

"Your commitment paired with our coaching is a path of your success"

Join Us Now

And Start Your Success Journey

☎ 01141676717

✉ info@scholarssacademy.in

🌐 www.scholarssacademy.in



Rajnish Bhatnagar

SBI PO Pre

SCHOLARS ACADEMY

Solution

SPP-909214244-E



Scholars Academy

Download Our APP
Scholars Academy

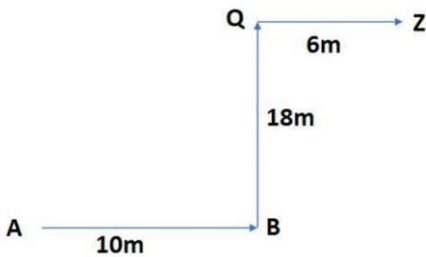


Reasoning Aptitude

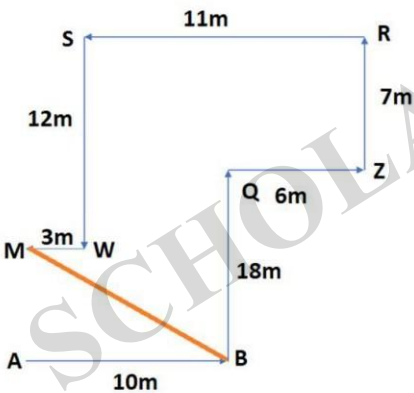
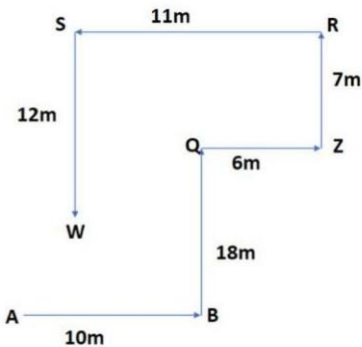
1. **Answer: (E)**
Given expression: $A < C \leq D \leq E = F \leq G = H$
On putting the symbol given in option (a) in the given expression, ($A < C = D \leq E = F < G = H$) it doesn't satisfy the given condition.
On putting the symbol given in option (b) in the given expression, ($A < C < D \leq E = F = G = H$) it satisfies the given condition.
On putting the symbol given in option (c) in the given expression, ($A < C \leq D \leq E = F \geq G = H$) it doesn't satisfy the given condition.
On putting the symbol given in option (d) in the given expression, ($A < C < D \leq E = F \leq G = H$) it satisfies the given condition.
2. **Answer: (C)**
From statement I, the day is Saturday.
From statement II, the day is Friday.
Hence either statement alone is sufficient.
3. **Answer: (A)**
Certain number of colours are used to paint a wall from the left to right end of a wall. Information about only few colours is known.
Three colours are filled between Pink and Grey.
Orange is filled eighth to the left of Grey.
- Case 1:
-
- Case 2:
-
- Four colours are filled between Pink and White, which is not adjacent to Grey.
- Case 1:
-
- Case 2:
-
- Black is filled exactly between Grey and Orange colour.
Thus, case 2 is invalid.
The number of colours filled between Orange and White is twice of colours filled to the left of Black.
-
- Red colour, which is third from the right end, is filled second to the left of White.
Therefore, the final arrangement is:
-
- Red colour is filled seventh to the right of Grey colour.
4. **Answer: (D)**
Five colours are filled towards the right side of Pink colour.
5. **Answer: (B)**

- Orange colour is filled fifth from the left end of a wall.
6. **Answer: (B)**
• Number of horses faster than C was equal to the number of horses slower than B. C was faster than B
• E was faster than C
-
- A was faster than D but slower than E
• G was faster than B but slower than D
 $E > A > D$
 $D > G > B$
Thus, combining both:
 $E > A > D > G > B$
2nd and 3rd arrangements become invalid
-
- B was the 2nd slowest.
7. **Answer: (E)**
Speed of E cannot be 46m/s or 42m/s
8. **Answer: (A)**
It is given that,
The professions of the family members are Artist, Baker, Banker, Chef, Teacher, Vendor and Speaker.
The teacher is married to a banker and has only three sons.
The teacher is the mother-in-law of an artist who is married to a baker.
We get,
Teacher(f) = Banker(m)
-
- The speaker is the brother of a vendor.
The chef is the niece of a vendor.
The final arrangement is,
Teacher(f) = Banker(m)
-
9. **Answer: (E)**
The baker is the father of a chef.
10. **Answer: (B)**
The teacher is the mother of a vendor.
11. **Answer: (E)**
As per the given condition,
One person moves 10m to the east of point A to reach point B.

Then, he turns left from point B and moves 18m to reach point Q.
Again, from point Q he turns right and moves 6m to reach point Z.



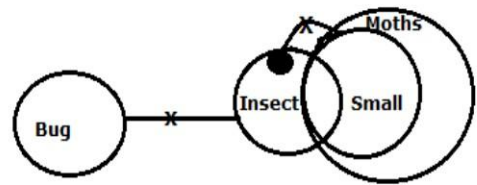
Now, from point Z he turns left and moves 7m to reach point R.
Point S is 11m to the left of point R and point W is 12m to the south of point S.



Point B is to the South-East of point M.

