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Reasoning Aptitude

- Ashok started walking towards South. After walking 50 meters he took a right turn and walked 30 meters. He then took a right turn and walked 100 meters. He again took a right turn and walked 30 meters and stopped. How far and in which direction was he from the starting point?
(A) 50 meters South (B) 150 meters North
(C) 180 meters East (D) 50 meters North
(E) None of these

Directions [02-03]: A family consists of eight members spanned across three generations. A is the only daughter of N. O is the father of L. S is the brother-in-law of L. S is the father of E. O is married to N. M is the grandson of O. Q is the only sister of M. L is not married.

- How is L related to M?
(A) Maternal aunt (B) Maternal uncle
(C) Paternal uncle (D) Paternal aunt
(E) Brother
- How is E related to N?
(A) Granddaughter (B) Son
(C) Nephew (D) Niece
(E) Grandson
- Which of the following is definitely false if $T < R = A \leq P < E > Z \leq O \geq I < D$ is true?
(A) $A < Z$ (B) $R = O$
(C) $E < D$ (D) $T = P$
(E) $R > I$
- Eight persons are sitting on a bench facing south. G is sitting second to the right of S. K is sitting to the immediate right of G. N is sitting second to the left of K. Three persons are sitting in between N and L. L is to the left of K. R is sitting at one of the ends. M is an immediate neighbour of H. The number of persons sitting to the right of H is same as the number of persons sitting to the left of S. Who among the following is sitting at one of the ends?
(A) L (B) G
(C) M (D) K
(E) N

Directions [6-10]: Six persons A, B, C, D, E and F bought farms along the sides of the road, such that one person bought only one farm. Three farms are located towards the north side and three farms are located towards the south side of the road. Six different farms are wheat farm, banana farm, mango farm, orange farm, jute farm and sugarcane farm.

Note: All farms have the same length and breadth. C's farm is to the south of mango farm. Orange farm was not bought by C. One farm is located between E's and F's farm. C's farm is neither adjacent nor opposite to F's and E's farm. Wheat and banana farms are located at the west ends of rows. B bought jute farm, which is to the east of banana farm. F's farm is neither adjacent to A's farm nor bought wheat farm.

- Which of the following farms was bought by A?
(A) Mango (B) Sugarcane
(C) Orange (D) Banana
(E) Wheat
- D bought the farm which is opposite to _____.
(A) A's farm (B) Jute farm
(C) Orange farm (D) E's farm
(E) Sugarcane farm
- Four of the following five are alike in a certain way thus form a group. Which of the following does not belongs to the group?
(A) A - Wheat farm (B) C - Mango farm
(C) F - Jute farm (D) B - Orange farm
(E) D - Banana farm
- Who among the following bought Orange farm?
(A) C (B) D
(C) F (D) A
(E) E
- Which of the following statements is/are true?
I. A's farm is located between C's farm and B's farm.
II. Orange farm is adjacent to A's farm.
III. Sugarcane farm is located between Banana farm and B's farm.
(A) Only I (B) Both I and II
(C) Only II (D) All I, II and III
(E) Only III

Directions [11-15]: Ten persons live on ten different flats of a five-storey building, where the bottommost floor is number 1 and the floor above it as number 2, and so on. Each floor has two flats, flat F1 and flat F2, such that flat F1 is in the west of flat F2. Flat F1 of floor 1 is immediately below flat F1 of floor 2, which is immediately below flat F1 of floor 3 and so on, similarly for flat F2. Five of them are watching different movies such as Forrest Gump, Goodfellas, The terminal, Millions and The Godfather whereas another five are named Amol, Biju, Kamal, Dhaval and Era but not necessarily in the same order.

Biju lives in flat F1. Only two floors are there between the floors of Biju and the one who is watching Forrest Gump. The person watching Forest Gump lives in the west of the one who is watching Goodfellas. Biju lives on an even-numbered floor. There is one floor between the floor of Era and the person who is watching the movie Millions, and both live in the same flat number. The person watching The Terminal lives just above Dhaval's flat. The person watching The Godfather lives below Amol's floor. The person watching The Terminal and The Godfather live in different flats. Kamal doesn't live in flat F1. Person watching Millions lives in a flat which is just above the flat of the one watching The Godfather, but not on odd numbered floor.

