

Sbi Clerk Prelims Previous Year Question Paper Overview

Here, you can solve all the questions asked in Sbi Clerk Prelims Previous Year Question Paper on 2021-07-13 in the Morning exam. The detailed solutions are also provided for every previous year question and some of these questions can be asked again in your Sbi Clerk Prelims exam. There are 100 questions in the exam and 60 minutes are provided for the Sbi Clerk Prelims exam. The Cutoff of the exam was 73 marks hence you should try to score at least 83 marks.

Sbi Clerk Prelims Previous Year Question Paper : Questions and Solutions

Comprehension :

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.

Question 1 :

Statement: $M > A$ $B = Q$ $P J$ $Y = Z$ $A > X$ Conclusion: I. $Z = Q$ II. $Z > Q$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. Only conclusion I is true
2. Neither conclusion I nor II is true
3. Only conclusion II is true
4. Both conclusion I and conclusion II are true
5. Either conclusion I or conclusion II is true

Solution :

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

Understanding
Statement: $M > A$ $B = Q$ $P J$ $Y = Z$ $A > X$

Conclusion:

I. $Z = Q$: **False** ($Q > P > J$, $Y = Z$; thus $Z > Q$)

II. $Z > Q$: **True** ($Q > P > J$, $Y = Z$; thus $Z > Q$)

Hence, the correct answer is **only conclusion II is true.**

Question 2 :

In the given question, five words are printed in bold and are numbered A, B, C, D and E. The position of some highlighted words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged with another highlighted to make the sentence correct. Find the words that need to be exchanged. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is option (5) i.e. 'No exchange required.' The razzmatazz for toilet construction/ODF certification has overshadowed (A) the fact that the essence (B) of universal water and sanitation coverage is derived (C) from the right to life, guaranteed (D) by Article 21 of the Constitution.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 95 Seconds

Options :

1. Both A-D and B-C
2. Only A-B
3. Only B-C
4. Both A-B and C-D
5. No exchange required

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **No exchange required.**

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The given question asks to find the words that need to be exchanged over one another (the emboldened ones) in order to form a coherent sentence.

The statement is correct in its present form and therefore, no pair of words needs to be replaced in case of the given statement.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **No exchange required.**

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. There are eight boxes viz. M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, and T. All the boxes are arranged one above the other but not necessarily in the same order. There are four boxes between O and T and box O is above box T. There are three boxes between M and R. There are two boxes between T and M. There are two boxes between R and N. There is only one box between N and P. Box P is neither placed immediately below nor immediately above box R. There is a gap of two boxes between box Q and S. Box Q is placed above box T but not on the top.

Question 3 :

Which among the following box is at the top?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 96 Seconds

Options :

1. P
2. O
3. N
4. Q
5. None of these

Solution :

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

From the statements:

There are four boxes between O and T and box O is above box T.

(Here we have three possibilities: Case 1, Case 2, and Case 3)

	CASE 1	CASE 2	CASE 3
Number	Box		
8	O		
7		O	
6			O
5			
4			
3	T		
2		T	
1			T

There are two boxes between T and M.

There are three boxes between M and R.

There are two boxes between R and N.

There is only one box between N and P.

Box P is neither placed immediately below nor immediately above box R.

	CASE 1	CASE 2	CASE 3
Number	Box		
8	O		R
7	P	O	

6	M	P	O
5	N	M	N
4		N	M
3	T		P
2	R	T	
1		R	T

There is a gap of two boxes between boxes Q and S. (Here, both case 2 and case 3 are canceled.)

Box Q is placed above box T but not on the top.

Now we have our final arrangement:

Number	Box
8	O
7	P
6	M
5	N
4	Q
3	T
2	R
1	S

In the above arrangement, we can see that box O is at the top.

Hence the correct answer is **O**.

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. There are eight boxes viz. M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, and T. All the boxes are arranged one above the other but not necessarily in the same order. There are four boxes between O and T and box O is above box T. There are three boxes between M and R. There are two boxes between T and M. There are two boxes between R and N. There is only one box between N and P. Box P is neither placed immediately below nor immediately above box R. There is a gap of two boxes between box Q and S. Box Q is placed above box T but not on the top.

Question 4 :

How many boxes are there between the boxes P and R?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 309 Seconds****Options :**

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

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **More than three**

From the statements:

There are four boxes between O and T and box O is above box T.

(Here we have three possibilities: Case 1, Case 2, and Case 3)

	CASE 1	CASE 2	CASE 3
Number	Box		
8	O		
7		O	
6			O
5			

4			
3	T		
2		T	
1			T

There are two boxes between T and M.

There are three boxes between M and R.

There are two boxes between R and N.

There is only one box between N and P.

Box P is neither placed immediately below nor immediately above box R.

	CASE 1	CASE 2	CASE 3
Number	Box		
8	O		R
7	P	O	
6	M	P	O
5	N	M	N
4		N	M
3	T		P
2	R	T	
1		R	T

There is a gap of two boxes between boxes Q and S. (Here, both case 2 and case 3 are canceled.)

Box Q is placed above box T but not on the top.

Now we have our final arrangement:

Number	Box
8	O
7	P
6	M
5	N
4	Q
3	T
2	R
1	S

In the above arrangement, we can see that there are four boxes between the boxes P and R.

Hence the correct answer is **More than three**.

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. There are eight boxes viz. M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, and T. All the boxes are arranged one above the other but not necessarily in the same order. There are four boxes between O and T and box O is above box T. There are three boxes between M and R. There are two boxes between T and M. There are two boxes between R and N. There is only one box between N and P. Box P is neither placed immediately below nor immediately above box R. There is a gap of two boxes between box Q and S. Box Q is placed above box T but not on the top.

Question 5 :

Which box is kept immediately below box Q?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 311 Seconds

Options :

1. T

2. N

P

4. D

5. None of these

Solution :

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

From the statements:

There are four boxes between O and T and box O is above box T.

(Here we have three possibilities: Case 1, Case 2, and Case 3)

	CASE 1	CASE 2	CASE 3
Number	Box		
8	O		
7		O	
6			O
5			
4			
3	T		
2		T	
1			T

There are two boxes between T and M.

There are three boxes between M and R.

There are two boxes between R and N.

There is only one box between N and P.

Box P is neither placed immediately below nor immediately above box R.

	CASE 1	CASE 2	CASE 3
Number	Box		
8	O		R
7	P	O	
6	M	P	O
5	N	M	N
4		N	M
3	T		P
2	R	T	
1		R	T

There is a gap of two boxes between boxes Q and S. (Here, both case 2 and case 3 are canceled.)

Box Q is placed above box T but not on the top.

Now we have our final arrangement:

Number	Box
8	O
7	P
6	M
5	N
4	Q
3	T

2	R
1	S

In the arrangement, we can see that box T is immediately below box Q.

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

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. There are eight boxes viz. M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, and T. All the boxes are arranged one above the other but not necessarily in the same order. There are four boxes between O and T and box O is above box T. There are three boxes between M and R. There are two boxes between T and M. There are two boxes between R and N. There is only one box between N and P. Box P is neither placed immediately below nor immediately above box R. There is a gap of two boxes between box Q and S. Box Q is placed above box T but not on the top.

Question 6 :

Which among the following box is two boxes above the box N?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 308 Seconds

Options :

1. O
2. T
3. M
4. P
5. None of these

Solution :

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

From the statements:

There are four boxes between O and T and box O is above box T.

(Here we have three possibilities: Case 1, Case 2, and Case 3)

	CASE 1	CASE 2	CASE 3
Number	Box		

8	O		
7		O	
6			O
5			
4			
3	T		
2		T	
1			T

There are two boxes between T and M.

There are three boxes between M and R.

There are two boxes between R and N.

There is only one box between N and P.

Box P is neither placed immediately below nor immediately above box R.

	CASE 1	CASE 2	CASE 3
Number	Box		
8	O		R
7	P	O	
6	M	P	O
5	N	M	N
4		N	M

3	T		P
2	R	T	
1		R	T

There is a gap of two boxes between boxes Q and S. (Here, both case 2 and case 3 are canceled.)

Box Q is placed above box T but not on the top.

Now we have our final arrangement:

Number	Box
8	O
7	P
6	M
5	N
4	Q
3	T
2	R
1	S

In the above arrangement, we can see that box P is two boxes above box N.

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

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. There are eight boxes viz. M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, and T. All the boxes are arranged one above the other but not necessarily in the same order. There are four boxes between O and T and box O is above box T. There are three boxes between M and R. There are two boxes between T and M. There are two boxes between R and N. There is only one box between N and P. Box P is neither placed immediately below nor immediately above box R. There is a gap of two boxes between box Q and S. Box Q is placed above box T but not on the top.

Question 7 :

Four of the five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Find the one that doesn't belong to that group.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 313 Seconds****Options :**

1. O - M
2. N - T
3. R - Q
4. T - S
5. M - Q

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **R - Q**

From the statements:

There are four boxes between O and T and box O is above box T.

(Here we have three possibilities: Case 1, Case 2, and Case 3)

	CASE 1	CASE 2	CASE 3
Number	Box		
8	O		
7		O	
6			O
5			
4			
3	T		
2		T	

1			T
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There are two boxes between T and M.

There are three boxes between M and R.

There are two boxes between R and N.

There is only one box between N and P.

Box P is neither placed immediately below nor immediately above box R.

	CASE 1	CASE 2	CASE 3
Number	Box		
8	O		R
7	P	O	
6	M	P	O
5	N	M	N
4		N	M
3	T		P
2	R	T	
1		R	T

There is a gap of two boxes between boxes Q and S. (Here, both case 2 and case 3 are canceled.)

Box Q is placed above box T but not on the top.

Now we have our final arrangement:

Number	Box
8	O

7	P
6	M
5	N
4	Q
3	T
2	R
1	S

In the above arrangement, we can see that except for **R – Q**, there is a gap of one box between both the boxes given in options where the first box is above the second box.

Hence the correct answer is **R - Q**.

Question 8 :

In the given question, four words are printed in bold and are numbered A, B, C and D. The position of some highlighted words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged with another highlighted to make the sentence correct. Find the words that need to be exchanged. In case the given sentence is correct, mark option 5 i.e 'No exchange required' as your answer. The spectacular rise of gold is in tandem (A) with central banks like the RBI slashing (B) interest rates to record lows and governments doling (C) out stimulus packages to soften (D) the blow of the pandemic.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 312 Seconds

Options :

1. B-D
2. A-C
3. B-D
4. A-C
5. No Exchange required

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **No Exchange required**.

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The given question asks to find the words that need to be exchanged over one another (the emboldened ones) in order to form a coherent sentence.	<p>The sentence is correct in the present form and no replacement is required in the present statement in order to make it correct.</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is Option 5 i.e. No Exchange required.</p>

Question 9 :

The ratio of investment of A, B, and C in a business is 1 : 2 : 3. After 4 months, A invested the same amount as before while the remaining two withdraw half of their investment. What will their profit ratio be after one year?

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

1. 4 : 5 : 6
2. 6 : 5 : 4
3. 5 : 4 : 6
4. 6 : 4 : 5
5. 5 : 6 : 4

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **5 : 4 : 6**

Profit = Investment × time

Profit share = $[1 \times 4 + 2 \times 8] : [2 \times 4 + 1 \times 8] : [3 \times 4 + 1.5 \times 8]$

= $(4 + 16) : (8 + 8) : (12 + 12)$

= 20 : 16 : 24



= 5 : 4 : 6

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: Humans (members of the genus Homo) have been around for about 2.4 million years. Homo sapiens, our own heinous species of great ape, has only been around for about 6% of that time – about 150,000 years. As a result, a book titled Sapiens should not be subtitled "A Brief History of Humankind." It's easy to see why Yuval Noah Harari devotes 95% of his book to us as a species: despite our self-ignorance, we still know far more about ourselves than other human species, including several that have gone extinct since we first walked the Earth. The fact remains that the history of sapiens – as Harari refers to us – is a very small part of the history of humanity. For the first half of our existence we potter along unremarkably; then we undergo a series of revolutions. First, the "cognitive" revolution: about 70,000 years ago, we start to behave in far more ingenious ways than before, for reasons that are still obscure, and we spread rapidly across the planet. About 11,000 years ago we enter on the agricultural revolution, converting in increasing numbers from foraging (hunting and gathering) to farming. The "scientific revolution" begins about 500 years ago. It triggers the industrial revolution, about 250 years ago, which triggers in turn the information revolution, about 50 years ago, which triggers the biotechnological revolution, which is still (A) wet behind the ears. Harari suspects that the biotechnological revolution signals the end of sapiens: we will be replaced by bioengineered post-humans, "amortal" cyborgs, capable of living forever. This is one way to lay things out. Harari embeds many other (B) momentous events, most notably the development of language: we become able to think sharply about abstract matters, cooperate in ever larger numbers, and, perhaps most crucially, gossip. There is the rise of religion and the slow overpowering of polytheisms by more or less toxic monotheisms. Then there is the evolution of money and, more importantly, credit. There is, connectedly, the spread of empires and trade as well as the rise of capitalism. Harari swashbuckles through these vast and intricate matters in a way that is – at its best – engaging and informative. It's a neat thought that "we did not domesticate wheat. It domesticated us." There was, Harari says, "a Faustian bargain between humans and grains" in which our species (C) "cast off its intimate symbiosis with nature and sprinted towards greed and alienation". It was a bad bargain: "the agricultural revolution was history's biggest fraud". More often than not it brought a worse diet, longer hours of work, greater risk of starvation, crowded living conditions, greatly increased susceptibility to disease, new forms of insecurity and uglier forms of hierarchy. Harari thinks we may have been better off in the stone age, and he has powerful things to say about the wickedness of factory farming, concluding with one of his many superlatives: "modern industrial agriculture might well be the greatest crime in history".

Question 10 :

Among the given alternatives, choose the most suitable title for the given passage:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 173 Seconds

Options :

1. Impact of modern industrial agriculture on society
2. Advantages of "cognitive" revolution



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- 4. A review of Harari's book "A Brief History of Humankind"
- 5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **A review of Harari's book "A Brief History of Humankind"**.

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The given question is based on direct observation from the passage.

In the first paragraph, it is mentioned that "a book titled Sapiens should not be subtitled **"A Brief History of Humankind."** It's easy to see why **Yuval Noah Harari** devotes 95% of his book to us as a species."

The entire paragraph discusses **Harari's perspective on humanity and the revolutions he mentions in his book.** As a result, **"A review of Yuval Noah Harari's book "A Brief History of Humankind"** is the most suitable title for the given passage.

All other options get eliminated as they emphasize only specific events mentioned in the passage.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **A review of Harari's book "A Brief History of Humankind"**.

Question 11 :

Direction - Read each sentence carefully to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, choose the option 5 i.e. No error. (Ignore the errors of punctuation if any). While global sea levels are rising due to the climate crisis (A)/ and threatening

near-coastal infrastructures, higher temperatures in other areas (B)/ are having exactly the opposite affect (C)/ The water levels are falling and also causing massive problems. (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 114 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

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The query is about finding the grammatical or contextual errors in the given sentence.

