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Reasoning Aptitude

Directions [01-03]: A family has seven members spanned across three generations such that each married couple has two children.

L is the grandmother of G. P is the father of W. K is the sister-in-law of A, who is unmarried. Y has a daughter. W has a sister, but it is not A.

- How is L related to P?
(A) Sister (B) Wife
(C) Mother (D) Sister-in-law
(E) Aunt
- How is K related to Y?
(A) Daughter (B) Daughter-in-law
(C) Wife (D) Sister
(E) Sister-in-law
- Which of the following is a pair of siblings?
(A) YA (B) KP
(C) PL (D) GW
(E) YG
- In a certain code language, a
"dream night sky" is coded as " \$3 d% c7"
"dark colour shirt" is coded as "5e j& py"
"colour your beautiful dream" is coded as "d% 3z 9# j&"
"dark night rises" is coded as "g6 py \$3"
What will be the code for "shirt sky"?
(A) j& c7 (B) 5e c7
(C) \$3 5e (D) py d%
(E) 3z g6

Directions [05-09]: Nine persons- P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W and X attended the meeting either on the 8th, 17th or 30th of October, November and December in the same year, but not necessarily in the same order.

Two persons attend meeting between U and Q. V attends meeting before S. The number of persons who attended meeting before X is same as the number of persons who attended meeting after P. W did not attend meeting on an even number date. Three persons attend meeting between Q and X. R attends meeting immediate after U but in different months. Only one person attends meeting between T and W.

- On which day V attends meeting?
(A) 17thOctober (B) 8thDecember
(C) 30thNovember (D) 8thOctober
(E) 30thDecember
- Four of the following persons are related to each other in some way and thus form a group, who among the following does not belong to that group?
(A) S (B) V
(C) T (D) U
(E) W
- Who among the following attended meeting in December?
(A) R (B) Both T and S
(C) X (D) Both P and Q

(E) U

- Which of the following statement is/are true?
I) W attends meeting on 17th November.
II) Only two persons attended meeting before R.
III) X attend meeting in the month having 30 days.
IV) P attend meeting immediately before S.
(A) Both I and IV (B) Only III
(C) Both II and III (D) II, III and IV
(E) All I, II, III and IV
- Q attend meeting immediately before _____, who attends meeting on _____.
(A) W, 8thOctober (B) S, 30thNovember
(C) T, 8thDecember (D) X, 17thNovember
(E) V, 30thDecember

Directions [10-14]: Study the given information and answer the following questions based on it.

Nine persons - A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I are working in Police force on different designations - Constable, Lance Naik, Havildar, Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI), Sub Inspector (SI), Inspector, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), Superintendent of Police (SP) and Deputy Inspector General (DIG) but not in the same order. Each of them likes different cuisines e.g. Thai, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, French, Mexican, German, Korean and Indian.

Note: The designations are in increasing order such that Constable is the junior most while the DIG is the senior most person.

I is junior to E and likes French Cuisine. Not more than two persons are designated between Thai and German cuisines. G is the SI and two persons are designated between G and the C, who liked Japanese Cuisine. More than four persons are designated between persons who like Japanese and Italian who is neither the senior most nor the junior most. F likes Mexican and he is immediate senior to the person who likes Italian cuisine. B is immediate senior to H and none of them likes Italian. H is senior to G. The person who like Indian cuisine is immediate junior to H. B likes Korean cuisine. Three persons are designated between A and D who likes Chinese Cuisine.

- Who is the Havildar among the following?
(A) C (B) E
(C) B (D) D
(E) I
- Which of the following Cuisine does Inspector like?
(A) Indian (B) Thai
(C) German (D) French
(E) Either 'Thai' or 'German'.
- What is the designation of B?
(A) DSP (B) SI
(C) Lance Naik (D) ASI
(E) SP
- If F is related to A and G is related to D then E is related to _____.
(A) G (B) H
(C) C (D) I

(E) B

14. Find the odd pair.
(A) DIG – Mexican (B) SI - Indian
(C) Constable – French (D) ASI - Chinese
(E) SP – Korean
15. How many pairs of digits are there in the number '4649752' which have as many numbers between them as in the natural number series when counted from both sides?
(A) None (B) One
(C) Two (D) Three
(E) Four
16. If a meaningful word can be formed using the 1st, 4th, 7th and 9th letters of the word "INFLUENCE" from the left end, and then what is the third letter from the left end of the word formed? If no such word can be formed, then mark W as your answer while if more than one such word can be formed, then mark X as your answer.
(A) W (B) R
(C) X (D) S
(E) E

Directions [17-18]: Certain number of people are sitting in a linear row. All are facing north direction. Two people are sitting between A and P. Only two people are sitting to the left of P. Four people are sitting between A and Q. Three people are sitting between Q and R. Four people are sitting between R and D. Only Two people are sitting to the right of D. R sits immediately left of B. Not more than 15 people are sitting the row.

