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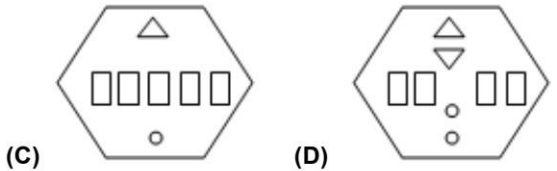
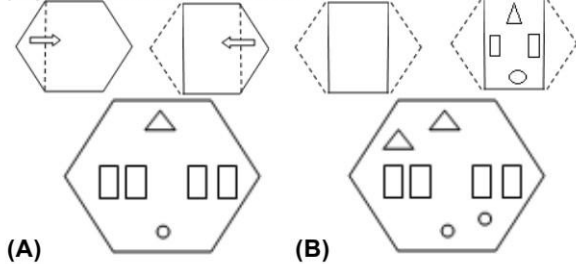
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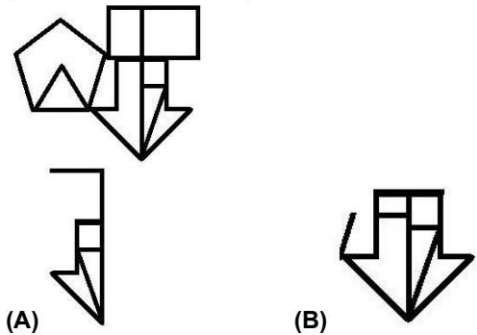
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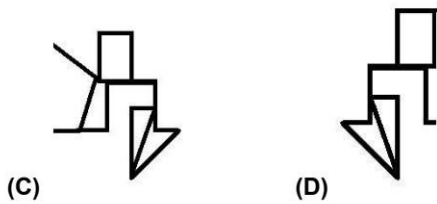
General Intelligence and Reasoning

1. Select the combination of letter that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.
K _ R _ A K U _ D _ K U _ _ A _ U _ D A
(A) U, D, R, A, R, D, K, R (B) U, D, A, R, R, D, K, R
(C) U, D, R, R, D, D, K, R (D) U, D, A, A, R, D, U, R
2. Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the given words in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary.
1- haddock 2- hacktivist
3- hacksaw 4- happen
5- hackwork
(A) 3, 2, 5, 4, 1 (B) 3, 2, 5, 1, 4
(C) 3, 5, 4, 1, 2 (D) 4, 2, 5, 1, 3
3. Select the options in which the words share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of words.
Horse: Foal
(A) Lizard: Hatchling (B) Whale: Calf
(C) Snake: Snakelet (D) Frog: Tadpole
4. Three of the following four number-pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which of the pair that does not belong to that group?
(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) 208 - 129 (B) 185 - 106
(C) 311 - 213 (D) 247 - 168
5. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the number into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplication 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.)
(14, 42, 29)
(26, 78, 53)
(A) (18, 54, 35) (B) (36, 144, 71)
(C) (24, 72, 49) (D) (42, 126, 36)
6. The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut are shown in the following figures. How would this paper look when unfolded?



7. Seven players, N, O, P, Q, R, S and T, scored different number of goals in a tournament. N scored more than at least 5 players. O scored less than only three players. T scored more than S. T scored less than O. S does not score the least number of goals. P scored more goals than Q, who scored more goals than R. P does not score the highest number of goals. How many players scored fewer goals than P but more than R?
(A) Two (B) Three
(C) Four (D) None
8. In a certain code language, 'FAMILY * LONG' is coded as '24', 'COUPLE * THE' is coded as '18'. What is the code for 'OVER * HOSPITAL' in that code language?
(A) 6 (B) 18
(C) 32 (D) 20
9. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
Electric current : Ampere :: Thermodynamic Temperature : ?
(A) Mole (B) Kelvin
(C) Pascal (D) Candela
10. Select the number from the given option that can replace the question mark [?] in the following series.
50, 62, 78, 98, 122, 150, [?], 218, 258
(A) 177 (B) 182
(C) 184 (D) 198
11. W is the brother of X. V is the father of W. X is the husband of Z. Z is the sister of A. Who is the father in law of Z?
(A) V (B) W
(C) A (D) X
12. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
DMQ, HUZ, LCI, PKR, ?
(A) TSB (B) TSA
(C) TRA (D) TMO
13. Select the option that is embedded in the given figure (rotation is not allowed).



