









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 2022-11-12 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.

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Question 1:

A vessel of milk and water contains 20% water. If 25 liters of the mixture was taken out and replaced by water the ratio of milk and water becomes 3:1 then, find the initial quantity of milk in the vessel.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options:

1. 240 litres

2. 260 litres

3. 300 litres

4. 320 litres

5. 360 litres

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. 320 litres.

Given,

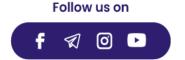
The mixture contains 20% of water

According to the question

(4x - 20)/(x - 5 + 25) = 3/1

(4x - 20)/(x + 20) = 3/1

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4x - 20 = 3x + 60

x = 80

Ratio of milk and water = 80%: 20% = 4:1

Let the ratio of milk and water be 4x: x

The initial quantity of milk = 4x = 320 litres

Question 2:

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

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options:

1. Both A-D and B-C

2. Only A-B

3. Only B-C

4. Both A-B and C-D

5. No exchange required

Solution:

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

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

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

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

Question 3:

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

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 71 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 48 km/h
- 2. 60 km/h
- 3. 36 km/h
- 4. 84 km/h
- 5. 90 km/h

Solution:

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

Total distance = (125 + 175) = 300 m

Speed of first train = $72 \times 5/18 = 20 \text{ m/s}$

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

Relative speed = (20 + x) m/s

Now,

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Relative speed = Total distance /total time

20 + x = 300/10

20 + x = 30

x = 10

Speed of second train = $10 \times 18/5 = 36 \text{ km/h}$

Question 4:

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.' I was so angry at myself for making such a big mistake.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options:

- 1. so angry about myself
- 2. so angry on myself
- 3. so angry for myself
- 4. so angry with myself
- 5. No Improvement

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4,i.e. so angry with myself.

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The question seeks for an appropriate representation of the given sentence so as to make it seem both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate.

The sentence will seem appropriate with the application of "with" as the presence of "at" is incorrect."At" is used when someone is angry at "something" and "with" is used as a preposition when someone is angry with "somebody".

Hence, the correct sentence will be "I was so angry with myself for making such a big mistake".

Comprehension:

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

Question 5:

 $(3(64/343) + 52 \times 23/175) = ? \times 32$

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 90 Seconds

Options:

1. 1/9

2. 1/7

3. 5/7

4. 5/9

5. 3/7

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 5 i.e. 3/7.

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$$(^{3} 64/343 + 5^{2} \times 23/175) = ? \times 3^{2}$$

 $? \times 3^{2} = (4/7 + 25 \times 23/(25 \times 7))$
 $? = 1/9(4/7 + 23/7)$
 $? = 1/9 \times 27/7$
 $? = 3/7$

Comprehension:

Read the following passage, few blanks have been provided which have to be filled according to the options given below in such a manner that they provide grammatical and contextual meaning to the sentences. A man who was the lone survivor of a terrible shipwreck was washed ashore on a tiny uninhabited island. (1)_ _ and alone, the man cried out to God to rescue him from his terrible fate. Unfamiliar with survival (2)_ _, the man struggled to (3) Eventually, he was able to construct a hut to protect him and his few possessions. Every day the man faithfully scanned the horizon for the answer to his prayer. One day, after (4)_ __ for food, he arrived home and found his little hut burning to the ground. There was nothing left but ashes and smoke. "God, how could you do this to me!!" He cried. Broken he sobbed himself to sleep. The next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship. It had come to rescue him. He asked the sailor, "How did you know I was here?" "As we were heading East, we saw your smoke signal," the sailor replied.

Question 6:

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 93 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Collecting
- Squandering
- 3. Blowing
- 4. Scavenging
- 5. Wasting

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., Scavenging.

The word "scavenging" means a search for discarded items or food in a place. The word suits here as it is an uninhabited island where the man is struggling to survive.

Hence the chosen option is correct.

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rescue him. He asked the sailor, "How did you know I was here?" "As we were heading East, we saw your smoke signal,"
the sailor replied.

Question 7:

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 105 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Marooned
- 2. Leave
- 3. Stored
- 4. Despaired
- 5. Gloomy

Solution:

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

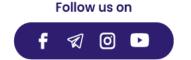
The word "marooned" means to leave someone trapped and alone in an inaccessible place. The sentence is about a person left alone on an uninhabited island after the shipwreck.

Hence the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension:

Read the following passage, few blanks have been provided which have to be filled according to the options given below in such a manner that they provide grammatical and contextual meaning to the sentences. A man who was the lone survivor of a terrible shipwreck was washed ashore on a tiny uninhabited island. (1)______ and alone, the man cried out to God to rescue him from his terrible fate. Unfamiliar with survival (2)______, the man struggled to (3)_____. Eventually, he was able to construct a hut to protect him and his few possessions. Every day the man faithfully scanned the horizon for the answer to his prayer. One day, after (4)______ for food, he arrived home and found his little hut

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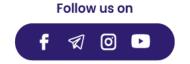








burning to the ground. There was nothing left but ashes and smok and (5) he sobbed himself to sleep. The next day, he rescue him. He asked the sailor, "How did you know I was here?" the sailor replied. Question 8: Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.	was awakened by the sound of a ship. It had come to
Difficulty : Moderate	Average Time: 105 Seconds
Options: 1. Ploy 2. Tactics 3. Device 4. Means 5. Game Solution: The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Tactics. The word "tactics" means an action or strategy carefully planned to tactics to survive on a lone island.	o achieve a specific end. The sentence is about the
Hence, the chosen option is correct.	
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Question 9: Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.	



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Difficulty : Moderate	Average Time: 104 Seconds
Options: 1. Live	
2. Endure	
3. Stabilize	
4. Firm	
5. Fade	
Solution : The correct answer is option 2 i.e., Endure.	
The word "endure" means remain in existence. The sentence is to survive in a lonely island and thus, struggled to exist.	about the fact that the man was unfamiliar with the tricks
Hence, the chosen option is correct.	
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Question 10: Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.	
Difficulty : Moderate	Average Time: 105 Seconds

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Options:

1. Daydream

2. Hoped

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Planned

- 4. Longed
- 5. Despaired

Solution:

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

The word "despaired" means the complete loss or absence of hope. The sentence is about the fact that the person is broken and devoid of any hope and sobbed himself to sleep.

Therefore, the chosen option is correct.

Question 11:

The ratio of milk and water is 5 : 4 in a mixture containing 18 litres solution. How much water should be added to this mixture such that the new ratio of the milk and water in the mixture will be 2 : 3?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 5 litres
- 2. 6 litres
- 3. 7 litres
- 4. 8 litres
- 5. 9 litres

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. 7 litres.

If a quantity 'N' is divided in the ratio a: b, then the individual parts will be

 $[a/(a + b)] \times N$ and $[b/(a + b)] \times N$

Quantity of milk in the actual solution = $[5/(5 + 4)] \times 18 = (5/9) \times 18 = 10$ litres

Quantity of water in the actual solution = $[4/(5 + 4)] \times 18 (4/9) \times 18 = 8$ litres

Let 'a' litres of water be added to this mixture so that the resultant ratio of milk and water is 2:3

[10/(8 + a)] = 2/3

 $(10 \times 3) = 2 \times (8 + a)$

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15 = 8 + a

a = 15 - 8 = 7 litres

Comprehension:

Direction: The bar graph below shows the number of people who buy different vegetables (Potato, Tomato, Ladyfinger, Brinjal, and Onion) from a market. It also shows the per kg rate of these vegetables. Study the graph carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Question 12:

The total number of people who buy Potato and Onion is how much percentage less than the total number of people who buy Tomato, Ladyfinger, and Brinjal?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 2.725%
- 2. 4.25%
- 3. 3.125%
- 4. 2.75%
- 5. 3.725%

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. 3.125%.

From the Bar graph:

Total number of people who buy Potato and Onion = 75 + 80 = 155

And,

Total number of people who buy Tomato, Ladyfinger and Brinjal = 60 + 45 + 55 = 160

Hence,

Required percentage = $[(160 - 155)/160] \times 100 = 3.125\%$

Question 13:

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". There is no more room for new players in this arena.

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Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 54 Seconds

Options:

- 1. There is no more space
- 2. No more void is available
- 3. There is no room
- 4. There is no more accomodation
- 5. No Improvement

Solution:

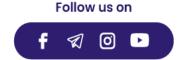
The correct answer is option1 i.e. There is no more space.

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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 given sentence does not talk about any physical space rather it talks about the virtual space that is being set as a limitation. And all options other than option 1 are contextually incoherent with the meaning of the given sentence. Hence, option 1 is correct.
question is to find the best alternative for the highlighted word so as to make the sentence both grammatically as well as contextually	any physical space rather it talks about the virtual space that is being set as a limitation. And all options other than option 1 are contextually incoherent with the meaning of the given sentence. Hence, option 1 is

Question 14:

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

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did concern over another COVID-19 outbreak (E).

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 113 Seconds

Options:

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

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. ACBDE

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The correct sequence is ACBDE:

The nearly 350 senior risk professionals in industries from retail to manufacturing who were surveyed for the report fretted most about the economic impact, with 68% identifying a "prolonged global recession" as most likely over the coming 18 months. A surge in bankruptcies and industry failures also featured highly as did concern over another COVID-19 outbreak.

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

Hence, option 3 is correct.

Question 15:

In the sentence given below one part is emboldened. The part given in bold may or may not be correct. Select the best alternative among the four given which can replace the part in bold to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If the part given in bold is already correct and does not require any replacement, choose option 5 i.e., "No improvement" as your answer. In Britain, Germanic tribes arrived and settle at the east coast in 5CE.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 83 Seconds

Options:

1. settle on the

2. settled on the

3. settled by the

4. settled at the

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No improvement

Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., Settled on the.

As there is conjunction i.e., and is used so the tense before and after the conjunction should be the same and the preposition used here should be 'on' as it indicates the position.

The correct sentence will be-

In Britain, Germanic tribes arrived and settled on the east coast in 5CE.

