



# 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 2019-10-27 in the Morning exam. The detailed solutions are also provided for every previous year question and some of these questions can be asked again in your 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 :

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

### Question 1 :

13, 37, 79, 145, 241, ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

### Options :

1. 373
2. 257
3. 525
4. 352
5. 125

### Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **373**

The series pattern follows the following pattern:

$$(2)^3 + 5 = 13$$

$$(3)^3 + 10 = 37$$

$$(4)^3 + 15 = 79$$



$$(5)^3 + 20 = 145$$

$$(6)^3 + 25 = 241$$

$$(7)^3 + 30 = 373$$

Hence,

$$? = 373$$

**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 2 :**

Statements: M S, K A, S = T, A > Y, K > M, Y O, T E Conclusions: I. A > M II. T = K

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

**Options :**

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

**Solution :**

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

Understanding

By combining all the statements, we get the following equation:

$$O \ Y \ A > K > M \ S = T \ E$$

**Conclusions:**

I.  $A > M$ : **True** (As  $A > K > M \ A > M$ )

II.  $T = K$ : **False** (As  $K > M \ S = T \ K > T$ )

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

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. In a certain code language, "paris is beautiful" is coded as "xi ji ni" "she visited paris" is coded as "ni hi ki" "she is beautiful" is coded as "hi ji xi" "she plays carrom" is coded as "ci hi si"

**Question 3 :**

What is the code for 'carrom'?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 86 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. ci
2. si
3. Either 1 or 2
4. ki
5. hi

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Either 1 or 2**

Understanding

By decoding the codes for the element we get,

paris is beautiful → xi ji ni  
she visited paris → ni hi ki  
she is beautiful → hi ji xi  
she plays carrom → ci hi si

Elements	Codes
paris	ni
is	ji/xi
beautiful	xi/ji
she	hi
visited	ki
plays	si/ci
carrom	ci/si

Clearly, the code for "carrom" is either **ci** or **si**.

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

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. In a certain code language, "paris is beautiful" is coded as "xi ji ni" "she visited paris" is coded as "ni hi ki" "she is beautiful" is coded as "hi ji xi" "she plays carrom" is coded as "ci hi si"

### Question 4 :

What does 'ci' represent in that code language?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 92 Seconds

### Options :

1. plays
2. phe

visited

4. carrom

5. Either 1 or 4

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **Either 1 or 4**

**Understanding**

By decoding the codes for the element we get,

(paris) is beautiful → xi ji (ni)  
 (she) (visited) (paris) → (ni) (hi) (ki)  
 (she) is beautiful → (hi) ji xi  
 (she) plays carrom → ci (hi) si

Elements	Codes
paris	ni
is	ji/xi
beautiful	xi/ji
she	hi
visited	ki
plays	si/ci
carrom	ci/si

Clearly, "ci" represents either **plays** or **carrom**.

Hence, the correct answer is **Either 1 or 4**.

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. In a certain code language, "paris is beautiful" is coded as "xi ji ni" "she visited paris" is coded as "ni hi ki" "she is beautiful" is coded as "hi ji xi" "she plays carrom" is coded as "ci hi si"

**Question 5 :**

If "she plays" is coded as "hi ci" then what will be the code for "paris carrom"?

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

1. ji ni
2. si ni
3. hi ni
4. hi si
5. None of these

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **si ni**

**Understanding**

By decoding the codes for the element we get,

paris is beautiful → xi ji ni  
she visited paris → ni hi ki  
she is beautiful → hi ji xi  
she plays carrom → ci hi si

Elements	Codes
paris	ni
is	ji/xi
beautiful	xi/ji
she	hi
visited	ki
plays	si/ci

carrom	ci/si
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Clearly, if "ci" represents **plays** then "si" represents "**carrom**" so the code for "**paris carrom**" is "**ni si**".

Hence, the correct answer is **si ni**.

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. In a certain code language, "paris is beautiful" is coded as "xi ji ni" "she visited paris" is coded as "ni hi ki" "she is beautiful" is coded as "hi ji xi" "she plays carrom" is coded as "ci hi si"

**Question 6 :**

What does 'ji' represent in that code language?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 101 Seconds

**Options :**

1. is
2. beautiful
3. she
4. paris
5. Cannot be determined

**Solution :**

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

**Understanding**

By decoding the codes for the element we get,

paris is beautiful → xi ji ni  
she visited paris → ni hi ki  
she is beautiful → hi ji xi  
she plays carrom → ci hi si



Elements	Codes
paris	ni
is	ji/xi
beautiful	xi/ji
she	hi
visited	ki
plays	si/ci
carrom	ci/si

Clearly, "ji" represents either **is** or **beautiful**.

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

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. In a certain code language, "paris is beautiful" is coded as "xi ji ni" "she visited paris" is coded as "ni hi ki" "she is beautiful" is coded as "hi ji xi" "she plays carrom" is coded as "ci hi si"

**Question 7 :**

What can be the code for 'is her beautiful sister'?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

**Options :**

1. ji xi no pu
2. xi ji no ni
3. xi ji no ci
4. xi ji pu ni
5. None of these

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **ji xi no pu**

Understanding



By decoding the codes for the element we get,

paris is beautiful → xi ji ni

she visited paris → ni hi ki

she is beautiful → hi ji xi

she plays carrom → ci hi si

Elements	Codes
paris	ni
is	ji/xi
beautiful	xi/ji
she	hi
visited	ki
plays	si/ci
carrom	ci/si

Clearly, **ji xi no pu** can be the code for 'is her beautiful sister'.

Hence, the correct answer is **ji xi no pu**.

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Rashmi plans a treasure hunt for her sister Riya. Riya starts from the starting position O. She walks 10 m in the east and finds first clue A. Then she takes a right turn and walks 5 m where she gets clue B. Then she takes another right turn and walks 5 m to find clue C. Then she turns left and walks 3 m to reach a point where clue D is kept. She finally takes a left turn and walks 10 m to reach the point where the clue E is kept.

### Question 8 :

How far and in which direction is clue B from clue D?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 107 Seconds

Options :

34 m, North

2. 34 m, North-east

3. 34 m, South-east

4. 34 m, South-west

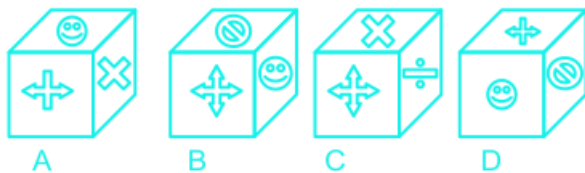
5. 34 m, South

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **34 m, North-east**

**Understanding**

Let us draw the diagram according to the information given in the question,



Clue B is in the north-east direction with respect to clue D.

Distance between clue B and clue D

$$= (5^2 + 3^2)$$

$$= (25 + 9)$$

$$= 34$$

Hence, clue B is **34 m north-east** of clue D.

**Question 9 :**



How many meaningful words can be formed by using the 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th letters of the word 'RESPECTABLE' (No letter is to be left)? If no such letter is formed then your answer would be 'none'.

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 72 Seconds**

**Options :**

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

**Solution :**

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

Word – RESPECTABLE

4th letter – P, 6th letter – C, 8th letter – A, 10th letter – L

On arranging the words, we get: Clap

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

**Comprehension :**

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**Question 10 :**

In which direction is the starting point with respect to the clue E of the treasure hunt?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 74 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. North-east
2. North-west
3. South-east

South-west

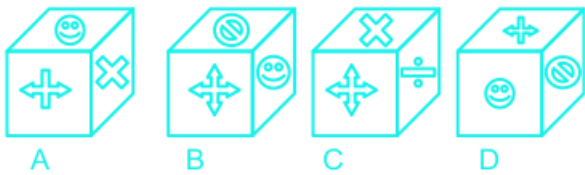
5. North

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **North-west**

Understanding

Let us draw the diagram according to the information given in the question,



Hence, the starting point is in the **north-west** direction with respect to the clue E.

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 11 :**

$$0.6 + 0.6 - 0.6 \text{ of } 0.6 \div 0.6 + (0.6 \times 0.6) = ?$$

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 54 Seconds**

**Options :**

- 0.96
- 0.36
- 0.64



0.16

5. 0.6

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **0.96**

$$0.6 + 0.6 - 0.6 \text{ of } 0.6 \div 0.6 + (0.6 \times 0.6) = ?$$

We will apply BODMAS rule here:

$$0.6 + 0.6 - (0.6 \times 0.6) \div 0.6 + 0.36 = ?$$

$$0.6 + 0.6 - 0.36 \div 0.6 + 0.36 = ?$$

$$1.2 - 0.6 + 0.36$$

$$0.96 = ?$$

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 12 :**

$$(?)^3 \times 8 = 1323 \div (9.261 \div 7)$$

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 42 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. 5

2. 10

3. 15

4. 20

5. 0

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **5**

Applying BODMAS rule

$$(?)^3 \times 8 = 1323 \div (9.261 \div 7)$$

$$(?)^3 \times 8 = 1323 \div (1.323)$$



$$(?)^3 \times 8 = 1000$$

$$(?)^3 = 125$$

$$(?)^3 = (5)^3$$

$$? = 5$$

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 13 :**

$$(52 \times 25) \times 0.5 = 937.5 \div ?$$

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 46 Seconds****Options :**

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

5. 5

**Solution :**

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

Applying BODMAS rule

$$(5^2 \times 25) \times 0.5 = 937.5 \div ?$$

$$(25 \times 25) \times 0.5 = 937.5 \div ?$$

$$? = 937.5 / (25 \times 25 \times 0.5)$$

$$? = 3$$

**Question 14 :**

A started a business by investing Rs. 50000. After 6 months, B joined him by investing Rs. 75000. After another 6 months, C joined with Rs. 125000. In what ratio the profit will be shared among A, B, and C after 2 years?

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 46 Seconds****Options :**

6 : 5 : 3

2. 8 : 9 : 10

3. 9 : 11 : 10

4. 10 : 9 : 7

5. None of these

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **8 : 9 : 10**

From the question:

A invested Rs. 50000 for 2 years (24 months)

B invested Rs. 75000 for 1.5 years (18 months)

C invested Rs. 125000 for 1 year (12 months)

Hence,

The ratio in which the profit will be shared

$$= (50000 \times 24) : (75000 \times 18) : (125000 \times 12)$$

$$= (50 \times 4) : (75 \times 3) : (125 \times 2)$$

$$= 8 : 9 : 10$$

**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 15 :**

Statement: Some taxes are direct Some direct are indirect Conclusion: I. Some indirect are not direct II. All indirect are taxes

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Both conclusion I and conclusion II follow
2. Only Conclusion I follows

Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows

4. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

5. Only Conclusion II follows

**Solution :**

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

**Understanding**

By making the least possible Venn diagram we get,

**Conclusion:**

I. Some indirect are not direct: **False** (Some direct are indirect so, the remaining part of indirect may or may not be direct. Therefore, some indirect are not direct is possible but not definite)

II. All indirect are taxes: **False** (It is possible but not definite as there is no direct relation between the elements)

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

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Rashmi plans a treasure hunt for her sister Riya. Riya starts from the starting position O. She walks 10 m in the east and finds first clue A. Then she takes a right turn and walks 5 m where she gets clue B. Then she takes another right turn and walks 5 m to find clue C. Then she turns left and walks 3 m to reach a point where clue D is kept. She finally takes a left turn and walks 10 m to reach the point where the clue E is kept.

**Question 16 :**

What is the shortest distance between clue A and clue C?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 105 Seconds



### Options :

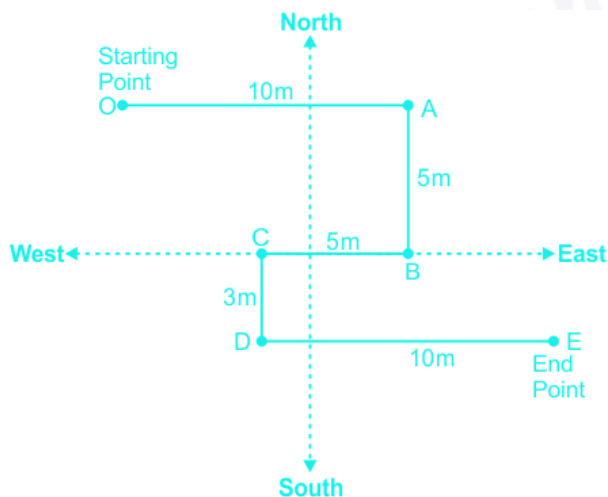
1. 52 m
2. 5 m
3. 10 m
4. 2 m
5. 102 m

### Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **52 m**

#### Understanding

Let us draw the diagram according to the information given in the question,



Distance between clue A and clue C

$$= (5^2 + 5^2)$$

$$= (25 + 25)$$

$$= 50$$

$$= 52$$

Hence, the distance between clue A and clue C  
is **52 m**.