- Amol lives in ----- which is just above-----.
(A) Flat 1, Biju's flat
(B) Flat 2, the person watching Millions
(C) Flat 1, Dhaval's flat
(D) Flat 1, the person watching The Godfather

- (E) None of these
12. How many floors are between the one who watches Goodfellas and Kamal?
(A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) None
(E) None of these
13. Era lives in ----- of -----.
(A) Floor 1, Flat 2. (B) Floor 2, Flat 2.
(C) Floor 3, Flat 1. (D) Floor 3, Flat 2.
(E) Floor 4, Flat 1.
14. Who live/lives on the topmost floor?
(A) Amol (B) Kamal
(C) Biju and Kamal (D) Amol and Kamal
(E) Era and Biju
15. Dhaval live with ----- on -----.
(A) Era, Floor 1. (B) Kamal, Floor 5.
(C) Amol, Floor 4. (D) Biju, floor 1
(E) Era, Floor 2.

Directions [16-19]: Twelve people (From A to L) have their birthday in four different months i.e. January, February, March and April. In each month they have their birth on three different dates i.e. 11th, 22nd and 27th.

NOTE:

- (a) No two people have their birthday on the same date of the same month.
(b) No two people in Alphabetical order are born immediately before/after each other. (E.g. B is not born immediately before/ after A and C and So on). C is born in the month of April. Three people are born between C and J. H is born immediately before J. I is born immediately before D, where both are born in different month. D is born before 27th March. Four people are born between I and L. Three people are before between L and F, where L is born before F. The number of people born between A and G is the same as the number of people born between G and K. A is born before K. B is born immediately before E.

16. Who among is born on 22nd January?
(A) E (B) I
(C) D (D) F
(E) L
17. On which date and month is G born?
(A) 11th March (B) 27th January
(C) 22nd April (D) 27th March
(E) 11th January
18. The number of people born before D is the same as the number of people born after _____.
(A) G (B) K
(C) J (D) D
(E) F
19. Find the odd one out.
(A) E (B) K
(C) H (D) L
(E) D

20. 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 follow(s) from the statements.

Statement: Only a few Toy is kid
Some kid is people

Some people is Happy

Conclusion: I. No Happy is Kid

II. Some Kid not being Toy is a possibility

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

21. In the question, assuming the given statement to be true, find which of the conclusions among the given two conclusions is/are definitely true, and then give your answer according to it.

Statements: $R = C > K \leq Q = P$; $M < L > Q$

Conclusion: I. $P = K$ II. $K < P$

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

22. In the question given below, three statements are given followed by three conclusions. 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 **do not follow** from the given statements disregarding the commonly known facts.

Statements: No milk is curd.

Some cheese is milk.

Some ghee is cheese.

Conclusions: I. Some ghee can be curd.

II. All cheese is milk.

III. No curd is cheese.

- (A) None of these (B) Only II
(C) Both I and II (D) Only III
(E) Both II and III

23. In the question, assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the conclusions among the given two conclusions is/are definitely true, and then give your answer according to it.

Statements: $W \geq C = V > T$; $L = U \geq Y > T$

Conclusions: I. $T < W$ II. $U > C$

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

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

Statement: Some monkey are donkey.

No donkey is owl.

All owl are innocent.

Only a few bat are owl.

Conclusions: I. Some bat are innocent.

II. Some monkey can be bat.

III. All owl are donkey.

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

(E) All of the above

25. In the question, assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the conclusions among the given two conclusions is/are definitely true, and then give your answer according to it.

Statements: $C = G > B = K$; $C \geq T < E$

Conclusions: I. $C > K$ II. $T \leq G$

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

Directions (26 – 30): In a Winery bar and resort, eight persons are sitting around the square table. The persons sitting at the corners of the table are facing inside the centre, whereas the persons sitting in the middle of the edges are facing outside the centre.

The Waiter and Manager sit at the corners of the table. The Chef sits third to the left of the Manager. Four persons sit between Singer and the Bartender when counted from the left of the Singer. The Gardner sits opposite to the Cleaner. The waiter sits immediately to the right of the Cleaner. The Security guard is neither the neighbour of the Manager nor sits third to the left of the Bartender.

26. Four of the following five options are alike in a certain way thus form a group. Which of the following does not belong to the group?

