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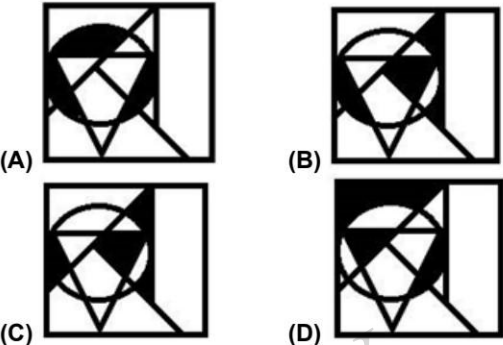
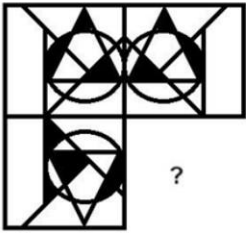
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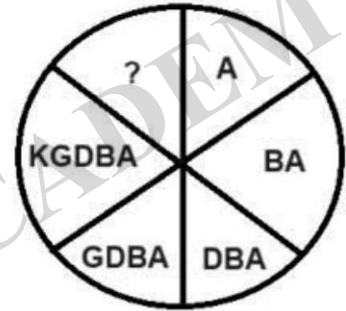
General Intelligence and Reasoning

1. If '-' represents 'addition', '+' means 'subtraction', 'x' means 'division', and '÷' means 'multiplication', then what is the value of the following expression:
$$[(144 \div 6) \times 30] \div 3 \div [(184 \times 23) - 54]$$

(A) 28 (B) 24.4
(C) 32.6 (D) 36
2. Six persons have different weights. Piu is heavier than Sam but lighter than Tanu. Ron is lighter than only one person. Sam is heavier than Tina. Eva is lighter than Sam but he is not the lightest. Who is the 4th lightest person?
(A) Tanu (B) Piu
(C) Eva (D) Cannot be determined
3. One morning, Pihu is sitting in front of her house and facing it. If the shadow of the house is on her left, then in which direction is Pihu facing?
(A) South (B) North
(C) East (D) West
4. In a certain code language, 'RIGHTS' is coded as 'SIEHWS' and 'ATTEND' is coded as 'BTREQD', then 'GRAPES' will be coded as ____ in the same code language.
(A) FSAQET (B) HRYPHS
(C) TSYQHT (D) HRCPHS
5. What will be the value of the given expression after the following interchanges?
Expression: $13 \div 53 + 672 \times 24 - 7$
Interchanges:
Sign: '-' and 'x',
Number: '7' and '53'
(A) 66 (B) 80
(C) 56 (D) 91
6. In a certain code language, 'RATE' is coded as '17' and 'MARKS' is coded as '26'. How will 'NECTAR' be coded, in that language?
(A) 35 (B) 14
(C) 25 (D) 28
7. A series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternatives from the given ones that will complete the series.
11, 12, 22, 69, 272, ____, 8184, 57295
(A) 1356 (B) 1365
(C) 1345 (D) 1354
8. Select the number that is related to the fourth number and the fifth number in the same way as the second number and the third number are related to the first number and the seventh number and the eighth number is related to the ninth number.
 $17:13:252 :: 27:19:? :: 23:37:912$
(A) 525 (B) 225
(C) 560 (D) 480
9. Select the figure from the options that can replace the question mark (?) and complete the given pattern.

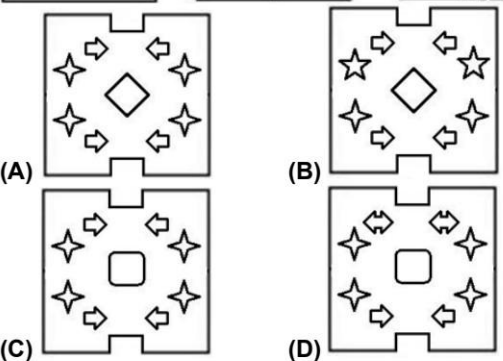
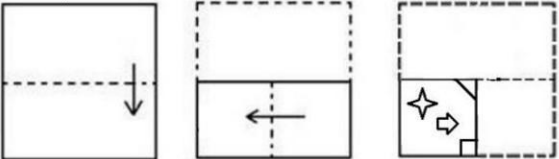