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. A certain number of people are sitting in a single row inside a temple. Half of them are facing North and the rest are facing south. Gautam and Naina face in opposite directions. There are three people sitting between Esha and Fawad, who sits to the immediate left of Gautam. Esha is not sitting between Ikshita and Lakshmi. Lakshmi, who faces north, sits ninth from the right end and Devesh, who also faces north, sits fifth from the left end. Arti sits on the extreme left end and Tulika on the extreme right end. Ikshita sits fourth to the right of Devesh and faces the same direction as Devesh but opposite Fawad and Naina. There are six people sitting between Gautam and Naina. Naina sits second to the right of Lakshmi. Naina sits second to the right of Gautam. Gautam sits exactly between Ikshita and Devesh.

**Question 17 :**

How many people are sitting in the row?

Difficulty : Difficult

Average Time : 105 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 20

2. 25

3. 30

4. 15

5. 23

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **20**

- 1) Lakshmi, who faces north, sits ninth from the right end and Devesh, who also faces north, sits fifth from the left end.
- 2) Arti sits on the extreme left end and Tulika on the extreme right end.



- 3) Ikshita sits fourth to the right of Devesh and faces the same direction as Devesh but opposite Fawad and Naina. Naina sits second to the right of Gautam.
- 4) Gautam sits exactly between Ikshita and Devesh.
- 5) There are six people sitting between Gautam and Naina.
- 6) Naina sits second to the right of Lakshmi.
- 7) Gautam and Naina face in opposite directions. (Naina faces South)
- 8) There are three people sitting between Esha and Fawad, who sits to the immediate left of Gautam.
- 9) Esha is not sitting between Ikshita and Lakshmi.



We can see that there are **20 people** in the row.

Hence, the correct answer is **20**.

### Comprehension :

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### Question 18 :

Who sits on the second position from the left end?

Difficulty : Difficult

Average Time : 131 Seconds

### Options :

1. Esha
2. Arti

Gautam

4. Fawad

5. Ikshita

### Solution :

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

- 1) Lakshmi, who faces north, sits ninth from the right end and Devesh, who also faces north, sits fifth from the left end.
- 2) Arti sits on the extreme left end and Tulika on the extreme right end.



- 3) Ikshita sits fourth to the right of Devesh and faces the same direction as Devesh but opposite Fawad and Naina. Naina sits second to the right of Gautam.
- 4) Gautam sits exactly between Ikshita and Devesh.
- 5) There are six people sitting between Gautam and Naina.
- 6) Naina sits second to the right of Lakshmi.
- 7) Gautam and Naina face in opposite directions. (Naina faces South)
- 8) There are three people sitting between Esha and Fawad, who sits to the immediate left of Gautam.
- 9) Esha is not sitting between Ikshita and Lakshmi.



Esha sits on the **second position** from the left end.

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

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. A certain number of people are sitting in a single row inside a temple. Half of them are facing North and the rest are facing south. Gautam and Naina face in opposite directions. There are three people sitting between Esha and Fawad, who sits to the immediate left of Gautam. Esha is not sitting between Ikshita and Lakshmi. Lakshmi, who faces north, sits ninth from the right end and Devesh, who also faces north, sits fifth from the left end. Arti sits on the extreme left end and Tulika on the extreme right end. Ikshita sits fourth to the right of Devesh and faces the same direction as Devesh but opposite Fawad and Naina. There are six people sitting between Gautam and Naina. Naina sits second to the right of Lakshmi. Naina sits second to the right of

Gautam. Gautam sits exactly between Ikshita and Devesh.

### Question 19 :

How many people are sitting between Devesh and Naina?

Difficulty : Difficult

Average Time : 133 Seconds

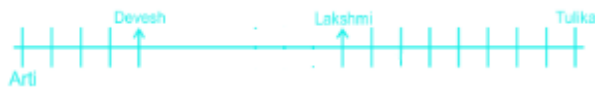
### Options :

1. 4
2. 5
3. 8
4. 10
5. 6

### Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **8**

- 1) Lakshmi, who faces north, sits ninth from the right end and Devesh, who also faces north, sits fifth from the left end.
- 2) Arti sits on the extreme left end and Tulika on the extreme right end.



- 3) Ikshita sits fourth to the right of Devesh and faces the same direction as Devesh but opposite Fawad and Naina. Naina sits second to the right of Gautam.
- 4) Gautam sits exactly between Ikshita and Devesh.
- 5) There are six people sitting between Gautam and Naina.
- 6) Naina sits second to the right of Lakshmi.
- 7) Gautam and Naina face in opposite directions. (Naina faces South)
- 8) There are three people sitting between Esha and Fawad, who sits to the immediate left of Gautam.
- 9) Esha is not sitting between Ikshita and Lakshmi.



There are **8 people** between Devesh and Naina.

Therefore, the correct answer is 8.

**Comprehension :**

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**Question 20 :**

Who sits at the 7th position from the left end?

Difficulty : Difficult

Average Time : 130 Seconds

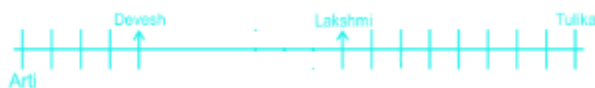
**Options :**

1. Gautam
2. Ikshita
3. Esha
4. Fawad
5. Devesh

**Solution :**

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

- 1) Lakshmi, who faces north, sits ninth from the right end and Devesh, who also faces north, sits fifth from the left end.
- 2) Arti sits on the extreme left end and Tulika on the extreme right end.



- 3) Ikshita sits fourth to the right of Devesh and faces the same direction as Devesh but opposite Fawad and Naina. Naina sits second to the right of Gautam.
- 4) Gautam sits exactly between Ikshita and Devesh.
- 5) There are six people sitting between Gautam and Naina.

- 6) Naina sits second to the right of Lakshmi.
- 7) Gautam and Naina face in opposite directions. (Naina faces South)
- 8) There are three people sitting between Esha and Fawad, who sits to the immediate left of Gautam.
- 9) Esha is not sitting between Ikshita and Lakshmi.



**Gautam** sits at the 7th position from the left end.

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

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. A certain number of people are sitting in a single row inside a temple. Half of them are facing North and the rest are facing south. Gautam and Naina face in opposite directions. There are three people sitting between Esha and Fawad, who sits to the immediate left of Gautam. Esha is not sitting between Ikshita and Lakshmi. Lakshmi, who faces north, sits ninth from the right end and Devesh, who also faces north, sits fifth from the left end. Arti sits on the extreme left end and Tulika on the extreme right end. Ikshita sits fourth to the right of Devesh and faces the same direction as Devesh but opposite Fawad and Naina. There are six people sitting between Gautam and Naina. Naina sits second to the right of Lakshmi. Naina sits second to the right of Gautam. Gautam sits exactly between Ikshita and Devesh.

### Question 21 :

How many people are sitting between Esha and Lakshmi?

Difficulty : Difficult

Average Time : 133 Seconds

### Options :

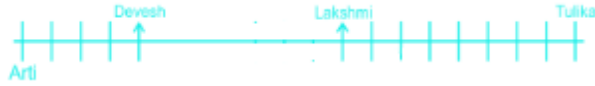
1. 9
2. 11
3. 15
4. 6
5. 18

### Solution :

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

- 1) Lakshmi, who faces north, sits ninth from the right end and Devesh, who also faces north, sits fifth from the left end.

2) Arti sits on the extreme left end and Tulika on the extreme right end.



3) Ikshita sits fourth to the right of Devesh and faces the same direction as Devesh but opposite Fawad and Naina. Naina sits second to the right of Gautam.

4) Gautam sits exactly between Ikshita and Devesh.

5) There are six people sitting between Gautam and Naina.

6) Naina sits second to the right of Lakshmi.

7) Gautam and Naina face in opposite directions. (Naina faces South)

8) There are three people sitting between Esha and Fawad, who sits to the immediate left of Gautam.

9) Esha is not sitting between Ikshita and Lakshmi.



There are **9 people** between Esha and Lakshmi.

Therefore, the correct answer is **9**

### Comprehension :

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

### Question 22 :

120, 20, 103, 37, 86, ?, 69

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

### Options :

1. 53
2. 54
3. 52
4. 51
5. 80

### Solution :





The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **54**.

The given series is a mixture of two different series i.e.

$$120 - 17 = 103$$

$$20 + 17 = 37$$

$$103 - 17 = 86$$

$$37 + 17 = 54$$

$$86 - 17 = 69$$

**Question 23 :**

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. Statement: All seeds are fruits Some flowers are fruits Conclusion: I. Some flowers are seeds II. Some fruits are seeds

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 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

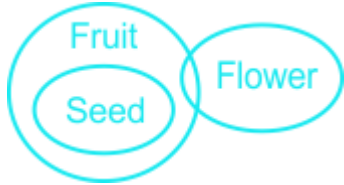
**Solution :**

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

Understanding



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



### Conclusions:

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

II. Some fruits are seeds: **True** (All seeds are fruits so some fruits are definitely seeds.)

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

### Question 24 :

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. Statement: Only a few Car is Cycle Only Bike is Train Some Bike is Cycle Conclusion: I: Some Bike is Car II: All Cars being Cycle is a possibility III: Some Train being Cycle is a possibility

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 95 Seconds

### Options :

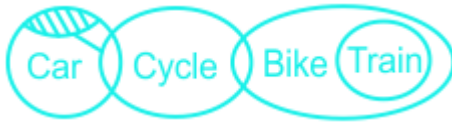
1. Only II follows
2. Only III follows
3. Only I & II follows
4. Only II & III follows
5. None follows

### Solution :

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

**Understanding**

The least possible Venn Diagram is shown below:

**Conclusions**

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

II: All Car being Cycle is a possibility: **False** (It is given that only a few cars are cycles, which means some cars are cycles and some cars are not cycles. So, all cars can never be cycles)

III: Some Train being Cycle is a possibility: **False** (Only Bikes are trains means all trains are bikes and all trains can't have a positive relation with other elements )

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

**Question 25 :**

The average weight of fifteen boxes is 60 kg. Three boxes of weight 30 kg, 35 kg, and 32 kg were removed and two new boxes of average weight 43 kg were included. What is the difference in the average weights of the boxes after replacement?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 103 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 5 kg
2. 2 kg
3. 3.5 kg
4. 4.5 kg



2.5 kg

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **3.5 kg**.

The average weight of 15 boxes = 60

The sum of the weights of 15 boxes =  $(60 \times 15) = 900$

The sum of the Weights after removing 3 boxes =  $900 - 30 - 35 - 32 = 803$

The sum of the weights of the two boxes =  $(43 \times 2) = 86$

The sum of the weights of 14 boxes =  $(803 + 86) = 889$

Average weight of 14 boxes =  $889/14 = 63.5$

Difference of the Average weights =  $(63.5 - 60) = 3.5$

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. Seven persons namely Ram, Laxman, Bharat, Vishnu, Shiva, Laxmi, and Ganesh are going to attend a seminar on seven different days of the week starting from Sunday but not necessarily in the same order. Shiva went to the seminar just before Ganesh and just after Ram. Ram went to the seminar on one of the days before Tuesday. Bharat went to the seminar on Friday. Only one person went to the seminar between Laxman and Bharat. Laxmi went to the seminar after Vishnu.

