
Saturday	(1 letter)
Sunday	(2 letters)

Only letter Q was posted between letters M and U.

Days	Letters
Monday	(2 letters)
Tuesday	(1 letter)
Wednesday	(2 letters)
Thursday	P (1 letter)
Friday	M, W (2 letters)
Saturday	Q (1 letter)
Sunday	U (2 letters)

Letter S was posted neither on Monday nor Tuesday.

	Case 1	Case 2
Days	Letters	Letters
Monday	(2 letters)	(2 letters)
Tuesday	(1 letter)	(1 letter)
Wednesday	S (2 letters)	(2 letters)
Thursday	P (1 letter)	P (1 letter)
Friday	M, W (2 letters)	M, W (2 letters)
Saturday	Q (1 letter)	Q (1 letter)
Sunday	U (2 letters)	U, S (2 letters)

None of the letters were posted with letter N.

	Case 1	Case 2
Days	Letters	Letters
Monday	(2 letters)	(2 letters)
Tuesday	N (1 letter)	N (1 letter)
Wednesday	S (2 letters)	(2 letters)
Thursday	P (1 letter)	P (1 letter)
Friday	M, W (2letters)	M, W (2 letters)
Saturday	Q (1 letter)	Q (1 letter)
Sunday	U (2 letters)	U, S (2 letters)

Letter O was posted before letter R and after letter T. Thus, case 2 is invalid.
Therefore, the final arrangement is:

Days	Letters
Monday	T, V
Tuesday	N

Wednesday	S, O
Thursday	P
Friday	M, W
Saturday	Q
Sunday	U, R

Letters S and O were posted on Wednesday.

9. **Answer: (C)**
Eight letters were posted after letter N.
10. **Answer: (B)**
Letter T is posted with letter V.
11. **Answer: (C)**
Three letters were posted between letters M and N.
12. **Answer: (B)**
Letter S was posted immediately before letter P.
13. **Answer: (A)**
The given word and the new word after rearrangement is mentioned in the table below,

G	E	N	T	R	I	F	I	C	A	T	I	O	N
A	C	E	F	G	I	I	I	N	N	O	R	T	T
4	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The 8th letter from the right end of the new word is I.

14. **Answer: (C)**
Eight chairs are arranged in two parallel rows.
Four chairs are arranged in row 1 facing north, while four chairs are arranged in row 2 facing south.
A, B, C and D are sitting on Red, Pink, Blue and Black chairs in row 1.
P, Q, R and S are sitting on White, Green, Brown and Orange chairs in row 2.
Only one person sits on each chair.
All the given data is not necessarily in the same order.
R sits third to the right of the person who sits on Brown chair.
Q is not sitting on Brown chair.
D faces Q and sits on Black chair.

Case 1:

Row 2 (facing south)	R	Q		(Brown chair)
Row 1 (facing north)		D (Black chair)		

Case 2:

Row 2 (facing south)		R	Q	(Brown chair)
Row 1 (facing north)			D (Black chair)	

B sits immediate to the left of A. Neither A nor P sits at extreme ends.

Thus, case 1 is invalid.

Thus, S sits at one of the extreme ends.

Case 2:

Row 2 (facing south)	R	P	Q	S (Brown chair)
Row 1 (facing north)	B	A	D (Black chair)	

The neighbours of the persons who faces A sit on Green and White chairs.

Pink chair is arranged opposite to White chair but not adjacent to Red chair.

Row 2 (facing south)	R (White chair)	P	Q (Green chair)	S (Brown chair)
Row 1 (facing north)	B (Pink chair)	A	D (Black chair)	(Red chair)

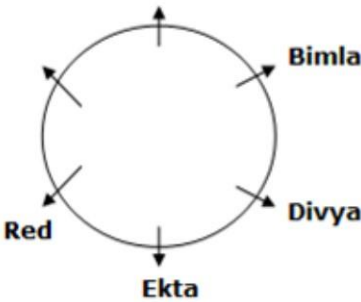
Therefore, the final arrangement is:

Row 2 (facing south)	R (White chair)	P (Orange chair)	Q (Green chair)	S (Brown chair)
Row 1 (facing north)	B (Pink chair)	A (Blue chair)	D (Black chair)	C (Red chair)

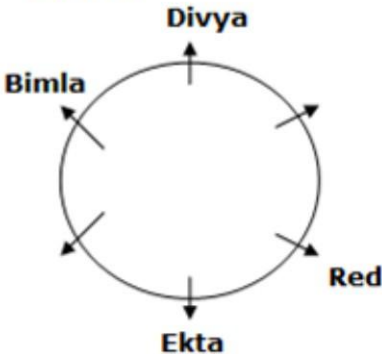
A sits on the blue chair.

15. **Answer: (B)**
Person P sits on the Orange chair.
16. **Answer: (C)**
Green chair is arranged opposite to the Black chair.
17. **Answer: (B)**
Blue chair, Green chair, Black chair and Orange chair are not arranged at any extreme ends. Pink chair is arranged at the extreme west end of the row 1.
18. **Answer: (C)**
Red chair is arranged third to the right of B's chair.
19. **Answer: (A)**
Six women namely Chitra, Gargi, Gauri, Divya, Bimla and Ekta are sitting around a circular table and discussing the colour they like. Each one of them likes different colours i.e., Green, Red, Yellow, Purple, Pink and Blue, but not necessarily in the same order. All are facing outside the circle.
- Ekta sits adjacent to the one who likes the Red colour.
 - Two people sit between the one who likes the red colour and Bimla.
 - Divya sits immediately to the right of Bimla.
 - So, there are two cases possible i.e., case 1 and Case 2.

