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Reasoning Aptitude

- In the given question, three letter clusters are alike in some manner. Spot the odd one out.
(A) BET (B) GAS
(C) CIO (D) DFQ
(E) EKL
- 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 'R ≥ Q' and 'S < T' definitely true?
R _ ? _ P = T ≥ Q = V _ ? _ W ≥ S
(A) =, < (B) ≤, >
(C) ≥, ≥ (D) =, >
(E) None of the above

Directions (03 – 07): Seven persons P, Q, R, S, T, U and V sit in a linear row, four of them are facing north direction and three of them are facing south direction. Each of them owns different laptops among Dell, HP, Lenovo, MI, Acer, Apple and Asus but not necessarily in the same order.

Two persons sit between S and T, who owns Acer laptop. U sits third to the left of S and immediate right of P, who owns Lenovo laptop. The person who owns Acer laptop sits at the end of the row and faces south direction. The person who owns Apple laptop sits immediate left of R, who owns HP laptop. The persons sitting at the end of the rows face opposite directions. Q sits second to the right of V, who sits adjacent to P. The person who owns Asus laptop sits second to the left of the person who owns Dell laptop.

- Who among the following owns MI laptop?
(A) P (B) S
(C) Q (D) U
(E) V
- How many persons sit between P and Q?
(A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) 4
(E) Either 2 or 3
- Which of the following combination is true?
i) U – Asus ii) Q – Apple
iii) V – Dell
(A) Only i and ii (B) Only ii and iii
(C) Only i and iii (D) All of them
(E) None of them
- Which of the following three persons are facing the south direction?
(A) P, Q and T (B) S, V and R
(C) U, P and T (D) Q, S and V
(E) T, R and V
- Who among the following sits third to the right of V?
(A) The one who owns Dell laptop.
(B) The one who owns Apple laptop.
(C) The one who owns Lenovo laptop.
(D) The one who owns Acer laptop.
(E) The one who owns HP laptop.

Directions [08 – 12]: Study the following information and answer the given questions.

Six people P, Q, U, V, X and Y have checked in at the hotel on different dates, viz. 3rd, 9th and 13th in the months of May and June. Not more than two persons have checked in at the hotel on same day. Q has checked in on a day which is a prime numbered with P only. U has checked in at the hotel on the 3rd day of a month having less than 31 days. P has checked in at the hotel immediately before V in the same month. X and Y have checked in at the hotel on the same day which is a prime numbered after U. Not all persons checked in on a prime numbered day.

- How many people have checked in at the hotel on 13th May?
(A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 0 (D) Either (A) or (B)
(E) None of the above
- V has checked in at the hotel on _____.
(A) 9th May (B) 13th May
(C) 9th June (D) 3rd June
(E) None of the above
- How many people have checked in at the hotel in the month of June?
(A) 3 (B) 2
(C) 4 (D) 1
(E) 0
- Y has checked in at the hotel on _____.
(A) 3rd May (B) 13th May
(C) 3rd June (D) 13th June
(E) None of the above
- What is the difference between the number of people checked in at the hotel in the month of May and June?
(A) 3 (B) 2
(C) 1 (D) 0
(E) None of the above
- There are 100 members in a golden group. Person A is 70st eldest member and person B is the 40th youngest member. How many members are there between person A and person B, if the age of no two members is the same?
(A) 11 members (B) 8 members
(C) 10 members (D) 7 members
(E) 9 members
- How many pairs of letters are there in the word "MOUSTACHES" which has as many letters between them in the words as in English alphabetical series?
(A) 5 (B) 4
(C) 6 (D) 3
(E) None of the above
- If the letter which is immediately followed by vowel and a vowel which is immediately followed by consonant are replaced with E and R, respectively in the word 'APPRECIATIVE', then which of the following letters are repeated twice?

- (A) None (B) C
(C) E (D) P
(E) T

Directions [16 – 17]: A family of seven members consists of three generations in which either both or no parents are alive. A, who is unmarried, is the sister of G. E is the sister of F. G is the mother-in-law of B. D is the brother-in-law of A. G has only one sibling. C is the daughter of D, who has only one child. F is the son of B.

16. How A is related to C?
(A) Uncle (B) Aunt
(C) Nephew (D) Niece
(E) Cannot be determined
17. If G is related to D in the same way C is related to _____
(A) A (B) F
(C) E (D) G
(E) B
18. All in the normal nomenclature, B is to the west of D and to the north of C. C is to the east of F. D is to the south of E and is to the west of A. If the nomenclature is changed such that south-west is known as east, west is known as south-east and so on, then in which direction is A with respect to B ?
(A) North-west (B) East
(C) North-east (D) South-east
(E) West

Directions [19-22]: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

In a certain code language, the following statements are coded.
'Read Books Daily' is coded as 'Q1W D3F A2S'
'Books Kept In shelf' is coded as 'F4G A2S R6T W7E'
'Daily Clean Shelf' is coded as 'D3F T5Y R6T'
'Clean Books Kept On Shelf' is coded as 'A2S F4G T5Y R6T X8C'

19. What is the code for "Clean" ?
(A) W7E (B) T5Y
(C) A2S (D) Q1W
(E) None of these
20. What is the code for "Books Daily" ?
(A) A8S D5F (B) T5Y F4G
(C) D4F T5Y (D) A2S D3F
(E) None of these
21. Which of the following words given below corresponds to the code "R6T X8C" ?
(A) Clean On (B) Read On
(C) Kept On (D) On Shelf
(E) On Books
22. What should be the code for "In" ?
(A) F4G (B) A2S
(C) R6T (D) W7E
(E) None of these

23. Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements

Statement: No Red is Blue
Only a few Blue is Green
No Green is Pink

Conclusion: I. Some Red is Pink
II. Some Green is Red

- (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

24. In the questions given 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. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements: All Black are Brown
Some Brown are not White
Few White are Green

Conclusion: I. Some Green are not Brown
II. All White can be Brown
III. Few Black are not Green is a possibility

- (A) Only conclusions II and III follow
(B) Only conclusions I and II follow
(C) Only conclusion II follows
(D) Only conclusion I follows
(E) None of the conclusions follow

25. Which of the following symbols should replace the question marks (?) in the given expression in order to make the expressions 'D ≥ O' as well as 'B < R' definitely true?

F > G = B < S = O (?) R (?) D > L < P

- (A) <, ≥ (B) <, <
(C) >, ≤ (D) <, ≤
(E) None of the above

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

Five persons- Ram, Raj, Kim, Lina, and Surya, visit a shop one after the other. Each person visits on a different day of the same week. They buy book on different subject among- History, English, Math, Science, and Hindi, however not in this particular order.

Raj visits after Kim. Kim buys History book. Two persons visit between Raj and the one, who buys English book. Lina visits immediately after the one, who buys Math book. Lina is not the last person to visit the shop. At least one person visits between Lina and Raj. The one, who buys Science book, visits immediately before the one, who buys Hindi book. At least two persons visit after Surya.

26. Who among the following is the second person to visit after Surya?
(A) Lina (B) Kim
(C) Raj (D) Ram
(E) Cannot be determined
27. Who among the following visits immediately after Ram?
(A) Raj (B) Kim
(C) Lina (D) Surya
(E) No person
28. ___ buys ___ book immediately after Kim.
(A) Lina, History (B) Ram, Hindi
(C) Raj, Hindi (D) Ram, Science
(E) None of the above
29. Which of the following combination of Person and Book is correct?
(A) Surya, English (B) Lina, Science
(C) Raj, Hindi (D) Lina, English
(E) More than one option is correct
30. ___ persons visit shop before Raj.
(A) One (B) Two
(C) Three (D) Four
(E) Cannot be determined

Quantitative Aptitude

31. The area of a circle with radius 21 cm is same as that of a square. Find the length of the diagonal of the square. (Take $\pi = 22/7$)
(A) $6\sqrt{77}$ cm (B) $3\sqrt{77}$ cm
(C) $4\sqrt{77}$ cm (D) $6\sqrt{154}$ cm
(E) $3\sqrt{154}$ cm
32. An amount of money is to be distributed among S, T, and U. If S got 160% of what U got and T got 35% of total amount of money. If the difference between S's and U's share is Rs. 210. Find the total amount of money.
(A) Rs. 1200 (B) Rs. 1800
(C) Rs. 1400 (D) Rs. 2400
(E) Rs. 1600
33. What value should come in place of the question mark?
 $? \times 5 - 17 \times 15 = ? \times 3 + 45$
(A) 150 (B) 120
(C) 160 (D) 170
(E) 140
34. What value should come in place of the question mark (?)
 $\sqrt{(28 \times 7)} + \sqrt{3481} = ? \times 292 \times \frac{1}{256}$
(A) 64 (B) 32
(C) 46 (D) 54
(E) 78
35. In the following question, two equations I and II are given. Solve both the equations carefully and choose the correct option.
I. $2x^2 - 16x + 14 = 0$ II. $3y^2 + 13y + 14 = 0$
(A) $x > y$ (B) $x < y$
(C) $x \geq y$ (D) $x \leq y$

