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Reasoning Aptitude

1. Which of the following is the next element of the given series?
 abcbcacabdefefdfdeghihigi_
 (A) gh (B) hj
 (C) ih (D) jk
 (E) kl

Directions [02-03]: Eight students scored different marks among 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350 and 400 but not necessarily in the same order. Juhi scored 200 marks less than Taimur. Kusum scored more marks than Huma. Yami scored 50 marks more than Riyansh. Arnav scored less marks than Huma but more than Yami. Nysa scored less marks than Juhi but more marks than only two persons.

2. Who among the following scored lowest marks?
 (A) Arnav (B) Nysa
 (C) Riyansh (D) Yami
 (E) Cannot be determined
3. If the score of Sara is 150 more than the score of Kusum, then what will be the score of Sara?
 (A) 450 (B) 300
 (C) 400 (D) 250
 (E) 500

Directions [04-07]: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

In a certain code language, the following statements are coded as:

"Small Steps Each Day" is coded as "uvk zxc rty sdf"

"Think Less Live Longer" is coded as "qwe tyu dfg bnm"

"Live Each Day" is coded as "sdf tyu zxc"

"Small Less Power" is coded as "cbn bnm rty"

"Each Power Think" is coded as "sdf qwe cbn"

4. What is the code for "Live"?
 (A) qwe (B) bnm
 (C) tyu (D) zxc
 (E) none of these
5. Which of the following statements is/are false?
 (i) The code for "Each" is "sdf".
 (ii) The code for "Small Steps" is coded as "rty zxc".
 (iii) the code for "power" is "cbn".
 (A) Both (ii) and (iii) (B) Only (iii)
 (C) Both (i) and (iii) (D) All are false
 (E) Only (ii)
6. The words "Less Steps" are coded as _____.
 (A) Dfg sdf (B) bnm uvk
 (C) zxc qwe (D) tyu cbn
 (E) none of these
7. Which of the following words is wrongly coded in the given options?
 (A) Power = cbn (B) Each = sdf
 (C) Think = uvk (D) Longer = dfg
 (E) All the given coded as wrong

Directions [08-12]: 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. Only letter Q was posted between letters M and U. Letter S was posted neither on Monday nor Tuesday. None of the letters were posted with letter N. Letter O was posted before letter R and after letter T.

8. Which of the following letter(s) was/were posted on Wednesday?
 (A) S (B) R
 (C) Q and R (D) O
 (E) Both (A) and (D)
9. How many letters were posted after letter N?
 (A) Less than two (B) Three
 (C) More than six (D) Two
 (E) Five
10. Which of the following letters was posted with letter V?
 (A) Letter U (B) Letter T
 (C) Letter S (D) Letter P
 (E) None of these
11. How many letters were posted between letter M and letter N?
 (A) Five (B) Seven
 (C) Three (D) Two
 (E) Four
12. _____ was posted immediately before letter P.
 (A) Letter V (B) Letter S
 (C) Letter T (D) Letter W
 (E) Letter Q
13. If in the word 'GENTRIFICATION', the letters are arranged in the alphabetical order from the left, which is the 8th letter from the right end of the new word?
 (A) I (B) N
 (C) R (D) T
 (E) G

Directions [14-18]: 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. Pink chair is arranged opposite to White chair but not adjacent to Red chair. D faces Q and sits on Black chair. B sits immediate to the left of A. Neither A nor P sits at extreme ends. The neighbours of the persons who faces A sit on Green and White chairs. Q is not sitting on Brown chair.