**Question 26 :**

Laxmi went to the seminar on which day?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Sunday
2. Monday
3. Tuesday
4. Wednesday
5. None of these

**Solution :**

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

Decoding The Puzzle	Corresponding Inferences																
<p>1) Bharat went to the seminar on Friday.</p> <p>2) Only one person went to the seminar between Laxman and Bharat.</p> <p>3) Shiva went to the seminar just before Ganesh and just after Ram.</p> <p>4) Ram went to the seminar on one of the days before Tuesday.</p> <p>5) Laxmi went to the seminar after Vishnu.</p> <p>Now we have our final arrangement.</p> <p>Clearly, Laxmi went to the seminar on Saturday.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Days</th> <th>Persons</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>Ram</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday</td> <td>Shiva</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Ganesh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>Laxman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Vishnu</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>Bharat</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td>Laxmi</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Hence, the correct answer is <b>None of these.</b></p>	Days	Persons	Sunday	Ram	Monday	Shiva	Tuesday	Ganesh	Wednesday	Laxman	Thursday	Vishnu	Friday	Bharat	Saturday	Laxmi
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### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. Six members are there in a family name, Pritam, Karishma, Parul, Rashmi, Rahul, and Rohit. Karishma is the sister of Pritam, an unmarried male. Rahul has two children, one of them is married. Rashmi is not married to Rahul. Rohit is the sister-in-law of Rashmi. Rashmi is the daughter-in-law of Karishma.

### Question 27 :

How many male members are there in the family?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 104 Seconds

Options :

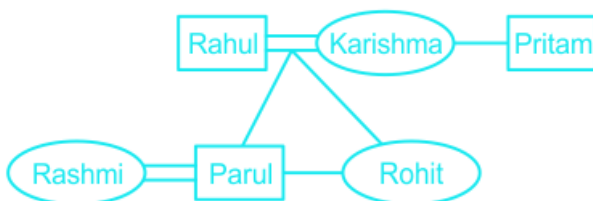
1. Three
2. Four
3. Two
4. One
5. None of the above

Solution :

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

#### Understanding

1. Six members are there in a family name, Pritam, Karishma, Parul, Rashmi, Rahul, and Rohit.
2. Karishma is the sister of Pritam, an unmarried male.
3. Rahul has two children, one of them is married.
4. Rashmi is not married to Rahul. Rohit is the sister-in-law of Rashmi. Rashmi is the daughter-in-law of Karishma.



Male members are Rahul, Pritam, and Parul.

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

Comprehension :



Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. Six members are there in a family name, Pritam, Karishma, Parul, Rashmi, Rahul, and Rohit. Karishma is the sister of Pritam, an unmarried male. Rahul has two children, one of them is married. Rashmi is not married to Rahul. Rohit is the sister-in-law of Rashmi. Rashmi is the daughter-in-law of Karishma.

### Question 28 :

Pick the odd one out.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

### Options :

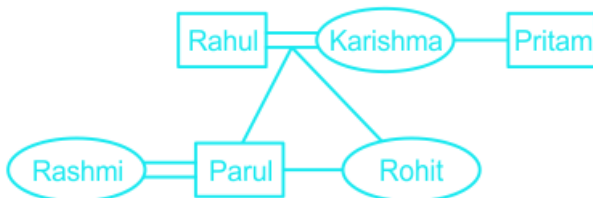
1. Karishma
2. Rohit
3. Rashmi
4. Parul
5. None of the above

### Solution :

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

Understanding

1. Six members are there in a family name, Pritam, Karishma, Parul, Rashmi, Rahul, and Rohit.
2. Karishma is the sister of Pritam, an unmarried male.
3. Rahul has two children, one of them is married.
4. Rashmi is not married to Rahul. Rohit is the sister-in-law of Rashmi. Rashmi is the daughter-in-law of Karishma.



All are female except Parul.

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

**Question 29 :**

If the simple interest on a sum of money at 5% per annum for 3 years is Rs. 1200, then find the compound interest on the same sum for the same period at the same rate.

**Difficulty :** Moderate

**Average Time :** 71 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Rs. 1623
2. Rs. 1526
3. Rs. 2351
4. Rs. 1261
5. Rs. 1896

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Rs. 1261**



Concept	Application
Simple interest, Compound Interest p = principal r = rate of interest t = time Simple interest = $(p \times t \times r)/100$ When interest is compound annually, amount = $p(1 + r/100)^n$	Rate = 5%, time = 3 years, S.I. = 1200  Principal amount = $(1200 \times 100)/(5 \times 3) = 8000$  amount = $8000(1 + 0.05)^3 = 9261$  C.I. = $9261 - 8000 = 1261$

**Question 30 :**

5 kg of Rice is mixed with 4 kg of sugar. After washing the mixture with water the sugar washed away, and the ratio of sugar and rice was found to be 3 : 5. What percentage of sugar was washed away?

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

1. 14.6%
2. 14%
3. 15%
4. 25%
5. 20%

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **25%**.

Initial ratio of Sugar to Rice = 4 : 5

In the washing process, the quantity of sugar decreases but the quantity of rice remains the same.

So by equating the quantity of rice in both cases, we get

Ratio of sugar to rice = 4 : 5

After washing it turned out to be = 3 : 5

Decrease in the quantity of sugar =  $(4 - 3) = 1$  unit



Percentage change =  $(1/4) \times 100\% = 25\%$

**Question 31 :**

Train A which is 1200 meters long and running at a speed of 160 kmph will take how much time to cross a man sitting in another train of length 400 meters, running at a speed of 64 kmph in the opposite direction?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 14 seconds
2. 19.3 seconds
3. 18 seconds
4. 20.2 seconds
5. 21 seconds

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **19.3 seconds**

Distance = 1200 meters

Total Speed =  $64 + 160 = 224$  kmph (added because they are traveling in opposite directions)

In m/s, speed =  $224 \times (5/18) = 62.2$  m/s

Distance = Speed  $\times$  Time

$1200 = 62.2 \times \text{Time}$

Time = 19.3 seconds

**Question 32 :**

A man covers a distance of 8 km in 40 minutes. If he covers half the distance in  $(3/4)$  of the total time, then what will be his speed (in km/h) to cover the remaining distance in the remaining time?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 15 km/hr
2. 20 km/hr
3. 18.5 km/hr



24 km/hr

5. 25 km/hr

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **24 km/hr**

Speed = (distance/time)

Remaining distance = 4 km

Remaining time =  $(1/4) \times 40 = 10 \text{ min} = (1/6) \text{ hr}$

Therefore, required speed =  $(4/(1/6)) = 24 \text{ km/hr}$

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 33 :**

$441 + (729 \times 3^{-3}) + 25\% \text{ of } 64 = ?$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 36

2. 22

3. 38

4. 42

5. 30

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **38**.

$441 + (729 \times 3^{-3}) + 25\% \text{ of } 64 = ?$

By using the BODMAS rule :

$21 + (27 \times (1/27)) + 25/100 \times 64 = ?$

$21 + 1 + 1/4 \times 64 = ?$

$21 + 1 + 16 = ?$



? = 38

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 34 :**

$$23 + 22 \times (27)^{1/3} + (216)^{1/3} = ?$$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 95
2. 85
3. 75
4. 105
5. 98

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **95**.

$$23 + 22 \times (27)^{1/3} + (216)^{1/3} = ?$$

By using the BODMAS rule:

$$23 + 22 \times (3^3)^{1/3} + (6^3)^{1/3} = ?$$

$$23 + 22 \times 3 + 6 = ?$$

$$23 + 66 + 6 = ?$$

$$95 = ?$$

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 35 :**

$$(1331)^{1/3} + 121 + 11 - 8\% \text{ of } 400 = ?$$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 1



2

3. 3

4. 4

5. 10

**Solution :**

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

$$(1331)^{1/3} + 121 + 11 - 8\% \text{ of } 400 = ?$$

By using the BODMAS rule:

$$(11^3)^{1/3} + 11 + 11 - 8/100 \times 400 = ?$$

$$11 + 11 + 11 - 32 = ?$$

$$33 - 32 = ?$$

$$? = 1$$

**Question 36 :**

How many such pairs exist in the word " PROGRAMME" that have the same number of letters between them as in English alphabetical series?

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

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

**Solution :**

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

Such a pair is (R, M)

P R O G R A M M E  
16 18 15 7 18 1 13 13 5



Hence the correct answer is **One**.

**Question 37 :**

Shyam and Ram started a business with an investment of Rs. 12,000 and Rs. 15,000 respectively. Ram withdrew his money after 4 months. The net profit after a period of 15 months was Rs. 48000. Calculate the share of Shyam and Ram in the profit.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Rs 12,000, Rs. 36,000
2. Rs 12,000, Rs. 35,000
3. Rs. 36000, Rs 14,000
4. Rs. 36,000, Rs 12,000
5. Rs. 35,050, Rs 12,050

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Rs. 36,000, Rs. 12,000**

Total Profit = 48,000

Investment of Shyam = 12,000

Investment of Ram = 15,000

$$12,000x \times 15 + 15,000x \times 4 = 48,000$$

$$1,80,000x + 60,000x = 48,000$$

$$2,40,000x = 48,000$$

$$x = 1/5$$

Share of Shyam =  $12000 \times 1/5 \times 15 = 36,000$

Share of Ram =  $15,000 \times 1/5 \times 4 = 12,000$

**Comprehension :**

Direction: In each of these questions, two equations (I) and (II) are given. You have to solve both equations and mark the

appropriate answer.

**Question 38 :**

I.  $6x^2 + 13x + 2 = 0$  II.  $y^2 - 6y + 9 = 0$

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

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

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e.  $x = y$ .

Equation I	Equation II
$6x^2 + 13x + 2 = 0$	$y^2 - 6y + 9 = 0$
$6x^2 + 12x + x + 2 = 0$	$y^2 - 3y - 3y + 9 = 0$
$6x(x + 2) + (x + 2) = 0$	$y(y - 3) - 3(y - 3) = 0$
$(x + 2)(6x + 1) = 0$	$(y - 3)(y - 3) = 0$
$x = -2, -1/6$	$y = 3, 3$

We can analyze,

Value of x	Value of y	Result
-1/6	3	$x = y$
-2	3	$x \neq y$

Hence,  $x = y$

**Comprehension :**

Direction: In each of these questions, two equations (I) and (II) are given. You have to solve both equations and mark the appropriate answer.

### Question 39 :

I.  $x^2 - 3x - 18 = 0$  II.  $3y^2 - 10y - 8 = 0$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 106 Seconds

### Options :

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

### Solution :

The correct answer is **option 5** i.e.  $x = y$  or Relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  cannot be determined

Equation I	Equation II
$x^2 - 3x - 18 = 0$	$3y^2 - 10y - 8 = 0$
$x^2 - 6x + 3x - 18 = 0$	$3y^2 - 12y + 2y - 8 = 0$
$x(x - 6) + 3(x - 6) = 0$	$3y(y - 4) + 2(y - 4) = 0$
$(x - 6)(x + 3) = 0$	$(3y + 2)(y - 4) = 0$
$x = -3, 6$	$y = -2/3, 4$

We can analyze,

Value of x	Value of y	Result
-3	-2/3	$x < y$
-3	4	$x < y$
6	-2/3	$x > y$
6	4	$x > y$

Hence,  $x = y$  or Relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  cannot be determined.

### Comprehension :

Direction: In each of these questions, two equations (I) and (II) are given. You have to solve both equations and mark the



appropriate answer.

**Question 40 :**

I.  $8x^2 + 13x - 6 = 0$  II.  $10y^2 - 31y + 3 = 0$

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 119 Seconds**

**Options :**

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

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 5** i.e.  $x = y$  or Relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  cannot be determined

Equation I	Equation II
$8x^2 + 13x - 6 = 0$	$10y^2 - 31y + 3 = 0$
$8x^2 - 3x + 16x - 6 = 0$	$10y^2 - y - 30y + 3 = 0$
$4x(2x - 3/4) + 8(2x - 3/4) = 0$	$5y(2y - 1/5) - 15(2y - 1/5) = 0$
$(2x - 3/4)(4x + 8) = 0$	$(2y - 1/5)(5y - 15) = 0$
$x = 3/8, -2$	$y = 1/10, 3$

We can analyse,

Value of x	Value of y	Result
3/8	1/10	$x > y$
3/8	3	$x < y$
-2	1/10	$x < y$
-2	3	$x < y$

Hence,  $x = y$  or Relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  cannot be determined

**Comprehension :**

Direction: In each of these questions, two equations (I) and (II) are given. You have to solve both equations and mark the appropriate answer.

