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Reasoning Aptitude

1. **Answer: (E)**
From I: B is the only neighbor of A, so A is at one of the corners
Case I: A B _ _ _
Case II: _ _ _ B A
From II: D C _ _ _ / _ D C _ _ / _ _ D C _ / _ _ _ D C
From I and II both:
Case I: A B D C _ or A B _ D C
Case II: D C _ B A or _ D C B A
But we know from statement I that E cannot come at corner hence
Case I: only A B E D C is possible
Case II: only D C E B A is possible
Hence it can be seen that in both the cases, E sits in the middle.
2. **Answer: (B)**
Except (b), in all other options, the letters R, E, A, L are arranged in a jumbled form.
So, option (b) is the odd from the rest.
3. **Answer: (C)**
Fourteen persons - K, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, X, Y and Z are sitting in two parallel rows such that the persons sitting in row 1 are facing south direction and the persons sitting in row 2 are facing north direction.

Right _ _ _ _ _ Left
↓ South

Left _ _ _ _ _ Right
↑ North

Four persons are sitting between R and O, who is sitting at one of the ends of the row.

Case 1-
Right O _ _ _ _ R Left

Left _ _ _ _ _ Right

Case 2-
Right _ R _ _ _ O Left

Left _ _ _ _ _ Right

Case 3-
Right _ _ _ _ _ Left

Left O _ _ _ _ R Right

Case 4-
Right _ _ _ _ _ Left

Left _ R _ _ _ O Right

M is sitting third to the right of R and faces Q.

Hence, Case 2 and Case 3 gets cancelled.

Case 1-
Right O _ _ M _ _ R _ Left

Left _ _ _ Q _ _ _ Right

Case 4-
Right _ _ _ _ Q _ Left

Left _ R _ _ _ M _ O Right

Two persons are sitting between S and Z, who is sitting immediate right of Q.

Case 1-
Right O _ _ M _ _ R _ Left

Left S _ _ Q Z _ _ Right

Case 1a-
Right O _ _ M _ _ R _ Left

Left _ _ _ Q Z _ _ S Right

Case 4-
Right _ _ _ Z Q _ _ S Left

Left _ R _ _ _ M _ O Right

Case 4a-
Right S _ _ _ Z Q _ Left

Left _ R _ _ _ M _ O Right

P is sitting third to the left of the person who is facing S.

Thus, Case 1a and Case 4a get cancelled.

Case 1-
Right O _ _ M P _ _ R _ Left

Left S _ _ Q Z _ _ Right

Case 4-
Right _ _ _ Z Q _ _ S Left

Left _ R _ _ P M _ O Right

X is sitting second to the right of N, who is not sitting at the end of the row.

Case 1-

Right O M P R Left

Left S Q Z N X Right

Case 4-

Right X N Z Q S Left

Left R P M O Right

K is facing the person who is sitting adjacent to S.
Y is not sitting adjacent to R, N and O.

Case 1-

Right O K M P R Left

Left S Y Q Z N X Right

Case 4-

Right X N Z Q Y S Left

Left R P M K O Right

T is sitting second to the right of W, who is not facing the north direction.
Thus, Case 4 gets cancelled.

Case 1-

Right O K M P T R W Left

Left S Y Q Z N X Right

Now, the only person remaining is V.

ROW 1- Right O K M P T R W Left

ROW 2- Left S Y Q Z N V X Right

This is the final arrangement.
R is facing V.

- 4. Answer: (A)
W and X are sitting at the ends of the row.
- 5. Answer: (D)
Five persons are sitting to the left of K in the row.
- 6. Answer: (B)

ROW 1- Right O K M P T R W Left

ROW 2- Left S Y Q Z N V X Right
Left N Q S V X Y Z Right

After rearrangement, Q is facing K and P is sitting second to the left of K.

- 7. Answer: (E)
Except Z, all other persons are facing the south direction.
- 8. Answer: (C)

Starting Point: Start with T, Q and S for least possible cases.

Clues:

- 1) As many persons are senior to S as junior to Q.
- 2) At most one person is senior to T.
- 3) P is junior to Q, who is just junior to T.
- 4) R is junior to S.

Inferences:

From clue 2, we have two cases, first, when T is GM and second, when T is AM.
From clue 1 and 3, in case 1, Q is AM and in case 2, Q is CEO.

Case 1: When T is GM.

Table with 2 columns: Designation, Person. Rows include GM (T), AM (Q), CEO, CFO, CA, CS, Manager (S), PO (R).

Case 2: When T is AM.

Table with 2 columns: Designation, Person. Rows include GM, AM (T), CEO (Q), CFO, CA, CS, Manager (S), PO (R/R).

Clues:

- 1) Number of persons junior to U is one more than number of persons senior to P.
- 2) U is not CA.

Inferences:

From clue 1 and clue 2, in case 1, U is CEO and in case 2, U is GM.

Case 1: When T is GM.

Table with 2 columns: Designation, Person. Rows include GM (T), AM (Q), CEO (U), CFO, CA (P), CS, Manager (S), PO (R).

Case 2: When T is AM.

Table with 2 columns: Designation, Person. Rows include GM (U), AM (T), CEO (Q), CFO, CA, CS, Manager (P), PO (R).

Clues:

- 1) At least one person is designated between P and O.
- 2) O is not just junior to Q.

