

# Ibbs Clerk Prelims Previous Year Question Paper Overview

Here, you can solve all the questions asked in Ibbs Clerk Prelims Previous Year Question Paper on 2019-10-27 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 Ibbs Clerk Prelims exam. There are 100 questions in the exam and 60 minutes are provided for the Ibbs Clerk Prelims exam. The Cutoff of the exam was 73 marks hence you should try to score at least 83 marks.

## Ibbs Clerk Prelims Previous Year Question Paper : Questions and Solutions

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Auditions for a show were held in seven different cities of India - Chennai, Bangalore, Cochin, Mumbai, Delhi, Bhopal and Kolkata but not necessarily in the same order during the first seven months of the year (starting from January and ending in July). The auditions were held only in one city for a month. Auditions in only four cities were held between the Kolkata audition and the Cochin audition. The Kolkata audition was not held in June. Only one audition was held between the Kolkata audition and the Bangalore audition. The Chennai audition was held immediately after the Kolkata audition. The Delhi audition was held immediately before the Bhopal audition. The Bhopal audition was not held in May.

### Question 1 :

How many auditions were held between the Mumbai audition and the Chennai audition?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

### Options :

1. Two
2. One
3. Three
4. Four
5. None of these

### Solution :

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



1) Four audition is held between audition in the city of Kolkata and Cochin.

2) Chennai audition is just after Kolkata audition and one audition is held between Kolkata and Bangalore. So we have two cases for that possibility 1 and possibility 2.

Possibility 1

Months	City
January	Kolkata
February	Chennai
March	Bangalore
April	
May	
June	Cochin
July	

Possibility 2

Months	City
January	
February	Kolkata
March	Chennai
April	Bangalore
May	
June	
July	Cochin

3) Delhi audition is just before Bhopal audition and Bhopal audition is not held in May. so possibility 1 will be eliminated.

4) Mumbai audition is in January.

Now we have our final arrangements i.e. Possibility 2

Months	City
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January	Mumbai
February	Kolkata
March	Chennai
April	Bangalore
May	Delhi
June	Bhopal
July	Cochin

Clearly one audition was held between Mumbai and Chennai Audition.

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

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. A car moves 8m from Point A in the north direction to reach Point B. Then it turns and moves for 10m in north-west direction. Then it turns and moves 8m in south direction. Then it turns right and moves for 3m to reach point C, which is in west direction with respect to Point B. Then finally, it turns and moves for 10m in a south-west direction to reach Point D, which is in the west direction with respect to Point A.

### Question 2 :

In which direction is Point D with respect to Point B?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 144 Seconds

### Options :

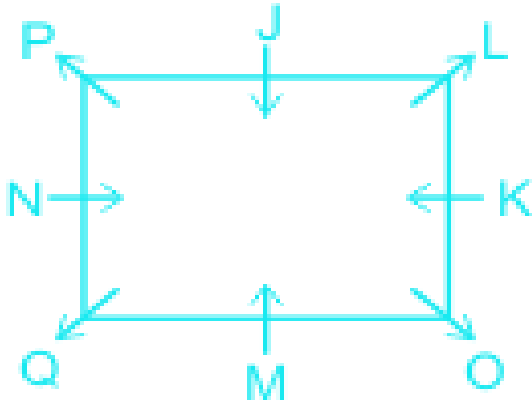
1. South
2. East
3. South-West
4. West
5. South-East

### Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **South-West**.

Understanding

By making the diagram we get the distance and direction of all the points.



Clearly, Point D is in the South-West of Point B.

Hence, the correct answer is **South-West**.

### Comprehension :

Direction: In the following question two statements are followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. 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 3 :

Statements: Some plants are mountains All plants are rivers Conclusions: I. All mountains are plants II. At least some mountains are rivers

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

### Options :

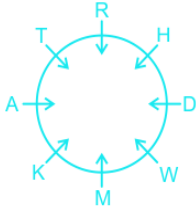
1. Only conclusion I follows
2. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows
3. Only conclusion II follows
4. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows
5. Both conclusion I and conclusion II follow

### Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e **Only conclusion II follows**

**Understanding**

By making the least possible Venn diagram, we get:

**Conclusion :**

- I. All mountains are plants: **False** (It is possible but not definite)
- II. At least some mountains are rivers: **True** (As some plants are mountains and all plants are rivers so some mountains are definitely rivers.)

Hence the correct answer is **Only conclusion II follows.**

**Comprehension :**

Direction: In each question below are given some statements followed by two conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows/follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

**Question 4 :**

Statements: No month is year Some years are weeks Conclusions: I. No week is year II. Some weeks are years

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

**Options :**

- 1. Only conclusion II follows
- 2. Only conclusion I follows
- 3. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows
- 4. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

Both conclusion I and conclusion II follow

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e **Only Conclusion II follows**

Understanding
By making the least possible Venn diagram, we get:
<p><b>Conclusions:</b></p> <p>I. No weeks is year: <b>False</b> (As it is given that some years are weeks so, some weeks are definitely year)</p> <p>II. Some weeks are years: <b>True</b> (As it is given that some years are weeks so, some weeks are definitely year)</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is <b>O</b> <b>nly conclusion II follows.</b></p>

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. A car moves 8m from Point A in the north direction to reach Point B. Then it turns and moves for 10m in north-west direction. Then it turns and moves 8m in south direction. Then it turns right and moves for 3m to reach point C, which is in west direction with respect to Point B. Then finally, it turns and moves for 10m in a south-west direction to reach Point D, which is in the west direction with respect to Point A.

**Question 5 :**

What will be the shortest distance between Point B and Point C?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 101 Seconds

**Options :**

- 1. 8 m

9 m

3. 11 m

4. 6 m

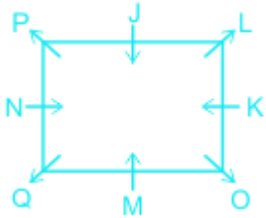
5. None of these

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **9 m**

**Understanding**

By making the diagram we get the distance and direction of all the points.



The distance between Point C and Point B is calculated as follows,

The  $\frac{2}{3}^{\text{rd}}$  of the distance between Point C and Point B is:

$$\begin{aligned} &10^2 - 8^2 \\ &= 100 - 64 \\ &= 36\text{m} \\ &= 6\text{m} \end{aligned}$$

The  $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$  of the distance between Point C and Point B is 3m

The total distance between Point C and Point B is  $6\text{ m} + 3\text{ m} = 9\text{ m}$

Hence, the correct answer is **9 m**.

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Study the following alphanumeric series carefully and answer the question given below. T \$ 6 U K 7 % \* 4 J O @ 2 3 L P 9 8 A # Y ^ 5 W &

**Question 6 :**

If all the even numbers are skipped from the sequence then which of the following elements is fifth to the right of '@'?

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

1. U
2. W
3. Y
4. A
5. #

**Solution :**

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

Understanding	Application
<p>Given Sequence: T \$ 6 U K 7 % * 4 J O @ 2 3 L P 9 8 A # Y ^ 5 W &amp;</p> <p>If all the even numbers are skipped from the sequence:</p> <p>T \$ U K 7 % * J O @ 3 L P 9 A # Y ^ 5 W &amp;</p> <p>then, clearly 'A' is fifth to the right of '@'.</p>	<p>Hence, the correct answer is <b>A</b>.</p>

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Study the following alphanumeric series carefully and answer the question given below. T \$ 6 U K 7 % \* 4 J O @ 2 3 L P 9 8 A # Y ^ 5 W &

**Question 7 :**

What is the sum of the second prime number from the right end and the third composite number from the left end?



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

1. 9
2. 11
3. 12
4. 18
5. None of these

**Solution :**The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **12**

Understanding	Application
T \$ 6 U K 7 % * 4 J O @ 2 3 L P 9 8 A # Y ^ 5 W & The second prime number from the right end is 3 The third composite number from the left end is 9. Required sum = 12.	Hence, the correct answer is <b>12.</b>

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Study the following alphanumeric series carefully and answer the question given below. T \$ 6 U K 7 % \* 4 J O @ 2 3 L P 9 8 A # Y ^ 5 W &amp;

**Question 8 :**

Which element is 17th from the left end?

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 60 Seconds****Options :**

1. 9
2. #
3. 8

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A

5. None of these

**Solution :**The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **9**

Understanding	Application
T \$ 6 U K 7 % * 4 J O @ 2 3 L P <b>9</b> 8 A # Y ^ 5 W & Evidently, <b>9</b> is the 17 <sup>th</sup> element from the left end.	Hence, the correct answer is <b>9</b> .

**Question 9 :**

How many such pair(s) of letters are there in the word 'POCKETBOOK' which have as many letters between them as in the alphabetical series as we move from left to right?

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

1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four
5. None of these

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

Understanding	Application
 Such pairs are (C, E) and (K, O)	Hence, the correct answer is <b>Two</b> .

**Question 10 :**

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:  $H = I, J, I = K > L, M, L > F, S, T$

Conclusion: I.  $H > M$       II.  $K > S$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. Only conclusion I follows
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Both conclusions I and II follow
4. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows
5. Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
<p><b>Statement:</b> <math>H = I, J, I = K &gt; L, M, L &gt; F, S, T</math></p> <p><b>Conclusion:</b></p> <p>I. <math>H &gt; M</math>: <b>True</b> (<math>H = I = K &gt; L, M, L &gt; F, S, T</math>)</p> <p>II. <math>K &gt; S</math>: <b>False</b> (<math>K &gt; L &gt; F, S</math>, signs between the elements are opposite)</p>	<p>Hence, the correct answer is <b>Only conclusion I follows.</b></p>

Question 11 :

Direction: In the given statement, the relationship between different elements is shown and it is followed by two conclusions. Choose the correct answer on the basis of the information given below. Statement:  $A > B, C = D, C, E = F > G, H, F, K, L$  Conclusion: I.  $C > L$       II.  $D > E$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. Only conclusion I follows

Only conclusion II follows

3. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows
4. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
5. Both conclusions I and II follow

**Solution :**

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

Understanding	Application
<b>Statement:</b> $A > B$ $C = D$ , $C E = F > G$ $H, F K L$ <b>Conclusion:</b> I. $C L$ : <b>False</b> ( $C E = F K L C L$ ) II. $D E$ : <b>True</b> ( $D = C E D E$ )	Hence, the correct answer is <b>Only conclusion II follows.</b>

**Question 12 :**

Direction: In the given statement, the relationship between different elements is shown and it is followed by two conclusions. Choose the correct answer on the basis of the information given below. Statement:  $A = B$   $X Y$ ,  $P X = Z$ ,  $X N O > P$  Conclusion: I.  $P > B$  II.  $P = B$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Only conclusion I follow
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows
4. Both conclusions I and II follow
5. Neither conclusion I nor II follows

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows**

Understanding	Application
<p><b>Statement:</b> <math>A = B \times Y, P \times Z, X \text{ NO} &gt; P</math></p> <p><b>Conclusion:</b></p> <p>I. <math>P &gt; B</math>: <b>False</b> (<math>P \times B</math>)</p> <p>II. <math>P = B</math>: <b>False</b> (<math>P \times B</math>)</p> <p>Here, Both conclusions are forming a complementary pair.</p>	<p>Hence, the correct answer is: <b>Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.</b></p>

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Auditions for a show were held in seven different cities of India - Chennai, Bangalore, Cochin, Mumbai, Delhi, Bhopal and Kolkata but not necessarily in the same order during the first seven months of the year (starting from January and ending in July). The auditions were held only in one city for a month. Auditions in only four cities were held between the Kolkata audition and the Cochin audition. The Kolkata audition was not held in June. Only one audition was held between the Kolkata audition and the Bangalore audition. The Chennai audition was held immediately after the Kolkata audition. The Delhi audition was held immediately before the Bhopal audition. The Bhopal audition was not held in May.

**Question 13 :**

Which of the following statements is true according to the given sequence?

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 107 Seconds****Options :**

1. Mumbai audition was held in July
2. Delhi audition was held in April
3. Cochin audition was held before May
4. Kolkata audition was held in January
5. None of these

**Solution :**

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



1) Four audition is held between audition in the city of Kolkata and Cochin.

2) Chennai audition is just after Kolkata audition and one audition is held between Kolkata and Bangalore. So we have two cases for that possibility 1 and possibility 2.

Possibility 1

Months	City
January	Kolkata
February	Chennai
March	Bangalore
April	
May	
June	Cochin
July	

Possibility 2

Months	City
January	
February	Kolkata
March	Chennai
April	Bangalore
May	
June	
July	Cochin

3) Delhi audition is just before Bhopal audition and Bhopal audition is not held in May. so possibility 1 will be eliminated.

4) Mumbai audition is in January.

Now we have our final arrangements i.e. Possibility 2

Months	City
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January	Mumbai
February	Kolkata
March	Chennai
April	Bangalore
May	Delhi
June	Bhopal
July	Cochin

Clearly all are incorrect.

Hence, the correct answer is **None of these**.

**Comprehension :**

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**Question 14 :**

Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the given sequence and hence form a group. Which does not belong to the group?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 163 Seconds

**Options :**

1. January - Kolkata
2. March - Bangalore
3. June - Cochin
4. May - Delhi
5. February - Chennai

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **May - Delhi**.

1) Four audition is held between audition in the city of Kolkata and Cochin.

2) Chennai audition is just after Kolkata audition and one audition is held between Kolkata and Bangalore. So we have two cases for that possibility 1 and possibility 2.