**Question 41 :**

I.  $x^2 = 2916$  II.  $y^2 = 2209$

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 105 Seconds****Options :**

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

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 5** i.e.  $x = y$  or Relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  cannot be determined

Equation I	Equation II
$x^2 = 2916$	$y^2 = 2209$
$x^2 = (54)^2$	$y^2 = (47)^2$
$x = \pm 54$	$y = \pm 47$
$x = +54, -54$	$y = +47, -47$

we can analyse,

Value of x	Value of y	Result
+54	+47	$x > y$
+54	-47	$x > y$
-54	+47	$x < y$
-54	-47	$x < y$

Hence,  $x = y$  or Relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  cannot be determined.

**Comprehension :**

Direction: In each of these questions, two equations (I) and (II) are given. You have to solve both equations and mark the appropriate answer.

**Question 42 :**

I.  $2x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$  II.  $y^2 + 10y + 9 = 0$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 111 Seconds

**Options :**

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

**Solution :**The correct answer is **option 1** i.e.  $x > y$ 

Equation I	Equation II
$2x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$	$y^2 + 10y + 9 = 0$
$2x^2 - 4x + x - 2 = 0$	$y^2 + y + 9y + 9 = 0$
$2x(x - 2) + 1(x - 2) = 0$	$y(y + 1) + 9(y + 1) = 0$
$(2x + 1)(x - 2) = 0$	$(y + 1)(y + 9) = 0$
$x = -1/2, 2$	$y = -1, -9$

We can analyse,

Value of x	Value of y	Result
-1/2	-1	$x > y$
-1/2	-9	$x > y$
2	-1	$x > y$
2	-9	$x > y$

Hence,  $x > y$

**Question 43 :**

The ratio of present ages of father and son is 7 : 3. After 2 years the age of the father will be 2.5 times the age of the son 1 year ago. Find the age of the son after 8 years.

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 158 Seconds****Options :**

1. 40 years
2. 38 years
3. 42 years
4. 32 years
5. 35 years

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 5** i.e. **35 years**

Suppose father's present age =  $7x$

And

Son's present age =  $3x$

According to the question:

$$7x + 2 = 2.5 \times (3x - 1)$$

$$0.5x = 4.5$$

$$x = 9$$

So,

Present age of son = 27

And Son's age after 8 years = 35 years

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. Seven persons namely Ram, Laxman, Bharat, Vishnu, Shiva, Laxmi, and Ganesh are going to attend a seminar on seven different days of the week starting from Sunday but not necessarily in the same order. Shiva went to the seminar just before Ganesh and just after Ram. Ram went to the seminar on one of the days before Tuesday. Bharat went to the seminar on Friday. Only one person went to the seminar between Laxman and Bharat. Laxmi went to the seminar after Vishnu.



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### Question 44 :

In a certain pattern, Ram is related to Ganesh, and Laxman is related to Bharat, then in the same pattern, Vishnu is related to?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

### Options :

1. Bharat
2. Shiva
3. Ram
4. Laxmi
5. None of these

### Solution :

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

Decoding The Puzzle	Corresponding Inferences
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- 1) Bharat went to the seminar on Friday.
- 2) Only one person went to the seminar between Laxman and Bharat.
- 3) Shiva went to the seminar just before Ganesh and just after Ram.
- 4) Ram went to the seminar on one of the days before Tuesday.
- 5) Laxmi went to the seminar after Vishnu.

Days	Persons
Sunday	Ram
Monday	Shiva
Tuesday	Ganesh
Wednesday	Laxman
Thursday	Vishnu
Friday	Bharat
Saturday	Laxmi

Now we have our final arrangements.

Clearly, the pattern is that - one person went to the seminar between the first and the second person. So, in the same pattern, Laxmi is related to Vishnu.

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

### Comprehension :

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

### Question 45 :

13, 23, 40, 64, 95, 133, ?



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Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

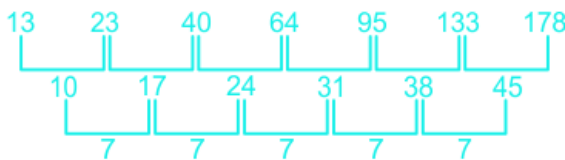
Options :

1. 152
2. 164
3. 178
4. 182
5. 196

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **178**

The series follows the following pattern



Hence, ? = 178

Comprehension :

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

Question 46 :

6912, 1458, ?, 162, 72, 27

Difficulty : Difficult

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. 456
2. 925
3. 352
4. 576
5. 552

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **576**

Understanding	Application
We have to find missing term with the help of series pattern	Here we have two alternate series, their pattern is following 1st series pattern $6912 \div 12 = 576$ $576 \div 8 = 72$
Now	2nd series pattern $1458 \div 9 = 162$ $162 \div 6 = 27$
Hence	? = <b>576</b>

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 47 :**

15, 20, 35, 55, 90, ?, 235

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 110
2. 95
3. 185
4. 200
5. 145

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 5** i.e. **145**

The series follows the following pattern





The sum of last term

$$15 + 20 = 35$$

$$20 + 35 = 55$$

$$35 + 55 = 90$$

$$55 + 90 = 145$$

$$90 + 145 = 235$$

$$145 + 235 = 380$$

Hence, ? = 145.

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. Seven persons namely Ram, Laxman, Bharat, Vishnu, Shiva, Laxmi, and Ganesh are going to attend a seminar on seven different days of the week starting from Sunday but not necessarily in the same order. Shiva went to the seminar just before Ganesh and just after Ram. Ram went to the seminar on one of the days before Tuesday. Bharat went to the seminar on Friday. Only one person went to the seminar between Laxman and Bharat. Laxmi went to the seminar after Vishnu.

**Question 48 :**

Who went to the seminar on Tuesday?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Shiva
2. Ram
3. Ganesh
4. Laxman
5. None of these

**Solution :**

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

<b>Decoding The Puzzle</b>	<b>Corresponding Inferences</b>
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1) Bharat went to the seminar on Friday.

2) Only one person went to the seminar between Laxman and Bharat.

3) Shiva went to the seminar just before Ganesh and just after Ram.

4) Ram went to the seminar on one of the days before Tuesday.

5) Laxmi went to the seminar after Vishnu.

Now we have our final arrangements.

Clearly, Ganesh went to the seminar on Tuesday.

Days	Persons
Sunday	Ram
Monday	Shiva
Tuesday	Ganesh
Wednesday	Laxman
Thursday	Vishnu
Friday	Bharat
Saturday	Laxmi

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

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. Seven persons namely Ram, Laxman, Bharat, Vishnu, Shiva, Laxmi, and Ganesh are going to attend a seminar on seven different days of the week starting from Sunday but not necessarily in the same order. Shiva went to the seminar just before Ganesh and just after Ram. Ram went to the seminar on one of the days before Tuesday. Bharat went to the seminar on Friday. Only one person went to the seminar between Laxman and Bharat. Laxmi went to the seminar after Vishnu.

**Question 49 :**

Who went to the seminar just before Bharat?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 112 Seconds

Options :

1. Laxman
2. Vishnu
3. Ram
4. Shiva
5. None of these

Solution :

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

Decoding The Puzzle	Corresponding Inferences
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1) Bharat went to the seminar on Friday.

2) Only one person went to the seminar between Laxman and Bharat.

3) Shiva went to the seminar just before Ganesh and just after Ram.

4) Ram went to the seminar on one of the days before Tuesday.

5) Laxmi went to the seminar after Vishnu.

Now we have our final arrangements.

Clearly, Vishnu went to the seminar just before Bharat.

Days	Persons
Sunday	Ram
Monday	Shiva
Tuesday	Ganesh
Wednesday	Laxman
Thursday	Vishnu
Friday	Bharat
Saturday	Laxmi

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

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the information carefully and answer the following questions. Seven persons namely Ram, Laxman, Bharat, Vishnu, Shiva, Laxmi, and Ganesh are going to attend a seminar on seven different days of the week starting from Sunday but not necessarily in the same order. Shiva went to the seminar just before Ganesh and just after Ram. Ram went to the seminar on one of the days before Tuesday. Bharat went to the seminar on Friday. Only one person went to the seminar between Laxman and Bharat. Laxmi went to the seminar after Vishnu.

### Question 50 :

How many persons went to the seminar between Shiva and Laxmi?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 112 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

Decoding The Puzzle	Corresponding Inferences
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- 1) Bharat went to the seminar on Friday.
- 2) Only one person went to the seminar between Laxman and Bharat.
- 3) Shiva went to the seminar just before Ganesh and just after Ram.
- 4) Ram went to the seminar on one of the days before Tuesday.
- 5) Laxmi went to the seminar after Vishnu.

Days	Persons
Sunday	Ram
Monday	Shiva
Tuesday	Ganesh
Wednesday	Laxman
Thursday	Vishnu
Friday	Bharat
Saturday	Laxmi

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

Now we have our final arrangement.

Clearly, four persons went to the seminar between Shiva and Laxmi.

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 51 :**

$$15/2 - [9/4 \div \{5/4 - 1/2(3/2 - 1/3 - 1/6)\}] = ?$$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 90 Seconds

Options :

9/2

2. 5/4

3. 15/2

4. 3/2

5. 7/5

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **9/2**

Understanding	Application
Here we have to find the value of question mark (?).	So, $15/2 - [9/4 \div \{5/4 - 1/2(3/2 - 1/3 - 1/6)\}] = ?$
Now applying BODMAS rule	$15/2 - [9/4 \div \{5/4 - 1/2(3/2 - 1/3 - 1/6)\}] = ?$ $15/2 - [9/4 \div \{5/4 - 1/2(1)\}] = ?$ $15/2 - [9/4 \div \{5/4 - 1/2\}] = ?$ $15/2 - [9/4 \div 3/4] = ?$ $15/2 - 3 = ?$ $? = 9/2$

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight persons namely G, T, K, R, Q, P, S, and Z are sitting around a square table facing the center, such that two persons sit at each side of the table. K sits second to the right of G. Three persons sit between K and R. T faces R. Two persons sit between Z and Q, who is an immediate neighbor of R. Z faces S.

**Question 52 :**

Who faces G?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

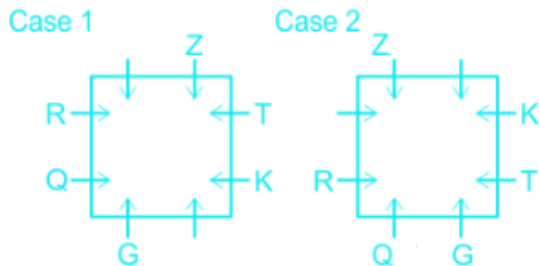
Options :

1. Q
2. K
3. T
4. P
5. None of these

Solution :

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

- 1) K sits second to the right of G., we have two possible cases for this i.e Case 1 and Case 2.
- 2) Three persons sit between K and R.
- 3) T faces R.
- 4) Two persons sit between Z and Q, who is an immediate neighbors of R.
- 5) Z faces S. so case 2 will be eliminated as we cannot place Z opposite S.

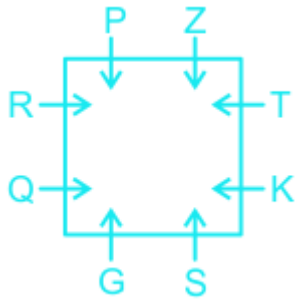


- 6) Only P is left to place so P faces G.

Now we have our final arrangements.

Clearly, P faces G.





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

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight persons namely G, T, K, R, Q, P, S, and Z are sitting around a square table facing the center, such that two persons sit at each side of the table. K sits second to the right of G. Three persons sit between K and R. T faces R. Two persons sit between Z and Q, who is an immediate neighbor of R. Z faces S.