Inferences:

From clue 1 and 2, case 1 gets eliminated as O is either just junior to or just senior to P.
From clue 1 and 2, in case 2, O is CA. V is CFO.
The final arrangement is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Designation, Person. Rows include GM (U), AM (T), CEO (Q), CFO (V), CA (O), CS (S), Manager (P), PO (R).

V is designated as CFO.

- 9. Answer: (D) Two persons are designated between T and O.
10. Answer: (A) V is three designations senior to P.
11. Answer: (C) No one is senior to U and no one is junior to R.
12. Answer: (A) The German book was launched on an odd date of a month with 30 days. Three books were launched between Spanish and German book.

Case 1:

Table with 6 columns: Month, Spanish, German. Rows for March, April, May, June, July.

Case 2:

Table with 6 columns: Month, Spanish, German. Rows for March, April, May, June, July.

The English book is released immediately after the Spanish book. Four books are released between the Tamil and English book.

So case 2 is invalid.

Case 1:

Table with 6 columns: Month, Spanish, German, Tamil. Rows for March, April, May, June, July.

The French book is released immediately after the Hindi book but in different months. The Latin and Hindi books are released in the same months.

Table with 6 columns: Month, Latin, French, English, German, Tamil. Rows for March, April, May, June, July.

The Punjabi book is released after the Telugu book but before the Urdu book.

Table with 6 columns: Month, Latin, French, English, Punjabi, Urdu, German, Tamil. Rows for March, April, May, June, July.

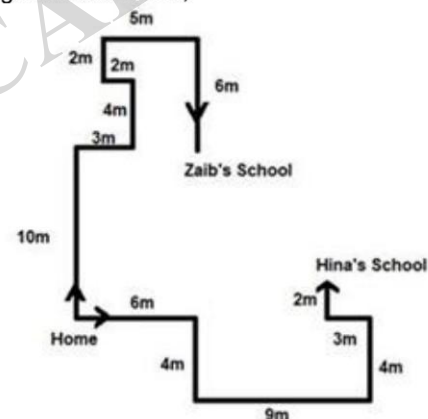
8 books are released before the Urdu book.

- 13. Answer: (A) The Hindi book is released in March.
14. Answer: (C)

All the books were released on 12th or even date except Hindi.

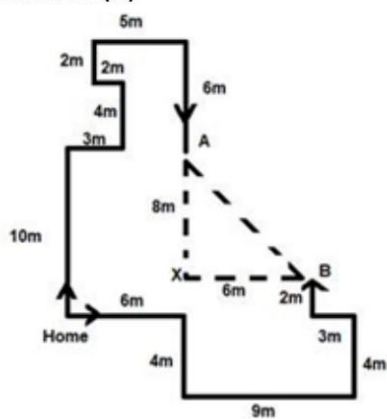
- 15. Answer: (A) 3 books were released between the Telugu and the Tamil book.
16. Answer: (A) The Latin book is released before the release of English book.
17. Answer: (C) The given number is 47638592. If 1 is subtracted from the digits which are multiple of 2 and 2 is subtracted from the odd digits, the number so formed will be 35517371. then all the digits are arranged in the ascending order, so the number will be 11335577. Thus, the sum of first two and last two digits are 1+1+7+7= 16
18. Answer: (A) PROCRASTINATOR So, breaking the word into sets of 6: PROCRA STINAT OR After the interchange: CRAPRO NATSTI RO So, the new word is: CRAPRONATSTIRO So, R is the 5th letter to the left of N.

- 19. Answer: (C) The following arrangement can be drawn from the given statements,



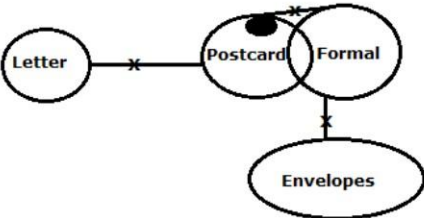
The home is in south-west direction with respect to Zaib's school.

- 20. Answer: (B) Hina's school is in north-east direction with respect to her home.
21. Answer: (A)

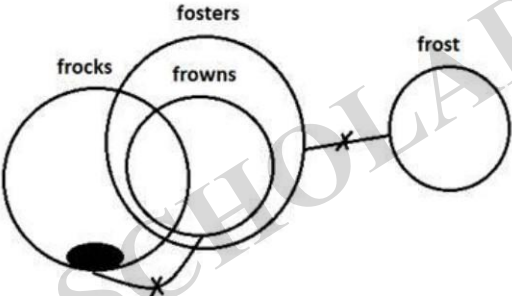


Let Zaib's school be point A and Hina's school be point B. Drop perpendicular from A and B which meet at X.
Applying Pythagoras theorem in ΔAXB,
AB = √[AX² + XB²]
AB = √[8² + 6²]
AB = √[64 + 36]
AB = √[100]
AB = 10m
So, the shortest distance between Hina's school and Zaib's school is 10m.

22. Answer: (A)
Given word: 'HORRIFIC',
There is no letter pair, in the word 'HORRIFIC', in both the forward and backward direction, which has as many letters in between them in the given word as there are between them as per English alphabetical order.
23. Answer: (A)
Venn diagram:



I: All Postcard are Envelopes ---- Does not follow
II: Few letter are formal ----- Possibility
So, Conclusion I is the correct answer.
24. Answer: (A)
Only a few frocks are frowns. All frowns are fosters.
No foster is a frost.



