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Reasoning Aptitude

- Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question.
Five persons A, B, C, D and E are sitting in a row, who sits in the middle?
I. B is the only neighbor of A, E is not at any of the corner.
II. C sits to the immediate right of D, D faces north.
(A) If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
(B) If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
(C) If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
(D) If the data in both the statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
(E) If the data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.
- Four among the following letter pairs are similar in some manner and one is different. Find the odd one.
(A) RLEA (B) EEAA
(C) AERL (D) LERA
(E) RELA

Directions (03 – 07): 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 but not necessarily in the same order. All the members of row 1 are facing members of row 2.
T is sitting second to the right of W, who is not facing the north direction. M is sitting third to the right of R and faces Q. X is sitting second to the right of N, who is not sitting at the end of the row. K is facing the person who is sitting adjacent to S. Two persons are sitting between S and Z, who is sitting immediate right of Q. Four persons are sitting between R and O, who is sitting at one of the ends of the row. P is sitting third to the left of the person who is facing S. Y is not sitting adjacent to R, N and O.

- Which of the following person is facing V?
(A) W (B) Q
(C) R (D) Y
(E) P
- Which of the following pair are sitting at the ends of the row?
(A) W – X (B) O – N
(C) S – V (D) M – T
(E) X – Z
- How many people are sitting to the left of K in the row?
(A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) More than 3
(E) Y

- If all the persons in row 2 are arranged according to the English alphabetical order from left to right, then which of the following person is sitting second to the left of the person facing Q after rearrangement?
(A) Z (B) P
(C) W (D) T
(E) Y
- Four of the following are related to each other in some way and thus form a group. Which of the following does not belong to that group?
(A) W (B) K
(C) O (D) P
(E) Z

Directions [08-11]: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

Eight persons O, P, Q, R, S, T, U and V works in a same company at different designation i.e., GM, AM, CEO, CFO, CA, CS, Manager and PO but not necessarily in the same order. The designations are in decreasing order of precedence such that GM is the senior most designation and PO is the junior most designation.

O is not just junior to Q. As many persons are senior to S as junior to Q. At most one person is senior to T. R is junior to S. P is junior to Q, who is just junior to T. Number of persons junior to U is one more than number of persons senior to P. At least one person is designated between P and O. U is not CA.

- Who is designated as CFO?
(A) P (B) U
(C) V (D) T
(E) None of the above
- ___ persons are designated between T and O.
(A) No one (B) One
(C) Three (D) Two
(E) None of the above
- Who is three designations senior to P?
(A) V (B) Q
(C) S (D) T
(E) None of the above
- As many persons are senior to U as junior to _____.
(A) S (B) O
(C) R (D) V
(E) None of the above

Directions (12 – 16): Ten books of different language were release on different days of a year. The month in which they were released were March, April, May, June and July and the dates were 12 and 23 of these months. The German book was launched on an odd date of a month with 30 days. Three books were launched between Spanish and German book. The English book is released immediately after the Spanish book. Four books are released between the Tamil and English book. 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. The Punjabi

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

12. How many books are released before the Urdu book?
(A) 8 (B) 6
(C) 9 (D) 2
(E) 5
13. Which of the following book is released in March?
(A) Hindi (B) French
(C) German (D) Punjabi
(E) Tamil
14. Four of the following are similar in some manner. Find the odd one.
(A) French (B) English
(C) Hindi (D) Urdu
(E) Punjabi
15. How many books were released between the Telugu and the Tamil book?
(A) 3 (B) 5
(C) 2 (D) 4
(E) 6
16. Which of the following books is released before the release of English book?
(A) Latin (B) Urdu
(C) Tamil (D) Punjabi
(E) German
17. If 1 is subtracted from the digits which are multiple of 2 and 2 is subtracted from the odd digits in the number '47638592' and then all the digits are arranged in the ascending order, then what is the sum of the first two and last two digits of the number so formed?
(A) 14 (B) 18
(C) 16 (D) 20
(E) 12
18. If the letters of the word 'PROCRASTINATOR' are interchanged such that the first and the fourth letters exchange places, the second and the fifth letters exchange places, the third and the sixth letters exchange places, and so on, then which of the following would be the fifth letter to the left of N?
(A) R (B) C
(C) S (D) T
(E) O

Directions [19-21]: Answer the following question based on the information given below.

