Ibps Clerk Prelims Previous Year Question Paper Overview

Here, you can solve all the questions asked in Ibps Clerk Prelims Previous Year Question Paper on 2021-12-13 in the Morning exam. The detailed solutions are also provided for every previous year question and some of these questions can be asked again in your Ibps Clerk Prelims exam. There are 100 questions in the exam and 60 minutes are provided for the Ibps Clerk Prelims exam. The Cutoff of the exam was 73 marks hence you should try to score at least 83 marks.

Ibps Clerk Prelims Previous Year Question Paper : Questions and Solutions

Comprehension :
What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

Question 1 :
$12 \times 117 \div 9 + 204 = 20 + ? \times 4$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. 80
2. 85
3. 90
4. 95
5. 100

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **85.**

$12 \times 117 \div 9 + 204 = 20 + ? \times 4$

$12 \times 13 + 204 = 20 + ? \times 4$

$156 + 204 = 20 + ? \times 4$

$360 = 20 + ? \times 4$

360 − 20 = ? × 4

? = 340 ÷ 4

? = 85

Comprehension :
What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

Question 2 :
345 ÷ 15 + 450 ÷ 45 = ? − 110% of 30

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 44 Seconds**

Options :

1. 66

2. 0

3. 33

4. 11

5. 99

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **66.**

345 ÷ 15 + 450 ÷ 45 = ? − 110% of 30

23 + 10 = ? − 33

? = 66

Question 3 :
In the following questions, a statement is divided into 5 different segments and the parts may not be in the correct sequence. You have to rearrange the other parts of the sentence to make it contextually and grammatically correct and if the correct option of the sequence doesn't match any of the given sequence mark (5) i.e., "None of the above" as your answer. She had been warned time and again, but she had refused to believe her. (A)/ Her mom had warned her. (B)/ She had done everything right and she knew she would be rewarded for doing so with the promotion. (C)/ So when the promotion was given to her main rival, it not only stung, (D)/ it threw her belief system into disarray. It was her first big lesson in life, but not the last. (E)/

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 70 Seconds**

Options :

ABDEC

2. BACDE

3. DABCE

4. EABDC

5. None of the above.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. BACDE.**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application

The sentences must be realigned in a way that makes a meaningful statement as a result. Option 2, i.e. BACDE here seems to be the best sequence as it conforms to the entire theme of the passage.

Taking part "B" as it is introducding sentence and introducing the topic. Part "A" seems to be succeeding this specific statement by showing conjunction. Part "A" talks about how the subject's mother has warned her about whatever was going to happen and part "B" talks about that the subject did not pay any heed o what so ever.

The rest of the sequence of the sentence is correct in the paragraph.

So, we got a sequence i.e. BACDE and the correct formation of the statement will be, "Her mom had warned her. She had been warned time and again, but she had refused to believe her. She had done everything right and she knew she would be rewarded for doing so with the promotion. So when the promotion was given to her main rival, it not only stung, it threw her belief system into

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Question 4 :

If the marked price of an article is Rs. 1200 and the discount is 23.33%. What is the selling price of the article?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 102 Seconds

Options :

1. Rs. 1150
2. Rs. 920
3. Rs. 1000
4. Rs. 800
5. Rs. 690

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Rs. 920.**

23.33% discount = -7/30

Let MP = 30 unit

SP = (30 - 7) = 23 unit

Now,

30 unit = 1200

1 unit = 40

Selling price = 23 unit = 23 × 40 = Rs. 920

Question 5 :

A, B and C are three book binders. A takes 10 minutes, B takes 12 minutes and C takes 15 minutes to bind a book. If they work each day for 12 hours, then on an average, a person can bind how many books per day?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. 60 books
2. 90 books
3. 40 books

100 books

5. 45 books

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **60 books.**

A takes 10 min to bind 1 book

In 60 min A binds = 60/10 = 6 books

B takes 12 min to bind 1 book

In 60 min B binds = 60/12 = 5 books

C takes 15 min to bind 1 book

In 60 min C bind = 60/15 = 4 book

Number of books bound by them in 1 hour = 6 + 5 + 4 = 15

Total number of books bound by them in 12 hours = 15 × 12 = 180

Required average = 180/3 = 60 books

Question 6 :

Two trains coming from opposite sides cross each other in 10 seconds. If the lengths of the first train and the second train are 125 m and 175 m respectively, and the speed of the first train is 72 km/h, then find the speed of the second train.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 64 Seconds**

Options :

1. 48 km/h

2. 60 km/h

3. 36 km/h

4. 84 km/h

5. 90 km/h

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **36 km/h.**

Total distance = (125 + 175) = 300 m

Speed of first train = 72 × 5/18 = 20 m/s

Let the speed of the second train be x m/s

Relative speed = (20 + x) m/s

Now,

Relative speed = Total distance /total time

20 + x = 300/10

20 + x = 30

x = 10

Speed of second train = 10 × 18/5 = 36 km/h

Question 7 :
A man borrows Rs. 5000 and pays back after 5 years at 15% simple interest. The amount paid by the man is:

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 54 Seconds**

Options :
1. Rs. 7780
2. Rs. 7550
3. Rs. 6500
4. Rs. 8750
5. Rs. 9500

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Rs. 8750.**

Given,

Principal Amount (P) = Rs. 5000

Time (t) = 5 year and, rate (r) = 15%

Simple Interest = (P × r × t)/100 = (5000 × 15 × 5)/100 = 3750

Amount paid by the man = (5000 + 3750) = Rs. 8750

Question 8 :

The age of Rashmi is 4 times that of her daughter. Five years after age of Rashmi will be 3 times that of her daughter. The present age of Rashmi is:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. 32 years

2. 40 years

3. 48 years

4. 28 years

5. 56 years

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **40 years.**

Let the present age of Rashmi's daughter be x

The present age of Rashmi = 4x

According to the question,

(4x + 5)/(x + 5) = 3/1

4x + 5 = 3x + 15

x = 10

The present age of Rashmi = 4x = 40 years

Question 9 :

A sailor can row downstream at 24 km/h and upstream at 14 km/h. What is the speed of the sailor in still water?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. 5 km/h

2. 19 km/h

3. 17 km/h

4. 20 km/h

11 km/h

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **19 km/h.**

Let the speed of the sailor and stream be x and y respectively

So, In the downstream speed of the sailor = x + y

In the upstream speed of sailor = x - y

According to question

x + y = 24   ---(1)

x - y = 14   ---(2)

From equation (1) and (2)

x = 19 and y = 5

Speed of sailor = 19 km/h

Comprehension :
Direction: The following given questions are based on the five three letter words. The words given below may or may not be meaningful English words. KBP YSO APM RNM QZU

Question 10 :
If all the letters in each word are shifted to the next letter as per English alphabetical series then how many meaningful words will be formed?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 69 Seconds**

Options :
1. One

2. Two

3. Three

4. More than three

5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **One**

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Understanding
Given words: KBP YSO APM RNM QZU
Words, when each letter is shifted to the next letter: LCQ ZTP BQN SON RAV
Thus, only **one** word (SON) can be formed.

Comprehension :

Direction: The following given questions are based on the five three letter words. The words given below may or may not be meaningful English words. KBP YSO APM RNM QZU

Question 11 :

If the positions of the first and second letters of all the words are interchanged, then the words are arranged as per dictionary order from left to right. Then, what will be the word which is third from right end?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 65 Seconds**

Options :

1. SYO

2. NRM

3. ZQU

4. PAM

5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **PAM**

Understanding	Application

| Given words: KBP YSO APM RNM QZU

Words, after interchanging positions of first and second letters:

BKP SYO PAM NRM ZQU | Words after arranging as per dictionary order from left to right:

BKP NRM PAM SYO ZQU

Word which is third from right end: **PAM** |

Comprehension :

Direction: The following given questions are based on the five three letter words. The words given below may or may not be meaningful English words. KBP YSO APM RNM QZU

Question 12 :

If all the letters in each of the words are arranged alphabetically (within the words), then how many words will remain unchanged?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 67 Seconds**

Options :

1. One

2. Two

3. Three

4. None

5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **None**

Understanding

Given words: KBP YSO APM RNM QZU

Words, when letters are arranged alphabetically (within the words):

BKP OSY AMP MNR QUZ

After arranging the letters as per dictionary order, **no word remains unchanged**.

Comprehension :

Direction: The following given questions are based on the five three letter words. The words given below may or may not be meaningful English words. KBP YSO APM RNM QZU

Question 13 :

If one letter is added to each of the vowels and one letter is subtracted from each of the consonants. Then, what will be the second letter of fourth word from left end?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 64 Seconds**

Options :

1. M

2. Y

3. R

4. P

5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **M**

Understanding

Given words: KBP YSO APM RNM QZU

Words, when one letter is added to each of the vowels and one letter is subtracted from each of the consonants:

JAO XRP BOL QML PYV

Second letter of the fourth word from left end: Q**M**L

Therefore, the correct answer is **M.**

Comprehension :
Direction: The following given questions are based on the five three letter words. The words given below may or may not be meaningful English words. KBP YSO APM RNM QZU

Question 14 :
If all the letters in each of the words are written in reverse alphabetical order. Then, which among the following word will be third from right end?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 68 Seconds**

Options :
1. ZUQ
2. RNM
3. PMA
4. YSO
5. None of these

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **PMA**

Understanding

Given words: KBP YSO APM RNM QZU

Words, when all the letters in each of the words are written in reverse alphabetical order:

PKB YSO PMA RNM ZUQ

Word, which is third from right end: **PMA**

Comprehension :
Find the wrong term in the series given below:

Question 15 :
1.5, 2.5, 3, 12, 44, 224

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. 44
2. 224
3. 3
4. 2.5
5. 12

Solution :
The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **224.**

The series follows the following pattern:

1.5 × 1 + 1 = 2.5

2.5 × 2 − 2 = 3

3 × 3 + 3 = 12

12 × 4 − 4 = 44

44 × 5 + 5 = 225 (224)

The wrong term in the given series is 224.

Comprehension :

Find the wrong term in the series given below:

Question 16 :
208, 209, 213, 218, 225, 236

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :
1. 236
2. 225
3. 213
4. 209
5. 208

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **209.**

The series follows the following pattern:

208 + 2 = 210 (209)

210 + 3 = 213

213 + 5 = 218

218 + 7 = 225

225 + 11 = 236

The wrong term in the given series is 209.

Comprehension :
Find the wrong term in the series given below:

Question 17 :
7, 23, 48, 84, 136, 197

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :
1. 136

197

3. 48

4. 84

5. 23

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **136.**

The series follows the following pattern:

$7 + 4^2 = 23$

$23 + 5^2 = 48$

$48 + 6^2 = 84$

$84 + 7^2 = 133\ (136)$

$133 + 8^2 = 197$

The wrong term in the given series is 136.

Comprehension :

Find the wrong term in the series given below:

Question 18 :

512, 256, 374, 960, 3360, 15120

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 45 Seconds**

Options :

1. 374

2. 256

3. 960

4. 15120

5. 512

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **374.**

The series follows the following pattern:

512 × 0.5 = 256

256 × 1.5 = 384 (not 374)

384 × 2.5 = 960

960 × 3.5 = 3360

3360 × 4.5 = 15120

The wrong term in the given series is 374

Comprehension :
Find the wrong term in the series given below:

Question 19 :
800, 792, 765, 700, 576, 360

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 42 Seconds**

Options :

1. 792

2. 700

3. 765

4. 576

5. 360

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **700.**

The series follows the following pattern:

$800 - 2^3 = 792$

$792 - 3^3 = 765$

$765 - 4^3 = 701 \quad 700$

$701 - 5^3 = 576$

$576 - 6^3 = 360$

The wrong term in the given series is 700

Comprehension :

Directions: What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

Question 20 :

45% of (28 × 32 ÷ 8 ÷ 14)% of 10000 = ?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 48 Seconds**

Options :

1. 320
2. 340
3. 360
4. 280
5. 365

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **360.**

45% of (28 × 32 ÷ 8 ÷ 14)% of 10000 = ?

 45% of 8% of 10000

 0.45 × 0.08 × 10000 = 360

Comprehension :

Directions: What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

Question 21 :

64% of 625 = 28% of 1225 + ?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 38 Seconds**

Options :

1. 57
2. 68
3. 84
4. 78

72

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **57.**

64% of 625 = 28% of 1225 + ?

64/100 × 625 = 28/100 × 1225 + ?

400 = 343 + ?