- (A) Bartender and Security guard
(B) Gardner and Singer
(C) Waiter and Manager
(D) Chef and Cleaner
(E) Security guard and Waiter

27. Who sits opposite to the Chef?

- (A) Waiter (B) Manager
(C) Security guard (D) Bartender
(E) Singer

28. Who is an immediate neighbour of the Gardner?

- (A) The person who sits second to the left of the Waiter.
(B) The person who sits third to the right of the Singer.
(C) The person who sits opposite to the Security guard.
(D) The person who sits immediate to the left of the Chef.
(E) All of the above

29. If the Waiter is related to Cleaner, Manager is related to Singer. In such a way, who is related to the Chef?

- (A) Bartender (B) Security guard
(C) Gardner (D) Cleaner
(E) None of these

30. How many persons sit between the Manager and the Cleaner when counted from the right of the Cleaner?

- (A) None (B) 1
(C) 2 (D) 3
(E) 4

Quantitative Aptitude

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

$$\sqrt{484.04} + \sqrt{1295.88} - \sqrt{4225.25} = ? * 1.99$$

- (A) - 2.5 (B) - 3.5
(C) 3.5 (D) 4.5
(E) - 4.5

32. What approximate value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

$$(101 + 17 + 82) \div 8.01 = ?\% \text{ of } \sqrt{624.9}$$

- (A) 100 (B) 120
(C) 80 (D) 50
(E) 200

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

$$40.10\% \text{ of } 1009.93 + \sqrt{49.05} = 384.89 + ?$$

- (A) 19 (B) 47
(C) 68 (D) 12
(E) 26

34. In each of the following questions, two quantities i.e., Quantity I and Quantity II, are given. Solve for the quantities and mark the correct option.

A can complete a work in 12 days, B can complete the same work in 15 days and C can complete 80 % of the work in 10 days.

Quantity I: The time taken by A and B to complete the work together.

Quantity II: The time taken C to complete half the work.

- (A) Quantity I > Quantity II
(B) Quantity I < Quantity II
(C) Quantity I $\geq$ Quantity II
(D) Quantity I $\leq$ Quantity II
(E) Quantity I = Quantity II or Relation cannot be determined.

35. If the present age of Pooja is twice the present age of Rekha and the present age of Rekha is three-fifth of the present age of Hema and the average of Hema's age after four years and Pooja's age after three years is 31 years. What will be the age of Hema after seven years?

- (A) 25 years (B) 32 years
(C) 15 years (D) 35 years
(E) None of these

36. In an examination consisting of paper 1 and paper 2, 56% students failed in paper 1 and 68% students failed in paper 2. If 32% of the students failed in both the papers, find the percentage of students who passed in both the papers.

- (A) 12% (B) 16%
(C) 10% (D) 8%
(E) 14%

37. A certain sum of money when deposited at 10% per annum compound interest for 2 years amounts to Rs 11,000 more than when it is deposited at 10% simple interest for 1 year. What is the sum of money?

- (A) Rs 1,50,000 (B) Rs 1,05,000
(C) Rs 1,40,000 (D) Rs 1,00,000
(E) Rs 1,10,000

38. A certain amount is invested in scheme A for 3 years at Y% simple interest. If the same amount is invested in scheme B for 5 years at (Y + 4) % simple interest then the ratio between the simple interest received from scheme A and scheme B is 1: 3. Find the rate of interest offered in scheme B.
(A) 9% (B) 8%
(C) 10% (D) 12%
(E) 7%

39. In the following question two equations numbered I and II are given. Solve both the equations and choose the correct option.
I. $x^2 - 218 = 106$ II. $y^2 - 37y + 342 = 0$
(A) $x > y$ (B) $x \geq y$
(C) $x < y$ (D) $x \leq y$
(E) $x = y$ or the relationship cannot be established

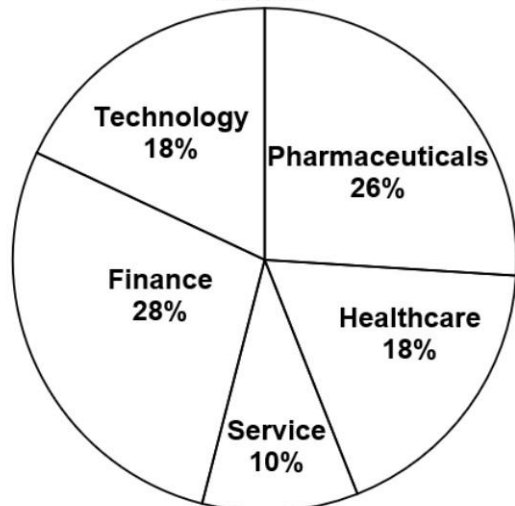
40. In the following questions two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and choose the correct option.
I. $x^2 + 12x + 27 = 0$ II. $y^2 - 8y - 33 = 0$
(A) $x < y$ (B) $x > y$
(C) $x \leq y$ (D) $x \geq y$
(E) $x = y$ or relationship cannot be established