Case 1:

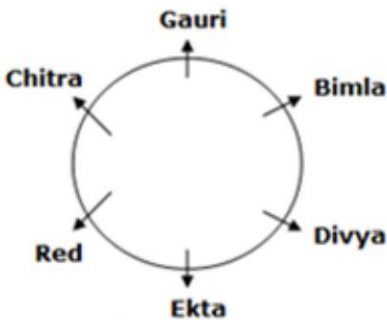


Case 2:

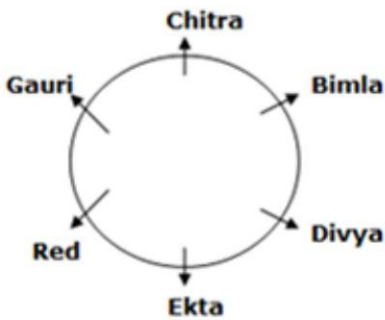


- Gauri does not sit adjacent to Ekta.
- Chitra does not like red and yellow colour.
- So, Case 1 will further have two cases i.e., Case 1(a) and Case 1(b).

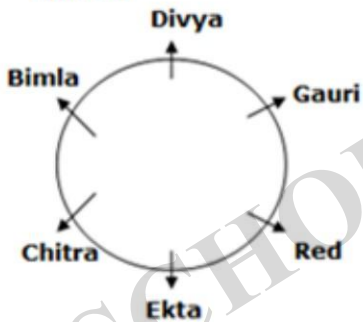
Case 1(a):



Case 1(b):

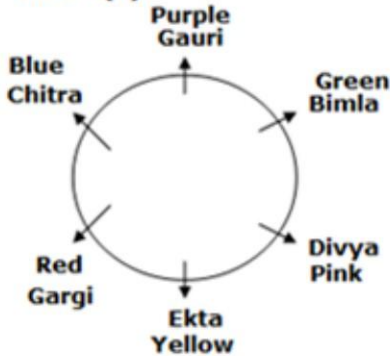


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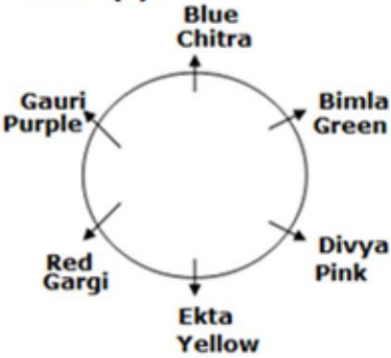


- Bimla does not like Yellow or Blue colours.
- Divya and Gauri like Pink and Purple colour respectively.

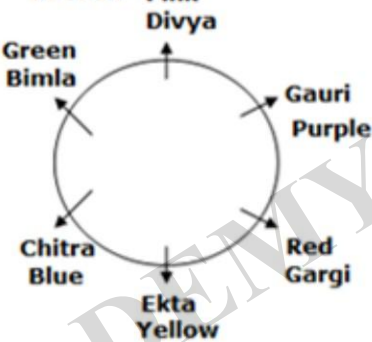
Case 1(a):



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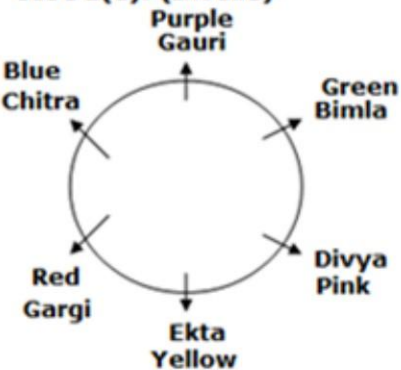


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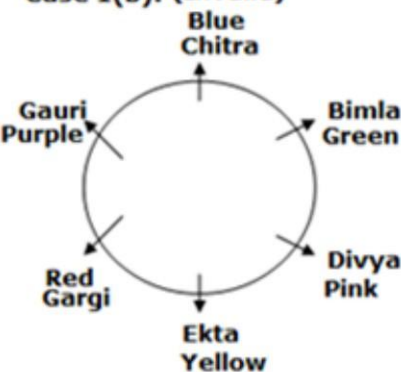


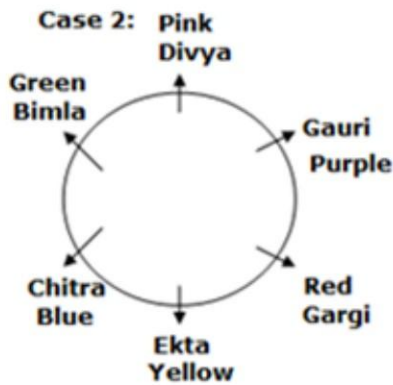
- The one who likes Blue colour does not sit adjacent to the one who likes Purple colour.
- So, Case 1(a) and Case 1(b) will be invalid.

