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Reasoning Aptitude

- Which of the following symbols should replace the question mark (?) in the same order from left to right in the given expression in order to make the expressions 'C < G' and 'H ≥ D' definitely true?
A < C _ ? _ D ≤ E = F _ ? _ G = H
(A) =, < (B) <, =
(C) ≤, ≥ (D) <, ≤
(E) Both B and D
- Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question.
On which day of the week I visited Rameshwaram temple?
I. The first date of the month was a Wednesday and I visited the temple on 11th of that month.
II. Had I been there three days earlier, I wouldn't have been able to visit the temple since it is closed on Tuesday.
(A) If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
(B) If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
(C) If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
(D) If the data in both the statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
(E) If the data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Directions (3–5): 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. Four colours are filled between Pink and White, which is not adjacent to Grey. Black is filled exactly between Grey and Orange colour. 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.

- What is the position of Red colour with respect to Grey colour?
(A) Seventh to the right (B) Fourth to the left
(C) Ninth to the right (D) Second to the left
(E) None of these
- How many colours are filled towards the right side of Pink colour?
(A) Less than five (B) Eighth
(C) Ten (D) Five
(E) Twelve
- Orange colour is filled _____ of a wall.
(A) Second from the left end
(B) Fifth from the left end
(C) Sixth from the right end
(D) At one of the ends

(E) In the middle

Directions [6-7]: Seven horses A, B, C, D, E, F and G were to participate in a race. Each horse completed a lap in different time as each had a different speed (integral value in m/s)

- A was faster than D but slower than E
- 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
- G was faster than B but slower than D

- Which horse was the 2nd slowest?
(A) F (B) B
(C) E (D) G
(E) Cannot be determined
- If the speed of horse A was 45m/s then which of the following cannot be the probable speed of horse E?
I. 46m/s II. 54m/s III. 42m/s
(A) Only I (B) Only II
(C) Only III (D) Both I and II
(E) Both I and III

Directions [8–10]: A family has seven members and their professions are different viz. Artist, Baker, Banker, Chef, Teacher, Vendor and Speaker. Either both or none of the parents of a person are alive. The speaker is the brother of a vendor. The teacher is the mother-in-law of an artist who is married to a baker. The chef is the niece of a vendor. The teacher is married to a banker and has only three sons.

- Who among the following is/are not the child of a banker?
I. Chef II. Vendor III. Speaker
(A) Only I (B) Only II
(C) Both I and II (D) Both II and III
(E) Both I and III
- Who is the father of a chef?
(A) Speaker (B) Teacher
(C) Artist (D) Vendor
(E) Baker
- The teacher is the _____ of a vendor.
(A) Father-in-law (B) Mother
(C) Sister (D) Brother-in-law
(E) Father

Directions (11–13): Study the given information carefully and answer the questions below it:

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.

- If point M is 3m to the west of point W, then point B is in which direction with respect to point M?

- (A) South (B) North-East
(C) South- West (D) North-West
(E) South – East
12. Point W is in which direction with respect to point R?
(A) North-East (B) South
(C) South-West (D) North
(E) North-West
13. Find the incorrect statement from the given alternatives.
(A) $SR > QZ$ (B) $RZ < AB$
(C) $QB > SW$ (D) $AB > ZR$
(E) $RS > BQ$
14. Study the given information and answer the following question based on it.
In a certain code language,
fly high and jump is coded as WRS DQH NDP ACB
birds fly very high is coded as JUY ACB CZE DQH
animals jump very fast is coded as MNC WRS JUY DRS
Which of the following is coded as 'NDP'?
(A) Fly (B) high
(C) and (D) jump
(E) Either 'A' or 'B'
15. Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it seems to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions does not logically follow (or is not likely to follow) from the statements.
Statement: No Bug is Insect
Only a few Insect are small
All Small are Moths
Conclusion: I. Few Small are Bug
II. All Moths are Bug
(A) Neither Conclusion I nor II
(B) Only Conclusion II
(C) Only Conclusion I
(D) Either Conclusion I or II
(E) Both Conclusions I and II
16. In the following question, three statements are given and two conclusions are given below these statements. Choose the option which shows the conclusions which logically follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.
Statements: Only a few cradles are baskets.
All bins are cradles.
All baskets are crates.
Conclusions: I. Some bins can be baskets.
II. Some crates are cradles.
(A) Only I follows
(B) Only II follows
(C) Either I or II follows
(D) Both I and II follow
(E) Neither I nor II follow
17. In the question below there are three statements followed by three conclusions I, II and III. You have to take the three given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts

and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the three statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements: Only a few Fair are Top.