10. What will come in the place of question mark?

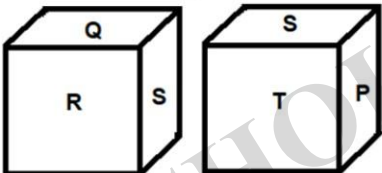


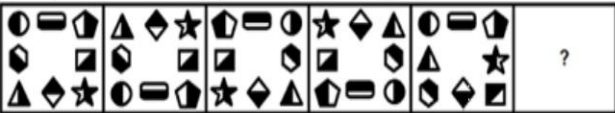
- (A) PKGDBA (B) QKGDBA
(C) RKGDBA (D) OKGDBA

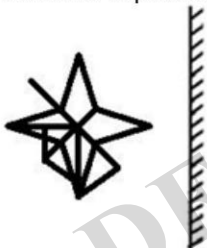
11. The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown below. Choose a figure which would most closely resemble the unfolded form of the paper.



12. Which letter cluster will replace the question mark [?] in the following series?
GXQ, KBP, OFO, SJN, WNM, ?
(A) ARL (B) TUV
(C) JDW (D) AER

13. Select the option in which the numbers shares the same relationship in set as that shared by the numbers in the given set. (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g.13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/ subtracting/ multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)
(6, 121, 17)
(38, 576, 14)
(A) (9, 81, 18) (B) (9, 77, 8)
(C) (4, 81, 7) (D) (29, 4, 58)
14. Select the option that is related to third letter cluster in the same way second letter cluster is related to first letter cluster.
OCTANE: ZXVMLG :: FASTER: ?
(A) ZUVIHF (B) ZVUIHG
(C) VIGHGU (D) VUIHGF
15. Select the option in which the numbers share the same relationship in set as that shared by the numbers in the given set. (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits.
E.g.13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking
(32, 39, 46)
(54, 51, 48)
(A) (85, 45, 24) (B) (64, 43, 17)
(C) (48, 30, 12) (D) (72, 44, 36)
16. Two different positions of the same dice are shown. What will come opposite to the face containing "R"?

(A) T (B) P
(C) S (D) U

17. Which of the following option figure will replace the question mark [?] in the following figure series?

(A) 
(B) 
(C) 
(D) 

18. The second number in the given number-pairs is obtained by performing certain mathematical operation(s) on the first number. The same operation(s) is/are followed in all the number-pairs except one. Find that odd number-pair.
(A) 27: 83 (B) 33: 97
(C) 21: 61 (D) 15: 43
19. Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given letter series will complete the series.
_ _ v _ x _ y u v _ w _ _ y _ v v _ x x _ u v v _ _ x _
(A) u v x x v x x x u x y w x y
(B) u v w x v x x u w y w x y
(C) u v w v x x y x u w y x y
(D) u v w x u x x u w y w x y
20. Identify the mirror image of the following figure when the mirror is placed to the right of the figure.

(A) 
(B) 
(C) 
(D) 
21. Pointing towards a photo, Anshu said "She is my mother's only son's son's paternal grandfather's mother". Anshu is not a boy. How is Anshu related to the person in the photo?
(A) Granddaughter (B) Daughter
(C) Great granddaughter (D) Cannot be determined
22. Words given on the left side of (::) are related with each other by some Logic/Rule/Relation. Select the missing word/word pair on the right side of (::) from the given alternatives based on the same Logic/Rule/Relation.
Pen : Author :: Axe : ?
(A) Teacher (B) Chef
(C) Woodcutter (D) Cobbler
23. In the question below some statements are given followed by four conclusions I, II, III and IV. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion definitely follows from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements: All Star is Light.

Few Star is Planet.

All Sky is Star.

No Sky is Dark.

Conclusions: I. Some Dark is not Star.