Possibility 1

Months	City
January	Kolkata
February	Chennai
March	Bangalore
April	
May	
June	Cochin
July	

Possibility 2

Months	City
January	
February	Kolkata
March	Chennai
April	Bangalore
May	
June	
July	Cochin

3) Delhi audition is just before Bhopal audition and Bhopal audition is not held in May. so possibility 1 will be eliminated.

4) Mumbai audition is in January.

Now we have our final arrangements i.e. Possibility 2



Months	City
January	Mumbai
February	Kolkata
March	Chennai
April	Bangalore
May	Delhi
June	Bhopal
July	Cochin

Clearly each combination is made up of a month and the city that comes immediately below the city corresponding to the month. All follow this pattern except for May - Delhi.

Hence, the correct answer is **May - Delhi**.

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Auditions for a show were held in seven different cities of India - Chennai, Bangalore, Cochin, Mumbai, Delhi, Bhopal and Kolkata but not necessarily in the same order during the first seven months of the year (starting from January and ending in July). The auditions were held only in one city for a month. Auditions in only four cities were held between the Kolkata audition and the Cochin audition. The Kolkata audition was not held in June. Only one audition was held between the Kolkata audition and the Bangalore audition. The Chennai audition was held immediately after the Kolkata audition. The Delhi audition was held immediately before the Bhopal audition. The Bhopal audition was not held in May.

### Question 15 :

During March, the audition was held in which of the following cities?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 168 Seconds

### Options :

1. Chennai
2. Bangalore
3. Kolkata
4. Delhi
5. None of these

**Solution :**

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

- 1) Four audition is held between audition in the city of Kolkata and Cochin.
- 2) Chennai audition is just after Kolkata audition and one audition is held between Kolkata and Bangalore. So we have two cases for that possibility 1 and possibility 2.

**Possibility 1**

Months	City
January	Kolkata
February	Chennai
March	Bangalore
April	
May	
June	Cochin
July	

**Possibility 2**

Months	City
January	
February	Kolkata
March	Chennai
April	Bangalore
May	
June	
July	Cochin

3) Delhi audition is just before Bhopal audition and Bhopal audition is not held in May. so possibility 1 will be eliminated.

4) Mumbai audition is in January.

Now we have our final arrangements i.e. Possibility 2

Months	City
January	Mumbai
February	Kolkata
March	Chennai
April	Bangalore
May	Delhi
June	Bhopal
July	Cochin

Clearly, The March audition is held in Chennai.

Hence the correct answer is **Chennai**.

**Comprehension :**

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**Question 16 :**

The audition in Mumbai was held in which of the following months?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 157 Seconds

**Options :**

1. July
2. May
3. January
4. April
5. None of these

**Solution :**



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

1) Four audition is held between audition in the city of Kolkata and Cochin.

2) Chennai audition is just after Kolkata audition and one audition is held between Kolkata and Bangalore. So we have two cases for that possibility 1 and possibility 2.

Possibility 1

Months	City
January	Kolkata
February	Chennai
March	Bangalore
April	
May	
June	Cochin
July	

Possibility 2

Months	City
January	
February	Kolkata
March	Chennai
April	Bangalore
May	
June	
July	Cochin

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4) Mumbai audition is in January.

Now we have our final arrangements i.e. Possibility 2

Months	City
January	Mumbai
February	Kolkata
March	Chennai
April	Bangalore
May	Delhi
June	Bhopal
July	Cochin

Clearly, the Mumbai audition was held in January.

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

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight friends J, K, L, M, N, O, P, and Q are sitting around a square table in such a way that four of them sit at four corners while four sit in the middle of each of the four sides. The ones who sit in the middle of the sides face the center while those who sit at the four corners face outward (i.e. opposite from the center). L sits third to the right of M. M sits in the middle of one of the sides of the table. Only three people sit between L and Q. Only one person sits between Q and P. N is one of the immediate neighbors of P. Only three people sit between N and K. J sits second to the right of K.

**Question 17 :**

How many people sit between J and P when counted from the right of P?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 158 Seconds**

**Options :**

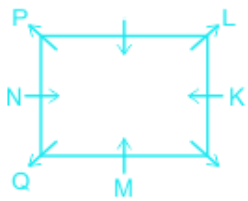
1. Two
2. One
3. None
4. Three
5. None of these

**Solution :**

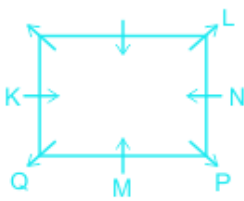
The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **None**

- 1) M sits in the middle of the side and L sits third to the right of M.
- 2) Three persons sit between L and Q.
- 3) One person sits between Q and P, we have two cases for that, possibility 1 and possibility 2.
- 4) N is an immediate neighbor of P.
- 5) Three persons sit between N and K.

Case 1



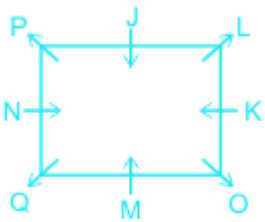
Case 2



- 6) J sits second to the right of K, so possibility 2 will be eliminated.

Now we have our final arrangements i.e. possibility 1

Clearly, No one sits between P and J when counted from the right of P.



Hence, the correct answer is **None**.

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight friends J, K, L, M, N, O, P, and Q are sitting around a square table in such a way that four of them sit at four corners while four sit in the middle of each of the four sides. The ones who sit in the middle of the sides face the center while those who sit at the four corners face outward (i.e. opposite from the center). L sits third to the right of M. M sits in the middle of one of the sides of the table. Only three people sit between L and Q. Only one person sits between Q and P. N is one of the immediate neighbors of P. Only three people sit between N and K. J sits second to the right of K.

### Question 18 :

Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 116 Seconds

**Options :**

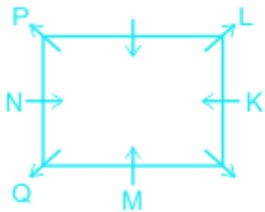
1. Q
2. O
3. P
4. L
5. K

**Solution :**

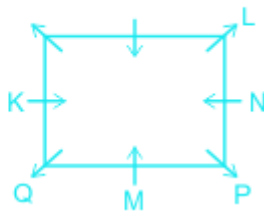
The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **K**

- 1) M sits in the middle of the side and L sits third to the right of M.
- 2) Three persons sit between L and Q.
- 3) One person sits between Q and P, we have two cases for that, possibility 1 and possibility 2.
- 4) N is an immediate neighbor of P.
- 5) Three-persons sit between N and K.

Case 1



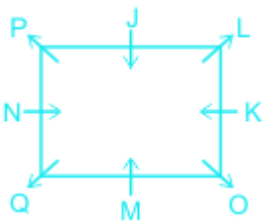
Case 2



- 6) J sits second to the right of K, so possibility 2 will be eliminated.

Now we have our final arrangements i.e. possibility 1

Clearly, all are sitting at the corners except K.



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

**Comprehension :**

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**Question 19 :**

Which of the following is true regarding O?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 108 Seconds

**Options :**

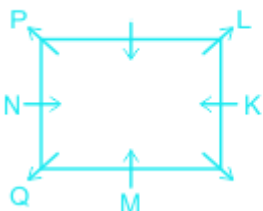
1. Both M and K are immediate neighbors of O
2. O sits in the middle of one the sides
3. N sits second to the left of O
4. Only three people sit between O and J
5. None of these

**Solution :**

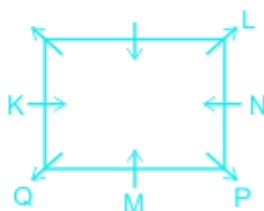
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e **Both M and K are immediate neighbors of O**

- 1) M sits in the middle of the side and L sits third to the right of M.
- 2) Three persons sit between L and Q.
- 3) One person sits between Q and P, we have two cases for that, possibility 1 and possibility 2.
- 4) N is an immediate neighbor of P.
- 5) Three-persons sit between N and K.

Case 1



Case 2

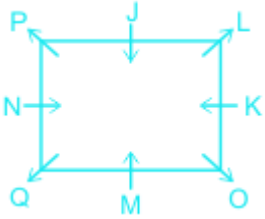


- 6) J sits second to the right of K, so possibility 2 will be eliminated.



Now we have our final arrangements i.e. possibility 1

Clearly, Both M and K are immediate neighbors of O.



Hence, the correct answer is **Both M and K are immediate neighbors of O.**

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight friends J, K, L, M, N, O, P, and Q are sitting around a square table in such a way that four of them sit at four corners while four sit in the middle of each of the four sides. The ones who sit in the middle of the sides face the center while those who sit at the four corners face outward (i.e. opposite from the center). L sits third to the right of M. M sits in the middle of one of the sides of the table. Only three people sit between L and Q. Only one person sits between Q and P. N is one of the immediate neighbors of P. Only three people sit between N and K. J sits second to the right of K.

### Question 20 :

What is the position of L with respect to P?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 121 Seconds

### Options :

1. Fourth to the right
2. Third to the left
3. Second to the right
4. Fourth to the left
5. None of these

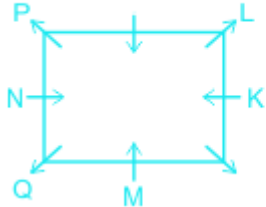
### Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Second to the right**

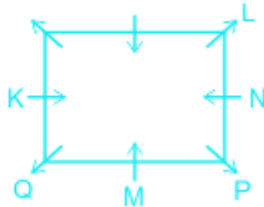
- 1) M sits in the middle of the side and L sits third to the right of M.
- 2) Three persons sit between L and Q.
- 3) One person sits between Q and P, we have two cases for that, possibility 1 and possibility 2.

- 4) N is an immediate neighbor of P.  
5) Three persons sit between N and K.

Case 1



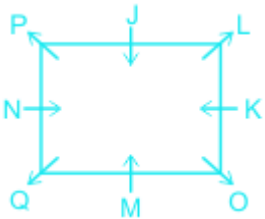
Case 2



- 6) J sits second to the right of K, so possibility 2 will be eliminated.

Now we have our final arrangements i.e. possibility 1

Clearly, L is second to the right of P.



Hence, the correct answer is **second to the right**.

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight friends J, K, L, M, N, O, P, and Q are sitting around a square table in such a way that four of them sit at four corners while four sit in the middle of each of the four sides. The ones who sit in the middle of the sides face the center while those who sit at the four corners face outward (i.e. opposite from the center). L sits third to the right of M. M sits in the middle of one of the sides of the table. Only three people sit between L and Q. Only one person sits between Q and P. N is one of the immediate neighbors of P. Only three people sit between N and K. J sits second to the right of K.

**Question 21 :**

Who sits second to the left of Q?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 113 Seconds

**Options :**

1. P
2. O

K

4. J

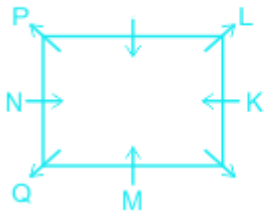
5. N

**Solution :**

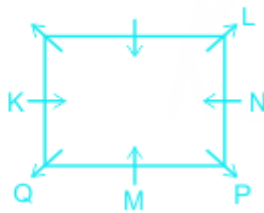
The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **O**

- 1) M sits in the middle of the side and L sits third to the right of M.
- 2) Three persons sit between L and Q.
- 3) One person sits between Q and P, we have two cases for that, possibility 1 and possibility 2.
- 4) N is an immediate neighbor of P.
- 5) Three-persons sit between N and K.

Case 1



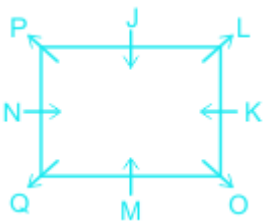
Case 2



6) J sits second to the right of K, so possibility 2 will be eliminated.

Now we have our final arrangements i.e. possibility 1

Clearly, O sits second to the left of Q.



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

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. A group of five boys viz. Saurabh, Vinod, Ramesh, Yogi, Raj, and a group of five girls viz. Soniya, Madhu, Poonam, Gomti, and Kusha are standing in two separate rows facing each other but not necessarily in the same order. The group of boys is facing north and the group of girls is facing south. Raj is not at any of the ends. Ramesh is to the immediate right of Vinod and Yogi is to the immediate left of

Saurabh, who is facing Soniya. There are as many girls between Soniya and Madhu as between Poonam and Gomti. Saurabh is second to the left of Vinod. Gomti and Poonam are not facing either Vinod or Yogi.

### Question 22 :

Which one of the following is third to the right of Yogi?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 105 Seconds

### Options :

1. Ramesh
2. Raj
3. Vinod
4. Cannot be determined
5. None of these

### Solution :

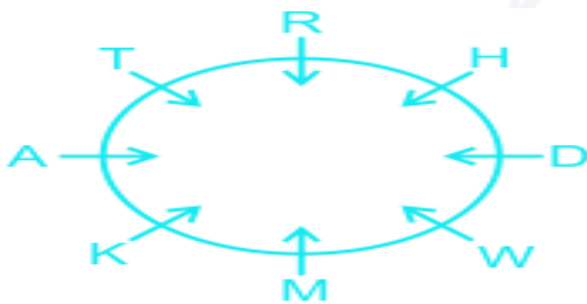
The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Vinod**

Decoding the puzzle

- 1) Ramesh is standing immediate right of Vinod and Saurabh is second to the left of Vinod.
- 2)Yogi stands immediately left of Saurabh.
- 3) Therefore, Raj stands in the middle.
- 4) Saurabh faces Soniya.
- 5) Poonam and Gomti don't face Yogi and Vinod so Madhu stands second to the left of Soniya.
- 5) Kusha stands at the end of the row.
- 6) Either Gomti or Poonam faces Ramesh and Raj.