Part "C" has an error as the use of "**affect**" is wrong.

"**Affect**" is usually a **verb**, and it means 'to impact or change'. "**Effect**" is usually a **noun**. An effect is the result of a change.

The correct sentence is: **While global sea levels are rising due to the climate crisis and threatening near-coastal infrastructures, higher temperatures in other areas are having exactly the opposite effect. The water levels are falling and also causing massive problems.**

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **C**.

Comprehension :

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

Question 12 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 101 Seconds

Options :

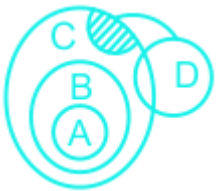
1. Only conclusion I follows
2. Only conclusion II follows
3. Only conclusion III follows
4. All conclusions follow
5. None follows

Solution :

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

Understanding

The least possible Venn diagram for the given statements is drawn below:

**Conclusion:**

- I. Some B are D - **False** (This is possible but not definite as there is no direct relation between them)
- II. All A are C - **True** (All A are B and all B are C, so this is true)
- III. No A is a D - **False** (This is possible but not definite as there is no direct relation between them)

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

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: Humans (members of the genus Homo) have been around for about 2.4 million years. Homo sapiens, our own heinous species of great ape, has only been around for about 6% of that time – about 150,000 years. As a result, a book titled Sapiens should not be subtitled "A Brief History of

Humankind." It's easy to see why Yuval Noah Harari devotes 95% of his book to us as a species: despite our self-ignorance, we still know far more about ourselves than other human species, including several that have gone extinct since we first walked the Earth. The fact remains that the history of sapiens – as Harari refers to us – is a very small part of the history of humanity. For the first half of our existence we potter along unremarkably; then we undergo a series of revolutions. First, the "cognitive" revolution: about 70,000 years ago, we start to behave in far more ingenious ways than before, for reasons that are still obscure, and we spread rapidly across the planet. About 11,000 years ago we enter on the agricultural revolution, converting in increasing numbers from foraging (hunting and gathering) to farming. The "scientific revolution" begins about 500 years ago. It triggers the industrial revolution, about 250 years ago, which triggers in turn the information revolution, about 50 years ago, which triggers the biotechnological revolution, which is still (A) wet behind the ears. Harari suspects that the biotechnological revolution signals the end of sapiens: we will be replaced by bioengineered post-humans, "amortal" cyborgs, capable of living forever. This is one way to lay things out. Harari embeds many other (B) momentous events, most notably the development of language: we become able to think sharply about abstract matters, cooperate in ever larger numbers, and, perhaps most crucially, gossip. There is the rise of religion and the slow overpowering of polytheisms by more or less toxic monotheisms. Then there is the evolution of money and, more importantly, credit. There is, connectedly, the spread of empires and trade as well as the rise of capitalism. Harari swashbuckles through these vast and intricate matters in a way that is – at its best – engaging and informative. It's a neat thought that "we did not domesticate wheat. It domesticated us." There was, Harari says, "a Faustian bargain between humans and grains" in which our species (C) "cast off its intimate symbiosis with nature and sprinted towards greed and alienation". It was a bad bargain: "the agricultural revolution was history's biggest fraud". More often than not it brought a worse diet, longer hours of work, greater risk of starvation, crowded living conditions, greatly increased susceptibility to disease, new forms of insecurity and uglier forms of hierarchy. Harari thinks we may have been better off in the stone age, and he has powerful things to say about the wickedness of factory farming, concluding with one of his many superlatives: "modern industrial agriculture might well be the greatest crime in history".

Question 13 :

Which of the following is/are FALSE with respect to the given passage?

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

1. The first revolution we experienced was the "cognitive" revolution.
2. Harari believes that we would have been in a more desirable position if we had lived in the stone age.
3. About 11,000 years ago, the agricultural revolution began.
4. We entered the "cognitive" revolution after the development of language.
5. All the above

Solution :



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The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **We entered the "cognitive" revolution after the development of language.**

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In the second paragraph it is given that *"First, the "cognitive" revolution: about 70,000 years ago, we start to behave in far more ingenious ways than before, for reasons that are still obscure, and we spread rapidly across the planet."*

In the third paragraph it is given that *"Harari embeds many other momentous events, most notably the development of language: we become able to think sharply about abstract matters"*.

According to the given lines, it is clear that the cognitive revolution occurred before any other revolution or developments.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **We entered the "cognitive" revolution after the development of language.**

The given question is based on direct observation from the passage and infer the meaning by ourselves.

Comprehension :



Direction: Study the following alphanumeric series carefully and answer the question given below. A £ B F 1 \$ G 3 C H 5 I
µ K J E 7 6 Z X U 9 W D 2 Y 4 8 P ?

Question 14 :

If all the numbers in the above arrangement are dropped, then which of the following will be the tenth from the right end?

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

- 1.
2. U
- 3.
4. X
5. None of these

Solution :

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

Given series:

A £ B F 1 \$ G 3 C H 5 I µ K J E 7 6 Z X U 9 W D 2 Y 4 8 P ?

If all the numbers are dropped:

A £ B F \$ G C H I µ K J E Z X U W D Y P ?

The 10th element from the right end is the letter **X**

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

Comprehension :

Direction: Study the following alphanumeric series carefully and answer the question given below. A £ B F 1 \$ G 3 C H 5 I
µ K J E 7 6 Z X U 9 W D 2 Y 4 8 P ?

Question 15 :

How many such symbols are there in the above arrangement each of which is immediately followed by a number but not immediately preceded by a number?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 74 Seconds****Options :**



- One
2. Two
3. Three
4. More than three
5. None

Solution :

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

Given series:

A £ B F 1 \$ G 3 C H 5 I μ K J E 7 6 Z X U 9 W D 2 Y 4 8 P ?

There is **no such symbol** that is immediately followed by a number but not immediately preceded by a number.

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

Comprehension :

Direction: Study the following alphanumeric series carefully and answer the question given below. A £ B F 1 \$ G 3 C H 5 I μ K J E 7 6 Z X U 9 W D 2 Y 4 8 P ?

Question 16 :

How many such alphabets are there in the above arrangement each of that are immediately preceded by a symbol and followed by a number?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. Two
2. Three
3. Four
4. More than four
5. None of these

Solution :

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

Given series:

A £ B F 1 \$ G 3 C H 5 I μ K J E 7 6 Z X U 9 W D 2 Y 4 8 P ?

Alphabets that are immediately preceded by a symbol and followed by a number:

A £ B F 1 \$ **G 3** C H 5 I μ K J E 7 6 Z X **U 9** W D 2 Y 4 8 P ?

Hence, there are 2 alphabets which are immediately preceded by a symbol and followed by a number: \$ **G 3**, **U 9**

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

Comprehension :

Direction: Study the following alphanumeric series carefully and answer the question given below. A £ B F 1 \$ G 3 C H 5 I μ K J E 7 6 Z X U 9 W D 2 Y 4 8 P ?

Question 17 :

Which of the following is fifth to the right of the eleventh element which is to the left of the eighteenth element from the right end of the above arrangement?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. \$
2. X
3. 5
4. E
5. None of these

Solution :

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

Given series:

A £ B F 1 \$ G 3 C H 5 I μ K J E 7 6 Z X U 9 W D 2 Y 4 8 P ?

Eighteenth element from the right end: E

Eleventh element to the left of E: \$

Fifth element to the right of \$: **5**

Hence, the correct answer is **5**.

Comprehension :

Direction: Study the following alphanumeric series carefully and answer the question given below. A £ B F 1 \$ G 3 C H 5 I

μ K J E 7 6 Z X U 9 W D 2 Y 4 8 P ?

Question 18 :

Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their positions in the above arrangement, forming a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. A1F
2. \$HC
3. 5KJ
4. W4Y
5. 4?P

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **5KJ**

Given series:

A £ B F 1 \$ G 3 C H 5 I μ K J E 7 6 Z X U 9 W D 2 Y 4 8 P ?

Here the group is formed in which the second element is the fourth next to the first, and the third element is immediately preceding the second element in the arrangement.

5KJ: K is fourth next to 5 and J is immediately succeeding K

5KJ does not belong to the group.

Hence, the correct answer is **5KJ**.

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. 12 people A, B, C, D, E, F, P, Q, R, S, T, and U are seated in two parallel rows with six people each such that there is an equal distance between the adjacent persons and each person in one row faces the person in the other row. In Row 1, A, B, C, D, E, and F are seated facing South and in Row 2, P, Q, R, S, T, and U are seated facing North not necessarily in the same order. P faces one of the immediate neighbors of A. D faces one of the immediate neighbors of T. R does not face D. R sits second to the right of S. A sits third to the right of F while B sits second to the left of F. Only one person sits between A and C. P sits to the immediate right of Q. F does not face T.

Question 19 :

Which pair is sitting at the extreme ends?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 104 Seconds

Options :

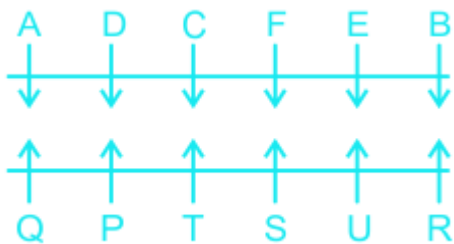
1. A - E
2. Q - R
3. A - P
4. R - D
5. Q - T

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Q - R**

1) A sits third to the right of F while B sits second to the left of F.

2) Only one person sits between A and C.

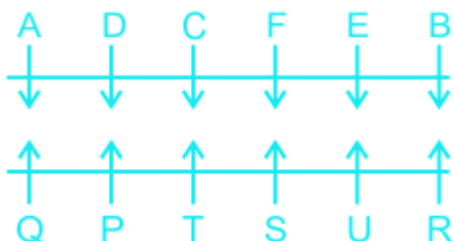


(Upward position means facing North and downward position means facing South)

3) P faces one of the immediate neighbors of A.

4) P sits to the immediate right of Q.

Now, for the positions of E and D in Row 1, there can be two cases.



(Upward position means facing North and downward position means facing South)

5) D faces one of the immediate neighbours of T.

6) F does not face T.

(We conclude from statements 5 and 6 that T is facing C and B in case 1 and case 2 respectively.)

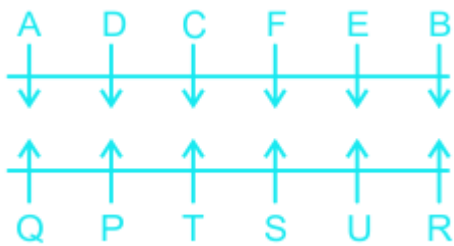
7) R does not face D.

8) R sits second to the right of S.

(In case 1: S can face F, which means R faces B. This can be a valid situation.

In case 2: S cannot face C because in that case, R faces D which is not possible. S cannot face F because then R faces B which is not possible since T faces B. Therefore case 2 gets eliminated here)

(In case 1 since only U is left, thus U faces E)



(Upward position means facing North and downward position means facing South)

Q and R sit at extreme ends.

Hence, the correct answer is **Q - R**.

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. 12 people A, B, C, D, E, F, P, Q, R, S, T, and U are seated in two parallel rows with six people each such that there is an equal distance between the adjacent persons and each person in one row faces the person in the other row. In Row 1, A, B, C, D, E, and F are seated facing South and in Row 2, P, Q, R, S, T, and U are seated facing North not necessarily in the same order. P faces one of the immediate neighbors of A. D faces one of the immediate neighbors of T. R does not face D. R sits second to the right of S. A sits third to the right of F while B sits second to the left of F. Only one person sits between A and C. P sits to the immediate right of Q. F does not face T.

Question 20 :

Who among the given pairs face each other?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 160 Seconds

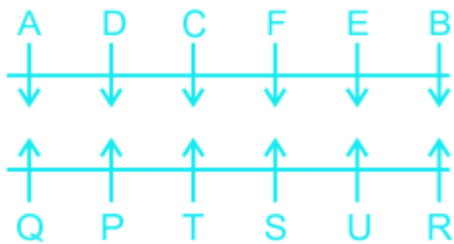
Options :

1. D-Q
2. F-T
3. C-T
4. B-T
5. A-R

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **C-T**

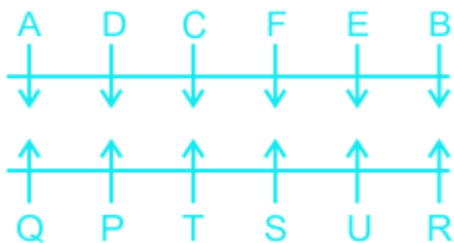
- 1) A sits third to the right of F while B sits second to the left of F.
- 2) Only one person sits between A and C.



(Upward position means facing North and downward position means facing South)

- 3) P faces one of the immediate neighbors of A.
- 4) P sits to the immediate right of Q.

Now, for the positions of E and D in Row 1, there can be two cases.



(Upward position means facing North and downward position means facing South)

- 5) D faces one of the immediate neighbours of T.
- 6) F does not face T.

(We conclude from statements 5 and 6 that T is facing C and B in case 1 and case 2 respectively.)

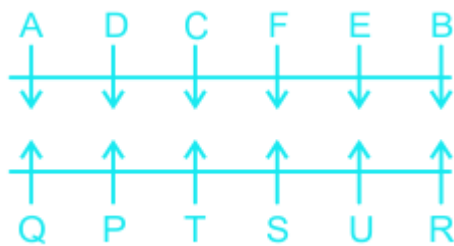
7) R does not face D.

8) R sits second to the right of S.

(In case 1: S can face F, which means R faces B. This can be a valid situation.

In case 2: S cannot face C because in that case, R faces D which is not possible. S cannot face F because then R faces B which is not possible since T faces B. Therefore case 2 gets eliminated here)

(In case 1 since only U is left, thus U faces E)



(Upward position means facing North and downward position means facing South)

C and T face each other.

Hence, the correct answer is **C-T**.

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. 12 people A, B, C, D, E, F, P, Q, R, S, T, and U are seated in two parallel rows with six people each such that there is an equal distance between the adjacent persons and each person in one row faces the person in the other row. In Row 1, A, B, C, D, E, and F are seated facing South and in Row 2, P, Q, R, S, T, and U are seated facing North not necessarily in the same order. P faces one of the immediate neighbors of A. D faces one of the immediate neighbors of T. R does not face D. R sits second to the right of S. A sits third to the right of F while B sits second to the left of F. Only one person sits between A and C. P sits to the immediate right of Q. F does not face T.