? = 400 − 343 = 57

Comprehension :
What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

Question 22 :
(8 × 7 + 2 × 8) ÷ 8 × 6 = ?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 38 Seconds**

Options :

1. 45

2. 52

3. 54

4. 48

5. 55

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **54.**

? = (8 × 7 + 2 × 8) ÷ 8 × 6

By using the BODMAS rule we get

? = (56 + 16) ÷ 8 × 6

? = 72 ÷ 8 × 6

? = 9 × 6 = **54**

Comprehension :
Directions: What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

Question 23 :

68% of 1750 + 84% of 225 + 30% of ? = 3224

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 43 Seconds**

Options :

1. 6500
2. 6250
3. 5150
4. 5560
5. 6150

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **6150.**

68% of 1750 + 84% of 225 + 30% of ? = 3224

(68/100) × 1750 + (84/100) × 225 + (30/100) × ? = 3224

1190 + 189 + 0.3 × ? = 3224

1379 + 0.3 × ? = 3224

0.3 × ? = 3224 − 1379

? = 1845 ÷ 0.3

? = 6150

Comprehension :

What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

Question 24 :

(1/4) × (32) − (18/3) − (2) = ?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 41 Seconds**

Options :

1. 16
2. 0

12

4. 2

5. 6

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **0.**

$(1/4) \times (32) - (18/3) - (2) = ?$

$1/4 \times 32 - 18/3 - 2 = ?$

$8 - 6 - 2 = ?$

$? = 0$

Comprehension :

Directions: Table given in the questions gives number of students, ratio of boys to girls , pass percentage overall and pass percentage of girls in 4 schools A, B, C and D. Answer the questions on the basis of given information.   Total students Ratio (boys : girls) % passed (total) % of girls passed School A 5500 6 : 5 70 84 School B 7200 4 : 5 85 89.5 School C 4600 1 : 1 78 66 School D 16800 9 : 7 63 70

Question 25 :

Difference of number of boys and girls passed in school A is _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. 320

2. 455

3. 410

4. 370

5. 350

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 5** i.e. **350.**

Total students in school A = 5500

Total students who pass = 70% of 5500 = 3850

Number of girls = [5/(6 + 5)] × 5500 = 2500

Number of girls passed = 84% of 2500 = 2100

Number of boys passed = (3850 - 2100) = 1750

Required difference = (2100 - 1750) = 350

Comprehension :

Directions: Table given in the questions gives number of students, ratio of boys to girls , pass percentage overall and pass percentage of girls in 4 schools A, B, C and D. Answer the questions on the basis of given information.   Total students Ratio (boys : girls) % passed (total) % of girls passed School A 5500 6 : 5 70 84 School B 7200 4 : 5 85 89.5 School C 4600 1 : 1 78 66 School D 16800 9 : 7 63 70

Question 26 :

What percentage of boys passed in school B?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 57 Seconds**

Options :

1. 79.375

2. 80.625

3. 78.525

4. 82.25

5. none of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **79.375.**

Total students in school B = 7200

Total students who pass = 85% of 7200 = 6120

Number of girls = [5/(4 + 5)] × 7200 = 4000

Number of boys = 7200 - 4000 = 3200

Number of girls passed = 89.5% of 4000 = 3580

Number of boys passed = 6120 - 3580 = 2540

Required percentage = (2540/3200) × 100 = 79.375%

Comprehension :

Directions: Table given in the questions gives number of students, ratio of boys to girls , pass percentage overall and pass percentage of girls in 4 schools A, B, C and D. Answer the questions on the basis of given information. Total students Ratio (boys : girls) % passed (total) % of girls passed School A 5500 6 : 5 70 84 School B 7200 4 : 5 85 89.5 School C 4600 1 : 1 78 66 School D 16800 9 : 7 63 70

Question 27 :
What is the ratio of girls passed in school C and the boys passed in school D?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 62 Seconds**

Options :
1. 723 : 2544
2. 454 : 1655
3. 857 : 2785
4. 506 : 1813
5. none of these

Solution :
The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **506 : 1813.**

Total students in school C = 4600

Number of girls = [1/(1 + 1)] × 4600 = 2300

Number of girls who passed = 66% of 2300 = 1518

Total students in school D = 16800

Total students who pass = 63% of 16800 = 10584

Number of girls = [7/(9 + 7)] × 16800 = 7350

Number of boys = 16800 - 7350 = 9450

Number of girls passed = 70% of 7350 = 5145

Number of boys passed = 10584 - 5145 = 5439

Required ratio = 1518 : 5439 = 506 : 1813

Comprehension :

Directions: Table given in the questions gives number of students, ratio of boys to girls , pass percentage overall and pass percentage of girls in 4 schools A, B, C and D. Answer the questions on the basis of given information. Total students

Ratio (boys : girls) % passed (total) % of girls passed School A 5500 6 : 5 70 84 School B 7200 4 : 5 85 89.5 School C 4600 1 : 1 78 66 School D 16800 9 : 7 63 70

Question 28 :

Total number of boys in all schools is _____.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 65 Seconds**

Options :

1. 16875

2. 17950

3. 16850

4. 17445

5. none of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **17950.**

Total students in A = 5500

Boys = [6/(5 + 6)] × 5500 = 3000

Total students in B = 7200

Boys = [4/(5 + 4)] × 7200 = 3200

Total students in C = 4600

Boys = [1/(1 + 1)] × 4600 = 2300

Total students in D = 16800

Boys = [9/(7 + 9)] × 16800 = 9450

Total boys = 3000 + 2300 + 3200 + 9450 = 17950

Comprehension :

Directions: Table given in the questions gives number of students, ratio of boys to girls , pass percentage overall and pass percentage of girls in 4 schools A, B, C and D. Answer the questions on the basis of given information.   Total students Ratio (boys : girls) % passed (total) % of girls passed School A 5500 6 : 5 70 84 School B 7200 4 : 5 85 89.5 School C 4600 1 : 1 78 66 School D 16800 9 : 7 63 70

Question 29 :

Girls in school C is what percent of the girls in school B?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. 57.5
2. 55.5
3. 53.5
4. 60
5. 60.5

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **57.5.**

Total students in B = 7200

Boys = [4/(5 + 4)] × 7200 = 3200

Girls = 7200 - 3200 = 4000

Total students in C = 4600

Boys = [1/(1 + 1)] × 4600 = 2300

Girls = 4600 - 2300 = 2300

Required Percentage = (2300/4000) × 100 = 57.5%

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. With the globalization of the world economy, there has been a concomitant rise in the number of companies that operate globally. Though international business as a concept has been around since the time of the East India Company and continued into the early decades of the 20th century, there was a lull in the international expansion of companies because of the Two World Wars. After that, there was a hesitant move towards internationalizing the operations of multinational companies. What really provided a fillip to the global expansion of companies was the Chicago School of Economic Thought propelled by the legendary economist, Milton Friedman, which championed neoliberal globalization. This _____, (1) which started in the early 1970s gradually, became a major force to reckon with in the 1980s and became the norm in the 1990s. The result of all this was the frenzied expansion of global companies across the world. Thus, international businesses grew in scope and size to the point where at the moment; the global economy is _____ (2) by multinationals from all countries in the world. What was primarily a phenomenon of western corporations has now expanded to include companies from the East (from countries like India and China). Above all, international businesses have to ensure that they blend the global outlook and the local adaptation resulting in a

"Glocal" phenomenon wherein they would have to think global and act locally. Further, international businesses need to ensure that they do not fall afoul of local laws and at the same time repatriate profits back to their home countries. Apart from this, the questions of employability and employment conditions that dictate the operations of global businesses have to be taken into consideration as well.

Question 30 :
Which of the following is the antonym of the word "Fillip"?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 119 Seconds

Options :
1. Stimulus
2. Impetus
3. Boost
4. Deterrent
5. Inducement

Solution :
The correct answer is option 4, i.e. Deterrent.

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application

The question is to find out the opposite word from the given options.	The word "Fillip" means something which acts as a stimulus or boost to activity.
	The word "Deterrent" seems to be the opposite of the given word as it means a thing that discourages or is intended to discourage someone from doing something.
	The remaining words contain similar meanings to the given word.
	The correct answer is option 4.

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Seven friends - A, B, C, D, E, F and G go for a fitness training where their heights are measured. F is taller than atleast one person. A is taller than C. D is smaller than three people. G is not the tallest person in the group. Atleast five people are shorter than B. E is taller than G. E is taller than F but shorter than D. B is taller than C and D.

Question 31 :

Who among the following is the shortest in the group?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 87 Seconds**

Options :

1. C
2. D
3. E
4. F

G

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **G**

Decoding the puzzle	Corresponding Inference
1) F is taller than at least one person. (Let's assume F is taller than one person only) 2) D is smaller than three people. 3) E is taller than F but shorter than D.	... > ... > ... > D > E > F > ...
4) G is not the tallest person in the group. 5) B is taller than C and D. 6) At least five people are shorter than B. (This implies that B can either be the tallest or the second tallest person in the group) 7) E is taller than G. (This implies that G is the shortest) 8) A is taller than C.	**Case 1** B > A > C > D > E > F > G **Case 2** A > B > C > D > E > F > G Thus, **G** is the shortest person in the group. Hence, the correct answer is **G.**

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Seven friends - A, B, C, D, E, F and G go for a fitness training where their heights are measured. F is taller than atleast one person. A is taller than C. D is

smaller than three people. G is not the tallest person in the group. Atleast five people are shorter than B. E is taller than G. E is taller than F but shorter than D. B is taller than C and D.

Question 32 :
How many people are taller than G?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 122 Seconds

Options :

1. Two

2. Three

3. Four

4. Five

5. More than five

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **More than five**

Decoding the puzzle	Corresponding Inference
1) F is taller than atleast one person. (Let's assume F is taller than one person only) 2) D is shorter than three people. 3) E is taller than F but shorter than D.	**... > ... > ... > D > E > F > ...**

4) G is not the tallest person in the group.	**Case 1**
5) B is taller than C and D.	**B > A > C > D > E > F > G**
6) At least five people are shorter than B.	
(This implies that B can either be the tallest or the second tallest person in the group)	**Case 2**
	A > B > C > D > E > F > G
	Six people are taller than G in both cases.
7) E is taller than G.	
(This implies that G is the shortest)	Hence, the correct answer is **More than five.**
8) A is taller than C.	

Question 33 :

Directions: In the following question, four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of words that replace each other. In case, none of the options seem to be correct, mark the option (e) i.e. "None of these" as your answer.

Thanks to profound (A) economic shifts, the success (B) of recent nonwhite economic groups and political demagoguery (C), that America now confronts the sad prospect of growing ethnic (D) divisions and even violence.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 124 Seconds

Options :

1. Only A-D
2. Only A-C
3. Only D-B
4. Both A-D and C-B
5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **None of these.**

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The given question suggests finding the word(s) in the sentence that may be reordered to make the sentence correct.

- All the words are in the correct positions and appropriately used in the context. Thus, there is no need to interchange the positions of the word.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **None of these.**

Comprehension :
What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

Question 34 :
$5 + (22 + 5) \times 4 - (6 \div 3) = ?$

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 56 Seconds**

Options :

1. 43
2. 41
3. 39
4. 27
5. 29

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **39.**

Applying the BODMAS rule:

$5 + (2^2 + 5) \times 4 - (6 \div 3) = ?$

$5 + 9 \times 4 - 2 = ?$

$5 + 36 - 2 = ?$

$? = 41 - 2$

$? = 39$

Comprehension :
What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

Question 35 :
$(4/6) \div (8/3) + 2 \times (4/7) - 3[4 \times (1/12)] = ?$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. 11/28
2. 12/29
3. 5/27
4. 3/26
5. 7/23

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **11/28.**

(4/6) ÷ (8/3) + 2 × (4/7) − 3[4 × (1/12)] = ?

(2/3) ÷ (8/3) + 2 × (4/7) − 3(1/3) = ?

(2/3) ÷ (8/3) + 2 × (4/7) − 1 = ?

1/4 + 2 × (4/7) − 1 = ?

1/4 + 8/7 − 1 = ?