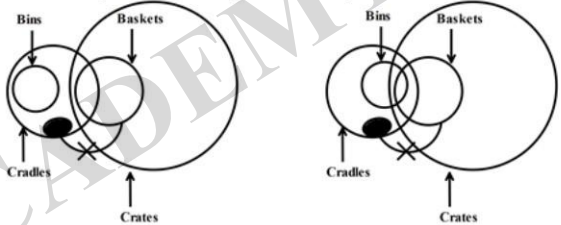
12. **Answer: (C)**
Point W is in South-West direction with respect to point R.
13. **Answer: (E)**
As per the diagram the distance between RS is 11m and BQ is 18m. So that RS > BQ is odd here.
14. **Answer: (C)**
And is coded as 'NDP'. Hence, 'c' is the correct option.
We know -
fly high and jump is coded as WRS DQH NDP ACB..... (i)
birds fly very high is coded as JUY ACB CZE DQH.....(ii)
animals jump very fast is coded as MNC WRS JUY DRS.....(iii)
From (ii) and (iii) we get -
Very - JUY (iv)
From (i) and (iii) we get -

Jump - WRS
From (i), (ii) and (iv) we get -
Fly - DQH/ACB
High - DQH/ACB
And - NDP
Answer: (B)
Venn diagram:



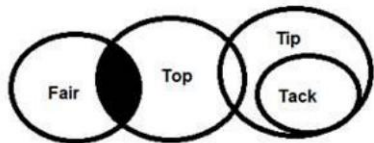
I. Few Small are Bug ----- Possibility
II. All Moths are Bug ----- Does not follow
So, Conclusion II is the correct answer.

16. **Answer: (D)**
The given statements are,
Only a few cradles are baskets. All bins are cradles. All baskets are crates.
The basic minimum overlapping diagram and another possible diagrams are,



Here, some bins can be baskets and some crates are cradles.
Hence, both conclusions I and II follow.

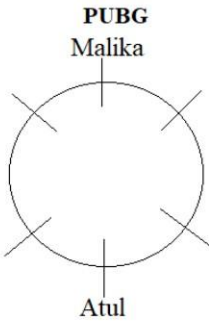
17. **Answer: (E)**
The following Venn diagram can be drawn from the given statements,



As, only Tip are Tack, so, Some Fair are not Tack.
Thus, conclusion I follows.
As, only Tip are Tack, so, all Tip can never be Fair.
Thus, conclusion II follows.
As, only Tip are Tack, the part of Tip which is Tack can never be Top. Thus, conclusion III follows.
So, all the conclusions follow.

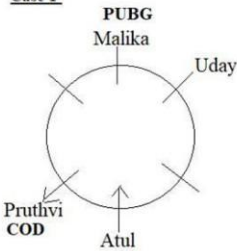
18. **Answer: (C)**
Given:
 $J < H = T \leq R; B > V > G = R; J > K = I$
On combining the given statements,
 $I = K < J < H = T \leq R = G < V < B$
Conclusions:
I. $B > I$: True (As, $I = K < J < H = T \leq R < G < V < B$, so, $B > I$)
II. $R \geq K$: False (As, $K < J < H = T \leq R$, so, $R > K$)
III. $H < V$: True (As, $H = T \leq R < G < V$, so, $H < V$)
So, only conclusions I and III are true.
19. **Answer: (D)**
 $T=S, S>R$ and $T>Q>P$, there is no relation between R and Q or R and P. Therefore, neither conclusion I follows nor conclusion II follows.

20. **Answer: (D)**
Two persons sit between Atul and Malika, who likes PUBG game.

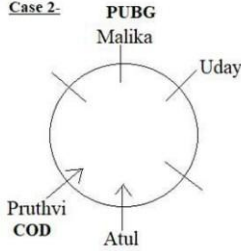


Uday sits third to the right of Prathvi, who sits immediate left of Atul and likes COD game. Atul faces inside the centre.

Case 1-

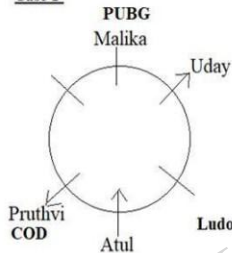


Case 2-

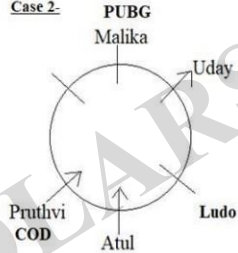


The person who likes Ludo game sits immediate right of Uday.

Case 1-

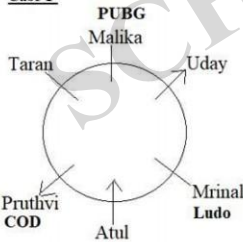


Case 2-



Taran does not like Ludo game.

Case 1-



Case 2-



The one who likes Chess sits second to the left of Taran.

Atul neither likes Chess nor Mario game.

Case 1-

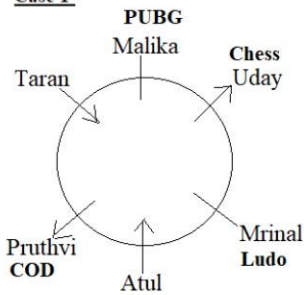


Case 2-

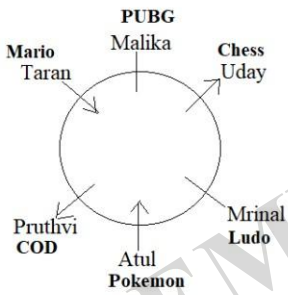


Not more than two persons sitting together faces the same direction. Thus, Case 2 gets cancelled.