A few Top are Tip.

Only Tip are Tack.

Conclusions: I. Some Fair are not Tack.

II. All Tip can never be Fair.

III. Some Tip are not Top.

(A) Only conclusion I follows

(B) Only conclusions I and II follow

(C) Only conclusions I and III follow

(D) Only conclusions II and III follow

(E) All the conclusions I, II and III follow

18. In the question, assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the following conclusion(s) among the three conclusions is/are true and then give your answer accordingly.
Statements: $J < H = T \leq R$; $B > V > G = R$; $J > K = I$

Conclusions: I. $B > I$ II. $R \geq K$

III. $H < V$

(A) Only conclusion I is true

(B) Only conclusions I and II are true

(C) Only conclusions I and III are true

(D) Only conclusions II and III are true

(E) All the conclusions are true

19. In these questions, the relationship between two elements is shown in the statements. These statements are followed by two conclusions. Read the statements and give the answer.
Statement: $P < Q$, $R < S$, $T > Q$, $T = S$

Conclusions: I. $R < P$ II. $R > Q$

(A) If only conclusion I follows.

(B) If only conclusion II follows.

(C) If either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.

(D) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.

(E) If both conclusions I and II follow.

Directions (20–24): Six students - Mrinal, Atul, Prathvi, Malika, Uday and Taran are sitting around a circular table, half of them are facing inside the centre and half of them are facing outside the centre. Each of them likes different mobile games among PUBG, Mario, COD, Ludo, Chess and Pokemon but not necessarily in the same order. At most two persons sitting together are facing the same direction.

Two persons are sitting between Atul and Malika and Malika likes PUBG game. Uday is sitting third to the right of Prathvi and Prathvi is sitting to the immediate left of Atul and likes COD game. Atul is facing inside the centre. Taran does not like Ludo game. Atul likes neither Chess nor Mario game. The person who likes Chess is sitting second to the left of Taran. The person who likes Ludo game is sitting to the immediate right of Uday. Taran and Mrinal are facing the same direction.

20. Who among the following sits second to the right of Mrinal?
(A) The one who likes Mario game.
(B) The one who likes COD game.
(C) The one who likes Chess game.
(D) The one who likes PUBG game.
(E) The one who likes Ludo game.

21. How many persons sit between Taran and Uday?
(A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) 4
(E) Either 1 or 3
22. Which of the following combination is true?
i) Atul : Pokemon
ii) Uday : Chess
iii) Mrinal : Ludo
(A) Only i and ii (B) Only ii and iii
(C) Only i and iii (D) All are true
(E) None is true
23. If all the persons sit according to alphabetical orders starting from Atul in an anticlockwise direction, how many persons will remain in the same position except Atul after rearrangement?
(A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) 4
(E) None
24. Taran sits immediate right of _____ and likes _____ game.
(A) Mrinal, Chess (B) Atul, PUBG
(C) Uday, COD (D) Malika, Ludo
(E) Prathvi, Mario
25. Seven boxes - M, N, O, P, Q, R and S are arranged in a row from left to right end, but not necessarily in the same order. S is kept 2nd from the left end and M is kept 4th from the right end. Two boxes are kept between M and Q, which is immediate to the right of O. M is kept adjacent to P and R. What is the position of box N with respect to box M?
(A) Fourth to the left (B) Third to the left
(C) Second to the right (D) Immediate right
(E) Immediate left

Directions [26-30]: Answer the following question based on the information given below.

There are two types of flats i.e., X and Y on each floor of a three-floor building. Flat Y is to the west of flat X. The bottommost floor is numbered as 1 and the topmost floor is numbered as 3, Flat A is to the west of Flat B. Six person- A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, live in these flats such that only one person lives in each flat. Each flat is of different colour among- Red, Blue, Green, Pink, Violet, and Yellow. All the flats are of same dimension.

Note:

1) If 'n' lives adjacent to 'm' then both persons live on the same floor unless stated otherwise.