Two siblings, Zaib and Hina, go to the different school. The path taken by them to reach their respective schools, from their Home, is given below.

Path taken by Zaib:

Zaid walks 10m in north direction from home. He then takes a right turn and walks 3m. He then takes two left turns and walk 4m and 2m, respectively. He then takes two right turns and walks 2m and 5m, respectively. Finally, he takes a right turn, walks 6m and reaches his school.

Path taken by Hina:

Hina walks 6m in east direction from home. She first takes a right turn and then a left turn to walk 4m and 9m, respectively. She then takes two left turns to walk 4m and 3m, respectively. Finally, she takes a right turn and walks 2m and reaches her school.

19. What is the direction of home with respect to Zaib's school?
(A) North-east (B) North
(C) South-west (D) North-west
(E) South-east
20. What is the direction of Hina's school with respect to home?
(A) South-east (B) North-east
(C) South-west (D) North-west
(E) South
21. What is the shortest distance between Hina's school and Zaib's school?
(A) 10m (B) 12m
(C) 13m (D) 15m
(E) 17m
22. How many letter pairs are there in the word 'HORRIFIC', in both the forward and backward direction, which have as many letters in between them in the given word as there are between them as per English alphabetical order?
(A) None (B) One
(C) Two (D) Three
(E) More than three
23. Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically does not follow(s)(or is not a possibility of occurrence) from the statements.
Statement: No letter is postcard
Only a few postcard are formal
No Formal is envelopes
Conclusion: I. All Postcard are Envelopes
II. Few letter are formal
(A) Only Conclusion I
(B) Neither Conclusion I nor II
(C) Either Conclusion I or II
(D) Both Conclusions I and II
(E) Only Conclusion II
24. In the question given below, three statements are given followed by conclusions: I, II and III. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read the conclusions and decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.
Statements: Only a few frocks are frowns.
All frowns are fosters.
No foster is a frost.
Conclusions: I. Some frosts being frowns is a possibility.
II. All frowns being frocks is a possibility.
(A) Only II follows
(B) Both I and II follow

- (C) Either I or II follows
(D) Neither I nor II follows
(E) Only I follows

25. In the question, assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the following conclusion(s) among the three conclusions is/are true and then give your answer accordingly.

Statements: $R \geq O = T \leq D < E$; $S < K < N$; $E \geq G < H \leq S$

Conclusions: I. $E > R$ II. $N > G$
III. $O > H$

- (A) Only conclusion I is true
(B) Only conclusions I and II are true
(C) Only conclusions II and III are true
(D) Only conclusion II is true
(E) All the conclusions are true

Directions [26-30]: 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. At least six books are read before Book 9. Three books are read between Book 9 and Book 6. Book 8 is read immediately before Book 6. Three books are read between Book 8 and Book 1. Book 5 is read after Book 1. Book 3 is read immediately before Book 7. Two books are read between Book 3 and Book 2. Book 4 is read before Book 3.

26. How many books are read between Book 4 and Book 6?

- (A) One (B) None
(C) Two (D) Three
(E) More than three

27. Which of the following books is read immediately before Book 5?

- (A) Book 1 (B) Book 2
(C) Book 4 (D) Book 9
(E) Book 8

28. The number of books read before Book 9 is the same as the number of books read after ____.

- (A) Book 4 (B) Book 2
(C) Book 8 (D) Book 1
(E) Book 7

29. Find the odd one out.

- (A) Book 4 (B) Book 8
(C) Book 3 (D) Book 5
(E) Book 7

30. Which book is read at the last in the sequence?

- (A) Book 9 (B) Book 4
(C) Book 2 (D) Book 5
(E) Book 1

Quantitative Aptitude

31. A quantity of tea costing Rs 5.75 per kg is sold at a gain of 15% and the total gain earned by selling tea is Rs 69. What is the quantity of tea sold?