14. Who among the following sits on the Blue chair?
(A) B
(B) The person who sits immediate to the right of D
(C) A
(D) The person who sits opposite to S
(E) Both (A) and (D)
15. Person P sits on the _____.
(A) White chair (B) Orange chair
(C) Brown chair (D) Green chair
(E) Either (A) or (D)
16. Which of the following chairs is arranged opposite to the Black chair?
(A) The chair on which S sits
(B) White chair
(C) Green chair
(D) Orange chair
(E) Brown chair
17. Four of the following five chairs are alike in a certain way thus forms a group. Which of the following does not belongs to the group?
(A) Blue chair (B) Pink chair
(C) Green chair (D) Black chair
(E) Orange chair
18. What is the position of Red chair with respect to B's chair?
(A) Immediate left (B) Second to the right
(C) Third to the right (D) Second to the left
(E) None of these
- Directions [19-23]:** Six women namely Chitra, Gargi, Gauri, Divya, Bimla and Ekta are sitting around a circular table and discussing the colours 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. Gauri does not sit adjacent to Ekta. Chitra does not like red and yellow colour. Bimla does not like Yellow or Blue colours. Divya and Gauri like Pink and Purple colour respectively. The one who likes Blue colour does not sit adjacent to the one who likes Purple colour.
19. Who among the following likes the Yellow colour?
(A) Ekta (B) Gargi
(C) Bimla (D) Divya
(E) Chitra
20. What is the position of Gargi with respect to Chitra?
(A) Second to the left (B) Immediate right
(C) Immediate left (D) Second to the right
(E) Third to the left
21. How many people sit between Divya and Gargi, when counted to the left of Gargi?
(A) None (B) Two
(C) One (D) Three
(E) More than three
22. Which of the following colours does Bimla like?
(A) Blue (B) Yellow
(C) Green (D) Red
(E) Purple
23. Find the correct statement.
(A) Gargi likes Blue colour
(B) Ekta sits immediate right of Chitra
(C) Bimla likes Pink colour
(D) Gauri sits immediate left of Gargi
(E) Three people sit between Ekta and Divya.
24. In the following question, a statement is followed by two conclusions. Assuming the given statement to be true, find which of the conclusion(s) is/are true and then give your answer accordingly.
Statement: $M < I \leq J < H = B$; $C = T < G \leq B$
Conclusion: I. $C < H$ II. $M < B$
(A) Only Conclusion I follow
(B) Only Conclusion II follows
(C) Neither Conclusion I nor II follow
(D) Either Conclusion I or II follow
(E) Both Conclusion I and II follow
25. 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: $R \geq C = U > A$; $B < P = R < M$
Conclusion I. $A < M$ II. $U > B$
(A) Only Conclusion I is true
(B) Only Conclusion II is true
(C) Neither Conclusion I nor II is true
(D) Both Conclusion I and II are true
(E) Either conclusion I or II are true
26. In the question below, a statement is followed by two conclusions based on the statement. Study the conclusions and select the correct option as the answer.
Statement: $E \geq U > O$; $S \geq E = V$; $S \geq Z$
Conclusions: I. $Z > V$ II. $O < S$
(A) Both I and II follow
(B) Only I follows
(C) Neither I nor II follows
(D) Only II follows
(E) Either I or II follows
27. In the following question, three 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 the commonly known facts.
Statements: All Napkin are Hanky
Several Hanky is Scarf
All Scarf are Stole
Conclusions: I. Some Hanky is Stole
II. No Napkin is Scarf
(A) Only conclusion II follows
(B) Only conclusion I follows
(C) Neither conclusion I nor II follows
(D) Both conclusions I and II follow
(E) Either conclusion I or II follows

28. In the following question, three statements and three conclusions are given. Choose the correct option with conclusions that logically follows.

Statements: Some Red are blue.

All blue are violet.

Only a few Green is violet.

Conclusions: I. Some blue are Green

II. Some green are red

III. Some blue are green is a possibility.

(A) Only I follows (B) Both I and II follows

(C) Only III follows (D) Only II follows

(E) Both II and III follows

Directions [29-30]: Point B is 9m south of point A. Point B is 6m east of point C. Point D is 4m north of point C. Point D is 12m west of point E. Point F is 5m north of point E. Point F is 6m west of point G. Point H is 9m south of point G. Point I is 9m west of point H.

29. What is the direction of A with respect to G?

(A) North

(B) Southwest

(C) West

(D) South

(E) Northwest

30. What is the distance between the points A & F?

(A) 4m

(B) 5m

(C) 6m

(D) 7m

(E) 8m

Quantitative Aptitude

31. Pipe P alone can fill a tank in 75 minutes and pipe Q alone can fill a tank in 50 minutes while pipe R alone can empty the tank in 120 minutes, if all the pipes are opened together then in how many minutes the tank will be filled completely?