17. How many people are sitting in the row?
(A) 14 (B) 16
(C) 17 (D) 15
(E) None of the above
18. Who among the following is sitting second to the left of the one who is sitting immediate right of R?
(A) P (B) A
(C) Q (D) D
(E) None of the above

Directions [19-22]: Study the given information and answer the following questions based on it.

Eight boxes with keyboards of different brands - Compaq, Logitech, HP, Corsair, Dell, Zebronic, Microsoft and Lenovo are kept above one another forming a stack. Two boxes are kept between Zebronic and Lenovo keyboards and none of them is placed either on the top or at the bottom of the stack. Three boxes are kept between Logitech and Zebronic keyboards. Dell keyboard is kept above Microsoft keyboard which not kept adjacent to Corsair keyboard. HP keyboard is kept immediately above Compaq keyboard and none of them is adjacent to Zebronic. Four boxes are kept between HP and Corsair keyboards.

19. Which of the keyboard is kept at the top?
(A) Compaq (B) HP
(C) Zebronic (D) Microsoft

(E) Logitech

20. How many boxes are kept below Lenovo keyboard?
(A) Three (B) One
(C) Five (D) Four
(E) Six
21. Which of the Keyboard is kept immediately below Corsair keyboard?
(A) Microsoft (B) Lenovo
(C) Dell (D) Zebronic
(E) None of the above
22. Which of the following is true based on the given arrangement?
(A) Microsoft keyboard is kept at the bottom.
(B) Three boxes are kept between Dell and Compaq keyboards.
(C) Lenovo and HP keyboards are kept adjacent to each other.
(D) Six boxes are kept above Logitech keyboard.
(E) None is true.

Directions [23-25]: Certain number of men are standing on the circumference of a circular ground and face inwards.

A stands third to the left of J. C stands seventh either to the right or left of J. C stands exactly between E and I. D, who is a neighbour of A, stands fourth to the left of I. H stands fifth to the right of I. H stands third to the left of E.

23. How many men stand between A and H when counted from the right side of A?
(A) Four (B) Eleven
(C) Nine (D) Thirteen
(E) Less than four
24. Which of the following statement is/are true?
I. C stand fourth to the left of A
II. I is an immediate neighbour of J
III. Three men stand between C and E as well as E and H
(A) Only III (B) Only I
(C) Both II and III (D) Only II
(E) All I, II and III
25. If Q stands exactly between E and I, then what is the position of Q with respect to H?
(A) Second to the right (B) Third to the left
(C) Sixth to the left (D) Third to the right
(E) Immediate left
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: $A = N > I \leq E = R; V \geq E < Y$
Conclusion I: $A < V$ **II:** $Y \geq R$
(A) Both I and II follow
(B) Only I follows
(C) Neither I nor II follows
(D) Either I or II follows
(E) Only II follows

27. 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: $E > F < G = H \leq U < Y > T; H > P$

Conclusion: I: $P < T$ II: $F < P$

- (A) Both Conclusion I and II follow
(B) Either Conclusion I or II follows
(C) Neither Conclusion I nor II follows
(D) Only Conclusion I follows
(E) Only Conclusion II follows

28. In the following question, three statements are given and three conclusions are given below these statements. Choose the option which shows the conclusions which logically follow from the given statements, disregarding the commonly known facts.

Statements: Some Nike is Puma

All Puma is Bata

No Bata is Asics

Conclusions: I: No Bata is Nike

II: No Puma is Asics

III: Some Nike being Asics is a possibility

- (A) Only conclusions I and III follow
(B) Only conclusion II follows
(C) Only conclusions II and III follow
(D) Only conclusion I follows
(E) All conclusions I, II and III follow

29. In the following question, statements and conclusions are given. Choose the correct option with conclusions that logically **do not follow**.