2) If 'n' lives one/two floors above/below 'm' then both persons may or may not live in the same type of flat unless stated otherwise.

B lives two floors above A. B and A live in different flats. D lives adjacent to the one, who lives in Pink flat. D does not live in flat Y. The one, who lives in Yellow flat, lives one floor below D but not adjacent to A. C lives in Violet flat. C does not live on the same type of flat as the one, who lives in Yellow flat. E neither lives on the topmost floor nor in Yellow flat. The one, who lives in Green flat, lives below E.

26. Who among the following lives adjacent to the one, who lives in Red flat?

- (A) B
(B) E
(C) F
(D) The one, who lives in Green flat
(E) Cannot be determined

27. _____ lives one floor below F.
(A) A (B) C
(C) E (D) D
(E) Both 'A' and 'B'

28. Which among the following combination of flat colour and person is/are definitely correct?
(A) B, Pink (B) E, Blue
(C) D, Red (D) A, Green
(E) More than one option is correct

29. The one, who lives in Yellow flat, lives adjacent to the one, who lives in _____ flat.
(A) Blue (B) Violet
(C) Red (D) Green
(E) Cannot be determined

30. _____ lives one floor above C.
(A) E (B) D
(C) F (D) A
(E) Both option 'A' and 'C'

Quantitative Aptitude

31. A person bought 20 single bedsheets and 30 double bedsheets. The average price of all the bedsheets is 800. If the price of a single bedsheets is ₹100 less than the price of a double bedsheets, then find the price of a single bedsheets.
(A) ₹660 (B) ₹500
(C) ₹680 (D) ₹740
(E) ₹400

32. The area of a rectangular plot of length 140 m is 4480 m². If k number of rectangular shaped stones of size 3.5 m by 4 m are needed to cover the whole plot, then difference between the value of k and breadth of the rectangular plot is divisible by ____.
(A) 5 (B) 7
(C) 9 (D) 11
(E) 13

33. Three friends namely 'A', 'B' and 'C' went out for lunch. They divided the entire bill among themselves such that the amount paid by 'A' and 'B' together was 40% more than amount paid by 'C'. Amount paid by 'B' was 25% less than that by 'A' and amount paid by 'C' was ₹80 more than that by 'A'. How much was the bill (In ₹)?
(A) ₹960 (B) ₹720
(C) ₹800 (D) ₹940
(E) ₹1,040

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

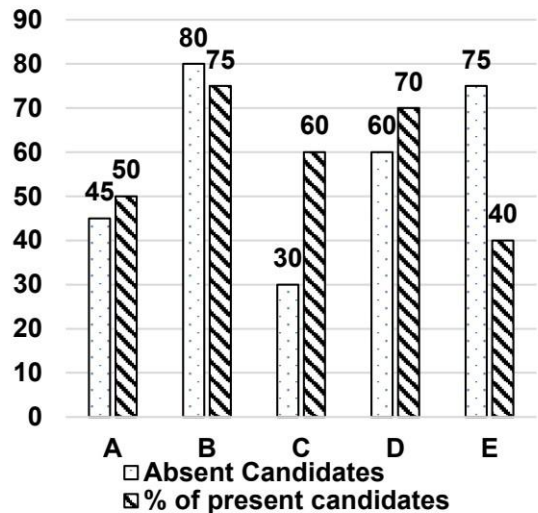
- I. $x + 77/x = 18$ II. $y^2 + 5y - 39 = 45$
(A) $x = y$ or no relation can be established between x and y
(B) $x > y$ (C) $x \geq y$
(D) $x < y$ (E) $x \leq y$