? = 39/28 − 1 = 11/28

? = 11/28

Comprehension :

What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

Question 36 :

[23 ÷ (1/2)] − ?% of 5625 = 34 + [4 × (3/8) − (2/3) ÷ (4/27)]

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. 16
2. 20
3. 25
4. 35

27

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **20.**

$[23 \div (1/2)] - ?\%$ of $5625 = 34 + [4 \times (3/8) - (2/3) \div (4/27)]$

$46 - ?\%$ of $75 = 34 + [4 \times (3/8) - 9/2]$

$46 - ?\%$ of $75 = 34 + [(3/2) - (9/2)]$

$46 - ?\%$ of $75 = 34 - 3$

$46 - (?/100) \times 75 = 34 - 3$

$46 - 3?/4 = 31$

$? = (46 - 31) \times 4/3$

$? = 15 \times 4/3 = 20$

$? = 20$

Comprehension :

What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

Question 37 :

$7072 \div (16\%$ of $884) = 30 \times (13/12)$ of $(? \div 39)$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. 69
2. 55
3. 53
4. 65
5. 60

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **60.**

$7072 \div (16\%$ of $884) = 30 \times (13/12)$ of $(? \div 39)$

$7072 \div [(16 \times 884)/100] = 30 \times (13/12) \times (?/39)$

$7072 \div 141.44 = (5 \times ?)/6$

$50 \times 6 = 5 \times ?$

$? = (50 \times 6)/5 = 60$

$? = 60$

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Seven friends - A, B, C, D, E, F and G go for a fitness training where their heights are measured. F is taller than atleast one person. A is taller than C. D is smaller than three people. G is not the tallest person in the group. Atleast five people are shorter than B. E is taller than G. E is taller than F but shorter than D. B is taller than C and D.

Question 38 :

What can be the height of D (in feet) if heights of B and E are 5.4 feet and 4.9 feet respectively?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 66 Seconds**

Options :

1. 6

2. 5

3. 5.2

4. Either 2 or 3

5. Cannot be determined

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Either 2 or 3**

Decoding the puzzle	Corresponding Inference

1) F is taller than at least one person. (Let's assume F is taller than one person only) 2) D is smaller than three people. 3) E is taller than F but shorter than D.	**... > ... > ... > D > E > F > ...**
4) G is not the tallest person in the group. 5) B is taller than C and D. 6) At least five people are shorter than B. (This implies that B can either be the tallest or the second tallest person in the group) 7) E is taller than G. (This implies that G is the shortest) 8) A is taller than C.	**Case 1** **B > A > C > D > E > F > G** **Case 2** **A > B > C > D > E > F > G** Thus, if the heights of B and E are 5.4 feet and 4.9 feet respectively, then the height of D can be **Either 5 feet or 5.2 feet**. Hence, the correct answer is **Either 2 or 3.**

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Seven friends - A, B, C, D, E, F and G go for a fitness training where their heights are measured. F is taller than atleast one person. A is taller than C. D is smaller than three people. G is not the tallest person in the group. Atleast five people are shorter than B. E is taller than G. E is taller than F but shorter than D. B is taller than C and D.

Question 39 :

Who among the following is the tallest in the group?

Difficulty : Difficult

Average Time : 126 Seconds

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. Either 1 or 2

5. Cannot be determined

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Either 1 or 2**

Decoding the puzzle	Corresponding Inference
1) F is taller than at least one person. (Let's assume F is taller than one person only) 2) D is smaller than three people. 3) E is taller than F but shorter than D.	**... > ... > ... > D > E > F > ...**

4) G is not the tallest person in the group. 5) B is taller than C and D. 6) At least five people are shorter than B. (This implies that B can either be the tallest or the second tallest person in the group) 7) E is taller than G. (This implies that G is the shortest) 8) A is taller than C.	**Case 1** **B > A > C > D > E > F > G** **Case 2** **A > B > C > D > E > F > G** Thus, **Either A or B** is the tallest person in the group. Hence, the correct answer is **either 1 or 2.**

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Seven friends - A, B, C, D, E, F and G go for a fitness training where their heights are measured. F is taller than atleast one person. A is taller than C. D is smaller than three people. G is not the tallest person in the group. Atleast five people are shorter than B. E is taller than G. E is taller than F but shorter than D. B is taller than C and D.

Question 40 :

How many people are shorter than B?

Difficulty : Difficult   **Average Time : 121 Seconds**

Options :

1. Two

2. Five

3. Four

4. Three

5. Cannot be determined

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **Cannot be determined**

Decoding the puzzle	Corresponding Inference
1) F is taller than atleast one person. (Let's assume F is taller than one person only) 2) D is shorter than three people. 3) E is taller than F but shorter than D.	**... > ... > ... > D > E > F > ...**

4) G is not the tallest person in the group.	
5) B is taller than C and D.	**Case 1** **B > A > C > D > E > F > G**
6) At least five people are shorter than B. (This implies that B can either be the tallest or the second tallest person in the group)	**Case 2** **A > B > C > D > E > F > G** Either 5 people or 6 people are shorter than B. Hence, the correct answer is **Cannot be determined**.
7) E is taller than G. (This implies that G is the shortest)	
8) A is taller than C.	

Comprehension :

Direction: In the following question three statements are followed by three conclusions numbered I, II, and III. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the statements and decide which of the given conclusion/conclusions logically follows from the given statements.

Question 41 :

Statement: All A are B All B are C Only a few C are D Conclusion: I. Some B are D II. All A are C III. No A is a D

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 119 Seconds

Options :

1. Only conclusion I follows

2. Only conclusion II follows

3. Only conclusion III follows

All conclusions follow

5. None follows

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Only conclusion II follows**

Understanding
The least possible Venn diagram for the given statements is drawn below:
Conclusion: I. Some B are D - **False** (This is possible but not definite as there is no direct relation between them) II. All A are C - **True** (All A are B and all B are C, so this is true) III. No A is a D - **False** (This is possible but not definite as there is no direct relation between them) Hence, the correct answer is **Only conclusion II follows.**

Question 42 :

Two squares are given such that diagonal of smaller square is the side of bigger square. If the difference between the area of two squares is 18 m2, then find the area of bigger square.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 86 Seconds**

Options :

1. 18 m^2

    36 m^2

3. 24 m^2

4. 54 m^2

5. 44 m^2

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **36 m^2.**

Let the side of the smaller square be a

The area of smaller square = a^2

The diagonal of the smaller square = Side of the bigger square = a2

Area of bigger square = $(a2)^2 = 2a^2$

Difference between the area of two squares = $2a^2 - a^2 = a^2 = 18 \text{ m}^2$

Hence, Area of bigger square = $2a^2 = (2 \times 18) = 36 \text{ m}^2$

Comprehension :
What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

Question 43 :
[(432)2 ÷ (27)2 × 19] ÷ 6.4% of 250 = ?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 65 Seconds**

Options :

1. 19

2. 304

3. 152

4. 38

5. 608

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **304.**

$[(432)^2 ÷ (27)^2 \times 19] ÷ 6.4\%$ of 250 = ?

$[(432 \div 27)^2 \times 19] \div (6.4 \times 2.5) = ?$

Applying the BODMAS Rule;

$? = [16^2 \times 19] \div 16$

$? = [16 \times 19]$

$? = 304$

Comprehension :
What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

Question 44 :
$(618 \div 5.15 + 2.5) \times 50 = 111 \times ? + 575$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. 55
2. 75
3. 65
4. 60
5. 50

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **50.**

$(618 \div 5.15 + 2.5) \times 50 = 111 \times ? + 575$

Applying the BODMAS Rule;

$(120 + 2.5) \times 50 = 111 \times ? + 575$

$122.5 \times 50 = 111 \times ? + 575$

$6125 = 111 \times ? + 575$

$111 \times ? = 5550$

$? = 50$

Comprehension :
What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

Question 45 :

$102 ÷ (289 × 34.8 ÷ 87) + (?)2 = 799$

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 43 Seconds**

Options :

1. 30
2. 31
3. 28
4. 29
5. 27

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **28.**

$102 ÷ (289 × 34.8 ÷ 87) + (?)^2 = 799$

Applying the BODMAS Rule;

$102 ÷ (17 × 0.4) + (?)^2 = 799$

$102 ÷ 6.8 + (?)^2 = 799$

$15 + (?)^2 = 799$

$?^2 = 784$

$? = 28$

Comprehension :

What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?

Question 46 :

$121 ÷ (2.2)2 × (15 − 378 ÷ 42) = ?$

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 45 Seconds**

Options :

1. 366
2. -1/14

    30

4. 384

5. 150

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **150.**

$121 \div (2.2)^2 \times (15 - 378 \div 42) = ?$

Applying BODMAS Rule;

$121 \div 4.84 \times (15 - 9) = ?$

$25 \times 6 = ?$

$? = 150$

Question 47 :

A mixture contains milk and water in the ratio 3 : 5, if 18 liters of this mixture is mixed with 54 liters of another mixture the ratio of milk and water in the resultant mixture becomes 5 : 3. Find the ratio of milk and water in the 2nd mixture.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 47 Seconds**

Options :

1. 17 : 7

2. 26 : 5

3. 13 : 4

4. 14 : 5

5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **17 : 7.**

Let the concentration of milk in 2nd mixture = x

And, the concentration of milk in 1st mixture = 3/8

The concentration of milk in the resulting mixture = 5/8

Hence by applying the method of the allegation,

$(x - 5/8) \div (5/8 - 3/8) = 18/54$

$x = 17/24$

Therefore, the ratio of milk and water in 2nd mixture = 17 : 7

Comprehension :

The following questions are based on the five passages given and the passage is divided into five parts (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). Find out the actual sequence by rearranging them in a proper way to make it contextually and grammatically correct and then answer the questions that follow. A. Income tax department issued nearly 14 lakh refunds up to five lakh each to date to help taxpayers. B. CBDT informed the Income-tax refunds are obtained over eight lakh small businesses worth over five thousand 204 crore rupees issued in the last ten days. C. Income tax refunds will help MSME to carry on their business activities without pay cuts and layoffs in COVID-19 pandemic situations. D. CBDT gave its request to taxpayers to respond regarding reconciliation queries about outstanding tax demands. E. CBDT will issue refunds worth of Rs.760 crore.

Question 48 :

Which of the following will be the FIRST sentence after realignment?

Difficulty : Moderate **Average Time : 89 Seconds**

Options :

1. A

2. D

3. B

4. C

5. E

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3, i.e. B.**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application

As the passage comprises of five statements, the First sentence will stand as the introduction of the entire passage.	The entire passage seems to be describing about CBDT and that it has informed the Income-tax refunds are obtained over eight lakh small businesses worth over five thousand 204 crore rupees issued in the last ten days and statement "B" seems to provide description on that by acting as an introduction to the entire passage.

Hence, option 3, i.e. B is the First sentence after realignment. |

Comprehension :

Direction: Study the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Seven different facilities are in a building on seven different floors. The ground floor is numbered as 1, the floor just above is numbered as 2 and so on till the topmost floor is numbered as 7 but not necessarily in the same order. The stationery is on an odd number floor but below floor number five. Only one floor is between Stationary and Salon. Gaming is immediately above Grocery and immediately below Spa. Grocery is above the fourth floor. The salon is not immediately below Yoga. The gym is below Stationary. The yoga facility is not on the topmost floor.

Question 49 :

Which among the following facilities is on the topmost floor?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 94 Seconds**

Options :

1. Gaming

2. Grocery

Salon

4. Spa

5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Spa**

Decoding the puzzle
1. Stationary is on odd number floor but below floor number five. Only one floor is in between Stationary and Salon.
2. Gaming is immediately above Grocery and immediately below Spa. Grocery is above the fourth floor.
3. Salon is not immediately below Yoga. (Here, we get two possibilities i.e. case 1 and case 2.)

Floor	Case 1	Case 2
7	Spa	Spa
6	Gaming	Gaming
5	Grocery	Grocery
4		Yoga
3	Salon	Stationary
2	Yoga	
1	Stationary	Salon

4. Gym is below Stationary. (Here, case 1 is ruled out.)

Floor	Facility
7	Spa
6	Gaming
5	Grocery
4	Yoga
3	Stationary
2	Gym
1	Salon

Spa is on the topmost floor.

Therefore, the correct answer is **Spa.**

Comprehension :

Direction: Study the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Seven different facilities are in a building on seven different floors. The ground floor is numbered as 1, the floor just above is numbered as 2 and so on till the topmost floor is numbered as 7 but not necessarily in the same order. The stationery is on an odd number floor but below floor number five. Only one floor is between Stationary and Salon. Gaming is immediately above Grocery and immediately below Spa. Grocery is above the fourth floor. The salon is not immediately below Yoga. The gym is below Stationary. The yoga facility is not on the topmost floor.

Question 50 :
How many floors are there between Yoga and Spa?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 157 Seconds**

Options :
1. One
2. Two

   None

4. Three

5. More than three

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Two**

Decoding the puzzle
1. Stationary is on odd number floor but below floor number five. Only one floor is in between Stationary and Salon.
2. Gaming is immediately above Grocery and immediately below Spa. Grocery is above the fourth floor.
3. Salon is not immediately below Yoga. (Here, we get two possibilities i.e. case 1 and case 2.)

Floor	Case 1	Case 2
7	Spa	Spa
6	Gaming	Gaming
5	Grocery	Grocery
4		Yoga
3	Salon	Stationary
2	Yoga	
1	Stationary	Salon

4. Gym is below Stationary. (Here, case 1 is ruled out.)

Floor	Facility
7	Spa
6	Gaming
5	Grocery
4	Yoga
3	Stationary
2	Gym
1	Salon

Two floors are between Yoga and Spa.