(A) 35 minutes

(B) 54 minutes

(C) 40 minutes

(D) 32 minutes

(E) 48 minutes

32. Romi deposited some money in XYZ bank at simple interest for 2 years and got a total interest of Rs 1200. If interest would have compounded annually then Romi would have got Rs 1260 as interest after two years. What is the amount which Romi deposited in the bank?

(A) Rs 6600

(B) Rs 7200

(C) Rs 6000

(D) Rs 5500

(E) Can't be determined

33. A vendor sold 32 flasks. Some of them were sold at a profit of 15% while the rest were sold at a loss of k%. The original cost each flask was ₹ 250 and he earned a total of ₹ 5580 from the flasks sold at loss. His total loss was 1.5%. What is the value of k?

(A) 20

(B) 2

(C) 15

(D) 7

(E) 8.33

34. Seven times the difference in ages of A and C is equal to the age of B. The age of A is 125% of the age of C. The difference between the ages of B and C is 15 years. Find the sum of the ages of A, B, and C together.

(A) 64 years

(B) 96 years

(C) 80 years

(D) 48 years

(E) 75 years

35. The following question contains a statement followed by quantity I and II. Read the following information carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

A shopkeeper marked an article at X% above its cost price and then after giving a discount of 20%, it is sold at Rs.780. The respective ratio of cost price and selling price of the article is 5: 6.

Quantity I: Value of X

Quantity II: $\frac{2}{5}$ th value of profit earned (in rupees).

(A) Quantity I < Quantity II

(B) Quantity I = Quantity II

(C) Quantity I ≥ Quantity II

(D) Quantity I ≤ Quantity II

(E) Quantity I > Quantity II

36. What value should come in place of the question mark?

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

(A) $5\frac{1}{18}$

(B) $4\frac{11}{18}$

(C) $5\frac{5}{18}$

(D) $4\frac{7}{18}$

(E) $5\frac{7}{18}$

37. Compare the two equations and mark the option which correctly describes the relation between x and y:

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

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

(A) $x > y$

(B) $x < y$

(C) $x \geq y$

(D) $x \leq y$

(E) $x = y$ or No relation can be established between x and y

38. In the following question, two equations I and II are given. Solve both the equations carefully and choose the correct option.

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

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

(A) $x \leq y$

(B) $x < y$

(C) $x \geq y$

(D) $x > y$

(E) $x = y$ or no relation can be established between x and y

39. A man and a boy can complete a piece of work together in 24 days. If for the last six days boy alone does the work then it is complete in 28 days. How long the man will take to complete the work alone.

(A) 72 days

(B) 24 days

(C) 36 days

(D) 48 days

(E) None of these

40. The ratio of quantities of chemical X to that of chemical Y in two beakers A and B in the ratio of 8: 3 and 5: 9 respectively. In what ratio should the chemicals in the both beakers be mixed to obtain a new mixture in beaker C such that quantity of chemical X is equal to the quantity of chemical Y?

(A) 4: 5

(B) 5: 4

(C) 5: 6

(D) 6: 5

(E) None of these

Directions [41-45]: Study the data carefully and answer the following questions:

Below table shows the total number of fruit juice (mango, orange, and pineapple) bottles sold by a shopkeeper in six week and ratio of number of mango juice, orange juice and pineapple juice bottles sold by the shopkeeper in six weeks:

	Total number of fruit juice (mango, orange, and pineapple) bottles sold	The ratio of number of mango juice, orange juice and pineapple juice bottles sold
Week 1	480	---
Week 2	720	a: 2: a
Week 3	360	2: 1: 3
Week 4	540	---
Week 5	100b	5: (2b): 7
week 6	200a	b: (2a): 5