**Question 53 :**

How many persons sit between Z and R when counted from left of R?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 97 Seconds**

**Options :**

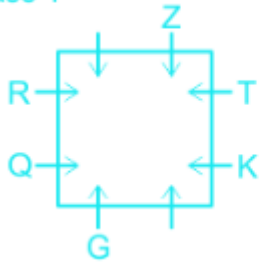
1. One
2. Two
3. Four
4. Five
5. Six

**Solution :**

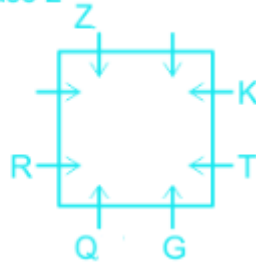
The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **One**

- 1) K sits second to the right of G., we have two possible cases for this i.e Case 1 and Case 2.
- 2) Three persons sit between K and R.
- 3) T faces R.
- 4) Two persons sit between Z and Q, who is an immediate neighbors of R.
- 5) Z faces S. so case 2 will be eliminated as we cannot place Z opposite S.

Case 1



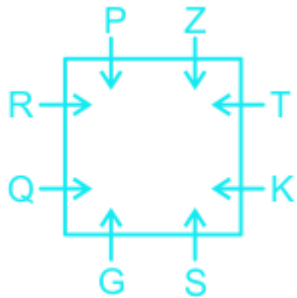
Case 2



6) Only P is left to place so P faces G.

Now we have our final arrangements.

Clearly, One person is sitting between Z and R when counted from the left of R.



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

### Comprehension :

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight persons namely G, T, K, R, Q, P, S, and Z are sitting around a square table facing the center, such that two persons sit at each side of the table. K sits second to the right of G. Three persons sit between K and R. T faces R. Two persons sit between Z and Q, who is an immediate neighbor of R. Z faces S.

### Question 54 :

Who faces Q?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

### Options :

1. T
2. K
3. G

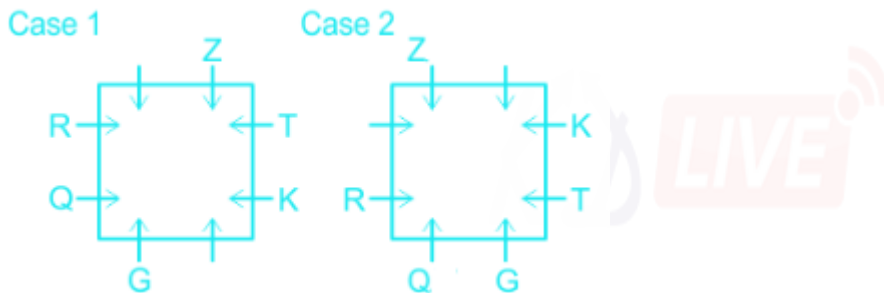
S

5. None of these

**Solution :**

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

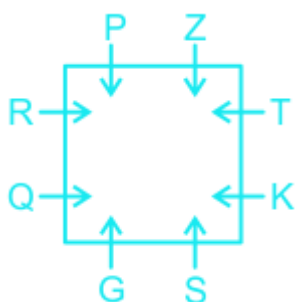
- 1) K sits second to the right of G., we have two possible cases for this i.e. Case 1 and Case 2.
- 2) Three persons sit between K and R.
- 3) T faces R.
- 4) Two persons sit between Z and Q, who is an immediate neighbors of R.
- 5) Z faces S. so case 2 will be eliminated as we cannot place Z opposite S.



6) Only P is left to place so P faces G.

Now we have our final arrangements.

Clearly, K faces Q.



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

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight persons namely G, T, K, R, Q, P, S, and Z are sitting around a square table facing the center, such that two persons sit at each side of the table. K sits

second to the right of G. Three persons sit between K and R. T faces R. Two persons sit between Z and Q, who is an immediate neighbor of R. Z faces S.

**Question 55 :**

What is the position of G with respect to S?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

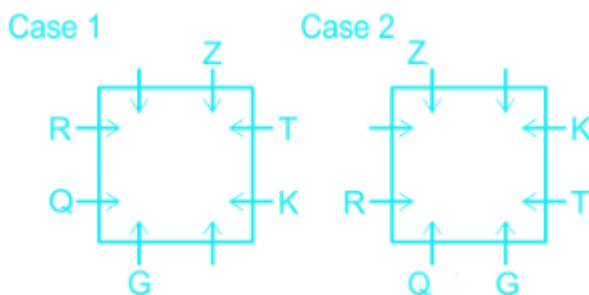
**Options :**

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

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Immediate left**

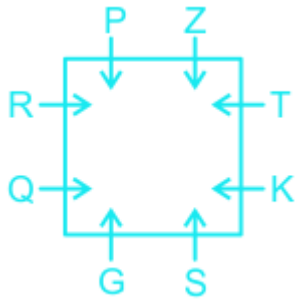
- 1) K sits second to the right of G., we have two possible cases for this i.e Case 1 and Case 2.
- 2) Three persons sit between K and R.
- 3) T faces R.
- 4) Two persons sit between Z and Q, who is an immediate neighbors of R.
- 5) Z faces S. so case 2 will be eliminated as we cannot place Z opposite S.



6) Only P is left to place so P faces G.

Now we have our final arrangements.

Clearly, G sits immediately left of S.



Hence, the correct answer is **Immediate left**.

**Comprehension :**

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Eight persons namely G, T, K, R, Q, P, S, and Z are sitting around a square table facing the center, such that two persons sit at each side of the table. K sits second to the right of G. Three persons sit between K and R. T faces R. Two persons sit between Z and Q, who is an immediate neighbor of R. Z faces S.

**Question 56 :**

Who sits second to the left of T?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 95 Seconds**

**Options :**

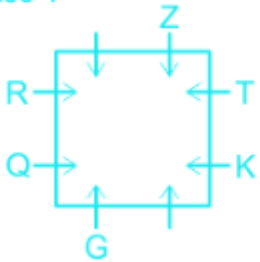
1. G
2. K
3. Z
4. R
5. None of these

**Solution :**

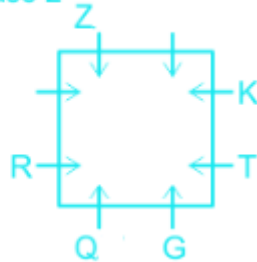
The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **None of these**

- 1) K sits second to the right of G., we have two possible cases for this i.e Case 1 and Case 2.
- 2) Three persons sit between K and R.
- 3) T faces R.
- 4) Two persons sit between Z and Q, who is an immediate neighbors of R.
- 5) Z faces S. so case 2 will be eliminated as we cannot place Z opposite S.

Case 1



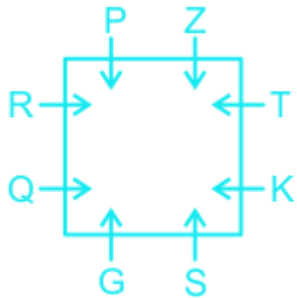
Case 2



6) Only P is left to place so P faces G.

Now we have our final arrangements.

Clearly, S sits second to the left of T.



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

### Comprehension :

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

### Question 57 :

$$[33.33\% \text{ of } \{46 \div 2 \times 23 + (2 \times 5 + 8 \div 2)\}]$$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

### Options :

1. 172
2. 178
3. 181
4. 184
5. 195

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **181**

Question like this can be solved by using BODMAS.

$$[33.33\% \text{ of } \{46 \div 2 \times 23 + (2 \times 5 + 8 \div 2)\}]$$

$$[33.33\% \text{ of } \{23 \times 23 + (10 + 4)\}]$$

$$[33.33\% \text{ of } (529 + 14)]$$

$$33.33\% \text{ of } 543 = 543/3 = 181$$

**Comprehension :**

Directions: The following bar graph gives information about the number of albums released by two singers Shan and Arijit each year from 2017 to 2021. Read the graph carefully and answer the question.

**Question 58 :**

Combined, the year in which the highest number of albums were released by arijit and shan is what percent more than the year in which the minimum number of albums were released by arijit and shan?

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 56 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. 77.7%
2. 83.6%
3. 67.1%
4. 62.4%
5. None of these

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **77.7%**

Total albums released in 2017:  $6 + 3 = 9$

Total albums released in 2018:  $4 + 8 = 12$

Total albums released in 2019:  $5 + 11 = 16$

Total albums released in 2020:  $9 + 7 = 16$

Total albums released in 2021:  $3 + 9 = 12$



So, the maximum album released in any year was 16 and minimum was 9.

Required percent =  $(16 - 9)/9 \times 100 = 77.7\%$

**Comprehension :**

Directions: The following bar graph gives information about the number of albums released by two singers Shan and Arijit each year from 2017 to 2021. Read the graph carefully and answer the question.

**Question 59 :**

What is the ratio of the number of albums released by Shan in 2019 & 2020 to the number of albums released by Arijit in 2017 & 2021?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 5 : 4
2. 9 : 8
3. 8 : 9
4. 7 : 6
5. 7 : 5

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **7 : 6**

Number of album released by Shan in 2019 & 2020 =  $9 + 5 = 14$

Number of album released by Arijit in 2017 & 2021 =  $3 + 9 = 12$

Required ratio =  $14 : 12 = 7 : 6$

**Comprehension :**

Directions: The following bar graph gives information about the number of albums released by two singers Shan and Arijit each year from 2017 to 2021. Read the graph carefully and answer the question.

**Question 60 :**

The average number of albums released by Shan across all the years is what percent of average number of albums released by Arijit across all the years? (approx.)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

**Options :**





71%

2. 73%

3. 79%

4. 82%

5. 84%

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **71%**

Total album released by Shan =  $6 + 4 + 5 + 9 + 3 = 27$

Average album released by Shan each year =  $27/5 = 5.4$

Total album released by Arijit =  $3 + 8 + 11 + 7 + 9 = 38$

Average album released by Arijit each year =  $38/5 = 7.6$

Required percentage =  $5.4/7.6 \times 100$

71.05% or 71%

**Comprehension :**

Directions: The following bar graph gives information about the number of albums released by two singers Shan and Arijit each year from 2017 to 2021. Read the graph carefully and answer the question.

**Question 61 :**

Shan took an average of 70 hours in creating one album and Arijit took an average of 53 hours in creating one album. What is the difference in total time spent by both singers on their albums?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 120 hours

2. 118 hours

3. 102 hours

4. 114 hours

5. 124 hours

**Solution :**



The correct answer is **option 5** i.e. **124 hours**

Total albums released by Shan =  $6 + 4 + 5 + 9 + 3 = 27$

Time spent on one album by Shan = 70 hours

Total time spent by Shan =  $70 \times 27 = 1890$  hours

Total albums released by Arijit =  $3 + 8 + 11 + 7 + 9 = 38$

Time spent on one album by Arijit = 53 hours

Total time spent by Arijit =  $53 \times 38 = 2014$  hours

Difference in time spent by both singers =  $2014 - 1890 = 124$  hours

### Comprehension :

Directions: The following bar graph gives information about the number of albums released by two singers Shan and Arijit each year from 2017 to 2021. Read the graph carefully and answer the question.

### Question 62 :

Out of all the albums released by Shan in even years, 50% were patriotic. 3 album released by Shan in 2017 were revoked by Censor board. What percent of total albums released by Shan (and accepted by Censor Board) in these 5 years were patriotic?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

### Options :

1. 27.1%
2. 33.3%
3. 24.5%
4. 35.3%
5. Data Insufficient

### Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **27.1%**

Total album released by Shan, which was accepted by Censor Board =  $6 + 4 + 5 + 9 + 3 - 3 = 24$

Total album released by Shan in Even years (2018 and 2020) =  $9 + 4 = 13$

50% of 13 albums were patriotic i.e.  $0.5 \times 13 = 6.5$  albums



Required percent =  $6.5/24 \times 100 = 27.1\%$

**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 63 :**

Statement: Only a few teachers are doctors No teachers are lawyers Conclusion: I. All lawyers are teachers II. Some doctors are not lawyers

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

**Options :**

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

**Solution :**

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

Understanding

The least Venn diagram for the following statements can be drawn as below:



### Conclusion:

I. All lawyers are teachers: **False** (No teachers are lawyers)

II. Some doctors are not lawyers: **True** (No lawyers are teachers and some teachers are doctors. So, the doctors that are part of teachers are not lawyers)

Hence, the correct answer is **Only conclusion 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 64 :

Statement: Only a few Knives are Scissors All Scissors are Ustara Conclusion: I. Some Ustara are Scissors II. Some Scissors are Knives

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 91 Seconds

### Options :

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

### Solution :

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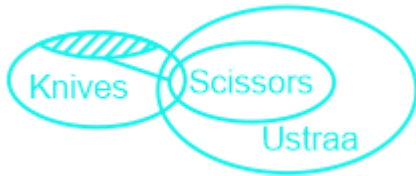
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The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Both the conclusions follow**

Understanding

By making the least possible Venn diagram:



**Conclusion:**

I. Some Ustara are Scissors: **True** (All scissors are ustara so, some ustara are definitely scissors)

II. Some Scissors are Knives: **True** (Only a few knives are scissors so, some scissors are definitely knives)

Hence, the correct answer is **Both the conclusions follow**.