Question 21 :

Who sits third to the left of R?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 156 Seconds

Options :

1. T

2. Q

S

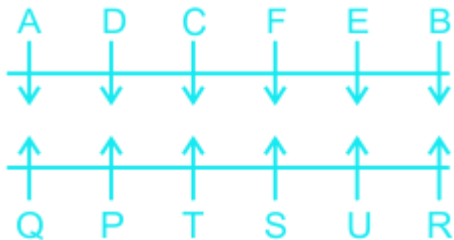
4. U

5. P

Solution :

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

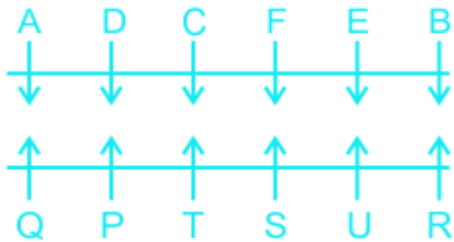
- 1) A sits third to the right of F while B sits second to the left of F.
- 2) Only one person sits between A and C.



(Upward position means facing North and downward position means facing South)

- 3) P faces one of the immediate neighbors of A.
- 4) P sits to the immediate right of Q.

Now, for the positions of E and D in Row 1, there can be two cases.



(Upward position means facing North and downward position means facing South)

- 5) D faces one of the immediate neighbours of T.
- 6) F does not face T.

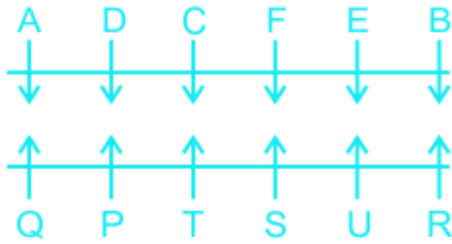
(We conclude from statements 5 and 6 that T is facing C and B in case 1 and case 2 respectively.)

- 7) R does not face D.
- 8) R sits second to the right of S.

(In case 1: S can face F, which means R faces B. This can be a valid situation.

In case 2: S cannot face C because in that case, R faces D which is not possible. S cannot face F because then R faces B which is not possible since T faces B. Therefore case 2 gets eliminated here)

(In case 1 since only U is left, thus U faces E)



(Upward position means facing North and downward position means facing South)

T sits third to the left of R.

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

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. 12 people A, B, C, D, E, F, P, Q, R, S, T, and U are seated in two parallel rows with six people each such that there is an equal distance between the adjacent persons and each person in one row faces the person in the other row. In Row 1, A, B, C, D, E, and F are seated facing South and in Row 2, P, Q, R, S, T, and U are seated facing North not necessarily in the same order. P faces one of the immediate neighbors of A. D faces one of the immediate neighbors of T. R does not face D. R sits second to the right of S. A sits third to the right of F while B sits second to the left of F. Only one person sits between A and C. P sits to the immediate right of Q. F does not face T.

Question 22 :

Who is facing D?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 155 Seconds

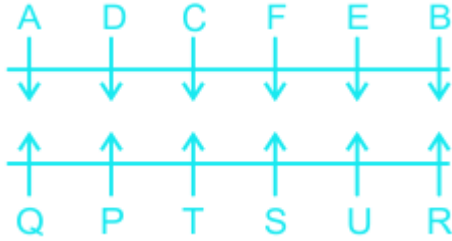
Options :

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

Solution :

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

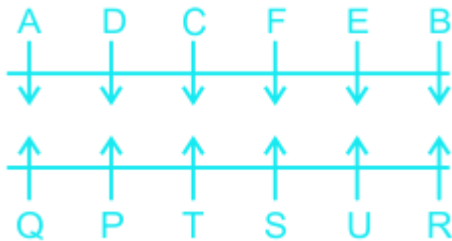
- 1) A sits third to the right of F while B sits second to the left of F.
- 2) Only one person sits between A and C.



(Upward position means facing North and downward position means facing South)

- 3) P faces one of the immediate neighbors of A.
- 4) P sits to the immediate right of Q.

Now, for the positions of E and D in Row 1, there can be two cases.



(Upward position means facing North and downward position means facing South)

- 5) D faces one of the immediate neighbours of T.
- 6) F does not face T.

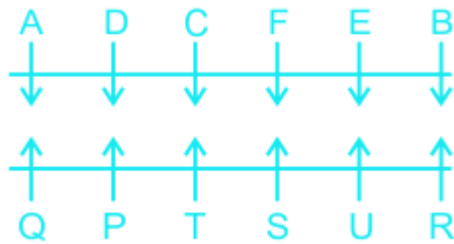
(We conclude from statements 5 and 6 that T is facing C and B in case 1 and case 2 respectively.)

- 7) R does not face D.
- 8) R sits second to the right of S.

(In case 1: S can face F, which means R faces B. This can be a valid situation.

In case 2: S cannot face C because in that case, R faces D which is not possible. S cannot face F because then R faces B which is not possible since T faces B. Therefore case 2 gets eliminated here)

(In case 1 since only U is left, thus U faces E)



(Upward position means facing North and downward position means facing South)

D is facing P.

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

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. 12 people A, B, C, D, E, F, P, Q, R, S, T, and U are seated in two parallel rows with six people each such that there is an equal distance between the adjacent persons and each person in one row faces the person in the other row. In Row 1, A, B, C, D, E, and F are seated facing South and in Row 2, P, Q, R, S, T, and U are seated facing North not necessarily in the same order. P faces one of the immediate neighbors of A. D faces one of the immediate neighbors of T. R does not face D. R sits second to the right of S. A sits third to the right of F while B sits second to the left of F. Only one person sits between A and C. P sits to the immediate right of Q. F does not face T.

Question 23 :

Who is sitting to the immediate right of the person facing U?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 156 Seconds

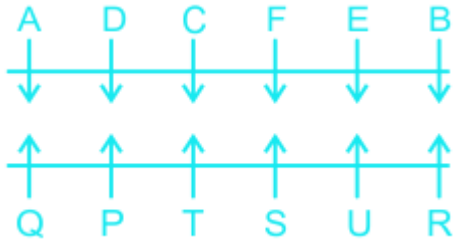
Options :

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

Solution :

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

- 1) A sits third to the right of F while B sits second to the left of F.
- 2) Only one person sits between A and C.

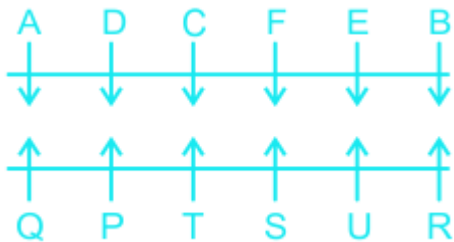


(Upward position means facing North and downward position means facing South)

3) P faces one of the immediate neighbors of A.

4) P sits to the immediate right of Q.

Now, for the positions of E and D in Row 1, there can be two cases.



(Upward position means facing North and downward position means facing South)

5) D faces one of the immediate neighbours of T.

6) F does not face T.

(We conclude from statements 5 and 6 that T is facing C and B in case 1 and case 2 respectively.)

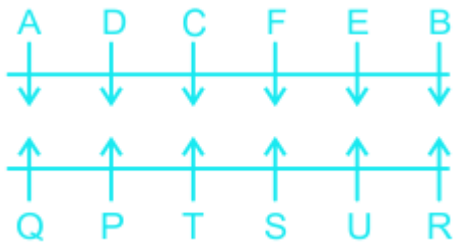
7) R does not face D.

8) R sits second to the right of S.

(In case 1: S can face F, which means R faces B. This can be a valid situation.

In case 2: S cannot face C because in that case, R faces D which is not possible. S cannot face F because then R faces B which is not possible since T faces B. Therefore case 2 gets eliminated here)

(In case 1 since only U is left, thus U faces E)



(Upward position means facing North and downward position means facing South)

F is sitting immediately right to E, who faces U.

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

Question 24 :

The question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningful. The riots are the _____ of a complex mix of change, resistance to change, and ingrained political and social inertia.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 125 Seconds

Options :

1. culmination
2. objection
3. termination
4. dejection
5. None of these

Solution :

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

The given sentence is talking about the **riots** which mean '**a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd.**'

'**Culmination**' is the most suitable word to fill in the blank as it means '**the highest or climactic point of something.**'

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **culmination**.

Question 25 :

The question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete. The model code of conduct issued by the ECI is a set of guidelines meant for political parties, candidates, and governments to _____ to during an election.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. follow
2. repudiate
3. acclaim
4. adhere
5. None of these

Solution :

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

Concept/Grammar rules	Applications
The given question suggests filling the given blank with the most suitable word.	<p>Among the given alternatives, 'adhere' is the only verb that is followed by the preposition 'to'.</p> <p>It means '<i>to follow a rule; to stick firmly to something</i>'.</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is Option 4 i.e. adhere.</p>

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. In a treasure hunt, the hints are hidden at different spots. Spot A is 5 m south of spot B. Spot F is 10 m south of spot E, which is 5 m east of spot D. Spot C is 5 m east of spot B. Spot G is 5 m west of spot F while spot D is 5 m north of spot C. Spot H is 5 m south of spot G. The final spot I where the treasure is hidden is 5 m west of spot H.

Question 26 :

What is the minimum distance between spot B and spot H?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

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Options :

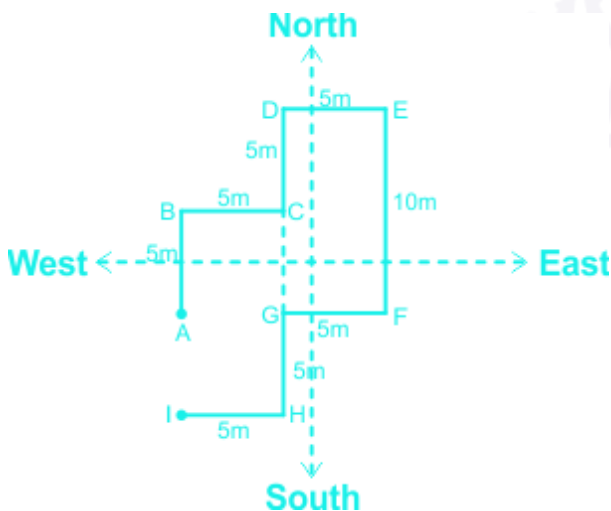
1. 55 m
2. 5 m
3. 5 m
4. 10 m
5. 105 m

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **55 m**

Understanding

The positions of spots with respect to each other is as shown in the figure given below:



Distance between spot B and spot H,

$$BH = \sqrt{10^2 + 5^2} = 55 \text{ m (By applying Pythagoras Theorem in triangle BCH)}$$

Hence, the correct answer is **55 m**.

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. In a treasure hunt, the hints are hidden at different spots. Spot A is 5 m south of spot B. Spot F is 10 m south of spot E, which is 5 m east of spot D. Spot C is 5 m east of spot B. Spot G is 5 m west of spot F while spot D is 5 m north of spot C. Spot H is 5 m south of spot G. The final

spot I where the treasure is hidden is 5 m west of spot H.

Question 27 :

What is the distance between point C and point G?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

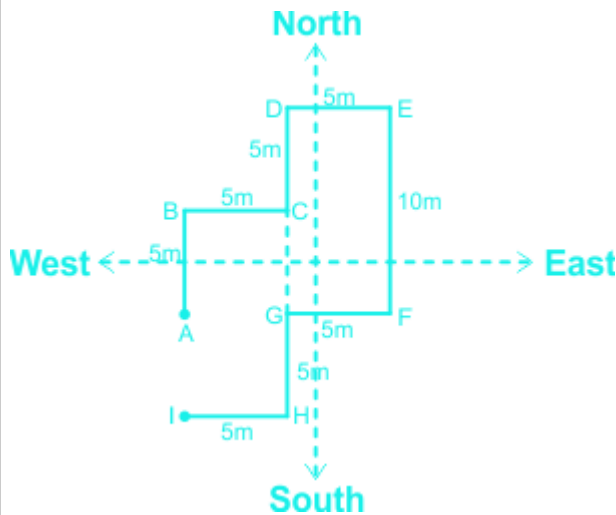
1. 10 m
2. 15 m
3. 5 m
4. 20 m
5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. 5 m

Understanding

The positions of spots with respect to each other is as shown in the figure given below:



The distance between point C and point G is 5 m.

Hence, the correct answer is 5 m.

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 28 :

Statements: Only a few dogs are cats Only a few rats are cats Conclusions: I. Some dogs are rats II. No dog is a rat

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

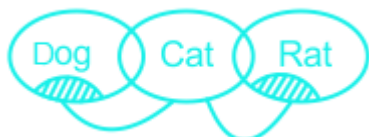
1. Only I follows
2. Only II follows
3. Both I and II follow
4. Either I or II follows
5. Neither I nor II follows

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Either I or II follows**

Understanding

The least possible Venn diagram for the given statements is drawn below:



Conclusion:

I. Some dogs are rats: **False** (This is possible but not definite as no direct relationship between the two is given).

II. No dog is a rat: **False** (This is possible but not definite as no direct relationship between the two is given).

This forms a Complementary pair.

Hence, the correct answer is **Either I or II follows**.

Additional Information for Either-or case:

I. The conclusion must be false but the possibility must be true.

II. One conclusion must be positive and another must be negative so, that it forms a complementary pair.

III. There are only two complementary pairs: 'Some + No' and 'All + Some not'

IV. Subject and Object must be same in both the conclusions for 'All + Some not' case.

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 29 :

Statement: Only grey is white Some grey is black Conclusion: I. Some white being black is a possibility II. All grey is white

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 113 Seconds

Options :

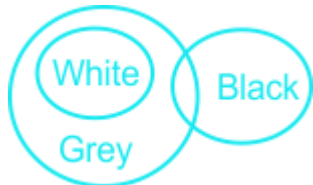
1. Only I follows
2. Only II follows
3. Both I and II follow
4. Neither I nor II follows
5. Either I or II follows

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Neither I nor II follows**

Understanding

The least possible Venn diagram for the given statements is drawn below:



**Conclusion:**

I. Some white being black is a possibility:
False (Only grey are white is given which means all white are grey and white will not have any positive relationship with any other element except with Grey, so this is definitely false).

II. All grey is white: **False** (This is possible but not definite).

Hence, the correct answer is **Neither I nor II follows.**

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 30 :

Statement: Only a few A are B All C are B Conclusion: I. Some A are C II. Some B are C

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 95 Seconds****Options :**

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

Solution :

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

Understanding

The least possible Venn diagram for the given statements is drawn below:

**Conclusion:**

I. Some A are C: **False** (This is possible but not definite, as no direct relationship between the two is given).

II. Some B are C: **True** (As it is given that, All C are B, therefore, some B are definitely C.)

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

Question 31 :

In the following questions, a statement is divided into 5 different segments. Part (A) in the sentence is fixed and other parts may not be in the correct sequence. You have to rearrange the other parts of the sentence to make it contextually and grammatically correct and if the correct sequence doesn't match any of the given sequences, mark (5) i.e., "None of the above" as your answer. The nearly 350 senior risk professionals in industries from retail to manufacturing who were surveyed (A)/ 68% identifying a "prolonged global recession" as most likely over the coming 18 months. (B)/for the report fretted most about the economic impact, with (C)/ A surge in bankruptcies and industry failures also featured highly (D)/ as did concern over another COVID-19 outbreak (E).