Now we have our final arrangements.

Clearly Vinod sits third to the right of Yogi.



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

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. A group of five boys viz. Saurabh, Vinod, Ramesh, Yogi, Raj, and a group of five girls viz. Soniya, Madhu, Poonam, Gomti, and Kusha are standing in two separate rows facing each other but not necessarily in the same order. The group of boys is facing north and the group of girls is facing south. Raj is not at any of the ends. Ramesh is to the immediate right of Vinod and Yogi is to the immediate left of Saurabh, who is facing Soniya. There are as many girls between Soniya and Madhu as between Poonam and Gomti. Saurabh is second to the left of Vinod. Gomti and Poonam are not facing either Vinod or Yogi.

### Question 23 :

Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which one of the following does not belong to that group?



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Average Time : 113 Seconds

Options :

1. Yogi – Saurabh
2. Kusha – Poonam
3. Raj – Vinod
4. Kusha - Soniya
5. Vinod - Ramesh

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Kusha – Poonam**

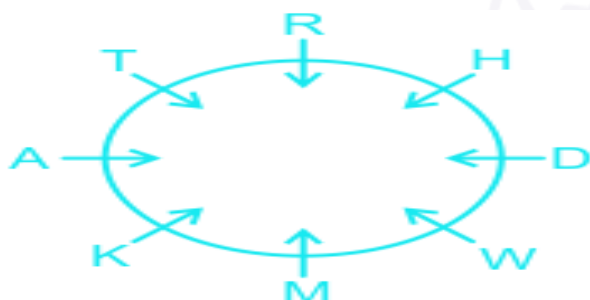
Decoding the puzzle



- 1) Ramesh is standing immediately right of Vinod and Saurabh is second to the left of Vinod.
- 2) Yogi stands immediately left of Saurabh.
- 3) Therefore, Raj stands in the middle.
- 4) Saurabh faces Soniya.
- 5) Poonam and Gomti don't face Yogi and Vinod so Madhu stands second to the left of Soniya.
- 5) Kusha stands at the end of the row.
- 6) Either Gomti or Poonam faces Ramesh and Raj.

Now we have our final arrangements.

Clearly, Kusha and Poonam are not standing together so are different from the group.



Hence, the correct answer is **Kusha – Poonam**.

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. A group of five boys viz. Saurabh, Vinod, Ramesh, Yogi, Raj, and a group of five girls viz. Soniya, Madhu, Poonam, Gomti, and Kusha are standing in two separate rows facing each other but not necessarily in the same order. The group of boys is facing north and the group of girls is facing south. Raj is not at any of the ends. Ramesh is to the immediate right of Vinod and Yogi is to the immediate left of Saurabh, who is facing Soniya. There are as many girls between Soniya and Madhu as between Poonam and Gomti. Saurabh is second to the left of Vinod. Gomti and Poonam are not facing either Vinod or Yogi.

### Question 24 :

Who faces Vinod?



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Average Time : 111 Seconds

Options :

1. Madhu
2. Kusha
3. Poonam
4. Gomti
5. Soniya

Solution :

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

Decoding the puzzle

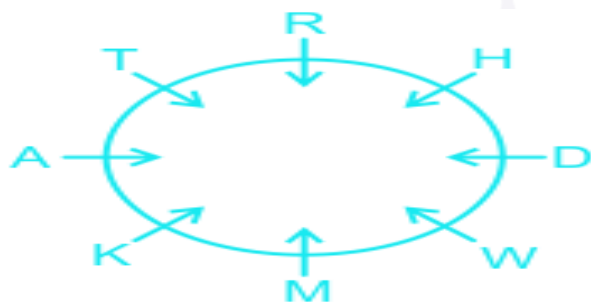




- 1) Ramesh is standing immediately right of Vinod and Saurabh is second to the left of Vinod.
- 2) Yogi stands immediately left of Saurabh.
- 3) Therefore, Raj stands in the middle.
- 4) Saurabh faces Soniya.
- 5) Poonam and Gomti don't face Yogi and Vinod so Madhu stands second to the left of Soniya.
- 5) Kusha stands at the end of the row.
- 6) Either Gomti or Poonam faces Ramesh and Raj.

Now we have our final arrangements.

Clearly, Madhu faces Vinod.



Hence the correct answer is **Madhu**.

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. A group of five boys viz. Saurabh, Vinod, Ramesh, Yogi, Raj, and a group of five girls viz. Soniya, Madhu, Poonam, Gomti, and Kusha are standing in two separate rows facing each other but not necessarily in the same order. The group of boys is facing north and the group of girls is facing south. Raj is not at any of the ends. Ramesh is to the immediate right of Vinod and Yogi is to the immediate left of Saurabh, who is facing Soniya. There are as many girls between Soniya and Madhu as between Poonam and Gomti. Saurabh is second to the left of Vinod. Gomti and Poonam are not facing either Vinod or Yogi.

### Question 25 :

Which of the following are positioned at corners?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 106 Seconds

Options :

1. Soniya – Vinod
2. Madhu – Yogi
3. Kusha – Ramesh
4. Gomti - Poonam
5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e **Kusha – Ramesh**

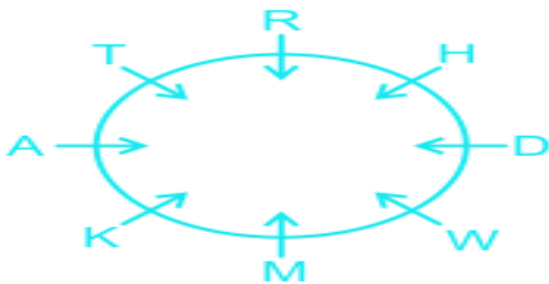
Decoding the puzzle



- 1) Ramesh is standing immediately right of Vinod and Saurabh is second to the left of Vinod.
- 2) Yogi stands immediately left of Saurabh.
- 3) Therefore, Raj stands in the middle.
- 4) Saurabh faces Soniya.
- 5) Poonam and Gomti don't face Yogi and Vinod so Madhu stands second to the left of Soniya.
- 5) Kusha stands at the end of the row.
- 6) Either Gomti or Poonam faces Ramesh and Raj.

Now we have our final arrangements.

Clearly, Kusha – Ramesh stands at the corner.



Hence, the correct answer is **Kusha – Ramesh.**

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. A group of five boys viz. Saurabh, Vinod, Ramesh, Yogi, Raj, and a group of five girls viz. Soniya, Madhu, Poonam, Gomti, and Kusha are standing in two separate rows facing each other but not necessarily in the same order. The group of boys is facing north and the group of girls is facing south. Raj is not at any of the ends. Ramesh is to the immediate right of Vinod and Yogi is to the immediate left of Saurabh, who is facing Soniya. There are as many girls between Soniya and Madhu as between Poonam and Gomti. Saurabh is second to the left of Vinod. Gomti and Poonam are not facing either Vinod or Yogi.

### Question 26 :

Who is standing between Poonam and Gomti?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 111 Seconds

Options :

1. Soniya
2. Madhu
3. Kusha
4. Cannot be determined
5. None of these

Solution :

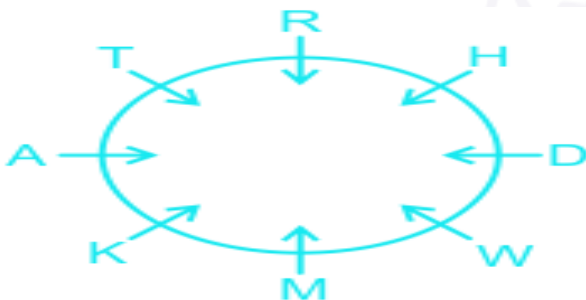
The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Madhu**

Decoding the puzzle

- 1) Ramesh is standing immediately right of Vinod and Saurabh is second to the left of Vinod.
- 2) Yogi stands immediately left of Saurabh.
- 3) Therefore, Raj stands in the middle.
- 4) Saurabh faces Soniya.
- 5) Poonam and Gomti don't face Yogi and Vinod so Madhu stands second to the left of Soniya.
- 5) Kusha stands at the end of the row.
- 6) Either Gomti or Poonam faces Ramesh and Raj.

Now we have our final arrangements.

Clearly, Madhu stands between Gomti and Poonam.



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

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight people M, D, K, R, T, H, W and A are sitting around a circle, facing the center. D sits second to the right of M. K sits third to the right of R, who is second to the right of D. H sits second to the right of W. T sits opposite W.

### Question 27 :

Who sits second to the right of A?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 92 Seconds

Options :

M

2. D
3. K
4. Cannot be determined
5. None of these

**Solution :**

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

Decoding the puzzle	Corresponding Inferences
<p>1) D sits second to the right of M.</p> <p>2) R sits second to the right of D and K sits third to the right of R.</p> <p>3) H sits second to the right of W.</p> <p>4) W sits opposite to T.</p> <p>5) Therefore A sits opposite to D.</p> <p>Now we have our final arrangement.</p>	<p>Clearly, M sits second to the right of A.</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is <b>M</b>.</p>

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight people M, D, K, R, T, H, W and A are sitting around a circle, facing the center. D sits second to the right of M. K sits third to the right of R, who is second to the

right of D. H sits second to the right of W. T sits opposite W.

**Question 28 :**

Who sits third to the left of M?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 87 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. R
2. W
3. A
4. T
5. None of these

**Solution :**

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

Decoding the puzzle	Corresponding Inferences
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<p>1) D sits second to the right of M.</p> <p>2) R sits second to the right of D and K sits third to the right of R.</p> <p>3) H sits second to the right of W.</p> <p>4) W sits opposite to T.</p> <p>5) Therefore A sits opposite to D.</p> <p>Now we have our final arrangement.</p>	
	<p>Clearly, T sits third to the left of M.</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is <b>T</b>.</p>

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight people M, D, K, R, T, H, W and A are sitting around a circle, facing the center. D sits second to the right of M. K sits third to the right of R, who is second to the right of D. H sits second to the right of W. T sits opposite W.

### Question 29 :

Who sits fourth to the right of H?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

### Options :

1. A
2. T
3. K
4. R



None of these

**Solution :**

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

Decoding the puzzle	Corresponding Inferences
<p>1) D sits second to the right of M.</p> <p>2) R sits second to the right of D and K sits third to the right of R.</p> <p>3) H sits second to the right of W.</p> <p>4) W sits opposite to T.</p> <p>5) Therefore A sits opposite to D.</p> <p>Now we have our final arrangement.</p>	<p>Clearly, K sits fourth to the right of H.</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is <b>K</b>.</p>

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight people M, D, K, R, T, H, W and A are sitting around a circle, facing the center. D sits second to the right of M. K sits third to the right of R, who is second to the right of D. H sits second to the right of W. T sits opposite W.

**Question 30 :**

In which of the following combinations is the first person sitting immediately between the second and the third person?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 91 Seconds

**Options :**

1. RHT
2. TAK
3. MWD
4. KTH
5. None of these

**Solution :**

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

Decoding the puzzle	Corresponding Inferences
<p>1) D sits second to the right of M.</p> <p>2) R sits second to the right of D and K sits third to the right of R.</p> <p>3) H sits second to the right of W.</p> <p>4) W sits opposite to T.</p> <p>5) Therefore A sits opposite to D.</p> <p>Now we have our final arrangement.</p>	<p>Clearly, RHT is the combination of the first person sitting between the second and the third person.</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is <b>RHT</b>.</p>

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight people M, D, K, R, T, H, W and A are

sitting around a circle, facing the center. D sits second to the right of M. K sits third to the right of R, who is second to the right of D. H sits second to the right of W. T sits opposite W.

### Question 31 :

If A and W interchange their positions, then who will be third to the left of R?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 91 Seconds

### Options :

1. M
2. D
3. A
4. K
5. None of these

### Solution :

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

Decoding the puzzle	Corresponding Inferences
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1) D sits second to the right of M.

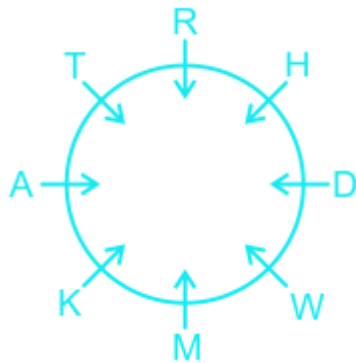
2) R sits second to the right of D and K sits third to the right of R.

3) H sits second to the right of W.

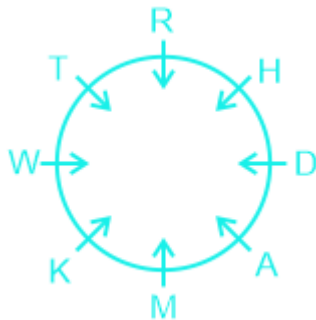
4) W sits opposite to T.

5) Therefore A sits opposite to D.

Now we have our final arrangement.



If A and W interchange their positions,



Clearly, if W and A interchanges their position then A sits third to the left of R because W sits third to the left of R.

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

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the given questions. G is the mother of F, who is the spouse of D. M is the daughter of D, who is the only brother of C. E is the son of G, who is married to H. A is the niece of C, who has no sister. T is the father of D and has no daughter. V is the sister-in-law of F. G has only two children. M is the granddaughter of O.