(E) $x = y$ or relation cannot be established

36. In the given question, two equations I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations to establish the correct relation between x and y and choose the correct option.
I. $3x + 2y = 37$ II. $7x - 3y = 25$
(A) $x > y$ (B) $x < y$
(C) $x = y$ or the relationship cannot be established
(D) $x \geq y$ (E) $x \leq y$
37. In the question two equations numbered (I) and (II) are given. You should solve both the equations and mark appropriate answer.
I. $x^2 - 19x + 90 = 0$ II. $y^2 - 24y + 143 = 0$
(A) if $x > y$ (B) if $x \geq y$
(C) if $x < y$ (D) if $x \leq y$
(E) if $x = y$ or the relationship cannot be established
38. The average of cost price of articles 'A' and 'B' together is ₹240. If article 'A' is sold at a profit of 40% while article 'B' is sold at a loss of 25%, then overall profit in the transaction is ₹10. Find the cost price of article 'B'.
(A) ₹200 (B) ₹300
(C) ₹240 (D) ₹320
(E) ₹280

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. $18.86 \times 11.93 - ? \times \sqrt{50} = 13.03^2 + 3.07$
(A) 42 (B) 24
(C) 18 (D) 3
(E) 8
40. $7248.07 \div 7.86 - 7.19 \times 7.91 = ? \times 50.16$
(A) 17 (B) 32
(C) 1 (D) 45
(E) 7

Directions [41-45]: Read the data carefully and answer the following questions.

Following information gives the data regarding number of people visited museum P and Q in four months i.e., January, February, March and April. Total 4200 people visited museums P and Q together from January to April.

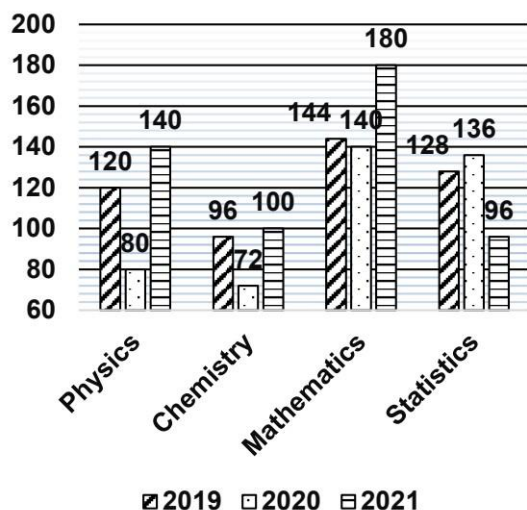
Museum P:

The ratio of number of people visited in February and April is 3: 5 respectively. 10 less people visited in January as compared to that in February. Average number of people visited in February and March is 630 which is 30 more than the number of people visited in April.

Museum Q:

Number of people visited in April is 40% less than the number of people visited in February and 100 more than the number of people visited in March. Total 1020 people visited in February and March together.

41. What is the ratio of number of people visited in museum P and Q together in January to the number of people visited in museum Q in February?
(A) 9: 7 (B) 8: 5
(C) 3: 2 (D) 6: 5
(E) 7: 6
42. If the ratio of number of people visited museum Q and R in March is 4: 5 respectively, then how many more or less number of people visited in museum P as compared to that in museum R in March?
(A) 400 (B) 480
(C) 540 (D) 500
(E) 360
43. In April, if $\frac{3}{4}$ of the people who visited museum P are females and half of the people who visited museum Q are males, then what is the ratio of the number of males visited museum P to museum Q in April?
(A) 3: 5 (B) 2: 3
(C) 5: 7 (D) 6: 7
(E) 3: 4
44. What is the average number of people visited museum P and Q in February?
(A) 570 (B) 530
(C) 560 (D) 550
(E) 540
45. Number of people visited museum P in April is what percentage more or less than the number of people visited museum Q in March?
(A) 68.75% (B) 100%
(C) 93.75% (D) 75%
(E) 87.5%
46. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series?
927, 806, 662, ?, 297, 72
(A) 529 (B) 521
(C) 473 (D) 451
(E) 493
47. Find the missing (?) term in the series given below.
101, ?, 293, 325, 341, 349
(A) 133 (B) 229
(C) 165 (D) 137
(E) 149
48. Find the wrong term in the following series.
450, 900, 900, 360, 300, 120, 40
(A) 450 (B) 40
(C) 360 (D) 300
(E) 120
49. Tushar purchased some groceries at some cost and made a (down payment) of ₹9000. He paid the remaining amount in two equal annual instalments of ₹13500 each at 4% rate of simple interest. What is the cost of the groceries?
(A) ₹34500 (B) ₹27800
(C) ₹41250 (D) ₹26500
(E) ₹32180
50. A boat takes 110 minutes to cover 66 km in still water. In a certain stream, the upstream speed of the speed is 20% less than its speed in downstream. Find the distance covered by the boat, while travelling in downstream for 150 minutes.
(A) 150 km (B) 90 km
(C) 125 km (D) 100 km
(E) 120 km
51. A boy travels a distance of 725 km in two equal parts and the average speed of the boy is 20 km/h. Time taken by him to travel first part of the journey is 30 minutes less than twice of the time taken by him to travel second part of the journey. Find the approximate speed of the boy in second part of the journey.
(A) 25.5 km/h (B) 32.25 km/h
(C) 36.8 km/h (D) 29.6 km/h
(E) 30.75 km/h
52. The ratio of milk and water in vessel A and vessel B is 2:3 and 1:5 respectively. The quantity of mixture in vessel A is $\frac{3}{2}$ of the quantity of mixture in vessel B. If both the mixtures are mixed up then find the ratio of milk and water respectively.
(A) 6:7 (B) 11:13
(C) 34:33 (D) 8:9
(E) 23:52
53. 'A' and 'B' together started a business by investing ₹'X' and ₹(X + 1000), respectively. Eight months later, 'B' withdrew his entire investment. If at the end of the year, the business earned a total profit of ₹50,000, then find the share of 'B'.
(A) ₹25,000 (B) ₹20,000
(C) ₹10,000 (D) ₹40,000
(E) Can't be determined
54. 3 men and 1 boy together can complete a work in 25 days. 2 men and 5 boys can together complete half of the same work in 9 days. Find the time taken by 1 man and 1 boy together to complete 80% of the entire work.
(A) 36 days (B) 54 days
(C) 50 days (D) 45 days
(E) 40 days
55. Present age of 'A' is 40% more than that of 'B'. Three years ago from now, age of 'A' was 28% less than that of 'C'. If sum of present ages of 'B' and 'C' is 43 years, then find the present age of 'A'.
(A) 28 years (B) 25 years
(C) 24 years (D) 21 years
(E) 30 years
- Directions [56-60]:** Study the data carefully and answer the following questions:
- Below bar graph shows the number of students who passed in four subjects (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Statistics) from class XII in three years (2019, 2020, 2021):



56. The number of students who passed in physics and mathematics in 2020 is what percentage of the number of students who passed in Statistics and chemistry in 2021?
 (A) 134.56% (B) 109.12%
 (C) 112.24% (D) 128.76%
 (E) 173.44%
57. What is the ratio of the number of students who passed in statistics in 2019 to the number of students who passed in mathematics in 2021?
 (A) 35: 48 (B) 30: 44
 (C) 32: 45 (D) 33: 40
 (E) 33: 47
58. What is the difference between the number of students who passed in chemistry in 2020 and number of students who passed in physics in 2021?
 (A) 64 (B) 60
 (C) 68 (D) 62
 (E) 66
59. The number of students who passed in statistics in 2020 is what percentage more or less than the number of students who passed in physics in 2019?
 (A) 13.33% (B) 55.55%
 (C) 33.33% (D) 8.33%
 (E) 16.66%
60. What is the average of number of students who passed in chemistry and mathematics in 2019?
 (A) 130 (B) 140
 (C) 100 (D) 120
 (E) 110

English Language

61. 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) At present, space technology has become
 (B) so important that the daily lives of
 (C) human beings get affected and

(D) are, consequently, governed by it.
 (E) No error

62. 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) Another interesting source
 (B) of energy is the heat that
 (C) can be recover from
 (D) radioactive waste material.
 (E) No error
63. 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) He promised to do everything
 (B) within his power to ensured
 (C) that this kind of thing
 (D) wouldn't happen again.
 (E) No error
64. 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) To get technical information
 (B) from that company, we
 (C) first have to sign
 (D) a non-disclosure agreement.
 (E) No error
65. 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) After years of political unrest,
 (B) and repression of the black majority,
 (C) the new government has succeed
 (D) in establishing stability in South Africa.
 (E) No error
66. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
 As a part of the workshop,(A)/ the country will conduct a roadshow(B)/ to attracted foreign investment,(C)/especially in the field of oil and gas.(D)
 (A) A (B) B
 (C) C (D) D
 (E) No error
67. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
 The IBM designed Watson Supercomputer(A)/ is a question answering (QA) computing system(B)/,

which could processed (C)/ natural language and retrieve information(D).