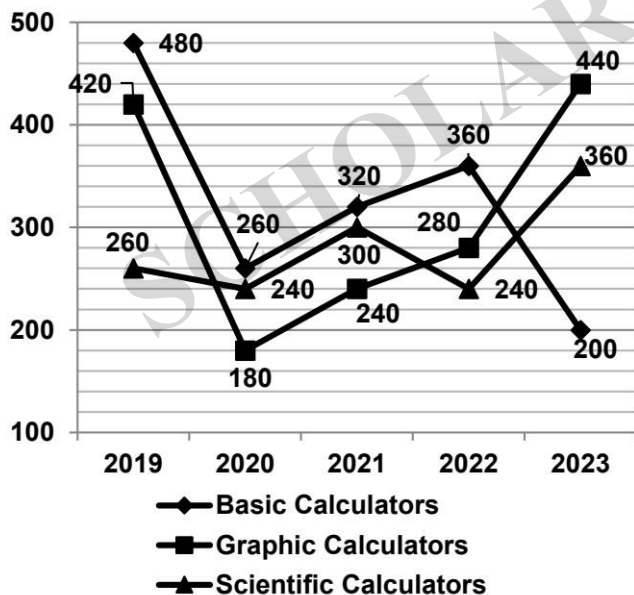
Note: Some data was missing in above table. The number of bottles of orange juice sold in week 2 is 180.

41. If the ratio of number of bottles of mango juice, orange juice and pineapple juice sold in week 4 is 3: 4: 2, then what is the ratio of number of mango juice bottles sold in week 3 to the number of pineapple juice bottles sold in week 4?
(A) 2: 1 (B) 3: 1
(C) 2: 3 (D) 1: 2
(E) 1: 1
42. If the number of bottles of mango and pineapple juice together sold in week 1 is 40 less than thrice of the number of bottles of mango juice sold in week 3, then find the number of orange juice bottles sold in week 1?
(A) 180 (B) 160
(C) 140 (D) 120
(E) 100
43. If the total number of bottles of fruit juice sold in week 4 is 35% more than that of sold in week 5, then the number of pineapple juice bottles sold in week 6 is what percentage more or less than the number of mango juice bottles sold in week 5?
(A) 200% (B) 100%
(C) 50% (D) 80%
(E) 150%
44. If the ratio of number of bottles of mango juice, orange juice and pineapple juice sold in week 1 is 3: 4: 5, then what is the average number of mango juice bottles sold in week 1, 2, and 3 together?
(A) 140 (B) 150
(C) 170 (D) 180
(E) 160
45. If the number of mango juice bottles sold in week 6 is 20 less than the pineapple juice bottles sold in week 3, then the number of orange juice bottles sold in week 5 is what percentage more or less than the number of pineapple juice bottles sold in week 6?
(A) 20% (B) 40%
(C) 30% (D) 25%
(E) None of these
46. Find the wrong number in the following number series.
400, 387, 372, 357, 336, 315, 292
(A) 400 (B) 387
(C) 357 (D) 315
(E) 336
47. Find the wrong term in the following series.
201, 204, 211, 236, 285, 366
(A) 204 (B) 211
(C) 236 (D) 285
(E) 366
48. Find the next term in the series.
6, 12, 24, 44, 74, ?
(A) 144 (B) 136
(C) 116 (D) 122
(E) 94
49. Find the wrong term in the following series -
135, 145, 150, 165, 185, 210
(A) 145 (B) 165
(C) 210 (D) 185
(E) 165
50. Three persons P, Q and R started a business with their initial capital Rs.4500, Rs.5000 and Rs.7500 respectively. After 4 months from the start of the business, P adds 16(2/3)% of his initial capital and Q adds Rs.1125 more than the amount added by P. After 2 more months, R withdraws 33(1/3)% from his initial capital. If at the end of 1 year, difference between profit amount of P and Q is Rs.1400, then what is the total profit from the business?
(A) Rs.19600 (B) Rs.16200
(C) Rs.18200 (D) Rs.19800
(E) None of these
51. Marked price of an item is 'd' and that item sold at 10% discount. If the item is sold at 'd - 72', then what is the discount percent if the item is sold for Rs.612?
(A) 25% (B) 10%
(C) 20% (D) 15%
(E) 5%
52. When denominator of a fraction is increased by 20% and numerator is decreased by 30%, then the fraction becomes 2/5. If denominator of actual fraction is decreased by 20% and its numerator is increased by 5%, then what will be the new fraction?
(A) 9/10 (B) 12/13
(C) 6/11 (D) 2/5
(E) 11/15

