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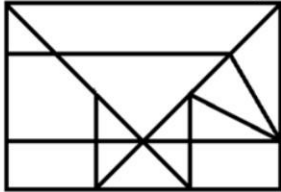
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General Intelligence and Reasoning

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



- (A) 19 (B) 22
(C) 26 (D) 24
2. Six persons, Lena, Maya, Nia, Bill, Priya and Sia, stand in a linear row, such that all face in south direction. Nia sits second to the right of Lena. Neither Nia nor Lena stands at the extreme end. Sia sits immediate left of Priya. Bill does not stand adjacent to Lena. How many persons stand to the left of Maya?
(A) Three (B) Two
(C) Four (D) Five
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'. M @ R (18m), O % R (25m), N @ O (15m), T & N (17m), S # T (28m), P & S (15m), P # U (28m) How far and in which direction is U with respect to N?
(A) 32m, south (B) 30m, north
(C) 32m, north (D) 30m, south
4. In a certain code language, 'CLOTHING' is coded as '6, 15, 18, 23, 12, 13, 18, 11', 'RATE' is coded as '21, 4, 24, 9'. How will be 'MARTIN' coded as in that language?
(A) 16, 4, 21, 23, 12, 16 (B) 18, 4, 24, 21, 13, 17
(C) 16, 4, 21, 24, 13, 18 (D) 15, 14, 12, 17, 8, 9
5. Select the correct combination of mathematical signs that can sequentially replace '*' sign and balance the equation given below.
 $144 * 3 * 42 * 6 * 124 * 176$
(A) $\div, \times, -, =, +$ (B) $\div, +, -, \times, =$
(C) $\div, +, \times, -, =$ (D) $\div, -, \times, +, =$
6. In a certain code language, BLUNDER is coded as 60 and INVENTOR is coded as 210. What is the code of word 'MARCHING' in the same coding language?
(A) 14 (B) 28
(C) 36 (D) 54
7. Which of the following words can be formed using the letters of the word only once?
MOTIVATION
Word I: TOMATO
Word II: OVATION
Word III: VITAMIN
(A) Only word I can be formed using the letters only once
(B) Only word I and II can be formed using the letters only once
(C) Only words I and III can be formed using the letters only once
(D) All the words can be formed using the letters only once.

8. Select the number from the given options that can replace the question mark [?] in the given series.
125, 141, 166, 202, 251, 315, 396, ?
(A) 425 (B) 496
(C) 441 (D) 470
9. Which answer figure will complete the pattern in the question figure?
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-
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- (A) (B) (C) (D)
10. What will come in the place of question mark?
- | | | |
|----|----|----|
| 54 | 17 | 52 |
| 36 | 19 | 50 |
| 84 | 23 | ? |
- (A) 74 (B) 96
(C) 102 (D) 42
11. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
MQS, KTN, NPT, ?, OOU
(A) JVN (B) JUM
(C) UMJ (D) UNM
12. If $13 \odot 62 = 225$ and $4 \odot 38 = 126$, then $29 \odot 17 = ?$
(A) 127 (B) 119
(C) 138 (D) 148
13. Three of the following four letter clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the cluster that is different from the rest.
(A) EFG (B) BDC
(C) VXW (D) OQP
14. 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)
(182, 79, 378)
(345, 16, 604)
(A) (84, 64, 84) (B) (53, 72, 82)
(C) (68, 79, 193) (D) (79, 18, 178)

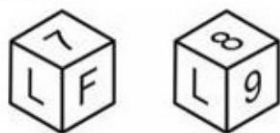
15. Out of the given words, three are similar in a certain manner. However, one option is NOT like the other three. Select the option which is different from the rest.

- (A) Banana (B) Grape
(C) Apple (D) Cauliflower

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)

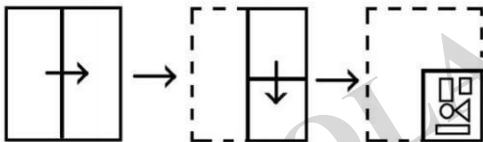
- (8, 5, 39)
(14, 11, 75)
(A) (12, 6, 70) (B) (9, 5, 54)
(C) (7, 4, 33) (D) (11, 7, 74)