- (A) 60 kg (B) 70 kg
(C) 80 kg (D) 90 kg

(E) 75 kg

32. If the ratio of 20 less than 30% of p^2 to 8 more than 50% of q^2 is 5:4. If q is 8 less than p , then find the value of p , where p and q are natural numbers.

- (A) 20 (B) 14
(C) 16 (D) 12
(E) 25

33. The difference between two numbers is 25% of their sum. If the smaller number is 150, then find the other number.

- (A) 250 (B) 150
(C) 200 (D) 175
(E) 300

34. The average marks scored by 10 students in an exam are 80. If the highest and lowest marks scored by the respective students are omitted, then the average marks of the remaining students would become 82. Find the highest score given that lowest score is 48.

- (A) 98 (B) 96
(C) 92 (D) 94
(E) 90

35. Out of his total income, Varun spent 20% on food, 45% of the remaining income on rent, and saved the remaining income which amounts to ₹19,800. Kamal's income is 8% more than that of Varun. Find the income of Kamal.

- (A) ₹46,400 (B) ₹47,200
(C) ₹54,000 (D) ₹51,200
(E) ₹48,600

36. In the given question, two equations I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations to establish the correct relation between x and y and choose the correct option.

- I. $y^2 - 15y + 50 = 0$ II. $5x^3 = 0.04$
(A) $x > y$
(B) $x < y$
(C) $x = y$ or the relationship cannot be established
(D) $x \geq y$
(E) $x \leq y$

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

- I. $X^2 - 15X + 44 = 0$ II. $2Y^2 - 47Y + 275 = 0$
(A) $X < Y$
(B) $X = Y$ or relationship cannot be established
(C) $X \geq Y$
(D) $X \leq Y$
(E) $X > Y$

38. The area of a rectangle is 20% more than the area of a circle and the perimeter of square whose area is 1764 cm^2 is 20% more than the diameter of the circle, what is the perimeter of the rectangle if its length is 163 cm more than its breadth?

- (A) 616 cm (B) 664 cm
(C) 634 cm (D) 764 cm
(E) None of these

39. A shopkeeper first increased the price of an article by 25% and then by 20%. If he sells it after allowing a discount of 24%, then he will earn a profit of ₹56.

What should be the selling price of the article if the seller wishes to earn a profit of 50%?

- (A) ₹480 (B) ₹560
(C) ₹500 (D) ₹720
(E) ₹600

40. Eight cars of eight different persons are parked in a row. What is the probability that the cars of two men namely 'A' and 'B' are parked together?

- (A) (2/5) (B) (3/4)
(C) (1/2) (D) (3/5)
(E) (1/4)

41. What approximate value should come in place of the question mark (?)

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

- (A) 25 (B) 8
(C) 0 (D) 19
(E) 12

42. What approximate value should come in place of question mark?

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

- (A) 24 (B) 18
(C) 16 (D) 8
(E) 2

43. Find the next term in the series.

14, 21, 35, 49, 77, ?

- (A) 97 (B) 91
(C) 95 (D) 103
(E) 93

44. Find the missing term (?) in the following series-
25, 40, 62, 98, 155, ?

- (A) 240 (B) 200
(C) 196 (D) 325
(E) 185

45. A man invested ₹'X' at compound interest (compounded annually) of 15% p.a. and ₹(X + 2000) at simple interest of 16% p.a., for 2 years each. If the total interest earned by the man is ₹5,780, then find the value of 'X'.