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

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

The GI Bill of 1944 has laid the (A)/foundation for benefits that (B)/would help generations(C)/ of veterans achieve social mobility. (D)

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

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

The honorary degree was confer(A)/on the chairman of the company in recognition(B)/of his achievements(C)/as a renowned entrepreneur, global business leader and extraordinary humanitarian. (D)

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

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

It was in 1854,(A)/that the first plans was made(B)/to build a mountain Railway(C)/from Mettupalayam to the Nilgiri Hills.(D)

- (A) A (B) B
(C) C (D) D
(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.

While investment in climate change measures has been **scaled up**, it still represents a small portion of total green finance and is insufficient for the huge task at hand.

- (A) aggravated (B) ameliorated
(C) augmented (D) aerated
(E) All are correct

72. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No replacement required' as your answer.

The houses of the city were all made of glass, so **clearly and transparent** that one could look through the walls as easily as through a window.

- (A) clearly and vaguely
(B) dirty and vague
(C) clear and lucid

- (D) transparent and genuinely
(E) No replacement required

73. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No replacement required' as your answer.

Living next to the sea **has being precarious** since cyclonic storms and tidal surges are common, and lightning is more likely to occur over land, but waters off the coast are most often affected.

- (A) might be precariously dangerous
(B) could be harmonious
(C) is surely innocuous
(D) No replacement required
(E) can be precarious

74. In the following question, a sentence is given with four words marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). Among the options, choose the correct order of words, that is required to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If no rearrangement is required, mark (e) 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

Lynching is an **social** (A) form of informal group **extreme** (B) control, and it is often **spectacle** (C) with the display of a public **conducted** (D) for maximum intimidation.

- (A) BACD (B) BADC
(C) ABCD (D) ABDC
(E) No rearrangement required

75. 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.

Let I be assured that everyone without those people taken into consideration, there is no question of further movement on this line.

- (A) Let me assure everybody that without doors to doors
(B) Let me be assured by days after days that till these people are considered
(C) Let me assure that until every men and women are considered
(D) Let me assure everyone that without taking people into confidence
(E) No correction required

76. 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.

Our whole vocation is to _____ the baser instincts of the animal world and be stewards and not _____ of creation.

- (A) Gawk, associator (B) Envisaged, raider
(C) Mount, rescind (D) Occlude, elusive
(E) Transcend, spoilers

77. 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. It will have one big hall and meeting hall on each floor, and one big conference room.
B. They started the preliminary work on the project and issued tenders.
C. I have and will provide for this family till the last day of my life.
(A) Only B (B) Only A
(C) Both A and C (D) Both A and B
(E) All are correct

78. 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) France faces a number of
(B) budgetary crises in the
(C) 18th century, caused primarily
(D) by structural deficiencies.
(E) No error

79. 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.
You know I have been thinking / to convey this to you from a (A)/ long time that if you had (B)/ more foresight, you will have (C)/ saved yourself a lot of trouble. (D)
(A) C (B) D
(C) B (D) A
(E) No error

80. 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.
Generally, emotions **last** for short periods of time, and they **typically occur** in response to a **particulars** situation.
(A) last (B) typically
(C) occur (D) particulars
(E) All are correct

81. In the question below, a sentence is given with four words highlighted in bold. One of these four words may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. If all the words are correctly spelled and appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark 'All are correct' as your answer.
The sudden **flash** (A) of lightning **illuminated** (B) the night sky, followed by a **deafening** (C) clap of **thunder** (D).
(A) B (B) D
(C) A (D) C

(E) All are correct

82. In the given question, a word has been given and there are three ways in which the word has been used, in similar or different forms. Find out which of the sentences has/have correctly used the highlighted word and mark your answer accordingly.
Rose
I. A beautiful **rose** bloomed in vibrant shades of red and pink in the garden.
II. I'm going to **rose** a delicious chicken for dinner tonight, seasoned with herbs.
III. She **rose** from her chair and walked to the window to get a better view of the sunset.
(A) Both II and III (B) Both I and II
(C) Both I and III (D) Only III
(E) All I, II and III

Directions [83-87]: Given below is a set of sentences, which when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Arrange the sentences in the correct sequence, and answer the questions that follow.

P. Healthcare is one area where AI is already making a big impact - medical professionals are using AI-powered tools to develop new treatments.
Q. Another area where AI is transforming the new world is transportation; experts predict that self-driving cars will soon be the norm.
R. AI is transforming industries and enabling us to solve problems in new and innovative ways and as we move further into the digital age, the role of AI is only going to become more important.
S. AI can also help identify patients who are at the risk of developing certain conditions, allowing doctors to intervene early and prevent illness.
T. For instance, machine learning algorithms can analyse vast amounts of medical data to identify patterns and help doctors make better decisions.

83. Which of the following will be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?
(A) R (B) S
(C) Q (D) P
(E) T
84. Which of the following will be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?
(A) R (B) S
(C) Q (D) P
(E) T
85. Which of the following will be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?
(A) R (B) S
(C) Q (D) P
(E) T
86. Which of the following will be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?
(A) R (B) S
(C) Q (D) P
(E) T

87. Which of the following will be the FIFTH (LAST) sentence after rearrangement?
 (A) R (B) S
 (C) Q (D) P
 (E) T

Directions [88-92]: 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.

One interesting ____ (A) ____ of the Sun is its sunspots. Sunspots are areas where the magnetic field is about 2,500 times stronger than Earth's, much higher than anywhere else on the Sun. Because of the strong magnetic field, the magnetic pressure increases while the surrounding atmospheric pressure decreases. This ____ (B) ____ lowers the temperature relative to its surroundings because the concentrated magnetic field ____ (C) ____ the flow of hot, new gas from the Sun's interior to the surface. Sunspots tend to occur in pairs that have magnetic fields pointing in opposite directions. A typical spot ____ (D) ____ of a dark region called the umbra, surrounded by a lighter region known as the penumbra. The sunspots appear ____ (E) ____ dark because the surrounding surface of the Sun is about 10,000 degrees F., while the umbra is about 6,300 degrees F. Sunspots are quite large as an average size is about the same size as the Earth.

88. Select the appropriate word for blank (A).
 (A) features (B) ploy
 (C) decoy (D) attribute
 (E) futile
89. Select the appropriate word for blank (B).
 (A) dive into (B) above board
 (C) in turn (D) gives off
 (E) draws in
90. Select the appropriate word for blank (C).
 (A) ingests (B) dangles
 (C) rebels (D) witnesses
 (E) inhibits
91. Select the appropriate word for blank (D).
 (A) comprises (B) consists
 (C) winces (D) contains
 (E) desists
92. Select the appropriate word for blank (E).
 (A) relatively (B) tacitly
 (C) courteously (D) scornfully
 (E) innately

Directions (93 – 100): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Amid rising geopolitical risks, a vast majority of Indian CEOs have indicated in a survey that they are reducing or planning to reduce operating costs, even as they are more **upbeat** than their global peers on their country's economic prospects. However, most of the companies do not plan to cut their headcount or salaries, found the annual

Global CEO Survey released by consultancy giant PwC in Davos on the first day of the World Economic Forum (WEF) meeting on January 16. The survey also found that about four in ten CEOs (40% of global and 41% of Indian respondents) do not expect their companies to be ____ viable in 10 years if they continue on their current path.

Also, about 78% of Indian CEOs, 73% of global CEOs and 69% of Asia Pacific CEOs believe that global economic growth will decline over the next 12 months. But the survey also indicated that despite the gloomy global outlook, Indian CEOs are hopeful about the country's economic growth. More than five in ten CEOs (57%) express optimism about India's economy over the next 12 months.

In comparison, only 37% of Asia Pacific CEOs and 29% of global CEOs expect economic growth to improve in their countries or regions over the next 12 months. PwC further said geopolitical flashpoints have prompted CEOs to factor in disruptions in their scheme of things. Responding to a question on what actions, if any, their company is considering for the next 12 months because of the conflict in Europe, 67% of Indian CEOs said they are adjusting supply chains.

Besides, 59% highlighted they are diversifying products and services; 50% emphasised they are increasing investments in cyber security and data privacy, and 48% talked about adjusting their presence in current markets and/or expanding into new markets. "In response to the current environment, 93% of Indian CEOs (as against 85% of global CEOs and 81% of Asia Pacific CEOs) say that they are reducing or planning to reduce operating costs," the survey report said.