- I. Some frosts being fronds is a possibility. (Not true)
II. All fronds being fronds is a possibility. (True)
Hence conclusion II follows.
25. Answer: (D)
Given:
R ≥ O = T ≤ D < E; S < K < N; E ≥ G < H ≤ S
On combining the given statements,
R ≥ O = T ≤ D < E ≥ G < H ≤ S < K < N
Conclusions:
I. E > R: False (As, R ≥ O = T ≤ D < E, so, relation between E and R cannot be determined.)
II. N > G: True (As, G < H ≤ S < K < N, so, N > G)
III. O > H: False (As, O = T ≤ D < E ≥ G < H, so, relation between O and H cannot be determined.)
So, only conclusion II is true.
26. Answer: (C)
· A person reads nine different books namely Book 1, Book 2, Book 3, Book 4, Book 5, Book 6, Book 7, Book 8 and Book 9 one after the other in a sequence, but not necessarily in the same order.
NOTE: The person reads only one book at a time.

Table with 2 columns: Sequence, Book. Rows 1-9.

- At least six books are read before Book 9.
- Three books are read between Book 9 and Book 6.
- So, there are three cases possible i.e., Case 1, case 2 and case 3.

Table with 4 columns: Seq., Book (case 1), Book (case 2), Book (Case 3). Rows 1-9.

- Book 8 is read immediately before Book 6.
- Three books are read between Book 8 and Book 1.

Table with 4 columns: Seq., Book (case 1), Book (case 2), Book (Case 3) (Invalid). Rows 1-9.

- Book 5 is read after Book 1. So, Case 3 will be invalid.
- Book 3 is read immediately before Book 7.
- So, Case 1 will have a further two cases i.e., Case 1(a), Case 1(b), Case 2(a) and Case 2(b).

Table with 5 columns: Seq., Book (case 1(a)), Book (case 1(b)), Book (case 2(a)), Book (case 2(b)). Rows 1-9.

- Two books are read between Book 3 and Book 2.
- Book 4 is read before Book 3.

· So, case 1(a), Case 1(b) and Case 2(a) will be invalid.

Seq.	Book (case 1(a)) (Invalid)	Book (case 1(b)) (Invalid)	Book (case 2(a)) (Invalid)	Book (case 2(b))
1	Book 2	Book 2	Book 3	Book 4
2	Book 8	Book 8	Book 7	Book 2
3	Book 6	Book 6	Book 8	Book 8
4	Book 3	Book 3	Book 6	Book 6
5	Book 7	Book 7		Book 3
6	Book 1	Book 1		Book 7
7	Book 9	Book 9	Book 1	Book 1
8	Book 5		Book 9	Book 9
9		Book 5	Book 5	Book 5

Finally, we get,

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

Two books are read between Book 4 and Book 6.

27. **Answer: (D)**
Book 9 is read immediately before Book 5.
28. **Answer: (B)**
The number of books read before Book 9 is the same as the number of books read after Book 2.
29. **Answer: (E)**
Book 7 is the odd one out because except this rest all books are read at odd positions in the sequence.
30. **Answer: (D)**
Book 5 is read at the last in the sequence.

Quantitative Aptitude

31. **Answer: (C)**
Let the total quantity of tea = n kg
Total cost price of tea = Rs 5.75n and gain % = 15%
Gain = $5.75n \times 15/100 = 69$
 $n = 6900 / (15 \times 5.75) = 80$
32. **Answer: (A)**
 $q = p - 8$
 $(30\% \text{ of } p^2 - 20)/(50\% \text{ of } q^2 + 8) = 5/4$
 $4(30p^2 - 2000) = 5(50q^2 + 800)$
 $120p^2 - 8000 = 250(p - 8)^2 + 4000$
 $120p^2 - 12000 = 250p^2 + 16000 - 4000p$
 $13p^2 - 400p + 2800 = 0$
 $(p - 20)(13p - 140) = 0$
 $p = 20$
33. **Answer: (A)**

Let the other number be 'x'.

So, $(x + 150) \times 0.25 = (x - 150)$

Or, $0.25x + 37.5 = x - 150$

Or, $187.5 = 0.75x$

So, $x = 250$

34. **Answer: (B)**

Total marks obtained by all ten students together = $10 \times 80 = 800$

Total marks when height and lowest scores are omitted = $8 \times 82 = 656$

So, sum of height and lowest score = $800 - 656 = 144$

So, highest score = $144 - 48 = 96$

35. **Answer: (E)**

Let the income of Varun = ₹'100x'

Amount left after spending on food = $100x - 100x \times 0.2 = ₹'80x'$

Amount left after spending on rent = $80x - 80x \times 0.45 = ₹'44x'$

So, $44x = 19800$

Or, $x = 19800 \div 44 = 450$

So, income of Varun = $450 \times 100 = ₹45,000$

Income of Kamal = $45000 \times 1.08 = ₹48,600$

36. **Answer: (E)**

From I:

$y^2 - 15y + 50 = 0$

Or, $y^2 - 10y - 5y + 50 = 0$

Or, $y(y - 10) - 5(y - 10) = 0$

Or, $(y - 5)(y - 10) = 0$

So, $y = 5$ or 10

From II:

$5x^{-3} = 0.04$

Or, $5x^{-3} = (4/100)$

Or, $x^{-3} = (4/500) = (1/125)$

Or, $x^3 = 125 = 5^3$

So, $x = 5$

'x'	Relation	'y'
5	=	5
5	<	10

Therefore, $x \leq y$.