II. Some Light is Planet.

III. All Sky is Light.

IV. Some Light is not Dark.

(A) Only conclusion I follows

(B) Only conclusions II and III follow

(C) Only conclusions II, III and IV follow

(D) Only conclusion III follows

24. Which of the following sequence represents the correct English dictionary order of the following words?

1) Sanitation

2) Sanatorium

3) Sanitarian

4) Sanitizes

5) Sanidine

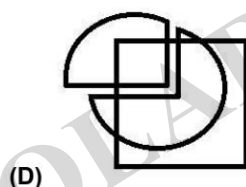
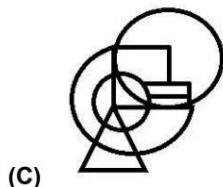
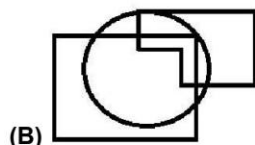
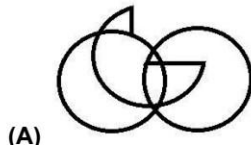
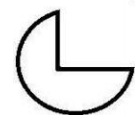
(A) 2, 5, 1, 3, 4

(B) 2, 3, 5, 3, 1

(C) 2, 5, 3, 1, 4

(D) 2, 3, 1, 4, 5

25. Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (Rotation is not allowed).



Quantitative Aptitude

26. Mixture 'M' and 'N' contain 40% and 'y%' alcohol, respectively. When 'M' and 'N' are mixed together in ratio of 3:2, respectively, then the quantity of alcohol in the resulting mixture becomes 52%. If another mixture 'P' of 450 litres contains (y + 10) % alcohol, then find the quantity of alcohol in mixture 'P'.

(A) 296 litres

(B) 270 litres

(C) 324 litres

(D) 360 litres

27. Average of present ages of Ram and his father is 44 years. Six years hence from now, the age of ram will be half of what the age of his father was four years ago from now. Find the difference between present ages of Ram and his father.

(A) 35 years

(B) 24 years

(C) 40 years

(D) 45 years

28. A kite flying at a height of 60 metres above the ground, is attached to string which makes an angle of 45° with the ground. What is the length (in metres) of the string?

(A) $60\sqrt{2}$

(B) 60

(C) $80\sqrt{2}$

(D) 30

29. An ant is sitting on one of the vertices of a cube. It wants to reach the diagonally (body diagonal) opposite vertex of the cube by walking towards it. If the length of the edge is 4 cm, then find the least distance that the ant must cover in order to reach the destination.

(A) 8 cm

(B) $(4 + 4\sqrt{2})$ cm

(C) $(4 + 4\sqrt{3})$ cm

(D) $(4\sqrt{3})$ cm

30. Find the total number of factors of 3,600 excluding 1 and 3,600.

(A) 36

(B) 43

(C) 34

(D) 45

31. The area of the base of a right circular cone is 144π cm². If the volume of the cone is 768π cm³, then find the curved surface area of the cone.

(A) 324π cm²

(B) 216π cm²

(C) 240π cm²

(D) 192π cm²

32. If two unbiased dices are thrown, what is the probability that the sum of the numbers appearing on it is a perfect square?

(A) $(9/36)$

(B) $(7/36)$

(C) $(23/36)$

(D) $(1/6)$

33. If $(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc) = 0$, $(a + b + c) \neq 0$, and 'a', 'b' and 'c' are natural numbers, then what can be the possible value of $2(a + b + c)$?

(A) 45

(B) 36

(C) 80

(D) 50

34. Find the value of 'k', given that

$$\frac{3k}{\cos 60^\circ} - 7 = \frac{9 \tan 30^\circ \sin 60^\circ + \sec 60^\circ 4 \sin 30^\circ}{\cos 30^\circ \cos 45^\circ \cot 60^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 45^\circ}$$

(A) 2

(B) 7

(C) 6

(D) 4

35. A man invested ₹40,000 in a scheme offering simple interest of 'x%' p.a. for 56 months. If he earned a total of ₹44,800 as interest, then find the value of $(x^2 - 5x)$.