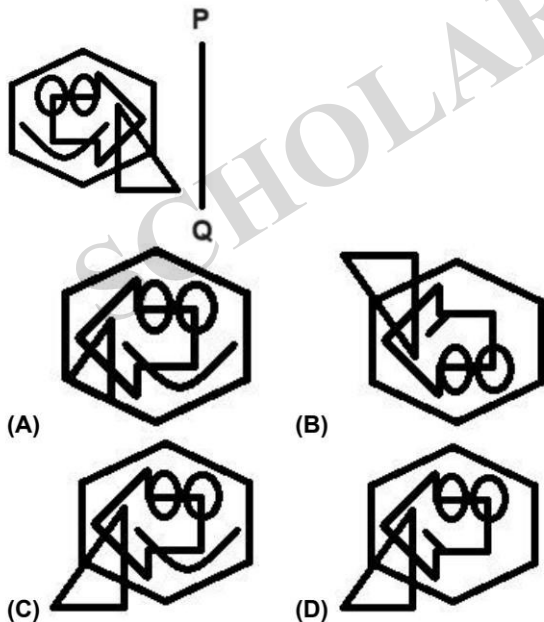


14. By rearranging the letters of 'CHARACTERS', we can get an English meaningful word. Each letter is denoted with a different number as shown in the table below. The combination of the numbers for the word, which is not meaningful, is

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C	H	A	R	A	C	T	E	R	S

- (A) 3 4 6 2 8 9 10 (B) 1 4 5 10 2 8 9
(C) 10 6 9 3 7 6 2 (D) 6 5 9 10 2 8 4
15. '27' is related to '3' following a certain logic. Following the same logic, '343' is related to '7'. Which of the following numbers is related to '125' using the same logic?
(A) 25 (B) 9
(C) 15 (D) 5
16. If '÷' means '×', '×' means '÷', '×' means '+', '+' means '÷', what will come in place of the question mark(?) ?
 $18 - 4 \div \{(32 \times 120 + 6) - 5\} \div 50$
(A) -238 (B) 382
(C) -318 (D) 283

17. Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'PQ' as shown below.



18. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the 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 conclusion logically follows the given statements.

Statements: I. Some Rice are Salad.
II. All Salad are Table.

Conclusions: I. Some Rice are Table.
II. No Salad is Rice.

III. Some Table are Salad.
(A) Both conclusions I and II follows
(B) Both conclusions I and III follows
(C) All conclusion follows
(D) Both conclusions II and III follows

19. By interchanging which two numbers (not digits) the given equation will be correct?
(A) 5 and 16 (B) 14 and 18
(C) 18 and 6 (D) 5 and 14
20. In a certain code language, 'ISLAND' is written as 'HTKBME' and 'TABLET' is written as 'SBAMDU'. How will 'BANGLE' be written in that language?
(A) ABMHKF (B) ABOHKF
(C) ABMHKD (D) ABMHMF

21. Select the correct option that represents the given Venn diagram:



(A) Football, Hockey, Fish (B) Doctor, Male, Nurse
(C) Flower, Roses, Tulip (D) Apple, Fruit, Vegetable

22. Six words Flag, Blue, Cart, Soil, Plan and Herb are written on different faces of a dice. Two positions of this dice are shown in the figures below. Find the word on the face opposite to 'Cart'.

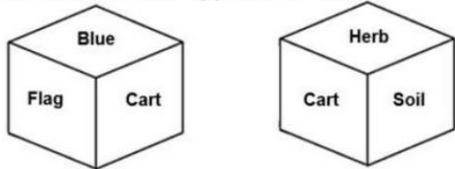


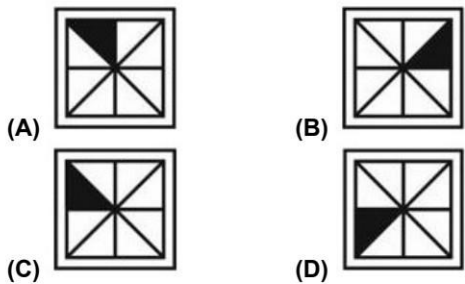
Figure 1
(A) Plan
(C) Herb

Figure 2
(B) Soil
(D) Blue

23. Four letter-clusters have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the odd letter-cluster.
(A) FM (B) WC
(C) QX (D) PW
24. By interchanging the given two signs which of the following equation will not be correct?
+ and ÷
I. $27 \div 3 - 18 \times 3 + 9 = 24$
II. $12 \div 8 \times 12 + 16 - 7 = 19$
(A) Both I and II (B) Only II
(C) Neither I nor II (D) Only I

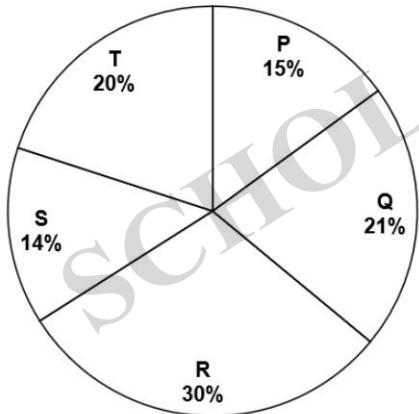
25. Select the figure from the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.