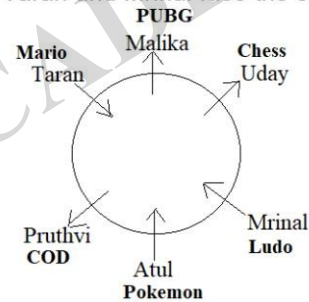
Case 1-



Atul neither likes Chess nor Mario game. Thus, Atul must like Pokeman and Taran must like Mario.



Taran and Mrinal face the same direction.



This is the final arrangement. Malika sits second to the right of Mrinal and Malika likes PUBg game.

21. **Answer: (E)**
Either 1 or 3 persons sit between Taran and Uday.
22. **Answer: (D)**
Atul : Pokemon
Uday : Chess
Mrinal : Ludo
23. **Answer: (A)**



Only one person i.e. Taran will remain in the same position except for Atul after rearrangement.

24. **Answer: (E)**
Taran sits immediate right of Prathvi and likes Mario game.

25. Answer: (B)
Seven boxes- M, N, O, P, Q, R and S are arranged in a row from left to right.
S is kept 2nd from the left end and M is kept 4th from the right end.

Boxes | | S | | M | | |

Two boxes are kept between M and Q, which is immediate to the right of O.

Boxes | | S | | M | | O | Q |

M is kept adjacent to P and R.

Boxes | | S | P/R | M | P/R | O | Q |

Therefore, the final arrangement is:

Boxes | N | S | P/R | M | P/R | O | Q |

Thus, box N is kept third to the left of M.

26. Answer: (E)
Starting point: Start with B and A to form minimum number of cases initially.

Clues:

- 1) B lives two floors above A. B and A live in different flats.
- 2) D lives adjacent to the one, who lives in Pink flat.
- 3) D does not live in flat Y.
- 4) The one, who lives in Yellow flat, lives one floor below D but not adjacent to A.

Inferences:

From clue 1, A lives in 1st floor of flat X or flat Y and thus B lives in 3rd floor of flat Y or flat X respectively.
Case 1: A lives in 1st floor of flat X and B lives in 3rd floor of flat Y.
From clue 2 and clue 3, D lives on 3rd floor of flat X or 2nd floor of flat X.

Case 1.a: D lives in 3rd floor of flat X.

From clue 4, the one, who lives in Yellow flat, lives in 2nd floor of flat X or flat Y.

Table with 3 columns: Floor number, Flat Y, Flat X. Rows: 3 (B(Pink), D), 2 ((Yellow)/, /(Yellow)), 1 (A)

Case 1.b: D lives in 2nd floor of flat X.

From clue 4, A lives in Yellow flat.

Table with 3 columns: Floor number, Flat Y, Flat X. Rows: 3 (B,), 2 ((Pink), D), 1 (A(Yellow),)

Case 2: A lives in 1st floor of flat Y and B lives in 3rd floor of flat X.

From clue 2, clue 3 and clue 4, D lives in 2nd floor of flat X and A lives in Yellow flat.

Table with 3 columns: Floor number, Flat Y, Flat X. Rows: 3 (, B), 2 ((Pink), D), 1 (A(Yellow),)

Clues:

- 1) C lives in Violet flat.
- 2) C does not live on the same type of flat as the one, who lives in Yellow flat.
- 3) E neither lives on the topmost floor nor in Yellow flat.
- 4) The one, who lives in Green flat, lives below E.

Inferences:

Case 1.a:

From clue 1 and clue 2, C lives in 1st floor of flat Y and the 2nd floor of flat X is Yellow.

From clue 3 and clue 4, E lives in 2nd floor of flat Y. A lives on Green flat.

F lives in Yellow flat. Also, D and E live in Red flat and Blue flat, however not in this particular order.

Table with 3 columns: Floor number, Flat Y, Flat X. Rows: 3 (B(Pink), D(Red/Blue)), 2 (E(Blue/Red), F(Yellow)), 1 (C(Violet), A(Green))

Case 1.b: D lives in 2nd floor of flat X.

From clue 1 and clue 2, C lives in 1st floor of flat Y. From clue 3 and clue 4, this case can be rejected as clue 4 is violated.

Case 2: A lives in 1st floor of flat Y and B lives in 3rd floor of flat X.

From clue 1 and clue 2, C lives in 1st floor of flat X. From clue 3 and clue 4, this case can be rejected as clue 4 is violated.

The final arrangement is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Floor number, Flat Y, Flat X. Rows: 3 (B(Pink), D(Red/Blue)), 2 (E(Blue/Red), F(Yellow)), 1 (C(Violet), A(Green))

Either B or F lives adjacent to the one, who lives in Red flat.

- 27. Answer: (E) Both A and C live one floor below F.
- 28. Answer: (E) 'B, Pink' and 'A, Green' are correct combination of flat colour and person.
- 29. Answer: (E) The one, who lives in Yellow flat, lives adjacent to the one, who lives in Red flat or Blue flat.
- 30. Answer: (E) Both E and F live one floor above C.