41. Muskan takes 50% more time to complete a piece of work than Rohit. If together Muskan and Rohit take 18 days to complete the whole work and Abhi's efficiency is 75% of Rohit's efficiency, then in how many days Abhi alone can complete the whole work?
(A) 30 days (B) 45 days
(C) 40 days (D) 42 days
(E) 35 days

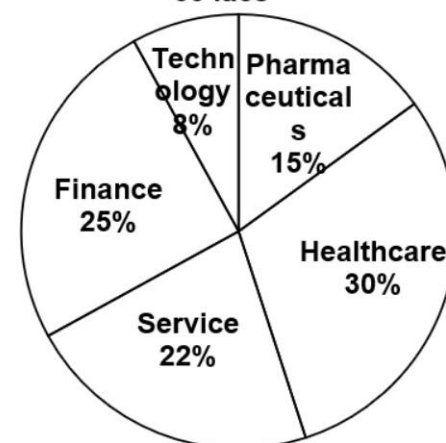
Directions [42-46]: Study the data carefully and answer the following questions.

Following pie - chart shows the percentage distribution of investment of two persons A and B in stock market to various sectors.

Total investment of person A = 20 lacs



Total investment of person B = 50 lacs

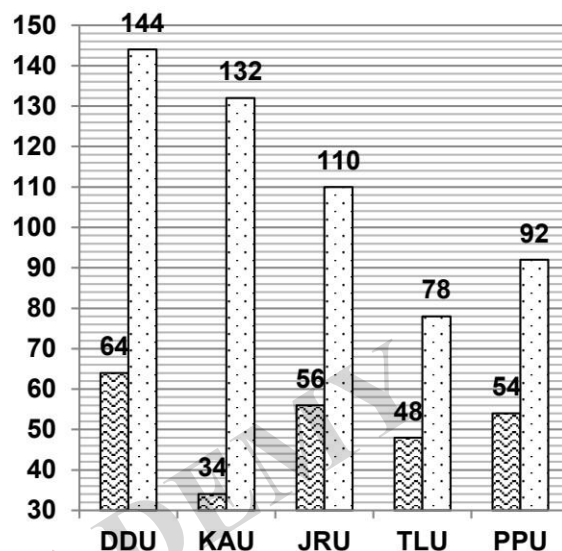


42. What will be the investment of A in automobile sector if his investment in automobile sector is 50% more than his investment in service sector?
(A) 3 lacs (B) 3.5 lacs
(C) 4 lacs (D) 4.5 lacs
(E) 5 lacs
43. What is the ratio of investment of A and B respectively in technology sector?
(A) 8 : 9 (B) 9 : 10
(C) 9 : 11 (D) 7 : 10
(E) 8 : 11
44. What will be the percentage of investment of C with respect to the investment of A in service sector if C's investment in service sector is 80% of the investment of B in healthcare sector?
(A) 500% (B) 550%
(C) 600% (D) 650%
(E) 700%
45. What is the difference between the investment of A in Finance and Technology sector together and the investment of B in Pharmaceuticals and Finance sector together?
(A) 9 lacs (B) 9.5 lacs
(C) 9.8 lacs (D) 10.8 lacs
(E) 11.8 lacs
46. What is the percentage of investment of A in healthcare sector with respect to the investment of A in technology sector?
(A) 140% (B) 120%
(C) 80% (D) 90%
(E) 100%
47. Find the wrong term in the following series.
223, 216, 207, 195, 180, 158
(A) 216 (B) 207
(C) 195 (D) 180
(E) 158
48. Find the wrong term in the following series.
25, 150, 800, 3000, 9000
(A) 25 (B) 150
(C) 800 (D) 3000
(E) 9000