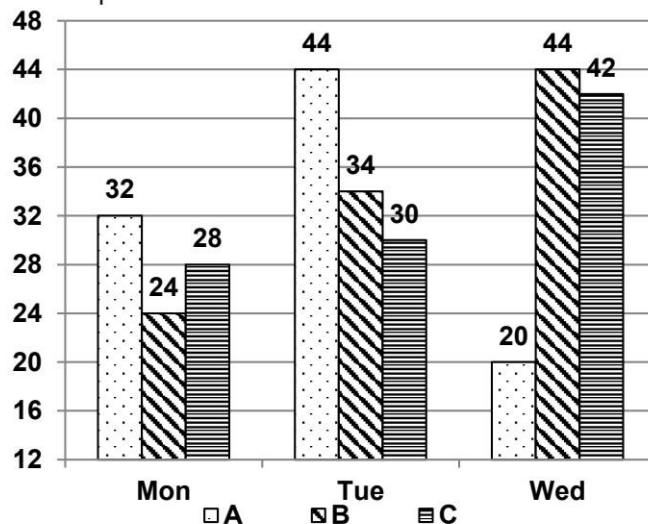
(A) 576

(B) 528

(C) 524

(D) 456

36. The bar graph given below shows the number of balloons sold by 3 different sellers on three different days. Read the graph carefully and answer the question that follows:



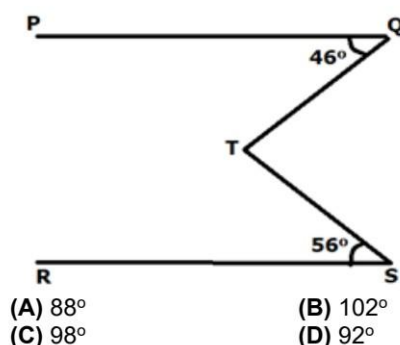
Find the ratio between average number of balloons sold by 'A' and 'B' together, on Monday and average number of balloons sold by 'C' on Tuesday and Wednesday together, respectively.

- (A) 7:9 (B) 9:11
(C) 7:13 (D) 5:7

37. The selling price of an article when sold at a loss of 15% is ₹168 less than the selling price of the same article when selling at a profit of 20%. If the article had been marked 25% above its cost price and then sold after a discount of ₹60, then what would be its selling price.

- (A) ₹600 (B) ₹510
(C) ₹540 (D) ₹520

38. In the figure given below, PQ is parallel to RS. If $\angle PQT = 46^\circ$ and $\angle RST = 56^\circ$, then find the measure of $\angle QTS$.



- (A) 88° (B) 102°
(C) 98° (D) 92°

39. In a $\triangle ABC$, lengths of the side AB, BC, and AC are 59.5 cm, 204 cm, and 212.5 cm, respectively. If 'D' is the mid-point of AC, then find the length of BD.

- (A) 144.45 (B) 137.05
(C) 106.25 (D) 96.25

40. If $(x^4 - 14x^2 + 1) = 0$, then find the value of $(x + x^{-1})^2$.

- (A) 12 (B) 16
(C) 4 (D) 8

41. Time taken by a train to cross a 900 metres long bridge is 20 seconds more than the time taken by it to cross 400 metres long platform. If time taken by train to cross a pole is 20 seconds, then find the speed of train.

- (A) 30 m/s (B) 25 m/s
(C) 35 m/s (D) 20 m/s

42. If $4\cot \theta + 5\sin 30^\circ = (17/2)$, then find the value of:

- $\frac{2\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{2\cos \theta + \sin \theta}$
(A) $(2/5)$ (B) $(1/2)$
(C) $(2/\sqrt{3})$ (D) $(1 + \sqrt{2})$

43. The length of the common tangent to two externally touching circles is 8 cm. If the radius of the larger circle is 8 cm, then find the ratio of radii of the larger circle to that of the smaller circle.

- (A) 16:5 (B) 7:2
(C) 4:1 (D) 8:3

44. The table given below shows the number of lions as percentage of sum of number of lions and tigers and difference between number of lions and number of

tigers in 4 different forests. Read the table carefully and answer the question that follows:

Forest	Number of lions as percentage of sum of number of lions and tigers	Difference between number of lions and number of tigers
A	48%	18
B	40%	112
C	30%	140
D	72%	176

Find the average number of tigers in forests 'B' and 'D', together.

- (A) 196 (B) 240
(C) 224 (D) 208

45. How many number(s) among the following is/are not exactly divisible by 72?

53640, 59328, 47656, 39288

- (A) 0 (B) 1
(C) 3 (D) 2

46. 'A' and 'B' can do some work together in 18 days. 'A' is 50% more efficient than 'B'. If they started working together and 'A' left 5 days before the work was completed, then how many days did the work actually last?