Quantitative Aptitude

- 31. Answer: (D) Let the price of double bedsheet = p The price of single bedsheet = p - 100 20(p - 100) + 30p = 800 50p = 40000 + 2000 50p = 42000 p = 42000/50 p = 840 The price of single bedsheet = 840 - 100 = ₹740
- 32. Answer: (C) The area of a rectangular garden of length 140 m is 4480 m². So, breadth of the rectangular garden = 4480/ 140 = 32 m According to question, k x 3.5 x 4 = 4480 =>k = 320 Hence, required difference = 320 - 32 = 288 Thus, 288 is divisible by 9.
- 33. Answer: (A) Let the amount paid by 'C' be ₹100x' So, amount paid by 'A' and 'B' together = 100x x 1.4 = ₹140x' Amount paid by 'A' = ₹(100x - 80) So, amount paid by 'B' = 140x - (100x - 80) = ₹(40x + 80) ATQ; (100x - 80) x 0.75 = (40x + 80)

Or, $75x - 60 = 40x + 80$
Or, $140 = 35x$
So, $x = 4$
So, total amount of the bill = $100x + 140x = ₹240x$
= $240 \times 4 = ₹960$

34. **Answer: (C)**

From I:

$$x + 77/x = 18$$

$$x^2 - 18x + 77 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 11x - 7x + 77 = 0$$

$$(x - 11)(x - 7) = 0$$

$$x = 11, 7$$

From II:

$$y^2 + 5y - 39 = 45$$

$$y^2 + 5y - 84 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 7y + 12y - 84 = 0$$

$$(y - 7)(y + 12) = 0$$

$$y = 7, -12$$

For $x = 11, y = 7, x > y$
For $x = 11, y = -12, x > y$
For $x = 7, y = 7, x = y$
For $x = 7, y = -12, x > y$

Hence, $x \geq y$

35. **Answer: (E)**

From I:

$$2x^2 - 15x + 28 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 2x^2 - 8x - 7x + 28 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } 2x(x - 4) - 7(x - 4) = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (2x - 7)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$\text{So, } x = 3.5 \text{ or } 4$$

From II:

$$y^2 - 9y + 20 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } y^2 - 4y - 5y + 20 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } y(y - 4) - 5(y - 4) = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (y - 5)(y - 4) = 0$$

$$\text{So, } y = 5 \text{ or } 4$$

'x'	Relation	'y'
3.5	<	5
3.5	<	4
4	<	5
4	=	4

Therefore, $x \leq y$.

36. **Answer: (B)**

From equation I.

$$3X^2 - 16X - 240 = 0$$

$$3X^2 + 20X - 36X - 240 = 0$$

$$X(3X + 20) - 12(3X + 20) = 0$$

$$(X - 12)(3X + 20) = 0$$

$$X = 12, -20/3$$

From equation II.

$$3Y^2 - 54Y + 231 = 0$$

$$Y^2 - 18Y + 77 = 0$$

$$Y^2 - 7Y - 11Y + 77 = 0$$

$$Y(Y - 7) - 11(Y - 7) = 0$$

$$(Y - 7)(Y - 11) = 0$$

$$Y = 7, 11$$

	$Y = 11$	$Y = 7$
$X = 12$	$X > Y$	$X > Y$
$X = -20/3$	$X < Y$	$X < Y$

Hence, relationship cannot be established.

37. **Answer: (D)**

SP = ₹21600

So, MP = $21600 \times 100/80 = ₹27000$

And CP = $27000 \times 100/108 = ₹25000$

New SP after two successive discounts = $27000 \times 96/100 \times 85/100 = 22032$

So, loss = $25000 - 22032 = ₹2968$

38. **Answer: (C)**

Let the total number of blue balls is 'a'.

Probability of choosing a blue ball = ${}^aC_1 / {}^{45}C_1 = a/45$

$$2/5 = a/45$$

$$a = 18$$

The total no. of red balls = $(45 - 18) \times 5/9 = 27 \times 5/9 = 15$

The total no. of green balls = $27 - 15 = 12$

The probability of a red ball = ${}^{15}C_1 / {}^{45}C_1 = 15/45 = 1/3$

The probability of a green ball = ${}^{12}C_1 / {}^{45}C_1 = 12/45 = 4/15$

The probability that one ball is red, and one ball is green = $1/3 \times 4/15 = 4/45$

39. **Answer: (D)**

$\{28.92 \times 14.72 - 14.89\} \div 6.89 = ?$ of $(17.78 + 13.21 - 19.072)$

$\{29 \times 15 - 15\} \div 7 \sim ?$ of $(18 + 13 - 19)$

$(435 - 15) \div 7 \sim ?$ of 12

$$420 \div 7 \sim ? \times 12$$

$$60 \sim ? \times 12$$

$$? \sim 5$$

40. **Answer: (B)**

$23.92^2 \div 3.89 \times 79.90 \div \sqrt{258} = ?^3 - 4.089$ of 69.890

$24^2 \div 4 \times 80 \div \sqrt{256} \sim ?^3 - 4$ of 70

$576 \div 4 \times 80 \div 16 \sim ?^3 - 280$

$$144 \times 5 + 280 \sim ?^3$$

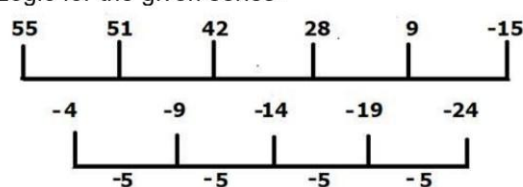
$$?^3 \sim 720 + 280$$

$$?^3 \sim 1000$$

$$? \sim 10$$

41. **Answer: (B)**

Logic for the given series-



Hence, missing term = -15

42. **Answer: (A)**

The given series follows the following pattern:

$$-12 + 10 = -2$$

$$-2 - 15 = -17$$

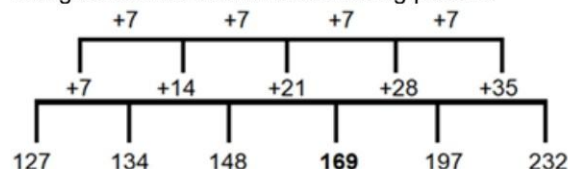
$$-17 + 20 = 3$$

$$3 - 25 = -22$$

$$-22 + 30 = 8$$

43. **Answer: (C)**

The given series follows the following pattern:



44. **Answer: (E)**

Logic for the given series:

$$53 + 48 = 101$$

$$101 - 36 = 65$$

$$65 + 48 = 113$$

$$113 - 36 = 77$$

$$77 + 48 = 125$$

Hence, wrong term = 121

45. **Answer: (A)**
According to the question,

$$[(2000 \times 5 \times R)/100] + [5000\{(1+R/100)^2 - 1\}] = 1218$$

$$100R + R^2/2 + 100R = 1218$$

$$400R + R^2 = 2436$$

$$R^2 + 400R - 2436 = 0$$

$$R^2 + 406R - 6R - 2436 = 0$$

$$(R + 406)(R - 6) = 0$$

$$R = -406, 6$$
 So, $R = 6\%$
46. **Answer: (B)**
Let the time taken by train = t hours
 The time taken by car = $(t - 2)$ hours
 $t + (t - 2) = 8$
 $2t = 10$
 $t = 5$ hours
 The time taken by train = 5 hours
 The speed of the train = $320/5 = 64$ km/h
47. **Answer: (C)**
Let the original quantity of milk in the mixture = ' $4x$ ' litres
 Then, original quantity of water in the mixture = $4x + 4x \times 1.5 = '10x'$ litres
 Ratio of quantity of milk to that of water in the original mixture = $4:10 = 2:5$
 After removing 56 litres of the mixture and adding 11 litres of milk,
 Quantity of milk in the resultant mixture = $4x - 56 \times (2/7) + 11 = (4x - 5)$ litres
 Quantity of water in the resultant mixture = $10x - 56 \times (5/7) = (10x - 40)$ litres
 According to the question,
 $(4x - 5) \div (4x - 5 + 10x - 40) = (1/3) \dots \dots (\text{Since, } 33\frac{1}{3}\% = \frac{1}{3})$
 Or, $(4x - 5) \times 3 = 14x - 45$
 Or, $12x - 15 = 14x - 45$
 Or, $2x = 30$
 So, $x = (30/2) = 15$
 So, original quantity of milk in the mixture = $4x = 4 \times 15 = 60$ litres
48. **Answer: (A)**
Ratio of their profit (P: Q: R) = $(1500 \times 2 + 1200 \times 8) : (900 \times 4 + 450 \times 6) : (1200 \times 8) = 42: 21: 32$
 Share of Q = $9120 \times (21/95) = ₹2016$
 Share of R = $9120 \times (32/95) = ₹3072$
 Required difference = $3072 - 2016 = ₹1056$
49. **Answer: (B)**
Part filled by pipe P in 1 minute = $1/45$
 Part filled by pipe Q in 1 minute = $1/54$
 Part emptied by pipe R in 1 minute = $1/30$
 Net part filled by Pipes P, Q and R together in a minute = $1/45 + 1/54 - 1/30 = 1/135$
 Therefore, time taken by pipes to fill the tank = 135 minutes = 2 hours 15 minutes
50. **Answer: (D)**
The present age of C = 20 years
 Present age of B = $20 \times (6/5) = 24$ years
 Present age of A = $24 \times (3/4) = 18$ years
51. **Answer: (B)**
Number of candidates who were absent in both exam from city A = 4500
 Number of candidates who were present in both exam from city A = $4500 \times 50/50 = 4500$
 Number of candidates who were present in PO exam from city A = $4500 \times 3/5 = 2700$

And, number of candidates who were present in SO exam from city A = $4500 - 2700 = 1800$
 So, calculating remaining data:

City	Absent candidates	Present candidates	Present candidates in PO Exam	Present candidates in SO Exam
A	4500	4500	2700	1800
B	8000	24000	15000	9000
C	3000	4500	2500	2000
D	6000	14000	8000	6000
E	7500	5000	1500	3500

Required ratio = $(15000 + 2500) : (9000 + 3500) = 17500 : 12500 = 7 : 5$

52. **Answer: (B)**
Required average = $(4500 + 3000 + 6000)/3 = 4500$
53. **Answer: (E)**
Required % = $(8000 - 1800)/8000 \times 100 = 77.5\%$
54. **Answer: (C)**
Required difference = $(15000 + 1500) - (2000 + 6000) = 8500$
55. **Answer: (A)**
Required % = $2700/9000 \times 100 = 30\%$
56. **Answer: (C)**
The difference between the sale of vehicles in company R and S is 750. Then,
 Sale of vehicles in company all given companies together = $750 \times 100/(20 - 5) = 5000$
 Now, sale of vehicles in company P = 28% of 5000 = 1400
 Sale of cars in company P = $1400 \times 1/(1 + 4) = 280$
 And the sale of bikes in company P = $1400 - 280 = 1120$
 Similarly, we can find total sale of vehicles, sale of cars and sale of bikes in company Q, R, S, T and U.