Case 1(a): (Invalid)

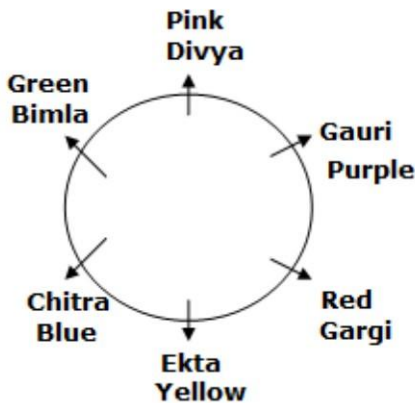


Case 1(b): (Invalid)





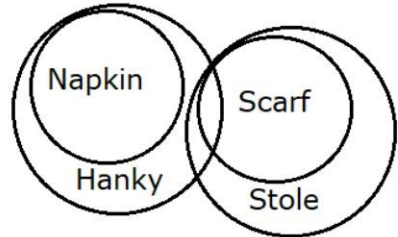
Finally, we get,



Ekta likes the yellow colour.

20. **Answer: (A)**
Gargi sits second to the left of Chitra.
21. **Answer: (C)**
One person sits between Divya and Gargi, when counted to the left of Gargi.
22. **Answer: (C)**
Bimla likes Green colour.
23. **Answer: (D)**
'Gauri sits immediate left of Gargi' is the correct statement.
24. **Answer: (E)**
The given statement is : $M < I \leq J < H = B \geq G > T = C$
I: $C < H$, here, $H = B \geq G > T = C$. So, this is true.
II: $M < B$, here, $M < I \leq J < H = B$. So, this is true.
So, Both Conclusion I and II follow.
25. **Answer: (A)**
We have:
 $R \geq C = U > A$; $B < P = R < M$
So,
 $R < M$, $R \geq C = U > A$
Conclusion I is true
 $R \geq C = U > A$;
 $B < P = R < M$
So conclusion II is not true.
26. **Answer: (D)**
 $E \geq U > O$; $S \geq E = V$; $S \geq Z$
So, we get:
 $Z \leq S \geq V = E \geq U > O$
So, $O < S$ but the relationship between Z and V cannot be determined.
So, only II follows.
27. **Answer: (B)**
Statements:

All Napkin are Hanky
Several Hanky is Scarf means Some Hanky is Scarf
All Scarf are Stole

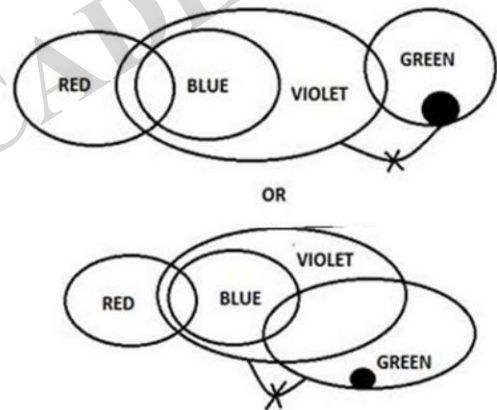


Some Hanky is Stole: Several Hanky is Scarf means Some Hanky is Scarf. All Scarf are Stole. Thus, Some Hanky is Stole. So, conclusion I is true.
No Napkin is Scarf: As there is no direct relation between Napkin and Scarf. So, conclusion II is false.

Hence, only conclusion I follows.

28.

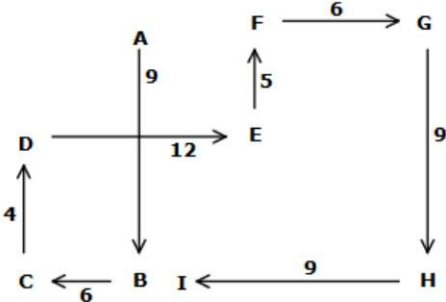
Answer: (C)
The given statements are-
Some Red are blue.
All blue are violet.
Only a few Green is violet.



Now, the conclusions are -
I. Some blue are Green - No blue is green. So, this conclusion does not follow.
II. Some green are red - No green is red. So, this conclusion does not follow.
III. Some blue are green is a possibility - Only a few green is violet and here some blue can also be green in second figure. So this conclusion follows.

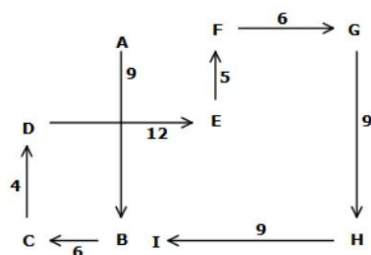
29.

Answer: (C)
From the given data,



30.

A is to the west of G.
Answer: (C)
From the given data,



Distance between A & F is 6m.

Quantitative Aptitude

31. **Answer: (C)**
Time taken by pipe P, Q and R alone is 75 minutes, 50 minutes and 120 minutes respectively.
Time taken by pipe P, Q and R together to fill the tank completely = $1/(1/75 + 1/50 + 1/120)$
= 40 minutes

32. **Answer: (C)**
Amount of simple interest that Romi will get in 1st year in case of simple interest = Rs 1200/2
= Rs 600
Now S.I. = PRT/100
For T = 2 years and S.I. = 1200
PR = 60000(i)
Now compounded interest for 2 years is given i.e., Rs. 1260
So, difference in S.I. and C.I. = 1260 - 1200 = Rs. 60
But difference of C.I and S.I. for 2 years
= $P(R/100)^2$
60 = PR × R/100
Putting the value of PR from (i),
R = 10%
Hence total amount that Romi deposited in the bank = S.I. × 100/RT
Total amount deposited in the bank by Romi
= 1200 × 100/10 × 2 = Rs. 6000