37. **Answer: (D)**

From equation I.

$X^2 - 15X + 44 = 0$

$X^2 - 4X - 11X + 44 = 0$

$X(X - 4) - 11(X - 4) = 0$

$(X - 11)(X - 4) = 0$

$X = 11, 4$

From equation II.

$2Y^2 - 47Y + 275 = 0$

$2Y^2 - 22Y - 25Y + 275 = 0$

$2Y(Y - 11) - 25(Y - 11) = 0$

$(2Y - 25)(Y - 11) = 0$

$Y = 25/2, 11$

	$Y = 12.5$	$Y = 11$
$X = 11$	$X < Y$	$X = Y$
$X = 4$	$X < Y$	$X < Y$

Hence, $X \leq Y$

38. **Answer: (C)**

Let, Length = l cm and breadth = $(l - 163)$ cm

Side of the square = $\sqrt{1764} = 42$ cm

So, Perimeter of the square = $120/100 \times \text{diameter of the circle}$

$\Rightarrow \text{Radius of the circle} = 4 \times 42 \times 100/120 \times \frac{1}{2}$

$= 70$ cm

And, area of a rectangle is 20% more than the area of a circle

$\Rightarrow l \times (l - 163) = 120/100 \times 22/7 \times 70 \times 70$

$\Rightarrow l \times (l - 163) = 18480$

$$\Rightarrow l = 240 \text{ or } -77$$

Thus, length = 240 cm and breadth = 240 - 163

$$= 77 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, perimeter of the rectangle = $2 \times (240 + 77)$

$$= 317 \times 2 = 634 \text{ cm}$$

39. **Answer: (E)**

Let the cost price of the article be ₹100x'

ATQ;

$$100x \times 1.25 \times 1.2 \times 0.76 = 100x + 56$$

$$\text{Or, } 114x = 100x + 56$$

$$\text{Or, } 14x = 56$$

$$\text{So, } x = 4$$

So, cost price of the article = $4 \times 100 = ₹400$

So, selling price of the article when sold at 50% profit

$$= 400 \times 1.5 = ₹600$$

40. **Answer: (E)**

Number of ways of parking 8 cars in the row = 8! ways

Number of ways in which two cars can be parked together = $2! \times 7!$

$$\text{So, required probability} = \frac{(2 \times 7!)}{8!} = \frac{1}{4}$$

41. **Answer: (B)**

$$1.09 + \sqrt{170} - 1.99 \times 4.93 = ? - 3.91$$

On approximating we get -

$$1 + \sqrt{169} - 2 \times 5 = ? - 4$$

$$1 + 13 - 10 + 4 = ?$$

$$\text{Hence, } ? = 8$$

42. **Answer: (E)**

$$? \times 5.1 = 125.001 \times 14.02 \div 174.99$$

$$\Rightarrow ? \times 5 = 125 \times 14 \div 175$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = 10/5$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = 2$$

43. **Answer: (B)**

The pattern 7 being multiplied by consecutive prime numbers:

$$7 \times 2 = 14$$

$$7 \times 3 = 21$$

$$7 \times 5 = 35$$

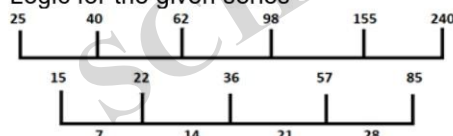
$$7 \times 7 = 49$$

$$7 \times 11 = 77$$

$$7 \times 13 = 91$$

44. **Answer: (A)**

Logic for the given series -



Hence, missing term = 240

45. **Answer: (D)**

Interest earned from the amount invested at compound interest = $X \times \{1.15^2 - 1\} = ₹0.3225X$

And interest earned from the amount invested at simple interest = $\frac{\{(X + 2000) \times 16 \times 2\}}{100}$

$$= ₹(0.32X + 640)$$

ATQ;

$$(0.32X + 640) + 0.3225X = 5780$$

$$\text{Or, } 0.6425X + 640 = 5780$$

$$\text{Or, } 0.6425X = 5140$$

$$\text{So, } X = 8000$$

46. **Answer: (C)**

Speed of boat in still water = $56/4 = 14 \text{ km/h}$

So, speed of stream = $14 \times 2/7 = 4 \text{ km/h}$

$$D/(14 + 4) + (D/2)/(14 - 4) = 9.5$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 90 \text{ km}$$

So, required time = $400/100 \times 90/(14 + 4)$

$$= 20 \text{ hours}$$

47. **Answer: (C)**

Let initially vessel have 8x ml of acid, and 11x ml of water.

acid in the vessel = $190 \times (8/19) = 80 \text{ ml}$

water in the vessel = $190 \times (11/19) = 110 \text{ ml}$

$$[8x + 80] / [11x + 110 + 150] = 1/2$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x + 160 = 11x + 260$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 20$$