93. According to the passage, what do the Indian CEOs indicate in the survey with respect to costs?
 (A) There is an ongoing plan to reduce headcounts.
 (B) Since the economic climate is not good, they wanted to close their ventures.
 (C) They wanted to reduce operations costs.
 (D) CEOs wanted to check on their production costs.
 (E) Costs incurred on travel are to be cut down.
94. According to the passage, which of the following conclusions is/are mentioned in the survey?
 I. Indian CEOs wanted to retain their employees however difficult the economic conditions be.
 II. CEOs in general believe that there will be an economic slump in the next one year.
 III. Human resource costs are a concern for CEOs.
 (A) Only I (B) Only I and II
 (C) Only II (D) Only II and III
 (E) Only I and III
95. According to the passage, what is the action plan that Indian CEOs are going to execute with respect to the conflict in Europe?
 (A) The supply chain will be customized
 (B) Production design will be modified
 (C) New models that are adaptive to the conditions are to be introduced
 (D) Temporary layoffs are to be done

(E) None of the above

96. According to the passage, which of the following is/are not the strategy/strategies that will be followed by CEOs with respect to the conflict in Europe?
I. Investments in data and privacy-related activities
II. Diversification of services
III. Reduction in existing market presence
(A) Only I (B) Only I and II
(C) Only III (D) Only I and III
(E) All I, II and III
97. According to the passage, in which section are the companies not making the reduction to cut costs?
(A) Raw materials procurement and wages
(B) Distribution costs and marketing costs
(C) Human resources and wages to employees
(D) Labour wages and insurance
(E) There is nothing specifically mentioned in the passage
98. According to the passage, what was the common opinion about India's economy for the next one year among the CEOs?

- (A) There is uncertainty prevailing around India's economy in the immediate future.
(B) CEOs, in specific, made no comment on India's economy.
(C) An economic boom is anticipated by CEOs, next year.
(D) More than one option is correct.
(E) CEOs have some positive opinions about India's economy for the next one year.

99. Which of the following words can fill the blank given in the passage?
(A) Elegantly (B) Reluctantly
(C) Fondly (D) Economically
(E) Empirical
100. Which of the following words is the synonym of the word 'upbeat' that is given in the passage?
(A) Dull (B) Superior
(C) Cheerful (D) Genuine
(E) Critical

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Solution



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1. **Answer: (E)**
Option (a): BET: B(2)E(5) T(27-7=20)
Option (b): GAS: G(7)A(1)S(27-8=19)
Option (c): CIO: C(3)I(9)O(27-12=15)
Option (d): DFQ: D(4)F(6)Q(27-10=17)
Option (e): EKL: E(5)K(11) L(27-15=12)
So, Option (e) is the odd one out.
2. **Answer: (D)**
Given expression: $R _ ? _ P = T \geq Q = V _ ? _ W \geq S$
On putting the symbol given in option (a) in the given expression, ($R = P = T \geq Q = V < W \geq S$) it doesn't satisfy the given condition.
On putting the symbol given in option (b) in the given expression, ($R \leq P = T \geq Q = V > W \geq S$) it doesn't satisfy the given condition.
On putting the symbol given in option (c) in the given expression, ($R \geq P = T \geq Q = V \geq W \geq S$) it doesn't satisfy the given condition.
On putting the symbol given in option (d) in the given expression, ($R = P = T \geq Q = V > W \geq S$) it satisfies the given condition.
3. **Answer: (B)**
Two persons sit between S and T, who owns Acer laptop.
The person who owns Acer laptop sits at the end of the row and faces south direction.

Case 1:

Acer						
T					S	
↓						

Case 2:

						Acer
					S	T
						↓

U sits third to the left of S and immediate right of P, who owns Lenovo laptop.

Case 1:

Acer					Lenovo	
T				S	P	U
↓				↓	↑	

Case 2:

	Lenovo					Acer
U	P		S			T
	↓		↑			↓

Q sits second to the right of V, who sits adjacent to P.

Case 1:

Acer					Lenovo	
T		Q	S	V	P	U
↓			↓	↓	↑	

Case 2:

	Lenovo					Acer
U	P	V	S	Q		T
	↓	↑	↑			↓

The person who owns Apple laptop sits immediate left of R, who owns HP laptop.

Case 1:

Acer	HP	Apple			Lenovo	
T	R	Q	S	V	P	U
↓	↓		↓	↓	↑	

Case 2:

	Lenovo				Apple	HP	Acer
U	P	V	S	Q	R	T	
	↓	↑	↑		↑		↓

Four of them are facing north direction and three of them are facing south direction.
Thus, Case 1 gets cancelled.

Case 2:

	Lenovo				Apple	HP	Acer
U	P	V	S	Q	R	T	
	↓	↑	↑		↑		↓

The persons sitting at the end of the rows face opposite directions.

	Lenovo				Apple	HP	Acer
U	P	V	S	Q	R	T	
↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑		↓

The person who owns Asus laptop sits second to the left of the person who owns Dell laptop.

Asus	Lenovo	Dell			Apple	HP	Acer
U	P	V	S	Q	R	T	
↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑		↓

Now, only MI laptop is remaining.

Asus	Lenovo	Dell	MI	Apple	HP	Acer
U	P	V	S	Q	R	T
↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓

This is the final arrangement.
S owns MI laptop.

4. **Answer: (B)**
Two persons sit between P and Q.
5. **Answer: (D)**
U - Asus
Q - Apple
V - Dell
6. **Answer: (A)**
P, Q and T are facing south direction.
7. **Answer: (E)**
R sits third to the right of V and R owns HP laptop.
8. **Answer: (C)**
U has checked in at the hotel on the 3rd day of a month having less than 31 days.

Months (Dates)	People
May	
3 rd	
9 th	
13 th	

Table with 2 columns: Date, People. Rows: June, 3rd, 9th, 13th.

X and Y have checked in at the hotel on the same day which is a prime numbered after U.

Table with 2 columns: Months (Dates), People. Rows: May, 3rd, 9th, 13th, June, 3rd, 9th, 13th.

P has checked in at the hotel immediately before V in the same month.

Case I:

Table with 2 columns: Months (Dates), People. Rows: May, 3rd, 9th, 13th, June, 3rd, 9th, 13th.

Case II:

Table with 2 columns: Months (Dates), People. Rows: May, 3rd, 9th, 13th, June, 3rd, 9th, 13th.

Case III:

Table with 2 columns: Months (Dates), People. Rows: May, 3rd, 9th, 13th, June, 3rd, 9th, 13th.

Q has checked in on a day which is a prime numbered with P only.

Case I:

Table with 2 columns: Months (Dates), People. Rows: May, 3rd, 9th, 13th, June, 3rd, 9th, 13th.

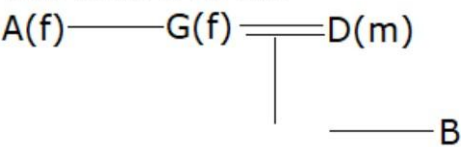
This is the final arrangement.

No one has checked in at the hotel on 13th May.

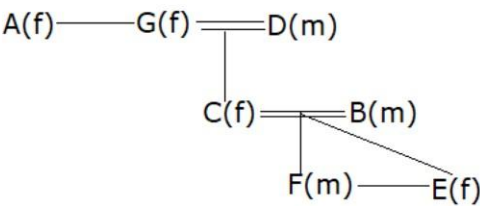
9. Answer: (A)

V has checked in at the hotel on 9th May.

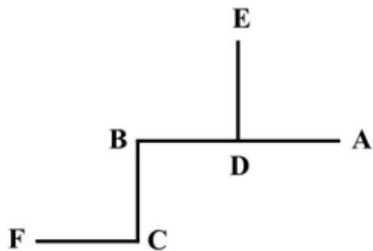
- 10. Answer: (A) Three people have checked in at the hotel in the month of June.
- 11. Answer: (D) Y has checked in at the hotel on 13th June.
- 12. Answer: (D) Equal number of people have checked in at the hotel in each month and hence the required difference is zero.
- 13. Answer: (B) There are 100 members in a golden group. Person A is 70st eldest member. It means person A is 31st youngest member in the group. Person B is the 40th youngest member. Total number of members are there between person A and person B = (40 - 31) - 1 = 8 members
- 14. Answer: (D) MOUSTACHES ST, CE and EM are 3 such pairs which has as many letters between them as in English alphabetical series.
- 15. Answer: (D) In the word 'APPRECIATIVE', the letter which is immediately followed by vowel is replaced with E. 'APPRECIATIVE': So, R, C, I, T and V are replaced with E. A vowel which is immediately followed by consonant are replaced with R. 'APPRECIATIVE'. So, A, E, A and I are replaced by R. Thus, the word will be: RPPEREEREREE So, letter 'P' is repeated twice.
- 16. Answer: (B) A, who is unmarried, is the sister of G. G is the mother-in-law of B. G has only one sibling. D is the brother-in-law of A.