### Question 32 :

How is V related to M?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 104 Seconds

Options :

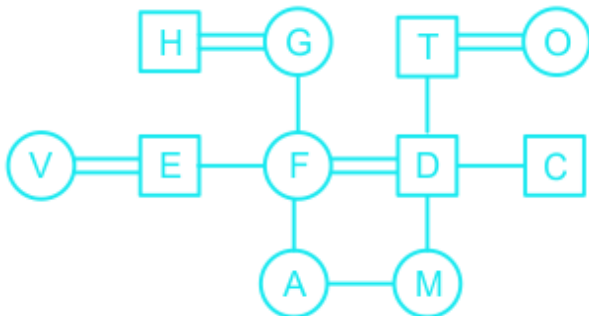
1. Uncle
2. Aunt
3. Sister
4. Brother
5. None of these

Solution :

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

Understanding

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



Clearly V is the aunt of M.

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

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the given questions. G is the mother of F, who is the spouse of D. M is the daughter of D, who is the only brother of C. E is the son of G, who is married to H. A is the niece of C, who has no sister. T is the father of D and has no daughter. V is the sister-in-law of F. G has only two children. M is the granddaughter of O.

Question 33 :

How many female members are there in the family?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

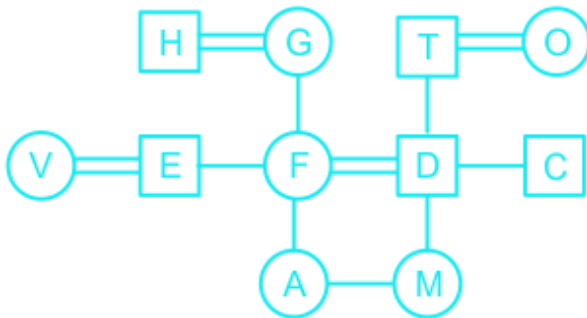
1. Seven
2. Five
3. Six
4. Four
5. None of these

Solution :

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

Understanding

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



Clearly, there are six female members in the family.

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

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the given questions. G is the mother of F, who is the spouse of D. M is the daughter of D, who is the only brother of C. E is the son of G, who is married to H. A is the niece of C, who has no sister. T is the father of D and has no daughter. V is the sister-in-law of F. G has only two children. M is the granddaughter of O.

Question 34 :

Who among the following is the spouse of T?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

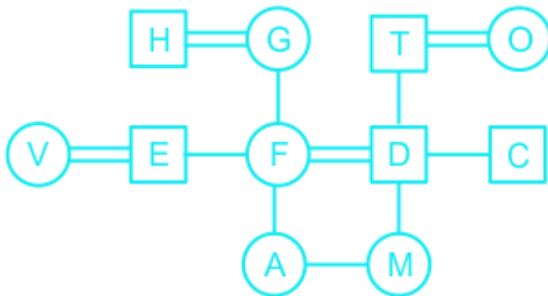
1. G
2. H
3. O
4. C
5. D

Solution :

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

Understanding

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



Clearly, T is married to O.

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

Comprehension :

Direction: In each question below are given some statements followed by two conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows/follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

Question 35 :

Statements: All jungles are tigers Some tigers are horses Conclusions : I. Some tigers are jungles II. All horses are jungles

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

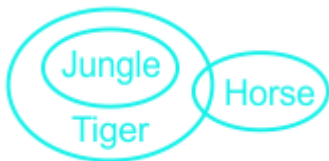
1. Only conclusion I follows
2. Both conclusion I and conclusion II follow
3. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows
4. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows
5. Only conclusion II follows

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Only Conclusion I follows**

Understanding

By making the least possible Venn diagram, we get:



Conclusions :

I. Some tigers are jungles: **True** (As it is given that all jungles are tigers, therefore, some tigers are definitely jungles)

II. All horses are jungles: **False** (As it is possible but not definite as no direct relationship between the two is given.)

Hence, the correct answer is **Only Conclusion I follows.**

Comprehension :

Find the wrong term in the following series.

Question 36 :

50, 46, 55, 39, 63, 28, 77





Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. 50

2. 77

3. 39

4. 63

5. 28

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **63**.

50, 46, 55, 39, 63, 28, 77

Number series logic:

$$50 - 2^2 = 46$$

$$46 + 3^2 = 55$$

$$55 - 4^2 = 39$$

$$39 + 5^2 = 64 \text{ [Not 63]}$$

$$64 - 6^2 = 28$$

$$28 + 7^2 = 77$$

Hence, Wrong term = 63

**Question 37 :**

The following are the sentences having one blank in each. The word which could represent each sentence are given below in the options. Choose the appropriate word so as to fit the blank and make the entire sentence grammatically and contextually meaningful. The World Food Programme's long experience in humanitarian and development contexts has positioned the organization well to support resilience building in order to \_\_\_\_\_ food security and nutrition.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. Support

2. Improve

Appreciate

4. Motivate

5. Distant

### Solution :

The correct answer is Option 2, i.e. Improve

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The blank must be filled with word which will make the entire passage sound coherent and contextually as well as grammatically meaningful. Option 2, i.e. "Improve" seems to be the correct answer here.	<p>The statement seems to provide inferences on The World Food Programme's long experience in humanitarian and development contexts which has positioned the organization well to support resilience building and the most suitable word would be "<b>Improve</b>" which will make the statement seem appropriate.</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is Option 2</p>

### Comprehension :

In the following passage, there are blanks given with numbers representing them. These numbers correspond to the question numbers. Against each question, five words have been suggested. Find the appropriate word as the answer. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai) is an autonomous and statutory body that is

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ for managing and regulating (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and re-insurance industry in India. Irdai is a 10-member body- a chairman, five full-time members, and four part-time members. It was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ under an Act of Parliament in 1999 and the agency's headquarters is in Hyderabad. In 2000, when the market was opened up, foreign firms were (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to buy up to 26 percent stake in Indian insurance companies. Later, foreign direct investment in the insurance sector was capped at 49 percent. This was finally changed (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 100% in Budget 2020.

### Question 38 :

Which of the following is the suitable word for blank (3) given in the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 102 Seconds

### Options :

1. constituted
2. obtained
3. processed
4. supplemented
5. provided

### Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. constituted

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The query is about filling the blanks with the most suitable words that fit in the context of the given passage.

The statement depicts about the Irdai that It was formed or combined under an Act of Parliament in 1999 and the agency's headquarters is in Hyderabad.

So, the correct word will be "**constituted**" which means '**combine to form (a whole)**'.

The remaining options are not in congruency with the given statement.

Hence, the correct answer is **option 1**

### Question 39 :

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/contextual error in it. Mark the alphabet if there is any error and if there is no error then mark 5th option i.e. All are correct. With about 50 COVID-19 vaccine candidates currently being tested in humans, (A)/ researchers say it's not yet clear how they fare in older adults (B)/ Most COVID-19 vaccine trials include at least some older adults (C)/ But a recent analysis of 18 such trials found that the risk of exclusion is high (D)/ All are correct (E).

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

### Options :

1. D
2. A
3. B

C

5. All are correct

**Solution :**

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

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The statement may contain some grammatical as well as contextual error in it as the query suggests.	Statement "B" seems to have an error with the absence of "will" in that. This will make the sentence seem appropriate.  Hence, an error lies in Option 3, i.e. B

**Comprehension :**

Find the wrong term in the following series.

**Question 40 :**

1, 3, 6, 24, 120, 720, 5040

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

**Options :**

- 1
- 5040
- 120
- 3
- 6

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. 3



Number series logic:

$$1 \times 2 = 2 \text{ [Not 3]}$$

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$6 \times 4 = 24$$

$$24 \times 5 = 120$$

$$120 \times 6 = 720$$

$$720 \times 7 = 5040$$

Hence, Wrong term = 3

**Comprehension :**

Find the wrong term in the following series.

**Question 41 :**

420, 429, 426, 437, 432, 443, 438

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 40 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. 429
2. 420
3. 426
4. 443
5. 438

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **429**

Number series logic:

$$420 + 11 = 431 \text{ [Not 429]}$$

$$431 - 5 = 426$$

$$426 + 11 = 437$$

$$437 - 5 = 432$$

$432 + 11 = 443$

$443 - 5 = 438$

Hence, Wrong term = 429

**Comprehension :**

Find the wrong term in the following series.

**Question 42 :**

10, 12, 9, 14, 6, 16, 1

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 39 Seconds

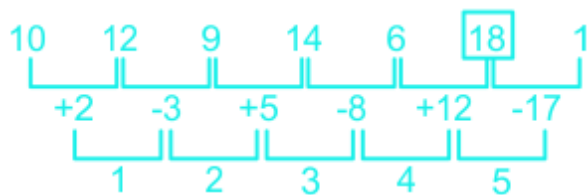
**Options :**

1. 1
2. 14
3. 10
4. 9
5. 16

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **16**

Number series logic:



Wrong term = 16

**Comprehension :**

Find the wrong term in the following series.

**Question 43 :**

5, 6, 13, 40, 161, 803, 4837

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 39 Seconds



### Options :

1. 40
2. 5
3. 803
4. 161
5. 13

### Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **803**

Number series logic:

$$5 \times 1 + 1 = 6$$

$$6 \times 2 + 1 = 13$$

$$13 \times 3 + 1 = 40$$

$$40 \times 4 + 1 = 161$$

$$161 \times 5 + 1 = 806 \text{ [Not 803]}$$

$$806 \times 6 + 1 = 4837$$

Hence, Wrong term = 803

### Comprehension :

Two equations numbered I and II are given. Solve both the equations and mark the appropriate answer.

### Question 44 :

I:  $x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$  II:  $2y^2 - 3y + 1 = 0$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

### Options :

1.  $x > y$
2.  $x < y$
3.  $x = y$
4.  $x = y$  or Relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  cannot be determined





$x > y$

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e.  $x > y$

I:  $x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$

$$x^2 - 4x - 3x + 12 = 0$$

$$x(x - 4) - 3(x - 4) = 0$$

$$(x - 4)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = 3 \text{ and } 4$$

II:  $2y^2 - 3y + 1 = 0$

$$2y^2 - 2y - y + 1 = 0$$

$$2y(y - 1) - 1(y - 1) = 0$$

$$(y - 1)(2y - 1) = 0$$

$$y = 0.5 \text{ and } 1$$

Hence,  $x > y$

**Comprehension :**

Two equations numbered I and II are given. Solve both the equations and mark the appropriate answer.

**Question 45 :**

I:  $x^2 - x - 42 = 0$  II:  $y^2 + y - 30 = 0$

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 81 Seconds**

**Options :**

1.  $x > y$
2.  $x < y$
3.  $x = y$
4.  $x = y$  or Relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  cannot be determined
5.  $x < y$

**Solution :**



The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e.  $x = y$  or the relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  cannot be determined.

I:  $x^2 - x - 42 = 0$

$$x^2 - 7x + 6x - 42 = 0$$

$$x(x - 7) + 6(x - 7) = 0$$

$$(x - 7)(x + 6) = 0$$

$$x = -6 \text{ and } 7$$

II:  $y^2 + y - 30 = 0$

$$y^2 + 6y - 5y - 30 = 0$$

$$y(y + 6) - 5(y + 6) = 0$$

$$(y + 6)(y - 5) = 0$$

$$y = -6 \text{ and } 5$$

Hence, the relationship between 'x' and 'y' cannot be determined

### Comprehension :

Two equations numbered I and II are given. Solve both the equations and mark the appropriate answer.

### Question 46 :

I:  $x^2 + 13x + 40 = 0$  II:  $y^2 + 17y + 72 = 0$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

### Options :

1.  $x > y$
2.  $x = y$
3.  $x < y$
4.  $x = y$  or Relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  cannot be determined
5.  $x < y$

### Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e.  $x = y$ .

I:  $x^2 + 13x + 40 = 0$



$$x^2 + 5x + 8x + 40 = 0$$

$$x(x + 5) + 8(x + 5) = 0$$

$$(x + 5)(x + 8) = 0$$

$$x = -5 \text{ and } -8$$

**II:** 
$$y^2 + 17y + 72 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 9y + 8y + 72 = 0$$

$$y(y + 9) + 8(y + 9)$$

$$(y + 9)(y + 8) = 0$$

$$y = -8 \text{ and } -9$$

Hence, **x > y**

**Comprehension :**

Two equations numbered I and II are given. Solve both the equations and mark the appropriate answer.

**Question 47 :**

**I:**  $(x - 18)^2 = 0$  **II:**  $y^2 = 324$

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 63 Seconds****Options :**

1.  $x > y$
2.  $x < y$
3.  $x = y$
4.  $x = y$  or Relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  cannot be determined
5.  $x < y$

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e.  $x < y$ .

**I:**  $(x - 18)^2 = 0$

$$x - 18 = 0$$

$$x = 18$$



$$\text{II: } y^2 = 324$$

$$y = \pm 18$$

Hence,  $x > y$

**Comprehension :**

Two equations numbered I and II are given. Solve both the equations and mark the appropriate answer.