Company	Sale of vehicles	Sale of cars	Sale of bikes
P	1400	280	1120
Q	1100	220	880
R	250	50	200
S	1000	200	800
T	750	150	600
U	500	100	400

Sale of cars in company P and Q together = $280 + 220 = 500$
 And the sale of bikes in company R and S together = $200 + 800 = 1000$
 Therefore, ratio = $500 : 1000 = 1 : 2$

57. **Answer: (E)**
Sale of bikes in company V = $3 \times 500 - 880 - 400 = 220$
 And the sale of bikes in company R = 200
 Therefore, difference = $220 - 200 = 20$
58. **Answer: (A)**
Sale of bikes in company P = 1120
 Then, the production of bikes in company P = $1120 \times 3/2 = 1680$
 Therefore, difference = $1680 - 1120 = 560$
59. **Answer: (D)**
Sale of vehicles in company T = 750
 And the sale of bikes in company Q = 880
 Therefore, difference = $880 - 750 = 130$
60. **Answer: (A)**
Sale of vehicles in company R in 2011 = 250

Then, sale of vehicles in company R in 2012
= $(100 + 20)\%$ of 250 = 300
Therefore, the sale of vehicles in company R in
2013 = $(100 + 30)\%$ of 300 = **390**

English Language

61. **Answer: (E)**
(e) is the correct answer. We need a past participle form of the verb to fit in the present perfect tense construction HAS/ HAVE+ VERB. BUILT and ESTABLISHED are verbs which mean 'developed'. Both will fit here as the passage assesses the progress of Digital India.
Ensemble (noun)- Whole entity, Forecasted-Projected.
62. **Answer: (B)**
(b) is the correct answer. We need a verb which is to be modified by the noun (being). 'Breached' is a verb which means 'violated'. The sentence talks about the infringement of the right to privacy due to the linkage of Aadhar.
Entrenched- Established. Reached- arrived. Impeached- Challenged.
63. **Answer: (C)**
(c) is the correct answer. We need a verb to fit in the construction IS+VERB. Bound is a verb which means 'confined'. It will fit here as the sentence talks about the difficulty in restraining the outreach of Aadhar data. Abound- Thrive. Sound- stable. Astound-Astonish.
64. **Answer: (B)**
(b) is the correct answer. We need an adjective to modify the pronoun (them). Bereft is an adjective which means 'Lacking'. It will fit here as the sentence talks about the removing barriers that are preventing the poor from utilising the services which are entitled to them by the law.
Lucid (adjective)- Coherent. Attract (verb)- Entice. Hefty (adjective)- Substantial. Lead (verb)- Conduct.
65. **Answer: (A)**
(a) is the correct answer. We need a verb to fit in the passive voice construction IS+VERB. 'Realised' is a verb which means 'recognised'. It will fit here as the sentence talks about the progress we have made in addressing the concerns of the poor and how we are still lagging in it.
Seemed- Appeared. Troubled (adjective)- Unsettled. Aimed- Directed. Engaged (adjective)- Involved.
66. **Answer: (C)**
In C, replace the second form verb INFLUENCED with INFLUENCE as the modal verb CAN will take the base form of the main verb that follows it. Thus, (c) is the right answer.
67. **Answer: (D)**
In D, replace the adverb ODDLY with the adjective ODD as it is being used to modify the noun SITUATIONS. Thus, (d) is the right answer.
68. **Answer: (A)**
In A, replace the second form verb WROTE with WRITE as the infinitive TO + VERB will take the base form verb. Thus, (a) is the right answer.
69. **Answer: (E)**
The sentence is grammatically and meaningfully correct, which makes (e) the right answer.
70. **Answer: (B)**

In B, replace the base form verb KEEP with KEPT as the present perfect tense construction HAS + VERB will take the past participle form of the verb. Thus, (b) is the right answer.

71. **Answer: (A)**
The idiom MADE LIGHT OF (to treat something serious as not important) has been used in the sentence to convey that the reality can no longer be treated as unimportant. DOWNPLAYED (made something seem less important) is similar to the highlighted phrase and can replace it. Thus, A is the right answer.
CONTENDED - competed in order to achieve something.
AUGURED - predicted or indicated a future event.
UPHELD - supported or defended something.
72. **Answer: (B)**
The phrase SHORE UP (support or make something stronger) has been used in the sentence to highlight the action of making the financial position of the company stronger. The word STRENGTHEN (to make stronger) is similar to the highlighted phrase and can replace it. Thus, B is the right answer.
DELEGATE - to give a particular job, duty, or right to someone.
GARNER - to collect.
UNDERScore - to emphasise the importance of something.
73. **Answer: (A)**
Statements I and II are grammatically and meaningfully correct. In III, REDUCE should be replaced with REDUCED, as we need an adjective to modify the noun CAPACITY. Past participle forms of verbs can be used as adjectives. Thus, A is the right answer.
74. **Answer: (D)**
According to the subject-verb agreement rule, we cannot use the third person plural verb 'attain' for the singular subject 'Gandhiji'. But we can use the past simple (V2)/past participle (V3) verb 'envisioned' (imagine as a future possibility; visualize) with the singular subject. The base verb 'attain' should be placed in the fourth position as it is preceded by the infinitive marker 'to' which requires a base verb after it. Therefore, the words marked as A and D should be interchanged to rectify the sentence.
Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.
The correct sentence is: Gandhiji envisioned(D) this movement(B) to be non-violent, using his methods(C) of satyagraha to eventually attain(A) self-governance.
75. **Answer: (C)**
This is a conditional sentence as the condition of recovering from negativity depends on overfamiliarity with someone of higher status, so 'if' (C) will be used at the first position. In the second place, the use of the helping verb 'are'(A) is accurate as no other word would describe the action of being overfamiliar. The noun 'difficulty' will be described using the adjective 'great'(D) in the third place. In the fourth place, 'impression' (B) would fit the best as the phrase 'a negative first impression' will be used to emphasise the negativity.
The correct order of rearrangement is CADB.