Therefore, the correct answer is **Two.**

Comprehension :

Direction: Study the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Seven different facilities are in a building on seven different floors. The ground floor is numbered as 1, the floor just above is numbered as 2 and so on till the topmost floor is numbered as 7 but not necessarily in the same order. The stationery is on an odd number floor but below floor number five. Only one floor is between Stationary and Salon. Gaming is immediately above Grocery and immediately below Spa. Grocery is above the fourth floor. The salon is not immediately below Yoga. The gym is below Stationary. The yoga facility is not on the topmost floor.

Question 51 :

Four of the following five belong to a group. Find the one that does not belong to that group.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 158 Seconds

Options :

1. Salon
2. Grocery

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Stationary

4. Gaming

5. Spa

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Gaming**

Decoding the puzzle
1. Stationary is on odd number floor but below floor number five. Only one floor is in between Stationary and Salon.
2. Gaming is immediately above Grocery and immediately below Spa. Grocery is above the fourth floor.
3. Salon is not immediately below Yoga. (Here, we get two possibilities i.e. case 1 and case 2.)

Floor	Case 1	Case 2
7	Spa	Spa
6	Gaming	Gaming
5	Grocery	Grocery
4		Yoga
3	Salon	Stationary
2	Yoga	
1	Stationary	Salon

4. Gym is below Stationary. (Here, case 1 is ruled out.)

Floor	Facility
7	Spa
6	Gaming
5	Grocery
4	Yoga
3	Stationary
2	Gym
1	Salon

Only **Gaming** is on an even-numbered floor.

Therefore, the correct answer is **Gaming.**

Comprehension :

Direction: Study the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Seven different facilities are in a building on seven different floors. The ground floor is numbered as 1, the floor just above is numbered as 2 and so on till the topmost floor is numbered as 7 but not necessarily in the same order. The stationery is on an odd number floor but below floor number five. Only one floor is between Stationary and Salon. Gaming is immediately above Grocery and immediately below Spa. Grocery is above the fourth floor. The salon is not immediately below Yoga. The gym is below Stationary. The yoga facility is not on the topmost floor.

Question 52 :
If Grocery and Spa interchanged their position, then which among the following facilities is immediately below Spa?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 157 Seconds**

Options :
1. Stationary

2. Yoga

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Gaming

4. Gym

5. Salon

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Yoga**

Decoding the puzzle
1. Stationary is on odd number floor but below floor number five. Only one floor is in between Stationary and Salon.
2. Gaming is immediately above Grocery and immediately below Spa. Grocery is above the fourth floor.
3. Salon is not immediately below Yoga. (Here, we get two possibilities i.e. case 1 and case 2.)

Floor	Case 1	Case 2
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2	Yoga	
1	Stationary	Salon

4. Gym is below Stationary. (Here, case 1 is ruled out.)

Floor	Facility
7	Spa
6	Gaming
5	Grocery
4	Yoga
3	Stationary
2	Gym
1	Salon

If Grocery and Spa interchanged their position:

Floor	Facility
7	Grocery
6	Gaming
5	**Spa**
4	**Yoga**
3	Stationary
2	Gym
1	Salon

Yoga is immediately below Spa.

Therefore, the correct answer is **Yoga**.

Comprehension :

Direction: Study the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Seven different facilities are in a building on seven different floors. The ground floor is numbered as 1, the floor just above is numbered as 2 and so on till the topmost floor is numbered as 7 but not necessarily in the same order. The stationery is on an odd number floor but below floor number five. Only one floor is between Stationary and Salon. Gaming is immediately above Grocery and immediately below Spa. Grocery is above the fourth floor. The salon is not immediately below Yoga. The gym is below Stationary. The yoga facility is not on the topmost floor.

Question 53 :

Number of facilities above Spa is same as the number of facilities below __.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 184 Seconds

Options :

1. Gym

2. Stationary

3. Salon

4. Gaming

5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Salon**

Decoding the puzzle
1. Stationary is on odd number floor but below floor number five. Only one floor is in between Stationary and Salon.
2. Gaming is immediately above Grocery and immediately below Spa. Grocery is above the fourth floor.
3. Salon is not immediately below Yoga. (Here, we get two possibilities i.e. case 1 and case 2.)

Floor	Case 1	Case 2
7	Spa	Spa
6	Gaming	Gaming
5	Grocery	Grocery
4		Yoga
3	Salon	Stationary
2	Yoga	
1	Stationary	Salon

4. Gym is below Stationary. (Here, case 1 is ruled out.)

Floor	Facility
7	Spa
6	Gaming
5	Grocery
4	Yoga
3	Stationary
2	Gym
1	Salon

Hence, the number of facilities that are above Spa is the same as the number of facilities that are below **Salon**.

Question 54 :

The monthly incomes of P and Q are in the ratio of 4 : 3 and their savings are in the ratio of 3 : 2. If the expenditure of each is Rs 600, then the monthly incomes (in Rs.) of P and Q, respectively, are:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 133 Seconds

Options :

1. 24000, 18000

2. 1600, 1200

3. 2400, 1800

4. 1800, 2400

5. 3000, 2250

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **2400, 1800.**

Income = expenditure + savings

P = 4a = 600 + 3b

Q = 3a = 600 + 2b

solving the two equations,

a = b

a = b = 600

Monthly income of P = 4a = Rs.2400

Monthly income of Q = 3a = Rs.1800

Question 55 :
2 partners P and Q start a business by investing Rs. 20000 and Rs. 24000 respectively. P takes Rs. 1500 per month and Q takes Rs. 2000 per month as the salary out of the profit from the business. Q left the business after 9 months and total profit of the business at the end of the year was Rs. 64500. Find the share of P out of the profit remained after deducing their salaries.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 71 Seconds**

Options :
1. Rs. 15000

2. Rs. 16000

3. Rs. 18000

4. Rs. 14500

5. Rs. 16500

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Rs. 15000.**

2 partners P and Q start a business by investing Rs. 20000 and Rs. 24000 respectively

And, Q left after 9 months

So,

The ratio in which the profit will be shared

(20000 × 12) : (24000 × 9)

240 : 216 = 10 : 9

P takes Rs.1500 per month and Q takes Rs.2000 per month as the salary out of the profit.

So,

Amount of total salary paid

1500 × 12 + 2000 × 9 = Rs. 36000

Total profit = Rs. 64500 and,

Remaining profit after deducing the salaries

(64500 – 36000) = Rs. 28500

So,

Share of P = 28500 × 10/19 = Rs. 15000

Question 56 :
Direction: In the given statement, relationship between different elements is shown and it is followed by two conclusions. Choose the correct answer on the basis of information given below. Statements: X > Y, M = X Z, T S, G T Conclusions: I. Z > M II. Y Z

Difficulty : Moderate	Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. Both conclusions I and II are true

2. Only conclusion I is true

3. Only conclusion II is true

4. Neither conclusion I nor II is true

5. Either conclusion I or II is true

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Both conclusions I and II are true**

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Conclusions:	
I. Z > M **True** (M = X Z) II. Y Z **True** (Z > M = X > Y) Here, the common sign between Z and Y is '>', Hence Z > Y.	Hence the correct answer is **Both conclusions I and II are true.**

Comprehension :

Direction: In the following question three statements are followed by three conclusions numbered I, II, and III. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the statements and decide which of the given conclusion/conclusions logically follows from the given statements.

Question 57 :

Statements: Only a few Huts are Cages Few Cages are Sheds No Shed is Kennel Conclusions: I. Few Huts are not Kennel II. Each Cage can be Kennel III. Few Sheds are not Huts

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options :

1. Only conclusion III follows

2. Both conclusions I and III follow

3. Both conclusions II and III follow

4. All conclusions follow

5. None of the conclusions follows

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **None of the conclusions follows**

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The possible Venn diagram is as follows:

Conclusions:

I. Few Huts are not Kennel **False** (Few Huts are not Kennel is a possibility but not definite as no direct relationship between the two is given.)

II. Each Cage can be Kennel **False** (As no Shed is Kennel and Few cages are sheds are given, therefore Few Cages which are Sheds can't be Kennel.)

III. Few Sheds are not Huts **False** (Few Sheds are not Huts is a possibility but not definite as no direct relationship between the two is given.)

Therefore, the correct answer is **None of the conclusions follows**.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. With the globalization of the world economy, there has been a concomitant rise in the number of companies that operate globally. Though international business as a concept has been around since the time of the East India Company and continued into the early decades of the 20th century, there was a lull in the international expansion of companies because of the Two World Wars. After that, there was a hesitant move towards internationalizing the operations of multinational companies. What really provided a fillip to the global expansion of companies was the Chicago School of Economic Thought propelled by the legendary economist, Milton Friedman, which championed neoliberal globalization. This _____, (1) which started in the early 1970s gradually, became a major force to reckon with in the 1980s and became the norm in the 1990s. The result of all this was the frenzied expansion of global companies across the world. Thus, international businesses grew in scope and size to the point where at the moment; the global economy is _____ (2) by multinationals from all countries in the world. What was primarily a phenomenon of western corporations has now expanded to include companies from the East (from countries like India and China). Above all, international businesses have to ensure that they blend the global outlook and the local adaptation resulting in a "Glocal" phenomenon wherein they would have to think global and act locally. Further, international businesses need to ensure that they do not fall afoul of local laws and at the same time repatriate profits back to their home countries. Apart from this, the questions of employability and employment conditions that dictate the operations of global businesses have to be taken into consideration as well.

Question 58 :

Which of the following statement(s) is/are TRUE in the context of the give passage? I. World Wars made multinational companies hesitant about globalising their operations. II. The phenomenon of western corporations can not expand to include companies from the East. III. The international expansion of companies grew because of the two World Wars.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 178 Seconds

Options :

1. Only II

2. Both I and II

3. Both II and III

4. Only I

5. Only III

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4, i.e. Only I.**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The query is based on direct observation from the passage.	According to the passage, the two world wars made international trade dull and that is why multinational companies were hesitant to globalise their operations. So, only statement 1 is true. Hence, the correct answer is option 4.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. With the globalization of the world economy, there has been a concomitant rise in the number of companies that operate globally. Though international business as a concept has

been around since the time of the East India Company and continued into the early decades of the 20th century, there was a lull in the international expansion of companies because of the Two World Wars. After that, there was a hesitant move towards internationalizing the operations of multinational companies. What really provided a fillip to the global expansion of companies was the Chicago School of Economic Thought propelled by the legendary economist, Milton Friedman, which championed neoliberal globalization. This _____, (1) which started in the early 1970s gradually, became a major force to reckon with in the 1980s and became the norm in the 1990s. The result of all this was the frenzied expansion of global companies across the world. Thus, international businesses grew in scope and size to the point where at the moment; the global economy is _____ (2) by multinationals from all countries in the world. What was primarily a phenomenon of western corporations has now expanded to include companies from the East (from countries like India and China). Above all, international businesses have to ensure that they blend the global outlook and the local adaptation resulting in a "Glocal" phenomenon wherein they would have to think global and act locally. Further, international businesses need to ensure that they do not fall afoul of local laws and at the same time repatriate profits back to their home countries. Apart from this, the questions of employability and employment conditions that dictate the operations of global businesses have to be taken into consideration as well.

Question 59 :
What was the result of the economic theory of Milton Friedman?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 135 Seconds**

Options :

1. Neoliberal globalisation

2. Expansion of global companies

3. International trade

4. Soft hegemony

5. Overtake of markets

Solution :
The correct answer is option 2, i.e. Expansion of global companies.

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application

The query is based on direct observation from the passage.	According to the passage, the economic ideology of neoliberal globalisation proposed by Milton Friedman led to the expansion of global companies. Hence, the correct answer is option 2.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. With the globalization of the world economy, there has been a concomitant rise in the number of companies that operate globally. Though international business as a concept has been around since the time of the East India Company and continued into the early decades of the 20th century, there was a lull in the international expansion of companies because of the Two World Wars. After that, there was a hesitant move towards internationalizing the operations of multinational companies. What really provided a fillip to the global expansion of companies was the Chicago School of Economic Thought propelled by the legendary economist, Milton Friedman, which championed neoliberal globalization. This _____, (1) which started in the early 1970s gradually, became a major force to reckon with in the 1980s and became the norm in the 1990s. The result of all this was the frenzied expansion of global companies across the world. Thus, international businesses grew in scope and size to the point where at the moment; the global economy is _____ (2) by multinationals from all countries in the world. What was primarily a phenomenon of western corporations has now expanded to include companies from the East (from countries like India and China). Above all, international businesses have to ensure that they blend the global outlook and the local adaptation resulting in a "Glocal" phenomenon wherein they would have to think global and act locally. Further, international businesses need to ensure that they do not fall afoul of local laws and at the same time repatriate profits back to their home countries. Apart from this, the questions of employability and employment conditions that dictate the operations of global businesses have to be taken into consideration as well.