33. **Answer: (D)**
Total C.P. = 32 × 250 = ₹ 8000
Total loss = 1.5% of 8000 = 120
So, total S.P. = 7880
Total S.P. earned from the flask sold at profit
= 7880 - 5580 = 2300
No. of flasks sold at 15% profit = 2300/(1.15 × 250)
= 8
Number of flasks sold at k% loss = (32 - 8) = 24
5580/24 = (100 - k)/100 × 250
245 = 250 - 2.5k
k = 7

34. **Answer: (C)**
let the age of C be '4a'.
Then, the age of A = 4a × 125/100 = 5a
The age of B = 7 × (5a - 4a) = 7a
B's age - C's age = 15 years
7a - 4a = 15 years
3a = 15 years
a = 5 years
The required value = 4a + 5a + 7a = 16a = 16 × 5
= 80 years

35. **Answer: (A)**
Selling Price(SP) of article = 780
Then, Cost Price(CP) of article = 780 × 5/6 = 650
And, Marked Price(MP) of article = 780 × 100/(100 - 20) = 975
Then, 975 = (100 + X)% of 650
X = 50

From quantity I:

Quantity I = X = 50

From quantity II:

Profit earned = 780 - 650 = 130

Then, 2/5th value of profit earned = 130 × 2/5 = 52

Therefore, quantity II = 52

Hence, **Quantity I < Quantity II**

36. **Answer: (E)**

$$5\frac{8}{9} + 13\frac{1}{3} - 9\frac{5}{6} = ? + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = 5 + 13 - 9 - 4 + 8/9 + 1/3 - 5/6$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = 5 + 7/18$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = 5(7/18)$$

37. **Answer: (E)**

$$11$$

$$2x^2 + 12x + 16 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 4x + 8 = 0$$

$$(x + 2)(x + 4) = 0$$

$$\text{is } x = -2, -4$$

Solving Equation II

$$3y^2 + 15y + 18 = 0$$

$$3y^2 + 6y + 9y + 18 = 0$$

$$(y + 2)(3y + 9) = 0$$

$$y = -2, -3$$

Thus, no relation can be established between x and y. Hence, option e.

38. **Answer: (D)**

From I:

$$x^2 - 10\frac{1}{5}x + 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - \frac{51}{5}x + 2 = 0$$

$$5x^2 - 51x + 10 = 0$$

$$5x^2 - x - 50x + 10 = 0$$

$$5x - 1)(x - 10) = 0$$

$$x = 1/5, 10$$

From II:

$$y^2 + 5\frac{1}{2}y + \frac{5}{2} = 0$$

$$2y^2 + 11y + 5 = 0$$

$$(y + 5)(2y + 1) = 0$$

$$y = -5, -1/2$$

When x = 1/5, y = -5, then x > y

When x = 1/5, y = -1/2, then x > y

When x = 10, y = -5, then x > y

When x = 10, y = -1/2, then x > y

Hence, x > y

39. **Answer: (C)**

1 man and 1 boy complete the work in 24 days.

If for last 6 days boy alone does the work, they worked together for 22 days (because of the whole work complete in 28 days.)

Assume total work = 24 units (per day work of one man and one boy together = 1 unit)

the work done in 22 days = 22 units

Remaining work = 24 - 22 units = 2 units and this work done by a boy in 6 days.

Hence, per day work of boy = 2/6 = 1/3 unit.

Man alone can do the work in = total work/ eff. of man = (24/2) × 3 = 36 days.

40. **Answer: (E)**

Chemical X in one litre mixture of beaker A = 8/11

Chemical X in one litre mixture of beaker B = 5/14

Chemical X in one litre mixture of beaker C = 1/2

Using alligation method,

8/11

5/14

1/2

$$(1/2 - 5/14) : (8/11 - 1/2)$$

Required ratio = $(1/2 - 5/14) : (8/11 - 1/2)$
= $2/14 : 5/22 = 22 : 35$.

41. **Answer: (E)**

Part of orange juice bottles out of total juice bottles sold in week 2 = $180/720 = 2/(2a + 2)$
 $\Rightarrow 1/4 = 2/(2a + 2)$
 $\Rightarrow a + 1 = 4$
 $\Rightarrow a = 3$

	Total	Mango	orange	Pineapple
Week 1	480			
Week 2	720	270	180	270
Week 3	360	120	60	180
Week 4	540			
Week 5				
week 6	600			

The number of pineapple juice bottles sold in week 4 = $540 \times 2/9 = 120$

So, required ratio = $120 : 120 = 1 : 1$

42. **Answer: (B)**

The number of orange juice bottles sold in week 1 = $480 - (120 \times 3 - 40) = 160$

43. **Answer: (B)**

The total number of bottles of fruit juice sold in week 5 = $540 \times 100/135 = 400$

So, $100b = 400$

$\Rightarrow b = 4$

Thus, number of pineapple juice bottles sold in week 6 = $600 \times 5/(4 + 6 + 5) = 200$

And number of mango juice bottles sold in week 5 = $400 \times 5/(5 + 8 + 7) = 100$

So, required % = $(200 - 100)/100 \times 100 = 100\%$

44. **Answer: (C)**

The number of mango juice bottles sold in week 1 = $480 \times 3/(3 + 4 + 5) = 120$

So, required average = $(120 + 270 + 120)/3 = 170$

45. **Answer: (A)**

The number of mango juice bottles sold in week 6 = $180 - 20 = 160$

$\Rightarrow 600 \times b/(b + 6 + 5) = 160$

$\Rightarrow 15b = 4b + 44$

$\Rightarrow 11b = 44$

$\Rightarrow b = 4$

The number of orange juice bottles sold in week 5 = $8/(5 + 8 + 7) \times 400 = 160$

And number of pineapple juice bottles sold in week 6 = $600 \times 5/(4 + 6 + 5) = 200$

Hence, required % = $(200 - 160)/200 \times 100 = 20\%$

46. **Answer: (C)**

Logic in the given series is:

$$400 - 13 = 387$$

$$387 - 15 = 372$$

$$372 - 17 = 355$$

$$355 - 19 = 336$$

$$336 - 21 = 315$$

$$315 - 23 = 292$$

Hence, the wrong term is 357.