**Question 48 :**

$$\text{I: } 2x^2 - 13x + 20 = 0 \quad \text{II: } 2y^2 + 7y - 15 = 0$$

**Difficulty :** Moderate

**Average Time :** 54 Seconds

**Options :**

1.  $x > y$
2.  $x < y$
3.  $x = y$
4.  $x = y$  or Relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  cannot be determined
5.  $x < y$

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e.  $x > y$ .

$$\text{I: } 2x^2 - 13x + 20 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 8x - 5x + 20 = 0$$

$$2x(x - 4) - 5(x - 4) = 0$$

$$(x - 4)(2x - 5) = 0$$

$$x = 4 \text{ and } 5/2$$

$$\text{II: } 2y^2 + 7y - 15 = 0$$

$$2y^2 + 10y - 3y - 15 = 0$$

$$2y(y + 5) - 3(y + 5) = 0$$

$$(y + 5)(2y - 3) = 0$$

$$y = -5 \text{ and } 3/2$$



Hence,  $x > y$

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 49 :**

$$5 \times ?\% \text{ of } 300 + 275 = 425$$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 20
2. 10
3. 15
4. 35
5. 25

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **10**.

$$5 \times ?\% \text{ of } 300 + 275 = 425$$

$$5 \times ?\% \text{ of } 300 = 150$$

$$?\% \text{ of } 300 = 30$$

$$? = 10$$

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 50 :**

$$7 \times 3? \div 9 = 63$$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 37 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 0
2. 8
3. 3



2

5. 4

**Solution :**

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

$$7 \times 3^? \div 9 = 63$$

By applying the BODMAS rule, we get

$$7 \times 3^? = 567$$

$$3^? = 81$$

$$3^? = 3^4$$

$$? = 4$$

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 51 :**

$$136 \div 22 \div ? = 17\% \text{ of } 500 \div 10$$

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 52 Seconds****Options :**

1. 4

2. 5

3. 6

4. 3

5. 8

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **4**.

$$136 \div 2^? \div ? = 17\% \text{ of } 500 \div 10$$

By applying the BODMAS rule, we get

$$136 \div 4 \div ? = 85 \div 10$$



$$34 \div ? = 8.5$$

$$? = 34 \div 8.5$$

$$? = 4$$

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 52 :**

$$115 \div 5 + 12 \times 6 = ? + 64 \div 4 - 35$$

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

1. 104

2. 57

3. 114

4. 108

5. 76

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **114**

$$115 \div 5 + 12 \times 6 = ? + 64 \div 4 - 35$$

By applying the BODMAS rule, we get

$$23 + 72 = ? + 16 - 35$$

$$95 = ? - 19$$

$$? = 95 + 19$$

$$? = 114$$

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 53 :**

$$(? \div 2) + (1\frac{1}{2}) \times 5 = 11$$

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

**Options :**

1. 12
2. 8
3. 15
4. 7
5. 9

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. 7

$$(? \div 2) + \left(1\frac{1}{2}\right) \times 5 = 11$$

$$(? \div 2) + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \times 5 = 11$$

$$(? \div 2) + \left(\frac{15}{2}\right) = 11$$

$$( ? + 15 ) / 2 = 11$$

$$? + 15 = 22$$

$$? = 7$$

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 54 :**

$$1332 \div 36 \times 23 + 287 - 189 = ?$$

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

1. 949
2. 983
3. 914
4. 956
5. 875

**Solution :**





The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **949**

$$1332 \div 36 \times 23 + 287 - 189 = ?$$

$$37 \times 23 + 287 - 189 = ?$$

$$851 + 287 - 189 = ?$$

$$851 + 287 - 189 = ?$$

$$1138 - 189 = ?$$

$$? = 949$$

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 55 :**

$$360 \div ? = 12 \times 6 - 33$$

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 39 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. 6
2. 3
3. 16
4. 12
5. 8

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **8**

$$360 \div ? = 12 \times 6 - 33$$

$$360 \div ? = 72 - 27$$

$$360 \div ? = 45$$

$$? = 360/45$$

$$? = 8$$

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 56 :** $41\% \text{ of } 600 - 250 = ? - 77\% \text{ of } 900$ 

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 39 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 659
2. 689
3. 648
4. 698
5. 759

**Solution :**The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **689** $41\% \text{ of } 600 - 250 = ? - 77\% \text{ of } 900$ 

By applying the BODMAS rule, we get

$$246 - 250 = ? - 693$$

$$-4 = ? - 693$$

$$? = 693 - 4$$

$$? = 689$$

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 57 :** $(2/9) \times (2/15) + (2/45) = ?$ 

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 1/45
2. 4/27
3. 2/27



2/45

5. 4/45

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **2/27**

$$(2/9) \times (2/15) + (2/45) = ?$$

$$(4/135) + (2/45) = ?$$

$$(4 + 6)/135 = ?$$

$$? = 10/135$$

$$? = 2/27$$

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below: Following bar graph shows the information about number of cakes sold in five different bakeries in week I.

**Question 58 :**

Out of total number of cakes sold by bakery A, 1/6th was designer cake. What is the number of non-designer cake sold by bakery A?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 12

2. 30

3. 24

4. 15

5. 18

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **30**

Total number of cakes sold by bakery A = 36

Designer cakes sold by bakery A =  $36 \times (1/6) = 6$

Non-designer cakes sold by bakery A =  $36 - 6 = 30$

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below: Following bar graph shows the information about number of cakes sold in five different bakeries in week I.

**Question 59 :**

If the total number of cakes sold by bakeries C and E are increased by 20% for week II, then find the total number of cakes sold by bakeries C and E in week II.

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 53 Seconds****Options :**

1. 96
2. 90
3. 180
4. 72
5. 98

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **96**.

Total number of cakes sold by bakeries C and E together in the week I =  $16 + 64$   
= 80

Total number of cakes sold by bakeries C and E together in week II = 120% of 80  
= 96

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below: Following bar graph shows the information about number of cakes sold in five different bakeries in week I.

**Question 60 :**

Find the ratio between number of cakes sold by bakery B to number of cakes sold by bakery E.

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 52 Seconds****Options :**

1. 16 : 5
2. 3 : 5



5 : 16

4. 1 : 5

5. 4 : 7

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **5 : 16**

Number of cakes sold by bakery B = 20

Number of cakes sold by bakery E = 64

Required ratio = 20 : 64

= 5 : 16

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below: Following bar graph shows the information about number of cakes sold in five different bakeries in week I.

**Question 61 :**

The number of cakes sold by bakery C is approximately what percent of the number of cakes sold by bakery E?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 49 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. 38%

2. 25%

3. 60%

4. 41%

5. 20%

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **25%**.

Number of cakes sold by bakery C = 16

Number of cakes sold by bakery E = 64

Required percent =  $(16/64) \times 100$

= 25%

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below: Following bar graph shows the information about number of cakes sold in five different bakeries in week I.

**Question 62 :**

What is the average number of cakes sold by bakeries A and D?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 63
2. 42
3. 21
4. 48
5. 60

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **42**

Number of cakes sold by bakery A = 36

Number of cakes sold by bakery D = 48

Sum of number of cakes sold by bakeries A and D =  $36 + 48 = 84$

Required average =  $84/2$

= 42

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below: 60 people like to learn at least one of the two music Jazz and Sufi. Total number of people who like to learn only Jazz is 12 less than the total number of people who like to learn only Sufi. Total number of people who likes to learn both Jazz and Sufi is 40% of the total number of people who likes to learn only Sufi.

**Question 63 :**

Find the total number of people who like only Jazz.

Difficulty : Moderate

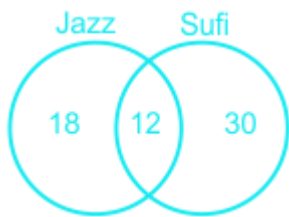
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**Options :**

- 30
- 2. 12
- 3. 24
- 4. 28
- 5. 18

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **18**



A = Total number of people who like Jazz only

B = Total number of people who like both Jazz and Sufi

C = Total number of people who like Sufi only

$$A + B + C = 60 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$C - A = 12$$

$$A = C - 12 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$B = 40\% \text{ of } C$$

$$B = 0.4C \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3):

$$(C - 12) + 0.4C + C = 60$$

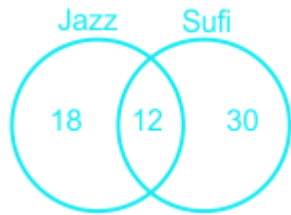
$$2.4C = 72$$

$$C = 30$$

$$A = C - 12 = 18$$

$$B = 0.4C = 12$$





Total number of people who like only Jazz = 18

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below: 60 people like to learn at least one of the two music Jazz and Sufi. Total number of people who like to learn only Jazz is 12 less than the total number of people who like to learn only Sufi. Total number of people who likes to learn both Jazz and Sufi is 40% of the total number of people who likes to learn only Sufi.

**Question 64 :**

Total number of people who likes to learn only Jazz is how much percent more than the total number of people who likes to learn both Jazz and Sufi?

Difficulty : Moderate

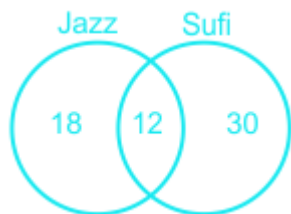
Average Time : 101 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 50%
2. 40%
3. 60%
4. 30%
5. 70%

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **50%**



A = Total number of people who like Jazz only

B = Total number of people who like both Jazz and Sufi



C = Total number of people who like Sufi only

$$A + B + C = 60 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$C - A = 12$$

$$A = C - 12 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

B = 40% of C

$$B = 0.4C \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3):

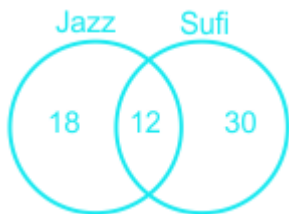
$$(C - 12) + 0.4C + C = 60$$

$$2.4C = 72$$

$$C = 30$$

$$A = C - 12 = 18$$

$$B = 0.4C = 12$$



$$\text{Required percent} = (12/30) \times 100$$

$$= 40\%$$

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below: 60 people like to learn at least one of the two music Jazz and Sufi. Total number of people who like to learn only Jazz is 12 less than the total number of people who like to learn only Sufi. Total number of people who likes to learn both Jazz and Sufi is 40% of the total number of people who likes to learn only Sufi.

**Question 65 :**

If the number of males who likes to learn only Sufi is equal to the number of people who likes to learn only Jazz, find the sum of the total number of females who likes to learn only Sufi and the number of people who likes to learn both Jazz and Sufi.

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 99 Seconds**

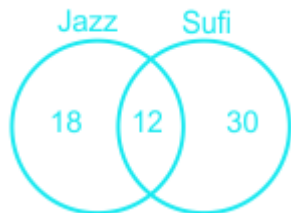


### Options :

1. 30
2. 18
3. 12
4. 24
5. 36

### Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **24**



A = Total number of people who like Jazz only

B = Total number of people who like both Jazz and Sufi

C = Total number of people who like Sufi only

$$A + B + C = 60 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$C - A = 12$$

$$A = C - 12 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

B = 40% of C

$$B = 0.4C \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3):

$$(C - 12) + 0.4C + C = 60$$

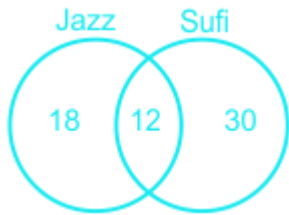
$$2.4C = 72$$

$$C = 30$$

$$A = C - 12 = 18$$

$$B = 0.4C = 12$$





Number of males who likes to learn only Sufi = Number of people who likes to learn only Jazz = 18

Number of people who likes to learn only Sufi = 30

Number of females who likes to learn only Sufi =  $30 - 18 = 12$

Number of people who likes to learn both Jazz and Sufi = 12

Required number =  $12 + 12$

= 24

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below: 60 people like to learn at least one of the two music Jazz and Sufi. Total number of people who like to learn only Jazz is 12 less than the total number of people who like to learn only Sufi. Total number of people who likes to learn both Jazz and Sufi is 40% of the total number of people who likes to learn only Sufi.

**Question 66 :**

Find the total number of people who likes to learn at most one type of music.

Difficulty : Moderate

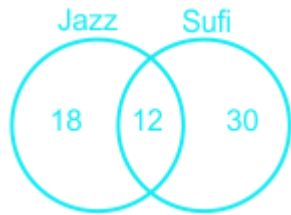
Average Time : 104 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 42
2. 48
3. 60
4. 30
5. 46

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **48**



A = Total number of people who like Jazz only

B = Total number of people who like both Jazz and Sufi

C = Total number of people who like Sufi only

$$A + B + C = 60 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$C - A = 12$$

$$A = C - 12 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$B = 40\% \text{ of } C$$

$$B = 0.4C \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3):

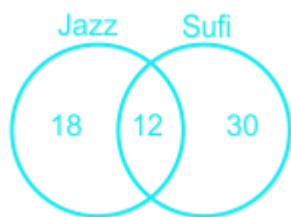
$$(C - 12) + 0.4C + C = 60$$

$$2.4C = 72$$

$$C = 30$$

$$A = C - 12 = 18$$

$$B = 0.4C = 12$$



Number of people who likes to learn only Jazz = 18

Number of people who likes to learn only Sufi = 30

Total number of people who likes to learn at most one type of music = 18 + 30

$$= 48$$



**Comprehension :**

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below: 60 people like to learn at least one of the two music Jazz and Sufi, Number of people likes to learn only Jazz is 12 less than the number of people likes to learn only Sufi. Number of people likes to learn both Jazz and Sufi is 40% of the number of people likes to learn only Sufi.