49. The ratio of investment of A, B and C is 6: 7: 5 respectively. The ratio of investment of time of A, B and C is 2: 2: 1 respectively. If there is a profit of Rs.2170 in business, then find the difference between the share of B and C.
(A) Rs.630 (B) Rs.720
(C) Rs.540 (D) Rs.480
(E) None of these
50. The marked price of an article is Rs.250. Shopkeeper earns Rs. Y less as profit when he sold the article at 15% discount instead of 10% discount. Find the value of Y.
(A) 15 (B) 12.5
(C) 10 (D) 16.5
(E) 18
51. The average of 12 numbers is 80. The average of first 4 numbers is 75 and the average of next 5 numbers is 82. If the numbers on 10th, 11th and 12th place are in the ratio of 3:5:2, then find the average of 10th and 11th number.
(A) 124 (B) 80
(C) 98 (D) 108
(E) 100
52. Two alloys A and B contain copper and zinc in the ratio 7: 8 and 12: 13 respectively. In what ratio alloys A and B should be mixed so that the ratio of copper and zinc in the new mixture becomes 64: 71 respectively?
(A) 3: 4 (B) 5: 6
(C) 2: 3 (D) 6: 7
(E) 4: 5
53. Ajay stands at a railway station, and he notices the Vande Bharat Express passing by him entirely in 24 seconds. Additionally, the Tejas Express, travelling in the opposite direction, crosses Ajay in 36 seconds. When these two trains pass each other, it takes 27 seconds. Both trains maintain consistent speeds, and the length of the Tejas Express is 360 meters. Determine the length of the Vande Bharat Express in meters.
(A) 120 (B) 520
(C) 620 (D) 720
(E) 820
54. The agent sold the plot to a customer with the area of 1500 ft². But due to certain problems with the municipality, the customer sustains a loss of 16 % in area. The cost for plot was Rs.425 per ft². What is the loss of customer in terms of money?
(A) Rs.110500 (B) Rs.102000
(C) Rs.120350 (D) None of these
(E) Rs.92,000
55. If 90% of 100 more than a number is subtracted from the square of the number then it becomes 32 more than 13 times of itself. Find twice of the number.
(A) 25 (B) 35
(C) 40 (D) 10
(E) 28

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

Below bar graph shows the percentage of students who enrolled in B.com from five colleges, and number of students (in hundred) who enrolled in B.A from five colleges:



Total number of students = total number of students who enrolled in B.com + total number of students who enrolled in B.A

56. What is the ratio of the number of students who enrolled in B.com from college DDU to the number of students who enrolled in B.A from college KAU?
(A) 64: 31 (B) 65: 32
(C) 65: 33 (D) 64: 33
(E) 63: 32
57. What is the average of number of students who enrolled in B.A from college DDU and JRU together?
(A) 12200 (B) 12700
(C) 12300 (D) 13200
(E) 13600
58. The number of students who enrolled in B.com from college TLU is what percentage of the number of students who enrolled in B.A from college PPU?
(A) 45.98% (B) 71.09%
(C) 64.32% (D) 78.26%
(E) 38.63%
59. What is the one-fourth of difference between the number of students who enrolled in B.A from college TLU and number of students who enrolled in B.com from college JRU?
(A) 1450 (B) 1560
(C) 1440 (D) 1550
(E) 1390
60. The number of students who enrolled in B.com from college KAU is what percentage more or less than the number of students who enrolled in B.A from college DDU?

- (A) 8.33%
- (B) 12.66%
- (C) 34.55%
- (D) 52.77%
- (E) 66.66%

English Language

Directions: (61-65): In the question given below, rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order, and choose the correct option.

61.

antibiotics, as they've been rendered ineffective (A)/ from infections that can't be treated with (B)/ every year, more than 700,000 people die (C)/ by multidrug resistant bacteria (D)

(A) BADC

(B) BCDA

(C) CBAD

(D) CDBA

(E) No rearrangement required
62.

it's common for industrial or urban activities (A)/ that disturb the environment to (B)/ be subject to an environmental (C)/ impact assessment, which includes heritage (D)

(A) ABDC

(B) BCDA

(C) BADC

(D) DCBA

(E) No rearrangement required
63.

help stave off boredom and loneliness (A)/ we have a plethora of devices to (B)/ for animals who are left at (C)/ home alone for long hours (D)

(A) BACD

(B) BDCA

(C) BCDA

(D) ADCB

(E) No rearrangement required
64.

that farmers don't actually own them (A)/ fix the computers running their (B)/ tractors, because manufacturers claim (C)/ today's farmers often can't (D)

(A) CDAB

(B) CBAD

(C) DBCA

(D) DACB

(E) No rearrangement required
65.

a creeping crisis of effectiveness in (A)/ generally well-functioning, there is (B)/ although Australia's public sector is (C)/ the sector that must be addressed (D)

(A) CBAD

(B) CDBA

(C) DBAC

(D) DCAB

(E) No rearrangement required
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) Canada pride itself as

(B) a champion of multilateralism,

(C) peace, security and

(D) sustainable development.

(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) Our strategy is to cultivate

(B) a way of thinking that

- (C) blends insights from
- (D) multiple perspective.
- (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) Much of the land devoted

(B) to parking lots in today's

(C) cities could be convert to

(D) parks, housing or commercial spaces.

(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) Preserving different coffee

(B) varieties in botanical gardens

(C) isn't really viable for

(D) protecting genetic diversity.

(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 the sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

(A) Despite India having the

(B) fourth-largest electricity sector

(C) in the world, much areas of the

(D) country are still not serviced at all.