Statement: All branded are new.

Some new are old.

No old are dirty.

Only shirt is dirty.

Conclusions: I. Some shirt are old.

II. Some branded are old is a possibility.

III. No new is dirty.

- (A) Both I and III
(B) Only II
(C) Only I
(D) Both II and III
(E) All of the above

30. In each of the questions below are given some statements followed by some conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements: All cats are dimes.

Some dimes are jets.

All jets are sacks.

Conclusions: I. Some sacks are cats.

II. Some sacks are dimes.

- (A) If only Conclusion I follows.
(B) If only Conclusion II follows.
(C) If either Conclusion I or II follows.
(D) If neither Conclusion I nor II follows.
(E) If both Conclusions I and II follow.

Quantitative Aptitude

31. Satyarup, Siddhanta & Premrata are three friends. Satyarup is 13 years younger than Siddhanta. If ratio between ages of Siddhanta & Premrata four years ago was 11 : 9 and eight years hence will be 7 : 6, then find ratio between age of Satyarup and Siddhanta four years hence.

- (A) 3 : 7 (B) 7 : 11
(C) 3 : 5 (D) 3 : 4
(E) 7 : 8

32. A tank is fitted with two inlet pipes A and B which can fill the tank in 10 hours and 15 hours respectively. There is a leak in the tank which can empty the fully filled tank in 12 hours. If pipe A and pipe B are opened in alternate hours starting with A then tank will be filled in which hour?

- (A) 24th hour
(B) 25th hour
(C) 35th hour
(D) Tank will never be filled
(E) None of the above

33. After 5 years, the ratio of ages of Jeff and Tim will be 7:10 and after 10 years the ratio of ages of Jeff and Tom will be 4:7. Tim was 12 years old, 3 years before Jeff's birth. What is the average of their present ages?

- (A) 40 years (B) 45 years
(C) 50 years (D) 55 years
(E) 60 years

34. In the following questions, two statements numbered I and II are given. On solving them, we get quantities I and II respectively. Solve for both the quantities and choose the correct option.

Prakash and Akash started a business with investment Rs.14000 and Rs. 12000 respectively. After 1 year, their friend Chahat joins the business with capital Rs. 21000.

Quantity I: If at the end of three years, they earned Rs 45000, then what will be the share of profit of Chahat?

Quantity II: If at the end of three years, they earned Rs 45000, then what will be the share of profit of Akash?

- (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

35. What approximate value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)

$$70.06\% \text{ of } 2169.92 + \sqrt{323.98} = 360.85 + ?$$

- (A) 1190 (B) 1141
(C) 1239 (D) 1169
(E) 1176

36. What approximate value would come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question?

$$12.001 \times 31.997 \div 19.887 - 47.112 + 31.879 = ?$$

- (A) 2 (B) 4
(C) 7 (D) 9
(E) 10

37. In the following question, two equations I and II are given. Solve both the equations carefully and choose the correct option.
I. $5X^2 - 46X + 48 = 0$ II. $3Y^2 + 17Y + 20 = 0$
(A) $x \leq y$
(B) $x \geq y$
(C) $x > y$
(D) $x = y$ or relationship cannot be established
(E) $x < y$
38. In the 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. $20x^2 - 37x - 18 = 0$ II. $4y^2 - 49y + 90 = 0$
(A) $x > y$
(B) $x < y$
(C) $x = y$ or the relationship cannot be established
(D) $x \geq y$
(E) $x \leq y$
39. In the following question, two equations are I and II are given. Solve both the equations carefully and choose the correct option.
I. $3X^2 - 48X + 117 = 0$ II. $3Y^2 - 87Y + 630 = 0$
(A) $X < Y$
(B) $X = Y$ or relationship cannot be established
(C) $X \geq Y$
(D) $X \leq Y$
(E) $X > Y$
40. John alone can complete a piece of work in 84 days, Tom and Jerry together can complete the same work in 63 days, and John and Jerry together can complete the same work in 42 days. In how many days will Tom alone complete the same work?
(A) 140 days (B) 168 days
(C) 252 days (D) 336 days
(E) 256 days
41. The perimeter of a rectangle is 168 cm and the numerical value of area of the rectangle is 48% of the square of the numerical value of the diagonal of the rectangle. What is the length of the rectangle?
(A) 48 cm (B) 40 cm
(C) 80 cm (D) 44 cm
(E) None of these
42. The lengths of two platforms are in the ratio 4:5. A 10 coached train of length 200 m crosses the first platform in as much time as the time taken by the same train in crossing the second platform with 5 coaches removed. How much time will another train of negligible length with speed 20 m/s take to cross the first platform?
(A) 10 seconds (B) 15 seconds
(C) 20 seconds (D) 25 seconds
(E) 30 seconds

Directions [43-47]: Study the data carefully and answer the following questions.