47. **Answer: (A)**

Logic the above series is:

$$201 + 1^2 = 202$$

$$202 + 3^2 = 211$$

$$211 + 5^2 = 236$$

$$236 + 7^2 = 285$$

$$285 + 9^2 = 366$$

Hence, the wrong term is 204.

48. **Answer: (C)**

The pattern is as follows:

$$6 + (2 \times 3) = 12$$

$$12 + (3 \times 4) = 24$$

$$24 + (4 \times 5) = 44$$

$$44 + (5 \times 6) = 74$$

$$74 + (6 \times 7) = 116$$

49. **Answer: (A)**

Logic for the given series-

$$135 + 5 = 140 \text{ (not 145)}$$

$$140 + 10 = 150$$

$$150 + 15 = 165$$

$$165 + 20 = 185$$

$$185 + 25 = 210$$

Hence, wrong term = 145

50. **Answer: (A)**

Total amount invested by P = $(4500 \times 4) + [116(2/3)\% \text{ of } 4500 \times 8] = 60000$

Total amount invested by Q = $(5000 \times 4) + [5000 + 16(2/3)\% \text{ of } 4500 + 1125] \times 8 = 75000$

Total amount invested by R = $(7500 \times 6) + [7500 - 33(1/3)\% \text{ of } 7500] \times 6 = 75000$

Ratio of their profit = $60000 : 75000 : 75000 = 4 : 5 : 5$

Let the profit amount of P, Q and R is 4x, 5x and 5x respectively.

According to question-

$$5x - 4x = 1400$$

$$x = 1400$$

Total profit from the business = $(4x + 5x + 5x) \times 1400 = \text{Rs.}19600$

51. **Answer: (D)**

Marked price of the item = 'd'

SP of item = $90\% \text{ of } d = d - 72$

$$0.9d = d - 72$$

$$d = 720$$

List price of item = $d = \text{Rs.}720$

New SP of item = $\text{Rs.}612$

Discount amount = $720 - 612 = \text{Rs.}108$

Discount percent = $(108/720) \times 100 = 15\%$

52. **Answer: (A)**

Let the actual fraction = a/b

Then, $(70\% \text{ of } a)/(120\% \text{ of } b) = 2/5$

$$a/b = 24/35$$

Now, when denominator of actual fraction is decreased by 20% and its numerator is increased by 5%, then new fraction = $(105\% \text{ of } 24)/(80\% \text{ of } 35) = 9/10$

53. **Answer: (C)**

$$(P + Q)/2 = 160.01$$

$$(P + Q)/2 = 160$$

$$P + Q = 320 \dots (1)$$

$$(Q + R)/2 = 162.97$$

$$(Q + R)/2 = 163$$

$$Q + R = 326 \dots (2)$$

$$P - Q = 10 \dots (3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3):

$$P = 165$$

$$Q = 155$$

$$R = 171$$

Average height of all the three persons together = $(165 + 155 + 171)/3$

$$= 491/3$$

$$= 163.67$$

$$= 164 \text{ cm}$$

54. **Answer: (A)**
Let the length of train B = y m
Then the length of train A = 2y m
ATQ,
 $(y + 2y) = 90 \times (5/18) \times 45$
 $3y = 25 \times 45$
 $y = 375$ m
Length of bridge = 500 m
So,
 $(375 + 500) = 50 \times (5/18) \times X$
 $(875 \times 18)/250 = X$
 $X = 63$ sec or 21/20 min
55. **Answer: (E)**
Area of rectangle = L × B
 $20 \times L = 1000$
 $L = 50$ cm
Side of square = 80% of 50 = 40 cm
Area of square = $40 \times 40 = 1600$ cm²

56. **Answer: (D)**
Tabulating the above data:
- | | Basic Calculators | Graphic Calculators | Scientific Calculators |
|------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 2019 | 480 | 420 | 260 |
| 2020 | 260 | 180 | 240 |
| 2021 | 320 | 240 | 300 |
| 2022 | 360 | 280 | 240 |
| 2023 | 200 | 440 | 360 |
- Required ratio = $(260 + 200) : (240 + 420) = 23 : 33$
57. **Answer: (E)**
Required average = $(300 + 240)/2 = 270$
58. **Answer: (D)**
Required % = $(480 - 280)/480 \times 100 = 41.66\%$
59. **Answer: (D)**
Required difference = $(440 + 420) - (240 + 360) = 260$
60. **Answer: (E)**
The number of basic calculators manufactured by the company in 2020 and 2021 together = $260 + 320 = 580$
The number of Scientific calculators manufactured by the company in 2020 and 2019 together = $260 + 240 = 500$
So, required % = $580/500 \times 100 = 116\%$

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61. **Answer: (C)**
(c) is the correct answer. We need a past participle form of the verb to fit in the present perfect tense construction HAS/ HAVE+ VERB. Replace 'DROVE' with 'STRIVED' as the former means 'to guide' while the latter means 'aspire'. It will fit here as the sentence talks about how the sound effect has been evolved or developed over the years by filmmakers.
Managed(verb)- Operated, Posed(verb)- Cause, Driven(verb)- Guide.
62. **Answer: (B)**
(b) is the correct answer. We need a base form of the verb to fit in the infinitive construction TO+VERB. Replace 'ease' with 'replace' as the former means 'to expedite' while the latter means 'to displace'. It will fit here as the sentence talks about old mono technology being replaced by new stereophonic soundtracks.