- (A) 9000 (B) 6000
(C) 5000 (D) 8000
(E) 4000

46. The ratio of speed of the steam and speed of the boat in still water is 2: 7 and it can cover a certain distance in downstream and half of that distance in upstream in total of 9 hours 30 minutes. If it can cover 56 km in still water in 4 hours. What is the time taken by the boat to cover 400% of that distance in downstream?

- (A) 22 hours (B) 22.5 hours
(C) 20 hours (D) 18 hours
(E) None of these

47. A vessel contains a mixture of acid and water in the ratio of 8: 11 when 190 ml of mixture of similar ratio is more added to this vessel and again added 150 ml of water to this vessel, then the ratio of acid and water becomes 1: 2. How much quantity of acid does the vessel have initially?

- (A) 100 ml (B) 240 ml
(C) 160 ml (D) 200 ml

- (E) 80 ml

48. P, Q and R started a business with investments of ₹3k, ₹5k and ₹8k respectively. After 8 months, P and Q added ₹2k and ₹k respectively to their investments. After next 8 months, R left. At the end of 2 years partnership, total profit earned by them is ₹11500. What is the share of Q in profit?

- (A) ₹4250 (B) ₹3750
(C) ₹3250 (D) ₹4000
(E) ₹4500

49. 20% of the work done by Milan and Arti together in 15 days while Prabhu alone can complete the whole work in 240 days. If Arti is $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ more efficient than Prabhu, then Milan alone can complete $\frac{7}{15}$ th part of the work in how many days?

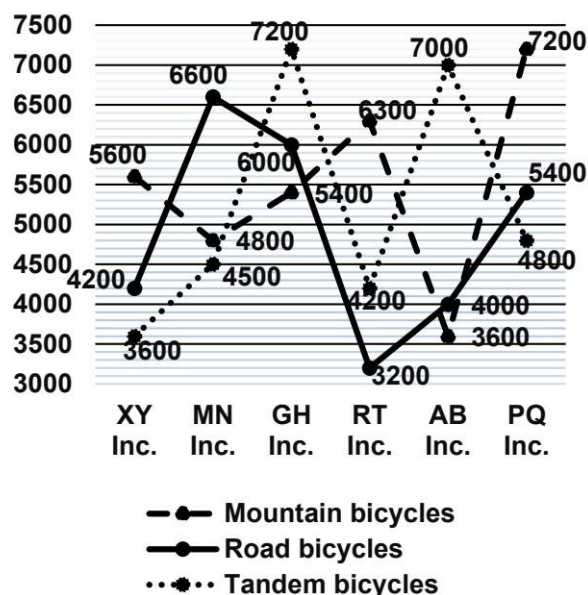
- (A) 80 days (B) 120 days
(C) 20 days (D) 60 days
(E) 90 days

50. Ratio of the present ages of Amita and Sumita is 7:6 respectively. Ratio of the present ages of Amita and Sumit is 7:5 respectively. After 12 years, ratio of the ages of Amita and Sumita will be 10:9 respectively. Find the ratio of the ages of Sumita and Sumit after 20 years.

- (A) 8:7 (B) 11:10
(C) 9:8 (D) 10:9
(E) None of these

Directions [51-55]: Read the data carefully and answer the following questions:

Below line graph shows the number of bicycles (Mountain bicycles, Road bicycles, and Tandem bicycles) manufactured by six companies in a month:



51. If 40% and 50% of total bicycles manufactured by company RT Inc. and PQ Inc. respectively are defective bicycles, then what is the difference between the number of non-defective bicycles manufactured by RT Inc. and PQ Inc.?