Following table shows number of various clothes sold by a shopkeeper in May, June, July and August.

Month	Bedsheet	Towel	Jeans	Shirts
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May	1200	----	1500	----
June	----	----	1800	1000
July	1000	800	2200	----
August	----	920	----	1400

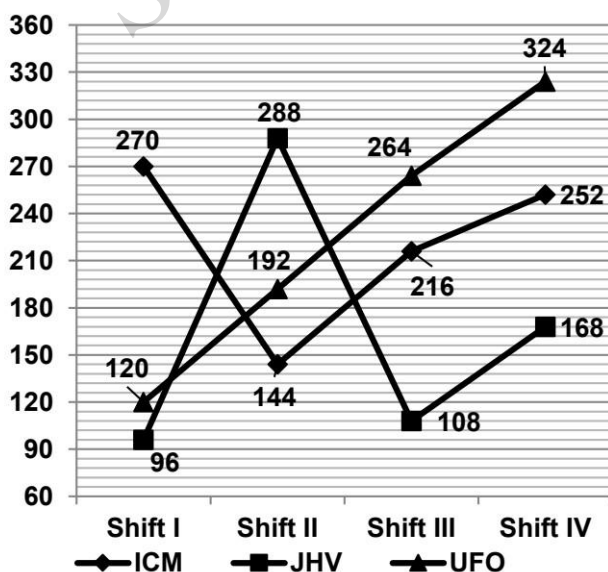
(Some data are missing in the table)

43. What is the number of jeans sold by a shopkeeper in August if the total number of jeans sold by shopkeeper in all four months is 9000?
(A) 3450 (B) 3500
(C) 3550 (D) 3600
(E) 3650
44. Find the number of bedsheet sold in June if the ratio of bedsheet sold in June and August is 5 : 8 respectively and the sum of bedsheet sold in July and August is 1600.
(A) 375 (B) 380
(C) 385 (D) 390
(E) 395
45. What is the difference between the number of shirts sold by shopkeeper in May and July if total number of shirts sold by shopkeeper is 7000 and number of shirts sold in May is 30% more than the number of shirts sold in July?
(A) 700 (B) 800
(C) 900 (D) 600
(E) 750
46. What is the number of towel sold in May if it is 80% of the sum of number of jeans sold in June and July?
(A) 3100 (B) 3150
(C) 3200 (D) 3250
(E) 3300
47. Find the number of towel sold in June if the ratio of towel sold in June to the shirts sold in August is 8 : 7.
(A) 1520 (B) 1540
(C) 1560 (D) 1580
(E) 1600
48. Find the wrong number in the following number series.
8, 71, 172, 316, 512, 768
(A) 71 (B) 172
(C) 316 (D) 512
(E) 768
49. Find the wrong term in the following series.
36, 56, 74, 96, 120
(A) 36 (B) 56
(C) 74 (D) 96
(E) 120
50. Amit, Raghu and Vipin entered into a partnership with Rs.14000, Rs.10500 and Rs.17500 respectively as their initial investment. After 2 years, Amit withdraws 25% of his initial capital and Raghu adds $16\frac{2}{3}\%$ of his initial capital more. After 4 more years, Amit adds Rs.7000 and Ram withdraws Rs.3500. At the end of 12 years total profit is Rs.7105. What is profit share of Amit and Raghu respectively?