Quantitative Aptitude

26. Area of a rhombus, whose diagonals are in the ratio 3:2, is $1,728 \text{ cm}^2$. A circle is drawn by taking the smaller diagonal of the rhombus as diameter. Find the difference between the area of the circle and 75% of the area of the rhombus. (Take $\pi = 3$)
(A) 512 cm^2 (B) 496 cm^2
(C) 480 cm^2 (D) 432 cm^2
27. If $(\sin 3A \sec 6A = 1)$, then what will be the value of $\cos 6A$?
(A) 0 (B) $(\sqrt{3}/2)$
(C) 1 (D) $(1/2)$
28. Rice worth ₹35/kg and ₹48/kg are mixed with a third variety in the ratio 2:1:1, respectively. If the final mixture is worth ₹40/kg, then the price of the third variety of rice is:
(A) ₹36/kg (B) ₹45/kg
(C) ₹32/kg (D) ₹42/kg
29. Pie chart given below shows the number of units produced by five different companies.



- Find the central angle corresponding to the number of units produced by 'Q' and 'S' together.
(A) 162° (B) 108°
(C) 126° (D) 144°
30. The area of a square is 1156 cm^2 . What is the respective ratio between the length and the breadth of a rectangle whose length is twice the side of the square and whose breadth is 14 cm less than the side of the square?
(A) 17:5 (B) 16:7
(C) 21:19 (D) 19:5
31. If $x = 7$ and $y = 2$ then, what is the value of $\frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^2 - y^2} - \frac{3xy}{x + y}$?

- (A) $21/10$ (B) $28/9$
(C) $26/9$ (D) $25/9$
32. In $\triangle XYZ$, P and Q are the points on sides XY and XZ respectively. PQ is parallel to YZ and $PQ:YZ = 3:8$. If $XY = 88 \text{ cm}$, then what is the length of XP?
(A) 24 cm (B) 21 cm
(C) 33 cm (D) 28 cm
33. Average of 9 consecutive odd numbers is 27. If the previous and next odd number to these 9 odd numbers are also included, then what will be the new average?
(A) 29 (B) 27
(C) 28 (D) 32
34. On Selling a book at $8/15$ of the marked price there is a loss of 20 percent. What will be the ratio of marked price and cost price of the book?
(A) 5:3 (B) 6:5
(C) 3:2 (D) 5:2
35. Time taken by 45 men to complete a work is same as the time taken by 60 women to complete the work. Find the ratio of efficiency of 6 men and 9 women respectively.
(A) 8:9 (B) 4:3
(C) 9:8 (D) 3:4
36. If $(x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4) = 216$ and $(x^2 - xy + y^2) = 12$, then find the value of '3xy'.
(A) 6 (B) 12
(C) 9 (D) 3
37. The table shows the number of employees in different companies over the past few years.
- | Year | Number of employees in 'A' | Number of employees in 'B' | Number of employees in 'C' |
|------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2023 | 640 | 720 | 560 |
| 2022 | 600 | 800 | 640 |
| 2021 | 680 | 600 | 720 |
- Find the ratio of the number of employees in all the given companies in 2021 and 2023, respectively.
(A) 25:24 (B) 23:25
(C) 24:25 (D) 25:23
38. Simplify the following:
 $(4 - \frac{11}{14}) \times 7\frac{11}{15}$
(A) $174/7$ (B) $112/9$
(C) $212/5$ (D) $155/7$
39. The least number 'x' which when divided by 14, 18, and 36 leaves 1 as the remainder in each case. Find the value of $(2x + 3)$
(A) 253 (B) 521
(C) 509 (D) 269
40. Weight of Ayush and Abhishek are in the ratio of 8:5. Abhishek's weight increases by 40 percent and total weight of Ayush and Abhishek both increases by 60 percent. If total weight becomes 104 kg, then what is the weight of Ayush after the increment?
(A) 75 kg (B) 60 kg
(C) 72 kg (D) 69 kg