Question 16:

In the question given below four sentences are given which may or may not be grammatically correct. Find the sentences which are both grammatically and contextually correct and choose the option according to it. If all the sentences are grammatically and contextually correct then choose option 5 i.e. "All are correct" as your choice. I. Fourteen kilometers are not a short distance, to reach my office daily. II. Good reading reflect the sense of liberal educated mind III. Mohanlal's train was late and it reached Kolkata a little after midnight. IV. If you transform your energy positively, it naturally becomes compassion and love.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Only I
- 2. Only II
- 3. Both II and III
- 4. Both III and IV
- 5. All are correct

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Both III and IV.

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The given question suggests finding the statements that are grammatically or contextually incorrect.

In the first sentence
"are" should not be
used instead "is"
should be used. The
subject here is
"fourteen kilometers"
which is distance
and is singular.

In the second sentence "reflect" should be replaced with "reflects". Verb with a third-person singular noun or pronoun as a subject has an additional "s" at the end.

Hence the chosen option is correct.

Question 17:

In the question given below four sentences are given which may or may not be grammatically correct. Find the sentences which are both grammatically and contextually correct and choose the option according to it. If all the sentences are grammatically and contextually correct then choose option 5 i.e. "All are correct" as your choice. I Ability and technology averse the relationship between motivation and performance. II Job performance is affected by a number of factors. III He adverted to the problem of air pollution in his speech. IV Swami Dayanand Saraswati is remembered for reverence and affection among the social reformers of the nineteenth century.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 101 Seconds

Options:

1. Only I

2. Only III

3. Both III and IV

4. Both I and III

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All are correct.

Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Only III.

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	In the first sentence the word "averse" should be replaced with "moderates" to make the sentence meaningful.
The given question suggests finding the statements that are grammatically or contextually incorrect.	In the second sentence "effected" should be replaced with "affected" to make the sentence meaningful. In the fourth sentence "for" should be replaced with "with" to make the sentence grammatically correct as "reverence" means to respect and we use "with" to refer to what we use to do something. Hence the chosen option is correct.

Question 18:

In the question given below four sentences are given which may or may not be grammatically correct. Find the sentences which are both grammatically and contextually correct and choose the option according to it. If all the sentences are grammatically and contextually correct then choose option 5, "All are correct" as your choice. I. India is a country that respects spiritualism much more than materialism. II. When we talk about investing in education, a question arises as to

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what kind of education needs to be given to the youngsters. III. Rohan is so magnanimous that everyone is always eager to help him in his project. IV. She is the best and the wisest girl in the class.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 108 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Only I
- 2. Only III
- 3. Both III and IV
- 4. Both I and III
- 5. All are correct

Solution:

The correct answer is option 5 i.e., All are correct.

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The given question suggests finding the statements that are grammatically or contextually incorrect.	All of the sentences are contextually as well as grammatically correct.

Question 19:

In the question given below four sentences are given which may or may not be grammatically correct. Find the sentences which are both grammatically and contextually correct and choose the option according to it. If all the sentences are grammatically and contextually correct then choose option 5, "all are correct" as your choice. I. The chairman appointed her as a secretary as she is efficient. II. The most important source of energy today are coal and natural gas, hydroelectricity, and nuclear power. III. My sister's marriage passed by peacefully. IV. There are few books on computer science in your school library, so you need to purchase them from the market.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 85 Seconds

Options:

1. Only I

2. Only III

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Both II and IV

- 4. Both I and IV
- 5. All are correct

Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Both I and IV.

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The given question suggests finding the statements that are grammatically or contextually incorrect.	In the second sentence, the word "are" should be replaced with "is" as there are many sources and the most important is being listed. In the third sentence the preposition "by" should be replaced with "off" to make the sentence grammatically correct. Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension:

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

Question 20:

14.28% of (49% of 14.28) + 26.67 of (15% of 200) = ?2

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 68 Seconds

Options:

1. 2

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- 3
- 3. 4
- 4. 5
- 5. 6

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. 3.

14.28% of (49% of 14.28) + 26.67 of (15% of $200) = ?^2$

 $?^2 = \frac{1}{7} \times (\frac{49}{100}\times \frac{100}{7}) + 4\times \frac{1}{15}(\frac{15}{100}\times \frac{200}{7}) + 4\times \frac{1}{15}(\frac{15}{100}\times \frac{100}{100}\times \frac{10$

 $?^2 = 1 + 8$

 $?^2 = 9$

? = 3

Comprehension:

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Seven boxes- A, B, C, D, E, F, and G are placed in a stack one above the other. More than three boxes are placed between A and F which is placed below A. Box G is placed three places above box B. Two boxes are placed between F and C. As many boxes are placed above A as same as placed below B. The number of boxes placed below G is one less than the number of boxes placed above box D.

Question 21:

How many boxes are placed below box C?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 68 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Four
- 2. Three
- 3. Two
- 4. One
- 5. Five

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 1 i.e. Four

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- 1. More than three boxes are placed between A and F which is placed below A.
- 2. Two boxes are placed between F and C.
- 3. As many boxes are placed above A as same as placed below B.

From these conditions there are two possibilities-

Case 1	Case 2
Boxes	Boxes
А	
	А
С	
	С
F	В
В	F

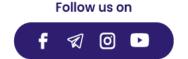


- 4. Box G is placed three places above box B.
- 5. The number of boxes placed below G is one less than the number of boxes placed above box D. (From this condition case 2 will be eliminated because there is no place for D).

The final arrangement is-

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From the above arrangement, four boxes are placed below C.

Hence the correct answer is Four.

Question 22:

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: 121 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 5 kg
- 2. 2 kg
- 3. 3.5 kg
- 4. 4.5 kg
- 5. 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 = $(60 \times 15) = 900$

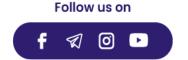
The sum of the Weights after removing 3 boxes = 900 - 30 - 35 - 32 = 803

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

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

Question 23:

A sum of money when invested for 8 years on simple interest doubles itself. 1/3rd of the amount collected after 8 years is invested again on simple interest at double rate for 3 years. If the amount collected after 3 years is Rs. 21000 then, find the sum invested initially.

Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 61 Seconds

Options:

1. Rs. 16000

2. Rs. 20000

3. Rs. 15000

4. Rs. 18000

5. None of these

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. Rs. 18000.

A sum of money when invested for 8 years on simple interest doubles itself.

Principal = P, S.I. = P, T = 8 and rate = R

So,

S.I. = $(P \times R \times T)/100$

 $P = (P \times R \times 8)/100$

R = 100/8 = 12.5%

So.

Amount = P + P = 2P

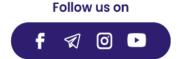
1/3rd of the amount collected after 8 years is invested again on simple interest at double rate for 3 years and the amount collected after 3 years is Rs. 21000

Now,

Principal = 2P/3, Rate = $12.5 \times 2 = 25\%$, Time = 3 and, Amount = Rs.21000

So,

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 $(2P/3 \times 3 \times 25)/100 = 21000 - 2P/3$

P/2 = 21000 - 2P/3

7P/6 = 21000

P = Rs. 18000

Question 24:

The ratio of ages of Sunil and his wife Tanu is 3: 4. Sum of the ages of another couple Rohan and Naina is 9 years more than the sum of the ages of Sunil and Tanu. If the average age of these two couples and 4 years old son of Rohan and Naina is 25 years then, find the age of Tanu.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 30 years
- 2. 32 years
- 3. 28 years
- 4. 36 years
- 5. 40 years

Solution:

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **32 years.**

Suppose the ages of Sunil and his wife Tanu are 3x and 4x respectively

The Sum of the ages of another couple Rohan and Naina is 9 years more than the sum of the ages of Sunil and Tanu.

So,

Sum of ages of Rohan and Naina = 7x + 9

The average age of these two couples and 4 years old son of Rohan and Naina is 25 years

So,

(3x + 4x + 7x + 9 + 4)/5 = 25

14x + 13 = 125

14x = 112

x = 8

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So.

Age of Tanu = 4x = 32 years

Comprehension:

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

Question 25:

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

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 63 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 36
- 2. 22
- 3. 38
- 4. 42
- 5. 30

Solution:

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

$$441 + (729 \times 3^{-3}) + 25\%$$
 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 26:

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

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options:

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- 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 27:

(1331)1/3 + 121 + 11 - 8% of 400 = ?

Difficulty: Moderate

Options:

- 1. 1
- 2. 2
- 3. 3
- 4. 4
- 5. 10

Solution:

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

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Average Time: 45 Seconds

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

By using the BODMAS rule:

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

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

$$? = 1$$

Question 28:

A boat takes 18 hours to travel downstream from point A to point B and comes back to point C midway between A and B. If the speed of the stream is 5 km/hr and the speed of the boat in still water is 15 km/hr, what is the distance between A and B?

Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 52 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 180 km
- 2. 190 km
- 3. 195 km
- 4. 200 km
- 5. 210 km

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 1 i.e. 180 km.

If the speed of a boat in still water is u km/hr and the speed of the stream is v km/hr, then

Downstream speed = (u + v) km/hr = (15 + 5) = 20 km/hr

Upstream stream = (u - v) km/hr = (15 - 5) = 10 km/hr

Let the distance between A and B be p km, then

$$(p/20) + [(p/2)/10] = 18$$

$$(p/20) + (p/20) = 18$$

p = 180 km

Comprehension:

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Direction: The bar graph below shows the number of people who buy different vegetables (Potato, Tomato, Ladyfinger, Brinjal, and Onion) from a market. It also shows the per kg rate of these vegetables. Study the graph carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Question 29:

Out of the total people who bought potatoes, 1/3rd of them took 8 kg each, 20% of them took 6 kg each, and the rest took 5 kg each. Find the total amount of money paid for Potatoes by all the people.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options:

1. Rs. 13750

2. Rs. 14250

3. Rs. 13500

4. Rs. 13950

5. Rs. 14550

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. Rs. 13950.

From the Bar graph:

Number of people who bought Potato = 75

So,

 $1/3^{rd}$ of 75 = 25, and 20% of 75 = 15

Remaining = 75 - (25 + 15) = 35

So.