- (A) Rs.2450 and Rs.2940
(B) Rs.2940 and Rs.1715
(C) Rs.2450 and Rs.1715
(D) Rs.2450 and Rs.2715
(E) None of these
51. A shopkeeper sells 900 g of metal instead of 1 kg. A person buys 2 kg of a metal at **approximately** Rs. 459.93. What would be the profit earned by the shopkeeper had he further marked up the price per kg by 10%?
(A) Rs. 46 (B) Rs. 92
(C) Rs. 95.40 (D) Rs. 86.50
(E) Rs. 96.60
52. The quantity of water is $\frac{3}{7}$ times of the quantity of milk. If 11 litres of milk and 27 litres of water is added to the mixture, the ratio becomes 5:4. Find the initial quantity of water.
(A) 21 litres (B) 24 litres
(C) 16 litres (D) 12 litres
(E) 10 litres
53. Average height of J and K is 165 cm and average height of L and M is 170 cm. The height of J is 24 cm more than 80% of the average height of K, L and M. What is the height of J?
(A) 160 cm (B) 168 cm
(C) 172 cm (D) 167 cm
(E) 158 cm
54. A fraction becomes $\frac{5}{6}$ when '2' is subtracted from it. What will be the fraction obtained when '5' is subtracted from numerator and '9' is added to denominator of the fraction (in its simplest form)?
(A) $\frac{6}{5}$ (B) $\frac{1}{3}$
(C) $\frac{4}{5}$ (D) $\frac{2}{3}$
(E) $\frac{3}{2}$

Directions [55 – 60]: Study the data carefully and answer the following questions:

Below line graph shows the number of nurses who work in four shifts (I, II, III, and IV) from three hospitals (ICM, JHV, UFO):



55. The number of nurses who work in shifts I and III from JHV is approximately what percentage of the number of nurses who work in shifts IV and I from UFO?
(A) 56% (B) 23%
(C) 46% (D) 87%
(E) 63%
56. What is the ratio of the number of nurses who work in Shift IV from ICM to the number of nurses who work in Shift I from UFO?
(A) 23: 12 (B) 22: 9
(C) 21: 11 (D) 21: 10
(E) 19: 8
57. What is the difference between the number of nurses who work in Shift II from JHV and number of nurses who work in Shift III from UFO?
(A) 30 (B) 44
(C) 20 (D) 32
(E) 24
58. The number of nurses who work in Shift III from JHV is what percentage more or less than the number of nurses who work in Shift I from ICM?
(A) 60% (B) 20%
(C) 40% (D) 50%
(E) 25%
59. What is the average of number of nurses who work in shifts II and III from ICM?
(A) 140 (B) 110
(C) 120 (D) 180
(E) 150
60. If 25% and 50% of nurses who work in shifts I and II from JHV are married, then what is the difference between the number of unmarried nurses who work in Shift I from JHV and the number of unmarried nurses who work in Shift II from JHV?
(A) 96 (B) 48
(C) 72 (D) 80
(E) 90

English Language

Directions: (61-65): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out and replaced by a blank represented by a letter. First read the passage and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks as per the questions given.

If you are the owner of a credit or a debit card, there is a non-negligible chance that you may be (A) to fraud, like millions of other people around the world. Credit card fraud is (B), in part, because credit card transactions are a simple, two-step process: authorisation and settlement. In the beginning, those involved in the transaction send and receive information to (C) or reject a given purchase. If the purchase is authorised, it is (D) by an exchange of money, which usually takes place several days after the authorisation. Once a purchase had been authorised, there is no going back. That means that all fraud detection (E) must be done during the first step of a transaction.

61. (A) Reject (B) Deject
(C) Subject (D) Object
(E) Subjugate
62. (B) Mediated (B) Facilitated
(A) Mediated (C) Deflated (D) Conflated
(C) Deflated (E) Innate
63. (C) Premise (B) Authorise
(A) Premise (C) Excise (D) Surmise
(C) Excise (E) All can fit
64. (D) Secured (B) Evolved
(A) Secured (C) Settled (D) Curbed
(C) Settled (E) Recognised
65. (E) Consensus (B) Suggests
(A) Consensus (C) Substitutes (D) Measures
(C) Substitutes (E) Eases
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 the sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
(A) As one of the world's most popular beverage, coffee is crucial to the livelihoods of over 125 million people in more than 50 countries.
(B) popular beverage, coffee is crucial to the livelihoods of over 125 million people in more than 50 countries.
(C) crucial to the livelihoods of over 125 million people in more than 50 countries.
(D) 125 million people in more than 50 countries.
(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 the sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
(A) Most people will either choose or be require to change careers at least once in their lives.
(B) either choose or be require to change careers at least once in their lives.
(C) require to change careers at least once in their lives.
(D) at least once in their lives.
(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 the sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
(A) Eastern philosophies had recognised the intimate connections between cognitive structures, emotional reactions, physical health and spiritual development.
(B) recognised the intimate connections between cognitive structures, emotional reactions, physical health and spiritual development.
(C) between cognitive structures, emotional reactions, physical health and spiritual development.
(D) physical health and spiritual development.
(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 the sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
(A) It is hard to call it quits on a business venture, but entrepreneurs can still wind down a struggling startup while keeping