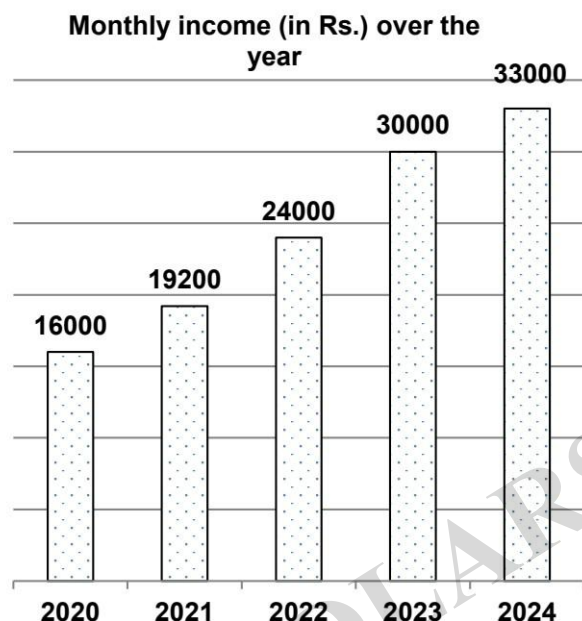
41. Length of chord MN is 40 cm. Distance of chord MN from the centre is 15 cm. What will be the radius of this circle?

(A) 32 cm (B) 42 cm
(C) 30 cm (D) 25 cm

42. Nutan gets two offers of loan from a bank and an app. The app offered ₹10,000 at 15 Percent per annum compounded annually for 2 years and the bank offered the same amount at the same rate and for the same time but on simple interest. Find the difference between the interests.

(A) Rs 375 (B) ₹400
(C) ₹225 (D) ₹250

43. Bar graph given below shows the monthly income (in ₹) of Anil in past few years.



Find the approximate percentage increase in his monthly income from 2021 to 2024.

(A) 74% (B) 76%
(C) 72% (D) 78%

44. Find the volume (in cm^3) of a hemisphere whose radius is 9 cm. (Use $\pi = 3.14$)

(A) 1,564.04 (B) 3,052.04
(C) 3,502.04 (D) 1,526.04

45. $\frac{\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \div \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \div \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \div \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}} = ?$

(A) 2 (B) 1
(C) 8 (D) 4

46. Radius of a circle is 18 cm. Angle made by chord AB at the centre of this circle is 60 degree. What is the length of this chord?

(A) 36 cm (B) 27 cm
(C) 18 cm (D) 9 cm

47. The downstream speed of a boat is 25 km/h and the speed of stream is 3 km/h. What will be the total time taken by the boat to cover 100 km downstream and 57 km upstream?

(A) 10 hours (B) 7 hours
(C) 10.5 hours (D) 8 hours

48. Present ages of 'A' and 'B' are in ratio 5:4, respectively. Fifteen years hence from now, the age of 'B' will be 14% less than that of 'A'. 7 years hence from now, what will be the ratio of ages of 'A' and 'B', respectively.

(A) 5:4 (B) 7:5
(C) 6:5 (D) 2:1

49. If $P:Q = 2:3$, $Q:R = 4:5$ and $R:S = 2:1$, then what is the value of $P:R:S$?

(A) 9:10:15 (B) 16:30:15
(C) 10:5:4 (D) 12:25:10

50. Find the value and mark the appropriate answer:

$$\frac{\sin^3 \theta + \cos^3 \theta}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}$$

(A) $1 + \sin \theta \cos \theta$ (B) $1 - \sin \theta \cos \theta$
(C) $1 - \sin \theta \tan \theta$ (D) 1

General Awareness

51. During whose caliphate was the Hijri era established?

(A) Abu Bakr (B) Umar
(C) Ali (D) Uthman

52. What is the chemical formula of Epsom salt?

(A) $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (B) $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$
(C) $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (D) $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$

53. Which of the following incorporates or includes net foreign investment income?

(A) GNP (B) GDP
(C) NDP (D) None of these

54. The Shamlaji Melo, also called the Kartik Purnima fair, is an annual festival held in _____.

(A) Gujarat (B) Jharkhand
(C) Chhattisgarh (D) Bihar

55. Which is the only hormone used to induce and maintain seed dormancy?

(A) Absciscic acid (B) Gibberellins
(C) Cytokinin (D) Ethylene

56. _____ is a strategic initiative launched in December 2014 by the Indian government. It aims to increase full immunization coverage for children across the country to reach 90% coverage.