63. **Answer: (C)**
(c) is the correct answer. We need a verb which will link the subject PIONEER with the object THE RECORDING INDUSTRY. Replace 'realised' with 'revolutionised' as the former means 'achieved' while the latter means 'transformed'. It will fit here as the sentence talks about the impact of Dolby sound effect and how it transformed the sound industry.
Chastised(verb)- Scolded, Comprised(verb)- Constituted, Apprised(verb)- Informed.
64. **Answer: (E)**
(e) is the correct answer. We need a verb to link the subject PIONEER with the object CINEMA. The sentence is grammatically and meaningfully correct and the given word is aptly used.
Persuaded- convinced, Endured- Underwent, Abated- Subsidised, Culminated- peaked.
65. **Answer: (B)**
(b) is the correct answer. Replace INTROSPECT with ASPECT as the former means 'evaluating own thoughts or feelings' while the latter means 'features'. It will fit here contextually as the sentence talks about the smartphone as an entertainment tool.
Expect- Anticipate, Accept- Receive, Except- Exclude.
66. **Answer: (D)**
The phrase 'eating for' is meaningless and hence, the sentence requires replacement. The context suggests that King Henry VIII was the cause for England's ending of relationship with the catholic church because he desired to divorce his current wife and marry another.
Breaking with- ceasing of relationship with; ending of relationship with.
1, 2 and 3 provide the correct context.
Hence, (d) is the correct answer.
67. **Answer: (B)**
The phrase 'runs on' is a meaningless phrase and so, the phrase needs replacement. The context suggests that Ramesh left the room to find Basil's things so that he could burn them. The sentence suggests that Ramesh was determined to do something.
Sets to- Begin doing something vigorously; determined to. 2 and 3 provide the correct context.
Hence, (b) is the correct answer.
Take for- suppose to be, identify.
68. **Answer: (D)**
The phrase 'wipes with' is a meaningless phrase. The context suggests that service personnel are often able to diagnose the issues related to a vehicle without even running tests. The phrase should imply that the time taken by the personnel is not very long.
Pulls in- comes to a stop; (of a vehicle) move to the side of or off the road. Goes off the road- loses balance or becomes unstable.
1, 2 and 3 provide the correct context.
Hence, (d) is the correct answer.
69. **Answer: (C)**
Working out- solving the problem. The usage of the highlighted phrase 'working out' is inappropriate as per the context. The context suggests that civil engineers spend their time mostly by roaming (Travel unsystematically over, through, or about (a place)) around construction sites in the afternoon.
Hanging around- Loiter; wait around; roam.

- 1 and 3 provide the correct context.
Hence, (c) is the correct answer.
Talk over- discuss a matter
70. **Answer: (A)**
Turned out- proved, revealed, expelled. The usage of the highlighted phrase 'turn out' is inappropriate as per the context and needs replacement. The context suggests that a particular book was more fluffy (lacking depth or seriousness) than the other one but the reader found it meaningful.
Hung together- Make sense; be consistent.
1 and 2 provide the correct context.
Hence, (a) is the correct answer.
Work upon- influence.
71. **Answer: (B)**
In the emboldened phrase, the adverb 'mentally' is inappropriate to qualify the noun 'health' and so it must be changed to its adjective form 'mental'.
The only option with this correction is option (b) and thus all other options are eliminated.
Hence, the correct answer is option (b).
72. **Answer: (A)**
In the given phrase in bold, the adjective 'low' is incorrect because the sentence is in the comparative degree, but 'low' is in the positive degree. So, the phrase needs to be replaced.
Phrase I has a similar positive degree adjective 'less', so it is negated.
Phrase III, the verb 'advocates' (publicly recommend or support) is different from 'perceives'.
So, this phrase is incorrect and thus negated.
Phrase II is similar in meaning and context to the phrase given in the sentence and is grammatically correct to replace the same ['lower' is in comparative degree].
Hence, the correct answer is option (a).
73. **Answer: (D)**
The word '**separate**' means 'forming or viewed as a unit apart or by itself (adjective)', 'divide into constituent or distinct elements (verb)'.
Statement I - In this sentence, the word '**separate**' acts as an adjective, and it qualifies the noun 'room'.
Statement II- In this sentence, the word '**separate**' acts as a verb that denotes 'divide into constituent or distinct elements'. Its use is contextually and grammatically correct.
Statement III- In this sentence, the word '**separate**' is grammatically incorrect as the verb 'kept' requires an adverb instead of an adjective to qualify it. So, 'separately' would be correct.
Hence, the correct answer is option (d).
74. **Answer: (D)**
The correctly matched pairs are: A-F, B-D, C-E.
A-F - Statement A talks about 'not being easy to get US visa' which is matched by 'new travel restrictions' (reason for difficulty in procuring USA visa) in statement F.
B-D - Statement B talks about a 'cat' that has eaten all fishes in an aquarium; this is matched by 'need to buy new fishes' [consequence of cat eating all fishes] from statement D.
C-E - Statement C talks about an egg being hatched in care of its mother, which is matched by 'given birth to a beautiful chicken' from statement E.
Hence, the correct answer is option (d).
75. **Answer: (B)**
Matching A with E forms a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. A and E together convey that any task should be done with enthusiasm and confidence in one's abilities.
Matching C with D forms a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. C and D together highlight the findings of an assessment of the medical colleges.
The complete sentences are: Any task that is undertaken must be taken up with zeal in one's own strength.
An assessment of 200 medical colleges has found a lack of facilities for the faculties and residents.
The pair B-F does not form a meaningful sentence. The two sentences talk about different things- witnessing a phenomenon and falling sick due to food poisoning.
Hence, the correct answer is option (b).
76. **Answer: (C)**
Before the emboldened phrase, the adjective 'useful' has been used which is in different context from 'malicious' and thus makes the phrase contextually incorrect. The adjective 'malicious' must be replaced with a positive connotation adjective, i.e. 'helpful'.
The only option with this correction in context is option (c) and thus all other options are eliminated [all of them have negative adjectives which are similar in context to 'malicious'].
Hence, the correct answer is option (c).
77. **Answer: (E)**
Get away with - Escape blame, punishment, or undesirable consequences for (an act that is wrong or mistaken). All the four sentences use the phrase correctly. E is the right answer.
78. **Answer: (A)**
Part C has an error. In part C, the adverb 'technologically' is used to qualify the noun 'dependence' which is incorrect. Instead, the adjective 'technological' is to be used to qualify the noun.
The correct sentence is: Our primary objective is to solve the persistent issues such as affordability, availability, low quality, technological dependence, and reliance on imports.
Hence, the correct answer is option (a).
79. **Answer: (E)**
There are no errors in the sentence. (e) is the right answer.
80. **Answer: (D)**
The error is in part (B). The auxiliary verb 'have' requires a past participle after it; 'starting' is a gerund/present participle. Instead, the past participle, i.e., 'started' should have been used in the sentence. Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.
81. **Answer: (B)**
The error is in part (D). The modal auxiliary verb 'may' requires a verb in its base form after it; 'reduces' is the third-person singular present verb form. Instead, the base form of verb, i.e., 'reduce' should have been used in the sentence. Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.
82. **Answer: (E)**
Sentence C is the opening sentence which mentions that there is a huge demand for talented