53. There are three friends and the average height of P and Q is approximately 160.01 cm while the average height of Q and R is approximately 162.97 cm. If Q is 10 cm shorter than P, then what is the average height of all the three persons together?
(A) 158 cm (B) 172 cm
(C) 164 cm (D) 148 cm
(E) 178 cm
54. The length of train A is two times the length of train B. Train B takes 45 sec to cross the train A travelling in opposite direction. Train B also passes a bridge in X sec. The length of bridge is 500 m and speed of train A is 40 km/hr and that of train B is 50 km/hr. find the value of X.
(A) 21/20 min (B) 1 min
(C) 3/2 min (D) 5/6 min
(E) None of these
55. Side of a square is 80% of the length of a rectangle. Breadth and area of rectangle respectively is 20cm and 1000cm². What is the area of square?
(A) 1444 cm² (B) 1521 cm²
(C) 1764 cm² (D) 1681 cm²
(E) 1600 cm²

Directions [56-60]: Read the following data carefully and answer the following questions:

Below line graph shows number of calculator of three types (basic calculators, graphic calculators, and scientific calculators) manufactured by a company in five years:



56. What is the ratio of the number of basic calculators manufactured by the company in 2020 and 2023 together to the number of graphic calculators manufactured by the company in 2021 and 2019 together?
(A) 13: 5 (B) 17: 35
(C) 13: 30 (D) 23: 33
(E) 19: 10

57. What is the average of number of Scientific calculators manufactured by the company in 2021 and 2022 together?
(A) 220 (B) 230
(C) 250 (D) 260
(E) 270
58. The number of graphic calculators manufactured by the company in 2022 is what percentage more or less than the number of basic calculators manufactured by the company in 2019?
(A) 6.66% (B) 66.66%
(C) 33.33% (D) 41.66%
(E) 8.33%
59. What is the difference between the number of graphic calculators manufactured by the company in 2019 and 2023 together and number of Scientific calculators manufactured by the company in 2022 and 2023 together?
(A) 100 (B) 120
(C) 280 (D) 260
(E) 140
60. The number of basic calculators manufactured by the company in 2020 and 2021 together is what percentage of the number of Scientific calculators manufactured by the company in 2020 and 2019 together?
(A) 127% (B) 161%
(C) 92% (D) 185%
(E) 116%

English Language

Directions: (61-65): In the following passage, some of the words have been highlighted in bold. First read the passage and try to understand what it is about. Then replace the highlighted words with the correct option in order to make grammatical and contextual sense. In case the highlighted word is correct as it is, mark 'No Improvement' as the right answer.

Since the 1950s, filmmakers have (A) **drove** to improve the clarity and realism of cinema sound. They brought in stereophonic soundtracks to (B) **ease** the old mono technology. But what the world needed was Ray Dolby's inventions. The sound pioneer (C) **realised** the recording industry with the invention of the Dolby noise-reduction system and (D) **transformed** cinema and home entertainment to put people in the middle of things. By the time he passed away in 2013, streaming service hadn't picked up and the smartphone revolution was taking off. Today, the double-D symbol rules the world. Thanks to San Francisco-HQed Dolby Laboratories' Atmos surround sound technology, the entertainment (E) **introspect** of smartphones, video streaming and, of course, film theatres is sorted.

61. (A) Managed (B) Posed
(C) Strived (D) Driven
(E) No improvement

62. (B)
(A) Face (B) Replace
(C) Phase (D) Trace
(E) No improvement
63. (C)
(A) Chastised (B) Comprised
(C) Revolutionised (D) Apprised
(E) No improvement
64. (D)
(A) Persuaded (B) Endured
(C) Abated (D) Culminated
(E) No improvement
65. (E)
(A) Expect (B) Aspect
(C) Accept (D) Except
(E) No improvement

Direction: (66-70): In the following sentence, there is a part highlighted in bold. Replace the phrase with the most suitable option(s) given below them.