(A) Mission Poshan (B) Mission Indradhanush
(C) Mission Shakti (D) Mission Vatsalya

57. Who was the first judge against whom impeachment proceedings were initiated in India?

(A) P.D. Dinakaran (B) Soumitra Sen
(C) J.B. Pardiwala (D) V. Ramaswami

58. Consider the following:

(I) Coking coal is high-grade lignite coal with a quality that allows the production of metallurgical coal.

(II) High-temperature heating of coking coal in the absence of oxygen produces Coke.

Which of the above is/are NOT correct?

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

59. India launched its first-ever driverless metro service in which year?
(A) 2018 (B) 2020
(C) 2021 (D) 2019
60. Cyanocobalamin is a form of _____.
(A) Vitamin A (B) Vitamin B₁₂
(C) Vitamin C (D) Vitamin K
61. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO Act) was passed in which of the following year?
(A) 2010 (B) 2004
(C) 2006 (D) 2012
62. Which state does not share its boundary with Myanmar?
(A) Arunachal Pradesh (B) Meghalaya
(C) Nagaland (D) Mizoram
63. Through which of the following Writs the court can command a public official to perform the official duties that he has failed or refused to perform?
(A) Habeas Corpus (B) Mandamus
(C) Certiorari (D) Quo-Warranto
64. Which of the following is an example of an erosional coastal landform?
(A) Beach (B) Dune
(C) Cliff (D) Spit
65. The National Investigation Agency (NIA) was set up as a Central Counter Terrorism Law Enforcement Agency under NIA Act of _____.
(A) 2005 (B) 2006
(C) 2007 (D) 2008
66. What procedures can the Rajya Sabha follow for a Money Bill received from Lok Sabha?
(A) Only approve it without changes
(B) Reject it entirely
(C) Return it with or without recommendations
(D) Send it to a parliamentary committee
67. Consider the following statements about the Constitution of India:
(I) India is federal in structure with unitary features.
(II) The Indian Constitution explicitly provides for referendums.
Which of the above is/are correct?
(A) I only (B) Both I & II
(C) II only (D) Neither I nor II
68. Ashoka sent his son Mahendra and daughter Sanghamitra to spread the message of Dhamma to which of the following countries?
(A) Burma (B) China
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Afghanistan
69. When the sun, the moon and the earth are in a straight line, the height of the tide will be higher. These tides are known as?
(A) Neap tides (B) Spring tides
(C) Winter tides (D) Autumn tides
70. Which of the following rivers flow through the trough faults of the peninsular block and hence made these rivers devoid of alluvial and deltaic deposits?
(A) Narmada, Tapi (B) Krishna, Godavari
(C) Ganga, Yamuna (D) Cauvery, Periyar
71. The loudness of sound is measured in terms of _____.
(A) Wavelength (B) Frequency
(C) Amplitude (D) Atrocity
72. _____ launched the Shuddhi Movement.
(A) Brahmo Samaj
(B) Arya Samaj
(C) Prarthana Samaj
(D) Ramakrishna Mission
73. Bhutan's DGPC has signed an agreement with which Indian company for hydropower project expansion?
(A) Reliance Power (B) Adani Group
(C) NTPC (D) None of these
74. Which port is India's first dedicated deep-water container transshipment hub?
(A) Mundra Port
(B) Cochin Port
(C) Chennai Port
(D) Vizhinjam International Port
75. The 27th International Congress of Vedanta was organized in _____.
(A) University of Massachusetts
(B) Amity University
(C) Banaras Hindu University
(D) Jawaharlal Nehru University

English Language

76. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
The artificial intelligence group AI Now released it's annual report on how the technology is being used in society.
(A) The artificial intelligence group
(B) on how the technology
(C) being used in society
(D) it's annual report
77. Describe how you will tell your friends that the cake was baked by Seema in active voice.
(A) Seema baked the cake.
(B) The cake was being baked by Seema.
(C) Seema have been baking the cake.
(D) Seema was baking the cake.
78. Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.
The _____ (prudent) manager helped the company navigate through the economic downturn successfully.
(A) cordial (B) sagacious
(C) peculiar (D) innocuous
79. Identify the option that arranges the given parts in the correct order to form a meaningful paragraph.