- (A) 480 (B) 440
(C) 400 (D) 450
(E) 420
52. What is the ratio of number of Mountain bicycles manufactured by XY Inc. and GH Inc. together to the number of Tandem bicycles manufactured by AB Inc. and PQ Inc. together?
(A) 45: 49 (B) 56: 59
(C) 51: 54 (D) 55: 59
(E) 55: 58
53. If 75%, 65% and 70% of Mountain bicycles, Road bicycles, and Tandem bicycles respectively manufactured by company MN Inc. are sold, then what is the number of unsold bicycles by company MN Inc.?
(A) 4480 (B) 4860
(C) 4650 (D) 4230
(E) 4420
54. What is the average number of Tandem bicycles manufactured by XY Inc., MN Inc., GH Inc., and RT Inc. together?
(A) 4275 (B) 4485
(C) 4875 (D) 4775
(E) 4425
55. The number of Road bicycles manufactured by XY Inc., MN Inc. and GH Inc. together is what percentage more or less than the number of Mountain bicycles manufactured by RT Inc., AB Inc. and PQ Inc. together?
(A) 12.45% (B) 8.43%
(C) 1.75% (D) 33.33%
(E) 27.27%

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

Below table shows the number of cupboards of three types (wooden, aluminium, and steel) sold by a shopkeepers on four days:

	Average number of cupboards sold	Ratio of wooden cupboards to steel cupboards sold	Number of steel cupboards sold
Mon	450	3: 2	300
Tue	480	5: 4	480
Wed	720	3: 7	1260
Thur	700	5: 6	840

56. What is the ratio of number of wooden cupboard sold on Monday to the number of steel cupboard sold on Wednesday?
(A) 4: 11 (B) 5: 14
(C) 6: 13 (D) 7: 12
(E) 8: 15
57. The number of aluminium cupboard sold on Friday is $\frac{3}{4}$ of the number of aluminium cupboard sold on previous day, then how many aluminium cupboard sold on Tuesday and Friday together?
(A) 760 (B) 840
(C) 720 (D) 780

- (E) 640
58. What is the difference between the number of wooden cupboard sold on Tuesday and the number of steel cupboard sold on Thursday?
(A) 180 (B) 140
(C) 240 (D) 260
(E) 280
59. What is the average number of steel cupboard sold on Monday and Tuesday together?
(A) 320 (B) 360
(C) 380 (D) 390
(E) 420
60. The number of aluminium cupboard sold on Monday is what percentage more or less than the number of wooden cupboard sold on Wednesday?
(A) 9.09% (B) 18.18%
(C) 22.22% (D) 11.11%
(E) 34.56%

English Language

Directions: (61-65): In the question given below, a set of sentences is given, which when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Arrange the sentences in the correct sequence and answer the questions.

- P. These protests point to a widening chasm between youth and public institutions.
Q. Others started in response to persistent unemployment and government corruption.
R. A striking number of protest movements have erupted in recent months across the globe.
S. Some have been triggered by seemingly minor grievances.
T. Sadly, for most governments, violent suppression of brewing or existing unrest seems to be the response of choice
61. Which of the following would be the FIRST statement after rearrangement?
(A) P (B) R
(C) Q (D) S
(E) T
62. Which of the following would be the THIRD statement after rearrangement?
(A) P (B) R
(C) Q (D) S
(E) T
63. Which of the following would be the SECOND statement after rearrangement?
(A) P (B) R
(C) Q (D) S
(E) T
64. Which of the following would be the FOURTH statement after rearrangement?
(A) P (B) R
(C) Q (D) S
(E) T