66. King Henry VIII was responsible for England's ultimate **eating for** the catholic church due to his desire to divorce his current wife and marry another.
1. Ending of relationship with
2. Breaking with
3. Ceasing of relationship with
(A) 1 and 2 (B) 2 and 3
(C) 1 and 3 (D) All 1, 2 and 3
(E) No improvement
67. Ramesh exits the room, locking it behind him, and **runs on** find Basil's things so he can burn them.
1. Take for
2. Sets to
3. Begins to vigorously
(A) 1 and 2 (B) 2 and 3
(C) 1 and 3 (D) All 1, 2 and 3
(E) No improvement
68. When the vehicle **wipes with**, service personnel know what's wrong and can immediately fix it without spending time doing unnecessary tests.
1. Pulls in
2. Goes off the road
3. Moves to the side of the road
(A) 1 and 2 (B) 2 and 3
(C) 1 and 3 (D) All 1, 2 and 3
(E) No improvement
69. Civil engineers spent most of their time **working out** construction sites in the afternoon.
1. Hanging around
2. Talk over
3. Loitering around
(A) 1 and 2 (B) 2 and 3
(C) 1 and 3 (D) All 1, 2 and 3
(E) No improvement
70. That book might have been more fluffy than this one but at least it **turned out**.
1. Hung together
2. Makes sense
3. Work upon

- (A) 1 and 2 (B) 2 and 3
(C) 1 and 3 (D) All 1, 2 and 3
(E) No improvement
71. In the question below a phrase is highlighted. From the given options, choose the one that correctly replaces the phrase to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
Smartphone overuse is increasingly understood to be **associated with poor mentally health**, developmental, cognitive, and social outcomes.
(A) Associates with poor mentally health
(B) Associated with poor mental health
(C) Associated with poor mentally healthy
(D) Associated without poor mentally health
(E) Associated with poorer mentally health
72. Which of the following phrases (I), (II), and (III) given below the sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflects the correct phrase(s) to be used in the sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No Improvement', as the answer.
Despite the extensive harm caused by drugs and alcohol, the number of deaths is substantially **low than what the public perceives**.
I. less than perceived by the common people
II. lower than the understanding of the public
III. lower as compared to what public advocates
(A) Only II (B) Only II and III
(C) Only I and II (D) Only I and III
(E) No Improvement
73. In the given question, a word has been given and there are three ways in which the word has been used, **in similar or different forms**. You need to see which of the sentences has/have correctly used the highlighted word, and mark that as your answer.
Separate
I. There is a **separate** room in the house, which is exclusively allocated for exquisite art collections.
II. The old lady knows how to **separate** the husk from the paddy grain.
III. Degradable waste is **separate** kept from non-degradable waste.
(A) Only I (B) Only II
(C) Only III (D) Only I, II
(E) Only II, III
74. In the following question, match the statement from Column 1 with Column 2 and find which of the following pairs of statement/s given in the options is/are contextually and grammatically correct.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
A. It is not easy to get a visa to the USA these days	D. and that is why I need to buy new fishes to replace old ones.
B. The cat has eaten up all the fishes from my aquarium	E. given birth to a beautiful chicken which is yellow in colour.

C. The egg has hatched in the care of the mother hen and it has	F. because of the new travel restrictions that have been imposed by the new government.
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- (A) Only A-D (B) Both B-E, C-F
(C) Only C-D (D) All A-F, B-D, C-E
(E) Only B-F

75. Match the statements from Column 1 with Column 2 and find which of the following pairs of statements given in the options make/s contextually and grammatically correct sense.

Column 1	Column 2
A. Any task that is undertaken must be	D. lack of facilities for the faculties and residents.
B. However, this year witnessed slightly	E. taken up with zeal in one's own strength.
C. An assessment of 200 medical colleges has found a	F. she fell sick because of the food poisoning.

- (A) All C-F, B-E, and A-F (B) Both C-D and A-E
(C) Both A-E and C-D (D) Both B-F and A-E
(E) Both C-E and B-F

76. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No replacement required' as your answer.

I've found that while soul-searching is a very useful **and malicious endeavour**, a bigger part of the answer has been in understanding behavioural principles.

