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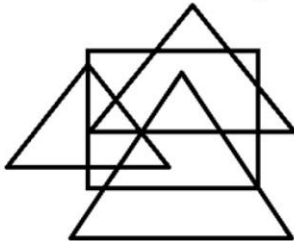
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General Intelligence and Reasoning

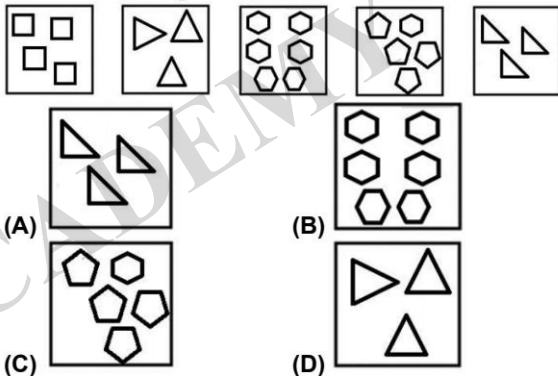
1. Find the number of triangles in the given figure.



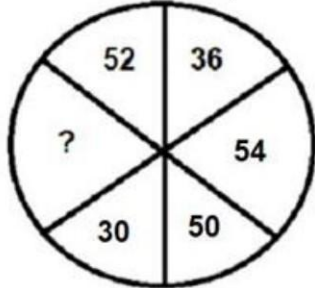
- (A) 18 (B) 16  
(C) 15 (D) 17
2. Eight persons D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K sit in a linear row and face towards north direction. At least two persons sit to the left of F. I sits third to the right of F. G sits second to the right of D. D sits adjacent to I. H sits second to the left of J. E sits to the right of K. K sits neither adjacent to E nor J. If all the persons sit in alphabetical order of their names from left to right end, then position of how many persons remain unchanged?  
(A) Three (B) Four  
(C) Two (D) One
3. If 'A @ B (5m)' means 'A is 5m west of B', 'A # B (5m)' means 'A is 5m east of B', 'A % B (5m)' means 'A is 5m south of B', 'A & B (5m)' means 'A is 5m north of B'. If "H % L(15m), E @ V(11m), L # V(23m), O # K(20m), O & R (25m), K % V(22m), R @ T (3m)" is definitely true, then how far and in which direction is H with respect to T?  
(A) 40m, north (B) 32m, south  
(C) 47m, south (D) 32m, north
4. In a certain code language, 'CREATE' is coded as '9 24 11 7 26 11' and 'SMILE' is coded as '24 18 14 17 10'. How will 'DONKEY' be coded, in that language?  
(A) 10 21 20 19 11 17 (B) 14 15 17 19 23 26  
(C) 10 21 20 17 11 31 (D) 14 15 17 23 25 27
5. Select the correct combination of mathematical signs that can sequentially replace the \$ signs and make the equation correct.  
13 \$ 91 \$ 7 \$ 98 \$ 69 \$ 2  
(A) ÷ + - × = (B) × ÷ + = -  
(C) × ÷ - = + (D) ÷ × = - +
6. Given in the table are the number codes for the given letters. Select the combination of numbers so that the letters arranged accordingly will form a meaningful word.
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | D | I | E | T | N | Y |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
- (A) 6, 3, 5, 4, 2, 1, 7 (B) 1, 4, 6, 2, 3, 5, 7  
(C) 2, 4, 6, 1, 3, 5, 7 (D) 5, 3, 2, 4, 6, 1, 7
7. In a certain code language, 'DEFINE' is coded as 'FCHGPC' and 'MINUTE' is coded as 'KGPSVC', then 'DESOLVE' will be coded as \_\_\_\_ in the same code language.

- (A) FCQMJXC (B) FCQMNXC  
(C) FCQLNXC (D) FCUQNXC

8. A series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternatives from the given ones that will complete the series.  
28, 42, 105, \_\_\_\_, 1653.75  
(A) 387.5 (B) 377.5  
(C) 357.5 (D) 367.5
9. Select the number that is related to the third number in the same way as the sixth number and the second number are related to the fifth number and the first number respectively.  
102:43 :: 255:? :: 612: 213  
(A) 53 (B) 102  
(C) 94 (D) 83
10. Out of the following five figures, four are alike in some manner and one differs from these in that manner. Select the odd figure.