65. Which of the following would be the FIFTH statement after rearrangement?
(A) P (B) R
(C) Q (D) S
(E) T
66. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
(A) As the coronavirus outbreak in China shows no signs of abating
(B) any time soon, some companies that buy and sell goods
(C) in the Chinese market had considering
(D) the legal defense of force majeure.
(E) No error
67. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
(A) India's defence purchases from the United States have reached \$17 billion
(B) since 2007 as it has pivoted away
(C) from traditional supplier Russia,
(D) looking to modernise its military and narrow the gap with China.
(E) No error
68. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
(A) Climate change confronts countries
(B) with the possibility of waves of
(C) migratory human flows that they will find
(D) hard to accepting and inhumane to refuse.
(E) No error
69. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
(A) Privacy concerns have grow
(B) alongside technical innovations
(C) involving artificial intelligence
(D) and big data.
(E) No error
70. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
(A) Firms and governments must make
(B) time adjustments, not only to their business models
(C) and operational approaches, but also to
(D) both their tactical and strategic mindsets.
(E) No error
71. In the following question, a sentence is given with the phrase or idiom highlighted in bold. Identify the option that contains a word similar to the phrase contextually and can replace it. If all the options fit in the sentence grammatically and contextually, mark 'All' as the right answer.
The principal is **coming down on** the teachers who did not carry out the invigilation properly.
(A) emboldening (B) braving
(C) lobbying (D) chastising
(E) All are correct
72. In the following question, three sentences are given, revolving around the same theme or idea. Decide which of the sentences are grammatically and meaningfully correct and mark the answer accordingly.
I. Water companies could face unlimited fines for dumping sewage under government plans due to be unveil in the coming days.
II. Releases of untreated waste are legal in some cases, but they also pose risks to human health and ecosystems.
III. Companies are allowed to discharge untreated sewage into rivers in exceptional circumstances, for example, during heavy rainfall.
(A) Only I and II (B) Only II
(C) Only II and III (D) Only III
(E) All I, II, and III
73. In the following question, a sentence is given with certain words marked as (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). Choose the options with the correct sequence of words to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If no change is required, mark E 'No change required' as your answer.
However **long** (A) the superhero movie has **evolution** (B) as Hollywood's premier genre, the stage of **left** (C) that the genre finds itself at **now** (D) could prove **particularly** (E) fascinating.
(A) EBACD (B) ACBDE
(C) CBADE (D) BEDCA
(E) No change required
74. With Bangalore's economy and **private** sector **stirring** back to life, landlords are **looking to rebuke** lost revenue.
(A) private (B) stirring
(C) looking (D) rebuke
(E) All are correct
75. In the following question, a sentence is given with four words marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). Among the options, choose the correct order of words, that is required to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If no rearrangement is required, mark (e) 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.
Creating new forests has been **heralded** (A) as an effective way of **devastating** (B) the climate crisis yet when it comes to drylands, it can have **tackling** (C) impacts on **indigenous** (D) wildlife.
(A) ACBD (B) BDCA
(C) DABC (D) DBCA
(E) No rearrangement required