Quantity of acid initially in the vessel = 8×20

$$= 160 \text{ ml}$$

48. **Answer: (A)**

Partnership period = 2 years = 24 months

Profit ratio, P: Q: R = $(3k \times 8 + (3k + 2k) \times (24 - 8))$:

$(5k \times 8 + (5k + k) \times (24 - 8))$: $(8k \times (8 + 8))$

$$= 104: 136: 128$$

$$= 13: 17: 16$$

Total profit earned = ₹11500

Therefore, share of Q in profit = $11500 \times 17/(13 + 17 + 16) = ₹4250$

49. **Answer: (D)**

Milan and Arti together can complete the whole work in = $100/20 \times 15 = 75 \text{ days}$

Arti alone can complete the whole work in = $240 \times 3/4 = 180 \text{ days}$

Hence, Milan alone can complete $7/15^{\text{th}}$ part of the work in = $7/15 \times 1/(1/75 - 1/180) = 7/15 \times 900/7$

$$= 60 \text{ days}$$

50. **Answer: (B)**

Let the present ages of Amita and Sumita be '7t' years and '6t' years respectively.

According to the question

$$(7t + 12)/(6t + 12) = 10/9$$

$$\Rightarrow 63t + 108 = 60t + 120$$

$$\Rightarrow 63t - 60t = 120 - 108$$

$$\Rightarrow 3t = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 4$$

Present age of Amita = $7t = 7 \times 4 = 28 \text{ years}$

Present age of Sumita = $6t = 6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ years}$

Present age of Sumit = $(5/7) \times 28 = 20 \text{ years}$

Required ratio = $(24 + 20):(20 + 20)$

$$= 44:40$$

$$= 11:10$$

51. **Answer: (A)**

Tabulating the above data:

	Mountain bicycles	Road bicycles	Tandem bicycles
XY Inc.	5600	4200	3600
MN Inc.	4800	6600	4500
GH Inc.	5400	6000	7200
RT Inc.	6300	3200	4200
AB Inc.	3600	4000	7000
PQ Inc.	7200	5400	4800

Total non-defective bicycles manufactured by company RT Inc. = $60/100 \times (6300 + 3200 + 4200) = 8220$

Total non-defective bicycles manufactured by company PQ Inc. = $50/100 \times (7200 + 5400 + 4800) = 8700$

So, required difference = $8700 - 8220 = 480$

52. **Answer: (D)**

The number of Mountain bicycles manufactured by XY Inc. and GH Inc. together = $5600 + 5400 = 11000$

The number of Tandem bicycles manufactured by AB Inc. and PQ Inc. together = $7000 + 4800 = 11800$

So, required ratio = 11000: 11800 = 55: 59

53. **Answer: (B)**
The number of unsold bicycles by company MN Inc. = $25/100 \times 4800 + 6600 \times 35/100 + 4500 \times 30/100 = 4860$
54. **Answer: (C)**
The average number of Tandem bicycles manufactured by XY Inc., MN Inc., GH Inc., and RT Inc. together = $(3600 + 4500 + 7200 + 4200)/4 = 4875$
55. **Answer: (C)**
The number of Road bicycles manufactured by XY Inc., MN Inc. and GH Inc. together = $4200 + 6600 + 6000 = 16800$
The number of Mountain bicycles manufactured by RT Inc., AB Inc., and PQ Inc. together = $6300 + 3600 + 7200 = 17100$
So, required percentage = $(17100 - 16800)/17100 \times 100 = 1.75\%$
56. **Answer: (B)**
Total number of cupboard sold on Monday = $450 \times 3 = 1350$
Number of steel cupboard sold on Monday = 300
Number of wooden cupboard sold on Monday = $300 \times 3/2 = 450$
And number of aluminium cupboard sold on Monday = $1350 - 300 - 450 = 600$
Similarly, calculating the remaining data:
- | | Wooden cupboard | Aluminium cupboard | Steel cupboard |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Monday | 450 | 600 | 300 |
| Tuesday | 600 | 360 | 480 |
| Wednesday | 540 | 360 | 1260 |
| Thursday | 700 | 560 | 840 |
- The number of wooden cupboard sold on Monday = 450
The number of steel cupboard sold on Wednesday = 1260
So, required ratio = 450: 1260 = 5: 14
57. **Answer: (D)**
The number of aluminium cupboard sold on Friday = $3/4 \times 560 = 420$
The number of aluminium cupboard sold on Tuesday and Friday together = $360 + 420 = 780$
58. **Answer: (C)**
The number of wooden cupboard sold on Tuesday = 600
The number of steel cupboard sold on Thursday = 840
So, required difference = $840 - 600 = 240$
59. **Answer: (D)**
Required average = $(300 + 480)/2 = 390$
60. **Answer: (D)**
The number of aluminium cupboard sold on Monday = 600
The number of wooden cupboard sold on Wednesday = 540
So, required percentage = $(600 - 540)/540 \times 100 = 11.11\%$

English Language

61. **Answer: (B)**
(b) is the right answer. RSQPT is the correct sequence. R begins the passage by establishing the subject: PROTEST MOVEMENTS. It tells us that there have been a lot of protest movements across

the world. S and Q form a pair. S follows R. S tells us that some of them have been caused by minor grievances, while Q tells us that others have been caused by unemployment and corruption. P follows Q. It tells us that these protests highlight the lack of trust of youth in public institutions. T ends the passage by telling us that in most cases of protests, the governments have resorted to violent suppression.