35. In the given question, two equations I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations to establish the correct relation between x and y and choose the correct option.
I. $2x^2 - 15x + 28 = 0$ II. $y^2 - 9y + 20 = 0$
(A) $x > y$ (B) $x < y$
(C) $x = y$ or the relationship cannot be established
(D) $x \geq y$ (E) $x \leq y$
36. In the following question, two equations I and II are given. Solve both the equations carefully and choose the correct option.
I. $3X^2 - 16X - 240 = 0$ II. $3Y^2 - 54Y + 231 = 0$
(A) $x < y$
(B) $x = y$ or relationship cannot be established
(C) $x \geq y$
(D) $x \leq y$
(E) $x > y$
37. A shopkeeper gives 20% discount on the marked price of a grinder, which is 8 % more than the cost price and sold it at ₹21600 . If he offers 4% and 15% two successive discounts on marked price of the same grinder, then how much profit or loss he incurred?
(A) ₹2932 (B) ₹2916
(C) ₹2919 (D) ₹2968
(E) ₹2964
38. A bag contains 45 balls of three different colours viz. red, green, and blue. The ratio of the total number of red balls to green balls is 5: 4 and probability of choosing a blue ball is $\frac{2}{5}$. If two balls are picked from the bag, then find the probability that one ball is red and one ball is green.
(A) $\frac{3}{15}$ (B) $\frac{4}{15}$
(C) $\frac{4}{45}$ (D) $\frac{1}{3}$
(E) $\frac{9}{15}$
- Direction: (39-40):** What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (Note: You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)
39. $\{28.92 \times 14.72 - 14.89\} \div 6.89 = ?$ of $(17.78 + 13.21 - 19.072)$
(A) 12 (B) 40
(C) 25 (D) 5
(E) 60
40. $23.92^2 \div 3.89 \times 79.90 \div \sqrt{258} = ?^3 - 4.089$ of 69.890
(A) 15 (B) 10
(C) 25 (D) 40
(E) 5
41. Find the missing term (?) in the following series- 55, 51, 42, 28, 9, ?
(A) 1 (B) -15
(C) 6 (D) -4
(E) 2
42. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series? -12, -2, -17, 3, -22, ?
(A) 8 (B) -4
(C) 4 (D) -3
- (E) 6
43. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series? 127, 134, 148, ?, 197, 232
(A) 157 (B) 171
(C) 169 (D) 167
(E) 166
44. Find the wrong term in the following series. 53, 101, 65, 113, 77, 121
(A) 53 (B) 77
(C) 101 (D) 113
(E) 121
45. Raman lent ₹2000 to Varun for 5 years at simple interest and ₹5000 to Arun for 2 years at compound interest compounded annually. He received total interest of ₹1218. If Raman lent money to Varun and Arun at the same rate, then find the rate of interest.
(A) 6% (B) 8%
(C) 4% (D) 10%
(E) 9%
46. A person travels from Gujrat to Udaipur 90 km by car and 320 km by train. The total time of the journey is 8 hours. If the time taken by car is 2 hours less than the time taken by train with their respective part of the journey then find the speed of the train in km/h.
(A) 56 (B) 64
(C) 70 (D) 48
(E) 90
47. A mixture of milk and water contains 150% more water than milk. If 56 litres of the mixture is replaced with 11 litres of milk, then the resultant mixture will consist of $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ milk. Find the original quantity of milk in the mixture.
(A) 64 litres (B) 96 litres
(C) 60 litres (D) 80 litres
(E) 36 litres
48. P and Q started a business with capitals ₹1500 and ₹900 respectively. After 2 years, P withdrew 20% from his capital and another person R joined the business at the same time with a capital of ₹1200. After another 2 years, Q withdrew 50% from his capital. At the end of 10 years from the start of the business, they earned a total profit of ₹9120. Then, what is the difference between the share of profit of Q and that of R from the business?
(A) ₹1056 (B) ₹2016
(C) ₹960 (D) ₹1020
(E) None of these
49. Two pipes P and Q can fill a tank in 45 minutes and 54 minutes respectively. Pipe R can empty the filled tank in 30 minutes. If all the three pipes are kept open then in how much time will the tank be filled ?
(A) 1 hours 25 minutes
(B) 2 hours 15 minutes
(C) 2 hours 35 minutes
(D) 1 hours 15 minutes

(E) 2 hours 10 minutes

50. If the ratio of the present age of A to B is 3: 4 and the ratio of the present age of B to C is 6: 5. If the present age of C is 20 years, then what is the present age of A?
- (A) 28 years (B) 24 years
(C) 20 years (D) 18 years
(E) 16 years

Direction (51–55): The below bar graph shows the number of candidates (in hundred) who were absent and the percentage of candidates who were present in two examinations (PO and SO) from five cities.



The below table shows the ratio of candidates who were present in PO and SO Examination respectively.