76. In the following question, a sentence is given with a phrase highlighted in bold. Select the option given below that can replace the phrase in bold to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct and mark that as your answer. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No correction required', as the answer.
The study also found that, ever since 2004, the rate of population growth **had been increasing** at a double rate.
(A) No correction required
(B) is increasing
(C) are increasing
(D) has been increasing
(E) will be increasing
77. In the following question, a sentence is given with a phrase highlighted in bold. Select the option given below that can replace the phrase in bold to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct and mark that as your answer. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No correction required', as the answer.
He **concluded that the locally food habitats** in Central Asia were impacted much before the manifestation of the Silk Route.
(A) concluded the local food shop
(B) concluded that the local food habits
(C) No correction required
(D) was concluded the local food shops
(E) concluded the habitat locally
78. In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks, followed by five options, each having two words that may or may not fit in the blanks. Choose the option that gives the correct words that fit in the blanks.
It's an absolute _____ of the leaders _____ the protection of women in the country.
(A) trivial, across (B) commitment, towards
(C) anxious, for (D) travelling, to
(E) pledge, with
79. In the question given below, three statements are given which may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically and meaningfully correct. If all the sentences are correct, choose 'All are correct' as your answer.
A. He don't have enough money to buy the new house.
B. The firefighter bravely rescued a kitten from a burning building.
C. I saw a beautiful bird in the garden last evening.
(A) Both A and C (B) All are correct
(C) Only C (D) Both B and C
(E) Both A and B
80. In the question given below, three statements are given which may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically and meaningfully correct. If all the sentences are correct, choose 'All are correct' as your answer.
A. I enjoyed a delicious meal at the new restaurant downtown.
B. She had went to the store yesterday to buy groceries.
C. The children played joyfully in the playground.
(A) Only A (B) Both A and C
(C) Both A and B (D) All are correct
(E) Only C
81. In the question given below, three statements are given which may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically and meaningfully correct. If all the sentences are correct, choose 'All are correct' as your answer.
A. She carefully watered her plants to help them thrive.
B. The artist used vibrant colours to create a stunning masterpiece.
C. The book on the shelf caught my attention with its colourful cover.
(A) Both A and C (B) All are correct
(C) Only C (D) Only B
(E) Both A and B
82. 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'.
(A) Millets are considered as the
(B) food of the poor due to its
(C) ability to grow even in the
(D) most marginalised lands.
(E) No error
83. In the following question, a sentence is given, divided into four parts, which may or may not contain an error. Mark the option containing the part with the error. If the sentence is error free, mark 'No error' as the answer.
This is the same (A)/ ring which I saw online on a (B)/ jewellery website last Sunday while (C)/ surfing the internet (D)/ No error (E).
(A) B (B) A
(C) D (D) E
(E) C
84. In the question below, a sentence is given with four words highlighted in bold. One of these four words may either be wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. If all the words are correctly spelled and appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (E) as your answer.
In times of **abundant** rain, the building **-situated** in the reservoir - sat below the water level, but it now stands **several** metres above the waterline, surrounded by **perched** earth.
(A) abundant (B) situated
(C) several (D) perched
(E) All are correct
85. In the question below, a sentence is given with four words highlighted in bold. One of these four words may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. If all the words are correctly spelt and appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark 'All are correct' as your answer.

His **presidential** (A) campaign won **endorsement** (B) from several **celebrities** (C) across the **place** (D).

- (A) A (B) B
(C) C (D) D
(E) All are correct

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

Bark

I. The dog began to **bark** loudly when it heard a car pull into the driveway.

II. The rough texture of the tree's **bark** made it difficult to climb.

III. They decided to meet at the local **bark** to catch up over drinks and live music.

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

87. In the given question, a sentence has been broken into five parts and the parts are jumbled up. Choose the option that provides the correct order to rearrange the parts to form a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence.

- A. hard-shell tacos in the United States
B. despite Taco Bell's international fame the café at Mitla
C. has a special place in the history
D. of Mexican American cuisine
E. as the first eatery to serve food like
(A) CDEAB (B) BCDEA
(C) DEACB (D) ABDEC
(E) None of the orders is correct.

88. In the given question, a sentence has been broken into five parts and the parts are jumbled up. Choose the option that provides the correct order to rearrange the parts to form a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence.

- A. override or silence one's dark side
B. cases, the problem is not how best to
C. this familiar view ignores the fact that in many
D. neutral demands on your limited time
E. but how to cope with having too many good or morally
(A) CBAED (B) EDCAB
(C) BEDCA (D) DECBA
(E) None of the orders is correct.

Directions [89-93]: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Researchers generally agree that neonatal (nonintentional) smiles are present at birth and that social smiling and emotional expressions of interest _____(A)_____ as early as six weeks of age. By four to five months of age, infants selectively smile at familiar faces and at other infants, and their caregivers begin to share positive emotional exchanges with them. During the toddler period, in conjunction with _____(B)_____ maturation of the frontal lobes and the limbic circuit in the brain,

recognition of the self emerges. As a result, the toddler strives to become more independent, and the expression of anger and defiance _____(C)_____ in that struggle for autonomy. With adolescence comes an additional struggle for autonomy and increased time spent with peers and less time spent with the family. Adolescents become less _____(D)_____ dependent on their parents, but this emotional autonomy often emerges after a period of conflict and increased experience of negative emotions. Young adolescents often experience more negative effect than younger children, but the negative effect often decreases during the high school years. _____(E)_____, girls often experience a longer period of elevated negative effect than boys. Adolescents tend to experience more extreme emotions, both negative and positive, than their parents even in response to the same event.