62. **Answer: (C)**
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63. **Answer: (D)**
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64. **Answer: (A)**
(a) is the right answer. RSQPT is the correct sequence. R begins the passage by establishing the subject: PROTEST MOVEMENTS. It tells us that there have been a lot of protest movements across the world. S and Q form a pair. S follows R. S tells us that some of them have been caused by minor grievances, while Q tells us that others have been caused by unemployment and corruption. P follows Q. It tells us that these protests highlight the lack of trust of youth in public institutions. T ends the passage by telling us that in most cases of protests, the governments have resorted to violent suppression.
65. **Answer: (E)**
(e) is the right answer. RSQPT is the correct sequence. R begins the passage by establishing the subject: PROTEST MOVEMENTS. It tells us that there have been a lot of protest movements across the world. S and Q form a pair. S follows R. S tells us that some of them have been caused by minor grievances, while Q tells us that others have been caused by unemployment and corruption. P follows Q. It tells us that these protests highlight the lack of trust of youth in public institutions. T ends the passage by telling us that in most cases of protests, the governments have resorted to violent suppression.
66. **Answer: (C)**

There is an error in the part (c) of the sentence. The usage of the auxiliary verb 'had' is incorrect as per the context of the sentence. The usage of the form of the verb 'considering' and the present tense of the clause given in (a) suggests that the correct auxiliary verb to be used is 'are'. We need to replace 'had' with 'are'. Hence, (c) is the correct answer.

67. **Answer: (E)**

The given sentence is grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. There is no error in the sentence. Hence, (e) is the correct answer.

68. **Answer: (D)**

(d) is the right answer. We need a verb in its base form to fit in the base form of TO+VERB. The sentence seeks to convey that climate change may lead to large scale migration and countries are not ready to handle these kinds of situations.

69. **Answer: (A)**

(a) is the right answer. We need to replace GROW with GROWN as the present perfect tense construction HAVE + VERB always takes the past participle form of the verb. The sentence seeks to convey that privacy concerns have increased at the same pace as technical innovations.

70. **Answer: (B)**

(b) is the right answer. We need to replace TIME with TIMELY. We need an adjective to modify the noun ADJUSTMENTS. The sentence seeks to convey that companies and governments must make changes in their business models and approaches along with their tactical and strategic mindsets.

71. **Answer: (D)**

The phrase COMING DOWN ON (severely criticising or punishing) has been used in the sentence to convey that the principal was severely criticising the teachers for failing to invigilate properly. The word CHASTISING (criticising or reprimanding severely) is similar to the highlighted phrase and can replace it. Thus, D is the right answer.

EMBOLDENING - providing courage or confidence.

BRAVING - facing an unpleasant situation without fear.

LOBBYING - trying to persuade a person of authority.

72. **Answer: (C)**

Sentences II and III are grammatically and meaningfully correct. In I, the base form of the verb UNVEIL should be replaced with its past participle form UNVEILED, as the passive voice structure TO + BE + VERB takes the past participle form of the verb. Thus, C is the right answer.

73. **Answer: (B)**

It is known that 'has' is always followed by a past participle, but 'evolution' is a noun and it is also known that prepositions are always followed by nouns so a noun should be there at C after the preposition 'of', but 'left' is the past tense/participle. Upon interchanging these two words, the requirement of both the positions B and C would be fulfilled which would make the sentence correct and meaningful too. Rest of the highlighted words are correct where they are placed.

Correct sentence:

However **long** the superhero movie has **left** as Hollywood's premier genre, the stage of **evolution** that the genre finds itself at **now** could prove **particularly** fascinating.

Hence, option (b) is correct.

74. **Answer: (D)**

The sentence seeks to convey that the economy and private sector of Bangalore are beginning to be active again, and landlords are thinking of recovering lost revenue. The use of REBUKE (to criticise or express disapproval) is contextually incorrect and should be replaced with RECOUP (to regain money that has been lost). Thus, D is the right answer.

75. **Answer: (A)**

(A) and (D) are meaningful at their respective places but (B) needs to be interchanged with (C) because the climate crisis can either be reduced or fueled up but it is illogical to 'damage the climate crisis' whereas 'tackling the climate crisis' is perfectly logical.

'Heralded' means 'announced or signalled that something is approaching'.

'Devastating' means 'causing a lot of damage and destruction'.

So, the correct order of the words is **ACBD**.

The correct sentence is: Creating new forests has been heralded as an effective way of tackling the climate crisis yet when it comes to drylands, it can have devastating impacts on indigenous wildlife.

Hence, option (a) is correct.

76. **Answer: (D)**

In the given sentence, 'since' introduces a state in the past that is still continuing in the present. In this type of sentence, we use a present perfect continuous (has + been + ing form of verb) tense. Therefore, among the given options, the phrase 'has been increasing' is the only one that fits in the given sentence.

Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

77. **Answer: (B)**

The highlighted part of the sentence is incorrect. 'Locally' is an adverb which is used to qualify an adjective, a verb or another adverb. In the given sentence, an adjective should have been used to modify the noun 'food'.