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

1. ABCDE
2. ADBCE
3. ACBDE
4. ADECB
5. None of the Above

Solution :

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

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
<p>The query is to rearrange the given jumbled parts to form a meaningful sentence.</p>	<p>The correct sequence is ACBDE:</p> <p>The nearly 350 senior risk professionals in industries from retail to manufacturing who were surveyed for the report fretted most about the economic impact, with 68% identifying a “prolonged global recession” as most likely over the coming 18 months. A surge in bankruptcies and industry failures also featured highly as did concern over another COVID-19 outbreak.</p> <p>Hence, option 3 is correct.</p>

Comprehension :

Find the wrong term in the series given below:

Question 32 :

2, 6, 24, 110, 560, 3390

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. 110
2. 6



2

4. 24

5. 3390

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **110**.

The series follows the pattern of $+1 \times 2$, $+2 \times 3$, $+3 \times 4$, $+4 \times 5$, $+5 \times 6$

$$(2 + 1) \times 2 = 3 \times 2 = 6$$

$$(6 + 2) \times 3 = 8 \times 3 = 24$$

$$(24 + 3) \times 4 = 27 \times 4 = 108 \text{ (not 110)}$$

$$(108 + 4) \times 5 = 112 \times 5 = 560$$

$$(560 + 5) \times 6 = 565 \times 6 = 3390$$

Hence, the term **110** is wrong

Comprehension :

Find the wrong term in the series given below:

Question 33 :

1, 3, 13, 71, 510, 4555

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. 13

2. 4555

3. 2

4. 510

5. 71

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **510**

The series follows the pattern of $\times 1 + 2$, $\times 3 + 4$, $\times 5 + 6$, $\times 7 + 8$, $\times 9 + 10$



$$(1 \times 1) + 2 = 3$$

$$(3 \times 3) + 4 = 13$$

$$(13 \times 5) + 6 = 71$$

$$(71 \times 7) + 8 = 505$$

$$(505 \times 9) + 10 = 4555$$

Hence, the term 510 is wrong.

Comprehension :

Direction: The bar graph below shows the number of students in 5 colleges who know swimming and those who learn swimming. Study the graph carefully and answer the questions that follow. (All the numbers mentioned are in the multiples of 5)

Question 34 :

The total number of students who know swimming in colleges A and E together is what percent of the total number of students who learn swimming in colleges C and D together? (Approx.)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. 132%
2. 155%
3. 150%
4. 130%
5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **132%**.

From the bar graph:

Total number of students who know swimming in colleges A and E together

$$135 + 155 = 290$$

And, the Total number of students who learn swimming in colleges C and D together

$$115 + 105 = 220$$



Hence, Required percentage = $[\frac{290}{220}] \times 100 = 131.8\%$ or 132%

Comprehension :

Find the wrong term in the series given below:

Question 35 :

1, 2, 8, 48, 384, 3845

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. 2
2. 48
3. 3845
4. 8
5. 384

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e **3845**

The series follows the pattern of $\times 2, \times 4, \times 6, \times 8, \times 10$

$$1 \times 2 = 2$$

$$2 \times 4 = 8$$

$$8 \times 6 = 48$$

$$48 \times 8 = 384$$

$$384 \times 10 = 3840 \text{ (not 3845)}$$

Hence, the term **3845** is wrong in the series

Question 36 :

Ram started a business by investing Rs 9000. After 5 months, Sameer joined with a capital of Rs 8000. If at the end of the year, they earn a profit of Rs 6970, then what will be the share of Sameer in the profit?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. 3780

2580

3. 1550

4. 2380

5. 3380

Solution :The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **2380**

Concept	Application
Ratio and proportion in partnership	Ram : Sameer = $(9000 \times 12) : (8000 \times 7)$ $= 27 : 14$ Sameer's share = $(6970 \times 14) / (14 + 27) = 2380$

Comprehension :

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.

Question 37 :Statement: $C > K > T = Y > F, R \ N \ F$ Conclusion: I) $R \ F$ II) $C > F$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. Only I is true
2. Only II is true
3. Either I or II is true
4. Neither I nor II is true
5. Both I and II are true

Solution :The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e **Only II is true**

Understanding

Statement: $C > K > T = Y > F, R \text{ N } F$ **Conclusion:**

I) R F: **False** (R N F: the signs between the elements are opposite)

II) C > F: **True** ($C > K > T = Y > F$ $C > F$)

Hence, the correct answer is **Only II is true.**

Question 38 :

The price of an article is raised by 30% and then two successive discounts of 10% each are given. How much the price of the article is increased?

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

1. Increased by 7.8%
2. Decreased by 5.3%
3. Decreased by 7.8%
4. Increased by 5.3%
5. No change

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **increased by 5.3%**.

Let the original price of the article = p

Price after raising = $p + p \times 0.3 = 1.3p$

discount of 10%, then the price = $1.3p - 1.3p \times 0.1 = 1.3p - 0.13p$

= $1.17p$

then again discount 10%.

Now, price = $1.17p - 1.17p \times 0.1 = 1.17p - 0.117p = 1.053p$

Therefore, the final price is more than the original price. So, the price of the article is increased by = $\frac{(1.053p - p)}{p} \times 100 = 5.3\%$

Comprehension :

Find the wrong term in the series given below:

Question 39 :

50, 115, 178, 242, 306, 370, 434

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

1. 50
2. 115
3. 178
4. 242
5. 434

Solution :The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **115**

Understanding	Application
We have to find the wrong term with the help of series pattern	The series pattern is as following $50 + (4)^3 = 114$ $114 + (4)^3 = 178$ $178 + (4)^3 = 242$ $242 + (4)^3 = 306$ $306 + (4)^3 = 370$ $370 + (4)^3 = 434$
Hence	Wrong term = 115

Comprehension :

Find the wrong term in the series given below:

Question 40 :

35, 42, 77, 119, 196, 325, 511

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 55 Seconds****Options :**

1. 77
2. 119
3. 196
4. 325
5. 511

Solution :The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **325**

Understanding	Application
Here we have to find the wrong term with the help of series pattern	So The series pattern is as following $35 + 42 = 77$ $42 + 77 = 119$ $77 + 119 = 196$ $119 + 196 = 315$ $196 + 315 = 511$
Hence	Wrong number = 325

Question 41 :

What is the difference between simple interest and compound interest on Rs. 1200 for one year at 10% per annum compounded half-yearly?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 51 Seconds****Options :**



2.50

2. 3

3. 3.75

4. 4

5. none of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **3**.

Simple interest, Compound Interest

p = principal amount, r = rate of interest and t = time

Simple interest = $(p \times t \times r)/100$

When interest is compound half-yearly,

Amount = $p(1 + (r/2) \div 100)^{2t}$

S.I. = $1200 \times 0.1 \times 1 = 120$

C.I. = $1200(1 + 0.05)^2 - 1200 = 123$

Difference = $(123 - 120) = 3$

Question 42 :

If $2(6a - 5b) = 5(2a + 3b)$, then find the value of $(4a - 15b) : (2a - 10b)$.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. 5 : 3

2. 7 : 3

3. 7 : 4

4. 5 : 4

5. 8 : 3

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **7 : 3**



Given,

$$2(6a - 5b) = 5(2a + 3b)$$

$$12a - 10b = 10a + 15b$$

$$2a = 25b$$

$$(4a - 15b) : (2a - 10b)$$

$$(2 \times 2a - 15b) : (2a - 10b)$$

$$(50b - 15b) : (25b - 10b)$$

$$35b : 15b$$

$$7 : 3$$

Question 43 :

A can fill the tank in 12 minutes, B in 15 minutes and C empties it in 6 minutes. A and B are opened for 5 minutes, then C is also opened. After how much time does the tank become empty?

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

1. 30 minutes
2. 45 minutes
3. 35 minutes
4. 15 minutes
5. 20 minutes

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **45 minutes**.

If a pipe can fill a tank in p hours, then the part of the tank filled in 1 hour = $(1/p)$

$$(A + B)\text{'s work in 5 minute} = (1/12 + 1/15) \times 5 = (3/4)$$

When C is also opened, work done by all pipes in 1 minute

$$(1/12 + 1/15 - 1/6) = -(1/60)$$

When all three are opened, the tank is emptied in 60 minutes

So, $(3/4)$ part will be emptied = $60 \times (3/4) = 45$ minutes

Question 44 :

A man can swim at a speed of 8 km/h in still water. If the speed of the stream is 2 km/h, it takes 40 minutes to travel to one place and come back, how far is the place?

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

1. 1.5 km
2. 2.5 km
3. 3 km
4. 4.5 km
5. cannot be determined

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **2.5 km**

Concept	Application
If the speed of a man in still water is u km/hr and the speed of the stream is v km/hr, then	Speed downstream = $(8 + 2)$ = 10 km/hr Speed upstream = $(8 - 2)$ = 6 km/hr
Speed downstream = $(u + v)$ km/hr	Let the required distance = x km
Speed upstream = $(u - v)$ km/hr	$(x/10) + (x/6) = (40/60)$ $16x = 40$ $x = 40/16 = 2.5$ km

Question 45 :

In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is emboldened. Below are given alternatives to the emboldened part,

which may improve or replace the meaning of the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement.' If one is living near a market place she/he should be ready to bear away the disturbances caused by traffic.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 96 Seconds

Options :

1. to bearing
2. to bear upon
3. to bear with
4. to bear off
5. No Improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3 i.e. to bear with.**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The question seeks an appropriate representation of the given sentence so as to make it seem both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.	<p>The use of 'bear away' is wrong in the given sentence as it means 'carry someone or something away.'</p> <p>"to bear with" is the correct usage as it means 'to be patient or tolerant with someone.'</p> <p>Hence, option 3 is correct.</p>

Question 46 :

The ratio of age of A and B is a : b. If A's age is increased by 3 years and B's age is increased by 2 years then new ratio of



their ages becomes 24 : 25. Given that the sum of their actual age is 93 years. Find the actual ratio of their ages.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. 42 : 45
2. 45 : 48
3. 21 : 22
4. 32 : 25
5. cannot be determined

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **45 : 48**

Let the actual age of A = a

and the actual age of B = b

$$(a + 3) : (b + 2) = 24 : 25$$

$$25a + 75 = 24b + 48$$

$$25a - 24b = -27$$

$$\text{and } a + b = 93$$

by solving above two equations,

we get a = 45 and b = 48

Required ratio = **45 : 48**

Comprehension :

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

Question 47 :

$$(13/31 \text{ of } 248 + 6) \div 220/7 + 5/4 = ?$$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. 17/4



13/3

3. 19/4

4. 17/3

5. 21/4

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **19/4**

$$(13/31 \text{ of } 248 + 6) \div 220/7 + 5/4 = ?$$

Applying BODMAS Rule:

$$? = (13/31 \times 248 + 6) \div 220/7 + 5/4$$

$$? = (13/31 \times 248 + 6) \div 220/7 + 5/4$$

$$? = (104 + 6) \div 220/7 + 5/4$$

$$? = 110 \div 220/7 + 5/4$$

$$? = 7/2 + 5/4$$

$$? = 19/4$$

Comprehension :

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

Question 48 :

$$55/3 \times 68/11 \div 34/7 + 107.8 \div 161.7 = ?$$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 42 Seconds

Options :

1. 25

2. 32

3. 24

4. 22

5. 18

Solution :



The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **24**

$$55/3 \times 68/11 \div 34/7 + 107.8 \div 161.7 = ?$$

Applying BODMAS Rule;

$$? = 55/3 \times 68/11 \times 7/34 + 2/3$$

$$? = 70/3 + 2/3$$

$$? = 72/3$$

$$? = 24$$

Comprehension :

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

Question 49 :

$$25\% \text{ of } 720 - 12\% \text{ of } 850 = 20\% \text{ of } ?$$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 40 Seconds

Options :

1. 410
2. 370
3. 380
4. 375
5. 390

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 5** i.e. **390**

$$25\% \text{ of } 720 - 12\% \text{ of } 850 = 20\% \text{ of } ?$$

Applying BODMAS Rule:

$$0.2 \times ? = 0.25 \times 720 - 0.12 \times 850$$

$$0.2 \times ? = 180 - 102$$

$$0.2 \times ? = 78$$

$$? = 390$$

Comprehension :



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

Question 50 :

$$? = 48\% \text{ of } (702 + 102) - 44$$

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

1. 2098
2. 2144
3. 2122
4. 2311
5. 2009

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **2144**

$$? = 48\% \text{ of } (70^2 + 10^2) - 4^4$$

Applying BODMAS Rule:

$$? = 48\% \text{ of } (4900 + 100) - 256$$

$$? = 48\% \text{ of } 5000 - 256$$

$$? = 2400 - 256$$

$$? = 2144$$

Comprehension :

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

Question 51 :

$$35\% \text{ of } 640 + 162 = ?2 - 72$$

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 40 Seconds****Options :**

1. 24
2. 25



23

4. 27

5. 26

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **23**

$$35\% \text{ of } 640 + 16^2 = ?^2 - 7^2$$

Applying BODMAS Rule:

$$?^2 - 49 = 0.35 \times 640 + 256$$

$$?^2 - 49 = 224 + 256$$

$$?^2 = 480 + 49$$

$$? = 529$$

$$? = 23$$

Comprehension :

Find the missing number in the given series.

Question 52 :

1, 5, 14, 39, 88, ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 42 Seconds

Options :

1. 211

2. 153

3. 209

4. 178

5. 181

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **209**

1, 5, 14, 39, 88, ?



This series follows the following pattern : sum of the square of prime number starting from 2

$$1 + 2^2 = 1 + 4 = 5$$

$$5 + 3^2 = 1 + 9 = 14$$

$$14 + 5^2 = 14 + 25 = 39$$

$$39 + 7^2 = 39 + 49 = 88$$

$$88 + 11^2 = 88 + 121 = \mathbf{209}$$

Comprehension :

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

Question 53 :

$$6.25 \times 5625 \div 18.75 = (?)^2 + 650$$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. 40

2. 45

3. 30

4. 35

5. 25

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **35**

$$6.25 \times 5625 \div 18.75 = (?)^2 + 650$$

Applying the BODMAS rule;

$$6.25 \times 300 = (?)^2 + 650$$

$$1875 - 650 = (?)^2$$

$$1225 = (?)^2$$

$$35 = ?$$

Comprehension :

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

**Question 54 :** $44/3\%$ of 3600 + 25% of 184 = 4 × 40% of ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 42 Seconds

Options :

1. 357
2. 358.75
3. 360.75
4. 645
5. 647.112

Solution :The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **358.75** $44/3\%$ of 3600 + 25% of 184 = 4 × 40% of ?

Using BODMAS rule:

$$528 + 46 = 4 \times 40/100 \times ?$$

$$574 \times 100/(40 \times 4) = ?$$

$$? = 358.75$$

Comprehension :

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

Question 55 : $7011 \div 19 - ?\%$ of 28 = -4195

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. 16400
2. 16600
3. 16300
4. 16800



17600

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **16300**.