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 65 :**

$$(33.33\% \text{ of } 13.8) \div [14.4 \div (0.8 \times 9)] \times (13.31 \div 12.1 + 3.23 \div 1.7) = ?$$

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 72 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. 18.7
2. 35.75
3. 21.6
4. 6.9
5. 9.8

**Solution :**



The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **6.9**

$$(33.33\% \text{ of } 13.8) \div [14.4 \div (0.8 \times 9)] \times (13.31 \div 12.1 + 3.23 \div 1.7)$$

We will apply BODMAS rule here:

$$(1/3 \times 13.8) \div [14.4 \div 7.2] \times (1.1 + 1.9)$$

$$4.6 \div 2 \times 3$$

$$2.3 \times 3$$

$$6.9$$

**Question 66 :**

At Ranchi city, two types of discounts are given by the Nucleus Mall. If customers buy and pay through cash payment, they get 20% off, and if they pay through a card payment they get 30% off. Find the total discount percent of the customer if he pays through both payment modes.

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 52 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. 50%
2. 35%
3. 44%
4. 70%
5. 30%

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **44%**.

$$\text{Successive discount} = 1\text{st discount} + 2\text{nd discount} - (1\text{st discount} \times 2\text{nd discount})/100$$

$$= \text{Successive discount} = 20 + 30 - (20 \times 30)/100$$

$$= \text{Successive discount} = 20 + 30 - 600/100$$

$$= 50 - 6$$

$$= 44\%$$

$$\text{Total discount} = 44$$

**Question 67 :**

Find the number of small balls that can be made from a sphere of diameter 12 cm if the diameter of each small ball is 1 cm.

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

1. 1432
2. 1728
3. 1245
4. 3254
5. 1457

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **1728**

Radius of larger sphere =  $12/2 = 6$  cm

Radius of small spheres =  $1/2$  cm

Formula of volume of sphere =  $4/3 r^3$

The volume of the larger sphere

$$= 4/3 \times (6 \times 6 \times 6) \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 288 \text{ cm}^3$$

The volume of 1 small ball

$$= 4/3 (1/2 \times 1/2 \times 1/2) \text{ cm}^3 = 1/6 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Number of small balls} = 288 \times (6) = 1728$$

**Comprehension :**

Direction: In the given statement, the 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.

**Question 68 :**

Statement:  $A > B > F > C$ ;  $D > E > C$  G Conclusion: I.  $C > A$  II.  $B > D$  III.  $D > G$

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

**Options :**

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

**Solution :**

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

**Understanding**

**Given Statement:**  $A > B > F > C$ ;  $D > E > C$   
G

**Combined Statement:**  $A > B > F > C E D$ , C  
G

**Conclusions:**

I. C A: **True** ( $A > B > F > C$ )

II.  $B > D$ : **False** ( $B > F > C E D$ , as no  
definite relationship between the two is given).

III.  $D > G$ : **False** ( $G > C E D$ , as no  
definite relationship between the two is given).

Hence, the correct answer is **Only  
conclusion I is true.**

**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 69 :**

Statement:  $K < L$   $M = N$ ;  $P < O < N$  Conclusion: I.  $K < P$  II.  $K = P$

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

**Options :**



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

**Solution :**

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

**Understanding**

**Given Statement:**  $K L M = N; P O N$

**Combined Statement:**  $K L M = N O P$

**Conclusion:**

I.  $K P$ : **False** ( $K L M = N O P$ , which gives us  $K P$ )

II.  $K = P$ : **False** ( $K L M = N O P$ , which gives us  $K P$ )

Conclusions I and II form complementary pairs, merging  $, =$  signs we get )

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

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 70 :**

$$(27/64)^2 \times (3/4)^2 \times (9/16)^2 \times ? + 1 = (81/256)^3 \times ?$$

Difficulty : Difficult

Average Time : 82 Seconds

**Options :**

1. 1.25
2. 0.75

0.5

4. 1

5. 2.25

**Solution :**The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **1.25**.

$$(27/64)^2 \times (3/4)^2 \times (9/16)^{2 \times ? + 1} = (81/256)^{3 \times ?}$$

$$(3/4)^{3 \times 2} \times (3/4)^2 \times (3/4)^{2 \times (2 \times ? + 1)} = (3/4)^{4 \times 3 \times ?}$$

$$(3/4)^{6 + 2 + 2 + 4 \times ?} = (3/4)^{12 \times ?}$$

$$(3/4)^{10 + 4 \times ?} = (3/4)^{12 \times ?}$$

$$10 + 4 \times ? = 12 \times ?$$

$$8 \times ? = 10$$

$$? = 10/8 = 1.25$$

**Comprehension :**

Read the passage given below. There are seven blanks 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". Financial institutions may have strong cyber defences but they also (1)\_\_\_\_\_ upon third parties often entrusted with highly confidential data related to procurement and transactions but who may not (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the same levels of security and sophistication of financial institutions they are serving. Cybercriminals gravitate to the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ spots in institutions' defenses and that often means going after customers. Bank accounts have typically become part of customers' technology "footprint" with account information contained on home PCs and mobile devices. Criminals seek to compromise data security in a variety of ways including installing (4)\_\_\_\_\_ often using phishing emails to compromise data security and emulating unsecured facilities, thieves have even been known to set up fake accounts to direct traffic where they (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it to go. There is a strong case to be made for aligning and integrating various functions such as fraud (6)\_\_\_\_\_, IT security and compliance (7)\_\_\_\_\_ more cohesive group.

**Question 71 :**

Which of the following words should be filled at (1) as per the context of the passage from the given options?

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 109 Seconds****Options :**

1. talk

gossip

3. rely

4. watch

5. None of these

**Solution :**

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

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.	<p>The paragraph talks about cybersecurity and its risks.</p> <p>The word that fits best in the blank 1 is '<b>rely</b>' which means '<i>to need somebody/something and not be able to live or work properly without him/her/it.</i>'</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is <b>Option 3</b> i.e. <b>rely</b>.</p>

**Comprehension :**

Read the passage given below. There are seven blanks 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". Financial institutions may have strong cyber defences but they also (1)\_\_\_\_\_ upon third parties often entrusted with highly confidential data related to procurement and transactions but who may not (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the same levels of security and sophistication of financial institutions they are serving. Cybercriminals gravitate to the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ spots in institutions' defenses and that often means going after customers. Bank accounts have typically become part of customers' technology "footprint" with account information contained on home PCs and mobile devices. Criminals seek to compromise data security in a variety of ways including installing (4)\_\_\_\_\_ often using phishing emails to compromise data security and emulating unsecured facilities, thieves have even been known to set up fake accounts to direct traffic where they (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it to go. There is a strong case to be made for aligning and integrating various functions such as fraud (6)\_\_\_\_\_, IT security and compliance

(7)\_\_\_\_\_ more cohesive group.

**Question 72 :**

Which of the following words should be filled at (2) as per the context of the passage from the given options?

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 119 Seconds****Options :**

1. possess
2. pamper
3. protect
4. propose
5. None of these

**Solution :**

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

Concept/Grammar rules	Applications
The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options provided that fits best in the sentence.	The paragraph talks about cybersecurity and its risks.  The word that fits best in the blank 2 is ' <b>possess</b> ' which means ' <i>to have or own something.</i> '  Hence, the correct answer is <b>Option 1</b> i.e. <b>possess</b> .

**Comprehension :**

Read the passage given below. There are seven blanks 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". Financial institutions may have strong cyber defences but they also (1)\_\_\_\_\_ upon third

parties often entrusted with highly confidential data related to procurement and transactions but who may not (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the same levels of security and sophistication of financial institutions they are serving. Cybercriminals gravitate to the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ spots in institutions' defenses and that often means going after customers. Bank accounts have typically become part of customers' technology "footprint" with account information contained on home PCs and mobile devices. Criminals seek to compromise data security in a variety of ways including installing (4)\_\_\_\_\_ often using phishing emails to compromise data security and emulating unsecured facilities, thieves have even been known to set up fake accounts to direct traffic where they (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it to go. There is a strong case to be made for aligning and integrating various functions such as fraud (6)\_\_\_\_\_, IT security and compliance (7)\_\_\_\_\_ more cohesive group.

### Question 73 :

Which of the following words should be filled at (3) as per the context of the passage from the given options?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 116 Seconds

### Options :

1. sharpest
2. shortest
3. toughest
4. weakest
5. None of these

### Solution :

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

Concept/Grammar rules

Applications

The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options provided that fits best in the sentence.	The paragraph talks about cybersecurity and its risks.
	The word that fits best in the blank 3 is ' <b>weakest</b> ' as the sentence talks on a negative aspect.
	Hence, the correct answer is <b>Option 4</b> i.e. <b>weakest</b> .

**Comprehension :**

Read the passage given below. There are seven blanks 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". Financial institutions may have strong cyber defences but they also (1)\_\_\_\_\_ upon third parties often entrusted with highly confidential data related to procurement and transactions but who may not (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the same levels of security and sophistication of financial institutions they are serving. Cybercriminals gravitate to the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ spots in institutions' defenses and that often means going after customers. Bank accounts have typically become part of customers' technology "footprint" with account information contained on home PCs and mobile devices. Criminals seek to compromise data security in a variety of ways including installing (4)\_\_\_\_\_ often using phishing emails to compromise data security and emulating unsecured facilities, thieves have even been known to set up fake accounts to direct traffic where they (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it to go. There is a strong case to be made for aligning and integrating various functions such as fraud (6)\_\_\_\_\_, IT security and compliance (7)\_\_\_\_\_ more cohesive group.

**Question 74 :**

Which of the following words should be filled at (4) as per the context of the passage from the given options?

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 115 Seconds****Options :**

1. hardware
2. malware
3. email

gifts

5. None of these

**Solution :**

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

Concept/Grammar rules	Applications
<p>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.</p>	<p>The paragraph talks about cybersecurity and its risks.</p> <p>The word that fits best in the blank 4 is '<b>malware</b>' as it is the only option that is a threat to cybersecurity.</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is <b>Option 2</b> i.e. <b>Malware</b>.</p>

**Comprehension :**

Read the passage given below. There are seven blanks 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". Financial institutions may have strong cyber defences but they also (1)\_\_\_\_\_ upon third parties often entrusted with highly confidential data related to procurement and transactions but who may not (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the same levels of security and sophistication of financial institutions they are serving. Cybercriminals gravitate to the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ spots in institutions' defenses and that often means going after customers. Bank accounts have typically become part of customers' technology "footprint" with account information contained on home PCs and mobile devices. Criminals seek to compromise data security in a variety of ways including installing (4)\_\_\_\_\_ often using phishing emails to compromise data security and emulating unsecured facilities, thieves have even been known to set up fake accounts to direct traffic where they (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it to go. There is a strong case to be made for aligning and integrating various functions such as fraud (6)\_\_\_\_\_, IT security and compliance (7)\_\_\_\_\_ more cohesive group.

**Question 75 :**

Which of the following words should be filled at (5) as per the context of the passage from the given options?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 117 Seconds

**Options :**

1. hide
2. consume
3. want
4. dislike
5. None of these

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

Concept/Grammar rules	Applications
The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options provided that fits best in the sentence.	The paragraph talks about cybersecurity and its risks.  The word that fits best in the blank 5 is ' <b>want</b> ' which means ' <i>something you need or want</i> '.  Hence, the correct answer is <b>Option 3</b> i.e. <b>want</b> .