- (A) And venomous endeavour
(B) And maleficent endeavour
(C) And helpful endeavour
(D) No replacement required
(E) And vitriolic endeavour

77. In the below question, a phrase is given along with four sentences as options. You have to check whether the usage of the given phrase makes the sentences grammatically correct and meaningful. In case the phrase is correctly used in all the sentences, mark E as your answer.

Get away with

- (A) Your average hairdresser will use the cheapest shampoo they can **get away with**.
(B) It should not be thought that by **getting away with** such conduct punishment will not follow.
(C) There are some who might think it clever to **get away with** not paying council tax.
(D) The view was that they only wanted to do the absolute minimum possible they could **get away with**.
(E) All are correct

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

Our primary objective is to solve (A)/ the persistent issues such as affordability, (B)/ availability, low quality, technologically (C)/ dependence, and reliance on imports (D).

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

79. Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/contextual error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part or more of the sentence. Choose the option with parts with no errors as your answer. If there is no error, mark (e).

The next step, of course, (A)/ is to try it for real, (B)/ but Dr Bermel is (C)/ pretty confident that (D)/ his sums are correct. (E)

- (A) ABCD
(B) ABCE
(C) BCDE
(D) Other than these options
(E) No error

80. In the following question, a sentence is given, divided into five parts. One of the parts of the sentence is highlighted, which is free from errors. Out of the remaining four parts, one part may or may not contain an error. Mark the option containing the part with the error as the answer. If none of the parts have errors, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Fast-growing internet startups with (A)/ high cash-burn rates have starting (B)/ downsizing staff, after years of (C)/ ballooning wage bills, on the back of increased (D)/ **investor scrutiny of their business models**.

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

81. In the following question, a sentence is given, divided into five parts. One of the parts of the sentence is highlighted, which is free from errors. Out of the remaining four parts, one part may or may not contain an error. Mark the option containing the part with the error as the answer. If none of the parts have errors, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Some scientists believe that geoengineering, the (A)/ idea that we could spray reflective particles (B)/ into the atmosphere to reverse global (C)/ warming, may especially reduces suffering in (D)/ **the hottest, poorest parts of the world**.

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

- Directions [82-86]:** Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

- (A) There are various ways to reduce this gap.
(B) However as the success of the telecom, airline and banking industries shows it is not these but competition among educational institutions which is the solution.
(C) Today, there is a huge demand in industry for talented youth with certain skill sets.
(D) Feedback from industry indicates that the reason for this trend is a huge gap between the

skill sets required in the market and the education system output.

(E) Many recommend privatization or corporatization of the education system.

(F) Despite this there is a trend of many graduates including engineers being unemployed.

82. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** statement after rearrangement?

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

83. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** statement after rearrangement?

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

84. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** statement after rearrangement?

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

85. Which of the following should be the **SIXTH (LAST)** statement after rearrangement?

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

86. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** statement after rearrangement?

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

87. In the following question, a sentence is given with two blanks, that indicate that some parts are missing. Identify the correct pair of words that fit in the sentence to make it grammatically and contextually correct.

Breakthroughs in renewable energy _____ the energy industry in the first two decades of this century and upcoming innovations could _____ alter the way we produce and consume energy.

- (A) pathway, further (B) road, further
(C) drove, further (D) propelled, farther
(E) pushed, farther

88. In the following question, two sentences are given with one blank each. Choose the option that provides the correct word that fits in both the blanks.

I. The _____ food of the Central African diet is cassava, which is a starchy root.

II. Participants in the campaign have to sign letters and _____ them to bulletin boards.

- (A) Pin (B) Popular
(C) Common (D) Staple
(E) Paste

89. 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 would correctly fit in the given blank.

The Tokyo Olympics have shown that the global sporting event is increasingly tied to events _____ athletics - a reality that will be inescapable in future Games.

I. against

II. beyond

III. besides

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

90. The sentence below has one/two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

Ravish was _____ between his interest for music and for dance which put him in a _____ as to which to pursue after the completion of high school.