**Question 67 :**

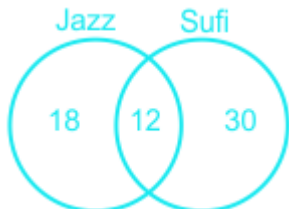
Find the ratio of the number of people who likes to learn Sufi and the number of people who likes to learn Jazz.

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

1. 5 : 7
2. 3 : 4
3. 7 : 5
4. 3 : 5
5. 5 : 3

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **7 : 5**



A = Total number of people who like Jazz only

B = Total number of people who like both Jazz and Sufi

C = Total number of people who like Sufi only

$$A + B + C = 60 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$C - A = 12$$

$$A = C - 12 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$B = 40\% \text{ of } C$$

$$B = 0.4C \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3):

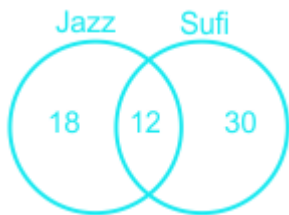
$$(C - 12) + 0.4C + C = 60$$

$$2.4C = 72$$

$$C = 30$$

$$A = C - 12 = 18$$

$$B = 0.4C = 12$$



Number of people who likes to learn Sufi =  $12 + 30 = 42$

Number of people who likes to learn Jazz =  $18 + 12 = 30$

Required ratio =  $42 : 30$

=  $7 : 5$

**Question 68 :**

A boat took 8 hours less to travel a distance downstream than to travel the same distance upstream. If the speed of the boat in still water is 9 km/h and the speed of the stream is 3 km/h then, find the total distance traveled by the boat.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 192 km
2. 184 km
3. 210 km
4. 204 km
5. 188 km

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **192 km**.



Let, the one-way distance =  $D$

Upstream speed of boat =  $9 - 3 = 6$  km/h

Downstream speed of boat =  $9 + 3 = 12$  km/h

Now,

$$D/6 - D/12 = 8$$

$$2D - D = 12 \times 8$$

$$D = 96$$

Total distance travelled =  $2D = 192$  km

**Question 69 :**

A train can cross a pole in 32 seconds and a platform of length 420 m in 60 seconds. Find the length of the train.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 360 m
2. 420 m
3. 540 m
4. 440 m
5. 480 m

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **480 m**

Let length of the train = ' $x$ ' meters

Let speed of train = ' $y$ ' km/h

Now,

$$x = y \times 32 \times 5/18$$

$$x = 80y/9$$

$$(x + 420) = y \times 60 \times 5/18$$

$$80y/9 + 420 = 150y/9$$



$$70y/9 = 420$$

$$y = 6 \times 9$$

$$y = 54$$

$$x = 80y/9 = 80 \times 6$$

$$x = 480$$

Length of train = 480 meters.

**Question 70 :**

From a jar containing milk and water, 20% of the mixture is taken out and same quantity of water is added to the mixture. If the respective ratio of resultant quantity of milk and water is 32 : 15, then find the ratio of initial quantity of milk and water.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 40 : 7
2. 20 : 7
3. 30 : 7
4. 10 : 7
5. 50 : 7

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **40 : 7**

Let quantity of milk and water in the mixture initially is 'x' and 'y' respectively.

Quantity of milk when 20% mixture is taken out = 80% of x = 0.8x

Quantity of water when 20% mixture is taken out = 80% of y + 20% of (x + y) = (0.2x + y)

Now,

$$0.8x : (0.2x + y) = 32 : 15$$

$$12x = 6.4x + 32y$$

$$5.6x = 32y$$

$$x : y = 320 : 56$$





$$x : y = 40 : 7$$

Hence, required ratio = 40 : 7

**Question 71 :**

Amit's present age is 1.5 times of Hari's present age. After 4 years, Amit's age will be twice of Hari's age 4 years ago. What is the sum of present ages of Amit and Hari?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 59 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. 52 years
2. 64 years
3. 72 years
4. 60 years
5. 56 years

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **60 years**

Let present age of Amit and Hari is '1.5x' and 'x' respectively.

Now,

$$(1.5x + 4) = 2(x - 4)$$

$$1.5x + 4 = 2x - 8$$

$$12 = 0.5x$$

$$x = 24$$

Sum of present ages of Amit and Hari =  $1.5x + x$

$$= 2.5x$$

$$= 60 \text{ years}$$

**Question 72 :**

A and B invested Rs.4800 and Rs.7200, respectively. B invested for two more months than A. If the total annual profit is Rs.5750 and the share of A in the profit is Rs.2000, then for how many months did B invest?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 56 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. 16 months
2. 8 months
3. 10 months
4. 14 months
5. 12 months

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **10 months**.

Let the time for which A and B invested their capital be 'x' and 'x + 2' months, respectively

Ratio of profit share of A to B =  $[4800 \times x] : [7200 (x + 2)] = 2000 : (5750 - 2000)$

$$2x : (3x + 6) = 2000 : 3750 = 8 : 15$$

$$30x = 24x + 48$$

$$6x = 48$$

$$x = 8$$

Hence, time for which B invested =  $x + 2 = 10$  months

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 73 :**

$$182 + 10 \times 7 - ? = 249$$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 155
2. 165
3. 135
4. 145
5. 195

**Solution :**



The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **145**

$$18^2 + 10 \times 7 - ? = 249$$

By applying the BODMAS rule, we get

$$324 + 70 - ? = 249$$

$$394 - ? = 249$$

$$? = 145$$

**Question 74 :**

The following are the sentences having one blank in each. The word which could represent each sentence are given below in the options. Choose the appropriate word so as to fit the blank and make the entire sentence grammatically and contextually meaningful. BECA will help India get real-time \_\_\_\_\_ to American geospatial intelligence that will enhance the accuracy of automated systems and weapons like missiles and armed drones.

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 61 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. Sufficient
2. Certainly
3. Probable
4. Access
5. Enhancement

**Solution :**

The correct answer is Option 4, i.e. Access

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The blank must be filled with word which will make the entire passage sound coherent and contextually as well as grammatically meaningful. Option 4, i.e. "Access" seems to be the correct answer here.

The statement seems to be providing inferences on India to be getting a real-time "**access**" to American geospatial intelligence that will enhance the accuracy of automated systems and weapons like missiles and armed drones with the help of BECA.

So, the word "**Access**" will fit the best here by providing accurate meaning to the statement.

Hence, the correct answer is Option 4

### Question 75 :

The following are the sentences having one blank in each. The word which could represent each sentence are given below in the options. Choose the appropriate word so as to fit the blank and make the entire sentence grammatically and contextually meaningful. Ganga is a \_\_\_\_\_ river in Hindu mythology and during religious festivals, over 70 million people bathe in the Ganges, believed to wash off their sins.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

### Options :

1. Prominent

Known

3. Famous

4. Large

5. Holy

**Solution :**

The correct answer is Option 5, i.e. Holy

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The blank must be filled with word which will make the entire passage sound coherent and contextually as well as grammatically meaningful. Option 5, i.e. "Holy" seems to be the correct answer here.

The statement seems to provide inferences on Ganga that it is a "**Holy**" river in Hindu mythology and it is stating about the religious festivals that it entails.

**Prominent:**

important;  
famous.

**Known:**

recognized, familiar, or within the scope of knowledge.

**Famous:**

known about by many people.

**Large:**

of considerable or relatively great size, extent, or capacity.

So, the word "**Holy**" will fit the best here by providing accurate meaning to the statement.

Hence, the correct answer is Option 5

**Comprehension :**

In the following passage, there are blanks given with numbers representing them. These numbers correspond to the question numbers. Against each question, five words have been suggested. Find the appropriate word as the answer. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai) is an autonomous and statutory body that is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for managing and regulating (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and re-insurance industry in India. Irdai is a 10-member body- a chairman, five full-time members, and four part-time members. It was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ under an Act of Parliament in 1999 and the agency's headquarters is in Hyderabad. In 2000, when the market was opened up, foreign firms were (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to buy up to 26 percent stake in Indian insurance companies. Later, foreign direct investment in the insurance sector was capped at 49 percent. This was finally changed (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 100% in Budget 2020.

**Question 76 :**

Which of the following is the suitable word for blank (1) given in the passage?

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 116 Seconds****Options :**

1. accurate
2. appropriate
3. responsible
4. adorable
5. probable

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 3, i.e. responsible

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The query is about filling the blanks with the most suitable words that fit in the context of the given passage.

The statement depicts the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai) as an autonomous and statutory body that is in charge of regulation and management.

So, the correct word "**responsible**".

The remaining options are not in congruency with the given statement.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 3**

**Comprehension :**

In the following passage, there are blanks given with numbers representing them. These numbers correspond to the question numbers. Against each question, five words have been suggested. Find the appropriate word as the answer. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai) is an autonomous and statutory body that is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for managing and regulating (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and re-insurance industry in India. Irdai is a 10-member body- a chairman, five full-time members, and four part-time members. It was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ under an Act of Parliament in 1999 and the agency's headquarters is in Hyderabad. In 2000, when the market was opened up, foreign firms were (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to buy up to 26 percent stake in Indian insurance companies. Later, foreign direct investment in the insurance sector was capped at 49 percent. This was finally changed (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 100% in Budget 2020.

**Question 77 :**

Which of the following is the suitable word for blank (2) given in the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 99 Seconds

Options :



- security
- 2. investment
- 3. deposit
- 4. aggregate
- 5. insurance

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 5, i.e. insurance

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<p>The query is about filling the blanks with the most suitable words that fit in the context of the given passage.</p>	<p>The statement depicts the Irdai managing and regulating " <b>insurance</b>" and re-insurance industry in India.</p> <p>So, the correct word will be " <b>insurance</b>" which will make the statement seem coherent.</p> <p>The remaining options are not in congruency with the given statement.</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is <b>option 5</b></p>

**Comprehension :**

In the following passage, there are blanks given with numbers representing them. These numbers correspond to the

question numbers. Against each question, five words have been suggested. Find the appropriate word as the answer. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai) is an autonomous and statutory body that is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for managing and regulating (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and re-insurance industry in India. Irdai is a 10-member body- a chairman, five full-time members, and four part-time members. It was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ under an Act of Parliament in 1999 and the agency's headquarters is in Hyderabad. In 2000, when the market was opened up, foreign firms were (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to buy up to 26 percent stake in Indian insurance companies. Later, foreign direct investment in the insurance sector was capped at 49 percent. This was finally changed (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 100% in Budget 2020.

**Question 78 :**

Which of the following is the suitable word for blank (4) given in the passage?

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 100 Seconds****Options :**

1. prohibited
2. obtained
3. allowed
4. accused
5. adjusted

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 3, i.e. allowed

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The question is based on choosing the words that have been removed from a passage as a test to seek the ability to comprehend text.

The statement seems to be stating about the markets opening up and most probably **granting** the foreign firms to buy up to 26 percent stake in Indian insurance companies.

So, the suitable word will be "**allowed**" which means '**let (someone) have or do something.**'

The remaining options are not in congruency with the given statement.

Hence, the correct answer is **option 3**

### Comprehension :

In the following passage, there are blanks given with numbers representing them. These numbers correspond to the question numbers. Against each question, five words have been suggested. Find the appropriate word as the answer. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai) is an autonomous and statutory body that is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for managing and regulating (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and re-insurance industry in India. Irdai is a 10-member body- a chairman, five full-time members, and four part-time members. It was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ under an Act of Parliament in 1999 and the agency's headquarters is in Hyderabad. In 2000, when the market was opened up, foreign firms were (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to buy up to 26 percent stake in Indian insurance companies. Later, foreign direct investment in the insurance sector was capped at 49 percent. This was finally changed (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 100% in Budget 2020.

### Question 79 :

Which of the following is the suitable word for blank (5) in the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 105 Seconds

**Options :**

- 1. for
- 2. to
- 3. about
- 4. at
- 5. of

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 2, i.e. 'to'.

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The query is about filling the blanks with the most suitable words that fit in the context of the given passage.	<p>The statement in the last part seems to state about changing the budget "to" 100% in Budget 2020.</p> <p>So, the suitable preposition will be "to" which makes the statement seem coherent and grammatically appropriate as well.</p> <p>The remaining options are not in congruency with the given statement.</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is <b>option 2</b></p>

**Question 80 :**

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/contextual error in it. Mark the alphabet if there is any error and if there is no error then mark 5th option i.e. All are correct. The rapid anthropogenic climate change that is being experienced for the early twenty-first century (A)/ is intimately entwined with the health and functioning of the biosphere. Climate change is impacting (B)/ ecosystems through changes in mean conditions and in climate variability, (C)/ coupled with other associated changes such as increased ocean acidification and atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations (D)/ All are correct (E).

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 88 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. B
2. D
3. C
4. A
5. All are correct

**Solution :**

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

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<p>The statement may contain some grammatical as well as contextual error in it as the query suggests.</p>	<p>Statement "A" seems to have an error with the application of "for" in here.</p> <p>It should be "in" in order to make the statement seem appropriate.</p> <p>"In" is used to indicate a location, opinion, belief or used while doing something while "For" is used to indicate the reason or because of or a duration of time.</p> <p>Hence, an error lies in Option 4</p>
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**Question 81 :**

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/contextual error in it. Mark the alphabet if there is any error and if there is no error then mark 5th option i.e. All are correct. To make matters even worse, many countries find themselves to be over-relying on their (A)/ trading partners and are now struggle to meet internal customer demands (B)/ This trade imbalance and over-reliance issue becomes (C)/ even more problematic when countries engage in international dispute (D)/ All are correct (E).