youth. Sentence F follows which states that still many youth are unemployed. Sentence D mentions the reason for the same. Sentence A follows, this gap points to the one mentioned in sentence D. sentence E gives one solution and then B presents another alternative solution.

Hence the correct order is CFDAEB

The second statement is F

83. **Answer: (D)**

Sentence C is the opening sentence which mentions that there is a huge demand for talented youth. Sentence F follows which states that still many youth are unemployed. Sentence D mentions the reason for the same. Sentence A follows, this gap points to the one mentioned in sentence D. sentence E gives one solution and then B presents another alternative solution.

Hence the correct order is CFDAEB

The third statement is D

84. **Answer: (E)**

Sentence C is the opening sentence which mentions that there is a huge demand for talented youth. Sentence F follows which states that still many youth are unemployed. Sentence D mentions the reason for the same. Sentence A follows, this gap points to the one mentioned in sentence D. sentence E gives one solution and then B presents another alternative solution.

Hence the correct order is CFDAEB

The fifth statement is E

85. **Answer: (A)**

Sentence C is the opening sentence which mentions that there is a huge demand for talented youth. Sentence F follows which states that still many youth are unemployed. Sentence D mentions the reason for the same. Sentence A follows, this gap points to the one mentioned in sentence D. sentence E gives one solution and then B presents another alternative solution.

Hence the correct order is CFDAEB

The sixth statement is B

86. **Answer: (C)**

Sentence C is the opening sentence which mentions that there is a huge demand for talented youth. Sentence F follows which states that still many youth are unemployed. Sentence D mentions the reason for the same. Sentence A follows, this gap points to the one mentioned in sentence D. sentence E gives one solution and then B presents another alternative solution.

Hence the correct order is CFDAEB

The first statement is C

87. **Answer: (C)**

The first blank requires a verb at its place to depict the action associated with the noun 'breakthroughs in renewable energy'. The second blank requires an adverb at its place to modify the verb 'alter'.

Options (a) & (b) are eliminated as the words 'pathway' and 'road' are nouns, but the blank requires a verb. Options (d) & (e) are eliminated as the adverb 'farther' is used to indicate the extent to which one thing is distant from another, which does not fit into the context of the sentence.

The words 'drove' & 'further' fit in the respective blanks contextually and grammatically. Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.

88. **Answer: (D)**

Statement I talks about the Central African diet. The blank requires an adjective to meaningfully qualify the noun 'food'.

Statement II talks about a campaign. The blank requires a verb to describe the actions of the participants.

'Staple' fits in both the blanks. In statement I, it means 'main or important, especially in terms of consumption'. In statement II, it means 'attach with a small thin piece of bent wire that you push through pieces of paper using a special tool'.

Options b) and c) fit in the first blank, but not the second. Options a) and e) fit in the second blank, but not the first.

Hence, the answer is option d).

89. **Answer: (D)**

The sentence is about the global sporting event, i.e., the Tokyo Olympics and its relation is to be established with athletics. Preposition 'against' cannot fit in the blank because athletics is a part of the Olympic games and it is incoherent to say that the Olympics games are in opposition to athletics. Prepositions 'beyond' (apart from; except) and 'besides' (in addition to; apart from) are apt to use in this context because these would convey that there is much more in the Olympic games than just athletics.