Using the rule of BODMAS :

$$7011 \div 19 - ?\% \text{ of } 28 = -4195$$

$$369 - ?\% \times 28 = -4195$$

$$369 + 4195 = ?\% \times 28$$

$$4564 \times 100/28 = 16300$$

Comprehension :

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

Question 56 :

$$1764 \div (14)^2 \times 644 - 127 = ?\% \text{ of } 440$$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. 1.5

2. 2.5

3. 2

4. 3

5. 3.5

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **2.5**

$$1764 \div (14)^2 \times 644 - 127 = ?\% \text{ of } 440$$

$$42 \div 196 \times 644 - 127 = ?\% \text{ of } 440$$

Applying BODMAS Rule;

$$3/14 \times 644 - 127 = ?\% \text{ of } 440$$

$$138 - 127 = ?\% \text{ of } 440$$



$$11 = ? \times 4.4$$

$$? = 2.5$$

Question 57 :

If it is possible to make only one meaningful word with the first, the third, the fifth, and the ninth letters of the word 'FRAGRANCE', which of the following will be the second letter of the word? If no such word can be made, give 'Y' as the answer, and if more than one such word can be made give 'Z' as the answer.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 55 Seconds****Options :**

1. A
2. Y
3. Z
4. E
5. R

Solution :

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

Understanding

Given word:

FRAGRANCE

The first, the third, the fifth and the ninth letters of the above given the word are – F, A, R, E

After rearranging these letters, two meaningful words can be formed and they are FARE and FEAR.

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

Question 58 :

If 6 kg of rice costing Rs. 25/kg and 3 kg of sugar costing Rs. 40/kg are mixed together then, what is the average cost of the mixture per kg?

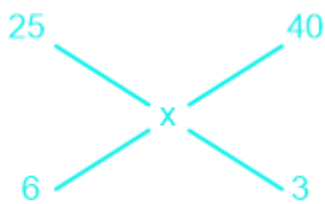
Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 62 Seconds****Options :**

1. Rs. 25
2. Rs. 32
3. Rs. 30
4. Rs. 35
5. Rs. 28

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Rs. 30**.

Let the average cost of mixture per kg = Rs. x



$$(40 - x) : (x - 25) = 6 : 3$$

$$2x - 50 = 40 - x$$

$$3x = 90$$

$$x = 30$$

Hence, the average cost of mixture per kg = Rs. 30

Comprehension :

Direction: The bar graph below shows the number of students in 5 colleges who know swimming and those who learn swimming. Study the graph carefully and answer the questions that follow. (All the numbers mentioned are in the multiples of 5)

Question 59 :

If the average number of students in colleges A, B, C, D, E, and F who learn swimming is 110 then, find the number of students in college F who learn swimming.

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



115

2. 125

3. 120

4. 130

5. 145

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **115**

From the bar graph:

Total number of students in colleges A, B, C, D, and E who learn swimming

$$85 + 115 + 115 + 105 + 125 = 545$$

Suppose the number of students in college F who learn swimming = X

So,

$$(545 + X)/6 = 110$$

$$X = 660 - 545$$

$$X = 115$$

Hence, the number of students in college F who learn swimming = 115

Comprehension :

Direction: The bar graph below shows the number of students in 5 colleges who know swimming and those who learn swimming. Study the graph carefully and answer the questions that follow. (All the numbers mentioned are in the multiples of 5)

Question 60 :

In college E, 25 more students started learning swimming and so the percentage of total students who learned swimming in college E becomes 37.5%. Find the total number of students in college E.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. 300

2. 350



500

4. 400

5. 450

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **400**.

From the bar graph:

Number of students who learn swimming in college E after addition of 25 students = $125 + 25 = 150$

Hence,

Total number of students in college E = $150/0.375 = 400$

Comprehension :

Direction: The bar graph below shows the number of students in 5 colleges who know swimming and those who learn swimming. Study the graph carefully and answer the questions that follow. (All the numbers mentioned are in the multiples of 5)

Question 61 :

There is a total of 450 students in College A. Next month, some students who are learning swimming moved to the group of students who know swimming. If the percentage of students who know swimming in college A becomes 40%, then find the number of students left in college A who will learn swimming next month.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. 30

2. 40

3. 50

4. 35

5. 45

Solution :

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

There is a total of 450 students in College A

Next month:



Number of students who know swimming in college A = $450 \times 0.4 = 180$

Hence, the number of students who are moved to the group of students who know swimming

$$180 - 135 = 45$$

Hence, the remaining number of students in college A who will learn to swim next month = $85 - 45 = 40$

Comprehension :

Direction: The bar graph below shows the number of students in 5 colleges who know swimming and those who learn swimming. Study the graph carefully and answer the questions that follow. (All the numbers mentioned are in the multiples of 5)

Question 62 :

The total number of students in College B is 424. How many students neither know swimming nor learn swimming in college B?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. 192
2. 198
3. 189
4. 184
5. 181

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **189**.

From the bar graph:

Number of students who neither know swimming nor learn swimming in college B

$$424 - (120 + 115)$$

$$424 - 235 = 189$$

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting in a straight row. All of them are facing north but not necessarily in the same order. A sits second to the right of B. H sits second to the right of A. H does not sit at any end of the row. C sits third to the left of G. C is an immediate neighbour of both A and H. D sits second to the right of F, who sits at an end.

Question 63 :

Which pair is sitting at the end?

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

1. G, H
2. F, H
3. G, F
4. D, H
5. None of these

Solution :The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **G, F****Decoding the puzzle**

- 1) A sits second to the right of B.
- 2) H sits second to the right of A.
- 3) C is an immediate neighbour of both A and H.
- 4) C sits third to the left of G.
- 5) H does not sit at an ends of the row.
- 6) D sits second to the right of F, who sits at an end.

**G and F** sit at the ends.Hence, the correct answer is **G, F**.**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting in a straight row. All of them are facing north but not necessarily in the same order. A sits second to the right

of B. H sits second to the right of A. H does not sit at any end of the row. C sits third to the left of G. C is an immediate neighbour of both A and H. D sits second to the right of F, who sits at an end.

Question 64 :

Who is/are sitting adjacent to B?

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

1. F
2. D
3. Either F or D
4. Both F and D
5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Both F and D**

Decoding the puzzle

- 1) A sits second to the right of B.
- 2) H sits second to the right of A.
- 3) C is an immediate neighbour of both A and H.
- 4) C sits third to the left of G.
- 5) H does not sit at the ends of the row.
- 6) D sits second to the right of F, who sits at an end.



F and D are immediate neighbours of B.

Hence, the correct answer is **Both F and D**.

Comprehension :



Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting in a straight row. All of them are facing north but not necessarily in the same order. A sits second to the right of B. H sits second to the right of A. H does not sit at any end of the row. C sits third to the left of G. C is an immediate neighbour of both A and H. D sits second to the right of F, who sits at an end.

Question 65 :

If F is related to D and A is related to H then C is related to whom?

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

1. G
2. H
3. C
4. E
5. None of these

Solution :

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

Decoding the puzzle

- 1) A sits second to the right of B.
- 2) H sits second to the right of A.
- 3) C is an immediate neighbour of both A and H.
- 4) C sits third to the left of G.
- 5) H does not sit at an ends of the row.
- 6) D sits second to the right of F, who sits at an end.



If F is related to D and A is related to H then clearly C is related to E.

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

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting in a straight row. All of them are facing north but not necessarily in the same order. A sits second to the right of B. H sits second to the right of A. H does not sit at any end of the row. C sits third to the left of G. C is an immediate neighbour of both A and H. D sits second to the right of F, who sits at an end.

Question 66 :

Which of the following statement is false?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 100 Seconds

Options :

1. D sits second to the left of C
2. H sits immediate right of C
3. G sits at left end
4. B and F are immediate neighbours
5. All are true

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **G sits at left end**

Decoding the puzzle

- 1) A sits second to the right of B.
- 2) H sits second to the right of A.
- 3) C is an immediate neighbour of both A and H.
- 4) C sits third to the left of G.
- 5) H does not sit at the ends of the row.
- 6) D sits second to the right of F, who sits at an end.



Clearly, G sits at the right end.

So, **G sits at left end** is false.

Hence, the correct answer is **G sits at left end**.

Question 67 :

How many pairs of letters are there in the word "UNIVERSITY" which have as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet series (only from left to right)?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

Understanding

The given word is UNIVERSITY:

Only moving from left to right



N R

N S

R S

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

Question 68 :

If A is 25% of B and B is 30% of C, then C is what percent of 80% of (A + B)?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

- 1. 1000%
- 2. 500.5%
- 3. 333.33%
- 4. 666.8%
- 5. 300.5%

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **333.33%**

Understanding	Application
Given	A = 25% of B B = 30% of C

Now	$A = 25/100$ B $A/B = 1/4$(i) $B = 30/100$ C $B/C = 3/10$(ii)
Balancing the equation	$A/B = 1/4 \times 3/3$ $B/C = 3/10 \times 4/4$
So	$A = 3$ $B = 12$ $C = 40$
Now	80% of (A + B) $= 15/100 \times 80 = 12$
Hence	$(40/12) \times 100 =$ 333.33%

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight members of companies X and Y are having a meeting around a circular table. A, B, C, and D are from Company X and P, Q, S, and T are from company Y. All of them are facing inward. A sits fourth to the right of T, who is sitting second to the right of Q. Two persons sit between Q and P. C sits fourth to the right of P but doesn't sit near A. S faces B.

Question 69 :

Who faces Q?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 90 Seconds

Options :

1. Member of company Y
2. C
3. D
4. B

S

Solution :

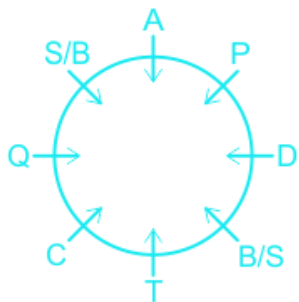
The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **D**

Decoding the puzzle

- 1) A sits fourth to the right of T, who is sitting second to the right of Q.
- 2) Two persons sit between Q and P.
- 3) C sits fourth to the right of P but doesn't sit near A. (We can conclude from this statement that P sits third to the left of Q.)
- 4) S faces B.

(By elimination, we can conclude that D is sitting at the remaining seat facing Q.)

Now we have our final arrangement:



Clearly, D faces Q.

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

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight members of companies X and Y are having a meeting around a circular table. A, B, C, and D are from Company X and P, Q, S, and T are from company Y. All of them are facing inward. A sits fourth to the right of T, who is sitting second to the right of Q. Two persons sit between Q and P. C sits fourth to the right of P but doesn't sit near A. S faces B.

Question 70 :

Who sits second to the right of C?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 101 Seconds

Options :

1. B
2. S
3. A
4. Q
5. Either 1 or 2

Solution :

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

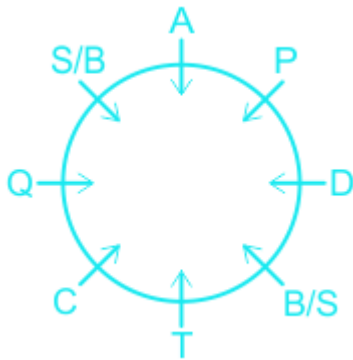
Decoding the puzzle



- 1) A sits fourth to the right of T, who is sitting second to the right of Q.
- 2) Two persons sit between Q and P.
- 3) C sits fourth to the right of P but doesn't sit near A. (We can conclude from this statement that P sits third to the left of Q.)
- 4) S faces B.

(By elimination, we can conclude that D is sitting at the remaining seat facing Q.)

Now we have our final arrangement:



Clearly, Either B or S sits second to the right of C.

Hence, the correct answer is **Either 1 or 2.**

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight members of companies X and Y are having a meeting around a circular table. A, B, C, and D are from Company X and P, Q, S, and T are from company Y. All of them are facing inward. A sits fourth to the right of T, who is sitting second to the right of Q. Two persons sit between Q and P. C sits fourth to the right of P but doesn't sit near A. S faces B.

Question 71 :

How many persons sit between D and Q, from either side?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 103 Seconds

Options :



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- Two
- 2. Three
- 3. Four
- 4. None
- 5. None of these

Solution :

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

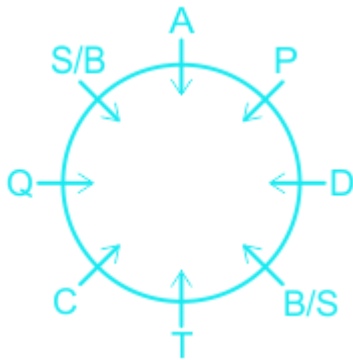


Decoding the puzzle

- 1) A sits fourth to the right of T, who is sitting second to the right of Q.
- 2) Two persons sit between Q and P.
- 3) C sits fourth to the right of P but doesn't sit near A. (We can conclude from this statement that P sits third to the left of Q.)
- 4) S faces B.

(By elimination, we can conclude that D is sitting at the remaining seat facing Q.)

Now we have our final arrangement:



Clearly, Three persons sit between D and Q from either side.

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

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight members of companies X and Y are having a meeting around a circular table. A, B, C, and D are from Company X and P, Q, S, and T are from company Y. All of them are facing inward. A sits fourth to the right of T, who is sitting second to the right of Q. Two persons sit between Q and P. C sits fourth to the right of P but doesn't sit near A. S faces B.

Question 72 :

Who sits third to the left of B?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 102 Seconds



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Options :

1. D
2. Q
3. A
4. P
5. Cannot be determined

Solution :

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

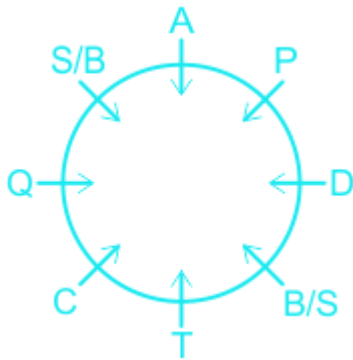
Decoding the puzzle



- 1) A sits fourth to the right of T, who is sitting second to the right of Q.
- 2) Two persons sit between Q and P.
- 3) C sits fourth to the right of P but doesn't sit near A. (We can conclude from this statement that P sits third to the left of Q.)
- 4) S faces B.

(By elimination, we can conclude that D is sitting at the remaining seat facing Q.)

Now we have our final arrangement:



Clearly, as the place of B is not definite so the person third to the left of B cannot be determined.

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

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight members of companies X and Y are having a meeting around a circular table. A, B, C, and D are from Company X and P, Q, S, and T are from company Y. All of them are facing inward. A sits fourth to the right of T, who is sitting second to the right of Q. Two persons sit between Q and P. C sits fourth to the right of P but doesn't sit near A. S faces B.