- (A) Confused, problematic
(B) Thinking, thought
(C) Torn, dilemma
(D) Divided, mystery
(E) Confused, risk

Directions (91 – 100): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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 arises whenever the official currency is changed. The existing kind or types of currency are withdrawn through circulation and supplanted with new currency. Occasionally, a nation can totally swap its old coinage with a newer one.

Whilst demonetization is exceptional, governments around the globe have used it because of several reasons. 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.

Governments can benefit from currency demonetization in several different ways, from preventing and reducing criminal activity to currency regulation. The following are the advantages of demonetization. It forbids tax avoidance and other financial crimes, contributes to a paperless financial system. Some disadvantages of demonetization are stated as follows. Expenses issuing new currency and coinage minting can be high, illegal activity will not be stopped entirely, and may create disturbances among individuals.

Demonetization is used to sustain a currency's worth or control inflation. Several other nations had already demonetised their currencies to support the market or establish monetary unions. Demonetization is used to improve a cash-based emerging economy as well as fight corruption.

Demonetization is a massive (A)/ economic activity wherein (B)/ a country's currency's (C)/ legal acceptance validation is removed (D). If performed improperly, demonetization might bring **pandemonium** or a severe economic crisis. 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. The present **incarnation** or types of currency is withdrawn through circulation and replaced by new banknotes or coinage. As there is less liquidity and currency movement into the economy as a result of demonetization, inflation declines. The monetary supply will decline to some extent as black or illegal money flushes.

91. According to the passage, which of the following statements mentions the benefit of demonetization to governments?
 (A) Decreasing unemployment
 (B) Increasing inflation
 (C) Decreased income tax
 (D) Prevention of heinous activities related to currencies
 (E) Resurgence of economy
92. According to the passage, which of the following sentences does not describe 'demonetization'?
 (A) It is the process by which a country's currency loses its validity and power.
 (B) The exercise by which a monetary unit loses its status of acceptance.
 (C) It is a general decline in the prices of goods, associated with a contraction in the supply of money.
 (D) A method by which defunct currencies can be reintroduced by countries.
 (E) All of the above
93. According to the passage, in which of the following situations, a country or economy can undertake demonetization?
 I. In cases of creeping inflation in a country or an economy.
 II. When a new monetary system is needed to be introduced.
 III. Annihilation of certain fraudulent activities.
 (A) Only I (B) Only I and II
 (C) Only II (D) Only II and III
 (E) All I, II and III
94. According to the passage, which of the following is/are the advantage/s of demonetization?
 I. Paperless financial system
 II. Tax avoidance is forbidden
 III. Funding for terrorism is mitigated
 (A) Only I (B) Only I and II

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

95. According to the passage, which of the following criminal activities that are related to finance is/are mentioned in the passage?
 I. Fraudulent activities with respect to counterfeit currencies
 II. Hyperinflation of monetary value
 III. Evasion of tax payment
 (A) Only I (B) Only II
 (C) Only III (D) Only I and III
 (E) Only I and II
96. According to the passage, which of the following sentences denotes the effect of demonetization, if it is not carried out properly?
 (A) Flushing of illegal money into the financial system
 (B) Unprecedented currency inflation
 (C) Liquidity surplus
 (D) Decrease in unemployment
 (E) Inevitable acute economic crisis
97. According to the passage, which of the following sentences is TRUE?
 (A) So far, only one country has implemented demonetization.
 (B) A monetary unit can be totally terminated through demonetization.
 (C) Only the currency notes that are banned can be replaced.
 (D) Illegal, underground activities can be promoted with the help of demonetization.
 (E) All are false
98. In the passage, a sentence is divided into four parts and the parts are labelled with letters in bold. One of the parts may or may not have a grammatical or contextual error. Find the part that has the error and mark it as the answer. In case all the parts are correct, mark 'No error' as answer.
 (A) C (B) B
 (C) D (D) A
 (E) No error
99. Which of the following words is the synonym of the word '**incarnation**' that is given in the passage?
 (A) Resurrection (B) Impediment
 (C) Embodiment (D) Falsification
 (E) Documentation
100. Which of the following words is the antonym of the word '**pandemonium**' given in the passage?
 (A) Peace (B) Calamity
 (C) Aboriginal (D) Chaos
 (E) Clearance

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