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

**Options :**

1. C
2. B
3. D

A

5. All are correct

**Solution :**

The correct answer is Option 2, i.e. B

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The statement may contain some grammatical as well as contextual error in it as the query suggests.	Statement "B" seems to have an error in it with the incorrect grammatical application/representation. It should be "are now struggling" to fit in the statement's context. Hence, an error lies in Option 2, i.e. B

**Question 82 :**

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/contextual error in it. Mark the alphabet if there is any error and if there is no error then mark 5th option i.e. All are correct. Even while telecom operators in India are in the midst of rolling out 4G networks, the minister for (A)/ telecom has announced that India would roll in 5G by 2020, a time frame (B)/ that has been accepted by international standardization bodies, vendors, and service providers in many parts of the world (C)/ South Korea and Japan want to showcase leading 5G applications in the Winter and Summer Olympics in 2018 and 2020, respective (D)/ All are correct (E).

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 85 Seconds

**Options :**

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

All are correct

**Solution :**

The correct answer is Option 1, i.e. D

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The statement may contain some grammatical as well as contextual error in it as the query suggests.	Statement "D" seems to have an error with the incorrect application of the word "Respective" which should have been "respectively" as this means in the same order as somebody/something that was mentioned.  Hence, an error lies in Option 1, i.e. D

**Question 83 :**

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/contextual error in it. Mark the alphabet if there is any error and if there is no error then mark 5th option i.e. All are correct. The most important element of the Atma-Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan is that India will not cut on (A)/ itself from the rest of the world, nor will it adopt anti-trade policies or protectionism (B)/ Rather, India will identify and promote industries and sectors (C)/ where it has the potential and capability to scale up and be globally competitive (D)/ All are correct (E).

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

**Options :**

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



All are correct

**Solution :**

The correct answer is Option 3, i.e. A

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The statement may contain some grammatical as well as contextual error in it as the query suggests.	Statement "A" seems to have an error with the incorrect application of the phrasal verb "Cut on" which should have been "cut off" as it suits the best in here. "Cut off" means the level or time at which something stops.  Hence, an error lies in Option 3, i.e. A

**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. states Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. B. an international relations conference to be attended by the heads of state or heads of government of the five member C. The 2020 BRICS summit is the planned twelfth annual BRICS summit D. The meeting was originally scheduled to take place in Saint Petersburg from July 21 to 23, 2020 E. but was postponed indefinitely due to the outbreak of the global COVID-19 pandemic.

**Question 84 :**

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

**Options :**

1. D

- B
- 3. E
- 4. C
- 5. A

**Solution :**

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

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
As the passage comprises of five statements, the First sentence will stand as the introduction of the entire passage.	<p>The entire passage seems to depict about the BRICS summit which is clearly observable.</p> <p>Sentence "C" seems to be the First statement as it gives the introduction.</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is option 4.</p>

**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. states Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. B. an international relations conference to be attended by the heads of state or heads of government of the five member C. The 2020 BRICS summit is the planned twelfth annual BRICS summit D. The meeting was originally scheduled to take place in Saint Petersburg from July 21 to 23, 2020 E. but was postponed indefinitely due to the outbreak of the global COVID-19 pandemic.

**Question 85 :**

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

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 88 Seconds****Options :**

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

**Solution :**

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

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.	Statement "B" seems to be in continuation with the introduction i.e. "C"  Statement "B" depicts what exactly the BRICS summit is by stating that it is an international relations conference to be attended by the heads of state.  Hence, the correct answer is Option 1, i.e. B.

**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. states Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. B. an international relations conference to be attended by the heads of state or heads of government of the five member C. The 2020 BRICS summit is the planned twelfth annual BRICS summit D. The meeting was originally scheduled to take place in Saint Petersburg from July 21 to 23, 2020 E. but was postponed indefinitely due to the outbreak of the global COVID-19 pandemic.

**Question 86 :**

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

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

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

**Solution :**

The correct answer is Option 3, 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.	Statement "A" seems to be in continuation with the second statement by stating about the five states respectively.  Hence, the correct answer is Option 3, i.e. A

**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. states Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. B. an international relations conference to be attended by the heads of state or heads of government of the five member C. The 2020 BRICS summit is the planned twelfth annual BRICS summit D. The meeting was originally scheduled to take place in Saint Petersburg from July 21 to 23, 2020 E. but was postponed indefinitely due to the outbreak of the global COVID-19 pandemic.

**Question 87 :**

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

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

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

**Solution :**

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

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.	Statement "D" seems to be the Fourth statement here as it seems to be giving a new direction to the sentence.  Hence, the correct answer is Option 3, i.e. D.

**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. states Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. B. an international relations conference to be attended by the heads of state or heads of government of the five member C. The 2020 BRICS summit is the planned twelfth annual BRICS summit D. The meeting was originally scheduled to take place in Saint Petersburg from July 21 to 23, 2020 E. but was postponed indefinitely due to the outbreak of the global COVID-19 pandemic.

**Question 88 :**

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

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

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

**Solution :**

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

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 "E" seems to be stating an ending to the entire passage as it shows continuation with the fourth statement here i.e. "D"  Hence, the correct answer is Option 2, i.e. E.

**Question 89 :**

In the following question, a sentence with four words printed in bold is given. These words are numbered as (1), (2), (3) and (4). One of these four words may either be misspelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word(s) that is wrongly spelt or inappropriate and mark the relevant option as your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark option (E), i.e. "All are correct" as your answer. One can define economic growth as the increase (1) in the inflation-adjusted market value of the goods and services produced (2) by an economy over time. Statisticians conventionally (3) measure such growth as the percent rate of increase in real gross domestic (4) product, or real GDP.

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

1. 2
2. 3
3. 1
4. 4
5. All are correct

**Solution :**

The correct answer is Option 3, i.e. 1

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The question is to identify the word(s) that might be misspelt. It is a spelling error based question.	The word given in (1) i.e. "Increase" is incorrect.  The correct word is "Increase"  Hence, the correct answer is Option 3, i.e. 1

**Question 90 :**



In the following question, a sentence with four words printed in bold is given. These words are numbered as (1), (2), (3) and (4). One of these four words may either be misspelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word(s) that is wrongly spelt or inappropriate and mark the relevant option as your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark option (E), i.e. "All are correct" as your answer. Supply-side policies are government (1) attempts to increase productivity (2) and increase efficiency in the economics (3). The aim is to shift Long Run aggregate (4) Supply (LRAS) to the right.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. 2
2. 3
3. 1
4. 4
5. All are correct

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. 3

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
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The question is to identify the word(s) that might be misspelt. It is a spelling error-based question.

The word given in (3) seems to be inappropriate as the meaning of this word is not corresponding to the context.

It should be "**economy**" instead of "**economics**".

'**economics**' is a subject while '**economy**' is '**careful management of available resources.**'

Hence, **option 2** is correct.

**Question 91 :**

In the following question, a sentence with four words printed in bold is given. These words are numbered as (1), (2), (3) and (4). One of these four words may either be misspelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word(s) that is wrongly spelt or inappropriate and mark the relevant option as your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark option (E), i.e. "All are correct" as your answer. The Finance Commission is a Constitution (1) mandated body that is at the centre of fiscal federalism (2). Set up under Article 280 of the Constitution, its core responsibility (3) is to evaluate the state of finances of the Union and State Governments, recommend the sharing of taxes between them, lay down the principles determining (4) the distribution of these taxes among States.

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 96 Seconds****Options :**

1. 2
2. 4
3. 3

1

5. All are correct

**Solution :**

The correct answer is Option 4, i.e. 1

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The question is to identify the word(s) that might be misspelt. It is a spelling error based question.	The word in (1) is inappropriate for the context of the statement given. It should be "Contitutionally" in order to fit in the statement as this depicts in a way that is in accordance with a political constitution.  Hence, the correct answer is Option 4

**Question 92 :**

In the following question, a sentence with four words printed in bold is given. These words are numbered as (1), (2), (3) and (4). One of these four words may either be misspelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word(s) that is wrongly spelt or inappropriate and mark the relevant option as your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark option (E), i.e. "All are correct" as your answer. In light of the unprecedented (1) situation, the Finance Commission had to recalibrate its calculations (2) given those earlier assumptions regarding estimates of gross domestic product and other economic metrices (3) for the coming years would no longer hold (4).

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 85 Seconds****Options :**

1. 2

2. 4

3

4. 1

5. All are correct

**Solution :****The correct answer is option 3 i.e. 3**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The question is to identify the word(s) that might be misspelt. It is a spelling error-based question.	<p>The word given in (3) seems incorrect here as it should be "Metrics" instead of "Matrices"</p> <p>"<b>Metrics</b>" is the correct word that means '<b>a system or standard of measurement.</b>'</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is <b>option 3.</b></p>

**Comprehension :**

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. According to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), food security is achieved when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life. India has achieved self-sufficiency in food grains and has ensured there is enough food available to feed its entire population. It is the world's largest producer of milk, pulses and millets and the second-largest producer of rice, wheat, sugarcane, groundnuts, vegetables and fruit. However, food security for many Indians remains a distant dream. Large sections of India's population do not have enough food available to remain healthy nor do they have sufficiently diverse diets that provide adequate levels of micronutrients. The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey 2016-18 is the first-ever nationally representative nutrition survey of children and adolescents in India. It found that 35 per cent of children under five were stunted, 22 per cent of school-age children were stunted while 24 per cent of adolescents were thin for their age. India also continues to do poorly in world hunger rankings and a study in The Lancet found that India leads the world in underweight people. Some 102 million men and 101 million women are underweight, which makes the country home to

over 40 per cent of the global underweight population. At the same time, however, the country is affected by rising rates of obesity. According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4), in the past 10 years the number of obese people has doubled, even though one in five children in the age group 5-9 years were found to be stunted. It's not as though farmers do not produce enough food. Hunger and malnutrition result from other factors, including inadequate food distribution, social and economic policies, inequality and poverty. It is a case of 'scarcity' amid abundance. The country even continues to export food while millions remain \_\_\_\_\_(1). But even if these issues are addressed, we still need to look at the quality of food being consumed. For instance, India's mineral-deficient soils are an issue as is the narrowing of the range of crops being grown. And even though many people might consume more calories, their intake of key micronutrients may have fallen. A quarter of the world's population is affected by iron deficiency and research indicates that the condition impairs the learning ability of more than half of India's schoolchildren. Malnutrition - broadly defined - can thus also occur in people whose calorific intake may seem more than adequate. Moreover, certain pesticides such as glyphosate can affect the gut microbiome, leading to essential minerals not being absorbed during digestion. In addition, many pre-Green Revolution crops carried dramatically higher counts of nutrients per calorie. As these crops have to some extent been pushed aside, the amount of cereal each person must consume to fulfil daily dietary requirements has therefore gone up. For instance, the iron content of millet is four times that of rice. Oats carry four times more zinc than wheat. As a result, between 1961 and 2011, the protein, zinc and iron contents of the world's directly consumed cereals declined by 4%, 5% and 19%, respectively. Cropping systems promoted by the Green Revolution have resulted in reduced food crop diversity and decreased the availability of micronutrients. For example, according to Prof Glenn Stone of Washington University, emerging research indicates that the Green Revolution merely placed more wheat in the Indian diet and may have resulted in a reduction of food productivity per capita. At the same time, the use of synthetic agrochemicals has increased and India's soils have become degraded. It is paradoxical that the Green Revolution was supposed to help feed India but may have contributed to micronutrient deficiencies among the population.

**Question 93 :**

Which of the following will represent as the synonym of the word "Sufficient" as given in the passage?

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 231 Seconds****Options :**

1. Scarce
2. Scant
3. Deficient
4. Ample
5. Inadequate

**Solution :**

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



The word "Sufficient" means as much as is necessary; enough.

- Among the given words, "Ample" seems to be its correct synonym as it means fully sufficient or more than adequate for the purpose or needs; plentiful; enough.

**Comprehension :**

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. According to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), food security is achieved when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life. India has achieved self-sufficiency in food grains and has ensured there is enough food available to feed its entire population. It is the world's largest producer of milk, pulses and millets and the second-largest producer of rice, wheat, sugarcane, groundnuts, vegetables and fruit. However, food security for many Indians remains a distant dream. Large sections of India's population do not have enough food available to remain healthy nor do they have sufficiently diverse diets that provide adequate levels of micronutrients. The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey 2016-18 is the first-ever nationally representative nutrition survey of children and adolescents in India. It found that 35 per cent of children under five were stunted, 22 per cent of school-age children were stunted while 24 per cent of adolescents were thin for their age. India also continues to do poorly in world hunger rankings and a study in The Lancet found that India leads the world in underweight people. Some 102 million men and 101 million women are underweight, which makes the country home to over 40 per cent of the global underweight population. At the same time, however, the country is affected by rising rates of obesity. According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4), in the past 10 years the number of obese people has doubled, even though one in five children in the age group 5-9 years were found to be stunted. It's not as though farmers do not produce enough food. Hunger and malnutrition result from other factors, including inadequate food distribution, social and economic policies, inequality and poverty. It is a case of 'scarcity' amid abundance. The country even continues to export food while millions remain \_\_\_\_\_(1). But even if these issues are addressed, we still need to look at the quality of food being consumed. For instance, India's mineral-deficient soils are an issue as is the narrowing of the range of crops being grown. And even though many people might consume more calories, their intake of key micronutrients may have fallen. A quarter of the world's population is affected by iron deficiency and research indicates that the condition impairs the learning ability of more than half of India's schoolchildren. Malnutrition - broadly defined - can thus also occur in people whose calorific intake may seem more than adequate. Moreover, certain pesticides such as glyphosate can affect the gut microbiome, leading to essential minerals not being absorbed during digestion. In addition, many pre-Green Revolution crops carried dramatically higher counts of nutrients per calorie. As these crops have to some extent been pushed aside, the amount of cereal each person must consume to fulfil daily dietary requirements has therefore gone up. For instance, the iron content of millet is four times that of rice. Oats carry four times more zinc than wheat. As a result, between 1961 and 2011, the protein, zinc and iron contents of the world's directly consumed cereals declined by 4%, 5% and 19%, respectively. Cropping systems promoted by the Green Revolution have resulted in reduced food crop diversity and decreased the availability of micronutrients. For example, according to Prof Glenn Stone of Washington University, emerging research indicates that the Green Revolution merely placed more wheat in the Indian diet and may have resulted in a reduction of food productivity per capita. At the same time, the use of synthetic agrochemicals has increased and



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**Question 94 :**

Which of the following is the first-ever nationally representative nutrition survey of children and adolescents in India?