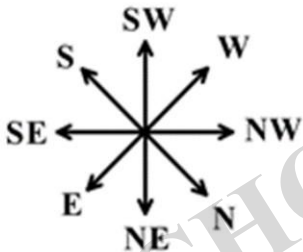
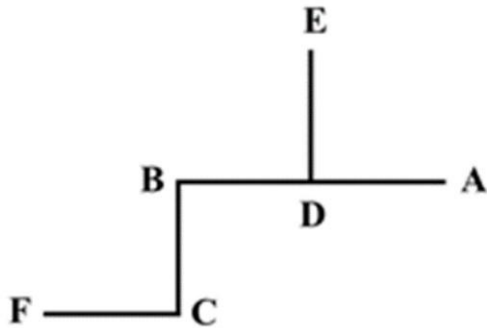
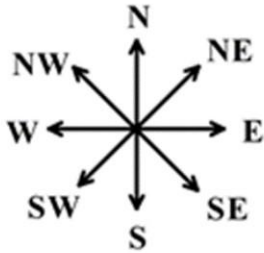
C is the daughter of D, who has only one child. F is the son of B. E is the sister of F.



- 17. Answer: (E) A is the aunt of C. G is the wife of D. In the same way, C is the wife of B.
- 18. Answer: (A) It is given that, B is to the west of D and to the north of C. C is to the east of F. D is to the south of E and is to the west of A. We get,



If the nomenclature is changed such that south-west is known as east, west is known as south-east and so on, we get,



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Here, A is to the north-west of B.

Answer: (B)

'Read Books Daily' is coded as 'Q1W D3F A2S' -----(1)

'Books Kept In shelf' is coded as 'F4G A2S R6T W7E' -----(2)

'Daily Clean Shelf' is coded as 'D3F T5Y R6T' -----(3)

'Clean Books Kept On Shelf' is coded as 'A2S F4G T5Y R6T X8C' -----(4)

From statements 1,2 and 4;

'Read **Books** Daily' is coded as 'Q1W D3F **A2S**' -----(1)

'**Books** Kept In shelf' is coded as 'F4G **A2S** R6T W7E' -----(2)

'Clean **Books** Kept On Shelf' is coded as '**A2S** F4G T5Y R6T X8C' -----(4)

The code for "books" = "A2S"

From statements 1 and 3;

'Read Books **Daily**' is coded as 'Q1W **D3F** A2S' -----(1)

'**Daily** Clean Shelf' is coded as '**D3F** T5Y R6T' -----(3)

The code for Daily = D3F

Thus, the code for "Read" = "Q1W"

Statement 2,3 and 4;

'Books Kept In shelf' is coded as 'F4G A2S **R6T** W7E' -----(2)

'Daily Clean **Shelf**' is coded as 'D3F T5Y **R6T**' -----(3)

'Clean Books Kept On **Shelf**' is coded as 'A2S F4G T5Y **R6T** X8C' -----(4)

The code for "Shelf" = "R6T"

From statements 2 and 4,

'Books **Kept** In shelf' is coded as '**F4G** A2S R6T W7E' -----(2)

'Clean Books **Kept** On Shelf' is coded as 'A2S **F4G** T5Y R6T X8C' -----(4)

The code for "kept" is "F4G".

The code for "In" is "W7E".

From statements 3 and 4;

'Daily **Clean** Shelf' is coded as 'D3F **T5Y** R6T' -----(3)

'**Clean** Books Kept On Shelf' is coded as 'A2S F4G **T5Y** R6T X8C' -----(4)

Thus, the code for "On" is "X8C".

Books	A2S
Daily	D3F
Read	Q1W
Shelf	R6T
Kept	F4G
In	W7E
Clean	T5Y
On	X8C

The code for "Clean" is "T5Y".

20.

Answer: (D)

The codes for "Books" is "A2S" and the code for "Daily" is "D3F".

21.

Answer: (D)

The code for "On" is "X8C" and the code for "Shelf" is "R6T".

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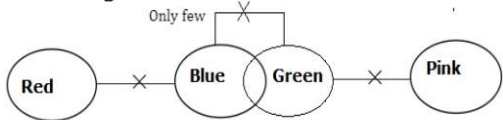
Answer: (D)

The code for "In" is "W7E".

23.

Answer: (C)

Venn diagram:



I. Some Red is Pink ----- Does not follow

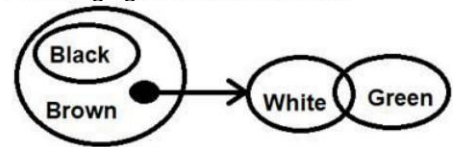
II. Some Green is Red ----- Does not follow

So, Neither Conclusion I nor II follows.

24.

Answer: (A)

Following figures can be formed:



Conclusion:

I. Some Green are not Brown: Doesn't follow (As, there is no direct relation between Green and Brown. So, no definite conclusion follows)

II. All White can be Brown: Follows (As, there is no direct relation between White and Brown. So, all possible conclusion follows)

III. Few Black are not Green is a possibility: Follows (As, there is no direct relation between Black and Green. So, all definite conclusion follows)
Only conclusions II and III follow.

25. **Answer: (E)**
For $O \leq D$, the first and second blanks can be filled with '=' or ' $\leq$ '. For second to be true, it can be filled with '<' or '=' or ' $\leq$ '. For both to be true, it can only be filled with '=' or ' $\leq$ '.

26. **Answer: (B)**
Starting point: Start with Raj and the one, who buys English book.

- Clues:**
- 1) Two persons visit between Raj and the one, who buys English book.
 - 2) Lina visits immediately after the one, who buys Math book.
 - 3) Lina is not the last person to visit the shop.
 - 4) At least one person visits between Lina and Raj.

Inferences:
From clue 1, either Raj visits before or after the one, who buys English book.
Case 1: Raj visits before the one, who buys English book.
From clue 2, clue 2 and clue 4, either Lina visits immediately before the one who buys English book or Lina is the one, who buys English books.

Raj	
	English

Case 2: Raj visits after the one, who buys English book.
From clue 2, clue 2 and clue 4, Lina buys English book.

	Math
Lina	English
Raj	

- Clues:**
- 1) Raj visits after Kim.
 - 2) Kim buys History book.
 - 3) The one, who buys Science book, visits immediately before the one, who buys Hindi book.
 - 4) At least two persons visit after Surya.

Inferences:
Case 1:
From clue 1, Kim visits immediately before Raj.
Also, it can now be determined that Lina visits immediately before the one, who buys English.
From clue 3, this case can be rejected as there is no space available for the one, who buys Science and Hindi book.
Thus, this case can be rejected.

Case 2:
From clue 1, clue 2 and clue 3, Kim visits immediately after Lina. Raj buys Hindi book.
From clue 4, Surya visits immediately before Lina.
The final arrangement is as follows:

Person	Subjects
Surya	Math
Lina	English

Kim	History
Ram	Science
Raj	Hindi

Kim is the second person to visit after Surya.

27. **Answer: (A)**
Raj visits immediately after Ram.
28. **Answer: (D)**
Ram buys Science book immediately after Kim.
29. **Answer: (E)**
'Raj, Hindi' and 'Lina, English' is the correct combination of Person and Book.
30. **Answer: (D)**
Four persons visit shop before Raj.
31. **Answer: (A)**
The BMW car reached after the car which was fourth to reach the finish line. Three cars reached the finish line between the car driven by R and BMW car.

Case 1:

PERSON	CAR	FINISH ORDER
		1
		2
R		3
		4
		5
		6
	BMW	7

Case 2:

PERSON	CAR	FINISH ORDER
		1
R		2
		3
		4
		5
	BMW	6
		7

Case 3:

PERSON	CAR	FINISH ORDER
R		1
		2
		3
		4
	BMW	5
		6
		7

Two cars reached the finish line between the car driven by R and the car driven by S. The Maruti car reached just before the car driven by S reached the finish line.

So case 2 is invalid.

Case 1:

PERSON	CAR	FINISH ORDER
		1
		2
R		3
		4
	MARUTI	5
S		6

	BMW	7
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Case 3:

PERSON	CAR	FINISH ORDER
R		1
		2
	MARUTI	3
S		4
	BMW	5
		6
		7

The Audi Car reached the finish line after the car driven by R but immediately before the Tata car. The Tata car was driven by U.

So case 1 is invalid.

Case 3:

PERSON	CAR	FINISH ORDER
R		1
		2
	MARUTI	3
S		4
	BMW	5
	AUDI	6
U	TATA	7

The number of cars that reached the finish line between the car driven by U and the car driven by Q is same as the number of cars between the car driven by P and the car driven by Q.

PERSON	CAR	FINISH ORDER
R		1
		2
P	MARUTI	3
S		4
Q	BMW	5
	AUDI	6
U	TATA	7

The car driven by T reached the finish line before the car driven by V but not immediately before. The Mahindra car reached after the Ferrari car. The car driven by T reached before the Porsche car.

PERSON	CAR	FINISH ORDER
R	FERRARI	1
T	MAHINDRA	2
P	MARUTI	3
S	PORSCHE	4
Q	BMW	5
V	AUDI	6
U	TATA	7

3 cars reached the finish line after the Porsche car.