- A.** One of the cornerstone strategies of UNODC GMCP is the delivery of a variety of targeted training sessions aimed at equipping member states with the necessary tools and knowledge to combat maritime crimes effectively.
- B.** The illicit drug trade via maritime channels poses severe threats, not only in terms of drug proliferation but also through its links to organised crime, terrorism, and human trafficking.
- C.** Addressing these challenges requires a coordinated international response, where the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Global Maritime Crime Programme (UNODC GMCP) plays a vital role.
- D.** Maritime routes have long been exploited by drug traffickers due to the vast expanses of open sea and the complexity of maritime laws and jurisdictions.
- (A) DACB (B) DBCA
(C) CDAB (D) CBAD
80. Select the most appropriate homonym to fill in the blank.
The use of cell phones is _____ in the restaurant.
(A) band (B) bend
(C) bane (D) banned
81. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute for the phrase.
Not able to burn easily
(A) Incendiary (B) Incombustible
(C) Incorrigible (D) Indignant
82. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
I requested her not to be late for the meeting the next day.
(A) I told her, "Please do not be late for the meeting tomorrow."
(B) I said to her, "You should not be late for the meeting the next day."
(C) I said to her, "Do not be late for the meeting tomorrow."
(D) I said to her, "Please do not be late for the meeting tomorrow."
83. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Chew the cud
(A) to enjoy a meal slowly and patiently
(B) to provide constant support to someone
(C) to have a very unpleasant experience
(D) to think slowly and carefully about something
84. Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word given in the sentence.
The efforts will _____ (vain) if we do not submit the project report on time.
(A) useless (B) careless
(C) delightful (D) sensible
85. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
One who is present everywhere.
(A) omnipresent (B) omnipotent
(C) omnivorous (D) omniscient
86. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM to replace the italicised word.
He was a rather taciturn individual who discouraged chatter in the theatre.
(A) Aloof (B) Quiet
(C) Loquacious (D) Reticent
87. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
The Mediterranean diet possess anti-inflammatory properties (A) / that help diminish oxidative stress and inflammation, (B) / both of which are key risk factors for heart failure. (C) / No error (D)
(A) A (B) B
(C) C (D) D
88. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Tilak is repairing the door.
(A) The door is repaired by Tilak.
(B) The door was repaired by Tilak.
(C) The door was being repaired by Tilak.
(D) The door is being repaired by Tilak.
89. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in a correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. This would be enough to power around 150,000 homes.
B. CFS, one of the largest and most-hyped nuclear fusion companies, will make a multibillion-dollar investment into building the facility near Richmond.
C. But the path toward it is unlikely to be smooth, not least because the technology has not yet been proved viable.
D. When operational, the plant will be able to plug into the grid and produce 400 megawatts.
(A) DCBA (B) BACD
(C) BDAC (D) BCDA
90. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A place to play games and bet on them
(A) Motel (B) Hotel
(C) Casino (D) Pub
91. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
(A) Possess (B) Integrate
(C) Embarras (D) Assurance
92. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word to fill in the blanks.
Dull
As the sun set, the sky turned _____ orange.
(A) Apathetic. (B) Vibrant.
(C) Lazy. (D) Quiet.
93. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Take the bull by the horns
(A) to argue with the wrong person
(B) to deal with a difficulty directly and confidently
(C) to waste resources on a pointless task
(D) to win every battle

94. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
FLIMSY
(A) casual (B) practical
(C) legit (D) sturdy
95. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Social media is amazing because /in some ways it finally /puts the control of informations /directly into the hands of the people.
(A) in some ways it finally
(B) directly into the hands of the people.
(C) puts the control of informations
(D) Social media is amazing because

Directions [96-100]: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

A man tragically (A) _____ to his death during the First Balloon Festival in Zacatecas, Mexico, after rescuing two passengers from a hot air balloon that caught fire, according to local officials. The victim, identified only as 40-year-old Luicio N, was participating in the Enrique Estrada 2025 Fair when the balloon caught fire while still on the (B) _____.

- According to Riviera Maya News, Luicio helped two passengers (C) _____ the burning basket but became entangled in a rope attached to the balloon, which (D) _____ off with him dangling beneath it. The community hailed him as a (E) _____ for his brave actions.
96. Which word best fits blank (A)?
(A) fell (B) jumped
(C) rolled (D) collapsed
97. Which word best fits blank (B)?
(A) sky (B) basket
(C) air (D) ground
98. Which word best fits blank (C)?
(A) enter (B) escape
(C) view (D) remove
99. Which word best fits blank (D)?
(A) floated (B) lifted
(C) took (D) blew
100. Which word best fits blank (E)?
(A) leader (B) rescuer
(C) warrior (D) hero

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