17. Two positions of a dice are given below. What can come on the adjacent faces of the face containing 'F' on it?



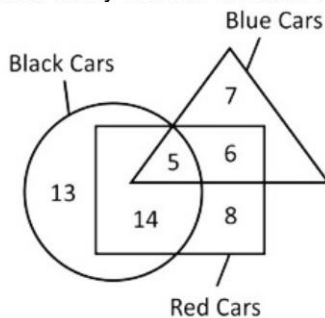
- (A) 9 and 8 (B) L and 9
(C) 7 and 9 (D) 8 and L

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



- (A) [Diagram of unfolded paper with symmetrical patterns] (B) [Diagram of unfolded paper with symmetrical patterns]
(C) [Diagram of unfolded paper with symmetrical patterns] (D) [Diagram of unfolded paper with symmetrical patterns]

19. How many red cars are there?



- (A) 28 (B) 22
(C) 31 (D) 33

20. Identify the correct water image of the given combination.

- 1 b 4 n j @ p L % 6 5
(A) ↓ p 4 u ! @ b 7 % e 2
(B) ↓ p 4 u ! @ b 7 % e 2
(C) 2 2 % ↓ q @ i n 4 d t
(D) ↓ p 4 u ! @ b 7 % e 2

21. If A + B means A is the wife of B
A - B means A is the brother of B
A × B means A is the son of B
A ÷ B means A is the father of B
In the given expression 'Y + U - D × F + G ÷ J + P', how is U related to P?

- (A) Son-in-law (B) Brother
(C) Cousin (D) Brother-in-law

22. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.

- AJN : DMQ :: PTW : ?
(A) ITE (B) SWZ
(C) MZW (D) SOH

23. Read the given statements and conclusion carefully. Assuming the information given in the statement 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.

- Statements:** A few Star are Bright
A few Planet are Bright
All Moon are Dull
No Moon is Star
Conclusion: I. A few Bright are not Moon
II. A few Star are Dull
III. A few Star are Planet
(A) Only conclusion I follow
(B) Only conclusions I and II follow
(C) Only conclusions I and III follow
(D) All the conclusions follow

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

- [Diagram of a large figure with a complex internal shape]
(A) [Diagram of a smaller figure] (B) [Diagram of a smaller figure]
(C) [Diagram of a smaller figure] (D) [Diagram of a smaller figure]

25. Select the option that is related to the fifth number in the same way as the first number is related to the second number and the third number is related to the fourth number.
 $33 : 121 :: 27 : 81 :: 45 : ?$

(A) 275 (B) 225
(C) 305 (D) 256

Quantitative Aptitude

26. A mixture of 80 litres of milk and water, contains 30% water. How much water must be added to make the percentage of quantity of milk equal to 40% in the new mixture?

(A) 50 litres (B) 60 litres
(C) 45 litres (D) 75 litres

27. From point 'P' on the ground, a long metallic cable is laid all the way to the top of a cliff, making an angle of 30° with the ground such that the length of the cable laid is $450\sqrt{3}$ metres. Find the distance between point 'P' and the foot of the cliff.

(A) $325\sqrt{3}$ metres (B) 675 metres
(C) 725 metres (D) 525 metres

28. A right circular cylinder has a volume of 2816 cm^3 . If the ratio of radius to height of the cylinder is 4:7, then find the total surface area of a hemisphere with a radius that is equal to the height of the cylinder.

(A) 2048 cm^2 (B) 1720 cm^2
(C) 1232 cm^2 (D) 1848 cm^2

29. If $a^4 + \frac{1}{a^4} = 194$, then what is the value of $\frac{a^6 + 1}{a^3}$?

(A) 52 (B) 50
(C) 48 (D) 46

30. The volume of a triangular prism is $486\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^3$. Height of the prism is 24 cm, and base of the prism is an equilateral triangle, then find the lateral surface area of the prism.

(A) 484 cm^2 (B) 648 cm^2
(C) 576 cm^2 (D) 728 cm^2

31. A bag contains 8 tennis balls and certain cricket balls. Two balls are drawn at random from the bag and probability that both the balls are cricket balls is $(1/5)$. Find the total number of balls in the bag.