Hence, option (d) is correct.

90. **Answer: (C)**

'Torn' means divided or disrupted by the pull of contrary forces. 'Dilemma' means state of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options. Though A, C and D correctly fit the first blank as Ravish had two equal interests thus will be confused or torn, the words for the second blank do not fit. 'thinking' does not fit the first blank and 'mystery' does not fit for the second blank. 'Risk' is inappropriate for the second blank. The best fit is 'dilemma'. Option C is the right answer.

91. **Answer: (D)**

According to the following sentence from the third paragraph, 'Governments can benefit from currency demonetization in several different ways, from preventing and reducing criminal activity to currency regulation' it can be noted that governments can get the benefit of prevention and reduction of crimes that are related to currencies, through demonetization. Accordingly, the correct answer is given in option (d) 'Prevention of heinous activities related to currencies'.

Other options are not mentioned in the passage as the benefits of demonetization.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

92. **Answer: (C)**

According to the following sentences from the first paragraph, 'Demonetization is the process through which a nation's economic unit of exchange loses its legally enforceable validity. Currencies that are terminated are no more legally considered exchanges and have no financial value. It is a process by which countries opt to reintroduce defunct currencies as legal money. It is the process of eliminating the lawful acceptance status of a monetary unit', it can be noted that all the statements except option (c) 'It is a general decline

in the prices of goods, associated with a contraction in the supply of money' describe demonetization.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

93. **Answer: (C)**

According to the following sentences from the second paragraph, 'If problems like hyperinflation happen in any country, then the government considers demonetization as a solution to take back control and minimise the adverse situation. Some negative situations or actions like counterfeit currency, and tax fraud can all be eliminated with demonetization. Demonetization is also used to introduce a new monetary system in some circumstances', it can be noted only statement II is the valid reason that is given in the passage that correctly indicates the situation or circumstance in which a country can undertake demonetization.

Phrase I is incorrect as demonetization is done to control hyperinflation, not creeping inflation.

Phrase III is a consequence of demonetization, but is not mentioned to be the purpose behind demonetization. So, it is incorrect as well.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

94. **Answer: (B)**

According to the following sentence from the third paragraph, 'It forbids tax avoidance and other financial crimes, contributes to a paperless financial system', options I and II alone are the advantages of demonetization. Option III is not even mentioned in the passage.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

95. **Answer: (D)**

According to the following sentence from second paragraph, 'Some negative situations or actions like counterfeit currency, and tax fraud can all be eliminated with demonetization' and from the third paragraph, 'It forbids tax avoidance and other financial crimes, contributes to a paperless financial system', it can be understood that only I and III are the criminal activities that are given in the passage with respect to finance. 'Hyperinflation of monetary value' is not a criminal activity.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

96. **Answer: (E)**

According to the following sentence from the last paragraph, 'If performed improperly, demonetization might bring pandemonium or a severe economic crisis' it can be noted that if demonetization is not executed properly, it can lead to severe economic crisis. Accordingly, the correct answer is given in option (e) 'Inevitable acute economic crisis'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (e).

97. **Answer: (B)**

According to the following sentence from the last paragraph, 'Several other nations had already demonetised their currencies to support the market or establish monetary unions', it can be concluded that statement (a) is false.

According to the following sentence from the first paragraph, 'The existing kind or types of currency are withdrawn through circulation and supplanted

with new currency' it can be concluded that not just the banned currency but currency that is currently available can be withdrawn and replaced with new currency. So, statement (c) is false.

According to the following sentence from the last paragraph, 'It is used to help strengthen the economy and combat inflation, promote business and marketplace participation, and help move unofficial financial involvement away from the illegal and underground markets' it can be concluded that illegal and underground activities can be curbed through demonetization and not promoted. So, sentence (d) is false.

According to the following sentence from the last paragraph, 'Demonetization is the process of eliminating the lawful acceptance status of a monetary unit' it can be noted that through demonetization any currency can be terminated of its legal stature. So, sentence (b) is true.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

98. **Answer: (C)**

Part D of the sentence has an error. In part D, the noun 'validation' is contextually incorrect because the part talks about the legality of a currency and 'validation' means 'the action of checking or proving the validity or accuracy of some object' which is not required in the context of the sentence and thus makes the sentence contextually incorrect. Instead, the noun 'validity' which means 'the state of being legally or officially binding or acceptable' is the word that is required in the context of the sentence. Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

99. **Answer: (C)**

Resurrection- the action or fact of resurrecting or being resurrected

Impediment- a hindrance or obstruction in doing something

Embodiment- a tangible or visible form of an idea, quality, or feeling

Falsification- the action of falsifying information or a theory

Documentation- material that provides official information or evidence or that serves as a record

The meaning of the word 'incarnation' is 'a person who embodies in the flesh a deity, spirit, or quality'. Among the given options, the word that is synonymous with the given word is option (c) 'embodiment'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

100. **Answer: (A)**

Peace- freedom from disturbance; tranquillity

Calamity- an event causing great and often sudden damage or distress; a disaster

Aboriginal- an aboriginal inhabitant of a place

Chaos- complete disorder and confusion

Clearance- The action or process of clearing or of being dispersed.

The meaning of the word 'pandemonium' is 'wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar'. Among the given options, the word that is antonym of the given word is option (a) 'peace'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).