Question 60 :

Out of the following options which one does not fall under the category of being 'Glocal'?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 135 Seconds**

Options :

1. Think global, act local

Stay inclined with local laws

3. Stay inclined with global laws

4. Bring profit to home country

5. None of the above.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3, i.e. Stay inclined with global laws.**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The query is based on direct observation from the passage.	According to the passage, 'glocal' has to ensue thinking globally and acting locally along with that they also need to ensure that they do not fall afoul of local laws and at the same time repatriate profits back to their home countries. Staying inclined with global laws has not been mentioned in the passage. Hence, the correct answer is option 3.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. With the globalization of the world economy, there has been a concomitant rise in the number of companies that operate globally. Though international business as a concept has been around since the time of the East India Company and continued into the early decades of the 20th century, there was a lull in the international expansion of companies because of the Two World Wars. After that, there was a hesitant move towards internationalizing the operations of multinational companies. What really provided a fillip to the global expansion of companies was the Chicago School of Economic Thought propelled by the legendary economist, Milton Friedman, which championed neoliberal globalization. This _____, (1) which started in the early 1970s gradually, became a major force

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Question 61 :

Which of the following is the synonym of the word "Concomitant"?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 146 Seconds**

Options :

1. Collateral

2. Dangling

3. Trailing

4. Hanging

5. Disconnected

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1, i.e. Collateral.

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application

The question is to find out the similar word from the given options.	The word "Concomitant" means naturally accompanying or associated.
	The word "Collateral" seems to be similar to the given word as it means additional but subordinate; secondary.
	The remaining words contain opposite meanings to the given word.
	The correct answer is option 1.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. Renewable energy is energy that is collected from renewable resources, which are naturally replenished on a human timescale, such as sunlight, wind, rain, tides, waves, and geothermal heat. Renewable energy often provides energy in four important areas: electricity generation, air and water heating/cooling, transportation, and rural (off-grid) energy services. Globally there are an estimated 7.7 million jobs associated with the renewable energy industries, with solar photovoltaics being the largest renewable employer. Renewable energy systems are rapidly becoming more efficient and cheaper and their share of total energy consumption is ____(1)_____. As of 2019, more than two-thirds of worldwide newly installed electricity capacity was renewable. Growth in consumption of coal and oil could end by 2020 due to increased uptake of renewables and natural gas. At the national level, at least 30 nations around the world already have renewable energy contributing more than 20 percent of energy supply. National renewable energy markets are projected to continue to grow strongly in the coming decade and beyond. Some places and at least two countries, Iceland and Norway, generate all their electricity using renewable energy already, and many other countries have set a goal to reach 100% renewable energy in the future. At least 47 nations around the world already have over 50 percent of electricity from renewable resources. Renewable energy resources exist over wide geographical areas, in contrast to fossil fuels, which are concentrated in a limited number of countries. Rapid deployment of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies is resulting in significant energy security, climate change mitigation, and economic benefits. In international public opinion surveys, there is strong support for promoting renewable sources such as solar power and wind power. While many renewable energy projects are large-scale, renewable technologies are also suited to rural and remote areas and developing countries, where energy is often crucial

in human development. As most of the renewable energy technologies provide electricity, renewable energy deployment is often applied in conjunction with further electrification, which has several benefits: Electricity can be converted to heat (where necessary generating higher temperatures than fossil fuels), can be converted into mechanical energy with high efficiency, and is clean at the point of consumption. In addition, electrification with renewable energy is more efficient and therefore leads to significant reductions in primary energy requirements. Renewable energy resources and significant opportunities for energy efficiency _____ (2)_____ over wide geographical areas, in contrast to other energy sources, which are concentrated in a limited number of countries. Rapid deployment of renewable energy and energy efficiency, and technological diversification of energy sources, would result in significant energy security and economic benefits. It would also reduce environmental pollution such as air pollution caused by the burning of fossil fuels and improve public health, reduce premature mortalities due to pollution and save associated health costs that amount to several hundred billion dollars annually only in the United States. Renewable energy sources, that derive their energy from the sun, either directly or indirectly, such as hydro and wind, are expected to be capable of supplying humanity energy for almost another 1 billion years, at which point the predicted increase in heat from the Sun is expected to make the surface of the Earth too hot for liquid water to exist. At the national level, at least 30 nations around the world already have renewable energy contributing more than 20% of energy supply. National renewable energy markets are projected to continue to grow strongly in the coming decade and beyond, and some 120 countries have various policy targets for longer-term shares of renewable energy, including a 20% target of all electricity generated for the European Union by 2020. Some countries have much higher long-term policy targets of up to 100% renewable. Outside Europe, a diverse group of 20 or more other countries targets renewable energy shares in the 2020–2030 time frame that range from 10% to 50%. Bioethanol is an alcohol made by fermentation, mostly from carbohydrates produced in sugar or starch crops such as corn, sugarcane, or sweet sorghum. Cellulosic biomass, derived from non-food sources such as trees and grasses is also being developed as a feedstock for ethanol production. Ethanol can be used as a fuel for vehicles in its pure form, but it is usually used as a gasoline additive to increase octane and improve vehicle emissions. Bioethanol is widely used in the USA and in Brazil. Biodiesel can be used as a fuel for vehicles in its pure form, but it is usually used as a diesel additive to reduce levels of particulates, carbon monoxide, and hydrocarbons from diesel-powered vehicles. Biodiesel is produced from oils or fats using transesterification and is the most common biofuel in Europe. A solar vehicle is an electric vehicle powered completely or significantly by direct solar energy. Usually, photovoltaic (PV) cells contained in solar panels convert the sun's energy directly into electric energy. The term "solar vehicle" usually implies that solar energy is used to power all or part of a vehicle's propulsion. Solar power may be also used to provide power for communications or controls or other auxiliary functions. Solar vehicles are not sold as practical day-to-day transportation devices at present but are primarily demonstration vehicles and engineering exercises, often sponsored by government agencies. High-profile examples include PlanetSolar and Solar Impulse. However, indirectly solar-charged vehicles are widespread and solar boats are available commercially. Solar energy, radiant light, and heat from the sun are harnessed using a range of ever-evolving _____(3)_____such as solar heating, photovoltaics, concentrated solar power (CSP), concentrator photovoltaics (CPV), solar architecture and artificial photosynthesis. High-temperature geothermal energy is from thermal energy generated and stored in the Earth. Thermal energy is the energy that determines the temperature of matter. Earth's geothermal energy originates from the original formation of the planet and from radioactive decay of minerals (in currently uncertain but possibly roughly equal proportions). The geothermal gradient, which is the difference in temperature between

the core of the planet and its surface, drives a continuous conduction of thermal energy in the form of heat from the core to the surface. The adjective geothermal originates from the Greek roots geo, meaning earth, and thermos, meaning heat. Low temperature geothermal refers to the use of the outer crust of the Earth as a thermal battery to facilitate renewable thermal energy for heating and cooling buildings, and other refrigeration and industrial uses. In this form of geothermal, a geothermal heat pump and ground-coupled heat exchanger are used together to move heat energy into the Earth (for cooling) and out of the Earth (for heating) on a varying seasonal basis. Renewable energy production from some sources such as wind and solar is more variable and more geographically spread than technology based on fossil fuels and nuclear. While integrating it into the wider energy system is feasible, it does lead to some additional challenges. In order for the energy system to remain stable, a set of measurements can be taken. Implementation of energy storage, using a wide variety of renewable energy technologies, and implementing a smart grid in which energy is automatically used at the moment it is produced can reduce risks and costs of renewable energy implementation. In some locations, individual households can opt to purchase renewable energy through a consumer green energy program.

Question 62 :
Which of the following is the antonym of the word "Auxiliary"?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 375 Seconds**

Options :
1. Main
2. Backup
3. Subordinate
4. Contributory
5. Reserve

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1, i.e. Main.**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application

The question seeks for an antonym for the word "Auxiliary" here as given in the passage.	The word "Auxiliary" means providing **supplementary or additional help and support.** The word "Main" seems to be its antonym as it means "coming before all others in importance" The remaining words seem to be its synonyms. Hence, the correct answer is Option 1, i.e. Main.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. With the globalization of the world economy, there has been a concomitant rise in the number of companies that operate globally. Though international business as a concept has been around since the time of the East India Company and continued into the early decades of the 20th century, there was a lull in the international expansion of companies because of the Two World Wars. After that, there was a hesitant move towards internationalizing the operations of multinational companies. What really provided a fillip to the global expansion of companies was the Chicago School of Economic Thought propelled by the legendary economist, Milton Friedman, which championed neoliberal globalization. This _____, (1) which started in the early 1970s gradually, became a major force to reckon with in the 1980s and became the norm in the 1990s. The result of all this was the frenzied expansion of global companies across the world. Thus, international businesses grew in scope and size to the point where at the moment; the global economy is _____ (2) by multinationals from all countries in the world. What was primarily a phenomenon of western corporations has now expanded to include companies from the East (from countries like India and China). Above all, international businesses have to ensure that they blend the global outlook and the local adaptation resulting in a "Glocal" phenomenon wherein they would have to think global and act locally. Further, international businesses need to ensure that they do not fall afoul of local laws and at the same time repatriate profits back to their home countries. Apart from this, the questions of employability and employment conditions that dictate the operations of global businesses have to be taken into consideration as well.

Question 63 :

Which of the following will fit the best in the blank(1) given in the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 141 Seconds

Options :

1. sensation

2. ideology

3. system

4. cycle

5. downfall

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2, i.e. Ideology.

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The question seeks the correct representative so as to fit the blank by making the statement contextually meaningful.	The statement seems to be talking about the neoliberal globalisation ideology which was proposed by Milton Friedman Hence, the correct answer is option 2, i.e. Ideology.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. With the globalization of the world economy, there has been a concomitant rise in the number of companies that operate globally. Though international business as a concept has been around since the time of the East India Company and continued into the early decades of the 20th century, there was a lull in the international expansion of companies because of the Two World Wars. After that, there was a hesitant move towards internationalizing the operations of multinational companies. What really provided a fillip to the global expansion of companies was the Chicago School of Economic Thought propelled by the legendary economist, Milton Friedman, which championed neoliberal globalization. This _____, (1) which started in the early 1970s gradually, became a major force to reckon with in the 1980s and became the norm in the 1990s. The result of all this was the frenzied expansion of global

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Question 64 :
Which of the following will fit the best in the blank(2) given in the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 133 Seconds**

Options :

1. Forced

2. Routined

3. Dominated

4. Subjected

5. Subjugated

Solution :
The correct answer is option 3, i.e. Dominated.

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The question seeks the correct representative so as to fit the blank by making the statement contextually meaningful.	The statement seems to be talking about the global economy which is being ruled by multinational companies. Hence, the correct answer is option 3, i.e. Dominated

Question 65 :

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic error in it. Find out the sentence that has a grammatical or idiomatic error in it. If there is no error then mark the 5th option i.e. No Error. Decision-making is just what it sounds like: (A)/ the action or process of making decisions. (B)/ Sometimes we make logical decisions, (C)/ but there are many times when we made emotional, irrational, and confusing choices. (D) / No error (E)

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 71 Seconds**

Options :

1. C

2. D

3. A

4. B

5. No error.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2, i.e. D.**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application

The statement may contain some grammatical as well as contextual error in it as the query suggests.	The statement "D" seems to have an error in it. The word "made" is wrong here instead it should be "make" as the statement is in the present tense and we use the second form of the verb in the past tense. Hence, the error lies in option 2, i.e. D.