- (A) 21 days (B) 24 days
(C) 18 days (D) 16 days

47. A bus travels a total of 672 km where it travels the first 25% of the distance at a constant speed of 40 km/h and 50% of the remaining distance at a constant speed of 48 km/h. If the bus took a total of 13.95 hours for the journey, then find the speed at which the bus travelled the last part of the journey.

- (A) 36 km/h (B) 56 km/h
(C) 60 km/h (D) 44 km/h

48. A contractor hired 75 workers with the assumption that the work would be completed in 44 days. 40 days after starting the work, it was observed that only 80% of the work had been completed. How many more workers must be hired so that the work is completed with a delay of 1 day?

- (A) 80 (B) 75
(C) 60 (D) 70

49. If an article is marked 22% above its cost price and sold after a discount of ₹210, then there would be a profit of 8%. What must be the selling price of the article if it has to be sold at a profit of 33%?

- (A) ₹1,928.50 (B) ₹2,021.60
(C) ₹1,995.00 (D) ₹1,729.00

50. Arjun spends 75% of his income whereas Karan spends 80% of his income. Both of them save ₹7,500 each. Income of Sanjay is one-third of the sum of incomes of Arjun and Karan. If Sanjay spends $(7/9)^{\text{th}}$ of his income, then find his savings.

- (A) ₹4,500 (B) ₹5,000
(C) ₹3,500 (D) ₹6,000

General Awareness

51. AstroSat is designed to study celestial sources in which of the following spectral bands?
(A) Radio and microwave
(B) X-ray, optical, and UV
(C) Infrared and gamma-ray
(D) Visible and infrared
52. The name of Foy Sagar Lake has recently been changed. In which state is this lake located?
(A) Assam
(B) Rajasthan
(C) Tamil Nadu
(D) Himachal Pradesh
53. Where was the International Women's Conference recently inaugurated?
(A) Delhi
(B) Mumbai
(C) Bengaluru
(D) Chennai
54. In the field of Information and Communication Technology, what is the full form of EEPROM?
(A) Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
(B) Electrically Efficient Portable Read only Memory
(C) Electrically Efficient Programmable Read Only Memory
(D) Enhanced Electrical Portable Read only Memory
55. AIX is the operating system of which company?
(A) Apple
(B) Unisys
(C) IBM
(D) Microsoft
56. Google was founded in 1998 by Larry Page and _____.
(A) Peter Thiel
(B) Steve Wozniak
(C) Sergey Brin
(D) Elon Musk
57. Poush Mela displays local artisans displaying folk dances, music, food and culture of _____.
(A) Gujarat
(B) West Bengal
(C) Rajasthan
(D) Uttarakhand
58. "At a constant temperature, the amount of a given gas that dissolves in a liquid is directly proportional to the partial pressure of that gas in equilibrium with that liquid." Which law is this?
(A) Henry's Law
(B) Boyle's Law
(C) Charles' Law
(D) Newton's Law
59. Consider the following statements about the Godavari River:
(I) Godavari is bounded by the Satmala Hills to the north.
(II) The river forms a delta before falling into the Bay of Bengal.
(III) The river is surrounded by the Ajanta Range and Mahadeo Hills to the south.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(A) I and II only
(B) I and III only
(C) II and III only
(D) Cannot be determined
60. In which year was the National Florence Nightingale Award instituted?
(A) 1965
(B) 1973
(C) 1985
(D) 1990
61. The amount of light entering into eye can be controlled and regulated by-
(A) Iris
(B) Cornea
(C) Pupil
(D) Retina
62. Which of the following quantities is NOT a vector quantity?
(A) Work
(B) Velocity
(C) Acceleration
(D) Force
63. At what temperature does iron melt?
(A) 1538°C
(B) 1683°C
(C) 1583°C
(D) 1638°C
64. The Nilgiri Mountain Railway connects which two major towns in Tamil Nadu?
(A) Chennai and Coimbatore
(B) Ooty and Mettupalayam
(C) Madurai and Kodaikanal
(D) Tiruchirapalli and Salem
65. Consider the following statements:
(I) Sakthan Thampuran was the ruler of the Kottayam dynasty.
(II) He was credited with starting the festival of Thrissur Pooram.
Which of the above is/are correct?
(A) Both I and II
(B) I only
(C) Neither I nor II
(D) II only
66. Which of the following is the third stage in the metamorphosis of a butterfly?
(A) Egg
(B) Pupa
(C) Adult
(D) Larva
67. Deficiency of which of the following nutrients is the most common cause of goiters?
(A) Iron
(B) Vitamin C
(C) Calcium
(D) Iodine
68. Consider the following statements about the Nirbhaya Fund:
(I) The Nirbhaya Fund is used to fund women's safety and security initiatives.
(II) For States with difficult terrains, the funding pattern is 90:10.
(III) The fund is classified as a lapsable corpus fund.
Which of the above is/are correct?
(A) I and II
(B) II and III
(C) I and III
(D) Cannot be determined
69. Which among the following cities is NOT near to Gulf of Khambhat?
(A) Kandla
(B) Surat
(C) Navsari
(D) Dahej
70. Who is known as the 'Father of the Dravidian movement'?
(A) C. Rajagopalachari
(B) Periyar E V Ramasamy
(C) Bharathidasan
(D) Narayana Guru
71. What technology does FASTag use to make toll payments?
(A) Radio Frequency Identification
(B) Infrared