**Comprehension :**

Read the passage given below. There are seven blanks 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". Financial institutions may have strong cyber defences but they also (1)\_\_\_\_\_ upon third parties often entrusted with highly confidential data related to procurement and transactions but who may not (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the same levels of security and sophistication of financial institutions they are serving. Cybercriminals gravitate to the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ spots in institutions' defenses and that often means going after customers. Bank accounts have typically become part of customers' technology "footprint" with account information contained on home PCs and



mobile devices. Criminals seek to compromise data security in a variety of ways including installing (4)\_\_\_\_\_ often using phishing emails to compromise data security and emulating unsecured facilities, thieves have even been known to set up fake accounts to direct traffic where they (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it to go. There is a strong case to be made for aligning and integrating various functions such as fraud (6)\_\_\_\_\_, IT security and compliance (7)\_\_\_\_\_ more cohesive group.

### Question 76 :

Which of the following words should be filled at (6) as per the context of the passage from the given options?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 116 Seconds

### Options :

1. preparation
2. prevention
3. participation
4. procession
5. None of these

### Solution :

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

Concept/Grammar rules

Applications

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

The paragraph talks about cybersecurity and threats with it.

The word that fits best in the blank is '**prevention**' like the word before it is 'fraud'. So, 'fraud prevention' is an integrated function.

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

**Comprehension :**

Read the passage given below. There are seven blanks 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". Financial institutions may have strong cyber defences but they also (1)\_\_\_\_\_ upon third parties often entrusted with highly confidential data related to procurement and transactions but who may not (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the same levels of security and sophistication of financial institutions they are serving. Cybercriminals gravitate to the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ spots in institutions' defenses and that often means going after customers. Bank accounts have typically become part of customers' technology "footprint" with account information contained on home PCs and mobile devices. Criminals seek to compromise data security in a variety of ways including installing (4)\_\_\_\_\_ often using phishing emails to compromise data security and emulating unsecured facilities, thieves have even been known to set up fake accounts to direct traffic where they (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it to go. There is a strong case to be made for aligning and integrating various functions such as fraud (6)\_\_\_\_\_, IT security and compliance (7)\_\_\_\_\_ more cohesive group.

**Question 77 :**

Which of the following words should be filled at (7) as per the context of the passage from the given options?

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 118 Seconds****Options :**

1. into
2. with

over

4. upon

5. None of these

**Solution :**

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

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.	<p>The paragraph talks about cybersecurity and its risks.</p> <p>The word that fits best in the blank 7 is '<b>Into</b>' as the blank suits this preposition grammatically.</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is <b>Option 1</b> i.e. <b>Into</b>.</p>

**Question 78 :**

Direction: In the following question, a word has been emboldened, which has been used in the sentences (A), (B), (C). Find out the sentence(s) in which the emboldened word has been correctly used and choose the option accordingly. If the word has been used correctly in all the sentences, mark option 5 i.e. 'All of the above' as your answer. Dreams A- It is impossible for the common man to fulfil their dreams in present-day India. B- These are big complicated dreams. C- There is too much dreams in India.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

**Options :**

1. A only
2. A, B
3. B, C

A, C

5. All of the above

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **A only**.

The question is to find out the correct statement representing the given vocab. We have to find the sentence(s) that are coherent with the word.

Among the given statements, only sentence A seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

- The word '**Dreams**' means coming or likely to happen very soon.
- In sentence **B 'problems'** should be used instead of the given word.
- In sentence **C 'inequality'** should be used instead of the given word.

The use of **Dreams** in sentence **B, C** is **incorrect** as the above meaning doesn't fit in sentences meaningfully.

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

**Question 79 :**

Direction: In the following question, a word has been emboldened, which has been used in the sentences (A), (B), (C). Find out the sentence(s) in which the emboldened word has been correctly used and choose the option accordingly. If the word has been used correctly in all the sentences, mark option 5 i.e. 'All of the above' as your answer. Robust A- Exports will continue to be bolstered by the robust economy. B- He looks robust and healthy enough. C- Direct tax collections continue to grow at a robust pace.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 95 Seconds

**Options :**

1. C only
2. B, C
3. A, C
4. B only
5. All of the above

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **All of the above**.

The question is to find out the correct statement representing the given vocab. We have to find the sentence(s) that are

coherent with the word.

Among the given statements, all sentences **A, B, C** seems to portray the exact denotation of the provided word.

The word '**Robust**' means strong and unlikely to break or fail.

All sentences seems to portray the exact meaning contextually.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **All of the above**.

**Question 80 :**

In the following sentences four words are given in bold. They may or may not be in the correct position in the sentence. You have to find out which two or more words should exchange their position so that sentence become gramatically correct and meaningful. If no words need to exchange their position, then mark the option 'No error'. The objections (A) and suggestions to the draft report will be disposed of with the approval (B) of the Centre, after which the latter will receive the final proposal (C) for approval and publication in the official (D) Gazette.

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 85 Seconds**

**Options :**

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

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **No error**.

In grammatical and contextual reference, words seems to be in their correct position, making the sentence meaningful.

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

**Question 81 :**

In the following sentences four words are given in bold. They may or may not be in the correct position in the sentence. You have to find out which two or more words should exchange their position so that sentence become gramatically correct and meaningful. If no words need to exchange their position, then mark the option 'No error'. The most waste (A) cause of this colossal immediate (B) of educational resources is the unthinking, chaotic (C) and irresponsible 'one nation, one exam' policy embodied (D) by CUET.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

The sentence given in the question doesn't make any sense in its present form. So, option 5 i.e. 'No error' can be eliminated easily.

In grammatical and contextual reference, **A-B** seems to be the most logical replacement.

The correct sentence is - **The most immediate cause of this colossal waste of educational resources is the unthinking, chaotic and irresponsible 'one nation, one exam' policy embodied by CUET.**

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **A-B**.

Question 82 :

In the following sentences four words are given in bold. They may or may not be in the correct position in the sentence. You have to find out which two or more words should exchange their position so that sentence become gramatically correct and meaningful. If no words need to exchange their position, then mark the option 'No error'. The combination of buoyant inflation(A) and a tripping industrial recovery would make the central bank's task trickier(B) at the upcoming monetary economists(C) review at the end of this month, where policy(D) expect a fresh interest rate hike ranging from 35 to 50 basis points.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

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

No error

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **C-D**.

The question suggests finding the correct positioning of words in a sentence.

In grammatical and contextual reference, C-D seems to be the most logical replacement.

The sentence given in the question doesn't make any sense in its present form. So, option 5 i.e. 'No error' can be eliminated easily.

- **'inflation'** means a continuing rise in the general price level usually attributed to an increase in the volume of money and credit relative to available goods and services. it seems rightly placed with **buoyant** which means maintaining a satisfactorily high level.
- **'monetary policy'** is measures taken by the central bank and treasury to strengthen the economy and minimize cyclical fluctuations.

By going through the meaning of all the words, the sentence seems more suitable with above chosen option.

So the correct sentence is- **The combination of buoyant inflation and a tripping industrial recovery would make the central bank's task trickier at the upcoming monetary policy review at the end of this month, where economists expect a fresh interest rate hike ranging from 35 to 50 basis points.**

**Question 83 :**

In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should interchange with each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it then select option 5 i.e. 'No replacement required' as your answer. The NITI Aayog Index is a composite (A) based on 23 indicators (B), covering such aspects (C) as neonatal and infant mortality rates, fertility rate, low birth weight, immunisation coverage (D) and progress in treating tuberculosis and HIV.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 115 Seconds

**Options :**

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

**Solution :**

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

Concept/Grammar rules	Applications
The theme of the question is to find the best alternative for the three fragments of the sentence so as to make the sentence both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.	The given statement is correct contextually and grammatically.  Hence, the correct answer is <b>Option 5</b> i.e. <b>No replacement required.</b>

**Question 84 :**

In the following sentences, four words are given in bold. They may or may not be in the correct position in that sentence. You have to find out which two or more words should exchange their positions so that the sentence becomes grammatically correct and meaningful. If the order is already correct then mark the alternative that indicates 'No error' as your answer. The new leader of that city soon heaped (A)/ his universal policy in order to concentrate (B)/ attention on Italian politics, and the admirable (C)/ energy which he had shown at first was clouded by the favours which he abandoned (D)/ now upon unworthy relations.

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

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

**Solution :**

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





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The query suggests finding the correct positioning of words in a sentence.

The reason why 'A-D' seems to be the correct replacement for words is their meanings and contextual reference.

The sentence talks about the changes in the policy by a leader. The words placed at **A** and **D** need to be replaced because the words are uncontextual in terms of their placement.

Meaning of '**heaped**' is '**to put things in a pile**' and meaning of '**abandoned**' is '**left completely and no longer used or wanted**'.

The correct sentence reads as: **The new leader of that city soon abandoned his universal policy in order to concentrate attention on Italian politics, and the admirable energy which he had shown at first was clouded by the favours which he heaped now upon unworthy relations.**

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

**Comprehension :**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: Equality of opportunity to all is one of the basic principles of our Constitution. From an educational point of view, John Dewey, American philosopher, psychologist, and educational reformer, strongly argued that "An environment in which some are limited will always in reaction create conditions that prevent the full development even of those who fancy they enjoy complete freedom for unhindered growth." Another point he makes equally strongly is that for good education, one must lead the child's current interests and abilities organically to logically organised human knowledge. This second point is an indicator of the quality of education. There are three pertinent issues in this whole effort of online education and schemes that need serious consideration. One, an exacerbation of inequality; two, the pedagogical issues leading to bad quality education; and three, an unwarranted thrust on online education, post-COVID-19. There is no large movement in our society that may generate any hope of an improved situation in terms of equality and social justice. Therefore, any positive change that might come about will be a cumulative result of the development of capabilities and grit in individuals. The COVID-19 shutdown has affected this opportunity for the poor even harder than their counterparts from well-to-do sections of society. The government began plans for students with no online access only by the end of August. The plans themselves were the usual glib talk always served to the poor. These plans assume semi-literate or illiterate parents teaching children, community involvement, mobile pools, and so on. Anyone with an understanding of rural India will immediately note these to be imaginary. As a result, whatever online or digital education is available is for students with only online access. Thus, digital India may become even more unequal and divided than it already is. If one sees videos of teaching mathematics, science, history, and the English language, one can hardly avoid noticing problems with them. In the science and mathematics videos, in particular, there are many misconceptions and ambiguities. The emphasis is more on 'tricks' to remember for success in an examination than laying the stress on conceptual understanding. IT has been presented as a harbinger of a revolution in education for more than three decades now. However, all reliable studies indicate that Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the classroom helps in already well-functioning systems and has no benefits or negative impact on poorly performing systems. That does not indicate much hope for IT in our education system.

**Question 85 :**

What does the author mean by the statement "If one sees videos of teaching mathematics, science, history, and the English language, one can hardly avoid noticing problems with them."?

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 207 Seconds****Options :**

1. One can easily understand by watching videos of teaching mathematics, science, history, and the English language.
2. One cannot find faults with online teaching if one sees videos of teaching mathematics, science, history, and the English language.
3. It is not difficult to notice flaws if one sees videos of teaching mathematics, science, history, and the English language.

If one sees videos of teaching mathematics, science, history, and the English language, one can hardly blame online teaching.

5. None of these

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **It is not difficult to notice flaws if one sees videos of teaching mathematics, science, history, and the English language.**

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

The given passage is talking about E-learning in India.

In the given passage, the author didn't express any positive opinions regarding E-learning.