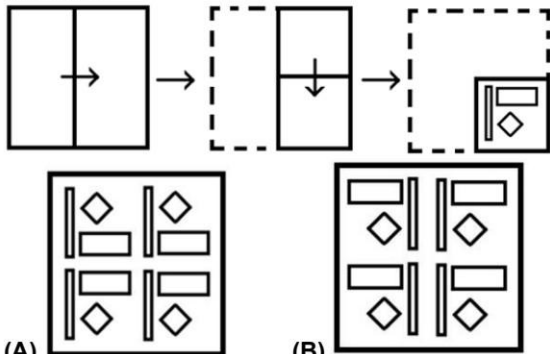


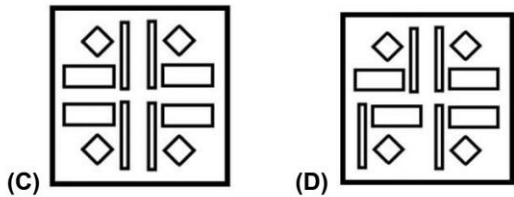
11. What will come in the place of question mark?



- (A) 30 (B) 12  
(C) 24 (D) 16

12. A piece of paper is folded and cut as shown below in the question figure. How will it appear when unfolded?





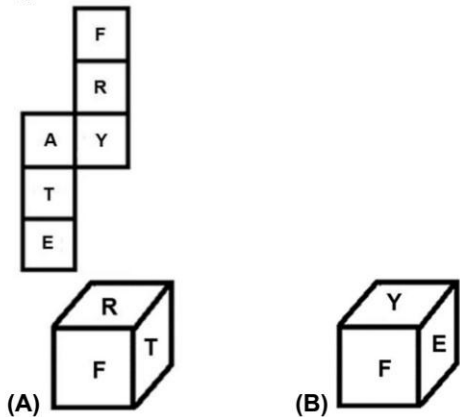
13. Three of the following four letter clusters are alike in some manner and one is different. Choose the letter cluster which is different.  
(A) NPRtVXZ (B) ACEgIKM  
(C) GIKmOQS (D) FHJmOQS

14. 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 down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)  
(38, 172, 314)  
(42, 176, 318)  
(A) (32, 166, 318) (B) (18, 152, 294)  
(C) (12, 136, 278) (D) (56, 190, 330)

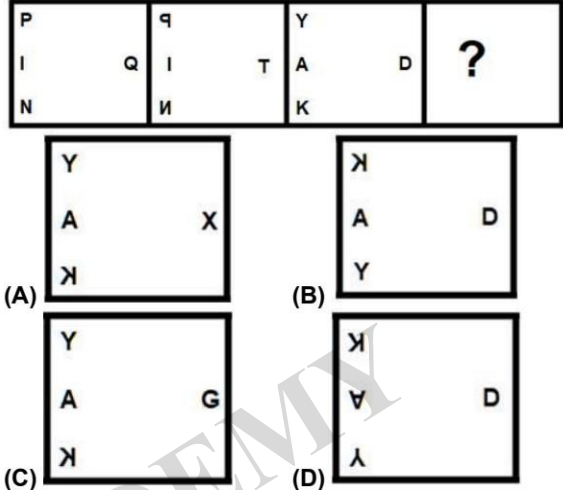
15. Select the option that is related to the fourth and the sixth term in the same way as the first and the third term are related to the second term.  
IKM: NPR: SUW:: TVX: ? : DFH  
(A) YAC (B) ZBD  
(C) HJI (D) JKI

16. 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)  
(17, 12, 10)  
(25, 23, 4)  
(A) (9, 19, 15) (B) (31, 27, 8)  
(C) (28, 42, 12) (D) (18, 17, 3)