Question 73 :

What is the position of A with respect to P?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 108 Seconds

Options :

1. Immediate right
2. 7th to the left
3. Immediate left
4. 6th to the right
5. Both 1 and 2

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **Both 1 and 2**

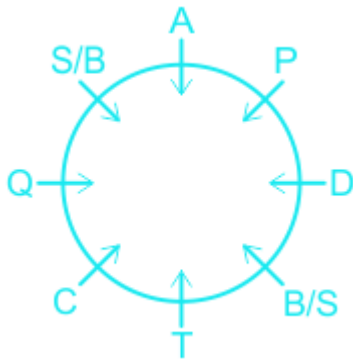
Decoding the puzzle



- 1) A sits fourth to the right of T, who is sitting second to the right of Q.
- 2) Two persons sit between Q and P.
- 3) C sits fourth to the right of P but doesn't sit near A. (We can conclude from this statement that P sits third to the left of Q.)
- 4) S faces B.

(By elimination, we can conclude that D is sitting at the remaining seat facing Q.)

Now we have our final arrangement:



Clearly, A sits both immediately right and 7th to the left of P.

Hence, the correct answer is **Both 1 and 2.**

Question 74 :

In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is emboldened. Below are given alternatives to the emboldened part, which may improve or replace the meaning of the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement.' The traveller asked me if I **known** the way to the nearest hotel.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 91 Seconds

Options :

1. I Know

i have knew

3. I knew

4. I had known

5. No Improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3 i.e. I knew.**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The question seeks an appropriate representation of the given sentence so as to make it seem both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.	<p>The sentence should be improved with the application of "I knew" in it.</p> <p>The statement is in the simple past tense, so the application of the verb will be in the simple past tense form as well.</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is Option 3</p>

Question 75 :

In the following questions, a statement is divided into 5 different segments. Part (A) in the sentence is fixed and other parts may not be in the correct sequence. You have to rearrange the other parts of the sentence to make it contextually and grammatically correct and if the correct option of sequence doesn't match any of the given sequence mark (5) i.e., "None of the above" as your answer. The government's push to reform India's agriculture sector has (A)/ of Indian agriculture are noteworthy (B)/ debate, two long-standing characteristics (C)/ divided opinions and triggered a debate (D)/ about the state of Indian agriculture. In the context of this (E).

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 92 Seconds

Options :

- ADCBE
- 2. ADECB
- 3. ACBDE
- 4. ABCDE
- 5. None of the above

Solution :

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

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The query is to rearrange the given jumbled parts to form a meaningful sentence.	<p>The correct sequence is ADECB:</p> <p>"The government's push to reform India's agriculture sector has divided opinions and triggered a debate about the state of Indian agriculture. In the context of this debate, two long-standing characteristics of Indian agriculture are noteworthy."</p> <p>Hence, option 2 is correct</p>

Question 76 :

In the following questions, a statement is divided into 5 different segments. Part (A) in the sentence is fixed and other parts may not be in the correct sequence. You have to rearrange the other parts of the sentence to make it contextually and grammatically correct and if the correct sequence doesn't match any of the given sequences, mark (5) i.e., "None of the above" as your answer. In the Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood of East Jerusalem, (A)/ of several Palestinian families (B)/ the impending eviction (C)/ the Israeli courts have recently declared (D)/ from their homes to be legal. (E)

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 84 Seconds****Options :**

1. ADBEC
2. ADECB
3. ADCBE
4. ABCDE
5. None of the above

Solution :

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

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The query is to rearrange the given jumbled parts to form a meaningful sentence.	<p>The correct sequence of the sentence ADCBE:</p> <p>'In the Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood of East Jerusalem, the Israeli courts have recently declared the impending eviction of several Palestinian families from their homes to be legal.'</p> <p>Hence, option 3 is correct.</p>

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the below-given information carefully and answer the questions that follow. The data given in the paragraph is about the number of complaints filed on the Prime minister portal on three consecutive days. Some filed complaints are rejected due to lack of evidence and the remaining are transferred to the respective department. Out of total transferred complaints, some are resolved on that day and the remaining are resolved on the following day. Note: All the previous day complaints are resolved on present day and only present-day unresolved complaints are resolved on the



following day. Monday: Total rejected complaints are 4 and the ratio of resolved to unresolved complaints is 3 : 1. Out of the total received complaints, only $(71\frac{3}{7}\%)$ are resolved. Tuesday: Total complaints resolved (including Monday's unresolved) is 60 which is 4 less than the total complaints received. Out of total complaints transferred to respective departments, only 80% are resolved on that day. Wednesday: Total complaints received on all the three days together is 238 and the ratio of complaints rejected to complaints transferred to the respective department is 1 : 8. Total of 8 complaints are not resolved on that day.

Question 77 :

How many total complaints are rejected on all the three days together?

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

1. 34
2. 22
3. 28
4. 36
5. 26

Solution :

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

Monday:

Total rejected complaints = 4

Let resolved to unresolved complaints are '3x' and 'x' respectively.

Total received complaints = $3x \times (700/500) = 4.2x$

Now,

$$4.2x - 4 = 3x + x$$

$$0.2x = 4$$

$$x = 20$$

$$\text{Total received complaints} = 4.2x = 84$$

$$\text{Total transferred complaints} = 84 - 4 = 80$$

$$\text{Total resolved complaints} = 3x = 60$$

Total unresolved complaints = $x = 20$

Tuesday:

Total complaints resolved (including Monday's unresolved) = 60

Total complaints resolved out of transferred complaints on that day = $60 - 20 = 40$

Total received complaints = $60 + 4 = 64$

Total transferred complaints = $40 \times (100/80) = 50$

Total complaints considered for resolving = $50 + 20 = 70$

Total rejected complaints = $64 - 50 = 14$

Total unresolved complaints = $50 - 40 = 10$

Wednesday:

Total complaints received = $238 - 84 - 64 = 90$

Total transferred complaints = $90 \times (8/9) = 80$

Total rejected complaints = $90 \times (1/9) = 10$

Total complaints considered for resolving = $80 + 10 = 90$

Total unresolved complaints = 8

Total resolved complaints (including Tuesday's unresolved) = $80 - 8 = 72$

Total complaints resolved out of transferred complaints on that day = $72 - 10 = 62$

Now,

Total complaints rejected on Mon = 4

Total complaints rejected on Tue = 14

Total complaints rejected on Wed = 10

Required number of rejected complaints = $4 + 14 + 10$

= 28

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the below-given information carefully and answer the questions that follow. The data given in the paragraph is about the number of complaints filed on the Prime minister portal on three consecutive days. Some filed complaints are rejected due to lack of evidence and the remaining are transferred to the respective department. Out of



total transferred complaints, some are resolved on that day and the remaining are resolved on the following day. Note: All the previous day complaints are resolved on present day and only present-day unresolved complaints are resolved on the following day. Monday: Total rejected complaints are 4 and the ratio of resolved to unresolved complaints is 3 : 1. Out of the total received complaints, only $(\frac{3}{4} \times 100) = 75\%$ are resolved. Tuesday: Total complaints resolved (including Monday's unresolved) is 60 which is 4 less than the total complaints received. Out of total complaints transferred to respective departments, only 80% are resolved on that day. Wednesday: Total complaints received on all the three days together is 238 and the ratio of complaints rejected to complaints transferred to the respective department is 1 : 8. Total of 8 complaints are not resolved on that day.

Question 78 :

Out of total complaints transferred to respective department on Wednesday, what percent are resolved on that day?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 139 Seconds****Options :**

1. 85%
2. 90%
3. 75%
4. 80%
5. 70%

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **90%**

Monday:

Total rejected complaints = 4

Let resolved to unresolved complaints are '3x' and 'x' respectively.

Total received complaints = $3x + x = 4x$

Now,

$$4x - 4 = 3x + x$$

$$0.2x = 4$$

$$x = 20$$

Total received complaints = $4x = 84$

$$\text{Total transferred complaints} = 84 - 4 = 80$$

$$\text{Total resolved complaints} = 3x = 60$$

$$\text{Total unresolved complaints} = x = 20$$

Tuesday:

$$\text{Total complaints resolved (including Monday's unresolved)} = 60$$

$$\text{Total complaints resolved out of transferred complaints on that day} = 60 - 20 = 40$$

$$\text{Total received complaints} = 60 + 4 = 64$$

$$\text{Total transferred complaints} = 40 \times (100/80) = 50$$

$$\text{Total complaints considered for resolving} = 50 + 20 = 70$$

$$\text{Total rejected complaints} = 64 - 50 = 14$$

$$\text{Total unresolved complaints} = 50 - 40 = 10$$

Wednesday:

$$\text{Total complaints received} = 238 - 84 - 64 = 90$$

$$\text{Total transferred complaints} = 90 \times (8/9) = 80$$

$$\text{Total rejected complaints} = 90 \times (1/9) = 10$$

$$\text{Total complaints considered for resolving} = 80 + 10 = 90$$

$$\text{Total unresolved complaints} = 8$$

$$\text{Total resolved complaints (including Tuesday's unresolved)} = 80 - 8 = 72$$

$$\text{Total complaints resolved out of transferred complaints on that day} = 72 - 10 = 62$$

Now,

$$\text{Total complaints transferred to respective department on Wednesday} = 80$$

$$\text{Total solved complaints out of transferred complaints on Wednesday} = 72$$

$$\text{Required percent} = (72/80) \times 100$$

$$= 90\%$$

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the below-given information carefully and answer the questions that follow. The data given in the paragraph is about the number of complaints filed on the Prime minister portal on three consecutive days. Some filed



complaints are rejected due to lack of evidence and the remaining are transferred to the respective department. Out of total transferred complaints, some are resolved on that day and the remaining are resolved on the following day. Note: All the previous day complaints are resolved on present day and only present-day unresolved complaints are resolved on the following day. Monday: Total rejected complaints are 4 and the ratio of resolved to unresolved complaints is 3 : 1. Out of the total received complaints, only $(71\frac{3}{7}\%)$ are resolved. Tuesday: Total complaints resolved (including Monday's unresolved) is 60 which is 4 less than the total complaints received. Out of total complaints transferred to respective departments, only 80% are resolved on that day. Wednesday: Total complaints received on all the three days together is 238 and the ratio of complaints rejected to complaints transferred to the respective department is 1 : 8. Total of 8 complaints are not resolved on that day.

Question 79 :

What is the sum of complaints resolved on all the three days together when previous day's unresolved complaints are also included?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 141 Seconds****Options :**

1. 182
2. 172
3. 192
4. 212
5. 202

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **192**

Monday:

Total rejected complaints = 4

Let resolved to unresolved complaints are '3x' and 'x' respectively.

Total received complaints = $3x \times (700/500) = 4.2x$

Now,

$$4.2x - 4 = 3x + x$$

$$0.2x = 4$$

$$x = 20$$



$$\text{Total received complaints} = 4.2x = 84$$

$$\text{Total transferred complaints} = 84 - 4 = 80$$

$$\text{Total resolved complaints} = 3x = 60$$

$$\text{Total unresolved complaints} = x = 20$$

Tuesday:

$$\text{Total complaints resolved (including Monday's unresolved)} = 60$$

$$\text{Total complaints resolved out of transferred complaints on that day} = 60 - 20 = 40$$

$$\text{Total received complaints} = 60 + 4 = 64$$

$$\text{Total transferred complaints} = 40 \times (100/80) = 50$$

$$\text{Total complaints considered for resolving} = 50 + 20 = 70$$

$$\text{Total rejected complaints} = 64 - 50 = 14$$

$$\text{Total unresolved complaints} = 50 - 40 = 10$$

Wednesday:

$$\text{Total complaints received} = 238 - 84 - 64 = 90$$

$$\text{Total transferred complaints} = 90 \times (8/9) = 80$$

$$\text{Total rejected complaints} = 90 \times (1/9) = 10$$

$$\text{Total complaints considered for resolving} = 80 + 10 = 90$$

$$\text{Total unresolved complaints} = 8$$

$$\text{Total resolved complaints (including Tuesday's unresolved)} = 80 - 8 = 72$$

$$\text{Total complaints resolved out of transferred complaints on that day} = 72 - 10 = 62$$

Now,

$$\text{Total complaints resolved on Mon} = 60$$

$$\text{Total complaints resolved on Tue} = 60$$

$$\text{Total complaints resolved on Wed} = 72$$

$$\text{Required resolved complaints} = 60 + 60 + 72$$

$$= 192$$

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the below-given information carefully and answer the questions that follow. The data given in the paragraph is about the number of complaints filed on the Prime minister portal on three consecutive days. Some filed complaints are rejected due to lack of evidence and the remaining are transferred to the respective department. Out of total transferred complaints, some are resolved on that day and the remaining are resolved on the following day. Note: All the previous day complaints are resolved on present day and only present-day unresolved complaints are resolved on the following day. Monday: Total rejected complaints are 4 and the ratio of resolved to unresolved complaints is 3 : 1. Out of the total received complaints, only $(71\frac{3}{7}\%)$ are resolved. Tuesday: Total complaints resolved (including Monday's unresolved) is 60 which is 4 less than the total complaints received. Out of total complaints transferred to respective departments, only 80% are resolved on that day. Wednesday: Total complaints received on all the three days together is 238 and the ratio of complaints rejected to complaints transferred to the respective department is 1 : 8. Total of 8 complaints are not resolved on that day.

Question 80 :

What is the ratio of total rejected complaints on all the three days together to the total number of unresolved complaints at the end of all the three days together?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 143 Seconds****Options :**

1. 7 : 2
2. 5 : 9
3. 1 : 6
4. 3 : 7
5. 9 : 16

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **7 : 2**.

Monday:

Total rejected complaints = 4

Let resolved to unresolved complaints are '3x' and 'x' respectively.

Total received complaints = $3x \times (700/500) = 4.2x$

Now,

$$4.2x - 4 = 3x + x$$

$$0.2x = 4$$

$$x = 20$$

$$\text{Total received complaints} = 4.2x = 84$$

$$\text{Total transferred complaints} = 84 - 4 = 80$$

$$\text{Total resolved complaints} = 3x = 60$$

$$\text{Total unresolved complaints} = x = 20$$

Tuesday:

$$\text{Total complaints resolved (including Monday's unresolved)} = 60$$

$$\text{Total complaints resolved out of transferred complaints on that day} = 60 - 20 = 40$$

$$\text{Total received complaints} = 60 + 4 = 64$$

$$\text{Total transferred complaints} = 40 \times (100/80) = 50$$

$$\text{Total complaints considered for resolving} = 50 + 20 = 70$$

$$\text{Total rejected complaints} = 64 - 50 = 14$$

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Wednesday:

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$$\text{Total complaints considered for resolving} = 80 + 10 = 90$$

$$\text{Total unresolved complaints} = 8$$

$$\text{Total resolved complaints (including Tuesday's unresolved)} = 80 - 8 = 72$$

$$\text{Total complaints resolved out of transferred complaints on that day} = 72 - 10 = 62$$

Now,

$$\text{Total rejected complaints on all the three days together} = 4 + 14 + 10 = 28$$

$$\text{Total unresolved complaints at the end of all the three days together} = 8 \text{ (as only unresolved complaints of Wednesday remain unresolved)}$$



Required ratio = 28 : 8

= 7 : 2

Comprehension :

Direction: Read the below-given information carefully and answer the questions that follow. The data given in the paragraph is about the number of complaints filed on the Prime minister portal on three consecutive days. Some filed complaints are rejected due to lack of evidence and the remaining are transferred to the respective department. Out of total transferred complaints, some are resolved on that day and the remaining are resolved on the following day. Note: All the previous day complaints are resolved on present day and only present-day unresolved complaints are resolved on the following day. Monday: Total rejected complaints are 4 and the ratio of resolved to unresolved complaints is 3 : 1. Out of the total received complaints, only $(\frac{3}{7})$ % are resolved. Tuesday: Total complaints resolved (including Monday's unresolved) is 60 which is 4 less than the total complaints received. Out of total complaints transferred to respective departments, only 80% are resolved on that day. Wednesday: Total complaints received on all the three days together is 238 and the ratio of complaints rejected to complaints transferred to the respective department is 1 : 8. Total of 8 complaints are not resolved on that day.