(A) 20 (B) 15
(C) 12 (D) 16

32. Find the simplified value of the given expression:

$$81 \text{ of } 1.\bar{4} - 11 \times 0.\bar{42} - 6.70 \text{ of } 10 - 4 \times 0.\bar{6}$$

(A) $28.\bar{16}$ (B) $12.\bar{8}$
(C) $42.\bar{66}$ (D) $28.\bar{66}$

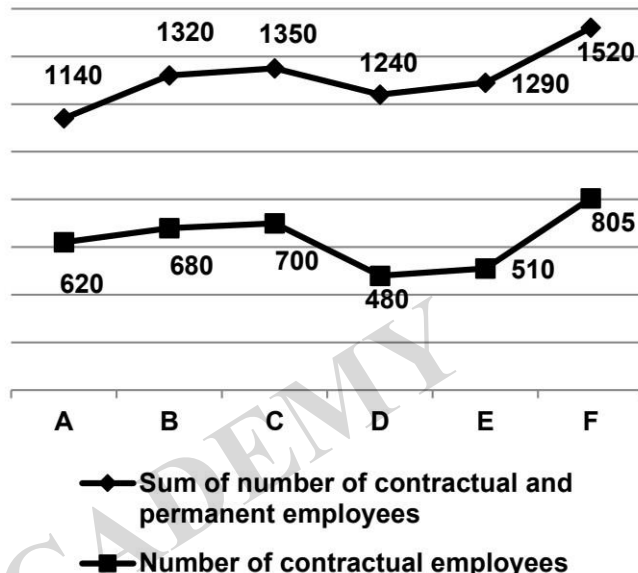
33. If $\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin(3\theta - 50^\circ)$, then find the value of $\tan(2\theta - 5^\circ)$

(A) $(\sqrt{3}/2)$ (B) 1
(C) $(1/\sqrt{2})$ (D) $\sqrt{3}$

34. A certain sum is invested at compound interest (compounded annually) at a certain rate of interest, such that the interest received in 2nd year and in 3rd year is ₹928 and ₹1,076.48, respectively. Find 82% of the sum invested.

(A) ₹3,690 (B) ₹4,100
(C) ₹4,715 (D) ₹3,485

35. The line graph given below shows the sum of number of permanent employees and contractual employees & number of contractual employees, in 6 different offices. Study the graph carefully and answer the question given below.



Find the ratio of number of permanent employees in office 'A' and the number of permanent employees in office 'C', respectively.

(A) 2:3 (B) 10:13
(C) 7:8 (D) 4:5

36. The ratio of cost price of articles 'A' and 'B' is 4:5, respectively. Article 'A' is sold at a loss of ₹50 while article 'B' is sold at a loss of 12% such that the ratio of selling price of article 'A' to that of 'B' is 5:6. Find the selling price of article 'A'.

(A) ₹550 (B) ₹480
(C) ₹525 (D) ₹450

37. Length of a chord is 30 cm in a circle whose radius is 17 cm. What will be the distance of this chord from the center?

(A) 9 cm (B) 15 cm
(C) 12 cm (D) 8 cm

38. Find the area of an isosceles triangle with perimeter of 44 cm given that the length of one of the equal sides is 16 cm.

(A) $12\sqrt{55} \text{ cm}^2$ (B) $35\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}^2$
(C) $50\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$ (D) $27\sqrt{10} \text{ cm}^2$

39. The perimeter of three different squares is 52 cm, 84 cm and $4\sqrt{6}$ cm. The area of a rectangle is equal to the sum of area of the given 3 squares. If the ratio of length to breadth of the rectangle is 14:11, then find the perimeter of the rectangle.