17. Which of the following cube in the answer figure can be made based on the unfolded cube in the question figure?

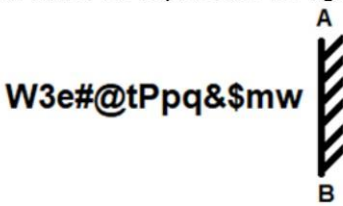


18. Which of the following option figure will replace the question mark [?] in the following figure series?



19. In the following question, four number pairs are given. In each pair the number on left side of (–) is related to the number of the right side of (–) with some Logic/Rule/Relation. Three pairs are similar on basis of same Logic/Rule/Relation. Select the odd one out from the given alternatives. (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)  
(A) 2345 – 4826 (B) 2354 – 4835  
(C) 3241 – 5732 (D) 1326 – 3807

20. Identify the mirror image of the following figure when the mirror AB is placed to the right of the figure.



- (A) wm\$&pqP#t#@e\$W  
(B) wm\$&pqP#t#@e\$W  
(C) wm\$&pqP#t#@e\$W  
(D) wm\$&qpP#t#@e\$W

21. There are seven persons, B, C, D, E, F, G and H in a family of three generations. B is the grandfather of D. D is married to G. G is daughter-in-law of C, who is a female. E is the brother-in-law of C. C is not the child of B. H is the niece of E. How is F related to B?

- (A) Son (B) Daughter  
(C) Nephew (D) Grandson

22. Three of the following words are alike in some manner and hence form a group. Which word does NOT belong to that group? (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be grouped based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word).

- (A) Sikkim (B) West Bengal  
(C) Jharkhand (D) Gujarat

23. In the question below some statements are given followed by four conclusions I, II and III. 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:** Some Coffee is Latte.

All Filter is Coffee.

No Tea is Filter.

All Filter is Espresso.

**Conclusions:** I. Some Espresso is not Tea.

II. Some Coffee is Espresso.

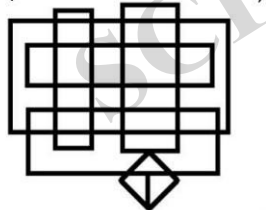
III. No Tea is Coffee.

- (A) Only conclusion I follows  
(B) Only conclusions I and III follow  
(C) Only conclusions I and II follow  
(D) Only conclusion III follows

24. Select the option which represents the correct arrangement when the given words are arranged in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary.

- 1- Cemetery 2- Cement  
3- Cellulose 4- Censure  
5- Celluloid 6- Census  
(A) 5 1 2 3 4 6 (B) 5 3 1 2 4 6  
(C) 5 2 3 1 4 6 (D) 5 3 2 1 4 6

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



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

## Quantitative Aptitude

26. A 240 litre mixture contains 40% oil and rest water. In order to reduce the concentration of oil in the mixture to 24%, 'k' litres of water is added to the mixture. Find 37.5% of 'k'.

- (A) 60 (B) 48  
(C) 72 (D) 80

27. From the top of a tower, angle of depression of a building of height 30 metres is  $60^\circ$ . If the distance between tower and building is 20 metres, then find the height of the tower. (Use  $\sqrt{3} = 1.7$ )

- (A) 64 metres (B) 56 metres  
(C) 72 metres (D) 52 metres

28. Find the area of the triangle formed by the line  $5x + 3y = 15$  and the x-axis and the y-axis.

- (A) 8 square units (B) 12 square units  
(C) 7.5 square units (D) 15 square units

29. Simplify the following expression:

$$7 \times \left[ 1 \frac{41}{56} + \frac{9}{4} \text{ of } 3 \frac{1}{3} \div 5 \frac{1}{4} \text{ of } \frac{16}{3} \right] \div \frac{1}{5} - 7^2$$

- (A) 19 (B) 24  
(C) 16 (D) 21

30. Volume of a right circular cone is 80% of that of a right circular cylinder whose height is 50% more than that of the cone. If the radius of the cone is 36 cm, then find the radius of the cylinder.

- (A)  $6\sqrt{10}$  cm (B)  $8\sqrt{5}$  cm  
(C)  $16\sqrt{30}$  cm (D)  $12\sqrt{5}$  cm

31. A bag contains 5 green balls and 3 red balls. If two balls are picked at random without replacement from the bag, find the probability that both balls are of the same colour.