Question 81 :

If all the unresolved complaints at the end of each day are not resolved on the next day while they are resolved on Saturday and on Saturday total complaints received are 100 out of which 20 are rejected, then the total resolved complaints on Saturday is what percent of the total complaints transferred to respective department on Saturday? (Note: Consider unresolved complaints on Saturday as zero)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 156 Seconds

Options :

1. 144.5%
2. 152.5%
3. 147.5%
4. 156.5%
5. 136.5%

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **147.5%**

Monday:

Total rejected complaints = 4

Let resolved to unresolved complaints are '3x' and 'x' respectively.

$$\text{Total received complaints} = 3x \times (700/500) = 4.2x$$

Now,

$$4.2x - 4 = 3x + x$$

$$0.2x = 4$$

$$x = 20$$

$$\text{Total received complaints} = 4.2x = 84$$

$$\text{Total transferred complaints} = 84 - 4 = 80$$

$$\text{Total resolved complaints} = 3x = 60$$

$$\text{Total unresolved complaints} = x = 20$$

Tuesday:

$$\text{Total complaints resolved (including Monday's unresolved)} = 60$$

$$\text{Total complaints resolved out of transferred complaints on that day} = 60 - 20 = 40$$

$$\text{Total received complaints} = 60 + 4 = 64$$

$$\text{Total transferred complaints} = 40 \times (100/80) = 50$$

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$$\text{Total complaints considered for resolving} = 80 + 10 = 90$$

$$\text{Total unresolved complaints} = 8$$

$$\text{Total resolved complaints (including Tuesday's unresolved)} = 80 - 8 = 72$$

$$\text{Total complaints resolved out of transferred complaints on that day} = 72 - 10 = 62$$

Now,



Total unresolved complaints at the end of all the three days together = $20 + 10 + 8 = 38$

Total complaints received on Saturday = 100

Total rejected complaints on Saturday = 20

Total transferred complaints on Saturday = $100 - 20 = 80$

Total resolved complaints on Saturday = $80 + 38 = 118$

Required percent = $(118/80) \times 100$

= 147.5%

Question 82 :

In the following questions, a statement is divided into 5 different segments. Part (A) in the sentence is fixed and other parts may not be in the correct sequence. You have to rearrange the other parts of the sentence to make it contextually and grammatically correct and if the correct option of sequence doesn't match any of the given sequence mark (5) i.e., "None of the above" as your answer. The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants is a global (A)/ that remain intact in the environment for long periods, become widely distributed geographically, (B)/ treaty to protect human health and the environment from chemicals (C)/ impacts on human health or on the environment (D)/ accumulate in the fatty tissue of humans and wildlife, and have harmful (E).

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 124 Seconds

Options :

1. ACBED
2. ACBDE
3. ADBCE
4. ABCDE
5. None of the above

Solution :

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

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The query is to rearrange the given jumbled parts to form a meaningful sentence.

The correct sequence is ACBED:

"The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants is a global treaty to protect human health and the environment from chemicals that remain intact in the environment for long periods, become widely distributed geographically, accumulate in the fatty tissue of humans and wildlife, and have harmful impacts on human health or on the environment."

Hence, option 1 is correct.

Question 83 :

A word has been given in the following question. In response to the highlighted word, sentences have been provided in the options below. Find the appropriate statement representing the given word. Abrupt

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. There was an **abrupt** change in the weather.
2. He is famous **abruptly** over the world.
3. What are you doing all **abrupt** in here?
4. He stood **abrupt** while the other members of the team celebrated.

They separated and have been living **abrupt** for the past year.

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1, i.e. There was an abrupt change in the weather.**

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The question is to find out the correct statement representing the given vocab.	<p>The word "Abrupt" means "sudden and unexpected."</p> <p>Among the given statements, Option 1 seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer will be option 1, i.e. "There was an abrupt change in the weather."</p>

Question 84 :

Directions: In each of the following questions, a word has been given and used in three statements. You are supposed to identify which of the statement/s use/s the word correctly and mark that as your answer. PUPIL I. The photographer focused the camera pupil on the magnificent skyline. II. Numerous studies have revealed that dilated pupils are caused due to recreational drug overdose. III. Though the commissioner had reached new heights, he always regarded himself as a pupil of the headmaster.

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

1. Only I and II
2. Only II and III
3. Only II

Only I

5. Only III

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Only II and III.**

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<p>The purpose of the given query is about to identify which of the statement/s use/s the word correctly.</p>	<p>'Pupil' is the dark circular opening in the centre of the iris of the eye and 'dilated pupils' means <i>'to have pupils which are larger than the normal size.'</i></p> <p>'Pupil' is also used to describe a person who is taught by another, especially a schoolchild or student in relation to a teacher.</p> <p>Therefore, the word has been correctly used in sentence II and III.</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is Option 2 i.e. Only II and III.</p>

Question 85 :

In each of the following questions, a word has been given and used in three statements. You are supposed to identify which of the statement/s use/s the word correctly and mark that as your answer. SEASON I. The customer requested the Chef to season the chicken with mixed herbs before roasting it in the oven. II. The river flowed aimlessly off

the season towards the city. III. During this Olympic season, you may hear from announcers, critics, commentators and even athletes that the Olympic Games are too commercial.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 98 Seconds

Options :

1. Only III
2. Only III and I
3. Only III and II
4. Only II and I
5. Only II

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Only III and I.**

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The purpose of the given query is about to identify which of the statement/s use/s the word correctly.

The noun '**season**' means '*each of the four divisions of the year (spring, summer, autumn, and winter) marked by particular weather patterns and daylight hours, resulting from the earth's changing position with regard to the sun*'.

The verb '**season**' means 'add salt, herbs, pepper, or other spices to (food)'.

Sentence I and III use the given word correctly. But statement II does not make any sense.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Only III and I**.

Question 86 :

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic error in it. Find out the sentence that has a grammatical or idiomatic error in it. If there is no error then mark the option that indicates 'No Error'. Rising global health risks driven by climate change will hit the poorest, (A)/ most vulnerable people the hardest - and failure to prepare (B)/ for those threats will mean more deaths and suffering, (C)/ according to a leading environment health scientist. (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 96 Seconds

Options :

1. B

2. A

D

4. C

5. No Error

Solution :

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

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The query is about finding the grammatical or contextual errors in the given sentence.

Part "D" seems to have an error with the application of "**leading environment health scientist**" in which the use of the noun 'environment' is wrong.

As '**scientist**' is a **noun**, we need an **adjective** to modify it. Therefore, '**environmental**' is the correct usage.

The correct sentence is: **Rising global health risks driven by climate change will hit the poorest, most vulnerable people the hardest - and failure to prepare for those threats will mean more deaths and suffering, according to a leading environmental health scientist.**

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **D.**

Question 87 :

In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is emboldened. Below are given alternatives to the emboldened part, which may improve or replace the meaning of the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates "No improvement required". If I will be able to make this point in front of the jury members, they will definitely see through the web of lies.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

Options :

1. If I would be able to make
2. If I could be able to make
3. If I shall be able to make
4. If I am able to make
5. No improvement required

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4 i.e. If I am able to make.**

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The theme of the question is to find the best alternative for the highlighted word so as to make the sentence both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.

If we are using the future tense in a conditional clause after conjunction 'if', it should be in the simple present tense and not the future tense. Going by this rule, 'If I am able' should be used in the place of 'If I will be able to make.'

So, the correct sentence will be:

If I am able to make this point in front of the jury members, they will definitely see through the web of lies.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 88 :

In the given question, four words are printed in bold and are numbered A, B, C, and D. The position of some highlighted words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged with another highlighted to make the sentence correct. Find the words that need to be exchanged. In case the given sentence is correct, mark option 5 i.e. No exchange required as your answer. The NEP, to be sure, places adequate (A) emphasis on the curriculum aspect, with an increased focus on "reading, writing, speaking, counting, arithmetic, and mathematical thinking throughout the preparatory (B) and middle school curriculum, with a robust (C) system of continuous formative/adaptive assessment (D) to track and thereby individualise and ensure each student's learning".

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 115 Seconds

Options :

1. A-C
2. B-D
3. A-B
4. B-C
5. No Exchange required

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **No Exchange required**.

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The given question asks to find the words that need to be exchanged over one another (the emboldened ones) in order to form a coherent sentence.	The sentence is correct in the present form and no replacement is required in the present statement in order to make it correct. Hence, the correct answer is Option 5 i.e. No Exchange required .

Question 89 :

The given sentence has been broken up into four different parts. The error, if any, will be in any part of the sentence. Select the option which contains the part of the sentence which has an error (spelling, grammatical or contextual). If there is no error, choose the option that indicates 'No error'. There are two kinds of mailing ballot (A)/systems: universal mail-in voting, when states (B)/send ballots to all eligible voters; (C)/and absentee balloting when a voter was sent a mail on request. (D)

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

1. A

- C
- 3. D
- 4. B
- 5. No error

Solution :

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

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The given question suggests finding a part in the sentence that contains an error (grammatical or contextual).	<p>The sentence is a universal fact that cannot be written in past or future forms.</p> <p>Therefore, 'sends' is the correct usage in part D.</p> <p>The statement after correction is: There are two kinds of mailing ballot systems: universal mail-in voting, when states send ballots to all eligible voters; and absentee balloting when a voter sends a mail on request.</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is Option 3 i.e. D.</p>

Comprehension :

Read the passage given below. There are some omissions in it. Each blank needs to be filled with an appropriate word



from the respective options to make the sentence coherent with the passage. If none of the options seem correct, mark the option 'None of these'. That skipper Virat Kohli asked for and was granted, paternity leave in the middle of a competitive Test series (1) _____ Australia is a sign of a quiet tide in the affairs of Indian men. Only four years ago, Maneka Gandhi, then women and child development minister, had _____ (2) at the idea of legislating for paternity leave in the organized sector because she was convinced that Indian men would turn "it into a holiday". The _____ (3) stemmed from common sense and overwhelming evidence: Indian men are _____ (4) for not pitching in with the unglamorous and essential work that sustains homes, whether it is parenting or childcare, cooking or cleaning. The time-use survey report released last month by the National Sample Survey Office shows that Indian women _____ (5) nearly four hours more on unpaid work than men, with grim consequences for women's participation in the workforce.

Question 90 :

Which of the following words should be filled in the blank (5) as per the context of the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 124 Seconds****Options :**

1. spend
2. conserve
3. augment
4. preclude
5. None of these

Solution :

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

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Applications

The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options provided that fits best in the sentence.

The paragraph is talking about the idea of granting paternity leaves.

'**spend**' is the most suitable word to fill in the blank as the sentence is talking about unpaid work for which Indian women spend more time than Indian men.

Hence, **option 1** is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage given below. There are some omissions in it. Each blank needs to be filled with an appropriate word from the respective options to make the sentence coherent with the passage. If none of the options seem correct, mark the option 'None of these'. That skipper Virat Kohli asked for and was granted, paternity leave in the middle of a competitive Test series (1) _____ Australia is a sign of a quiet tide in the affairs of Indian men. Only four years ago, Maneka Gandhi, then women and child development minister, had _____ (2) at the idea of legislating for paternity leave in the organized sector because she was convinced that Indian men would turn "it into a holiday". The _____ (3) stemmed from common sense and overwhelming evidence: Indian men are _____ (4) for not pitching in with the unglamorous and essential work that sustains homes, whether it is parenting or childcare, cooking or cleaning. The time-use survey report released last month by the National Sample Survey Office shows that Indian women _____ (5) nearly four hours more on unpaid work than men, with grim consequences for women's participation in the workforce.

Question 91 :

Which of the following words should be filled in the blank (4) as per the context of the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 117 Seconds

Options :

1. reputable
2. ethical

notorius

- 4. venerable
- 5. None of these

Solution :

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

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The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options provided that fits best in the sentence.	The paragraph is talking about the idea of granting paternity leaves. The word ' notorious ' suits best in the blank which means ' famous or well known, typically for some bad quality or deed. ' Hence, option 3 is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage given below. There are some omissions in it. Each blank needs to be filled with an appropriate word from the respective options to make the sentence coherent with the passage. If none of the options seem correct, mark the option 'None of these'. That skipper Virat Kohli asked for and was granted, paternity leave in the middle of a competitive Test series (1) _____ Australia is a sign of a quiet tide in the affairs of Indian men. Only four years ago, Maneka Gandhi, then women and child development minister, had _____ (2) at the idea of legislating for paternity leave in the organized sector because she was convinced that Indian men would turn "it into a holiday". The _____ (3) stemmed from common sense and overwhelming evidence: Indian men are _____ (4) for not pitching in with the unglamorous and essential work that sustains homes, whether it is parenting or childcare, cooking or cleaning. The time-use survey report released last month by the National Sample Survey Office shows that Indian women _____ (5) nearly four hours more on unpaid work than men, with grim consequences for women's participation in the workforce.

Question 92 :

Which of the following words should be filled in the blank (3) as per the context of the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 115 Seconds

Options :

1. credence
2. scepticism
3. certitude
4. poise
5. None of these

Solution :

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

Concept/Grammar rules

Applications

The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options provided that fits best in the sentence.

The paragraph is talking about the idea of granting paternity leaves.

The word '**scepticism**' suits best in the blank as the sentence is expressing a negative opinion about granting paternal leaves.

The word '**scepticism**' means '**an attitude that shows you doubt whether something is true or useful**'.

Hence, **option 2** is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage given below. There are some omissions in it. Each blank needs to be filled with an appropriate word from the respective options to make the sentence coherent with the passage. If none of the options seem correct, mark the option 'None of these'. That skipper Virat Kohli asked for and was granted, paternity leave in the middle of a competitive Test series (1) _____ Australia. It is a sign of a quiet tide in the affairs of Indian men. Only four years ago, Maneka Gandhi, then women and child development minister, had _____ (2) at the idea of legislating for paternity leave in the organized sector because she was convinced that Indian men would turn "it into a holiday".

The _____ (3) stemmed from common sense and overwhelming evidence: Indian men are _____ (4) for not pitching in with the unglamorous and essential work that sustains homes, whether it is parenting or childcare, cooking or cleaning. The time-use survey report released last month by the National Sample Survey Office shows that Indian women _____ (5) nearly four hours more on unpaid work than men, with grim consequences for women's participation in the workforce.