The total amount of money paid by all the people who bought Potato

 $(25 \times 8 + 15 \times 6 + 35 \times 5) \times 30$

 $465 \times 30 = Rs. 13950$

Comprehension:

Direction: The bar graph below shows the number of people who buy different vegetables (Potato, Tomato, Ladyfinger, Brinjal, and Onion) from a market. It also shows the per kg rate of these vegetables. Study the graph carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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Question 30:

The ratio of males and females who bought Ladyfinger is 2:7. If all the males bought x kg Ladyfinger and all the women bought '(x-2)' kg Ladyfinger and the total amount paid by the people who bought Ladyfinger was Rs. 6200 then, find the value of x.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time: 70 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 6
- 2. 5
- 3. 4
- 4. 7
- 5. 3

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. 5.

From the Bar graph:

Number of people who bought Ladyfinger = 45

So,

Number of males who bought Ladyfinger = $45 \times 2/9 = 10$

And,

Number of females who bought Ladyfinger = 45 - 10 = 35

So,

Total amount of money paid by all the people who bought Ladyfinger

$$[10x + {35 \times (x - 2)}] \times 40 = 6200$$

$$45x - 70 = 155$$

$$45x = 225$$

x = 5

Comprehension:

Direction: The bar graph below shows the number of people who buy different vegetables (Potato, Tomato, Ladyfinger,

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Brinjal, and Onion) from a market. It also shows the per kg rate of these vegetables. Study the graph carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Question 31:

All the people who bought Tomato took 4 kg each and all the people who bought Brinjal took 2 kg each. Find the total amount of money paid by all the people who bought Tomato and Brinjal.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 70 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Rs. 15400
- 2. Rs. 14400
- 3. Rs. 15800
- 4. Rs. 16400
- 5. Rs. 16000

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 1 i.e. Rs. 15400.

From the Bar graph:

The total amount of money paid by all the people who bought Tomato

 $60 \times 55 \times 4 = Rs. 13200$

And,

The total amount of money paid by all the people who bought Brinjal

 $55 \times 20 \times 2 = Rs. 2200$

Hence,

Required sum = 13200 + 2200 = Rs. 15400

Comprehension:

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

Question 32:

- 1, 0, 3, ?, 85, 516

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 50 Seconds

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Options:

- 1. 8
- 2. 12
- 3. 14
- 4. 16
- 5. None of these

Solution:

The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **16.**

- 1, 0, 3, ?, 85, 516

The series follows the following pattern:

$$-1 \times 2 + 2 = 0$$

$$0 \times 3 + 3 = 3$$

$$3 \times 4 + 4 = 16$$

$$16 \times 5 + 5 = 85$$

$$85 \times 6 + 6 = 516$$

Hence, the missing term is 16

Comprehension:

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

Question 33:

2, 0, 1, ?, 27, 70

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 16
- 2. 8
- 3. 19
- 4. 20

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None of these

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. 8.

2, 0, 1, ?, 27, 70

The series follows the pattern

2, 0, 1, 8, 27, 70

Difference between terms - 2, 1, 7, 19, 43

Difference between terms 3, 6, 12, 24

Hence, the missing term is 8.

Comprehension:

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

Question 34:

- 3, - 6, - 2, - 8, ?, - 48/5

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

Options:

1. - 10

2. - 6/5

3. - 8/5

4. - 3/2

5. None of these

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. - 8/5.

- 3, - 6, - 2, - 8, ?, - 48/5

The series follows the following pattern:

 $-3 \times 2 = -6$

-6/3 = -2

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- $-2 \times 4 = -8$
- -8/5 = -8/5
- $-8/5 \times 6 = -48/5$

Hence, the missing term is - 8/5

Comprehension:

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

Question 35:

-7, ?, -2, 4, 3, -2

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 3
- 2. 10
- 3. 5
- 4. 1
- 5. None of these

Solution:

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

-7, ?, -2, 4, 3, -2

The series has two alternate series:

Series 1:

- -7+5=-2
- -2 + 5 = 3

Series 2:

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10 - 6 = 4

4 - 6 = -2

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Hence, the missing term is 10

Comprehension:

Directions: Read the following passage and answer the questions accordingly: According to data given by a tourist company, the total number of people who visited Goa, Mumbai, Nanital, and Shimla in August is 40% more than the total number of people who visited these places in July. The ratio of people who have visited Goa, Mumbai, Nanital, and Shimla in August is 9:7:11:8. There has been a 20% increase in people who visited Goa and a 25% increase in people who visited Mumbai in August compared to July. The ratio of people who visited Nainital and Shimla in July is in Ratio 3:2. The Total number of people who visited these 4 places in July is 100,000.

Question 36:

What is the percentage increase in number of people visiting Nanital in August compared to July?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options:

1. 42%

2. 38%

3. 46%

4. 50%

5. 54%

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 5 i.e. 54%.

The total number of people who visited these 4 places in July = 100,000

In August, 40% more people visited these places = $1.4 \times 100,000 = 140000$

So, Number of people visiting these 4 places in August = 140000

The ratio of people visiting Goa, Mumbai, Nanital, and Shimla in August = 9:7:11:8

Hence,

Number of people visiting Goa in August = $9/(9 + 7 + 11 + 8) \times 140000 = 9/35 \times 140000 = 36000$

Number of people visiting Mumbai in August = $7/(9 + 7 + 11 + 8) \times 140000 = 7/35 \times 140000 = 28000$

Number of people visiting Nanital in August = $11/(9 + 7 + 11 + 8) \times 140000 = 11/35 \times 140000 = 44000$

Number of people visiting Shimla in August = $8/(9 + 7 + 11 + 8) \times 140000 = 8/35 \times 140000 = 32000$

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Now, 20% more people visited Goa in August compared to July

i.e 120% or 6/5 of people visited Goa in July = 36000, then

Hence,

The number of people who visited Goa in July = $36000 \times 5/6 = 30000$

Again, 25% more people visited Mumbai in August compared to July

i.e 125% or 5/4 of people visited Mumbai in July = 28000

Hence, the number of people who visited Mumbai in July = $28000 \times 4/5 = 22400$

A total of 100,000 people visited these 4 places in July

Hence, 100000 - (30000 + 22400) = 47600 people visited Nainital and Shimla in ratio 3: 2 in July

So.

The number of people visiting Nanital in July = $3/(3 + 2) \times 47600 = 28560$

The number of people visiting Shimla in July = 47600 - 28560 = 19040

Percentage increase in the number of people visiting Nanital in August compared to July = (44000 - 28560)/28560 x 100

 $15440/28560 \times 100$

54.06% or 54%

Comprehension:

Directions: Read the following passage and answer the questions accordingly: According to data given by a tourist company, the total number of people who visited Goa, Mumbai, Nanital, and Shimla in August is 40% more than the total number of people who visited these places in July. The ratio of people who have visited Goa, Mumbai, Nanital, and Shimla in August is 9:7:11:8. There has been a 20% increase in people who visited Goa and a 25% increase in people who visited Mumbai in August compared to July. The ratio of people who visited Nainital and Shimla in July is in Ratio 3:2. The Total number of people who visited these 4 places in July is 100,000.

Question 37:

What is the ratio of number of people visiting Mumbai and Goa in August to number of people visiting Nanital and Shimla in July?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 135 Seconds

Options:

1. 154:113

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175:132

3. 160:119

4. 155:118

5. None of these

Solution:

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **160** : **119**.

The total number of people who visited these 4 places in July = 100,000

In August, 40% more people visited these places = $1.4 \times 100,000 = 140000$

So, Number of people visiting these 4 places in August = 140000

The ratio of people visiting Goa, Mumbai, Nanital, and Shimla in August = 9:7:11:8

Hence,

Number of people visiting Goa in August = $9/(9 + 7 + 11 + 8) \times 140000 = 9/35 \times 140000 = 36000$

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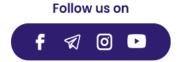
A total of 100,000 people visited these 4 places in July

Hence, 100000 - (30000 + 22400) = 47600 people visited Nainital and Shimla in ratio 3: 2 in July

So,

The number of people visiting Nanital in July = $3/(3 + 2) \times 47600 = 28560$

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The number of people visiting Shimla in July = 47600 - 28560 = 19040

The total number of people visiting Mumbai and Goa in August = 28000 + 36000 = 64000

The total number of people visiting Nainital and Shimla in July = 47600

Required Ratio = 64000 : 47600 = 160 : 119

Comprehension:

Directions: Read the following passage and answer the questions accordingly: According to data given by a tourist company, the total number of people who visited Goa, Mumbai, Nanital, and Shimla in August is 40% more than the total number of people who visited these places in July. The ratio of people who have visited Goa, Mumbai, Nanital, and Shimla in August is 9:7:11:8. There has been a 20% increase in people who visited Goa and a 25% increase in people who visited Mumbai in August compared to July. The ratio of people who visited Nainital and Shimla in July is in Ratio 3:2. The Total number of people who visited these 4 places in July is 100,000.

Question 38:

If the number of people who visited Shimla in July is 15% less than the number of people who visited Shimla in June then, find the number of people who visited Shimla in June.

Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 138 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 23000
- 2. 22400
- 3. 22000
- 4. 23200
- 5. 22600

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. 22400.

The total number of people who visited these 4 places in July = 100,000

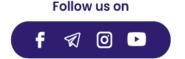
In August, 40% more people visited these places = $1.4 \times 100,000 = 140000$

So, Number of people visiting these 4 places in August = 140000

The ratio of people visiting Goa, Mumbai, Nanital, and Shimla in August = 9:7:11:8

Hence.

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A total of 100,000 people visited these 4 places in July

Hence, 100000 - (30000 + 22400) = 47600 people visited Nainital and Shimla in ratio 3 : 2 in July

So,

The number of people visiting Nanital in July = $3/(3 + 2) \times 47600 = 28560$

The number of people visiting Shimla in July = 47600 - 28560 = 19040

which is 85% or 17/20 of the number of people who visited Shimla in June

Hence, the Number of people who visited Shimla in June = $19040/17 \times 20 = 22400$

Comprehension:

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

Question 39:

9327, 3110, 623, 90, ?, 2

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 104 Seconds

Options:

1. 11

2. 15

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4. 9

5. None of these

Solution:

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

9327, 3110, 623, 90, ?, 2

The series follows the following pattern:

9327/3 + 1 = 3110

3110/5 + 1 = 623

623/7 + 1 = 90

90/9 + 1 = 11

11/11 + 1 = 2

Hence, the missing term is 11

Comprehension:

Direction: The bar graph below shows the number of people who buy different vegetables (Potato, Tomato, Ladyfinger, Brinjal, and Onion) from a market. It also shows the per kg rate of these vegetables. Study the graph carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Question 40:

Find the ratio of the number of males and females who bought Onion if the total amount of money paid by all the males for Onion is Rs. 500 more than the total amount of money paid by all the females for Onion.