The correct sentence is: If you are overfamiliar with someone of higher status than you, you will have great difficulty recovering from a negative first impression.

76. **Answer: (D)**

The correct phrase is "city of New Delhi", not city New Delhi. Thus only 4 and 5 can fit. But since scientists are plural, we cannot use has. We need to use have.

77. **Answer: (C)**

The highlighted part of the sentence is incorrect. We should use the relative pronoun 'who' instead of 'whom' as it refers to the subject 'clients' of the concerned phrase which has its own verb (visit). 'Whom' is used to refer to the object of a phrase/sentence. A verb is not used with the relative pronoun 'whom'. Also, we cannot use a present participle verb 'visiting' after the auxiliary verb 'have'.

When 'since' introduces a state in the past that is still continuing in the present, we use a present perfect continuous form of the verb. As the sentence is in active voice, the present perfect continuous phrase 'have been visiting' is the correct choice.

The correct sentence is: He has a lot of elderly clients **who have been visiting** the restaurant since the time his father was at the helm.

78. **Answer: (A)**

A noun would fit in the first blank to act as the subject of the phrase and an adverb would fit in the second blank to modify the verb 'assumed' as adverbs modify verbs, adjectives or other adverbs. 'Delicate' and 'possible' being adjectives cannot fit in the second blank. Since the two clauses represent contradictory statements- one about philosophy having influence over physics and the other one that says philosophy does not influence physics. So, 'according to' and 'compatible' cannot fit in the first blank.

79. **Answer: (B)**

In sentence A, the use of 'to + infinitive' - 'to attend' after the modal verb 'can' is grammatically incorrect. A modal verb is followed by the base form of the verb.

The correct sentence is: The students can attend the seminar tomorrow.

In sentence B, the plural verb 'are' corresponds to the singular noun 'team', and not the plural noun 'researchers'. So, there is an error in the subject-verb agreement. The singular verb 'is' should be used to refer to the singular nouns ['team' in this sentence].

The correct sentence is: The team of researchers is working diligently on the recent projects.

Sentence C is grammatically correct and meaningful.

80. **Answer: (C)**

Sentence B is incorrect.

In the sentence, 'make' is a causative verb. A causative verb will not take 'to + infinitive' in active voice. So, to rectify the given sentence, the infinitive marker 'to' should be removed from the sentence.

Therefore, the correct sentence is: It will make him claim the prize as the result of the pressure.

81. **Answer: (A)**

The error is in part (A). The usage of adjective 'typical' is incorrect, instead adverb 'typically' should be used so that it can be in uniformity with another adverb 'clearly' connected via conjunction 'and' (also, to qualify the verb 'reflected').

82. **Answer: (B)**

The sentence contains a prepositional error. 'Laughs off' is a phrasal verb which means 'to minimize (a thing/issue) by treating it as amusingly or absurdly trivial'. The sentence intends to inform about the reaction of the subject to United States sanctions. So, the use of the preposition 'of' in the sentence is incorrect. Therefore, part B has an error.

The correct sentence is: The report says that he **laughs off** United States sanctions amid calls to seize a superyacht linked to a Russian billionaire.

83. **Answer: (A)**

'Meticulously' is not a correct word in English. The correct spelling is 'meticulously' (in a way that shows great attention to detail; very thoroughly).

84. **Answer: (D)**

The sentence tells us how it is common for men to detach (isolate) themselves when they experience sorrow (grief) and attempt to process things internally while women are more likely to (inclined) look for companionship. SEEM (appear) is inappropriate in this context and should be replaced with SEEK (try to find something).

85. **Answer: (D)**

The word 'wind' has been used correctly in sentences I and II. In sentence III, it has been used incorrectly.

I- 'Wind' is used as a verb, that means to 'move in or take a twisting or spiral course'. Here, the verb refers to the spiral course of the path.

II - 'Wind' here refers to the 'wind instruments'. The sentence goes on to talk about various instruments used by the group of people.

III- The correct term to refer to the medium of travel is 'air' and not 'wind'.

86. **Answer: (E)**

The given sentence is about India's dream and what is required to realise that dream.

In option (a) - The word 'correcting' which is here representing the second blank is grammatically incorrect because the blank is preceded by 'to' and the verb that follows 'to' must be in the base form of verb. 'Correcting' is in gerund/present participle form, so it does not suit grammatically.

In option (b) - The past tense/participle verb 'noted' is also incorrect for the same reason as stated in option (a).

In option (c) - The word 'countering' is grammatically incorrect. As mentioned in the above explanations that 'to' should be followed by a base form of the verb but 'countering' is a gerund/present participle form. So, it does not fit grammatically.

In option (d) - The word 'accomplishment' is a noun, but we need a main verb after 'be'. So, it is eliminated.

In option (e) - The words 'realized' (meaning: 'achieved') and 'address' (meaning: 'to give attention to or deal with a matter or problem') fit the given sentence contextually as well as grammatically.