- (D) there reputations and sanity intact
(E) No error
70. In the question below, a sentence is given with a part missing. From the options, choose the word that will fit in the sentence to make it correct.
When gains from technological change and globalisation are not widely _____ and social mobility is impaired, it breaks down trust and civility in society.
(A) modify (B) shared
(C) saved (D) replete
(E) None of the above
71. In the following questions two columns are given containing three Sentences/phrases each. In first column, sentences/phrases are A, B and C and in the second column the sentences/phrases are D, E and F. A sentence/phrase from the first column may or may not connect with another sentence/phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Each question has five options, four of which display the sequence(s) in which the sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If none of the options given forms a correct sentence after combining, mark (e), i.e. "None of these" as your answer.
- | Column I | Column II |
|---|---|
| A. The industry associations have sought wider | D. from the wild, mainly for local use as food and medicine |
| B. Most commonly related species of these plants are collected | E. consultations with stakeholders before the bill is introduced in Parliament. |
| C. The entire distance will be covered from the coastline of Mandvi | F. emerging complex and interconnected development issues |
- (A) Both (A-D) and (B-E) (B) Both (A-E) and (B-D)
(C) Both (B-D) and (C-D) (D) Only (A-E)
(E) None of these
72. In the question given below, a sentence with four words printed in bold type is given. One of these four words printed in bold may be either wrongly spelled or inappropriate in context of the sentence. Find out the word which is wrongly spelled or inappropriate if any. If all the words printed in bold are correctly spelled and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (e) "All correct" as your answer.
Employees who don't finish assignments, for **instance**, or finish them late or poorly, or are themselves **routinely** late, miss meetings, and cancel appointments, are an/a **advantage** for other team members and an/a **liability** to their employers.
(A) instance (B) routinely
(C) advantage (D) liability
(E) All correct
73. In the following question, a sentence is given with certain words marked as (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). Choose the option with the pair(s) of words that need to be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If no

change is required, mark 'No change required' as your answer.

The **interviewees** (A) were **work** (B) about their **asked** (C) life, their life **balanced** (D) of work, and how they **outside** (E) the two.

- (A) No change required (B) Only DE and BC
(C) Only AE (D) Only CD and BE
(E) Only BE

74. Which of the following phrases (1), (2), and (3) given below in each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the option which reflects the correct usage of phrase contextually and grammatically.

Petersen **fell through** financial difficulty in 1871 and died after being found on the lawn of the Smithsonian Institution following an opium overdose.

1. fell for
2. fell out
3. fell into
(A) Only 1 (B) Only 3
(C) Only 2 (D) Only 2 and 3
(E) All 1, 2 and 3

75. 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.

Our analysis of district monthly expenditure statements **reveal that one of these districts** received its entire allocated budget in the period tracked.

- I. reveal none of these districts
II. proves that one of these schools
III. showed that either districts
(A) Only III (B) All I, II and III
(C) Both II and III (D) Only II
(E) No Improvement

76. 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.

- Part
I. This is the second **part** of the hit movie.
II. We have been invited as a family to take **part** in the Diwali celebration.
III. This **part** of the story is immensely interesting.
(A) Only I (B) Only II
(C) Only I, II (D) Only II, III
(E) All I, II, III

77. 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
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A. The scientists are working on finding the cure for HIV	D. at least two times a day and use dental floss regularly.
B. I love the smell of new books which emanates from them	E. when we go to school on the first day of summer term.
C. Her dentist has advised her to brush	F. for four decades but there is still no solid treatment modality.

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

78. 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. The ongoing public health crisis is becoming an economic and social	D. commodity prices and export earnings plummet.
B. Billions of people afraid for the health of their loved ones	E. might therefore be expected to encourage unemployed educated people.
C. Emerging economies face financial and humanitarian distress as	F. crisis that demands a policy response.