Question 93 :

Which of the following words should be filled in the blank (2) as per the context of the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 121 Seconds

Options :

1. praised
2. flattered
3. believed
4. scoffed
5. None of these

Solution :

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

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The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options provided that fits best in the sentence.

The paragraph is talking about the idea of granting paternity leaves.

The sentence expresses the minister's disagreement with the idea of legislating for paternity leave.

So, '**scoffed**' is the most suitable word as it means '**speak to someone or about something in a scornfully derisive or mocking way.**'

Hence, **option 4** is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage given below. There are some omissions in it. Each blank needs to be filled with an appropriate word from the respective options to make the sentence coherent with the passage. If none of the options seem correct, mark the option 'None of these'. That skipper Virat Kohli asked for and was granted, paternity leave in the middle of a competitive Test series (1) _____ Australia. It is a sign of a quiet tide in the affairs of Indian men. Only four years ago, Maneka Gandhi, then women and child development minister, had _____ (2) at the idea of legislating for paternity leave in the organized sector because she was convinced that Indian men would turn "it into a holiday". The _____ (3) stemmed from common sense and overwhelming evidence: Indian men are _____ (4) for not pitching in with the unglamorous and essential work that sustains homes, whether it is parenting or childcare, cooking or cleaning. The time-use survey report released last month by the National Sample Survey Office shows that Indian women _____ (5) nearly four hours more on unpaid work than men, with grim consequences for women's participation in the workforce.

Question 94 :

Which of the following words should be filled in the blank (1) as per the context of the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 120 Seconds

Options :

1. against
2. from
3. towards
4. for
5. None of these

Solution :

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

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The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options that fit best in the sentence.	<p>The given passage is talking about the idea of granting paternity leave.</p> <p>'against' is the most suitable preposition to fill in the blank as the sentence is talking about the competition. 'against' means 'in opposition to.'</p> <p>Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.</p>

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: Humans (members of the genus Homo) have been around for about 2.4 million years. Homo sapiens, our own heinous species of great ape, has only been around for about 6% of that time – about 150,000 years. As a result, a book titled Sapiens should not be subtitled "A Brief History of Humankind." It's easy to see why Yuval Noah Harari devotes 95% of his book to us as a species: despite our self-ignorance, we still know far more about ourselves than other human species, including several that have gone extinct

since we first walked the Earth. The fact remains that the history of sapiens – as Harari refers to us – is a very small part of the history of humanity. For the first half of our existence we potter along unremarkably; then we undergo a series of revolutions. First, the "cognitive" revolution: about 70,000 years ago, we start to behave in far more ingenious ways than before, for reasons that are still obscure, and we spread rapidly across the planet. About 11,000 years ago we enter on the agricultural revolution, converting in increasing numbers from foraging (hunting and gathering) to farming. The "scientific revolution" begins about 500 years ago. It triggers the industrial revolution, about 250 years ago, which triggers in turn the information revolution, about 50 years ago, which triggers the biotechnological revolution, which is still (A) wet behind the ears. Harari suspects that the biotechnological revolution signals the end of sapiens: we will be replaced by bioengineered post-humans, "amortal" cyborgs, capable of living forever. This is one way to lay things out. Harari embeds many other (B) momentous events, most notably the development of language: we become able to think sharply about abstract matters, cooperate in ever larger numbers, and, perhaps most crucially, gossip. There is the rise of religion and the slow overpowering of polytheisms by more or less toxic monotheisms. Then there is the evolution of money and, more importantly, credit. There is, connectedly, the spread of empires and trade as well as the rise of capitalism. Harari swashbuckles through these vast and intricate matters in a way that is – at its best – engaging and informative. It's a neat thought that "we did not domesticate wheat. It domesticated us." There was, Harari says, "a Faustian bargain between humans and grains" in which our species (C) "cast off its intimate symbiosis with nature and sprinted towards greed and alienation". It was a bad bargain: "the agricultural revolution was history's biggest fraud". More often than not it brought a worse diet, longer hours of work, greater risk of starvation, crowded living conditions, greatly increased susceptibility to disease, new forms of insecurity and uglier forms of hierarchy. Harari thinks we may have been better off in the stone age, and he has powerful things to say about the wickedness of factory farming, concluding with one of his many superlatives: "modern industrial agriculture might well be the greatest crime in history".

Question 95 :

What does Harari think about the biotechnological revolution?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 199 Seconds

Options :

1. He believes that in this revolution, humans were able to think sharply about abstract matters, cooperate in ever larger numbers.
2. He believes that the biotechnological revolution is the end of sapiens and that bio-engineered post-humans will replace us.
3. He believes that it is because of biotechnological revolution, humans were spread rapidly across the planet.
4. He suspects that during the biotechnological revolution, money and, more importantly, credit evolved.
5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **He believes that the biotechnological revolution is the end of sapiens and that bio-engineered post-humans will replace us.**

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The given question is based on direct observation from the passage and infer the meaning by ourselves.	<p>In the given paragraph, while discussing the various revolutions, the author says that "<i>Harari suspects that the biotechnological revolution signals the end of sapiens: we will be replaced by bioengineered post-humans, "amortal" cyborgs, capable of living forever.</i>"</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is Option 2 i.e. He believes that the biotechnological revolution is the end of sapiens and that bio-engineered post-humans will replace us.</p>

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: Humans (members of the genus Homo) have been around for about 2.4 million years. Homo sapiens, our own heinous species of great ape, has only been around for about 6% of that time – about 150,000 years. As a result, a book titled Sapiens should not be subtitled "A Brief History of Humankind." It's easy to see why Yuval Noah Harari devotes 95% of his book to us as a species: despite our self-ignorance, we still know far more about ourselves than other human species, including several that have gone extinct since we first walked the Earth. The fact remains that the history of sapiens – as Harari refers to us – is a very small part of the history of humanity. For the first half of our existence we potter along unremarkably; then we undergo a series of revolutions. First, the "cognitive" revolution: about 70,000 years ago, we start to behave in far more ingenious ways than before, for reasons that are still obscure, and we spread rapidly across the planet. About 11,000 years ago we enter on the

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Question 96 :

What is the meaning of the idiom which has been mentioned at (A) in the given passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 225 Seconds

Options :

1. lacking experience
2. accomplished
3. been confronted
4. mysterious
5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **lacking experience**.

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The given question suggests finding the correct meaning of the idiom used in the passage.

While talking about the biotechnological revolution, in which we are not completely accomplished, the author uses the given idiom.

If you say that someone is still **wet behind the ears**, you mean that they have only recently arrived in a new place or job, and are therefore still **not experienced**.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **lacking experience**.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: Humans (members of the genus Homo) have been around for about 2.4 million years. Homo sapiens, our own heinous species of great ape, has only been around for about 6% of that time – about 150,000 years. As a result, a book titled Sapiens should not be subtitled "A Brief History of Humankind." It's easy to see why Yuval Noah Harari devotes 95% of his book to us as a species: despite our self-ignorance, we still know far more about ourselves than other human species, including several that have gone extinct since we first walked the Earth. The fact remains that the history of sapiens – as Harari refers to us – is a very small part of the history of humanity. For the first half of our existence we potter along unremarkably; then we undergo a series of revolutions. First, the "cognitive" revolution: about 70,000 years ago, we start to behave in far more ingenious ways than before, for reasons that are still obscure, and we spread rapidly across the planet. About 11,000 years ago we enter on the agricultural revolution, converting in increasing numbers from foraging (hunting and gathering) to farming. The "scientific revolution" begins about 500 years ago. It triggers the industrial revolution, about 250 years ago, which triggers in turn the information revolution, about 50 years ago, which triggers the biotechnological revolution, which is still (A) wet behind the ears. Harari suspects that the biotechnological revolution signals the end of sapiens: we will be replaced by bioengineered post-humans, "amortal" cyborgs, capable of living forever. This is one way to lay things out. Harari embeds many other (B) momentous events, most notably the development of language: we become able to think sharply about abstract matters, cooperate in ever larger numbers, and, perhaps most crucially, gossip. There is the rise of religion and the slow overpowering of polytheisms by more or less toxic monotheisms. Then there is the evolution of money and, more



importantly, credit. There is, connectedly, the spread of empires and trade as well as the rise of capitalism. Harari swashbuckles through these vast and intricate matters in a way that is – at its best – engaging and informative. It's a neat thought that "we did not domesticate wheat. It domesticated us." There was, Harari says, "a Faustian bargain between humans and grains" in which our species (C) "cast off its intimate symbiosis with nature and sprinted towards greed and alienation". It was a bad bargain: "the agricultural revolution was history's biggest fraud". More often than not it brought a worse diet, longer hours of work, greater risk of starvation, crowded living conditions, greatly increased susceptibility to disease, new forms of insecurity and uglier forms of hierarchy. Harari thinks we may have been better off in the stone age, and he has powerful things to say about the wickedness of factory farming, concluding with one of his many superlatives: "modern industrial agriculture might well be the greatest crime in history".

Question 97 :

Which of the following is the synonym of the word which has been mentioned at (B) in the given passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 204 Seconds

Options :

1. temporary
2. nugatory
3. transient
4. trivial
5. crucial

Solution :

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

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The given question suggests finding the synonym of the word '**momentous**' used in the passage.

In the sentence, Harari was talking about many other **important** events.

The word '**momentous**' means '**of great importance or significance**'.

So the word '**crucial**' is the synonym of the given word as it means '**of great importance**'.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **crucial**.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: Humans (members of the genus Homo) have been around for about 2.4 million years. Homo sapiens, our own heinous species of great ape, has only been around for about 6% of that time – about 150,000 years. As a result, a book titled Sapiens should not be subtitled "A Brief History of Humankind." It's easy to see why Yuval Noah Harari devotes 95% of his book to us as a species: despite our self-ignorance, we still know far more about ourselves than other human species, including several that have gone extinct since we first walked the Earth. The fact remains that the history of sapiens – as Harari refers to us – is a very small part of the history of humanity. For the first half of our existence we potter along unremarkably; then we undergo a series of revolutions. First, the "cognitive" revolution: about 70,000 years ago, we start to behave in far more ingenious ways than before, for reasons that are still obscure, and we spread rapidly across the planet. About 11,000 years ago we enter on the agricultural revolution, converting in increasing numbers from foraging (hunting and gathering) to farming. The "scientific revolution" begins about 500 years ago. It triggers the industrial revolution, about 250 years ago, which triggers in turn the information revolution, about 50 years ago, which triggers the biotechnological revolution, which is still (A) wet behind the ears. Harari suspects that the biotechnological revolution signals the end of sapiens: we will be replaced by bioengineered post-humans, "amortal" cyborgs, capable of living forever. This is one way to lay things out. Harari embeds many other (B) momentous events, most notably the development of language: we become able to think sharply about abstract matters, cooperate in ever larger numbers, and, perhaps most crucially, gossip. There is the rise of religion and the slow overpowering of polytheisms by more or less toxic monotheisms. Then there is the evolution of money and, more

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Question 98 :

Which of the following represents the correct meaning of the phrasal verb which has been mentioned at (C) in the given passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 202 Seconds

Options :

1. demand someone to do something.
2. be patient or tolerant with someone.
3. discard something unwanted or undesirable.
4. postpone an event or agreement.
5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **discard something unwanted or undesirable.**

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<p>The given question suggests finding the correct meaning of the phrasal verb 'cast off', used in the given passage.</p>	<p>The meaning of the phrasal verb 'cast off' is 'get rid of it because it is no longer necessary or useful to you.'</p> <p>For example: <i>The charity accepts donations of cast-off clothes, books, and dishes.</i></p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is Option 3 i.e. discard something unwanted or undesirable.</p>
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Question 99 :

According to the passage, which of the following is the correct order of the revolutions?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 205 Seconds

Options :

1. scientific revolution triggered industrial revolution, which triggered information revolution, which then triggered cognitive revolution.
2. scientific revolution triggered industrial revolution, which triggered information revolution, which further triggered biotechnological revolution.
3. industrial revolution triggered information revolution, which then triggered biotechnological revolution, which further triggered scientific revolution.
4. scientific revolution triggered cognitive revolution, which triggered information revolution, which further triggered biotechnological revolution.
5. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **scientific revolution triggered industrial revolution, which triggered information revolution, which further triggered biotechnological revolution.**

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The given question is based on direct observation from the passage and infer the meaning by ourselves.

In the second paragraph, while talking about various revolutions, the author says that "*The scientific revolution begins about 500 years ago. It triggers the industrial revolution, about 250 years ago, which triggers in turn the information revolution, about 50 years ago, which triggers the biotechnological revolution.*"

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **scientific revolution triggered industrial revolution, which triggered information revolution, which further triggered biotechnological revolution.**

Question 100 :

Direction: In the given statement, relationship between different elements is shown and it is followed by three conclusions. Choose the correct answer on the basis of the information given below. Statement: $B \ G \ T = Y \ Q \ L = M = N > W \ F \ I$
Conclusion: I: $G \ M$ II: $Q \ N$ III: $M \ I$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 98 Seconds

Options :

1. Only I and II follow



Only II follows

3. Only III follows

4. All follow

5. None follows

Solution :

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

Statement: $B G T = Y Q L = M = N > W F I$

Conclusion:

I: $G M$: **False** ($G T = Y Q L = M$ the signs between the elements are opposite)

II: $Q N$: **True** ($Q L = M = N Q N$)

III: $M I$: **False** ($M = N > W F I$ the signs between the elements are opposite)

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

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The analysis of Sbi Clerk Prelims Previous Year Question Paper held on 2021-07-13 in the Morning exam is as follows:

1. 100 questions were moderate.
2. The safe score is 73 marks.
3. 35 questions were asked from Logical Reasoning, 30 questions were asked from English Language and 35 questions were asked from Quantitative Aptitude
4. 63 questions should have been skipped if you were short of time.

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Logical Reasoning

1. Coding Decoding - 3
2. Arrangement And Pattern - 5
3. Seating Arrangement - 13

- Distance And Direction - 2
- 5. Syllogism - 4
- 6. Dictionary Based - 1
- 7. Inequality - 2
- 8. Puzzle - 5

English Language

- 1. Reading Comprehension - 7
- 2. Vocab - 6
- 3. Cloze Test - 5
- 4. Spotting Error - 3
- 5. Sentence Jumbles - 4
- 6. Fillers - 1
- 7. Sentence Improvement - 3
- 8. Filler (Vocab) - 1

Quantitative Aptitude

- 1. Simplification - 10
- 2. Average - 1
- 3. Percentage - 1
- 4. Data Interpretation - 10
- 5. Interest - 6
- 6. Ratios And Proportion - 3
- 7. Number Series - 1
- 8. Partnership - 1
- 9. Profit And Loss - 1
- 10. Pipes And Cistern - 1

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3. In case you're not able to solve the question in less than 30 seconds in the exam then you should skip the question and move to the next question.

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