89. Select the appropriate word for blank A.
(A) Appear (B) Experiencing
(C) Banked (D) Makes
(E) Assumes
90. Select the appropriate word for blank B.
(A) Sloppy (B) Rapid
(C) Hastily (D) Frantic
(E) Swiftly
91. Select the appropriate word for blank C.
(A) Find (B) Dwindles
(C) Ameliorate (D) Resonate
(E) Increases
92. Select the appropriate word for blank D.
(A) Emotionally (B) Intellectually
(C) Financially (D) Ultimately
(E) Stability
93. Select the appropriate word for blank E.
(A) As far as (B) Along with
(C) Hardly (D) However
(E) Together with

Directions [94-100]: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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. The CCC reviews the government's adaptation plans - preparations to cope with the effects of global warming. The government said it would take the recommendations into account. The committee, also known as the CCC, is an independent group of experts set up to provide the government with advice on the climate crisis. 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. Over the last couple of years, England has faced a series of extreme weather

events, likely made worse by climate change. Last year was the warmest on record for the UK - temperatures broke 40 °C for the first time, and more than 25,000 wildfires broke out.

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. Nearly half of all the food the UK consumes is imported. The CCC said this makes all of the UK's food supply vulnerable to global weather patterns. Already this year, supermarkets have placed limits on fruit and vegetable sales after bad weather in North Africa affected supply. The committee has recommended the government require all large food sector companies by law to assess the climate risks to their supply chains. The committee reviewed the government's plans across 12 other areas - from buildings to transport to nature. 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.

94. Why does the author say that England is unprepared for the impacts of global warming?
 (A) The climate of the country is getting warmer with each passing year.
 (B) The Committee on Climate Change did not provide timely advice to the government.
 (C) The government rejected the recommendations made by the CCC.
 (D) The country has failed to achieve its targets.
 (E) The government has been making frequent changes to its climate change policy.
95. Which of the following best describes Baroness Brown's attitude towards the government of England?
 (A) She applauds the government for taking action to mitigate the effects of global warming.
 (B) She highlights the government's lack of seriousness regarding climate change.
 (C) She is indifferent towards the government's actions, or lack thereof.
 (D) She upholds the government's decisions with regard to global warming.
 (E) She questions the government's claims about the seriousness of climate change.

96. According to the passage, what is one purpose of the Committee on Climate Change?
 (A) to predict changes in climate
 (B) to formulate plans to lessen the effects of climate change
 (C) to act to prevent loss of life in crisis triggered by extreme climate
 (D) to review the plans made to tackle the effects of global warming
 (E) to take advice from the government with respect to global warming
97. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
 I. Despite extreme weather events, agriculture in England remains robust.
 II. Not a single policy to address climate change is improving climate resilience.
 III. England has faced numerous extreme weather events in the past decade.
 (A) Only I (B) Only II
 (C) Only I and III (D) Only II and III
 (E) All I, II, and III
98. Which of the following is the recommendation of the Committee on Climate Change to address food supply vulnerability?
 (A) increasing imports from South Africa
 (B) incentivising farming in south and southeast England
 (C) directing food sector companies to evaluate how climate change affects supply chains
 (D) putting restrictions on exports of fruits and vegetables
 (E) investing in new infrastructure to build supply chain resiliency
99. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the highlighted word, "**consistently**"?
 (A) occasionally (B) invariably
 (C) furiously (D) concomitantly
 (E) deliberately
100. Which of the following is opposite in meaning to the highlighted word, "**credible**"?
 (A) probable (B) bleak
 (C) laudable (D) implausible
 (E) lucrative

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