(A) 84 cm (B) 110 cm
(C) 100 cm (D) 125 cm

40. If $(a + b)^2 = 29 + c^2$, $(b + c)^2 = 38 + a^2$, $(c + a)^2 = 54 + b^2$, then find the value of $(a + b + c)$.
(A) 11 (B) 13
(C) 8 (D) 10
41. Riya takes 2.5 hours more than Tina to cover 60 km when both of them travel at their usual speeds. If Riya travels at twice of her usual speed, she takes 30 minutes more than Tina to cover the same distance. Find the time taken (in minutes) by Tina to cover 96 km.
(A) 144 (B) 196
(C) 160 (D) 128
42. $(1 + \tan \theta - \sec \theta)(1 + \cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta) = ?$
(A) -1 (B) 0
(C) 2 (D) 1
43. If mean, median, and mode of a moderately skewed observations are $(x - 1)$, $(2x - 4)$ and $'2x'$, respectively, then find the value of $'x'$.
(A) 8 (B) 2
(C) 5 (D) 3
44. The following table shows the expenditure of a family from the year 2020 to 2022. What is the average amount of expenses on interest on loans in this period of time?
- | Items | Expenditure (in ₹) | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Year 2020 | Year 2021 | Year 2022 |
| Food | 98000 | 76500 | 70000 |
| Transportation | 20000 | 22000 | 18000 |
| Fees | 100000 | 115000 | 120000 |
| Interest on loans | 86000 | 96000 | 100000 |
- (A) ₹90,000 (B) ₹1,00,000
(C) ₹94,000 (D) ₹96,000
45. What is the unit digit of the given expression:
 $122 \times 244^2 \times 366^3 \times 488^4$
(A) 2 (B) 4
(C) 6 (D) 1
46. Ram alone can complete a work in 45 days while Ram and Rahul together can complete the same work in 12 days. If Rahul alone works for 9 days, then how much percentage of the work will be completed by him?
(A) 65% (B) 55%
(C) 75% (D) 50%
47. The ratio of age of the husband, 3 years hence from now to the age of the wife, 2 years ago from now is 9:7. The ratio of age of the husband, 1 year ago from now to the age of the wife, 10 years hence from now is 4:5. Find the present age of the wife.
(A) 30 years (B) 25 years
(C) 38 years (D) 28 years
48. If $x = 1.713$, $y = 2.951$ and $z = 4.664$, then find the value of $x^3 + y^3 - z^3 + 3xyz$
(A) 7 (B) 0
(C) 3 (D) None of the above
49. Kanika had a total of ₹12,500, out of which she spent 12% and gave the rest to Abhishek. Abhishek spent 24% of the amount received by him from Kanika and

gave the remaining amount to Kushal. If Kushal had ₹6,270 left with him after spending some of the amount received from Abhishek, then what percentage of the amount given to him by Abhishek did he spend?

- (A) 20% (B) 15%
(C) 30% (D) 25%

50. 'A', 'B' and 'C' started a business by investing ₹900, ₹1,200 and ₹1,650 for 12 months, 15 months and 20 months, respectively. If the total profit at earned from the business was ₹20,600, then find the difference between the profit shares of 'A' and 'C'.
(A) ₹7,400 (B) ₹6,800
(C) ₹6,600 (D) ₹7,100

General Awareness

51. The Bahamani Sultanate was founded by which of the following leaders?
(A) Alauddin Hasan Bahman Shah
(B) Mohammad bin Tughlaq
(C) Mahmud Gavan
(D) None of the above
52. Leqembi is a drug used in the treatment of which disease?
(A) Parkinson (B) Sclerosis
(C) Alzheimer (D) Japanese encephalitis
53. In which year did the World Food Programme (WFP) win the Nobel Peace Prize?
(A) 2018 (B) 2016
(C) 2022 (D) 2020
54. As per the Constitution of India, Panchayats at the intermediate level may NOT be constituted in a State having a population not exceeding:
(A) Thirty Lakhs (B) Forty Lakhs
(C) Ten Lakhs (D) Twenty Lakhs
55. Consider the following:
(I) The Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore
(II) Kalki, or the Future of Civilization
(III) The Mahavira: A Supreme Preacher
Which of the above books was/were authored by Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan?
(A) I only (B) I & III only
(C) I & II only (D) I, II, & III
56. The National Board for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises meets once every _____ month in a year.
(A) 2 (B) 6
(C) 3 (D) 9
57. About 70% of the Sun is made up of _____.
(A) Hydrogen (B) Oxygen
(C) Carbon (D) Helium
58. Which of the following is the busiest sea port in Pakistan?
(A) Port of Ketī (B) Gwadar Port
(C) Port of Karachi (D) Port of Qasim
59. A scientific study of rocks that deals with their composition, texture and structure; their occurrence