City	Ratio of Candidates who were present in PO and SO Exam
A	3: 2
B	5: 3
C	5: 4
D	4: 3
E	3: 7

51. What is the ratio of number of candidates who were present in PO exam from B and C together to the number of candidates who were present in SO exam from B and E together?
- (A) 6: 5 (B) 7: 5
(C) 7: 6 (D) 8: 5
(E) 6: 7
52. What is the average number of candidates who were absent in both PO and SO exam from A, C and D together?
- (A) 3500 (B) 4500
(C) 4000 (D) 4200
(E) 4600
53. The number of candidates who were present in SO exam from city A is what percentage more or less than the number of candidates who were present in PO exam from city D?

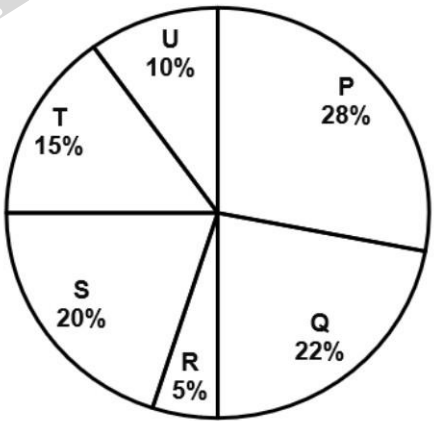
- (A) 62.5% (B) 72.5%
(C) 67.5% (D) 74.5%
(E) 77.5%

54. What is the difference between the number of candidates who were present in SO exam from C and D together and the number of candidates who were present in PO exam from B and E together?
- (A) 6500 (B) 7500
(C) 8500 (D) 9500
(E) 10500
55. The number of candidates who were present in PO exam from city A is what percentage of the number of candidates who were present in SO exam from city B?
- (A) 30% (B) 20%
(C) 40% (D) 25%
(E) 35%

Directions (56–60): Study the following information carefully and answer the related questions.

Following pie-chart represents the percentage break-up of number of vehicles (cars and bikes) sold from company P, Q, R, S, T and U in 2011.

Percentage break up of sales of vehicles



Note:

- The difference between the sale of vehicles in company R and S is 750.
- In each company, the ratio of sale of cars and bikes is 1: 4 respectively.

56. What is the ratio of the sale of cars in company P and Q together to the sale of bikes in company R and S together?
- (A) 3: 5 (B) 1: 3
(C) 1: 2 (D) 2: 5
(E) 7: 10
57. If the average sale of bikes in company Q, U and V is 500, then how many more or less bikes sold from company R as compared to that in company V?
- (A) 40 (B) 80
(C) 60 (D) 0
(E) 20

58. If the production and sale of bikes in company P are in the ratio 3: 2 respectively, then how many bikes remain unsold in company P?
(A) 560 (B) 700
(C) 630 (D) 480
(E) 420
59. What is the difference between the sale of vehicles in company T and the sale of bikes in company Q?
(A) 110 (B) 100
(C) 120 (D) 130
(E) 90
60. If the sale of vehicles in company R in 2012 and 2013 is increased by 20% and 30% respectively as compared to that in previous year, then how many vehicles sold from company R in 2013?
(A) 390 (B) 312
(C) 546 (D) 234
(E) 260

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.

What Digital India has _____(A)_____ up to now as a part of progress is a structure with a framework lacking with transparency, empathy and accountability. The fundamental Right to Privacy stands on the brink of being _____(B)_____ as the all-round information of a person is now linked with Aadhar with a relatively weak Aadhar Act to protect the data of the citizens. Aadhaar's fundamental power as a tool for mining personal information is _____(C)_____ to be hard to restrain. What lingers in the present is to dissolve the barriers that digitisation is causing in bulldozing the poor to make them _____(D)_____ of their entitled services by law. In an ideal world, the solution would have been to call for a stronger corrupt-free framework. In the real world, we are still a long where the strengthening and empowering of the poor is _____(E)_____ through a supposed technological breakthrough in the system.