32.

Answer: (A)

T drove the Mahindra car.

33.

Answer: (C)

Maruti car is third to reach the finish line.

34.

Answer: (E)

All the given statements are true.

35.

Answer: (C)

The number of cars that reached the finish line before the car driven by P is same as the number of cars that reached the finish line after the BMW car.

Quantitative Aptitude

36.

Answer: (A)

Area of a circle = $\pi \times r^2$ (Where 'r' is radius)
So, area of the given circle = $(22/7) \times 21 \times 21 = 1386$
 cm^2 = area of the square
So, length of each side of the square = $\sqrt{1386}$
 $= 3\sqrt{154}$ cm
So, length of the diagonal = $3\sqrt{154} \times \sqrt{2} = 6\sqrt{77}$ cm

37.

Answer: (C)

Let total money = Rs. 100X
So, T's share = $100X \times 35/100 = \text{Rs. } 35X$
S' and U's share = $100X - 35X = 65X$
And ratio of S' and U's share = 8: 5
And S' share = $65X \times 8/13 = \text{Rs. } 40X$
And U's share = $65X \times 5/13 = \text{Rs. } 25X$
According to the question,
 $40X - 25X = 210$
 $\Rightarrow 15X = 210$
 $\Rightarrow X = 14$
So, total amount of money = $100 \times 14 = \text{Rs. } 1400$

38.

Answer: (A)

$? \times 5 - 17 \times 15 = ? \times 3 + 45$
 $? \times 5 - 255 = ? \times 3 + 45$
 $? \times 2 = 300$
 $? = 300/2$
 $? = 150$

39.

Answer: (A)

$\sqrt{(28 \times 7)} + \sqrt{3481} = ? \times 292 \times 1/256$
 $\sqrt{196} + 59 = ? \times 292 \times 1/256$
 $14 + 59 = ? \times 292 \times 1/256$
 $73 = ? \times 292 / 256$
 $? = 73 \times 256/292$
 $? = 64$

40.

Answer: (A)

From I.
 $2x^2 - 16x + 14 = 0$
 $2x^2 - 14x - 2x + 14 = 0$
 $2x(x-7) - 2(x-7) = 0$
 $x = 1$ or $x = 7$
From II.
 $3y^2 + 13y + 14 = 0$
 $3y^2 + 6y + 7y + 14 = 0$
 $(3y+7)(y+2) = 0$
 $Y = -7/3$ or $y = -2$
When $x = 1$, $y = -7/3$; $x > y$
When $x = 7$, $y = -7/3$; $x > y$
When $x = 1$, $y = -2$; $x > y$
When $x = 7$, $y = -2$; $x > y$
Hence, $x > y$.

41.

Answer: (B)

From 'I', we have, $3x + 2y = 37$
Multiplying on both sides by 3, we get
 $9x + 6y = 111$ [a]
From 'II', we have, $7x - 3y = 25$
Multiplying on both sides by 2, we get
 $14x - 6y = 50$[b]
Adding equations [a] and [b], we get
 $9x + 6y + 14y - 6y = 111 + 50$
Or, $23x = 161$
So, $x = 161 \div 23 = 7$
Substituting this value, we get
 $3x + 2y = 37$
Or, $21 + 2y = 37$
So, $2y = 37 - 21 = 16$
So, $y = 16 \div 2 = 8$
Therefore, $x < y$.

42. **Answer: (C)**
 $x^2 - 19x + 90 = 0$
 $x^2 - 10x - 9x + 90 = 0$
 $x(x-10) - 9(x-10) = 0$
 $(x-10)(x-9) = 0$
 $x = 9, 10$
 $y^2 - 24y + 143 = 0$
 $y^2 - 11y - 13y + 143 = 0$
 $y(y-11) - 13(y-11) = 0$
 $(y-11)(y-13) = 0$
 $y = 11, 13$
 $9 < 11 \text{ \& } 9 < 13$
 $10 < 11 \text{ \& } 10 < 13$
 $\therefore x < y$
43. **Answer: (E)**
 Sum of cost price of articles 'A' and 'B' = 240×2
 = ₹480
 Let the cost price of article 'A' = ₹'Y'
 Then, cost price of article 'B' = ₹(480 - Y)
 According to the question,
 $Y \times 1.4 + (480 - Y) \times 0.75 = 480 + 10$
 Or, $1.4Y + 360 - 0.75Y = 490$
 Or, $0.65Y = 130$
 So, $Y = 130 \div 0.65 = 200$
 So, cost price of article 'B' = $480 - 200 = ₹280$
44. **Answer: (E)**
 $18.86 \times 11.93 - ? \times \sqrt{50} = 13.03^2 + 3.07$
 $19 \times 12 - ? \times \sqrt{49} \sim 13^2 + 3$
 $19 \times 12 - ? \times 7 \sim 169 + 3$
 $228 - ? \times 7 \sim 172$
 $? \times 7 \sim 228 - 172$
 $? \sim 56 \div 7$
 $? \sim 8$
45. **Answer: (A)**
 $7248.07 \div 7.86 - 7.19 \times 7.91 = ? \times 50.16$
 $7248 \div 8 - 7 \times 8 \sim ? \times 50$
 $906 - 7 \times 8 \sim ? \times 50$
 $906 - 56 \sim ? \times 50$
 $? \times 50 \sim 850$
 $? \sim 850 \div 50$
 $? \sim 17$
46. **Answer: (A)**
 Total 4200 people visited museums P and Q together from January to April.
Museum P:
 Average number of people visited in February and March is 630 which is 30 more than the number of people visited in April.
 Number of people visited in April = $630 - 30 = 600$
 Number of people visited in February and March together = $2 \times 630 = 1260$
 The ratio of number of people visited in February and April is 3: 5 respectively.
 Number of people visited in February = $600 \times \frac{3}{5} = 360$
 10 less people visited in January as compared to that in February.
 Number of people visited in January = $360 - 10 = 350$
 Number of people visited in March = $1260 - 360 = 900$
 So, total number of people visited in museum P from January to April together = $350 + 360 + 900 + 600 = 2210$
 And the total number of people visited in museum Q from January to April together = $4200 - 2210 = 1990$

Museum Q:

Number of people visited in April is 40% less than the number of people visited in February and 100 more than the number of people visited in March.
 Let the number of people visited in April = n
 Number of people visited in February = $n \times \frac{100}{(100 - 40)} = \frac{5n}{3}$
 Number of people visited in March = $n - 100$
 Total 1020 people visited in February and March together.
 $\frac{5n}{3} + n - 100 = 1020$
 $\frac{8n}{3} = 1120$
 $n = 420$
 So, number of people visited in April = 420
 Number of people visited in February = $5 \times \frac{420}{3} = 700$
 Number of people visited in March = $420 - 100 = 320$
 And the number of people visited in January = $1990 - 700 - 320 - 420 = 550$

In tabular form:

Month	Number of peoples visited museum P	Number of peoples visited museum Q
January	350	550
February	360	700
March	900	320
April	600	420

Number of people visited in museum P and Q together in January = $350 + 550 = 900$
 And the number of people visited in museum Q in February = 700
 Therefore, ratio = $900 : 700 = 9 : 7$

47. **Answer: (D)**
 Number of people visited in museum R in March = $320 \times \frac{5}{4} = 400$
 Number of people visited in museum P in March = 900
 Therefore, difference = $900 - 400 = 500$
48. **Answer: (C)**
 Number of males visited museum P in April = $(1 - \frac{3}{4}) \times 600 = 150$
 Number of males visited museum Q in April = $\frac{1}{2} \times 420 = 210$
 Therefore, ratio = $150 : 210 = 5 : 7$
49. **Answer: (B)**
 Average number of people visited museum P and Q in February = $(360 + 700) \div 2 = 530$
50. **Answer: (E)**
 Number of people visited museum P in April = 600
 And the number of people visited museum Q in March = 320
 Therefore, percentage = $((600 - 320) \div 320) \times 100 = 87.5\%$
51. **Answer: (E)**
 The given series follows the following pattern:
 $927 - 11^2 = 806$
 $806 - 12^2 = 662$
 $662 - 13^2 = 493$
 $493 - 14^2 = 297$
 $297 - 15^2 = 72$
52. **Answer: (B)**
 Logic in the series is:
 $101 + 2^7 = 229$
 $229 + 2^6 = 293$
 $293 + 2^5 = 325$
 $325 + 2^4 = 341$