- (A)  $(5/21)$  (B)  $(11/28)$   
(C)  $(13/28)$  (D)  $(8/21)$

32. If  $x + y + z = 9$ , and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 18$ , then find the value of  $(xy + yz + zx)$ .

- (A) 42 (B) 31.5  
(C) 15 (D) 36

33. If  $\tan(88 - 3a)^\circ = \cot(2a + 18)^\circ$ , then find the value of 'k' for

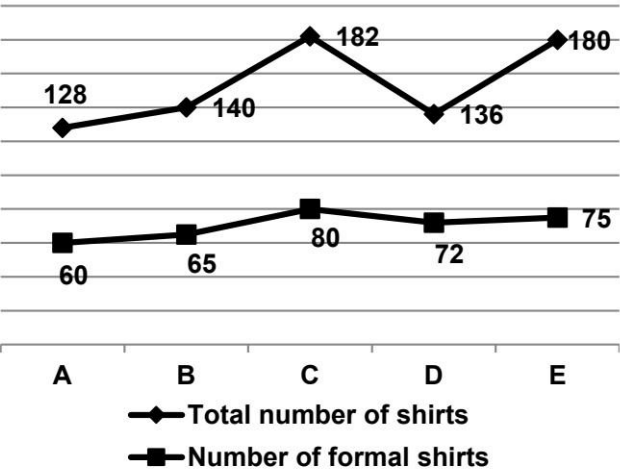
$$\frac{\sin^2(3a - 3)^\circ + \cos^2(a + 14)^\circ - \sqrt{\cos^2(4a - 19)^\circ \csc^2(a + 29)^\circ}}{4} = k \tan^2(4a - 4)^\circ - 5$$

- (A)  $(8/3)$  (B)  $(11/4)$   
(C)  $(7/4)$  (D)  $(5/2)$

34. Interest earned on investing certain amount at certain rate of interest in second year and third year is ₹6,800 and ₹8,160, respectively. If the interest is compounded annually, then find the interest earned in the fourth year.

- (A) ₹9,844 (B) ₹9,658  
(C) ₹9,462 (D) ₹9,792

35. The line graph given below shows the total number of shirts (formal + casual) and number of formal shirts, kept in 5 different showrooms. Study the line graph carefully and answer the question that follows.



Find the respective ratio between the sum of number of casual shirts kept in showrooms 'A' and 'C' together to the sum of number of formal shirts kept in showrooms 'B' and 'E' together.

- (A) 11:10 (B) 10:11  
(C) 17:14 (D) 14:15

36. The cost price and marked price of an article are in the ratio 1:4, respectively. A man sold the article after allowing 32% discount. If instead he had sold it after allowing two successive discounts of 16% each, then the profit earned by him would've been ₹20.48 more. Find the cost price of the article.

- (A) ₹240 (B) ₹320  
(C) ₹250 (D) ₹200

37. Find the inradius of a triangle whose area and perimeter are 150 cm<sup>2</sup> and 80 cm respectively.

- (A) 4.25 cm (B) 5.25 cm  
(C) 4.50 cm (D) 3.75 cm

38. Triangle ABC is drawn inside a semi-circle with radius 24 cm. If the area of the triangle is maximum, then find the area of triangle ABC.

- (A) 576 cm<sup>2</sup> (B) 625 cm<sup>2</sup>  
(C) 676 cm<sup>2</sup> (D) 520 cm<sup>2</sup>

39. 'D' and 'E' are points on sides 'AB' and 'AC', respectively of triangle ABC such that AB:DB = 7:3, and AC:EC = 3:2. If the area of triangle ADE is 16 cm<sup>2</sup>, then find the area of quadrilateral BDEC.