(E) No error
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. Mexico is home to more species of oak	D. such as tidal and earthquake sensors,failed to raise any clear alert.
B. Scientists believe that the species failed to adapt	E. coexists with the cultural and economic development of local people.
C. Local manmade early warning systems,	F. than any other country in the world

(A) Both (A-D) and (B-F)

(B) Both (A-F) and (B-D)

(C) Both (A-F) and (C-D)

(D) Only (C-D)

(E) None of these

72. 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 E 'No change required' as your answer.
Couples **embroiled** (A) in toxic fights hurling **abuses** (B) at each other are **horrifying** (C) their children's lives into **turning**(D) nightmares in the **process** (E).
(A) A-E (B) B-E
(C) A-D (D) C-D
(E) No change required

73. Read the sentence given below to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the number of that part with error as your answer. If there is no error, mark (e).
(A) The State has been ordered
(B) by the Supreme Court to release
(C) water and helping the distraught
(D) farmers by providing cheap loan
(E) No error

74. Which of the following phrases (1), (2), and (3) given below 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.
Crippen may have fled thinking the police had determined to **settle down** him as a murderer, after their first interview.
1. decided
2. settle for
3. settle on
(A) Only 1 (B) Only 2
(C) Only 3 (D) Only 2 and 3
(E) All 1, 2 and 3

75. 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 E 'No change required' as your answer.
As (A) a long-time civil rights activist and education **for** (B), Howard Fuller has **controversy** (C) his support **reformer** (D) school choice spark both **seen** (E) and confusion.
(A) B-D and C-E (B) C-E and A-B
(C) C-B and D-E (D) A-D and B-C
(E) No change required

76. In the following question, a word has been given and there are three ways in which the word has been said or used, in similar or different forms. Find out which of the following sentence(s) has/have correctly used the given word and mark your answer accordingly.
ENDORSE
I. I wonder how many celebrities actually use the items that they **endorse**.

II. Please know I am not **endorse** any of the products, nor am I getting paid to tell you about them.
III. I am afraid I can't **endorse** your opinion of the government's record.
(A) Only I (B) Only III
(C) Only II (D) Only II and III
(E) Only I and III

77. In the following question, a word has been given and there are three ways in which the word or one of its forms has been used. You need to see which of the sentence(s) has/have correctly used the given word and mark your answer accordingly.
INTERMITTENT
I. We drove south along the M5 through intermittent downpours of rain.
II. Kiefer, who seemed to be in intermittent movement, even when sitting down, reached for the end of a long rope attached to the barrel.
III. Purchasing a home was an intermittent solution, not a temporary solution.
(A) Only I (B) Only II and III
(C) Only I and II (D) Only III
(E) All I, II and III

78. 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 sentence(s) has/have correctly used the highlighted word and mark your answer accordingly.
Address
I. Let's **address** the car a good wash.
II. During the company meeting, the CEO took the opportunity to **address** the concerns of the employees.
III. Alex had to **address** the envelope carefully before sending out the handwritten letter to his pen pal.
(A) Only III (B) Only I and II
(C) Only II (D) Only II and III
(E) Only I

79. 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 1	Column 2
A. He was highly compassionate towards farmer community	D. goods and services but has also increased the employment opportunities in the country.
B. India's infrastructure has enhanced over the	E. and introduced several policies for benefiting farmers.
C. The establishment of new sectors and industries has not only introduced various new	F. last few decades owing to the implementation of high tech scientific techniques.

(A) All AE, BF & CD (B) Both AF and CE
(C) Both BD and CE (D) Both CD and AF
(E) Only BD

80. 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. Regret may appear to be a natural emotion to some,	D. it brings goodies interspersed with adversities and many opportunities for progress.
B. Life is a mixed bag for us,	E. or blunders that cost them heavily through the course of their lives.
C. Some folks are deeply regretful of missed opportunities, follies	F. but to others, it is equally natural to never grieve over their past or present adversities.

- (A) A-E and C-F
(B) B-E
(C) A-D
(D) C-D and A-F
(E) B-D
81. 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.
The detective was **determined by** solve the complex case, and he wouldn't give up until he found the truth.
(A) determined with
(B) determined at
(C) determined to
(D) determined on
(E) No replacement required
82. 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.
Keep up with
(A) The official said helicopters, Dornier aircraft and one P8I aircraft are on standby to **keep up with** reconnaissance, rescue and casualty evacuation.
(B) Such a change requires a policy framework that **keeps up with** easier entry and innovation in the credit rating industry.
(C) Data from Juno will help us understand how giant planets form and the role these titans played in **keeping up with** the rest of the solar system.
(D) It is both fascinating and frustrating to be a medical doctor and have **tokeep up with** all the research and new evidence that may be against accepted practices.
(E) All are correct
83. Read the given sentences to find out whether there is/are any grammatical error(s). Mark the option that has error(s). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)
(A) The virtual worlds within the metaverse need to be conceived, designed and built by individuals and organisations.
(B) The development of more precisely missiles and guide bombs do not automatically mean a reduction in civilian deaths.