- (C) Near Field Communication
(D) Bluetooth

72. Given below are two statements:
Statement (I): Zero Hour is an Indian parliamentary innovation.
Statement (II): It is mentioned in the Rules of Procedure of the House.
In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:
(A) Both Statement I & Statement II are true
(B) Both Statement I & Statement II are false
(C) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
(D) Statement I is false but Statement II is true
73. Which of the following is/are the discretionary powers given to the Governor of a State?
(I) Reserving certain bills passed by the State Legislature for consideration of the President of India.
(II) Appointment of ministers in State cabinet.
(III) Making rules for the more convenient transaction of the business of a state government.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
(A) Only III (B) Both I & II
(C) Both II & III (D) Only I
74. Identify the place from the following clues:
(I) World's oldest known artificial dock.
(II) Advanced drainage system made of burnt bricks.
(III) Fire altars in houses and public places.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
(A) Lothal (B) Rakhigarhi
(C) Dholavira (D) Surkotada
75. Identify the Indian personality from the given information.
"He emerged as a social reformer in 1914, worked for land reforms, free compulsory education, and establishment of a Hindu High School. He started Kumaon Parishad in 1916 and was soon elected to the All-India Congress Committee. He also led movements against 'Lagaan Bandi.'
Select the correct answer using the options given below:
(A) Govind Ballabh Pant (B) Rajendra Prasad
(C) Lala Lajpat Rai (D) Maulana Azad

English Language

76. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. 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 e-Shram portal is a platform through which (A) / all schemes administered by central and state (B) / governments for the informal workforce can be access. (C) / No error (D)
(A) A (B) B
(C) C (D) D
77. Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first and the last parts (S1 and S6) are in the correct order, the others in between are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

S1: Most of what is known about bird nests

- A. birds and eggs from
B. in reproductive success, focusing on
C. has come from studying their role
D. their usefulness in protecting

S6: cold, wind and predators.

- (A) BDAC (B) ADCB
(C) DACB (D) CBDA

78. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'no substitution required'.
Mr. Pierce wanted to show off a once-glamorous beachside resort that he had recently **bought for more than** \$15 million.
(A) obtained for more than
(B) No substitution required
(C) secured at a costs exceeding
(D) acquire for over
79. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
The postman did not deliver the package.
(A) The package had not been delivered by the postman.
(B) The package is not delivered by the postman.
(C) The package was delivered by the postman.
(D) The package was not delivered by the postman.
80. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and make a grammatically correct sentence.
Lambton had to cross several other Indian princely states in his _____ during the survey.
(A) root (B) rout
(C) ruth (D) route
81. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If the sentence is free from error, select option D, i.e. 'No error'.
India is poised to face a higher (A) / increase in energy demand than any (B) / other country over the next decade. (C) / No error (D)
(A) A (B) B
(C) C (D) D
82. In the following question, a sentence is given with a phrase or idiom in bold. Select the option given below that can replace the highlighted phrase.
The Pearl Tower in Shanghai is **one of most memorable site** in China.
(A) one of the more memorable site
(B) one of the most memorable sites
(C) No improvement
(D) one of the many memorable site
83. In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.
Pompous
(A) unimportant (B) affordable
(C) sustainable (D) modest
84. A sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one

which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

The windows are cleaned by the janitor every evening.