The author mentioned that ***"If one sees videos of teaching mathematics, science, history, and the English language, one can hardly avoid noticing problems with them. In the science and mathematics videos, in particular, there are many misconceptions and ambiguities."***

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **It is not difficult to notice flaws if one sees videos of teaching mathematics, science, history, and the English language.**

### Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: Equality of opportunity to all is one of the basic principles of our Constitution. From an educational point of view, John Dewey, American philosopher, psychologist, and educational reformer, strongly argued that "An environment in which some are limited will always in reaction create conditions that prevent the full development even of those who fancy they enjoy complete freedom for unhindered growth." Another point



he makes equally strongly is that for good education, one must lead the child's current interests and abilities organically to logically organised human knowledge. This second point is an indicator of the quality of education. There are three pertinent issues in this whole effort of online education and schemes that need serious consideration. One, an exacerbation of inequality; two, the pedagogical issues leading to bad quality education; and three, an unwarranted thrust on online education, post-COVID-19. There is no large movement in our society that may generate any hope of an improved situation in terms of equality and social justice. Therefore, any positive change that might come about will be a cumulative result of the development of capabilities and grit in individuals. The COVID-19 shutdown has affected this opportunity for the poor even harder than their counterparts from well-to-do sections of society. The government began plans for students with no online access only by the end of August. The plans themselves were the usual glib talk always served to the poor. These plans assume semi-literate or illiterate parents teaching children, community involvement, mobile pools, and so on. Anyone with an understanding of rural India will immediately note these to be imaginary. As a result, whatever online or digital education is available is for students with only online access. Thus, digital India may become even more unequal and divided than it already is. If one sees videos of teaching mathematics, science, history, and the English language, one can hardly avoid noticing problems with them. In the science and mathematics videos, in particular, there are many misconceptions and ambiguities. The emphasis is more on 'tricks' to remember for success in an examination than laying the stress on conceptual understanding. IT has been presented as a harbinger of a revolution in education for more than three decades now. However, all reliable studies indicate that Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the classroom helps in already well-functioning systems and has no benefits or negative impact on poorly performing systems. That does not indicate much hope for IT in our education system.

### Question 86 :

Which of the following is an argument made by John Dewey?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 212 Seconds

### Options :

1. Newspapers in the hands of even 'guided' semi-literate parents will be good enough to present a plan on paper.
2. The online mode of teaching completely forecloses all opportunities.
3. IT can be used in a balanced manner where it can help.
4. In order to have a successful education, one must naturally lead the child's current desires and abilities.
5. None of these

### Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **In order to have a successful education, one must naturally lead the child's current desires and abilities.**

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<p>The given question is based on direct observation from the passage and to infer the meaning by ourselves.</p>	<p>The given passage is talking about E-learning in India.</p> <p>In the first paragraph, it is mentioned that "<i>Another point he makes equally strongly is that for good education, <b>one must lead the child's current interests and abilities organically to logically organised human knowledge.</b> This second point is an indicator of the quality of education.</i>"</p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is <b>Option 4</b> i.e. <b>In order to have a successful education, one must naturally lead the child's current desires and abilities.</b></p>

### Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: Equality of opportunity to all is one of the basic principles of our Constitution. From an educational point of view, John Dewey, American philosopher, psychologist, and educational reformer, strongly argued that "An environment in which some are limited will always in reaction create conditions that prevent the full development even of those who fancy they enjoy complete freedom for unhindered growth." Another point he makes equally strongly is that for good education, one must lead the child's current interests and abilities organically to logically organised human knowledge. This second point is an indicator of the quality of education. There are three pertinent issues in this whole effort of online education and schemes that need serious consideration. One, an

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**Question 87 :**

What is the tone of the author with respect to online education in India?

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 204 Seconds****Options :**

1. promoting
2. affirmative
3. favourable
4. approbative
5. pessimistic

**Solution :**

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

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The query is to find the most suitable tone for the opinions of the author.

The given passage is talking about E-learning in India.

In the given passage, we can see that the author is not of a positive opinion regarding online education. He believes that it would make India much more unequal and divided than it already is.

So, a '**pessimistic**' tone is most suitable as it means 'tending to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen.'

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **pessimistic**.

### Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: Equality of opportunity to all is one of the basic principles of our Constitution. From an educational point of view, John Dewey, American philosopher, psychologist, and educational reformer, strongly argued that "An environment in which some are limited will always in reaction create conditions that prevent the full development even of those who fancy they enjoy complete freedom for unhindered growth." Another point he makes equally strongly is that for good education, one must lead the child's current interests and abilities organically to logically organised human knowledge. This second point is an indicator of the quality of education. There are three pertinent issues in this whole effort of online education and schemes that need serious consideration. One, an exacerbation of inequality; two, the pedagogical issues leading to bad quality education; and three, an unwarranted thrust on online education, post-COVID-19. There is no large movement in our society that may generate any hope of an improved situation in terms of equality and social justice. Therefore, any positive change that might come about will be a cumulative result of the development of capabilities and grit in individuals. The COVID-19 shutdown has affected this opportunity for the poor even harder than their counterparts from well-to-do sections of society. The government began

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### Question 88 :

Which of the following is the ANTONYM of the word 'PERTINENT' used in the given passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 182 Seconds

### Options :

1. apposite
2. inappropriate
3. admissible
4. relatable
5. None of these

### Solution :

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

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The query is to find the antonym of the given word.

The given passage is talking about **E-learning in India**.

The meaning of the given word '**pertinent**' is '*relevant or applicable to a particular matter*'.

The word '**inappropriate**' is the **antonym** of the word as it means '*not suitable or proper in the circumstances*'.

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

### Question 89 :

Which of the following is a variety of coffee beans, mainly produced in South India?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

### Options :

1. Kalabati
2. Arabica
3. Aizon
4. Dubraj

### Solution :

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



- Coffee production in India is dominated in the hill tracts of South Indian states, with Karnataka accounting for 71%, followed by Kerala with 21% and Tamil Nadu (5% of overall production with 8,200 tonnes).
- The two well-known species of coffee grown are the Arabica and Robusta.
- The first variety was introduced in the Baba Budan Giri hill ranges of Karnataka in the 17th century.

**Question 90 :**

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 answer E. i.e. no error. (Ignore the errors of punctuation if any). The number of medical patents issued (A)/ in 2010 were more than fifty thousand, an all-time record (B)/and it almost certainly will be broken (C)/ next year, then the next, and again the next. (D)/ No error(E)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

**Options :**

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

**Solution :**

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

The error lies in the second part of the sentence.

- The given sentence doesn't observe the agreement of the verb with the subject.
- The subject of the first part of the sentence is 'the number of medical patents, i.e., a number, which is singular. Thus, the verb must be singular too ('was', not 'were').

The correct sentence is “**The number of medical patents issued in 2010 was more than fifty thousand, an all-time**



record—and it almost certainly will be broken next year, then the next, and again the next.”

**Question 91 :**

In the following questions, a sentence is provided which is divided into different parts. One of these parts is highlighted and is free from grammatical error. Remaining parts may or may not be grammatically or contextually correct. Choose the letter corresponding to the correct part as your answer. I started visiting schools (A)/ and talk to kids (B)/ about bullying and (C)/ what to do and (D)/ how to deal with it (E)

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 76 Seconds****Options :**

1. B
2. D
3. C and E
4. D and E
5. No error

**Solution :**

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

- The error lies in the second part of the sentence i.e., part B.
- Replace 'talk' with 'talking' to make the syntax of the sentence grammatically correct.
- It is to be noted that in part (A) 'visiting' is a gerund while the other word in part (B) 'talk' is a bare infinitive i.e. infinitive without 'to'.
- Moreover, a gerund and a bare infinitive cannot be joined using the conjunction 'and'.
- If the first word is a gerund the other word to be connected using 'and' must be a gerund as well.

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

**Question 92 :**

In the following questions, a sentence is provided which is divided into different parts. One of these parts is highlighted and is free from grammatical error. Remaining parts may or may not be grammatically or contextually correct. Choose the letter corresponding to the correct part as your answer. If there is no error, mark option 5 i.e. 'No error' as your answer. The greatest strength of an index is that it (A)/ simplifies complex phenomena into comparable (B)/ numbers but it is this very simplicity (C)/ that makes it a dangerous and often (D)/ misguided tool for policy formulation. (E)

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

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

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e **No error**.

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The given question suggests finding a part in the sentence that contains an error (grammatical or contextual).	All the fragments are correct and contain no error.  Hence, the correct answer is <b>Option 5</b> i.e <b>No error</b> .

**Question 93 :**

In the following questions, a sentence is provided which is divided into different parts. One of these parts is highlighted and is free from grammatical error. Remaining parts may or may not be grammatically or contextually correct. Choose the letter corresponding to the correct part as your answer. If the sentence is error-free, select the alternative that indicates 'No error' as your answer. With the support of Washington, and in the course of three (A) / wars, Israel has gained over time de facto possession (B) / of the entire area to the west of the River Jordan and has also been (C) / controlling and limiting access by the Palestinians to their lands, (D) / besides subjugating and containing them in a most brutal manner. (E)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

**Options :**

- 1. B and D
- 2. C and D
- 3. A and B

A

5. No error

**Solution :**

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

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**Error in fragment B:**

wars, Israel has gained over time de facto **possessed**.

We need a noun here while possessed is a verb. The correct form is "**possession**" which means *'the state of having, owning, or controlling something.'*

**Error in fragment D:**

controlling and limiting access **by** the Palestinians to their lands,

The fragment implies it is the Palestinians who have limited access of others to their lands which is incorrect. The correct preposition will be '**of**' here.

**The correct sentence is :**

**With the support of Washington, and in the course of three wars, Israel has gained over time de facto possession of the entire area to the west of the River Jordan and has also been controlling and limiting access of the Palestinians to their lands, besides subjugating and**

The given question suggests finding a part in the sentence that contains an error (grammatical or contextual).



## Comprehension :

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

## Question 94 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 140 Seconds

## Options :

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

## Solution :

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

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As the passage comprises of five statements, the First sentence will stand as the introduction of the entire passage.

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

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

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 95 :**

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 102 Seconds

**Options :**

1. A

C

3. D

4. E

5. B

**Solution :**

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

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



## Comprehension :

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

## Question 96 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 104 Seconds

## Options :

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

## Solution :

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

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As the passage comprises of five statements, the THIRD sentence will provide inferences on the further statements of the entire passage.

By looking at the second statement, Part A will stand as the third statement as it is stating further explanation by stating that income tax department issued nearly 14 lakh refunds up to five lakh each to date to help taxpayers.

Hence, Option 4 is the THIRD sentence after realignment.

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 97 :**

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 97 Seconds

**Options :**

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

A

**Solution :**

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

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

**Comprehension :**

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

**Question 98 :**

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 98 Seconds

### Options :

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

### Solution :

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

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The entire sentence is based on five sentences therefore, the fifth sentence will be the one that provides a conclusion for the theme of the passage.

Statement "D" seems to be the FIFTH one as it suggests an ending of the provided theme of the passage. This also indicates that the sentence "D" provides conclusion for the entire passage by stating CBDT which gave its request to taxpayers to respond regarding reconciliation queries about outstanding tax demands.

Further, the remaining sentences stand as the exemplars for the entire theme of the passage.

Hence, Option 2, i.e. sentence "E" will stand as the FIFTH statement after realignment of the passage.

### Question 99 :

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.' Had you been told your father about your difficulties, he would have helped you find a solution.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options :



Had you told

2. If you have told
3. Had you have told
4. Have you told
5. No Improvement

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Had you told.**

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
<p>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.</p>	<p>The given sentence can be improved with option 1 i.e. "<b>Had you told</b>" as the use of "been" is wrong in it.</p> <p>'Been' is used to present the form of the past participle in a sentence.</p> <p>The correct sentence is: <b>Had you told your father about your difficulties, he would have helped you find a solution.</b></p> <p>Hence, the correct answer is <b>Option 1</b> i.e. <b>Had you told.</b></p>

**Question 100 :**



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.' He not only was strongest but also a genius.

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 111 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. Not only was he strongest
2. Was only strongest
3. Was not only strongest
4. Was the strongest
5. No Improvement

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Was not only strongest**.

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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.

The sentence must be improved with "**was not only strongest**" as given in Option 3. In this sentence, the subject "He" and the verb is not in agreement with each other as after the subject there should be the verb "was".

So, the correct sentence will be "**He was not only strongest but also genius**".

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Was not only strongest**.

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The analysis of Sbi Clerk Prelims Previous Year Question Paper held on 2019-10-27 in the Morning exam is as follows:

1. 93 questions were moderate and 7 questions were hard.
2. The safe score is 73 marks.
3. 35 questions were asked from Quantitative Aptitude, 35 questions were asked from Logical Reasoning and 30 questions were asked from English Language
4. 68 questions should have been skipped if you were short of time.

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10. Partnership - 2
11. Profit And Loss - 1

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3. Seating Arrangement - 10
4. Blood Relations - 2
5. Distance And Direction - 3
6. Syllogism - 3
7. Dictionary Based - 1
8. Inequality - 3
9. Puzzle - 7

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