- (C) During the pandemic, many dogs enjoyed having their owners around more often than normal due to the public health restrictions.
(D) It also leaves a substantial section of the north of England without a high-speed rail connection to the rest of the country.
(E) A good negotiation is supposed to leave everyone feeling a little unsatisfied.

Directions [84-90]: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In the world of sports, where glory and **defeat** walk hand in hand, athletes strive for perfection, pushing their physical and mental limits to achieve the extraordinary. Every sport, from the adrenaline-fueled clashes of American football to the solitary precision of golf, offers a unique canvas for human achievement. Consider the world of track and field, where the quest for the perfect race unfolds in fractions of seconds. Sprinters explode from the blocks with power and grace, defying the limits of human acceleration. Meanwhile, distance runners endure gruelling training regimes, seeking the delicate balance between endurance and speed. The beauty of the sport lies in its simplicity, a contest of speed, strength, and endurance that spans millennia, tracing its roots to the ancient Olympics. Basketball, on the other hand, is a symphony of teamwork and strategy. Each pass, each dribble, and every shot carries the weight of a team's aspirations. A well-executed pick-and-roll or a buzzer-beating three-pointer can turn ordinary players into legends. It's a sport where height, speed, and agility combine with intelligence and court vision, producing moments of sheer brilliance. The allure of sports extends beyond the physical. Consider the tactical brilliance of chess, often referred to as the "sport of the mind." Chess players, locked in silent combat, engage in a mental duel where each move is a calculated risk. The great chess masters, like Bobby Fischer and Garry Kasparov, have become legends, their games are studied by aspiring players worldwide. Yet, behind the glory and the pursuit of excellence, sports also reveal the human struggle. Injuries, setbacks, and the cruel hand of fate can dash even the brightest dreams. Athletes face immense pressure, not only from competitors but also from themselves. The mental **fortitude** to rise from defeat, to endure gruelling training sessions, and to perform under the relentless scrutiny of the world is a testament to the indomitable human spirit. In this arena of sweat and sacrifice, sports serve as a mirror to humanity itself - a reflection of our strengths, our weaknesses, and our unyielding determination to reach new heights. Whether it's a sprinter crossing the finish line, a basketball team winning a championship, or a chess grandmaster plotting their next move, the world of sports continues to captivate and inspire, reminding us that the pursuit of excellence knows no bounds.

84. How does the passage describe the impact of a well-executed play in basketball?
(A) It can transform common players into iconic figures.

- (B) It frequently leads to a surge in team morale.
(C) It has no significant impact on the game.
(D) It adds to the pressure on the players.
(E) It increases the chances of future success.
85. Which of the following words is the antonym of the word '**defeat**' that is emboldened in the passage?
(A) Triumph (B) Guard
(C) Flight (D) Impeccable
(E) Unblemished
86. Which of the following words is the synonym of the word '**fortitude**' that is emboldened in the passage?
(A) Courage (B) Timidity
(C) Apathy (D) Frailty
(E) Aloofness
87. How does the passage characterize chess in comparison to other sports?
(A) Chess requires exceptional physical strength and athleticism.
(B) Chess demands speed and agility from its players.
(C) Chess is a sport of calculation and precision.
(D) Chess has historical connections to the ancient Olympics.
(E) The game of chess demands malicious plotting.
88. According to the passage, what is a testament to the human spirit in the world of sports?
(A) The relentless pursuit of endurance and speed.
(B) The ability to endure relentless public scrutiny.
(C) The consistent need for physical prowess.
(D) The desire for perfection in the realm of chess.
(E) The avoidance of setbacks and injuries.
89. According to the passage, what does the world of sports offer to athletes?
I. Monetary rewards and recognition
II. Intellectual stimulation and leadership opportunities
III. A platform for human accomplishment
(A) Only I (B) Only II
(C) Only III (D) Only I and II
(E) Only III and II
90. In the passage, which of the following is emphasized as crucial for the success of distance runners?
(A) Displaying exceptional power and grace
(B) Striking the right balance between stamina and swiftness
(C) Developing exceptional mental strength
(D) Engaging in strategic teamwork to outperform competitors
(E) Prioritizing individual performance over teamwork

Directions [91-95]: In the following passage, some of the words have been highlighted in bold. First read the passage and try to understand what it is about. Then replace the highlighted words with the correct option in order to make grammatical and contextual sense. In case the highlighted word is correct as it is, mark 'No Improvement' as the right answer.