Difficulty: Difficult Average Time: 64 Seconds

Options:

1. 4:3

2. 5:2

3.7:4

4. 7:3

5. 5:3

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Solution:

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

Suppose the number of males and females who bought Onion is 'a' and 'b' respectively

From the Bar graph:

$$(a + b) = 80 \dots (1)$$

And,

$$(a \times 25) - (b \times 25) = 500$$

$$a - b = 20 \dots (2)$$

Solving both equations:

$$a = 50$$
 and $b = 30$

So,

The ratio of the number of males and females who bought Onion = 50 : 30 = 5 : 3

Question 41:

A trader has 600 kg of wheat, a part of which he sells at 15% profit and the remaining part at a 20% loss. Overall, he has a loss of 6%. How many kg of rice did he sell at a 20% loss?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time: 59 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 250 kgs
- 2. 320 kgs
- 3. 420 kgs
- 4. 360 kgs
- 5. None of these

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. 360 kgs.

Let Quantity of wheat sold at 20% loss = p kg

Quantity of wheat sold at 15% gain = (600 - p) kg

On the whole transaction, he incurs an overall loss of 6%

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 $(600 - p) \times (115/100) + (p \times 80)/100 = (600 \times 94)/100$

 $115 \times 600 - 115p + 80p = 600 \times 94$

69000 - 35p = 56400

35p = 12600

p = 360 kg

Question 42:

In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is emboldened. Below are given alternatives to the emboldened part, which may improve or replace the meaning of the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates 'No improvement required.' They must charge the lead in civilising our streets and reclaiming them for local communities.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 63 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Charge for the lead
- 2. Lead
- 3. Take lead
- 4. Take the lead
- 5. No improvement required

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. Take the lead.

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The emboldened phrase "Charge the lead" should be "Take the lead" which seems to be the correct expression.

The question seeks for an appropriate representation of the given sentence so as to make it seem both grammatically as well as contextually appropriate. "Take the lead" means "to go forward."

The correct sentence is: They must take the lead in civilising our streets and reclaiming them for local communities.

Hence, the correct answer is Option 4 i.e. Take the lead.

The correct form of

Question 43:

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

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 103 Seconds

Options:

1. ADCBE

2. ADECB

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ACBDE

- 4. ABCDE
- 5. None of the above

Solution:

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

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

Question 44:

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

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 84 Seconds

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ADBEC

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

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. ADCBE

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

Question 45:

Two friends A and B start a business with an investment of Rs 4000 and Rs 4200 respectively. If after 5 months one other friend C joined them with a capital of Rs 3600. After 2 months of joining C, B left the business. If the total profit of B at the end of the year is Rs 24500 then, find the profit of A.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 69 Seconds

Options:

1. Rs. 36500

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Rs. 40520

3. Rs. 35000

4. Rs. 50000

5. Rs. 40000

Solution:

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **Rs. 40000.**

А	В	С
4000 × 12	4200 ×	3600 ×
40 × 12	42 × 7	36 × 7
80	49	42

Now,

If 49 unit = 24500

So.

 $80 \text{ unit} = 24500/49 \times 80 = 40000$

Hence,

Profit = Rs. 40000

Question 46:

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

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 84 Seconds

Options:

1. ACBED

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ACBDE

- 3. ADBCE
- 4. ABCDE
- 5. None of the above

Solution:

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

Concept/Grammar Rules	Application
The query is to rearrange the given jumbled parts to form a meaningful sentence.	The correct sequence is ACBED: "The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants is a global treaty to protect human health and the environment from chemicals that remain intact in the environment for long periods, become widely distributed geographically, accumulate in the fatty tissue of humans and wildlife, and have harmful impacts on human health or on the environment." Hence, option 1 is correct.
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Question 47:

A sentence with an emboldened part is given below. This sentence is followed by three different phrases that could be a

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suitable alternative(s) for the emboldened part. Choose the phrase(s) (one or more than one) that could replace the one given in the sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is and does not require any improvement as such then mark (E) i.e., "No Improvement required" as your answer. Rashmi hates everybody and everything which remind her of her mistakes i) which have reminded ii) who reminds her iii) that reminds her

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Only i
- 2. Only ii
- 3. Only iii
- 4. ii and iii
- 5. No improvement required

Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Only iii.

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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 answer is 'that reminds her'. When two antecedents are connected by 'and' if one of them is a person and the other an object then we use 'that' as a relative pronoun. Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

Question 48:

Which of the words/phrases (A), (B), (C) given below should replace the words/phrases respectively in the following sentences to make them meaningful and grammatically correct. If the sentence is correct, then mark the option "No Improvement Required". While (A) stressing the role of investment in (B) restored the economy the Economic Survey also

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states that the twin balance sheet issue has to be (C) undertake on an urgent basis.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Highlighting, slowing, tackled
- 2. emphasizing, stimulating, addressed
- 3. shouting, excited, focused
- 4. Assuaging, invigorating, overlooked
- 5. No improvement required

Solution:

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **emphasizing, stimulating, addressed.**

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make the sentence

both grammatically

for the three fragments of the

as well as

contextually

appropriate.

the best alternative

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The original statement is incorrect due to as restored does not make sense. The investment would help in restoring an economy and not with an already restored economy. Also, the tense of undertake is incorrect.

Option A: Slowing is opposite to the correct meaning and is incorrect.

Option C:

Shouting does not make sense as the first word. The other two words also do not make sense in the statement due to being incorrect in terms of meaning.

Option D: assuaged means relieved and does not fit in contextually. Also, overlooked is opposite of the correct meaning.

Option B: All the words fit in well.

The statement after replacement:

While emphasizing the role of investment in stimulating the economy the Economic Survey also states that the twin balance sheet issue has to be addressed on

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Question 49:

Each question consists of four sentences and some sentences are grammatically incorrect or inappropriate. Read each sentence to find out the error in the sentence(s) and select the option that indicates the grammatically incorrect and inappropriate sentence (s). Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any. A. As much with ease with the pen, Ram Prasad Bismil was equally adept at wielding the pistol too. B. This fire-spitting revolutionary believed in attaining freedom by force. C. Bismil's life and writing along with that of others is essential to make today's generation aware in the country's freedom struggle. D. It will help tackle today's prevailing corruption and communalism.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 130 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Only B
- 2. A and C
- 3. B and D
- 4. OA, C and D
- 5. All are incorrect



Solution:

The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. A and C.

The explanation for each wrong sentence:

- A. As much with ease with the pen, Ram Prasad Bismil was equally adept at wielding the pistol too.
- We need to replace the preposition 'with' with 'at' here.
- C. Bismil's life and writing along with that of others is essential to make today's generation aware in the country's freedom struggle.
- We can make people aware 'of' things.

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

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. The passage of a statutory resolution and a Bill in Parliament — "abrogating" Article 370 which confers special political status on Jammu and Kashmir, and bifurcating the State into two Union Territories — has robbed the Kashmir Valley of its political autonomy, or whatever remains of it after all these years. It may deepen the State's trust deficit vis-a-vis the Centre. The "abrogation" of Article 370, being hailed as a "glorious" move, is itself a misnomer. "Amending" or "abrogating" Article 370 is a Constitutional improbability; the amending provision of Article 368 says no Constitutional amendments have effect in relation to J&K unless applied by Order of the President under Article 370 that requires the concurrence of the State's legislature and ratification by its

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Question 50:

Which among the following is correct regarding the Article 368 in the Constitution of India, as stated in the passage?

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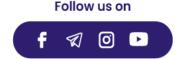
Options:

- 1. It should not go unattended if there is something within the purview of the state and the centre.
- 2. It should be noted that there are so many issues in the offing so that the central government can come.
- 3. Any law can be implemented in Jammu and Kashmir only if there is support from the state legislature.
- 4. The state of Jammu and Kashmir should note that India will not remain spectators in the whole thing.
- 5. None of the above

Solution:

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Any law can be implemented in Jammu and Kashmir only if there is support from the state legislature.**

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Read the following paragraph of the given passage:

• "Amending" or "abrogating" Article 370 is a Constitutional improbability; the amending provision of Article 368 says no Constitutional amendments have effect in relation to J&K unless applied by Order of the President under Article 370 that requires the concurrence of the State's legislature and ratification by its Constituent Assembly.'