- (A) BE (B) AD
(C) CD and AF (D) CE
(E) AE and CD

79. 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.

She **would terrified** when she heard the eerie footsteps approaching closer.

- (A) Has terrifying
(B) No replacement required
(C) Has terrified
(D) Was terrified
(E) Is terrifying

80. 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.

Put away
(A) The question is whether the people and the institutions succumb to pressure or **put away** to principle.

(B) Not enough people are taking professional advice or **putting away** sufficient money to have an adequate retirement income.

(C) Despite signs of incremental progress, India's \$63-billion trade imbalance with China is **putting away**.

(D) The Chief Justice emphasised the transformative nature of the Constitution which was

designed **toput away** a quantum change in the structure of governance.

(E) All are correct.

81. Which of the following phrases (A), (B), and (C) 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. Afghanistan can be counted among those countries that **has impacted severe** with terrorism.

A. Have been impacted severely

B. Have suffered daily

C. Had suffering daily

(A) Only A

(B) Only B

(C) Both B and C

(D) Both A and C

(E) Both A and B

82. 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.

Determined to be the drivers of there lives, a growing number of women are (A)/ traversing a tough road to empowerment (B)/ by becoming professional chauffeurs, of (C)/ cars, two-wheelers and even buses (D).

(A) A

(B) D

(C) A

(D) C

(E) No error

83. In the following question, a sentence is given, divided into five parts. The part given in bold is grammatically and contextually correct. Out of the other four parts, one part may contain an error. Mark the part having an error as your answer. If none of the parts contain error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

In a world where biological (A) / science and equal rights have (B) / diversified ways to start a family, (C) / **platonic co-parenting remains** (D) / a relative new phenomenon. (E)

(A) E

(B) C

(C) B

(D) A

(E) No error

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

It is me (A)/ who is (B)/ responsible for (C)/ the safe custody of the money (D)/ seized yesterday at the airport. (E)

(A) ACDE

(B) ABDE

(C) BCDE

(D) Other than these options

(E) No error

Directions [85-89]: In the following question, 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 that follow.

A. In report after report, the Netherlands tops OECD countries for high life satisfaction among its young people.

B. Dr Simone de Roos, a researcher at the Netherlands Institute for Social Research (SCP), says he might have an answer.

C. It contrasts starkly with the picture in countries like Britain, where depression and anxiety are on the rise among teenagers.

D. So why is this flat, damp country of 17 million people with its history of Calvinism and colonialism so good at giving young people an optimistic outlook?

E. It also contrasts with the U.S., where the number of young people taking their own lives has risen sharply.

85. Which of the following will be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

(A) D

(B) B

(C) A

(D) E

(E) C

86. Which of the following will be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

(A) A

(B) D

(C) C

(D) E

(E) B

87. Which of the following will be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

(A) B

(B) E

(C) C

(D) D

(E) A

88. Which of the following will be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

(A) C

(B) A

(C) D

(D) B

(E) E

89. Which of the following will be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?

(A) E

(B) A

(C) D

(D) B

(E) C

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.

The World Bank in its Doing Business 2017 report now ____ India 130 among 190 countries, just one ____ higher than last year.

(A) shows, point

(B) classifies, tone

(C) categorizes, place

(D) ranks, notch

(E) grades, scored

91. 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.

Not just railway operations but early morning air traffic _____ encountered a delay due to foggy conditions as air quality in some parts of the city _____ 'severe' category.

- (A) excessive, attained (B) add, passed
(C) too, achievement (D) entire, reached
(E) also, touched

Directions [92-99]: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ethics, the branch of philosophy concerned with moral principles and values, is a subject of profound complexity and significance. It seeks to answer questions about what is right and wrong, good and bad, and how individuals and societies should navigate moral dilemmas. To understand ethics fully, one must delve into the rich landscape of moral theories.

One of the foundational theories in ethics is consequentialism. Consequentialism asserts that the morality of an action is determined by its outcomes. Utilitarianism, a prominent consequentialist theory, posits that the right action is the one that maximizes overall happiness or utility. However, critics argue that this theory can lead to morally questionable decisions if the end justifies the means.

In contrast, deontological ethics focuses on the **inherent** nature of actions rather than their consequences. Immanuel Kant's categorical imperative, a key deontological concept, suggests that actions are morally right if they can be universalized without contradiction. Deontology prioritizes principles like duty, rights, and respect for persons, but it can be criticized for being too rigid and unable to resolve moral conflicts.