- (A) 84 cm<sup>2</sup> (B) None of these  
(C) 54 cm<sup>2</sup> (D) 68 cm<sup>2</sup>

40. If  $(x + 12)^2 + (y - 10)^2 + (z - 6)^2 = 0$ , then find the value of  $(3x + 5z)(2x + 3y)$ .

- (A) -30 (B) 36  
(C) -24 (D) None of these

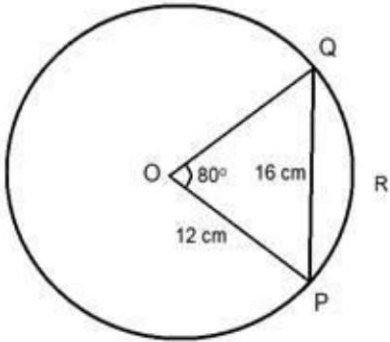
41. A train takes 17.5 seconds to cross a 250-metre-long platform and 22.5 seconds to cross a 350 metres long bridge. Find the length of the train.

- (A) 200 metres (B) 150 metres  
(C) 120 metres (D) 100 metres

42. If  $\sin(3x - 2^\circ) = \cos(2x + 22^\circ)$ , then find the value of:  $\{3\tan(4x - 11^\circ) + \operatorname{cosec}(5x - 10^\circ)\} \times \cot(2x + 2^\circ)$

- (A)  $8\sqrt{3}$  (B)  $6\sqrt{3}$   
(C)  $3\sqrt{3} + 2$  (D)  $2\sqrt{3} + 3$

43. In the given figure, a circle with centre 'O' is given. PQ is a cord inside the circle such that  $\angle POQ = 80^\circ$ . Find the area of the minor segment PQR, given that the radius of the circle is 12 cm and length of PQ is 16 cm. (take  $\pi = 3.15$  and  $\sqrt{5} = 2.2$ )



- (A) 36 cm<sup>2</sup> (B) 30.4 cm<sup>2</sup>  
(C) 27.6 cm<sup>2</sup> (D) 21.8 cm<sup>2</sup>

44. The table given below shows the number of Samosas, Kachoris, Vadas and Momos, sold by a shop, on 5 days of a week. Study the table carefully and answer the question that follows.

| Day  | Number of Samosas sold | Number of Kachoris sold | Number of Vadas sold | Number of Momos sold |
|------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Mon  | 92                     | 110                     | 64                   | 80                   |
| Tue  | 115                    | 117                     | 91                   | 65                   |
| Wed  | 83                     | 75                      | 108                  | 110                  |
| Thur | 90                     | 68                      | 132                  | 84                   |
| Fri  | 130                    | 95                      | 80                   | 142                  |

Find the ratio of the average number of Samosas sold per day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to the average number of Momos sold per day on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

- (A) 5:6 (B) 3:4  
(C) 8:9 (D) 6:7

45. What is the smallest 4-digit number which when divided by each of the given numbers among 6, 9, 12, 15, and 18 leaves a remainder of 5?

- (A) 1090 (B) 1075  
(C) 1185 (D) 1085

46. Raj and Mohan together can do some work in 30 days. Raj alone can do the same work together in 25 less days than Mohan. Find the time taken by Mohan alone to do 70% of the work.

- (A) 35 days (B) 42 days  
(C) 40 days (D) 30 days

47. A car can cover 120 km in 3 hours and a train can cover 360 km in 4 hours and 30 minutes, respectively. If the car and the train are running in the same direction, then what will be distance between the car and the train after 2 hours given that they started at same time from the same point?

- (A) 80 km (B) 120 km  
(C) 100 km (D) 50 km

48. 12 women working 9 hours a day can complete a piece of work in 42 days. What is the time taken by 24 men working 6 hours a day to complete the work if efficiency of a woman is 25% less than that of a man?

(A) 22.275 days  
(C) 21.250 days

(B) 23.625 days  
(D) 24.750 days

49. The average of cost price of a T.V. and a wall clock is ₹4,825. The T.V is marked 35% above its cost price and sold after a discount of ₹180 while the wall clock is sold at a loss of 26% such that in the overall transaction, total profit gained is ₹2,435. Find the cost price of the T.V.