Clearly, "any law can be implemented in Jammu and Kashmir only if there is support from the state legislature" is the most appropriate choice among the given options.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. The passage of a statutory resolution and a Bill in Parliament — "abrogating" Article 370 which confers special political status on Jammu and Kashmir, and bifurcating the State into two Union Territories — has robbed the Kashmir Valley of its political autonomy, or whatever remains of it after all these years. It may deepen the State's trust deficit vis-a-vis the Centre. The "abrogation" of Article 370, being hailed as a "glorious" move, is itself a misnomer. "Amending" or "abrogating" Article 370 is a Constitutional improbability; the amending provision of Article 368 says no Constitutional amendments have effect in relation to J&K unless applied by Order of the President under Article 370 that requires the concurrence of the State's legislature and ratification by its Constituent Assembly. The moves on Monday can be seen as an exercise in political optics, pandering to a certain majoritarian sentiment. What the Centre has done is to shred even the garb of democracy and spirit of dialogue that successive governments felt was important to engage the people of Kashmir. Through as many as 45 Presidential Orders, the most critical being the Order of 1954, Article 370 has already been divested of its spirit. Secessionist elements and some Indian Constitutional experts have cited this gradual advance of the Union as the conquest of the Valley by stealth. What even this controversial process of assimilation, with Article 370 in place, has done is to achieve the growth of local political engagement. It legitimises a pan-Indian sentiment in the Valley where the secessionists would like to portray India as a mere occupational force. Indeed, there are several other provisions in the Constitution such as Article 371(A), 371(G), 371(B), 371(C) that validate indigenous political forces in States like Nagaland, Mizoram, Assam, Manipur et al. This asymmetric form of federalism has its global parallels in the substantial autonomy enjoyed by Scotland and Wales and Northern Ireland within Great Britain. The protests in Hong Kong affirm the relevance of democratic processes inherent in the one country-two systems followed even by China. By robbing Article 370 of its special provisions, the BJP has undermined these nuanced and extremely critical democratic processes. Simultaneously, the State has been carved up into two Union Territories with J&K having a legislature and Ladakh without it. The unprecedented step of reorganizing a State and divesting it of its legislative authority without even a semblance of consultation with the stakeholders sets a dangerous precedent underlined by several regional groups and political parties, particularly the DMK and the MDMK. It is possible that the BJP would reap rich political dividends for this muscular policy. But the Centre would be responsible for the escalation of violence in the Valley where all doors for political engagement and democratic exchange seem to have been closed down for good. Without meaningful participation of the people, any such unilateral integration can remain at best territorial.

Question 51:

Which among the following is correct about Scotland and Wales as stated in the passage?

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Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 219 Seconds

Options:

- 1. The area comes under the supervision of India whereas the rest of the country does not come here.
- 2. The area is within suspension by the international territory though other areas are also accepting it.
- 3. The area enjoys a similar status just like Jammu and Kashmir in India and there are several other areas like this.
- 4. This area has been in the storm of the dispute between various countries because there are so many problems.
- 5. None of the above

Solution:

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **The area enjoys a similar status just like Jammu and Kashmir in India and there are several other areas also like this.**

- Refer to the sentence in the passage that cites: "This asymmetric form of federalism has its global parallels in the substantial autonomy enjoyed by Scotland and Wales and Northern Ireland within Great Britain."
- It says that the area of Scotland and Wales are within the jurisdiction of Great Britain and the areas are governed by the autonomous bodies.
- This is actually similar to the status of Jammu and Kashmir in India because till now Jammu and Kashmir also enjoyed similar autonomy in India.
- Among the given options, we can choose option 3 since it provides us with the correct information regarding the similarity between Jammu and Kashmir and Scotland and Wales.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. The passage of a statutory resolution and a Bill in Parliament — "abrogating" Article 370 which confers special political status on Jammu and Kashmir, and bifurcating the State into two Union Territories — has robbed the Kashmir Valley of its political autonomy, or whatever remains of it after all these years. It may deepen the State's trust deficit vis-a-vis the Centre. The "abrogation" of Article 370, being hailed as a "glorious" move, is itself a misnomer. "Amending" or "abrogating" Article 370 is a Constitutional improbability; the amending provision of Article 368 says no Constitutional amendments have effect in relation to J&K unless applied by Order of the President under Article 370 that requires the concurrence of the State's legislature and ratification by its Constituent Assembly. The moves on Monday can be seen as an exercise in political optics, pandering to a certain majoritarian sentiment. What the Centre has done is to shred even the garb of democracy and spirit of dialogue that successive governments felt was important to engage the people of Kashmir. Through as many as 45 Presidential Orders, the most critical being the Order of 1954, Article 370 has already been divested of its spirit. Secessionist elements and

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Question 52:

Which among the following is correct regarding the possible consequence of the decision taken by the centre to abrogate Section 370?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 226 Seconds

Options:

- 1. The people of the area will not understand the importance of autonomy and they will come to India.
- 2. The people of the area will have more trust deficit with the mainland government of India since they will feel things are not being in their interests.
- 3. The people in the area will not be within the jurisdiction of the police and the army of the central government.
- 4. It will have no impact on the population of Jammu and Kashmir though they are yet to know the fact.
- 5. None of the above

Solution:

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **The people of the area will have more trust deficit with the mainland government of India since they will feel things are not being in their interests.**

It is clear from the passage that:

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The decision by the government to revoke Section 370 without discussing anything with the local political parties will have a far-reaching impact on the relationship between India and Jammu & Kashmir.

- Therefore the people in the area will not feel that the Indian government is working to fulfill their interests but they are only working in the interests of the mainland country.
- It will definitely increase the trust deficit between the people in India and the state of Jammu and Kashmir.
- Among the given options, we can easily choose Option 2 since it provides us with the correct information whereas the rest can be eliminated from consideration since they do not follow from the passage.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. The passage of a statutory resolution and a Bill in Parliament — "abrogating" Article 370 which confers special political status on Jammu and Kashmir, and bifurcating the State into two Union Territories — has robbed the Kashmir Valley of its political autonomy, or whatever remains of it after all these years. It may deepen the State's trust deficit vis-a-vis the Centre. The "abrogation" of Article 370, being hailed as a "glorious" move, is itself a misnomer. "Amending" or "abrogating" Article 370 is a Constitutional improbability; the amending provision of Article 368 says no Constitutional amendments have effect in relation to J&K unless applied by Order of the President under Article 370 that requires the concurrence of the State's legislature and ratification by its Constituent Assembly. The moves on Monday can be seen as an exercise in political optics, pandering to a certain majoritarian sentiment. What the Centre has done is to shred even the garb of democracy and spirit of dialogue that successive governments felt was important to engage the people of Kashmir. Through as many as 45 Presidential Orders, the most critical being the Order of 1954, Article 370 has already been divested of its spirit. Secessionist elements and some Indian Constitutional experts have cited this gradual advance of the Union as the conquest of the Valley by stealth. What even this controversial process of assimilation, with Article 370 in place, has done is to achieve the growth of local political engagement. It legitimises a pan-Indian sentiment in the Valley where the secessionists would like to portray India as a mere occupational force. Indeed, there are several other provisions in the Constitution such as Article 371(A), 371(G), 371(B), 371(C) that validate indigenous political forces in States like Nagaland, Mizoram, Assam, Manipur et al. This asymmetric form of federalism has its global parallels in the substantial autonomy enjoyed by Scotland and Wales and Northern Ireland within Great Britain. The protests in Hong Kong affirm the relevance of democratic processes inherent in the one country-two systems followed even by China. By robbing Article 370 of its special provisions, the BJP has undermined these nuanced and extremely critical democratic processes. Simultaneously, the State has been carved up into two Union Territories with J&K having a legislature and Ladakh without it. The unprecedented step of reorganizing a State and divesting it of its legislative authority without even a semblance of consultation with the stakeholders sets a dangerous precedent underlined by several regional groups and political parties, particularly the DMK and the MDMK. It is possible that the BJP would reap rich political dividends for this muscular policy. But the Centre would be responsible for the escalation of violence in the Valley where all doors for political engagement and democratic exchange seem to have been closed down for good. Without meaningful participation of the people, any such unilateral integration can remain at best territorial.

Question 53:

Which among the following is SIMILAR in meaning to the word 'pandering' as used in the passage?

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Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 230 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Pondering
- 2. Figuring
- 3. Terming
- 4. Satisfying
- 5. None of the above

Solution:

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

The meaning of the given words is:

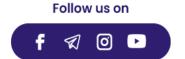
- Pandering: Trying to please or appeal to someone's preferences or desires, often in a disingenuous or insincere
 manner.
- **Figuring**: Engaging in the process of understanding, solving, or calculating something; trying to make sense of a situation or problem.
- **Terming**: Giving a specific name, label, or term to something; referring to or describing something using particular language.
- Satisfying: Providing fulfillment, gratification, or contentment; meeting or exceeding expectations or desires.
- Pondering: Engaging in deep or thoughtful consideration or reflection; contemplating or mulling over something.

Thus, the most appropriate synonym for the given word is **Satisying**.

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. The passage of a statutory resolution and a Bill in Parliament — "abrogating" Article 370 which confers special political status on Jammu and Kashmir, and bifurcating the State into two Union Territories — has robbed the Kashmir Valley of its political autonomy, or whatever remains of it after all these years. It may deepen the State's trust deficit vis-a-vis the Centre. The "abrogation" of Article 370, being hailed as a "glorious" move, is itself a misnomer. "Amending" or "abrogating" Article 370 is a Constitutional improbability; the amending provision of Article 368 says no Constitutional amendments have effect in relation to J&K unless applied by Order of the President under Article 370 that requires the concurrence of the State's legislature and ratification by its Constituent Assembly. The moves on Monday can be seen as an exercise in political optics, pandering to a certain majoritarian sentiment. What the Centre has done is to shred even the garb of democracy and spirit of dialogue that successive governments felt was important to engage the people of Kashmir. Through as many as 45 Presidential Orders, the most critical being the Order of 1954, Article 370 has already been divested of its spirit. Secessionist elements and some Indian Constitutional experts have cited this gradual advance of the Union as the conquest of the Valley by stealth.

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Question 54:

Which among the following is/are correct as per the passage regarding the decision taken by the Government of India to revoke Article 370 of the Indian Constitution? I. Jammu and Kashmir will be a Union Territory with a legislature whereas Ladakh will not have the same. II. This decision will help the separatists in the valley to portray India as a force working against the interests of the valley people. III. This decision will not stand in the court of law and there has already been a petition in the Supreme Court against it.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 221 Seconds

Options:

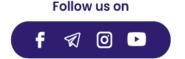
- 1. Both I and II
- 2. Both II and III
- 3. Both I and III
- 4. Only III
- 5. All I, II and III

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 1 i.e. Both I and II.

As per the passage:

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Statement I is correct. It is mentioned in the passage that 'The passage of a statutory resolution and a Bill in Parliament — "abrogating" Article 370 which confers special political status on Jammu and Kashmir, and bifurcating the State into two Union Territories — has robbed the Kashmir Valley of its political autonomy, or whatever remains of it after all these years.' It clearly mentions the given statement.