- and distribution; and their original in relation to physicochemical conditions is called _____.
- (A) Geology (B) Lithology
(C) Geomorphology (D) Petrology
60. Which country has started the first-ever Hindi radio broadcast in order to strengthen the ties between the two nations?
- (A) Bangladesh (B) Iran
(C) Kuwait (D) Tajikistan
61. Which of the following best describes the nature of Indian economy?
- (A) Mixed Economy (B) Socialist Economy
(C) Communist Economy (D) Capitalistic Economy
62. Which panel set up by the Government of India suggested total decontrol of the sugar industry?
- (A) RamSevak Panel (B) Rangarajan Panel
(C) RadheShyam Panel (D) Sri Krishna Panel
63. Rajat has hypermetropia. What type of lens will the ophthalmologist recommend to correct his vision?
- (A) Bifocal (B) Concave
(C) Progressive (D) Convex
64. Which of the following energy is NOT from sea?
- (A) Wave energy
(B) Geothermal energy
(C) Ocean Thermal energy
(D) Tidal energy
65. Mitra Mela was a revolutionary organisation founded by Veer Savarkar in the year _____.
- (A) 1899 (B) 1864
(C) 1873 (D) 1900
66. J J Thomson received the Nobel Prize in Physics for the discovery of _____.
- (A) Protons (B) Electrons
(C) Neutrons (D) Positrons
67. Which of the following gases reduces the oxygen carrying capacity of the blood?
- (A) Nitric oxide (B) Carbon dioxide
(C) Carbon Monoxide (D) Nitrous oxide
68. Which one of the following is a degenerative disorder of the brain and one of several conditions that cause dementia, a progressive decline of mental functions resulting in memory loss and confusion?
- (A) Schizophrenia (B) Alzheimer's disease
(C) Amnesia (D) Concussion
69. _____ is an application program or collection of programs that enable a person to manipulate visual images on a computer system.
- (A) Graphics Software
(B) Multimedia Software
(C) Accounting Software
(D) Presentation Software
70. The leading light of the Rama cult was saint-poet who also wrote the 'Ramacharitamansa'.
- (A) Chaitanya (B) Vallabhacharya
(C) Tulsidas (D) Nimbarka
71. Which exercise was held at the Air Force base Masirah in Oman, involving the participation of the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Royal Oman Air Force (RAFO) ?
- (A) Exercise Desert Eagle
(B) Exercise Eastern Bridge
(C) Exercise Blue Flag
(D) Exercise Cobra Warrior
72. Who among the following athletes has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador for the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways?
- (A) Vinesh Phogat (B) Manu Bhaker
(C) PV Sindhu (D) Mary Kom
73. Which Indian shipyard launched two Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water-Crafts (ASW-SWCs) named INS Malpe and INS Mulki for the Indian Navy?
- (A) Goa Shipyard Limited
(B) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited
(C) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers
(D) Cochin Shipyard Limited
74. The International Solar Festival (ISF) 2024 was organized in _____.
- (A) Geneva (B) New Delhi
(C) Melbourne (D) Paris
75. On March 23rd, India observes _____ day/divas as a tribute to Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru on their death anniversary.
- (A) Vidroh diwas (B) Shaheed diwas
(C) Protest day (D) Tribute day

English Language

76. 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. Instead, they have two long feelers on their head called antennae.
B. Ants use them to pick up smells, to feel vibrations through the ground and to communicate with others.
C. Ants do not have ears or noses, and even though they have mouths, they cannot speak.
D. These antennae are fantastic little tools that are very important in an ant's daily life.
- (A) CBAD (B) DBCA
(C) CADB (D) DBAC
77. Identify the best way to improve the bold part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.
- Residents near this area are advised to remain vigilant and **reported any unusual activity** to the authorities immediately.
- (A) reported any unusually activity
(B) report any unusually activity
(C) report any unusual activity
(D) No improvement
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 a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error' as your answer.

The ground temperatures in Sahara desert (A) / can reach above 120 degrees (B) / Fahrenheit at midday. (C) / No error (D)

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

79. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A doctor who specialises in treating diseases and problems of the nose

- (A) Urologist (B) Hematologist
(C) Chiropractor (D) Rhinologist

80. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/ Phrase.

Play ducks and drakes

- (A) to enjoy with others
(B) to waste money
(C) to steal money or other things
(D) to give a false impression

81. In the following question a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct Speech.

Mohan said to her, "I will support you in this journey no matter what."

- (A) Mohan told to her that he would support him in that journey no matter what.
(B) Mohan told her that he would support her in that journey no matter what.
(C) Mohan said to her that he would support her in that journey no matter what.
(D) Mohan told her that he will support her in that journey no matter what.

82. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and make a grammatically correct sentence.

If she _____ today, she would have been here to witness this miracle.

- (A) had not left (B) did not leave
(C) has not left (D) do not leave

83. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct logical sequence.