(A) ₹9,250  
(C) ₹8,400

(B) ₹7,800  
(D) ₹9,750

50. If the salary of Prem is 40% more than that of Prema, then the salary of Prema is how much percent less than that of Prem? Answer should be round off up to 2 decimals.

(A) 28.75%  
(C) 28.57%

(B) 27.85%  
(D) 27.58%

### General Awareness

51. In which country was India's new consulate recently inaugurated?

(A) France  
(C) Argentina

(B) Germany  
(D) Brazil

52. What is the new name of Ajmer's Foy Sagar Lake?

(A) Surya Sagar  
(C) Varun Sagar

(B) Shiva Sagar  
(D) Bharat Sagar

53. What is the total outlay approved for the Bio-RIDE scheme during the 15th Finance Commission period?

(A) ₹7,235 crore  
(C) ₹10,000 crore

(B) ₹9,197 crore  
(D) ₹8,500 crore

54. \_\_\_\_\_ is the smallest unit of data in a computer.

(A) Gigabyte  
(C) Byte

(B) Bit  
(D) Terabyte

55. In which year was Google incorporated as a private company?

(A) 2000  
(C) 2002

(B) 2005  
(D) 1998

56. The term 'Cherry Picking' is used in which sport?

(A) Table Tennis  
(C) Basketball

(B) Swimming  
(D) Cricket

57. Who among the following wrote the book 'A History of The Sikhs'?

(A) Bhai Vir Singh  
(C) Amrita Pritam

(B) Khushwant Singh  
(D) Gurbachan Singh Talib

58. Ohm's Law states that:

(A) Electric current = Voltage/Resistance  
(B) Power = Voltage + Current  
(C) Power = Voltage Current  
(D) Electric current=Resistance/Voltage

59. Consider the following pairs:

| National Highway | Cities connected       |
|------------------|------------------------|
| (I) NH 129       | Dimapur and Numaligarh |
| (II) NH 16       | Chennai to Kolkata     |
| (III) NH 21      | Sambalpur and Cuttack  |

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

(A) I and II only  
(C) I, II and III

(B) III only  
(D) None of the above

60. Consider the following statements:

(I) Shunga dynasty was ruling Magadha just before the establishment of the Mauryan empire.

(II) Devabhuti was the last ruler of the Shunga dynasty.

Which of the above is/are INCORRECT?

(A) Only I  
(C) Only II

(B) Both I & II  
(D) Both I & III

61. The sun heats the earth through \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) Convention  
(C) Conduction

(B) Radiation  
(D) Fission

62. Metals produce ringing sound when hit another metal because they are \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) Malleable  
(C) Sonorous

(B) Ductile  
(D) Lustrous

63. What is the chemical symbol of Gold?

(A) Mg  
(C) Ag

(B) Hg  
(D) Au

64. Consider the following statements:

(I) Lakshadweep is an archipelago consisting of 12 atolls, 3 reefs and 5 submerged banks.

(II) The 17 islands of Lakshadweep are inhabited.

(III) As per the 2011 Census, Lakshadweep has a population of 64429 persons.

Which of the above is/are correct?

(A) Both I & II  
(C) Both I & III

(B) Only III  
(D) None of the above

65. When was the railway system established in India?

(A) 1969  
(C) 1853

(B) 1753  
(D) 1953

66. Which among the following is the male part of a flower?

(A) Stigma  
(C) Pistil

(B) Stamen  
(D) Style

67. Which vitamin is prepared by our body in the presence of sunlight?

(A) Vitamin A  
(C) Vitamin D

(B) Vitamin C  
(D) Vitamin B

68. Vikram has been detained under preventive detention laws. As per Article 22 of the Indian constitution, how long can he be detained without the approval of an Advisory Board?

(A) One month  
(C) Six months

(B) Three months  
(D) Two months

69. The Dilwara temple at Mount Abu in Rajasthan was built by the followers of \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) Hinduism  
(C) Buddhism

(B) Sikhism  
(D) Jainism

70. Identify the dynasty from the following description:

(I) Kanchi became a city of temples and Vedic learning.

(II) The King was the highest authority of the state and served as a judge, arbitrator, and military commander.