• Statement II is also correct since it has been stated in the passage that the decision taken unilaterally by the Indian government is actually going to hurt the sentiment of the people of Jammu and Kashmir. The separatists there will take this opportunity to brainwash the people there against the interests of the valley people.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Both I and II.**

Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. The passage of a statutory resolution and a Bill in Parliament — "abrogating" Article 370 which confers special political status on Jammu and Kashmir, and bifurcating the State into two Union Territories — has robbed the Kashmir Valley of its political autonomy, or whatever remains of it after all these years. It may deepen the State's trust deficit vis-a-vis the Centre. The "abrogation" of Article 370, being hailed as a "glorious" move, is itself a misnomer. "Amending" or "abrogating" Article 370 is a Constitutional improbability; the amending provision of Article 368 says no Constitutional amendments have effect in relation to J&K unless applied by Order of the President under Article 370 that requires the concurrence of the State's legislature and ratification by its Constituent Assembly. The moves on Monday can be seen as an exercise in political optics, pandering to a certain majoritarian sentiment. What the Centre has done is to shred even the garb of democracy and spirit of dialogue that successive governments felt was important to engage the people of Kashmir. Through as many as 45 Presidential Orders, the most critical being the Order of 1954, Article 370 has already been divested of its spirit. Secessionist elements and some Indian Constitutional experts have cited this gradual advance of the Union as the conquest of the Valley by stealth. What even this controversial process of assimilation, with Article 370 in place, has done is to achieve the growth of local political engagement. It legitimises a pan-Indian sentiment in the Valley where the secessionists would like to portray India as a mere occupational force. Indeed, there are several other provisions in the Constitution such as Article 371(A), 371(G), 371(B), 371(C) that validate indigenous political forces in States like Nagaland, Mizoram, Assam, Manipur et al. This asymmetric form of federalism has its global parallels in the substantial autonomy enjoyed by Scotland and Wales and Northern Ireland within Great Britain. The protests in Hong Kong affirm the relevance of democratic processes inherent in the one country-two systems followed even by China. By robbing Article 370 of its special provisions, the BJP has undermined these nuanced and extremely critical democratic processes. Simultaneously, the State has been carved up into two Union Territories with J&K having a legislature and Ladakh without it. The unprecedented step of reorganizing a State and divesting it of its legislative authority without even a semblance of consultation with the stakeholders sets a dangerous precedent underlined by several regional groups and political parties, particularly the DMK and the MDMK. It is possible that the BJP would reap rich political dividends for this muscular policy. But the Centre would be responsible for the escalation of violence in the Valley where all doors for political engagement and democratic exchange seem to have been closed down for good. Without meaningful participation of the people, any such unilateral integration can remain at best territorial.

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Question 55:

Which among the following is SIMILAR in meaning to the word 'misnomer' as used in the passage?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 215 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Understanding
- 2. Utilization
- 3. Misleading
- 4. Mutual
- 5. None of the above

Solution:

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

The meaning of the given words is:

- Misnomer: An inaccurate or incorrect name or term.
- Misleading: Creating a wrong impression or leading someone to have a false understanding.
- **Understanding**: Comprehension or awareness of something; a cooperative relationship characterized by empathy and agreement.
- Utilizing: Making use of or employing something for a specific purpose or advantage.
- Mutual: Shared or experienced in common by two or more parties; reciprocal or equal relationship.

Thus, the most appropriate synonym for the given word is **misleading**.

Question 56:

In the following question, a sentence is given with certain words in bold. Choose the pairs of such words which need to be interchanged so as to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful. There is a perception that the government's fight against crony (A) capitalism, black money, and corruption has led to restrictive (B) economic policies and, worse, a crackdown (C) on businessmen (D).

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 78 Seconds

Options:

1. A-D

2. B-C

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C-D

- 4. A-B
- 5. All are correct

Solution:

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **All are correct.**

• In the given sentence, all the words are placed correctly. Thus, there is no need for rearrangement.

Hence, the correct answer is Option 5 i.e. All are correct.

Question 57:

If the ratio of length to breadth of a rectangle is 4:3 and the area of the rectangle is 300 cm2 then, find the difference between the length and the breadth of the rectangle.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time: 50 Seconds

Options:

1. 6 cm

2. 5 cm

3. 7 cm

4. 8 cm

5. 4 cm

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. 5 cm.

Let the length and breadth of the rectangle be 4x and 3x respectively

Area of the rectangle = length \times breadth

$$300 = 4x \times 3x$$

$$12x^2 = 300$$

$$x^2 = 25$$

x = 5

Length of the rectangle: 4x = 4(5) = 20 cm

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Breadth of the rectangle: 3x = 3(5) = 15 cm

Difference = (20 - 15) = 5 cm

Comprehension:

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

Question 58:

 $(576 \div 16) \div 3 = ? \div 2$

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options:

1. 12

2. 36

3. 24

4. 20

5. 48

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e 24.

 $(576 \div 16) \div 3 = ? \div 2$

Applying the BODMAS rule

 $(36) \div 3 = ? \div 2$

 $12 = ? \div 2$

 $? = 12 \times 2 = 24$

Question 59:

In the given question, four words are printed in bold and are numbered A, B, C, and D. The position of some highlighted words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged with another highlighted to make the sentence correct. Find the words that need to be exchanged. In case the given sentence is correct, mark option 5 i.e. 'No error' as your answer. The city used to be the extensive, splendid and opulent (A)/ capital of independent retains (B)/ of the same name, but now sovereignty (C)/ only the vestiges of its former grandeur (D).

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 62 Seconds

Options:

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A-D

2. B-C

3. A-C

4. C-D

5. No Error

Solution:

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

- The reason why 'B-C' seems to be the correct replacement for words is their meanings and contextual reference.
- The sentence talks about a city and its sovereignty. Upon reading the sentence it can clearly be inferred that the words at B-C do not fit as per the context and grammar. So these should be interchanged.

The correct sentence would be: The city used to be the extensive, splendid and opulent capital of independent sovereignty of the same name, but now retains only the vestiges of its former grandeur.

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

Question 60:

Five sentences numbered A, B, C, D and E are given below. Four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent short paragraph. Identify the odd one out. A. India's constitution banned caste discrimination and early governments introduced quotas to provide fairer allocation of jobs and education, but caste remains a powerful factor in politics. B. Although the U.S. has been a strong proponent of democracy, it did not invent democracy. C. Another important ancient Greek concept that influenced the formation of the United States government was the written constitution. D. The Greeks are often credited with pioneering a democratic government that went on to influence the structure of the United States. E. Like The Constitution of the Athenians, the U.S. Constitution is a vital document which lays out the government's structure and how the checks and balances of power within it relate to one another.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 106 Seconds

Options:

1. A

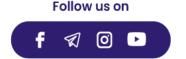
2. B

3. C

4. D

5. E

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Solution:

The correct option is option 1 i.e. A.

- All the sentences, except sentence A centre around Greek Influence on U.S. Democracy.
- Sentence A on the other hand quotes on democracy in India. The sentence, though, can be seen as an integral part of the whole topic of democracy, is not required in the given paragraph as it breaks the chain of thoughts.
- Hence, sentence A is the misfit sentence here.

Clearly, option A is the correct answer.

Comprehension:

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

Question 61:

40% of 475 + 190% of 600 + 1 = ?3

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 13
- 2. 19
- 3. 12
- 4. 111
- 5. 11

Solution:

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **11.**

$$40\%$$
 of $475 + 190\%$ of $600 + 1 = ?^3$

$$(2/5) \times 475 + (19/10) \times 600 + 1 = ?^3$$

$$2 \times 95 + 19 \times 60 + 1 = ?^3$$

$$190 + 1140 + 1 = ?^3$$

$$?^3 = 1331$$

? = 11

Comprehension:

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

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Question 62:

 $32 \div 128 \times 1024 \div 8 = ?$

Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 46 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 73
- 2. 42
- 3.84
- 4. 32
- 5. 54

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. 32.

 $32 \div 128 \times 1024 \div 8 = ?$

 $(32 \times 1/128) \times (128) = ?$

 $(1/4) \times 128 = ?$

? = 32

Comprehension:

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

Question 63:

 $(1042 + ?) \div 3 = 1816 \div 4$

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 40 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 442
- 2. 337
- 3. 385
- 4. 320
- 5. 268

Solution:

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The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. 320.

$$(1042 + ?) \div 3 = 1816 \div 4$$

$$(1042 + ?)/3 = 454$$

$$(1042 + ?) = 454 \times 3$$

$$(1042 + ?) = 1362$$

Comprehension:

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

Question 64:

$$(17.28 \div 0.12) \div 3.6 \times 0.2 = ?$$

Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 41 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 120
- 2. 1.20
- 3. 12
- 4. 8
- 5. 1.21

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. 8.

$$(17.28 \div 0.12) \div 3.6 \times 0.2 = ?$$

Applying the BODMAS rule

$$(144) \div 3.6 \times 0.2 = ?$$

$$40 \times 0.2 = ?$$

? = 8

Comprehension:

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

Question 65:

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88.88% of 243 + 75% of 80 + 14.28% of 56 = ?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 290
- 2. 302
- 3. 281
- 4. 284
- 5. 275

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. 284.

88.88% of 243 + 75% of 80 + 14.28% of 56 = ?

$$8 \times 11.11\% \times 243 + 75\% \times 80 + 14.28\% \times 56 = ?$$

$$8 \times (1/9) \times 243 + (3/4) \times 80 + (1/7) \times 56 = ?$$

$$8 \times 27 + 3 \times 20 + 8 = ?$$

$$216 + 60 + 8 = ?$$

$$? = 284$$

Comprehension:

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

Question 66:

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

Difficulty: Difficult

Average Time: 45 Seconds

Options:

- 1. 1.25
- 2. 0.75
- 3. 0.5
- 4. 1

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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:

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Eight persons- A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H go to the club in four different months i.e. April, May, June and July on two different dates- 7th and 28th. Not more than one person goes between C and G. A goes on an odd-numbered date but not in April and May. Three persons go between A and C. As many persons go before E as same as go after H. D goes immediately before H but in different months. F goes on an even-numbered date before B.

Question 67:

If E is related to C, B is related to H, then who among the following is related to F?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 85 Seconds

Options:

1. E

2. D

3. G

4. H

5. C

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. G

1. A goes on an odd-numbered date but not in April and May.

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- 2. Three persons go between A and C.
- 3. D goes immediately before H but in different months.