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 217 Seconds****Options :**

1. Green Revolution
2. The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey 2016-18
3. The National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4)
4. The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
5. The National Food security Mission

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e., **The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey 2016-18**.

- According to the passage, the Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey 2016-18 is the first-ever nationally representative nutrition survey of children and adolescents in India.

**Comprehension :**

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. According to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), food security is achieved when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life. India has achieved self-sufficiency in food grains and has ensured there is enough food available to feed its entire population. It is the world's largest producer of milk, pulses and millets and the second-largest producer of rice, wheat, sugarcane, groundnuts, vegetables and fruit. However, food security for many Indians remains a distant dream. Large sections of India's population do not have enough food available to remain healthy nor do they have sufficiently diverse diets that provide adequate levels of micronutrients. The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey 2016-18 is the first-ever nationally representative nutrition survey of children and adolescents in India. It found that 35 per cent of children under five were stunted, 22 per cent of school-age children were stunted while 24 per cent of adolescents were thin for their age. India also continues to do poorly in world hunger rankings and a study in The Lancet found that India leads the world in underweight people. Some 102 million men and 101 million women are underweight, which makes the country home to over 40 per cent of the global underweight population. At the same time, however, the country is affected by rising rates of obesity. According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4), in the past 10 years the number of obese people has doubled, even though one in five children in the age group 5-9 years were found to be stunted. It's not as though farmers

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**Question 95 :**

Which of the following is the meaning of the term "Stunted" as given in the passage?

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 219 Seconds****Options :**

1. As much as is necessary; enough.
2. Existing in very large quantities; more than enough.
3. Small in quantity or amount.
4. Thinly scattered or distributed.
5. To stop somebody/something growing or developing properly.

**Solution :**

The correct answer is Option 5, i.e. To stop somebody/something from growing or developing properly.

- The term "Stunted" means to stop somebody/something from growing or developing properly.
- Option 5 seems to contain the correct meaning here.

**Comprehension :**

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. According to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), food security is achieved when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life. India has achieved self-sufficiency in food grains and has ensured there is enough food available to feed its entire population. It is the world's largest producer of milk, pulses and millets and the second-largest producer of rice, wheat, sugarcane, groundnuts, vegetables and fruit. However, food security for many Indians remains a distant dream. Large sections of India's population do not have enough food available to remain healthy nor do they have sufficiently diverse diets that provide adequate levels of micronutrients. The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey 2016-18 is the first-ever nationally representative nutrition survey of children and adolescents in India. It found that 35 per cent of children under five were stunted, 22 per cent of school-age children were stunted while 24 per cent of adolescents were thin for their age. India also continues to do poorly in world hunger rankings and a study in The Lancet found that India leads the world in underweight people. Some 102 million men and 101 million women are underweight, which makes the country home to over 40 per cent of the global underweight population. At the same time, however, the country is affected by rising rates of obesity. According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4), in the past 10 years the number of obese people has doubled, even though one in five children in the age group 5-9 years were found to be stunted. It's not as though farmers do not produce enough food. Hunger and malnutrition result from other factors, including inadequate food distribution, social and economic policies, inequality and poverty. It is a case of 'scarcity' amid abundance. The country even continues to export food while millions remain \_\_\_\_\_(1). But even if these issues are addressed, we still need to look at the quality of food being consumed. For instance, India's mineral-deficient soils are an issue as is the narrowing of the range of crops being grown. And even though many people might consume more calories, their intake of key micronutrients may have fallen. A quarter of the world's population is affected by iron deficiency and research indicates that the condition impairs the learning ability of more than half of India's schoolchildren. Malnutrition - broadly defined - can thus also occur in people whose calorific intake may seem more than adequate. Moreover, certain pesticides such as glyphosate can affect the gut microbiome, leading to essential minerals not being absorbed during digestion. In addition, many pre-Green Revolution crops carried dramatically higher counts of nutrients per calorie. As these crops have to some extent been pushed aside, the amount of cereal each person must consume to fulfil daily dietary requirements has therefore gone up. For instance, the iron content of millet is four times that of rice. Oats carry four times more zinc than wheat. As a result, between 1961 and 2011, the protein, zinc and iron contents of the world's directly consumed cereals declined by 4%, 5% and 19%, respectively. Cropping systems promoted by the Green Revolution have resulted in reduced food crop diversity and decreased the availability of micronutrients. For example, according to Prof Glenn Stone of Washington University, emerging research indicates that the Green Revolution merely placed more wheat in the Indian diet and may have resulted in a reduction of food productivity per capita. At the same time, the use of synthetic agrochemicals has increased and India's soils have become degraded. It is paradoxical that the Green Revolution was supposed to help feed India but may have contributed to micronutrient deficiencies among the population.

**Question 96 :**



According to the passage, the country is affected by which one of the following issues now?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 220 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. Malnutrition
2. Inadequate food distribution
3. Obesity
4. Learning disability
5. Food crisis

**Solution :**

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

- According to the passage, the country is affected by rising rates of obesity.
- According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4), in the past 10 years, the number of obese people has doubled.

**Comprehension :**

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**Question 97 :**

Which of the following is the meaning of the word "Abundance" as given in the passage?

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 215 Seconds****Options :**

1. A very large quantity of something.
2. Bad health that is the result of not having enough food or enough of the right kind of food.
3. All the plants and animals in a particular area considered together with their surroundings.
4. Also called corpulence or fatness, excessive accumulation of body fat, usually caused by the consumption of more calories than the body can use.
5. The state of not having enough of something; a lack.

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e., **A very large quantity of something.**

- The term "Abundance" means a very large quantity of something.
- Among the given options, Option 1 seems to contain the correct meaning.

**Comprehension :**

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Organization (FAO), food security is achieved when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life. India has achieved self-sufficiency in food grains and has ensured there is enough food available to feed its entire population. It is the world's largest producer of milk, pulses and millets and the second-largest producer of rice, wheat, sugarcane, groundnuts, vegetables and fruit. However, food security for many Indians remains a distant dream. Large sections of India's population do not have enough food available to remain healthy nor do they have sufficiently diverse diets that provide adequate levels of micronutrients. The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey 2016-18 is the first-ever nationally representative nutrition survey of children and adolescents in India. It found that 35 per cent of children under five were stunted, 22 per cent of school-age children were stunted while 24 per cent of adolescents were thin for their age. India also continues to do poorly in world hunger rankings and a study in The Lancet found that India leads the world in underweight people. Some 102 million men and 101 million women are underweight, which makes the country home to over 40 per cent of the global underweight population. At the same time, however, the country is affected by rising rates of obesity. According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4), in the past 10 years the number of obese people has doubled, even though one in five children in the age group 5-9 years were found to be stunted. It's not as though farmers do not produce enough food. Hunger and malnutrition result from other factors, including inadequate food distribution, social and economic policies, inequality and poverty. It is a case of 'scarcity' amid abundance. The country even continues to export food while millions remain \_\_\_\_\_(1). But even if these issues are addressed, we still need to look at the quality of food being consumed. For instance, India's mineral-deficient soils are an issue as is the narrowing of the range of crops being grown. And even though many people might consume more calories, their intake of key micronutrients may have fallen. A quarter of the world's population is affected by iron deficiency and research indicates that the condition impairs the learning ability of more than half of India's schoolchildren. Malnutrition - broadly defined - can thus also occur in people whose calorific intake may seem more than adequate. Moreover, certain pesticides such as glyphosate can affect the gut microbiome, leading to essential minerals not being absorbed during digestion. In addition, many pre-Green Revolution crops carried dramatically higher counts of nutrients per calorie. As these crops have to some extent been pushed aside, the amount of cereal each person must consume to fulfil daily dietary requirements has therefore gone up. For instance, the iron content of millet is four times that of rice. Oats carry four times more zinc than wheat. As a result, between 1961 and 2011, the protein, zinc and iron contents of the world's directly consumed cereals declined by 4%, 5% and 19%, respectively. Cropping systems promoted by the Green Revolution have resulted in reduced food crop diversity and decreased the availability of micronutrients. For example, according to Prof Glenn Stone of Washington University, emerging research indicates that the Green Revolution merely placed more wheat in the Indian diet and may have resulted in a reduction of food productivity per capita. At the same time, the use of synthetic agrochemicals has increased and India's soils have become degraded. It is paradoxical that the Green Revolution was supposed to help feed India but may have contributed to micronutrient deficiencies among the population.

**Question 98 :**

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

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 231 Seconds****Options :**

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Poverty

2. Angry

3. Stuck

4. Hungry

5. Accurate

### Solution :

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

- The statement containing blank (1) seems to show inferences on the country even continuing to export food while millions remain most probably "hungry".
- Among the given words, "Hungry" seems to be the correct fit in here.
- Hence, the correct answer is Option 4

### Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. According to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), food security is achieved when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life. India has achieved self-sufficiency in food grains and has ensured there is enough food available to feed its entire population. It is the world's largest producer of milk, pulses and millets and the second-largest producer of rice, wheat, sugarcane, groundnuts, vegetables and fruit. However, food security for many Indians remains a distant dream. Large sections of India's population do not have enough food available to remain healthy nor do they have sufficiently diverse diets that provide adequate levels of micronutrients. The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey 2016-18 is the first-ever nationally representative nutrition survey of children and adolescents in India. It found that 35 per cent of children under five were stunted, 22 per cent of school-age children were stunted while 24 per cent of adolescents were thin for their age. India also continues to do poorly in world hunger rankings and a study in The Lancet found that India leads the world in underweight people. Some 102 million men and 101 million women are underweight, which makes the country home to over 40 per cent of the global underweight population. At the same time, however, the country is affected by rising rates of obesity. According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4), in the past 10 years the number of obese people has doubled, even though one in five children in the age group 5-9 years were found to be stunted. It's not as though farmers do not produce enough food. Hunger and malnutrition result from other factors, including inadequate food distribution, social and economic policies, inequality and poverty. It is a case of 'scarcity' amid abundance. The country even continues to export food while millions remain \_\_\_\_\_(1). But even if these issues are addressed, we still need to look at the quality of food being consumed. For instance, India's mineral-deficient soils are an issue as is the narrowing of the range of crops being grown. And even though many people might consume more calories, their intake of key micronutrients may have fallen. A quarter of the world's population is affected by iron deficiency and research indicates that the condition



impairs the learning ability of more than half of India's schoolchildren. Malnutrition - broadly defined - can thus also occur in people whose calorific intake may seem more than adequate. Moreover, certain pesticides such as glyphosate can affect the gut microbiome, leading to essential minerals not being absorbed during digestion. In addition, many pre-Green Revolution crops carried dramatically higher counts of nutrients per calorie. As these crops have to some extent been pushed aside, the amount of cereal each person must consume to fulfil daily dietary requirements has therefore gone up. For instance, the iron content of millet is four times that of rice. Oats carry four times more zinc than wheat. As a result, between 1961 and 2011, the protein, zinc and iron contents of the world's directly consumed cereals declined by 4%, 5% and 19%, respectively. Cropping systems promoted by the Green Revolution have resulted in reduced food crop diversity and decreased the availability of micronutrients. For example, according to Prof Glenn Stone of Washington University, emerging research indicates that the Green Revolution merely placed more wheat in the Indian diet and may have resulted in a reduction of food productivity per capita. At the same time, the use of synthetic agrochemicals has increased and India's soils have become degraded. It is paradoxical that the Green Revolution was supposed to help feed India but may have contributed to micronutrient deficiencies among the population.

### Question 99 :

Replace the highlighted word with the correct representative. (A) For instance, the iron content of millet is four times that of Wheat.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 220 Seconds

### Options :

1. Oatmeal
2. Rice
3. Lentils
4. Flour
5. The protein

### Solution :

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

- According to the passage, for instance, the iron content of millet is four times that of rice.
- Hence, the correct answer lies in Option 2

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### Question 100 :

Which of the following was supposed to help feed India but may have contributed to micronutrient deficiencies among the population?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 213 Seconds

Options :

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1. The Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey 2016-18
2. The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
3. Green Revolution
4. The food security act
5. The National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4)

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 3**, i.e. **Green revolution**

According to the passage, it is paradoxical that the Green Revolution was supposed to help feed India but may have contributed to micronutrient deficiencies among the population

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