61. (A) Ensemble (B) Established
(C) Forecasted (D) Built
(E) Both (B) and (D)
62. (B) Breached
(A) Entrenched (B) Breached
(C) Reached (D) Impeached
(E) All can fit
63. (C) Sound
(A) Abound (B) Sound
(C) Bound (D) Astound
(E) All can fit
64. (D) Bereft
(A) Lucid (B) Bereft
(C) Attract (D) Hefty
(E) Lead

65. (E) Seemed
(A) Realised (B) Seemed
(C) Troubled (D) Aimed
(E) Engaged
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) There are a number of
(B) issues external to the institution
(C) that can influenced the fiscal
(D) management of student affairs.
(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) Seven is not really
(B) a magic number, but it does
(C) have an uncanny way of appearing
(D) in all sorts of oddly situations.
(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) I want to wrote a treatise
(B) on democracy and the difference
(C) between what exists and what
(D) the intent of the idea was.
(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) A conference was being held
(B) today to explore the rise of fascism
(C) and far right movements,
(D) and how to combat racism.
(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) The system of public education
(B) has not keep pace with the
(C) progress of the country, so that
(D) it is, relatively, falling behind.
(E) No error
71. In the following question, a sentence is given with the phrase or idiom highlighted in bold. Identify the option that contains a word similar to the phrase contextually and can replace it. If all the options fit in the sentence grammatically and contextually, mark 'All' as the right answer.

What had once seemed a distinct possibility to many is now fast becoming an indisputable reality that can no longer be **made light of**.

- (A) downplayed (B) contended
(C) augured (D) upheld
(E) All are correct

72. In the following question, a sentence is given with the phrase or idiom highlighted in bold. Identify the option that contains a word similar to the phrase contextually and can replace it. If all the options fit in the sentence grammatically and contextually, mark 'All' as the right answer.

The merger with the rival company will help his firm **shore up** its financial position.

- (A) delegate (B) strengthen
(C) garner (D) underscore
(E) All are correct

73. In the following question, three sentences are given, revolving around the same theme or idea. Decide which of the sentences are grammatically and meaningfully correct and mark the answer accordingly.

I. Cineworld has said it will raise new funding after dropping plans to sell its businesses in the US, UK, and Ireland after failing to find a buyer.

II. The troubled cinema chain saw its share price fall by nearly 30% after announcing it would terminate the move.

III. Many theatres were forced to close for extended periods during lockdowns or had to operate at a reduced capacity due to social distancing rules.

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

74. In the following question, a sentence is given with four words marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). Choose the option with pair(s) of the 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.

Gandhiji **attain** (A) this **movement** (B) to be non-violent, using his **methods** (C) of satyagraha to eventually **envisioned** (D) self-governance.

- (A) A-B and C-D (B) A-C
(C) B-D (D) A-D
(E) No change required

75. In the following question, a sentence is given with four words marked as (A), (B), (C), and (D). These words may or may not be placed at the right places. Four options with different arrangements of these words are given. Mark the option with the correct rearrangement as the answer. If no change is required, mark 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

Are (A) you **impression** (B) overfamiliar with someone of higher status than you, you will have **if** (C) difficulty recovering from a negative first **great** (D).

- (A) CBDA (B) DCAB
(C) CADB (D) CDBA
(E) No rearrangement required

76. In the question below, a sentence is given with a portion underlined. Choose the best replacement for the underlined portion to make the sentence meaningful and grammatically correct.

Scientists from the city New Delhi have arrived yesterday for the conference being hosted by CII

- (A) Scientists from the city New Delhi have arrived
(B) New Delhi scientists arrived
(C) Scientists of the city New Delhi have arrived
(D) Scientists from the city of New Delhi have arrived
(E) Scientists from the city of New Delhi has arrived

77. In the following question, a sentence is given with a phrase highlighted in bold. Select the option given below that can replace the phrase in bold to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct and mark that as your answer. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No correction required', as the answer.

He has a lot of elderly clients **whom have visiting** the restaurant since the time his father was at the helm.

- (A) whom have visited
(B) who have been visited
(C) who have been visiting
(D) who visited
(E) No correction required

78. In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks, followed by five options, each having two words that may or may not fit in the blanks. From the given options, choose the one that has the correct pair of words to fit in the given blanks.

_____ to claims about the irrelevance of philosophy for science, philosophy has always had, and still has, far more influence on physics than _____ assumed.

- (A) Contrary, commonly
(B) Contradictory, delicate
(C) According to, often
(D) Opposite, possible
(E) Compatible, rarely

79. In the question given below, three statements are given which may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically and meaningfully correct. If all the sentences are correct, choose 'All are correct' as your answer.