53. $341 + 2^3 = 349$
Hence, missing term = 229
Answer: (C)
Logic for the given series:
 $450 \div 0.5 = 900$
 $900 \div 1 = 900$
 $900 \div 1.5 = 600$ (not 360)
 $600 \div 2 = 300$
 $300 \div 2.5 = 120$
 $120 \div 3 = 40$
Hence, wrong term = 360
54. **Answer: (A)**
Let the cost of the groceries = ₹m
Each instalment = ₹13500
 $(m - 9000) \times (1 + 4 \times 2/100) = 13500 \times (1 + 4 \times 1/100) + 13500$
 $108(m - 9000) = 13500 \times 204$
 $m = 25500 + 9000$
 $m = ₹34500$
So, cost of the groceries = ₹34500
55. **Answer: (D)**
110 minutes = $(110/60) = (11/6)$ hours
So, speed of the boat in still water = $66 \div (11/6) = 36$ km/h
Let the speed of the stream = 'x' km/h
Then, upstream and downstream speeds of the boat are $(36 - x)$ km/h and $(36 + x)$ km/h, respectively
According to the question,
 $(36 - x) = (36 + x) \times 0.8$
Or, $36 - x = 28.8 + 0.8x$
So, $x = 7.2 \div 1.8 = 4$
So, downstream speed of the boat = $36 + 4 = 40$ km/h
So, distance covered in 150 minutes = $(150/60) \times 40 = 100$ km
56. **Answer: (D)**
Let the time taken by him to travel second part of the journey = 't' hours
Time taken by him to travel first part of the journey = $2t - 30/60 = (2t - 0.5)$ hours
Total time taken = $725/20$
 $t + 2t - 0.5 = 36.25$
 $t = 12.25$ hours
So, approximate speed of the boy in second part of the journey = $(725/2)/12.25 = 29.6$ km/h
57. **Answer: (E)**
Let the quantity of mixture in vessel B and vessel A be m and $3m/2$ respectively.
Quantity of water in vessel A = $3/5 \times 3m/2 = 9m/10$
Quantity of milk in vessel A = $2/5 \times 3m/2 = 3m/5$
Quantity of water in vessel B = $5m/6$
Quantity of milk in vessel B = $m/6$
Ratio of milk and water = $[3m/5 + m/6] : [9m/10 + 5m/6]$
 $= [23m/30] : [52m/30]$
 $= 23:52$
58. **Answer: (E)**
Ratio of profit shares of 'A' and 'B' at the end of the year = $(X + 12) : \{(X + 1000) \times 8\} = 12X : \{8X + 8000\}$
 $= 3X : (2X + 2000)$
So, share of 'B' = $50000 \times \{(2X + 2000)/(5X + 2000)\}$
Since, the variables don't cancel out, we cannot find the answer.
59. **Answer: (D)**
Let the efficiency of man and that of a boy be 'M' units/day and 'B' units/day respectively.
Time taken by 2 men and 5 boys together to complete the entire work = $9 \times 2 = 18$ days

Then, total work = $(3M + B) \times 25 = (2M + 5B) \times 18$
Or, $75M + 25B = 36M + 90B$
Or, $39M = 65B$
So, $M:B = 65:39 = 5:3$
Let 'M' = '5x' and 'B' = '3x'
Then, total work = $(5x \times 3 + 3x) \times 25 = '450x'$ units
80% of the total work = $450x \times 0.8 = '360x'$ units
Time taken by 1 man and 1 boy together to complete 80% of the work = $360x \div (5x + 3x) = (360/8) = 45$ days

60. **Answer: (D)**
Let the present age of 'B' be '10x' years.
So, present age of 'A' = $10x \times 1.4 = '14x'$ years
And present age of 'C' = $\{(14x - 3)/0.72\} + 3$ years
ATQ;
 $10x + \{(14x - 3)/0.72\} + 3 = 43$
Or, $7.2x + 14x - 3 = 40 \times 0.72$
So, $21.2x = 28.8 + 3$
So, $21.2x = 31.8$
So, $x = 1.5$
So, present age of 'A' = $14 \times 1.5 = 21$ years

61. **Answer: (C)**
Tabulating the above data:

	2019	2020	2021
Physics	120	80	140
Chemistry	96	72	100
Mathematics	144	140	180
Statistics	128	136	96

The number of students who passed in physics and mathematics in 2020 = $80 + 140 = 220$
The number of students who passed in Statistics and chemistry in 2021 = $96 + 100 = 196$
Required Percentage = $220/196 \times 100 = 112.24\%$

62. **Answer: (C)**
The ratio of the number of students who passed in statistics in 2019 = 128
The number of students who passed in mathematics in 2021 = 180
Required ratio = $128:180 = 32:45$
63. **Answer: (C)**
The number of students who passed in chemistry in 2020 = 72
The number of students who passed in physics in 2021 = 140
Required difference = $140 - 72 = 68$
64. **Answer: (A)**
The number of students who passed in statistics in 2020 = 136
The number of students who passed in physics in 2019 = 120
Required percentage = $(136 - 120)/120 \times 100 = 13.33\%$
65. **Answer: (D)**
The number of students who passed in chemistry 2019 = 96
The number of students who passed in mathematics in 2019 = 144
Required average = $(96 + 144)/2 = 120$
66. **Answer: (A)**
In March,
Let the number of black pens and blue pens sold be '9x' and '7x', respectively
According to the data,
 $9x - 7x = 24$
Or, $x = 24 \div 2 = 12$
So, number of black pens sold = $9x = 9 \times 12 = 108$
Number of blue pens sold = $7x = 7 \times 12 = 84$

So, number of pencils sold = 200 - 108 = 92

Similarly,

Month	Number of black pens sold	Number of blue pens sold	Number of pencils sold
March	108	84	92
April	110	140	120
May	120	144	150
June	96	56	64

Required ratio = 110:120 = 11:12

67. **Answer: (C)**

Required percentage = $(144/150) \times 100 = 96\%$

68. **Answer: (D)**

Number of blue pens sold in July = $84 \times 1.25 = 105$

69. **Answer: (B)**

Required ratio = 56:64 = 7:8

70. **Answer: (C)**

Required average = $(108 + 120) \div 2 = 114$

English Language

71. **Answer: (C)**

The phrase SCALED UP (increased in size, number, or extent) has been used in the sentence to convey that investment in climate change measures has been increased. The word AUGMENTED (increased in amount, value, or size) is similar to the highlighted phrase and can replace it. Thus, C is the right answer.

AGGRAVATED - made a bad situation worse.

AMELIORATED - made a bad situation better.

AERATED - filled with air.

72. **Answer: (C)**

The sentence discusses the glass (noun), and nouns are qualified/described by an adjective, so a pair of adjectives should be used here instead of 'adverb and adjective' or 'adverb and adverb'. So, the given phrase and options (a) and (d) are incorrect. The correct pair of adjectives is mentioned in option (c), as it is clearly mentioned that 'one could look through the walls' and one cannot see through a dirty object, thus option (b) is contextually incorrect.

Hence, option (c) is correct.

73. **Answer: (E)**

'Has being precarious' is a grammatically incorrect phrase, so this phrase needs to be replaced ('has' is followed by past participle, whereas 'being' is a present participle of 'be').

Both 'precarious' and 'danger' means the same and usage of both words in one sentence is superfluous. So, option (a) is negated.

The context of the sentence is: living next to sea is dangerous because storms and tidal surges are common, and chances of lightning are high. Option (b) and (c) are contextually incorrect. Option (e) states the possibility of danger and it satisfies all the grammatical conditions. Hence, option (e) is the correct answer.

74. **Answer: (B)**

The sentence talks about lynching and the manner of its conduct. The first emboldened word should be an adjective that qualifies the noun "form" and starts with a vowel sound because it is preceded by the article "an". The only appropriate word that can be used with "an" which is also an adjective is "extreme". The second emboldened word should

be another adjective defining the noun "control" and the most appropriate word is "social". The third emboldened word should be a verb or another adverb because it succeeds "often" which is an adverb. Also, the helping verb 'is' should be followed by the main verb in past participle (V3) or present participle (-ing) form. Therefore, the only suitable word is "conducted." Finally, the last emboldened word must be the noun "spectacle" which follows the adjective "public" and precedes the preposition "for." Hence, the correct sequence must be BADC.

The correct sentence is: Lynching is an extreme form of informal group social control, and it is often conducted with the display of a public spectacle for maximum intimidation.

Therefore, the correct answer is option b).

75. **Answer: (D)**

We cannot use the subjective pronoun 'I' after 'let'. 'Let' only takes objective pronouns like me, him, them, etc. So, the highlighted part of the sentence is incorrect.

In phrases like 'door to door' and 'day after day' (where the same noun follows and precedes the preposition), singular nouns are used. According to this, we can eliminate options (a) and (b). The determiner 'every' only takes singular nouns. So, the phrase 'every men and women' is incorrect. So, option (c) is also incorrect. Among the given options, option (d) is the correct choice.

The correct sentence is: Let me assure everyone that without taking people into confidence, there is no question of further movement on this line.

Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

76. **Answer: (E)**

'To-infinitive' is to be used in the first blank, so a verb (in base form) is required. And in the second blank, a noun is required as 'be stewards and not' suggests that as per rule of parallelism a noun(stewards) is used before 'and' so a noun is required after it.