The helping verb 'were' in the non-highlighted part of the sentence should justify the subject in the highlighted part. So, we cannot use options (a) and (e) as the plural verb 'were' cannot be used to justify the singular subjects 'shop' and 'habitat' respectively. 'Was + concluded' in option (d) is the construct for passive voice. The use of the passive voice is grammatically incorrect as the action is done by the subject 'he'. So, option (d) is negated. Among the given options, only the phrase in option (b) fits perfectly in the given sentence.

Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

The correct sentence is: He concluded that **local food habits** in Central Asia were impacted much before the manifestation of the Silk Route.

78. **Answer: (B)**

The first blank requires a noun which is qualified by the adjective 'absolute' (very great or to the largest degree possible). Options (a) and (c) are eliminated because 'trivial' (of little value or importance) and 'anxious' (feeling or showing worry, nervousness, or unease about something with an uncertain outcome) are adjectives. The noun 'pledge' (a solemn promise or undertaking) fits in the first blank grammatically. But it doesn't provide a coherent sentence with the preposition 'with'. So, option (e) is eliminated. The sentence

doesn't talk about travelling to a destination. So, option (d) is also eliminated.

The noun 'commitment' (the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, activity, etc.) and the preposition 'towards' (expressing the relation between behaviour or an attitude and the person or thing at which it is directed or with which it is concerned) provide a coherent sentence.

Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

The correct sentence is: It's an absolute **commitment** of the leaders **towards** the protection of women in the country.

79. **Answer: (D)**

In sentence A, the use of the contraction 'don't' is grammatically incorrect. The correct contraction to be used for the third person singular subject 'he' is 'doesn't' [The singular subject 'he' should be followed by the singular verb 'does' and not the plural verb 'do'].

The correct sentence is: He doesn't have enough money to buy the new house.

Sentences B and C are grammatically correct and meaningful.

Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

80. **Answer: (B)**

Sentences A and C are grammatically correct and meaningful.

Sentence B: 'Had' (when used as a helping verb) is always followed by the past participle form. The correct past participle form of the verb 'go' is 'gone'. 'Went' is the past simple form of the verb 'go'. So, 'went' should be replaced with 'gone'.

The correct sentence is: She had gone to the store yesterday to buy groceries.

Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

81. **Answer: (B)**

All the given sentences are grammatically correct and meaningful.

Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

82. **Answer: (B)**

In B, replace the singular possessive pronoun ITS with the plural pronoun THEIR as it is referring to the plural noun MILLETS is plural. Thus, B is the right answer.

83. **Answer: (A)**

Part B has an error. All, any, the only, the same, none, much, the little, the few, something, anything, nothing and superlative degrees are all followed by 'that' only. They cannot be followed by 'who' or 'which'. Hence, (a) is the correct answer.

So, the correct sentence would be- This is the same ring **that** I saw online on a jewellery website last Sunday while surfing the internet.

84. **Answer: (D)**

The sentence tells us how In times of sufficient (abundant) rain, the building - located (situated) in the reservoir - sat below the water level, but it now stands a few (several) metres above the waterline, surrounded by dry earth. The verb PERCHED ((of a bird) resting on a pole or branch) is contextually and grammatically inapt here. It should be replaced with the adjective PARCHED (dry) as it is being used to modify the noun EARTH. Thus, D is the right answer.

85. **Answer: (B)**

Among the given emboldened words, 'endorsment' is incorrectly spelt. The correct spelling is 'endorsement'. 'Endorsement' means the act of

saying that you approve of or support something or someone.

Therefore, (B) is spelt incorrectly.

Hence, option (b) is correct.

86. **Answer: (C)**

I - In this sentence, "bark" is used correctly. Here, "bark" refers to the sound that a dog makes. When a dog barks, it produces a loud vocalization. So, this sentence is accurate. (Used as a verb)

II - In this sentence, "bark" is also used correctly. Here, "bark" refers to the outer protective covering of a tree, which is typically rough and textured. So, this sentence is also accurate. (Used as a noun)

III - In III, however, no possible meaning does fit in contextually. We can use the word 'bar' in place of 'bark' in the third statement.

Hence, (c) is the correct answer.

87. **Answer: (B)**

B is first as it is the aptest independent clause. C is next as it continues the discussion about the 'café at Mitla'. C ends with the notion about 'history', and that is continued further in 'D' which tells us the 'history' of the cuisine we intend to refer to in the sentence; so D is next. E follows D as it has a similar context [D talks about 'cuisine' while E talks about 'serving food']. A is the final one as E ends with the notion of an example of food and that example is given in A - 'hard-shell tacos'.

The correct order should be: BCDEA.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

88. **Answer: (A)**

C is first as it is the most apt independent clause. B is next as 'C' ends with the quantifier 'many' and B is the only fragment to start with a plural countable noun. B ends with the infinitive marker 'to', and thus, it must be followed by a clause that starts with a verb in infinitive form, and that clause is A which starts with 'override'. E is it next as it introduces a concept of contrast to A with the conjunction 'but'. D is next as E ends with adverb 'morally' which requires a verb/adverb/adjective to qualify, and thus, either D or A can come next. But, adding A after E would be contextually incorrect [both the sentences when joined lack coherence - the phrase 'having..override ..one's dark side' would not be legible]. Thus D, must come at the end.