Question 66 :

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic error in it. Find out the part that has a grammatical or idiomatic error in it. If there is no error, then, mark option 5 i.e. No Error. Deliberate practice refers to a special type of practice that is purposeful and systematic. (A)/ Though regular practice might include mindless repetitions, (B)/ deliberate practice requires focused attention (C)/ and is conducted with the specific goal of improving performance. (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

1. B

2. D

3. A

4. C

5. No error

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **B.**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The statement may contain some grammatical as well as contextual error in it as the query suggests.	The statement "B" seems to have an error in it. The word "though" is wrong here instead it should be "while" as the statement seems to be talking about the difference between regular and deliberate practice. The correct sentence is: **Deliberate practice refers to a special type of practice that is purposeful and systematic. While regular practice might include mindless repetitions, deliberate practice requires focused attention and is conducted with the specific goal of improving performance.** Hence, the correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **B.**

Question 67 :

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic error in it. Find out the part that has a grammatical or idiomatic error in it. If there is no error, then, mark option 5 i.e. No Error. Do not confuse destiny with

opportunity. (A)/ Genes provide opportunities. They do not determine our destiny. (B)/ It's similar to a game of cards. (C)/ You have a better opportunity if you are dealt a better hand, but you also needed to play the hand well to win. (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 101 Seconds

Options :

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. D
5. No error

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **D.**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application

The statement may contain some grammatical as well as contextual error in it as the query suggests.	The statement "D" seems to have an error in it. The word "needed" is wrong here instead it should be "need" as the statement seems to be in the present tense. The correct sentence is: **Do not confuse destiny with opportunity. Genes provide opportunities. They do not determine our destiny. It's similar to a game of cards. You have a better opportunity if you are dealt a better hand, but you also need to play the hand well to win.** Hence, the correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **D.**

Question 68 :

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic error in it. Find out the sentence that has a grammatical or idiomatic error in it. If there is no error then mark the 5th option i.e. No Error. A Mumbai-based doctor approached the Aurangabad bench (A)/ of the Bombay High Court against a private hospital in Aurangabad on Monday, (B)/ alleging that her father is not tested or treated for Covid-19 (C)/ despite showing symptoms leading to his death last month. (D)/

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 103 Seconds**

Options :

   B

2. C

3. D

4. A

5. No error.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2, i.e. C.**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The statement may contain some grammatical as well as contextual error in it as the query suggests.	The statement "C" seems to have an error in it. The word "is" is wrong here instead it should be "was" as the statement seems to be in the past tense and we can make out from the sentence that the lady's father has already passed away. We use 'was' when a sentence is in the past tense. Hence, the error lies in option 2, i.e. C.

Question 69 :

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic error in it. Find out the sentence that has a

grammatical or idiomatic error in it. If there is no error then mark the 5th option i.e. No Error. When the history of classical music is written, (A)/ Pandit Jasraj was to be remembered as the gold standard of male voices (B)/ in a generation of vocalists that included Kishori Amonkar and Girija Devi. (C)/ The last from this pantheon, he passed away at his home in New Jersey on Monday following a cardiac arrest. (D)/

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 95 Seconds

Options :

1. B

2. A

3. C

4. D

5. No error.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1, i.e. B.**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application

The statement may contain some grammatical as well as contextual error in it as the query suggests.	The statement "B" seems to have an error in it. The word "was to" is wrong here instead it should be "will" as the statement is talking about how is he going to be remembered in the future and whenever we talk about future we use 'will'. Hence, the error lies in option 1, i.e. B.

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Nine persons of a family namely A, B, C, D, E, P, Q, R and S attended a family function. They are me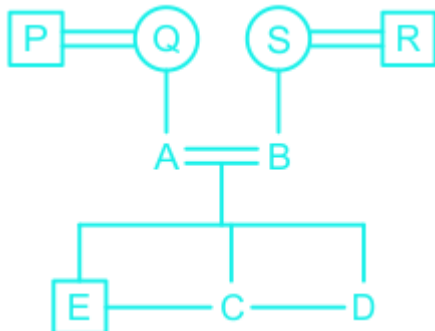mbers of three generations and three married couples. A has three children. R is the father-in-law of A and he is married to S, who has only one child. E is the grandson of Q, and Q is the mother of A. Both C and D are siblings of E. P is not married to A. There is no single parent in the family.

Question 70 :

If C is the brother of E, then how is D related to B?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 97 Seconds**

Options :

1. Son

2. Daughter

3. Nephew

4. Niece

5. Either son or daughter

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **Either son or daughter**

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A has three children.

R is the father-in-law of A and he is married to S, who has only one child.

E is the grandson of Q, and Q is the mother of A. (So, E is the son of A, who is the child of Q)

Both C and D are siblings of E.

P is not married to A.

There is no single parent in the family. (So, A is married to B, and P is married to Q)

Symbol in Diagram	Meaning
◯	Female
▢	Male
═══	Married Couple
───	Siblings
│	Difference of A Generation

By making the family tree we get the gender and relationship of all persons.

Clearly, if C is the sister of E, still we do not know the gender of D, so it can be either son or daughter of B.

Hence, the correct answer is **Either Son or Daughter.**

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Nine persons of a family namely A, B, C, D, E, P, Q, R and S attended a family function. They are me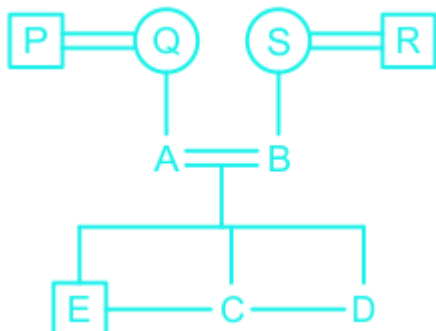mbers of three generations and three married couples. A has three children. R is the father-in-law of A and he is married to S, who has only one child. E is the grandson of Q, and Q is the mother of A. Both C and D are siblings of E. P is not married to A. There is no single parent in the family.

Question 71 :

If B is the daughter-in-law of Q, then who is the father of C?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 119 Seconds

Options :

1. R

2. S

3. P

4. A

5. Cannot be determined

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **A**

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A has three children.

R is the father-in-law of A and he is married to S, who has only one child.

E is the grandson of Q, and Q is the mother of A. (So, E is the son of A, who is the child of Q)

Both C and D are siblings of E.

P is not married to A.

There is no single parent in the family.(So, A is married to B, and P is married to Q)

Symbol in Diagram	Meaning
◯	Female
▢	Male
═══	Married Couple
───	Siblings
│	Difference of A Generation

By making the family tree we get the gender and relationship of all persons.

Clearly, if B is the daughter-in-law of Q, so A is the father of C.

Hence the correct answer is **A.**

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Nine persons of a family namely A, B, C, D, E, P, Q, R and S attended a family function. They are members of three generations and three married couples. A has three children. R is the father-in-law of A and he is married to S, who has only one child. E is the grandson of Q, and Q is the mother of A. Both C and D are siblings of E. P is not married to A. There is no single parent in the family.

Question 72 :
How many females attended the family function if C and D are females?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 114 Seconds**

Options :

1. Four

2. Five

3. Six

4. Three

5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Five**
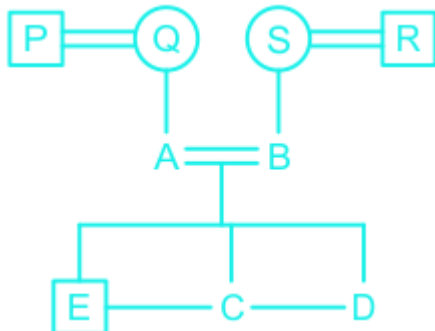
Understanding

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By making the family tree we get the gender and relationship of persons.

Clearly, if C and D are females then five females attended the family function.

Hence, the correct answer is **Five.**

Question 73 :

In the following questions, a statement is divided into 5 different segments. Part (A) in the sentence is fixed and other parts may not be in the correct sequence. You have to rearrange the other parts of the sentence to make it contextually and grammatically correct and if the correct option of sequence doesn't match any of the given sequence mark (5) i.e., "None of the above" as your answer. India has approved the use of three antigen tests for (A)/ screening large numbers of people, whether or not they have symptoms. (B)/ found that the test detected infections between 51% and 84% of the time (C)/ One of the kits was evaluated by the Indian Council of (D)/ Medical Research (ICMR) and the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, which (E).

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 118 Seconds

Options :

1. ABCDE

2. ACBDE

3. ABDEC

4. ADBCE

5. None of the above

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3, i.e. ABDEC**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application

The sentences must be realigned in a way that makes a meaningful statement as a result. Option 3, i.e. ABDEC here seems to be the best sequence as it conforms to the entire theme of the passage.

Statement "A" and "B" seems to have conjunction with each other.

Statement "D" seems to be suceeding "B" by stating about one of the kits was evaluated by the Indian Council of and after this "E" seems to be suceeding "D" as "D" shows conjunction with the former one by completing Medical Research (ICMR) and the All India Institute of Medical Sciences.

So, we got a sequence i.e. ABDEC, i.e. "India has approved the use of three antigen tests for screening large numbers of people, whether or not they have symptoms. One of the kits was evaluated by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, which found that the test detected infections between

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Question 74 :

In the following questions, a statement is divided into 5 different segments. Part (A) in the sentence is fixed and other parts may not be in the correct sequence. You have to rearrange the other parts of the sentence to make it contextually and grammatically correct and if the correct option of sequence doesn't match any of the given sequence mark (5) i.e., "None of the above" as your answer. A typical antigen test starts with a health-care professional swabbing (A)/ — although companies are developing kits (B)/ the back of a person's nose or throat (C)/ that use saliva samples, which are (D)/ easier and safer to collect than a swab (E).

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 118 Seconds

Options :

1. ABCDE

2. ABEDC

3. ACDEB

4. ACBDE

5. None of the above

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4, i.e. ACBDE.**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application

The sentences must be realigned in a way that makes a meaningful statement as a result. Option 4, i.e. ACBDE here seems to be the best sequence as it conforms to the entire theme of the passage.	Statement "A" and "C" seems to have conjunction with each other. Statement "B" seems to be suceeding "C" and after this "D" seems to be preceeding "E" as "E" provides conclusion to it by stating about easier and safer to collect than a swab. So, we got a sequence i.e. ACBDE, i.e. "A typical antigen test starts with a health-care professional swabbing the back of a person's nose or throat — although companies are developing kits that use saliva samples, which are easier and safer to collect than a swab."

Comprehension :

Read the passage given below. There are some omissions in it. Each blank needs to be filled with an appropriate word from the respective options to make the sentence coherent with the passage. If none of the options seem correct, mark the option 'None of these'. Cyclone Nivar raised fears of another epic disaster for millions of coastal residents in the south, but its passage overland near Pondicherry early on November 26 was less destructive than anticipated. The reported loss of (A)_____ three lives is a relatively low toll for such a large-scale weather system, although property and

agriculture (B)_____ suffered considerable damage from the fierce winds and massive volume of rain it dumped in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry. Citizens and the government were fearful of a (C)_____ that could be a repeat of the 2015 flood — which killed a few hundred people — and they overcame COVID-19 fatigue to prepare for the worst. The (D)_____ of over two dozen NDRF teams and disaster management equipment along the coast reassured civic agencies. Not everyone escaped Nivar with a minor penalty, however, and for suburban Chennai, the peak one-day rainfall of 31 cm in Tambaram wrought destruction mirroring what happened five years ago; smaller inland towns have also suffered (E)_____ and severe losses. The aftermath now presents an opportunity to make a full assessment not just for distribution of relief but also to understand the impacts of extreme monsoon weather.

Question 75 :
Which of the following words should be filled at (E) as per the context of the passage from the given options?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 148 Seconds**

Options :
1. alluvion
2. inundation
3. blizzard
4. discrepancy
5. None of these

Solution :
The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. inundation.**

Concept/Grammar rules	Applications

The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options provided that fits best in the sentence.	The paragraph talks about Cyclone Nivar that has caused a lot of destruction in Karnataka. The fifth blank requires an appropriate word to suit the sentence context and the word that fits best there is 'inundation' meaning flooding. Hence, option 2 is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage given below. There are some omissions in it. Each blank needs to be filled with an appropriate word from the respective options to make the sentence coherent with the passage. If none of the options seem correct, mark the option 'None of these'. Cyclone Nivar raised fears of another epic disaster for millions of coastal residents in the south, but its passage overland near Pondicherry early on November 26 was less destructive than anticipated. The reported loss of (A)_____ three lives is a relatively low toll for such a large-scale weather system, although property and agriculture (B)_____ suffered considerable damage from the fierce winds and massive volume of rain it dumped in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry. Citizens and the government were fearful of a (C)_____ that could be a repeat of the 2015 flood — which killed a few hundred people — and they overcame COVID-19 fatigue to prepare for the worst. The (D)_____ of over two dozen NDRF teams and disaster management equipment along the coast reassured civic agencies. Not everyone escaped Nivar with a minor penalty, however, and for suburban Chennai, the peak one-day rainfall of 31 cm in Tambaram wrought destruction mirroring what happened five years ago; smaller inland towns have also suffered (E)_____ and severe losses. The aftermath now presents an opportunity to make a full assessment not just for distribution of relief but also to understand the impacts of extreme monsoon weather.