From these conditions there are three possibilities-

		Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
Month	Date	Persons	Persons	Persons
April	7		С	С
7.0111	28			D
May	7	С		Н
iviay	28	D		
June	7	Н	А	А
duite	28		D	
July	7	А	Н	
July	28			

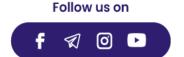
- 4. As many persons go before E as same as go after H. (From this condition case 1 will be eliminated).
- 5. F goes on an even-numbered date before B.
- 6. Not more than one person goes between C and G.

From this condition case 3 will be eliminated.

The final arrangement is-

Month	Date	Persons
April	7	С
, to iii	28	Е

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May	7	G
ividy	28	F
June	7	А
Julie	28	D
July	7	Н
	28	В

From the above arrangement, F and G go in the same month.

Hence the correct answer is G.

Question 68:

In a certain code language, 'DIAMETER' is written as 'EKBOFVFT', and 'AVIATION' is written as 'BXJCUKPP'. How will 'COMPOUND' be written in that language?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 172 Seconds

Options:

- 1. PWOFDQNR
- 2. DQNRPWOF
- 3. OUNDCOMP
- 4. DPNQPVOE
- 5. EQORQWPF

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. DQNRPWOF

The logic will be followed as,

DIAMETER EKBOFVFT

D + 1 = E

I + 2 = K

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A + 1 = B

M + 2 = 0

E + 1 = F

T + 2 = V

E + 1 = F

R + 2 = T

AVIATION BXJCUKPP

A + 1 = B

V + 2 = X

I + 1 = J

A + 2 = C

T + 1 = U

I + 2 = K

O + 1 = P

N + 2 = P

The code for the word COMPOUND will be:

C + 1 = D

0 + 2 = Q

M + 1 = N

P + 2 = R

O + 1 = P

U + 2 = W

N + 1 = 0

D + 2 = F

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

Comprehension:

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Directions: Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below. T 2 H 9 © P F & D 1 N A 5 * J 8 Z 6 # U S @ G V 4 X % E 3

Question 69:

How many such letters are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by a number?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options:

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

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. Three

Give Series: T 2 H 9 © P F & D 1 N A 5 * J 8 Z 6 # U S @ G V 4 X % E 3

Letters which are immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by a number= &D1, *J8, %E3.

Hence the correct answer is **Three**.

Comprehension:

Directions: Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below. T 2 H 9 \odot P F & D 1 N A 5 * J 8 Z 6 # U S \odot G V 4 X % E 3

Question 70:

How many symbols are there in the above arrangement which is immediately followed by a number?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 57 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Three
- 2. More than three
- 3. Two

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One

5. None

Solution:

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

Give Series: T 2 H 9 © P F & D 1 N A 5 * J 8 Z 6 # U S @ G V 4 X % E 3

There are no such symbols.

Hence the correct answer is None.

Comprehension:

Directions: Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below. T 2 H 9 © P F & D 1 N A 5 * J 8 Z 6 # U S @ G V 4 X % E 3

Question 71:

Which of the following element is the fourth to the right of the one which is sixth from the left end of the above arrangement?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 56 Seconds

Options:

- 1. D
- 2. N
- 3. 1
- 4. 6
- 5. None of these

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. 1

Give Series: T 2 H 9 © P F & D 1 N A 5 * J 8 Z 6 # U S @ G V 4 X % E 3

The element is the fourth to the right of the one which is sixth from the left end, i.e. 10th from the left end = 1

Hence the correct answer is 1.

Comprehension:

Directions: Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below. T 2 H 9 © P F & D 1 N A 5 * J 8 Z 6 # U S @ G V 4 X % E 3

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Question 72:

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

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options:

- 1. @
- 2. A
- 3. 5
- 4. #
- 5. None of these

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. A

Give Series: T 2 H 9 © P F & D 1 N A 5 * J 8 Z 6 # U S @ G V 4 X % E 3

The element is the seventh to the right of the one which is eleventh from the right end, i.e. 18th from the right end = A

Hence the correct answer is A.

Comprehension:

Directions: Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below. T 2 H 9 © P F & D 1 N A 5 * J 8 Z 6 # U S @ G V 4 X % E 3

Question 73:

If all the symbols are dropped from the above series, then which of the following element is 15th from the right end?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options:

- 1. F
- 2. N
- 3. 9
- 4. D
- 5. None of these

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Solution:

The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. N

Give Series: T 2 H 9 © P F & D 1 N A 5 * J 8 Z 6 # U S @ G V 4 X % E 3

New series: T 2 H 9 P F D 1 N A 5 J 8 Z 6 U S G V 4 X E 3

Element which is 15th from the right end= N

Hence the correct answer is N.

Comprehension:

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Seven boxes- A, B, C, D, E, F, and G are placed in a stack one above the other. More than three boxes are placed between A and F which is placed below A. Box G is placed three places above box B. Two boxes are placed between F and C. As many boxes are placed above A as same as placed below B. The number of boxes placed below G is one less than the number of boxes placed above box D.

Question 74:

How many boxes are placed between E and D?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 74 Seconds

Options:

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

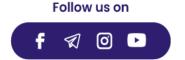
Solution:

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. Two

- 1. More than three boxes are placed between A and F which is placed below A.
- 2. Two boxes are placed between F and C.
- 3. As many boxes are placed above A as same as placed below B.

From these conditions there are two possibilities-

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Case 1	Case 2
Boxes	Boxes
А	
	А
С	
	С
F	В
В	F

4. Box G is placed three places above box B.

5. The number of boxes placed below G is one less than the number of boxes placed above box D. (From this condition case 2 will be eliminated because there is no place for D).

The final arrangement is-

Boxes	
А	
Е	
С	
G	
D	
F	

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From the above arrangement, Two boxes are placed between E and D.

Hence the correct answer is **Two.**

Comprehension:

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Seven boxes- A, B, C, D, E, F, and G are placed in a stack one above the other. More than three boxes are placed between A and F which is placed below A. Box G is placed three places above box B. Two boxes are placed between F and C. As many boxes are placed above A as same as placed below B. The number of boxes placed below G is one less than the number of boxes placed above box D.

Question 75:

Which of the following box is placed immediately above Box F?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 137 Seconds

Options:

- 1. B
- 2. A
- 3. E
- 4. D
- 5. None of these

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. D

- 1. More than three boxes are placed between A and F which is placed below A.
- 2. Two boxes are placed between F and C.
- 3. As many boxes are placed above A as same as placed below B.

From these conditions there are two possibilities-

Case 1	Case 2
Boxes	Boxes

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А	
	А
С	
	С
F	В
В	F

4. Box G is placed three places above box B.

5. The number of boxes placed below G is one less than the number of boxes placed above box D. (From this condition case 2 will be eliminated because there is no place for D).

The final arrangement is-

A
E
C
G
D
F

From the above arrangement, D is placed immediately above F.

Hence the correct answer is D.

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Comprehension:

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Seven boxes- A, B, C, D, E, F, and G are placed in a stack one above the other. More than three boxes are placed between A and F which is placed below A. Box G is placed three places above box B. Two boxes are placed between F and C. As many boxes are placed above A as same as placed below B. The number of boxes placed below G is one less than the number of boxes placed above box D.

Question 76:

Which of the following statements is true about box G?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 137 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Box F is placed immediately below box G
- 2. Only two boxes are placed above box G
- 3. More than one box is placed between B and G
- 4. Box A is placed immediately above box G
- 5. None is true

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. More than one box is placed between B and G

- 1. More than three boxes are placed between A and F which is placed below A.
- 2. Two boxes are placed between F and C.
- 3. As many boxes are placed above A as same as placed below B.

From these conditions there are two possibilities-

Case 1	Case 2
Boxes	Boxes
А	
	А
С	

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F	В
В	F

- 4. Box G is placed three places above box B.
- 5. The number of boxes placed below G is one less than the number of boxes placed above box D. (From this condition case 2 will be eliminated because there is no place for D).

The final arrangement is-

Boxes
A
E
C
G
D
F



From the above arrangement, only the statement, More than one box is placed between B and G is true.

Hence the correct answer is More than one box is placed between B and G.

Comprehension:

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Seven boxes- A, B, C, D, E, F, and G are placed in a stack one above the other. More than three boxes are placed between A and F which is placed below A. Box G is placed three places above box B. Two boxes are placed between F and C. As many boxes are placed above A as same as placed below B. The number of boxes placed below G is one less than the number of boxes placed

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above box D.

Question 77:

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

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 159 Seconds

Options:

- 1. AE
- 2. GD
- 3. FB
- 4. AC
- 5. DF

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. AC

- 1. More than three boxes are placed between A and F which is placed below A.
- 2. Two boxes are placed between F and C.
- 3. As many boxes are placed above A as same as placed below B.

From these conditions there are two possibilities-

Case 1	Case 2
Boxes	Boxes
А	
	А
С	
	С

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F	В
В	F

- 4. Box G is placed three places above box B.
- 5. The number of boxes placed below G is one less than the number of boxes placed above box D. (From this condition case 2 will be eliminated because there is no place for D).

The final arrangement is-

Boxes	
А	
E	
С	
G	
D	
F	
В	



From the above arrangement, except for AC, all boxes are adjacent to each other.

Hence the correct answer is AC.

Comprehension:

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Seven persons- P, Q, R, S, T, U, and W are going to the hospital for regular checkups on different days of the week starting from Monday to Sunday. P goes either on Monday or Saturday. Neither R nor Q goes on Tuesday. Three persons go between P and T. W goes three days before U. Two persons go between R and Q. Neither S nor W goes on Thursday. At least one person goes between R and T.

Question 78:

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Who among the following go on Wednesday?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 136 Seconds

Options:

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

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. W

- 1. P goes either on Monday or Saturday.
- 2. Three persons go between P and T.
- 3. W goes three days before U.
- 4. Neither S nor W goes on Thursday.