The correct order should be: CBAED.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

89. **Answer: (A)**

'Social smiling and emotional expressions of interest' are two subjects so a plural verb will be used here. As the general tense of the sentence is present, only 'appear' is the right fit because not even present continuous tense is suggested. It shows when these characteristics of expressions can be seen in infants.

'Experiencing' requires a helping verb before it. 'Banked' means to manage a bank.

Hence, option (a) is correct.

90. **Answer: (B)**

'Sloppy' means untidy. 'Hastily' means in hurry. 'Frantic' means extremely worried or frightened. 'Swiftly' means quickly. An adjective is required here to describe the maturation period so all the adverbs are eliminated. So, 'rapid' is the right word

to describe maturation in toddlers. No other word can contextually describe this.

Hence, option (b) is correct.

91. **Answer: (E)**

The expression of anger and defiance shows that the 'expression' is the main singular subject here so a singular verb should be used here. 'Dwindles' means to decrease.

It is mentioned that 'The ability to differentiate the self from others also promotes basic empathetic behaviour and moral understanding.' So, it suggests that development is going on and 'also' suggests that the development is in positive direction as 'promotes' expresses growth so 'increases' is the right verb here.

'Ameliorate' means to make something better. 'Resonate' means to make a sound continue longer.

Hence, option (e) is correct.

92. **Answer: (A)**

The phrase in the latter part of the sentence i.e., 'but this emotional autonomy often emerges after a period of conflict and increased experience of negative emotions' suggests that 'emotionally' is the right phrase as emotional dependency is talked here.

'Stability' is a noun. 'Emotionally' (adverb) is used to qualify the adjective 'dependent'.

Hence, option (a) is correct.

93. **Answer: (D)**

'As far as' is used to show the place mentioned but not further. 'Along with' is used to denote in company with or at the same time as. 'Hardly' is used almost none. 'However' is used to introduce a statement that contrasts with something that has just been said. 'Together with' means in addition to. 'However' is the right word as the previous sentence says that but the negative effect often decreases during the high school years which isn't the case with girls because they often experience a longer period of elevated negative effect.

Hence, option (d) is correct.

94. **Answer: (D)**

The author has said in the passage that England is not ready for the impacts of global warming, adding that it has failed to meet any of its targets and needs a policy change. Refer to the lines in the passage, "England is not ready for the unavoidable impacts of global warming, the government's advisers on climate change say in a new report. The Committee on Climate Change (CCC) said the government hasn't achieved any of its targets and needed a policy "step change" to avoid loss of life." Thus, D is the right answer.

C is incorrect, as it has been mentioned in the passage that the government would consider the recommendations. Refer to the line in the passage, "The government said it would take the recommendations into account."

The remaining options are incorrect, as they have not been mentioned in the passage.

95. **Answer: (B)**

Refer to the lines in the passage, "Baroness Brown, chairwoman of the CCC's sub-committee on adaptation, said that the government wasn't taking the issue seriously enough. "The government's lack of urgency on climate resilience is in sharp contrast to

the recent experience of this country," she said." It is evident from these lines that Baroness Brown has drawn attention to the lack of seriousness displayed by the government with respect to climate change. Thus, B is the right answer.

The remaining options are incorrect, as they do not reflect Baroness Brown's attitude towards the government of England.

96. **Answer: (D)**

It has been mentioned in the passage that the Committee on Climate Change reviews the plans made to deal with the effects of global warming. Refer to the line in the passage, "The CCC reviews the government's adaptation plans - preparations to cope with the effects of global warming." Thus, D is the right answer.

The remaining options are incorrect, as they have not been mentioned in the passage.

97. **Answer: (B)**

Only statement II is true. Refer to the line in the passage, "They found that just five out of the 45 policy areas had fully credible climate change plans, and none were making progress to improve climate resilience." Thus, B is the right answer.

I is incorrect, as the passage suggests that agriculture in England has been adversely affected by extreme weather events. Refer to the lines in the passage, "As well as extreme heat, rainfall has been consistently low for parts of south and southeast England, affecting crop yields. The committee said the government needed to consider the resilience of farming systems in other countries."

III is incorrect, as the passage does not provide data for the last decade. Refer to the line in the passage, "Over the last couple of years, England has faced a series of extreme weather events, likely made worse by climate change."

98. **Answer: (C)**

The Committee on Climate Change has recommended that the government direct food sector companies to evaluate the effects of climate change on their supply chains. Refer to the line in the passage, "The committee has recommended the government require all large food sector companies by law to assess the climate risks to their supply chains." Thus, C is the right answer.

The remaining options are incorrect, as they have not been mentioned in the passage.

99. **Answer: (B)**

The word CONSISTENTLY means on each and every occasion. The word INVARIABLY means always and is closest in meaning to the highlighted word. Thus, B is the right answer.

OCCASIONALLY - not often or regularly.

FURIOUSLY - in an extremely angry manner.

CONCOMITANTLY - at the same time.

DELIBERATELY - intentionally.

100. **Answer: (D)**

The word CREDIBLE means true, believable, or reasonable. The word IMPLAUSIBLE means difficult to believe or unreasonable and is opposite in meaning to the highlighted word. Thus, D is the right answer.

PROBABLE - likely to be true.

BLEAK - not hopeful.

LAUDABLE - deserving praise.

LUCRATIVE - profitable.