Question 76 :

Which of the following words should be filled at (D) as per the context of the passage from the given options?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 127 Seconds**

Options :

persistence

2. guarding

3. arrangement

4. occurence

5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 5 i.e. None of these.**

Concept/Grammar rules	Applications
The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options provided that fits best in the sentence.	The paragraph talks about Cyclone Nivar that has caused a lot of destruction in Karnataka. The sentence with blank D talks about the NDRF teams and these teams are deployed by the government at places of emergency. So, the best possible word is 'deployed'. Hence, option 5 is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage given below. There are some omissions in it. Each blank needs to be filled with an appropriate word from the respective options to make the sentence coherent with the passage. If none of the options seem correct, mark the option 'None of these'. Cyclone Nivar raised fears of another epic disaster for millions of coastal residents in the south, but its passage overland near Pondicherry early on November 26 was less destructive than anticipated. The reported loss of

(A)_____ three lives is a relatively low toll for such a large-scale weather system, although property and agriculture (B)_____ suffered considerable damage from the fierce winds and massive volume of rain it dumped in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry. Citizens and the government were fearful of a (C)_____ that could be a repeat of the 2015 flood — which killed a few hundred people — and they overcame COVID-19 fatigue to prepare for the worst. The (D)_____ of over two dozen NDRF teams and disaster management equipment along the coast reassured civic agencies. Not everyone escaped Nivar with a minor penalty, however, and for suburban Chennai, the peak one-day rainfall of 31 cm in Tambaram wrought destruction mirroring what happened five years ago; smaller inland towns have also suffered (E)_____ and severe losses. The aftermath now presents an opportunity to make a full assessment not just for distribution of relief but also to understand the impacts of extreme monsoon weather.

Question 77 :

Which of the following words should be filled at (C) as per the context of the passage from the given options?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 129 Seconds

Options :

1. deluge

2. reign

3. context

4. claim

5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. deluge.**

Concept/Grammar rules	Applications

The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options provided that fits best in the sentence.	The paragraph talks about Cyclone Nivar that has caused a lot of destruction in Karnataka. The sentence with blank C tells that the people of Karnataka were frightened thinking that Cyclone Nivar could be a repeat of the 2015 flood. The best possible word is 'deluge' because it means a severe flood. Hence, option 1 is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage given below. There are some omissions in it. Each blank needs to be filled with an appropriate word from the respective options to make the sentence coherent with the passage. If none of the options seem correct, mark the option 'None of these'. Cyclone Nivar raised fears of another epic disaster for millions of coastal residents in the south, but its passage overland near Pondicherry early on November 26 was less destructive than anticipated. The reported loss of (A)_____ three lives is a relatively low toll for such a large-scale weather system, although property and agriculture (B)_____ suffered considerable damage from the fierce winds and massive volume of rain it dumped in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry. Citizens and the government were fearful of a (C)_____ that could be a repeat of the 2015 flood — which killed a few hundred people — and they overcame COVID-19 fatigue to prepare for the worst. The (D)_____ of over two dozen NDRF teams and disaster management equipment along the coast reassured civic agencies. Not everyone escaped Nivar with a minor penalty, however, and for suburban Chennai, the peak one-day rainfall of 31 cm in Tambaram wrought destruction mirroring what happened five years ago; smaller inland towns have also suffered (E)_____ and severe losses. The aftermath now presents an opportunity to make a full assessment not just for distribution of relief but also to understand the impacts of extreme monsoon weather.

Question 78 :

Which of the following words should be filled at (B) as per the context of the passage from the given options?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 131 Seconds

Options :

1. has

2. have

3. had

4. have had

5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. have.**

Concept/Grammar rules	Applications

The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options provided that fits best in the sentence.	The paragraph talks about Cyclone Nivar that has caused a lot of destruction in Karnataka.

The blank B requires an appropriate helping verb. This sentence mentions two subjects i.e. property and agriculture which made the sentence plural.

So, the helping verb has to be plural i.e. **have**.

Hence, option 2 is correct. |

Comprehension :

Read the passage given below. There are some omissions in it. Each blank needs to be filled with an appropriate word from the respective options to make the sentence coherent with the passage. If none of the options seem correct, mark the option 'None of these'. Cyclone Nivar raised fears of another epic disaster for millions of coastal residents in the south, but its passage overland near Pondicherry early on November 26 was less destructive than anticipated. The reported loss of (A)_____ three lives is a relatively low toll for such a large-scale weather system, although property and agriculture (B)_____ suffered considerable damage from the fierce winds and massive volume of rain it dumped in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry. Citizens and the government were fearful of a (C)_____ that could be a repeat of the 2015 flood — which killed a few hundred people — and they overcame COVID-19 fatigue to prepare for the worst. The (D)_____ of over two dozen NDRF teams and disaster management equipment along the coast reassured civic agencies. Not everyone escaped Nivar with a minor penalty, however, and for suburban Chennai, the peak one-day rainfall of 31 cm in Tambaram wrought destruction mirroring what happened five years ago; smaller inland towns have also suffered (E)_____ and severe losses. The aftermath now presents an opportunity to make a full assessment not just for distribution of relief but also to understand the impacts of extreme monsoon weather.

Question 79 :

Which of the following words should be filled at (A) as per the context of the passage from the given options?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 131 Seconds

Options :

1. at most

2. at past

3. at least

4. at much

5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3 i.e. at least.**

Concept/Grammar rules	Applications
The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options provided that fits best in the sentence.	The paragraph talks about Cyclone Nivar that has caused a lot of destruction in Karnataka. The most suitable option that fits in the blank A is 'at least' as it provides data that has been confirmed by the concerned authorities and it might be possible that more of the people would have lost their lives. Hence, option 3 is correct.

Comprehension :

The following questions are based on the five passages given and the passage is divided into five parts (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). Find out the actual sequence by rearranging them in a proper way to make it contextually and grammatically correct and then answer the questions that follow. A. Income tax department issued nearly 14 lakh refunds up to five lakh each to date to help taxpayers. B. CBDT informed the Income-tax refunds are obtained over eight lakh small businesses worth over five thousand 204 crore rupees issued in the last ten days. C. Income tax refunds will help MSME to carry on their business activities without pay cuts and layoffs in COVID-19 pandemic situations. D. CBDT gave its request to taxpayers to respond regarding reconciliation queries about outstanding tax demands. E. CBDT will issue refunds worth of Rs.760 crore.

Question 80 :

Which of the following will be the SECOND sentence after realignment?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 104 Seconds**

Options :

1. A

2. C

3. D

4. E

5. B

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2, i.e. C.**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application

As the passage comprises of five statements, the Second sentence will stand as the determiner of the first sentence provided in the passage.	As the first sentence introduces about CBDT announced and part C seems to be succeeding it by denoting about Income tax refunds which will help MSME to carry on their business activities without pay cuts and layoffs in COVID-19 pandemic situations.This statement seems to be continuing the introduction. The remaining sentences seem to succeeding this statement. Hence, option 2, i.e. C will be the SECOND sentence after realignment.

Comprehension :

The following questions are based on the five passages given and the passage is divided into five parts (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). Find out the actual sequence by rearranging them in a proper way to make it contextually and grammatically correct and then answer the questions that follow. A. Income tax department issued nearly 14 lakh refunds up to five lakh each to date to help taxpayers. B. CBDT informed the Income-tax refunds are obtained over eight lakh small businesses worth over five thousand 204 crore rupees issued in the last ten days. C. Income tax refunds will help MSME to carry on their business activities without pay cuts and layoffs in COVID-19 pandemic situations. D. CBDT gave its request to taxpayers to respond regarding reconciliation queries about outstanding tax demands. E. CBDT will issue refunds worth of Rs.760 crore.

Question 81 :

Which of the following will be the THIRD sentence after realignment?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 104 Seconds

Options :

1. D
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. E

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4, i.e. A.**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
As the passage comprises of five statements, the THIRD sentence will provide inferences on the further statements of the entire passage.	By looking at the second statement, Part A will stand as the third statement as it is stating further explanationby stating that income tax department issued nearly 14 lakh refunds up to five lakh each to date to help taxpayers. Hence, Option 4 is the THIRD sentence after realignment.

Comprehension :

The following questions are based on the five passages given and the passage is divided into five parts (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). Find out the actual sequence by rearranging them in a proper way to make it contextually and grammatically correct and then answer the questions that follow. A. Income tax department issued nearly 14 lakh refunds up to five lakh each to date to help taxpayers. B. CBDT informed the Income-tax refunds are obtained over eight lakh small businesses worth over five thousand 204 crore rupees issued in the last ten days. C. Income tax refunds will help MSME to carry on

their business activities without pay cuts and layoffs in COVID-19 pandemic situations. D. CBDT gave its request to taxpayers to respond regarding reconciliation queries about outstanding tax demands. E. CBDT will issue refunds worth of Rs.760 crore.

Question 82 :
Which of the following will be the FOURTH sentence after realignment?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 97 Seconds

Options :

1. D

2. B

3. C

4. E

5. A

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 4, i.e. E.**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application

As the passage comprises of five statements, the Fourth sentence will stand as the determiner of the rational or the conclusion of the entire passage.	The fourth statement here seems to be depicting a contrast to the entire passage to which the remaining statements seem to be preceeding by stating "CBDT will issue refunds worth of Rs.760 crore." Hence, Option 4, i.e. E is the Fourth sentence after realignment.

Comprehension :

The following questions are based on the five passages given and the passage is divided into five parts (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). Find out the actual sequence by rearranging them in a proper way to make it contextually and grammatically correct and then answer the questions that follow. A. Income tax department issued nearly 14 lakh refunds up to five lakh each to date to help taxpayers. B. CBDT informed the Income-tax refunds are obtained over eight lakh small businesses worth over five thousand 204 crore rupees issued in the last ten days. C. Income tax refunds will help MSME to carry on their business activities without pay cuts and layoffs in COVID-19 pandemic situations. D. CBDT gave its request to taxpayers to respond regarding reconciliation queries about outstanding tax demands. E. CBDT will issue refunds worth of Rs.760 crore.

Question 83 :

Which of the following will stand as the FIFTH sentence after realignment?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 98 Seconds

Options :

1. A

2. D

3. C

4. E

B

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2, i.e. D**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The entire sentence is based on five sentences therefore, the fifth sentence will be the one that provides a conclusion for the theme of the passage.	Statement "D" seems to be the FIFTH one as it suggests an ending of the provided theme of the passage. This also indicates that the sentence "D" provides conclusion for the entire passage by stating CBDT which gave its request to taxpayers to respond regarding reconciliation queries about outstanding tax demands. Further, the remaining sentences stand as the exemplars for the entire theme of the passage. Hence, Option 2, i.e. sentence "E" will stand as the FIFTH statement after realignment of the passage.

Question 84 :

In the given sentence, some words are printed in bold one of which may be wrongly spelt or inappropriately used in the context. Choose that word as the answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark E i.e. 'All are correct' as the answer. The chemicals(1) you are using in the lab are pernacious(2) so you should be very careful(3) during your experiment. (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 91 Seconds

Options :

1. chemicals

2. pernacious

3. careful

4. experiment

5. All are correct

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. pernacious.**

Concept/Grammar rules	Applications
The given question suggests finding the word(s) in the sentence that may be wrongly spelt or inappropriately used in the context.	The word that seems to be wrong among the four emboldened ones is "**pernacious**" as its correct spelling is "**pernicious**" meaning having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way. Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 85 :

In the given sentence, some words are printed in bold, one of which may be wrongly spelled or inappropriately used in the context. Choose that word as the answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark E i.e. 'All are correct' as the answer. From August till end-November, when hostilities (A) ramp up into proper war, the naval comandos (B) of the Mukti

Bahini inflict serious damage to Pakistani shipping, impeding (C) everything from international shipping and water-based supply routes to troop movement across the vast riverine terrain (D).

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 83 Seconds**

Options :

1. Hostilities
2. Comandos
3. Impeding
4. Terrain
5. All are correct

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. Comandos.**

Concept/Grammar rules	Applications
The given question suggests finding the word(s) in the sentence that may be wrongly spelt or inappropriately used in the context.	The word that seems to be wrong among the four emboldened ones is '**Comandos'** as its correct spelling is"**Commandos"** meaning specially trained fighting force. Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 86 :

In the given sentence, some words are printed in bold one of which may be wrongly spelt or inappropriately used in the context. Choose that word as the answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark E i.e. 'All are correct' as the answer. Universal health coverage aims to ensure that all people receive quality and heedless healthcare without suffering financial hardship.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 73 Seconds**

Options :

   ensure

2. quality

3. heedless

4. hardship

5. All are correct

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3 i.e. heedless.**

Concept/Grammar rules	Applications
The given question suggests finding the word(s) in the sentence that may be wrongly spelt or inappropriately used in the context.	The word that seems to be inappropriate among the four emboldened ones is '**heedless**' as it means **'showing a reckless lack of care or attention.'** According to the context of the given sentence, the correct word to be used is '**adequate**' which means **'satisfactory or acceptable in quality or quantity'.** Hence, **option 3** is correct.