(A) The janitor cleaned the windows every evening.

(B) The janitor is cleaning the windows every evening.

(C) The janitor has been cleaning the windows every evening.

(D) The janitor cleans the windows every evening.

85. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Being a postman was not only about / delivering mail but also about maintain / the rhythm of daily life and being a / constant presence in people's routines.

(A) Being a postman was not only about

(B) delivering mail but also about maintain

(C) the rhythm of daily life and being a

(D) constant presence in people's routines

86. In the following question, out of four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Lasting or staying only for a short time

(A) impertinent (B) evanescent

(C) perseverance (D) scurry

87. Select the most appropriate homonym to fill in the blank.

After the long negotiations, the two countries finally reached a _____ agreement that ended years of conflict.

(A) peace

(B) piece

(C) peas

(D) pious

88. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. She thinks that I am _____ than her.

(A) more attractive and pretty

(B) more attractive and prettier

(C) more attractive and more pretty

(D) attractive and pretty

89. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM for the word 'slippery' in the following sentence.

While cooking spaghetti, I like to boil it a few minutes past al dente so the noodles are super slippery.

(A) ugly

(B) weak

(C) short

(D) dry

90. Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

The approaching super typhoon has brought cities across Hainan to a standstill, with schools, businesses, restaurants and beaches closed and public transport, trains and flights halted.

(A) approaching

(B) businesses

(C) halted

(D) standstill

91. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

When the Italian poet published his book, he spare no detail in his description of the devastating disease.

(A) he described everything on detail

(B) he included every detail

(C) he had leave nothing out

(D) No substitution required

92. Select the most appropriate meaning of the highlighted idiom.

Despite their initial optimism, the startup went down in flames when their product failed to gain traction.

(A) planned an event

(B) shut down its product

(C) failed spectacularly

(D) tried an alternative method

93. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

The blast at pharma company Escientia's plant in Anakapalli is the worst industrial accident in the region in recent times.

(A) improper

(B) assisting

(C) archaic

(D) decent

94. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

(A) Territorial

(B) Sovereignty

(C) Condemnation

(D) Beligerence

95. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. Before that, both Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi had visited the country.

B. This visit will be part of his two-nation trip in which he will also be going to Ukraine.

C. The Prime Minister will undertake a one-day state visit to Poland en route to Ukraine, as he seeks to deepen ties with the European Union country.

D. This is the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister to Poland, after Morarji Desai in 1979.

(A) DBCA

(B) CBDA

(C) ACBD

(D) ADCB

Directions [96 – 100]: In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

If you have food, shelter, and clothing and you sleep well, you are not poor. Having a fat bank balance does not guarantee happiness – many among the richest are often unable to eat or sleep due to compromised health and stress, infinite desires, and a sense of (1) _____. An unhappy mind means your body too slowly becomes unhappy and therefore unhealthy. Diseases may (2) _____ in. Stress and anger are known to be major causes of high blood pressure.

Iago in Shakespeare's Othello says: "Poor and content is rich, and rich enough, But riches fineless is as poor as winter To him that ever fears he shall be poor, Good heaven, the souls of all my tribe defend From (3) _____!" Why be (4) _____ of a super wealthy man who lives in constant fear of becoming poor and who is (5) _____ by ill-health?

96. Many among the richest are often unable to eat or sleep due to compromised health and stress, infinite desires, and a sense of ____ (1) ____.

- (A) satisfaction (B) dissatisfaction
(C) fulfillment (D) gratitude
97. Diseases may __ (2) __ in.
(A) vanish (B) creep
(C) flee (D) explode
98. Good heaven, the souls of all my tribe defend
From __ (3) __!"
(A) kindness (B) jealousy
(C) wisdom (D) contentment
99. Why be __ (4) __ of a super wealthy man who
lives in constant fear of becoming poor?
(A) jealous (B) proud
(C) indifferent (D) generous
100. ... and who is __ (5) __ by ill-health?
(A) relieved (B) beleaguered
(C) energized (D) strengthened

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