(III) One of the rulers of this dynasty named Vishnugopa was defeated by the Gupta emperor Samudragupta.

Select the correct answer:

- (A) Chalukya (B) Satavahana  
(C) Kakatiya (D) Pallava

71. Consider the following statements and find the CORRECT One (s) :

(I) Government Securities are risk-free gilt-edged instruments.

(II) Derivatives are a type of Government Security.

Code:

- (A) I only (B) II only  
(C) Both I and II (D) Neither I nor II

72. Which of the following is NOT a benefit provided under the Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)?

- (A) Visa Debit card is provided to PMJDY account holder.  
(B) No requirement to maintain any minimum balance in PMJDY accounts.  
(C) Interest is earned on the deposit in PMJDY accounts.  
(D) PMJDY accounts are eligible for Direct Benefit Transfer.

73. MIBOR is an interest rate benchmark at which banks borrow unsecured funds from one another in the Indian interbank market. Which organization computes and publishes MIBOR?

- (A) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)  
(B) National Stock Exchange (NSE)  
(C) Financial Benchmarks India Pvt. Ltd. (FBIL)  
(D) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

74. The Western Ghats are recognized for their biodiversity across how many Indian states?

- (A) 4 (B) 5  
(C) 6 (D) 7

75. Which of the following provinces was NOT the part of the administrative divisions created by Ala-ud-Din Hasan Bahman Shah?

- (A) Gulbarga (B) Bijapur  
(C) Daultabad (D) Berar

### 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'.

Premium managed office solutions provider Table Space (A) / is looking to nearly doubling its footprint (B) / with a 9 million square feet addition to its portfolio. (C) / No error (D)

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

77. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick one of the given options that gives their correct order.

A. The brand's goods later flooded into American homes, largely by way of independent sales parties hosted in suburban homes.

B. Tupperware founder Earl Tupper in 1946 introduced its plastic products to the public, and subsequently patented their flexible airtight seal.

C. As of June of this year, it planned to close its only US factory and lay off almost 150 employees.

D. But the kitchenware company, which for decades dominated the world of food storage, since 2020 had warned of doubt in its ability to stay in business.

- (A) BCDA (B) BACD  
(C) BDAC (D) BADC

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'.

The American Optometric Association recommends that all adults have a dilated eye exam every year, even if they has no vision problems.

- (A) regardless of whether it have any  
(B) despite of the absence of  
(C) irrespective of having any  
(D) No substitution required

79. In the following question, 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.

He implemented the policy keeping in mind the welfare of the poor.

- (A) The policy was implemented by him keeping in mind the welfare of the poor.  
(B) The policy had to be implemented by him keeping in mind the welfare of the poor.  
(C) The policy had been implemented by him keeping in mind the welfare of the poor.  
(D) The policy has to be implemented by him keeping in mind the welfare of the poor.

80. Each of the following sentences in this section has a blank space and four words or group of words given after the sentence. Select the word or group of words you consider most appropriate for the blank space and indicate your response.

Our stories have universal themes and unique cultural insights that \_\_\_\_\_ with audiences worldwide.

- (A) ordeal (B) augur  
(C) resonate (D) frail

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

Everybody should read the newspaper every day to get a knowledge about global affairs.

- (A) newspaper every day  
(B) everybody should read the  
(C) to get a knowledge  
(D) about global affairs

82. In the following question, a sentence is given with a phrase or idiom in brackets. Select the option given below that can replace the bracketed phrase.

There are no (**hard and fast**) rules governing the size of higher management in the company.