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. In a board meeting, eight board members are sitting around a square table. They are - P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W. Four members are sitting at the corners and face towards the centre of the table while four members are sitting at the sides and face away from the centre. V sits at one of the corners. P sits third to the right of V. S sits opposite to Q, who sits second to the right of P. W sits opposite to

U. R sits on the immediate right of W.

Question 87 :
Who sits third to the left of P?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

Options :
1. W
2. Q
3. R
4. S
5. T

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **W**

Decoding the puzzle	Corresponding Inference
1. V sits at one of the corners. 2. P sits third to the right of V. 3. S sits opposite to Q, who sits second to the right of P. 4. W sits opposite to U. 5. R sits on the immediate right of W. (This implies that U is the neighbour of P)	 Hence, the correct answer is **W**.

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. In a board meeting, eight board members are sitting around a square table. They are - P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W. Four members are sitting at the corners and face towards the centre of the table while four members are sitting at the sides and face away from the centre. V sits at one of the corners. P sits third to the right of V. S sits opposite to Q, who sits second to the right of P. W sits opposite to U. R sits on the immediate right of W.

Question 88 :

Who sits opposite R?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 92 Seconds

Options :

1. P
2. Q
3. T
4. U
5. W

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **P**

Dec oding the puzzle	Corresponding Inference

1. V sits at one of the corners.

2. P sits third to the right of V.

3. S sits opposite to Q, who sits second to the right of P.

4. W sits opposite to U.

5. R sits on the immediate right of W.

(This implies that U is the neighbour of P)

Hence, the correct answer is **P**.

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. In a board meeting, eight board members are sitting around a square table. They are - P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W. Four members are sitting at the corners and face towards the centre of the table while four members are sitting at the sides and face away from the centre. V sits at one of the corners. P sits third to the right of V. S sits opposite to Q, who sits second to the right of P. W sits opposite to U. R sits on the immediate right of W.

Question 89 :

How many people are sitting between U and S when counted from the left of U?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 97 Seconds**

Options :

1. 0

2. 1

3. 2

4. 3

5. 4

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **4**

Decoding the puzzle	Corresponding Inference
1. V sits at one of the corners. 2. P sits third to the right of V. 3. S sits opposite to Q, who sits second to the right of P. 4. W sits opposite to U. 5. R sits on the immediate right of W. (This implies that U is the neighbor of P)	Hence, the correct answer is **4**.

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. In a board meeting, eight board members are sitting around a square table. They are - P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W. Four members are sitting at the corners and face towards the centre of the table while four members are sitting at the sides and face away from the centre. V sits at one of the corners. P sits third to the right of V. S sits opposite to Q, who sits second to the right of P. W sits opposite to U. R sits on the immediate right of W.

Question 90 :

Four out of five given options are alike in some manner. Choose the odd option.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 93 Seconds**

Options :

1. P

2. Q

3. R

S

5. T

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **T**

Decoding the puzzle	Corresponding Inference
1. V sits at one of the corners.	
2. P sits third to the right of V.	
3. S sits opposite to Q, who sits second to the right of P.	
4. W sits opposite to U.	P, Q, R, and S sit at the sides but T sits at the corner.
5. R sits on the immediate right of W. (This implies that U is the neighbour of P)	Hence, **T** is the odd option.

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. In a board meeting, eight board members are sitting around a square table. They are - P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W. Four members are sitting at the corners and face towards the centre of the table while four members are sitting at the sides and face away from the centre. V sits at one of the corners. P sits third to the right of V. S sits opposite to Q, who sits second to the right of P. W sits opposite to U. R sits on the immediate right of W.

Question 91 :

Choose the incorrect pair of persons who sit opposite to each other.

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 99 Seconds**

Options :

1. T - V

2. U - W

3. P - R

4. S - Q

5. V - U

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **V - U**

De coding the puzzle	Corresponding Inference
1. V sits at one of the corners. 2. P sits third to the right of V. 3. S sits opposite to Q, who sits second to the right of P. 4. W sits opposite to U. 5. R sits on the immediate right of W. (This implies that U is the neighbour of P)	 V and U do not sit opposite to each other. Hence, **V - U** is the incorrect option.

Question 92 :

Directions: In the following question three statements are followed by three conclusions numbered I, II, and III. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the statements and decide which of the given conclusion/conclusions logically follows from the given statements. Statement: All cool is hot Only a few hot is cook No cook is high Conclusions: I. All hot can be cook II. All hot can be high III. Some cool is cook

Difficulty : Difficult

Average Time : 94 Seconds

Options :

1. Both conclusions II and III follow

2. Only conclusion III follows

3. Both conclusions I and II follow

4. All conclusions follow
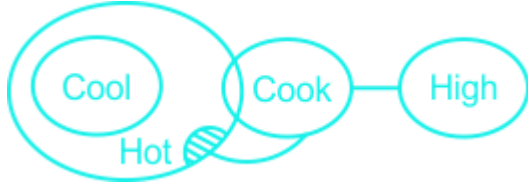
5. None of the conclusions follow

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **None of the conclusions follow**

Understanding

The least possible venn diagram is:

Conclusions:

I. All hot can be cook **False** (This is definitely false, as Only a few Hot is Cook is given which means some Hot is Cook and some Hot is not Cook, so all Hot can never be cook, and possibility with the definite conclusion is always false).

II. All hot can be high **False** (The possibility is false, as some hot are part of cook and no cook is high is given, so the part of hot which is cook can never be high).

III. Some cool is cook **False** (This is possible but not definite as no direct relationship between the two is given).

Hence, the correct answer is **None of the conclusions follow.**

Comprehension :
Direction: In the given statement, relationship between different elements is shown and it is followed by three conclusions. Choose the correct answer on the basis of information given below.

Question 93 :
Statements: S > F = Z > N Q > V > A U = H Conclusions: I. V > Z II. A > H III. A = H

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 106 Seconds

Options :

1. Only conclusion I is true

2. Only conclusion II is true

Either conclusion II or III is true

4. Neither conclusion I nor II is true

5. Both conclusions I and II are true

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Either conclusion II or III is true**

Given Statement: S > F = Z > N Q > V > A U = H

Conclusion:

I. V > Z: **False** (Z > N Q > V, as no definite relationship between the two, is given).

II. A > H: **False** (A U = H, which gives A H)

III. A = H: **False** (A U = H, which gives A H)

Conclusion II and III form complementary pairs, as on combining >, and = signs we get)

Hence, the correct answer is **Either conclusion II or III is true.**

Question 94 :
How many words can be formed from the 1st, 6th, 8th and 9th letter of a word 'EMANICIPATE' by using each letter once in the word?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 81 Seconds**

Options :

1. Two

2. One

3. Three

4. More than three

5. None

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Two**

Understanding

Given Word: 'EMANICIPATE'

1st, 6th , 8th and 9th letter of a word:

E, C, P, A : **PACE, CAPE**

So the correct answer is **Two.**

Comprehension :

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. In a certain code language, 'they all are playing' is coded as 'mz rs yh yg' 'where are they going' is coded as 'yh rh gg rs' 'you are not playing' is coded as 'yg oy tn rs'

Question 95 :

What could be the possible meaning of 'yh rs tn yg' in that language?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 65 Seconds**

Options :

1. they all are going

2. they are not going

3. they are not playing

4. you all are playing

5. all are not playing

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **they are not playing.**

Understanding

After decoding the given statements, we get:

they - yh

all - mz

are - rs

playing - yg

where/going - rh/gg

you/not - oy/tn

It is certain that

yh means **they**

rs means **are**,

yg means **playing**

tn means **Either you or not**

Hence, the correct answer is **they are not playing.**

Comprehension :

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. In a certain code language, 'they all are playing' is coded as 'mz rs yh yg' 'where are they going' is coded as 'yh rh gg rs' 'you are not playing' is coded as 'yg oy tn rs'

Question 96 :

What is the code for 'where are all going'?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. mz tn gg rs

2. mz rh gg rs

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   oy tn yh gg

4. rs rh yh yg

5. Cannot be determined

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **mz rh gg rs**

Understanding
After decoding the given statements, we get:
they - yh
all - mz
are - rs
playing - yg
where/going - rh/gg
you/not - oy/tn
The code for where are all going is **mz rh gg rs.**
Hence, the correct answer is **mz rh gg rs.**

Comprehension :

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. In a certain code language, 'they all are playing' is coded as 'mz rs yh yg' 'where are they going' is coded as 'yh rh gg rs' 'you are not playing' is coded as 'yg oy tn rs'

Question 97 :

What is the code for 'going'?

Difficulty : Moderate   **Average Time : 80 Seconds**

Options :

rh

2. gg

3. tn

4. yh

5. Either option 1 or 2

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e**. Either option 1 or 2**

Understanding
  After decoding the given statements, we get: they - yh all - mz are - rs playing - yg where/going - rh/gg you/not - oy/tn The code for 'going' can be **'Either rh or gg'.** Hence, the correct answer is **Either option 1 or 2.**

Comprehension :

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. In a certain code language, 'they all are playing' is coded as 'mz rs yh yg' 'where are they going' is coded as 'yh rh gg rs' 'you are not playing' is coded as 'yg oy tn rs'

Question 98 :

What does 'oy' mean in that language?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

1. where
2. going
3. you
4. not
5. Cannot be determined

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5 i.e. Cannot be determined.**

Understanding

After decoding the given statements, we get:

they - yh

all - mz

are - rs

playing - yg

where/going - rh/gg

you/not - oy/tn

As, the code 'oy' can be either for the word 'you' or 'not'

Hence, the correct answer is **cannot be determined.**

Comprehension :

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. In a certain code language, 'they all are playing' is coded as 'mz rs yh yg' 'where are they going' is coded as 'yh rh gg rs' 'you are not playing' is coded

as 'yg oy tn rs'

Question 99 :
What is the code for 'playing'?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :
1. yg
2. gg
3. oy
4. tn
5. yh

Solution :
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **'yg'.**

Understanding
  After decoding the given statements, we get: they - yh all - mz are - rs playing - yg where/going - rh/gg you/not - oy/tn Hence, the correct answer is **yg.**

Question 100 :
Direction: In the given statement, relationship between different elements is shown and it is followed by two conclusions.

Choose the correct answer on the basis of information given below. Statement: B > M = T > K; G K; G = O Conclusion: I: M > G II: B O

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. Only conclusion I is true

2. Only conclusion II is true

3. Either conclusion I or II is true

4. Neither conclusion I nor II is true

5. Both conclusions I and II are true

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Only conclusion I is true**

Statements: B > M = T > K; G K; G = O

After combining: B > M = T > K > G = O

Conclusions:

I: M > G: **True** (as M = T > K > G M > G)

II: B O: **False** (as B > M = T > K > G = O B > O)

Hence, **Only conclusion I is true.**

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The analysis of Ibps Clerk Prelims Previous Year Question Paper held on 2021-12-13 in the Morning exam is as follows:

1. 97 questions were moderate and 3 questions were hard.
2. The safe score is 73 marks.
3. 35 questions were asked from Quantitative Aptitude, 30 questions were asked from English Language and 35 questions were asked from Logical Reasoning
4. 58 questions should have been skipped if you were short of time.

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Topic Wise Weightage

Quantitative Aptitude

1. Simplification - 15
2. Data Interpretation - 5
3. Time And Work - 1
4. Time Speed And Distance - 2
5. Interest - 1
6. Ratios And Proportion - 3
7. Mensuration - 1
8. Number Series - 4
9. Quadratic Equation - 1
10. Partnership - 1
11. Profit And Loss - 1

English Language

1. Reading Comprehension - 8
2. Vocab - 1
3. Cloze Test - 5
4. Spotting Error - 5
5. Parajumbles - 5
6. Sentence Jumbles - 3
7. Spellings - 3

Logical Reasoning

1. Coding Decoding - 5
2. Arrangement And Pattern - 5
3. Seating Arrangement - 5
4. Blood Relations - 2
5. Order And Ranking - 5
6. Syllogism - 3
7. Dictionary Based - 1
8. Inequality - 3
9. Series - 1
10. Puzzle - 5

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1. Try to solve Ibps Clerk Prelims Previous Year Question Paper without taking any help from the solutions.
2. Ibps Clerk Prelims Previous Year Question Paper require proper usage of concept so firstly read the question thoroughly and then use the right concept.
3. In case you're not able to solve the question in less than 30 seconds in the exam then you should skip the question and move to the next question.

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