'Gawk' means stare openly and stupidly. 'Associator' means a person who associates with something. Both the words do not go with the context of the sentence.

'Envisaged' which means to think of something as being possible in the future; is not in the base form of verb, thus it cannot be used here. 'Raider' means attacker.

'Mount' means to organize something. 'Rescind' being a verb cannot fit in the second blank, it means to officially state that a law, contract, decision, etc. is no longer valid.

'Occlude' means to stop. 'Elusive' means not easy to catch, find or remember, it cannot be used in the second blank as it is an adjective.

'Transcend' means to go further than the usual limits of something. 'Spoilers' means a person or thing that spoils something. It can be interpreted from the sentence that the focus is to be a supporter of creation, not a destroyer.

Hence, option (e) is correct.

77. **Answer: (D)**

Sentence C is incorrect. If two auxiliary verbs are used with one main verb, the form of the main verb must be appropriate to both of them. The modal verb 'will' is always followed by a base verb. But,

the verb that comes after the auxiliary verb 'have' should be in its past participle form. So, we should use the past participle verb 'provided' after the auxiliary verb 'have'.

The correct sentence is: I have provided and will provide for this family till the last day of my life. Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

78. **Answer: (A)**

In A, replace the singular verb FACES with the second form verb FACED as the sentence is talking about the past (budgetary crises in France in the 18th century). Thus, A is the right answer.

79. **Answer: (A)**

The error is in part (C). The usage of modal verb 'will' is incorrect, instead modal verb 'would' should be used as per the rule of third conditional:

If + Past Perfect Tense	would have + past participle
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Hence, option (a) is correct.

80. **Answer: (D)**

The sentence tells us how emotions remain (last) for short periods of time, and they usually (typically) occur in response to a certain situation. The noun PARTICULARS refers to details of something, and is inappropriate in this context. It should be replaced with PARTICULAR (specific) as we need an adjective to modify the noun SITUATION. Thus, D is the right answer.

81. **Answer: (D)**

In the given sentence, the word 'deaffening' is incorrectly spelt.

Deafening: overwhelmingly loud; booming

Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

Illuminated: brightened with light

82. **Answer: (C)**

I - This sentence describes the blooming of a beautiful flower in the garden. It is grammatically correct and fits in the context. The word "rose" is used here as a noun, referring to the flower.

II - In II, however, no possible meaning does fit in contextually. We can use the word 'roast' in place of 'rose' in the second statement.

III - This sentence describes a person getting up from a chair and walking to the window to see the sunset. It is grammatically correct and meaningful. The word "rose" is used here as a verb, indicating the action of getting up.

Hence, (c) is the correct answer.

83. **Answer: (A)**

RPTSQ is the final order. The passage revolves around how AI is impacting our lives. R begins the passage by establishing the subject - AI IS TRANSFORMING INDUSTRIES and telling us how AI is helping us solve problems in new ways. P, T and S follow by talking about one sector which is being transformed - healthcare. Out of the three sentences, P comes first by talking about how AI is making a big impact by helping medical professionals develop new treatments. TS follow as a mandatory pair by giving us examples of how AI is helping medical professionals mentioned in P. Q comes last by mentioning another (transportation) sector being transformed by AI.

84. **Answer: (D)**

RPTSQ is the final order.

85. **Answer: (E)**

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86. **Answer: (B)**

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87. **Answer: (C)**

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88. **Answer: (D)**

We need a noun to be modified by the adjective INTERESTING. ATTRIBUTE (characteristic) will fit here as the sentence talks about an interesting aspect of the Sun. Thus, D is the right answer.

FEATURES is a plural noun whereas we need a singular noun to be modified by the quantifier ONE.

Ploy - a cunning plan of action. Decoy - something used to mislead someone. Futile (adjective) - pointless.

89. **Answer: (C)**

The sentence tells us how the increasing magnetic pressure decreases atmospheric pressure, which further lowers the temperature relative to its surroundings. We need a word or phrase to convey the meaning of one thing leading to another. IN TURN (in succession; one by one) will fit here. Thus, C is the right answer.

Dive into - start doing something enthusiastically. Above board - honest and open. Gives off - releases something. Draws in - arrives in a place.

90. **Answer: (E)**

We need a singular verb here to agree with the singular subject MAGNETIC FIELD. The sentence tells us how the concentrated magnetic field prevents the flow of hot, new gas from the interior of the Sun. INHIBITS (hinders or restrains) will fit here. Thus, E is the right answer.

Ingests - eats or drinks something. Dangles - swings loosely. Rebels - disobeys one's authority. Witnesses - observes.

91. **Answer: (B)**

We need a singular verb to agree with the singular subject SPOT. CONSISTS (is composed of) will fit here as the sentence tells us how a typical sunspot includes a dark region called umbra. Thus, B is the right answer.

COMPRISES and CONTAINS will not take the preposition OF after them. Winces - give a facial expression of pain or disgust. Desists - avoids doing something.

92. **Answer: (A)**

We need an adverb to modify the adjective DARK. RELATIVELY (comparatively) will fit here as the sentence tells us how the SUNSPOTS appear dark in comparison to the surrounding surface. RELATIVELY (in comparison to something else) will here. Thus, A is the right answer.

Tacitly - in an indirect manner. Courteously - politely. Scornfully - in a disrespectful manner.

93. **Answer: (C)**

According to the following sentence from the first paragraph, 'Amid rising geopolitical risks, a vast majority of Indian CEOs have indicated in a survey that they are reducing or planning to reduce operating costs', it can be noted that Indian CEOs wanted to reduce the costs that incur on operations of their organisation. Accordingly, the correct answer is given in option (c) 'They wanted to reduce operations costs'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

94. **Answer: (C)**

According to the following sentence from the second paragraph, 'Also, about 78% of Indian CEOs, 73% of global CEOs and 69% of Asia Pacific CEOs believe that global economic growth will decline over the next 12 months', it can be noted that there is a general opinion among CEOs that an economic slump is expected in next twelve months. Accordingly, statement II is a conclusion from the survey. Statements I and III are neither mentioned in the survey nor given anywhere in the passage, so they are negated.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

95. **Answer: (A)**

According to the following sentence from the third paragraph, 'Responding to a question on what actions, if any, their company is considering for the next 12 months because of the conflict in Europe, 67% of Indian CEOs said they are adjusting supply chains', it can be noted that since there is a conflict that still goes on in Europe, Indian CEOs wanted to make changes to their supply chain to adjust to the economic conditions. Accordingly, the correct answer is given in option (a) 'The supply chain will be customized'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

96. **Answer: (C)**

According to the following sentence from the fourth paragraph, 'Besides, 59% highlighted they are diversifying products and services; 50% emphasised they are increasing investments in cyber security and data privacy, and 48% talked about adjusting their presence in current markets and/or expanding into new markets', it can be noted that the CEOs, in order to manage the conflict in Europe want to diversify their products and services, increase investment in sectors related to data and privacy and to expand into new markets or to make some modifications to their current market area. Accordingly, statements I and II alone are given in the passage and statement III is not a strategy that is to be followed by CEOs.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

97. **Answer: (C)**

According to the following sentence from the first paragraph, 'However, most of the companies do not plan to cut their headcount or salaries', it can be noted that the companies do not want to cut down expenses on labourers and their wages.

Accordingly, the correct answer is given in option (c) 'Human resource and wages to employees'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

98. **Answer: (E)**

According to the following sentence from the second paragraph, 'More than five in ten CEOs (57%) express optimism about India's economy over the next 12 months', it can be noted that CEOs in common believe that India's economy may have some positivity in the next 12 months. Accordingly, the correct answer is given in option (e) 'CEOs have some positive opinion about India's economy for the next one year'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (e).

99. **Answer: (D)**

Elegantly- in a graceful and stylish manner
Reluctantly- in an unwilling and hesitant way
Fondly- with affection or liking
Economically- in a way that relates to economics or finance

Empirical- based on, concerned with, or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

The given blank is followed by the adjective 'viable' that requires an adverb to qualify it. Option (e) 'empirical' is an adjective, so it is negated. 'Elegantly', 'reluctantly' and 'fondly' are contextually irrelevant to the given sentence and thus they are negated. Option (d) 'economically' is the most appropriate option that matches the context of the sentence and thus can fill the given blank.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

Note:

Qualifiers: A word or phrase that limits the meaning of another word or phrase or makes it less general. 'Adverbs' and 'adjectives' are qualifiers.

100. **Answer: (C)**

Dull- lacking interest or excitement
Superior- of high standard or quality
Cheerful- noticeably happy and optimistic
Genuine- truly what something is said to be; authentic
Critical- expressing adverse or disapproving comments or judgements

The meaning of the word 'upbeat' is 'optimistic or cheerful'. Among the given options the word that is synonymous with the given word is option (c) 'cheerful'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).