- (A) hard luck (B) under a cloud  
(C) all at sea (D) No improvement

83. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.  
The landlord gave the tenant a notice of eviction after multiple missed rent payments.  
(A) rapport (B) disintegration  
(C) realist (D) expulsion
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.  
She created an app to help people find suitable partners for themselves.  
(A) An app had been created by her to help people find suitable partners for themselves.  
(B) An app was created by her to help people find suitable partners for themselves.  
(C) An app has been created by her to help people find suitable partners for themselves.  
(D) An app would be created by her to help people find suitable partners for themselves.
85. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.  
She did not / recognise me / after I undergone a / plastic surgery of my nose.  
(A) recognise me  
(B) she did not  
(C) after I undergone a  
(D) plastic surgery of my nose
86. In the following question, out of four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.  
A person who is blamed for the mistakes of others  
(A) Siesta (B) Usurper  
(C) Scapegoat (D) Pilgrim
87. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.  
The live monitoring system at the toll plazas will help to \_\_\_\_\_ free flow of traffic for the National Highway users across the country.  
(A) defer (B) ensure  
(C) interrupt (D) assert
88. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.  
As his family relocated to a new city, Sumit is finding it difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ with the change.  
(A) ramp (B) prone  
(C) cope (D) hinge
89. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.  
Certain people are more resilient to most infections compared with others.  
(A) addicted (B) vulnerable  
(C) familiar (D) restricted
90. In the following question, spellings of four words are given, out of which only one is incorrect. Find the incorrectly spelled word.  
(A) dexterity (B) deterioration  
(C) oblique (D) dwindle
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'.  
One of my favourite memory was when I was a little boy and my father took me to see a concert.  
(A) An unforgettable moment from the past  
(B) A childhood memory that I would never forgotten  
(C) No substitution required  
(D) One memory from mine childhood that I hold dear
92. Select the correct meaning of the given idiom/phrase.  
To stick one's neck out  
(A) to speak a lot  
(B) to take a risk  
(C) to interfere in life of others  
(D) to try very hard to achieve something
93. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.  
There was pandemonium in the court as the judge gave his verdict.  
(A) deride (B) silence  
(C) rancid (D) agreement
94. Select the correct spelling of the underlined word.  
Women are statistically less likely to make rapid decisions on most matters.  
(A) stastically (B) statistically  
(C) statistcaly (D) statistiscally
95. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Rearrange the sentences to form a meaningful paragraph, and choose the option that gives the correct final order.  
A. Instead, different bacteria gobble it up and release methane, a potent greenhouse gas.  
B. The sad vegetables at the back of your fridge would not just be wasted when you finally throw them away.  
C. When food is buried under heaps of other trash in a landfill, the bacteria that would normally turn it into nutrient-rich soil cannot get enough oxygen to do the job.  
D. They could also contribute to global warming.  
(A) CDBA (B) CADB  
(C) BCDA (D) BDCA

**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.

In 25 days, Trump has made America great again. Gone are illegal immigrants, handcuffed and deported on military planes. High tariff walls guard US interests – China, Canada, Mexico won't dare dump a shirt button now. The fentanyl tap has been turned off, climate change (1) \_\_\_\_\_, Gaza solved, and peace in Ukraine is a finger snap away. Iran and N Korea will fall in line. Everything's fixed. Except, none of this has happened – The Economist just reported that Elon Musk's relentless federal govt pruning has "scarcely made a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in spending." Trump has spoken unexpected, outrageous things, compulsively made headlines with his (3) \_\_\_\_\_, and created a perception. But headline management is not governance.

- For proof, read India's old five-year plans, or look at all the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ plaques littering the country. A highway here, a township there, the promise of a power plant – they never got past the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ stage.
96. The fentanyl tap has been turned off, climate change \_\_\_ (1)\_\_\_, Gaza solved, and peace in Ukraine is a finger snap away.  
(A) increased (B) canceled  
(C) reversed (D) ignored
97. The Economist just reported that Elon Musk's relentless federal govt pruning has "scarcely made a \_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_ in spending."  
(A) dent (B) hole  
(C) scratch (D) impact
98. Trump has spoken unexpected, outrageous things, compulsively made headlines with his \_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_, and created a perception.  
(A) laws (B) fiats  
(C) policies (D) debates
99. For proof, read India's old five-year plans, or look at all the \_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_ plaques littering the country.  
(A) broken (B) foundation  
(C) historical (D) crumbling
100. ... A highway here, a township there, the promise of a power plant – they never got past the \_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_ stage.  
(A) governance (B) planning  
(C) headline (D) execution

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