A. The students can to attend the seminar tomorrow.

B. The team of researchers are working diligently on the recent projects.

C. I walked through the bustling city streets, taking in the sights.

- (A) All are correct (B) Only C
(C) Both B and C (D) Only A
(E) Only B

80. In the given question below, three statements are given which may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically and meaningfully correct. If all the sentences are correct, choose 'All are correct' as your answer.

A. The post suggests that if we all just talk to each other more, we will have meaningful conversations.
B. It will make him to claim the prize as a result of the pressure.

C. The benefit of this report will help increase our expertise in this field.

- (A) Only A (B) Only B
(C) Both A and C (D) Both A and B
(E) All are correct

81. In the following question, a sentence is given which is divided into five parts. Part in bold is grammatically correct. Out of the other four parts, one part contains an error. Mark the option containing the part with the error. If none of the parts has error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

It most typical and clearly (A)/ reflected the inwardness of integrating (B)/ culture with commerce, linking (C)/ **culture with worldly life, making culture** / serve the commerce and worldly life. (D)

- (A) A (B) B
(C) C (D) D
(E) No error

82. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If the sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

The report says that (A)/ he laughs of United States sanctions (B)/ amid calls to seize (C)/ a superyacht linked to a Russian billionaire. (D)/ No error (E)

- (A) A (B) B
(C) C (D) D
(E) E

83. In the question below, a sentence is given with four words highlighted in bold. One or more than one of these four words may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. If all the words are correctly spelt and appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (E) as your answer.

The skilled craftsman **meticulously** (A) carved and polished the **intricate** (B) designs into the precious stone, creating a breath-taking **masterpiece** (C) that would be **treasured** (D) for generations.

- (A) Only A (B) Both B and D
(C) Both A and D (D) Only C
(E) All are correct

84. In the question below, a sentence is given with four words highlighted in bold. One of these four words may either be wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. If all the words are correctly spelled and appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (E) as your answer.

It is common for men to **isolate** themselves in **grief** and attempt to process things internally while women are more **inclined** to **seem** companionship to discuss their feelings.

- (A) isolate (B) grief
(C) inclined (D) seem
(E) All are correct

85. In the question that follows, a word has been given which is used in three different sentences. Choose the sentence(s) in which **the word or other form(s) of the word is correctly used** and mark that as your answer.

WIND

I. Ten kilometres of bike paths **wind** through the property and link up with a more extensive regional trail network.

II. Ensembles of three to six players of string, **wind** or mixed instruments are included.

III. The bad news for **wind** travellers is that in the long term, fares are bound to increase.

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

86. In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks, followed by five options, each having two words that may or may not fit in the blanks. Choose the one that gives the correct words that fit in the blanks.

India's ambition of becoming a youth driven economy can be soon _____ if necessary steps are taken to _____ the prolonging unemployment crisis.

- (A) imagined, correcting
(B) achieved, noted
(C) attain, countering
(D) accomplishment, addressing
(E) realized, address

87. In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks, followed by five options, each having two words that may or may not fit in the blanks. Choose the option that gives the correct words that fit in the blanks.

The style was _____ by the Persian gardens which are _____ to create harmony with the elements of nature.

- (A) created, went (B) destroying, aimed
(C) influenced, intended (D) manage, given
(E) origins, maintains

88. In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks, followed by five options, each having two words that may or may not fit in the blanks. Choose the option that gives the correct words that fit in the blanks.

As the epidemic _____, expert opinions about why it was happening circulated _____.

- (A) emerged, widely (B) disappeared, nearly
(C) broke out, across (D) contained, large
(E) quickly, all over

Directions [89 – 93]: A set of sentences is given, which when properly sequenced from a coherent paragraph. Arrange the sentences in correct sequence and answer the questions that follow. Sentence (I) is the starting sentence of the passage.

(I) Any ailment may start with almost any sign, but some of them are much common than others.

P. It is important to note these signs.

Q. Often the first sign of something wrong is that the patient just does not feel fit.
R. As soon as this happens, he must become alert about the signs.
S. He usually relies on these signs for the diagnosis of the disease.
T. They may help a doctor to decide what is wrong.