Competition policy is a public policy aimed at ensuring that competition is not restricted or undermined in ways that are **remunerative** (A) to the economy and society. It is predicated **upon** (B) the idea that competitive markets are central to investment, efficiency, innovation, and growth. There are three main areas traditionally covered by competition policy: restrictive practices, monopolies, and mergers. Restrictive practices - for instance, collusion by competitor firms to fix prices - are generally prohibited under competition policy, though this is not the case with all collaboration. It is increasingly common for even the largest multinational firms to collaborate with competitors in areas such as research and development. With monopolies, it is the **exaltation** (C) of a monopoly position, rather than its existence per se, that is addressed through policy. Mergers have traditionally been the most controversial, and consequently, the most politicized, of the areas of competition policy because the judgment required as to whether a particular merger will result in a damaging reduction in competition that **generate** (D) any potential benefits is, frequently, **certainty** (E).

91. Which of the following can replace blank (A)?
(A) allergic (B) detrimental
(C) salutary (D) constructive
(E) No Improvement
92. Which of the following can replace blank (B)?
(A) into (B) up
(C) for (D) above
(E) No Improvement
93. Which of the following can replace blank (C)?
(A) offence (B) abuse
(C) adulation (D) libel
(E) No Improvement
94. Which of the following can replace blank (D)?
(A) outweighs (B) improves
(C) accommodates (D) redeem
(E) No Improvement
95. Which of the following can replace blank (E)?
(A) rationalizing (B) literary
(C) debatable (D) preliminary
(E) No Improvement
96. The question consists of five statements labelled A, B, C, D and E which, when logically ordered form a coherent passage. Choose the option that represents the most logical order.
A. One particular area affected by Harvey's ideas was urban planning.
B. The effect was that cities expanded at an exponential rate during the modern era, and city planners adopted Harvey's idea that healthy living required free circulation.
C. In 1628, English physician William Harvey put forth a radical theory: blood circulates.
D. This idea may sound simple, but it flew in the face of centuries of medical orthodoxy, and over the next few centuries, it had an unspeakably large

impact on physicians, economists, philosophers, and political thinkers.

E. In the words of sociologist Richard Sennett, "A new master image of the body took form."

- (A) ABCDE (B) CDEAB
(C) BEDCA (D) DCBAE
(E) EDACB

97. The question consists of five statements labelled A, B, C, D and E which, when logically ordered form a coherent passage. Choose the option that represents the most logical order.

A. The term "hypoxia" refers to low or depleted oxygen in a water body.

B. Such hypoxic areas are called dead zones.

C. It is often associated with the overgrowth of certain species of algae.

D. Such algae lead to oxygen depletion when they die and decompose in an area.

E. They are called so as they may cause die-offs of fish, corals, and aquatic plants.

- (A) BEDCA (B) CDEAB
(C) ACDBE (D) ABDEC
(E) BADEC

98. In the question below, a sentence has been broken into four parts and the parts are jumbled. Choose the option that provides the correct way of rearranging the parts to form a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence. If all the parts are correctly placed, mark 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

A. a soft, supple sheet

B. that feels incredibly similar

C. the end result is

D. to animal hide leather

(A) CABD

(B) DCBA

(C) No rearrangement required

(D) ACDB

(E) BDCA

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

A. German-American novelist Oliver Markus Malloy

B. says that the coronavirus pandemic is going

C. even bigger than 9/11

D. to be the biggest event of our lifetime,

(A) ACDB

(B) CDBA

(C) None of the orders is correct

(D) CADB

(E) ABDC

100. Read the given sentences to find out whether there is/are any grammatical error(s). Mark the option that has error(s). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)

(A) As mentioned in the report, reducing the cost of case processing was the primary goal for 90% of respondents and survey respondents expected automation to delivering the cost savings of 30% per ICSR.

(B) This helped in channelising a significant amount of savings of the household sector into the capital markets.

(C) Historically, the tax department in a company has only been viewed as a compliance division.

(D) Some of India's mid-sized private banks, once the darling of stock market investors, are struggling in the market cap rankings.

(E) Falguni Nayar took on an industry that was not taken seriously and brushed away as something frivolous, to create a billion-dollar empire, and eventually go public.

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