Virtue ethics takes a different approach by emphasizing the development of virtuous character traits. Aristotle's virtue ethics suggests that the morally virtuous person acts in the right way at the right time and for the right reasons. While virtue ethics provides valuable insights into personal character and moral education, it may lack clear guidance in addressing specific ethical dilemmas.

Ethical relativism contends that morality is culturally or individually determined, leading to the belief that there are no universal moral truths. This theory acknowledges the diversity of moral beliefs across cultures but raises questions about whether moral progress is possible without shared principles.

Another prominent theory, social contract theory, explores the idea that individuals in a society agree to follow certain rules and norms for mutual benefit. This perspective underlies many legal and political systems, but it raises questions about the legitimacy of such agreements and the treatment of individuals who may not have consented to the social contract.

Feminist ethics, emerging from feminist philosophy, highlights the importance of gender and power

dynamics in ethical analysis. It challenges traditional ethical theories for their male-centered perspectives and advocates for more inclusive and gender-sensitive moral frameworks.

Ethics is a field of ongoing debate and reflection, with each theory offering unique insights and limitations. Graduates entering diverse professional and societal contexts will encounter ethical dilemmas that require careful consideration and ethical reasoning. Understanding these foundational theories is essential for navigating the complex moral landscape of our world.

92. What criticism is often directed at deontological ethics?

- (A) It demonstrates excessive inflexibility and difficulties in resolving moral dilemmas.
(B) It struggles to offer clear guidance when confronted with specific ethical questions.
(C) It overlooks the significance of gender and power dynamics.
(D) It disregards the existence of universally recognized moral principles.
(E) It concentrates solely on the ramifications of actions.

93. Which of the following words is the antonym of the word '**prominent**' that is emboldened in the passage?

- (A) Inconspicuous (B) Bold
(C) Salient (D) Gaudy
(E) Overdone

94. Which of the following words is the synonym of the word '**inherent**' that is emboldened in the passage?

- (A) Extrinsic (B) Innate
(C) Invalid (D) Inscribe
(E) Inarch

95. What fundamental principle does consequentialism rely on to determine the morality of an action?

- (A) The evaluation of an action's consequences
(B) Assessing the inherent nature of actions
(C) Prioritizing duty, rights, and respect for individuals
(D) Focusing on personal character traits
(E) Emphasizing cultural and individual determinants of morality

96. According to Immanuel Kant's categorical imperative, when are actions considered morally right?

- I. When they fail to generate widespread contentment and usefulness.
II. When they can be universally employed without encountering disagreements.
III. When they conform to culturally ascertained ethical norms.
(A) Only I (B) Only II
(C) Only III (D) Only I and II
(E) Only II and III

97. Why is understanding foundational ethical theories essential for graduates entering diverse professional and societal contexts?

- (A) To question the different moral viewpoints within different cultures

- (B) To highlight the ethical aspects of personal motivations
- (C) To effectively handle intricate moral quandaries through ethical reasoning
- (D) To explore the ethical perspectives of various historical philosophers
- (E) To give precedence to individual inclinations over ethical obligations

98. Why do people in a society agree to follow specific rules according to the social contract theory?
- I For shared interests
 - II To create clear ethical guidelines
 - III For resolving the ethical issues
- (A) Only I (B) Only II
(C) Only III (D) Only I and II
(E) Only II and III
99. What fundamental concept underlies the idea of ethical relativism?
- (A) A staunch faith in moral absolutism.
 - (B) A staunch faith in the inherent moral goodness of all human actions.
 - (C) The promotion of ethical egoism across cultures.

- (D) The recognition of multiple moral perspectives across different cultures.
- (E) The recognition of universal moral truths.

100. Match the statement/s 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 I	Column II
A. While flow is a desirable state of mind,	D. finely attuned to prevailing social norms, are actually the result of particular kinds of education.
B. Aesthetic judgments can easily boil down to individual preferences, which, though perhaps	E. elusive capacity to illuminate our shared humanity.
C. Great works are great because of an evident yet	F. promoting it might not lead to desirable qualities of character.

- (A) Both AF & CD (B) Both AE & CF
(C) Both BD & CD (D) Only AD
(E) All AF, BD, & CE

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