87. **Answer: (C)**
The first blank requires a participle verb as it follows the helping verb 'was'. 'Origins' is a noun. So, option (e) is eliminated. 'Manage' is a base verb. So, option (d) is also eliminated. The use of the preposition 'by' indicates that the verb is used in the passive voice. So, we cannot use the present participle form of the verb. So, option (b) is eliminated.
The second blank also requires a participle verb as it follows the helping verb 'are'. The verb 'went' is the past tense of the verb 'go'. So, option (a) is eliminated.
The words 'influenced' and 'intended' (planned or meant) provides a coherent sentence.
Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.
The correct sentence is: The style was **influenced** by the Persian gardens which are **intended** to create harmony with the elements of nature.
88. **Answer: (A)**
The adverb 'quickly' doesn't fit in the first blank as there is no adverb or verb or adjective to qualify. So, option (e) is eliminated.
The second blank requires an adverb to qualify the verb 'circulated' (pass from place to place or person to person). Option (d) is eliminated as 'large' is an adjective. The sentence talks about an 'epidemic' (a widespread occurrence of an infectious disease in a community at a particular time). Among the remaining options, only the adverb 'widely' fits correctly in the blank.
The words 'emerged' and 'widely' provide a coherent sentence.
Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.
The correct sentence is: As the epidemic **emerged**, expert opinions about why it was happening circulated **widely**.
89. **Answer: (A)**
The first statement in the sequence should be the one that best connects to the given statement in bold. The given sentence talks about the various sign of ailments. To this point, 'P' adds by stating that these signs are important; hence P will be the first sentence of the sequence. 'T' shall come at the second position as it justifies why the signs are important - they may help a doctor to better diagnose the cause of the ailment. 'S' is the third sentence in the sequence; 'he' in S refers to the doctor in 'T'; this sentence also talks about the doctor's dependency on these signs. 'Q' and 'R' form a mandatory pair; Q talks about the appearance of the first sign and R describes the next event that takes place after the first sign and how the doctor(he) becomes more alert. The pair 'QR' will follow S, as it represents the chain of action that is followed by a doctor thus justifying the dependency mentioned in S.
Thus, the correct sequence is **PTSQR**.
According to the rearrangement, the first sentence is P. Hence, option (a) is the correct choice.
90. **Answer: (B)**
According to the rearrangement, the fourth sentence is Q. Hence, option (b) is the correct choice.
91. **Answer: (B)**

- According to the rearrangement, the fifth sentence is R. Hence, option (b) is the correct choice.
92. **Answer: (A)**
According to the rearrangement, the second sentence is T.
93. **Answer: (C)**
According to the rearrangement, the third sentence is S. Hence, option (c) is the correct choice.
94. **Answer: (D)**
Refer to the line: "The addition of 500 new aircraft parking spaces and the infrastructure to support an increase in domestic as well as budget flights, the airport is a welcome addition to the country's efforts to grow tourism." Thus, D is the right answer.
None of the other options are correct as they have not been mentioned in the passage.
95. **Answer: (A)**
Refer to the lines: "But that's all changing thanks to festivals like Playtime, Spirit of Gobi, INTRO Electronic Music Festival and the Kharakhorum 360 Visual Art & Music Experience. Placing international bands, DJs, and musicians from around the world alongside Mongolia's eclectic mix of rappers, bands and folk singers, the country just might be one of the world's most underrated places for festival lovers." Thus, A is the right answer.
None of the other options are correct as they have not been mentioned in the passage as characteristics of the festivals being organised in Mongolia.
96. **Answer: (B)**
III is correct. Refer to the lines: "The museum's artefacts are presented over eight floors, with six permanent and two temporary exhibition halls. Guided tours are offered in English every Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. free of charge." Thus, B is the right answer.
I is incorrect as it has not been mentioned in the passage.
II is incorrect as the passage does not mention that Mongolia's economy is heavily dependent on the mining sector.
97. **Answer: (C)**
C is true as per the information given in the passage. Refer to the lines: "The addition of several European countries now brings the total number of countries and territories on the visa-exempt list to 61." We can understand that many European countries were not on the visa-exempt list. Thus, C is the right answer.
A is incorrect as the passage does not talk about any shortage of funds.
B is incorrect. It has been mentioned how the festival was organised in one of the world's largest deserts.
D is incorrect as it cannot be inferred from the passage. The passage does not talk about Mongolians' trust in their government.
E is incorrect as the passage does not tell us who provides funds for the museum.
98. **Answer: (E)**
Refer to the lines: "Some areas are so remote you could drive a full day and see almost no signs of human habitation. It's this true wilderness experience that many people find so appealing, and city residents from Ulaanbaatar frequently hit the road to camp." Thus, E is the right answer.
None of the other options are correct as they have not been mentioned in the passage.

99. **Answer: (C)**
SPECTACULAR has been used in the passage to talk about the incredible landscape of Mongolia. STRIKING (extraordinary or remarkable) is closest in meaning to the given word. Thus, C is the right answer.
Ensnare - trap. Reminiscent - reminding someone of something. Nonchalant - calm. Subsequent - following.
100. **Answer: (B)**

UNDERRATED (something valued less than it should be) has been used in the passage to talk about places that are not yet valued highly enough by festival lovers. AGGRANDIZED (something made to appear greater than it actually is) is opposite in meaning to the given word. Thus, B is the right answer.
Overcast - (of sky) dull or cloudy. Underlying - fundamental. Vital - important. Tumbled - fell.

SCHOLARS ACADEMY