A. This could be done using drilling techniques from the oil and gas fracking boom.
B. It involves harvesting the heat deep beneath the Earth's surface to create emissions-free electricity.
C. Now, some firms are betting on a novel solution.
D. Big tech companies across the United States are struggling to find enough clean energy to power all the data centres they plan to build.

- (A) CDBA (B) DCBA
(C) CBAD (D) DACB

84. Select the correct alternative out of the four which best expresses the meaning of the given word and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

FELICITY

- (A) recognition (B) perfection
(C) decay (D) joy

85. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/ Phrase.

Steer away of

- (A) to prevent something bad from happening
(B) to avoid someone or something
(C) to have an opinion different from others
(D) to move far away from a place

86. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. The dish turned out to be _____ expected.

- (A) the best than (B) better than
(C) good than (D) more good than

87. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The loud howling noise of foxes was first heard by Meeta in her childhood.

- (A) Meeta first hear the loud howling noise of foxes in her childhood.
(B) Meeta first heard the loud howling noise of foxes in her childhood.
(C) Meeta first is hearing the loud howling noise of foxes in her childhood.
(D) Meeta first hears the loud howling noise of foxes in her childhood.

88. Which of the following is opposite in meaning to the underlined word?

The university will confer honorary degrees to several distinguished individuals at the graduation ceremony.

- (A) invoke (B) withhold
(C) plead (D) preach

89. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/ Phrase.

On the back burner

- (A) speaking bad about someone when they are not around
(B) last in an order of importance
(C) put aside for some time
(D) too late to be improved

90. Select the most appropriate collocating word to fill in the blank.

I do not understand what to _____ her weird behaviour.

- (A) set in (B) make of
(C) let out (D) give in

91. 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'.

The Federal Trade Commission was deemed to lack (A) / the authority to bar companies from restricting (B) / their employees ability to go to work for rivals. (C) / No error (D)

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

92. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The floor was cleaned by the maid.

- (A) The maid cleaned the floor.
(B) The maid had cleaned the floor.
(C) The maid was cleaning the floor.
(D) The maid will clean the floor.

93. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A place where bees are kept
(A) Aviary (B) Burrow
(C) Apiary (D) Arsenal
94. 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. Purchasing new books, uniforms, and notebooks, coupled with the requirement to pay fees for several months in advance, can significantly burden parents.
B. During the months of March and April, middle-class families often find themselves grappling with financial strain, particularly due to the expenses associated with enrolling children in private schools.
C. Despite the scorching heat, families diligently scour the shelves of these stores in search of course books for the new academic session that begins in April.
D. To alleviate this financial pressure, many parents and children turn to old bookstores in Sakchi, where a throng of people can be seen from as early as 9 in the morning.
(A) ADBC (B) ACBD
(C) BDAC (D) BADC
95. 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'.
More than 200 civilian settlers on a contested island (A) / in the South China Sea find themselves on the (B) / frontier of a possibly conflict with China. (C) / No error (D)
(A) A (B) B
(C) C (D) D

Directions [96-100]: 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.

- For the BJP, this decisive victory presents fresh (A) _____. The party can now focus on improving infrastructure, civic amenities, and governance, areas that could help it score quick wins. Its grip on the Hindi heartland is now (B) _____ as Delhi's political and economic dynamics are tied with those of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and Haryana. Meanwhile, Mr. Kejriwal's ambitions of positioning himself as a national alternative to Prime Minister Narendra Modi have suffered a severe (C) _____ if not a complete collapse. His strategy of securing Muslim voters as a captive support base has also faltered. More broadly, AAP's downfall has (D) _____ for the non-BJP Opposition. The assumption that the 2024 general election results signalled a fundamental shift against the BJP now appears unfounded. The Opposition parties must (E) _____ their strategies if they hope to challenge the ruling party effectively. The Congress, despite drawing a blank, might be encouraged by AAP's defeat, but it could also face challenges to its helming of the INDIA bloc as it faces criticism for not helping build a common front against the BJP.
96. (A) _____ (B) opportunities
(A) challenges (C) threats (D) obstacles
97. (B) _____ (B) established
(A) reinforced (C) diminished (D) weakened
98. (C) _____ (B) setback
(A) boost (C) triumph (D) success
99. (D) _____ (B) consequences
(A) considerations (C) victories (D) alternatives
100. (E) _____ (B) reassess
(A) change (C) maintain (D) justify

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Correct Method

A B ☒ D

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