89. Which of these should be FIRST sentence after rearrangement?
(A) P (B) Q
(C) S (D) R
(E) T
90. Which of these should be FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?
(A) P (B) Q
(C) S (D) R
(E) T
91. Which of these should be FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?
(A) Q (B) R
(C) P (D) T
(E) S
92. Which of these should be SECOND sentence after rearrangement?
(A) T (B) R
(C) S (D) Q
(E) P
93. Which of these should be THIRD sentence after rearrangement?
(A) P (B) Q
(C) S (D) R
(E) T

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

Mongolia existed in a Soviet bubble for most of the 20th century. Now a generation beyond the fall of communism, Mongolia has emerged as a young democracy with a promising economy based on mining, agriculture and tourism. Mongolians are fully aware of the unique beauty of their country. Ask locals and they will probably start gushing about the **spectacular** countryside, vast steppes, rugged mountains, clear lakes and abundant wildlife and livestock. 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. Protected areas cover almost a fifth of the country and the government is looking to increase that figure. The government has declared 2023 through 2025 the "Years to Visit Mongolia". Citizens from an additional 34 countries can now visit the country visa-free through the end of 2025. The addition of several European countries now brings the total number of countries and territories on the visa-exempt list to 61. Moreover, after years of delays, a pandemic and several controversies, the newly built Chinggis Khaan International Airport has finally opened. With the ability to handle approximately 3 million passengers a

year (double that of the old airport), 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.

The recently opened Chinggis Khaan Museum offers a beautiful, fresh look at Mongolia's tumultuous history. With more than 10,000 artefacts spanning over 2,000 years, the museum explores the history of the Mongols and the empire they created - and eventually lost. 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.

When most people think of Mongolia, music festivals and conservation-focused art installations in the heart of one of the world's largest deserts are the last things to come to mind. 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.

Once half nomadic, Mongolia is changing rapidly as its citizens flock to Ulaanbaatar and other big cities for work and study opportunities. Once isolated from the rest of the world, the country is actively seeking to engage with other countries for its development by embracing change while staying close to its roots.

94. How will the opening up of the new airport affect aviation in Mongolia?
(A) Only international airlines will now operate from the country's largest airport.
(B) It will promote the development of many smaller airports in far-flung areas of the country.
(C) Movement of cargo via air will come down in the following years.
(D) The airport will help in the development of domestic and budget flights.
(E) Big international airlines will be incentivised to invest in Mongolia's aviation sector.
95. Which of the following is a characteristic of the festivals being organised in Mongolia?
(A) Artists from different countries participate in the festivals along with Mongolian artists.
(B) The festivals are organised with a different theme focusing on a different aspect of Mongolian society every year.
(C) The festivals, organised by ordinary Mongolian people, have gained international recognition without government support.
(D) The festivals are renowned for their distinct portrayal of ancient Mongolian culture.
(E) None of the above
96. Which of the following is/ are TRUE as per the information given in the passage?
I. The Chinggis Khaan Museum was developed under the "Years to Visit Mongolia" campaign.
II. The government is trying to promote tourism because it wants to diversify the economy which is heavily dependent on the mining sector.

III. The Chinggis Khaan Museum has two temporary and six permanent exhibition halls.

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

97. Which of the following statements can be inferred from the given passage?

- (A) The development of the Chinggis Khaan International Airport was affected by a fund crunch faced by the government.
(B) The Spirit of Gobi festival was organised in Ulaanbaatar, the largest city of Mongolia.
(C) Earlier, citizens of many European countries were not exempted from taking visas for visiting Mongolia.
(D) Mongolians are sceptical of their government's efforts to promote tourism.
(E) The expenses of maintaining the Chinggis Khaan Museum are borne by the government of Mongolia.

98. What, according to the passage, do people find appealing about Mongolia?

- (A) The emergence of the country as a young democracy after the fall of communism
(B) The hospitality and cordial nature of Mongolian people
(C) Free public transportation for everyone
(D) Beautiful, shiny skyscrapers, state of the art buildings and beautiful beaches
(E) The vast uninhabited regions of the country

99. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word '**spectacular**' as used in the passage?

- (A) ensnare (B) reminiscent
(C) striking (D) nonchalant
(E) subsequent

100. Which of the following is opposite in meaning to the word '**underrated**' as used in the passage?

- (A) overcast (B) aggrandized
(C) underlying (D) vital
(E) tumbled

Space for rough work

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