From these conditions there are two possibilities-

	Case 1	Case 2
Days	Persons	Persons
Monday	Р	W
Tuesday		Т
Wednesday	W	
Thursday		U
Friday	Т	

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Saturday	U	Р
Sunday		

- 5. Two persons go between R and Q. (from this condition case 2 will be eliminated).
- 6. Neither R nor Q goes on Tuesday.
- 7. At least one person goes between R and T.

The final arrangement is-

Days	Persons
Monday	Р
Tuesday	S
Wednesday	W
Thursday	Q
Friday	Т
Saturday	U
Sunday	R



From the above arrangement, W goes on Wednesday.

Hence the correct answer is W.

Comprehension:

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Seven persons- P, Q, R, S, T, U, and W are going to the hospital for regular checkups on different days of the week starting from Monday to Sunday. P goes either on Monday or Saturday. Neither R nor Q goes on Tuesday. Three persons go between P and T. W goes three days before U. Two persons go between R and Q. Neither S nor W goes on Thursday. At least one person goes between R and T.

Question 79:

Who among the following goes just before U?

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Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 153 Seconds

Options:

- 1. P
- 2. R
- 3. S
- 4. T
- 5. None of these

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. T

- 1. P goes either on Monday or Saturday.
- 2. Three persons go between P and T.
- 3. W goes three days before U.
- 4. Neither S nor W goes on Thursday.

From these conditions there are two possibilities-

	Case 1	Case 2
Days	Persons	Persons
Monday	Р	W
Tuesday		Т
Wednesday	W	
Thursday		U
Friday	Т	
Saturday	U	Р

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Sunday	

- 5. Two persons go between R and Q. (from this condition case 2 will be eliminated).
- 6. Neither R nor Q goes on Tuesday.
- 7. At least one person goes between R and T.

The final arrangement is-

Days	Persons
Monday	Р
Tuesday	S
Wednesday	W
Thursday	Q
Friday	Т
Saturday	U
Sunday	R



From the above arrangement, T goes immediately before U.

Hence the correct answer is T.

Comprehension:

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Seven persons- P, Q, R, S, T, U, and W are going to the hospital for regular checkups on different days of the week starting from Monday to Sunday. P goes either on Monday or Saturday. Neither R nor Q goes on Tuesday. Three persons go between P and T. W goes three days before U. Two persons go between R and Q. Neither S nor W goes on Thursday. At least one person goes between R and T.

Question 80:

How many persons go between the one who goes just after P and T?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 155 Seconds

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Options:

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

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. Two

- 1. P goes either on Monday or Saturday.
- 2. Three persons go between P and T.
- 3. W goes three days before U.
- 4. Neither S nor W goes on Thursday.

From these conditions there are two possibilities-

	Case 1	Case 2
Days	Persons	Persons
Monday	Р	W
Tuesday		Т
Wednesday	W	
Thursday		U
Friday	Т	
Saturday	U	Р
Sunday		

5. Two persons go between R and Q. (from this condition case 2 will be eliminated).

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- 6. Neither R nor Q goes on Tuesday.
- 7. At least one person goes between R and T.

The final arrangement is-

Days	Persons
Monday	Р
Tuesday	S
Wednesday	W
Thursday	Q
Friday	Т
Saturday	U
Sunday	R



From the above arrangement, Two persons go between S and T.

Hence the correct answer is Two.

Comprehension:

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Seven persons- P, Q, R, S, T, U, and W are going to the hospital for regular checkups on different days of the week starting from Monday to Sunday. P goes either on Monday or Saturday. Neither R nor Q goes on Tuesday. Three persons go between P and T. W goes three days before U. Two persons go between R and Q. Neither S nor W goes on Thursday. At least one person goes between R and T.

Question 81:

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

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 159 Seconds

Options:

1. P- Tuesday

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W-Thursday

- 3. T-Saturday
- 4. Q-Sunday
- 5. S-Wednesday

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. Q-Sunday

- 1. P goes either on Monday or Saturday.
- 2. Three persons go between P and T.
- 3. W goes three days before U.
- 4. Neither S nor W goes on Thursday.

From these conditions there are two possibilities-

	Case 1	Case 2
Days	Persons	Persons
Monday	Р	W
Tuesday		Т
Wednesday	W	
Thursday		U
Friday	Т	
Saturday	U	Р
Sunday		

- 5. Two persons go between R and Q. (from this condition case 2 will be eliminated).
- 6. Neither R nor Q goes on Tuesday.
- 7. At least one person goes between R and T.

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The final arrangement is-

Days	Persons
Monday	Р
Tuesday	S
Wednesday	W
Thursday	Q
Friday	Т
Saturday	U
Sunday	R

From the above arrangement, except Q, all other persons go just before the given day.

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

Comprehension:

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Seven persons- P, Q, R, S, T, U, and W are going to the hospital for regular checkups on different days of the week starting from Monday to Sunday. P goes either on Monday or Saturday. Neither R nor Q goes on Tuesday. Three persons go between P and T. W goes three days before U. Two persons go between R and Q. Neither S nor W goes on Thursday. At least one person goes between R and T.

Question 82:

R goes on which of the following day?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 155 Seconds

Options:

1. Monday

2. Wednesday

3. Friday

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Tuesday

5. Sunday

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 5 i.e. Sunday

- 1. P goes either on Monday or Saturday.
- 2. Three persons go between P and T.
- 3. W goes three days before U.
- 4. Neither S nor W goes on Thursday.

From these conditions there are two possibilities-

	Case 1	Case 2
Days	Persons	Persons
Monday	Р	W
Tuesday		Т
Wednesday	W	
Thursday		U
Friday	Т	
Saturday	U	Р
Sunday		



- 6. Neither R nor Q goes on Tuesday.
- 7. At least one person goes between R and T.

The final arrangement is-

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Days	Persons
Monday	Р
Tuesday	S
Wednesday	W
Thursday	Q
Friday	Т
Saturday	U
Sunday	R

From the above arrangement, R goes on Sunday.

Hence the correct answer is Sunday.

Comprehension:

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Eight persons- A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H go to the club in four different months i.e. April, May, June and July on two different dates- 7th and 28th. Not more than one person goes between C and G. A goes on an odd-numbered date but not in April and May. Three persons go between A and C. As many persons go before E as same as go after H. D goes immediately before H but in different months. F goes on an even-numbered date before B.

Question 83:

The number of persons go before F is the same as the number of persons go after _____?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 159 Seconds

Options:

- 1. A
- 2. E
- 3. D
- 4. G

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C

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 1 i.e. A

- 1. A goes on an odd-numbered date but not in April and May.
- 2. Three persons go between A and C.
- 3. D goes immediately before H but in different months.

From these conditions there are three possibilities-

		Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
Month	Date	Persons	Persons	Persons
April	7		С	С
7 (5111	28			D
May	7	С		Н
	28	D		
June	7	Н	А	А
dillo	28		D	
July	7	А	Н	
	28			

- 4. As many persons go before E as same as go after H. (From this condition case 1 will be eliminated).
- 5. F goes on an even-numbered date before B.
- 6. Not more than one person goes between C and G.

From this condition case 3 will be eliminated.

The final arrangement is-

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Month	Date	Persons
A	7	С
April	28	E
May	7	G
	28	F
June	7	А
ounc	28	D
July	7	Н
July	28	В

From the above arrangement, three persons go after A and before F.

Hence the correct answer is A.

Comprehension:

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Eight persons- A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H go to the club in four different months i.e. April, May, June and July on two different dates- 7th and 28th. Not more than one person goes between C and G. A goes on an odd-numbered date but not in April and May. Three persons go between A and C. As many persons go before E as same as go after H. D goes immediately before H but in different months. F goes on an even-numbered date before B.

Question 84:

Which of the following information is true about B?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 194 Seconds

Options:

1. 28 June

2. 7 April

3. 7 May

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28 July

5. None of these

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. 28 July

- 1. A goes on an odd-numbered date but not in April and May.
- 2. Three persons go between A and C.
- 3. D goes immediately before H but in different months.

From these conditions there are three possibilities-

		Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
Month	Date	Persons	Persons	Persons
April	7		С	С
, тртп	28			D
May	7	С		Н
	28	D		
June	7	Н	А	А
duite	28		D	
July	7	А	Н	
	28			

- 4. As many persons go before E as same as go after H. (From this condition case 1 will be eliminated).
- 5. F goes on an even-numbered date before B.
- 6. Not more than one person goes between C and G.

From this condition case 3 will be eliminated.

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The final arrangement is-

Month	Date	Persons
April	7	С
	28	E
May	7	G
	28	F
June	7	А
	28	D
July	7	Н
	28	В



From the above arrangement, B goes on 28 July.

Hence the correct answer is 28 July.

Comprehension:

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Eight persons- A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H go to the club in four different months i.e. April, May, June and July on two different dates- 7th and 28th. Not more than one person goes between C and G. A goes on an odd-numbered date but not in April and May. Three persons go between A and C. As many persons go before E as same as go after H. D goes immediately before H but in different months. F goes on an even-numbered date before B.

Question 85:

How many persons go before D?

Difficulty: Moderate

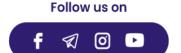
Average Time: 193 Seconds

Options:

1. One

2. Two

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Four

- 4. Three
- 5. Five

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 5 i.e. Five

- 1. A goes on an odd-numbered date but not in April and May.
- 2. Three persons go between A and C.
- 3. D goes immediately before H but in different months.

From these conditions there are three possibilities-

		Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
Month	Date	Persons	Persons	Persons
April	7		С	С
	28			D
May	7	С		Н
	28	D		
June	7	Н	А	А
	28		D	
July	7	А	Н	
	28			

- 4. As many persons go before E as same as go after H. (From this condition case 1 will be eliminated).
- 5. F goes on an even-numbered date before B.
- 6. Not more than one person goes between C and G.

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From this condition case 3 will be eliminated.

The final arrangement is-

Month	Date	Persons
April	7	С
	28	E
May	7	G
	28	F
June	7	А
	28	D
July	7	Н
	28	В



From the above arrangement, Five persons go before D.

Hence the correct answer is Five.

Comprehension:

Direction: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Eight persons- A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H go to the club in four different months i.e. April, May, June and July on two different dates- 7th and 28th. Not more than one person goes between C and G. A goes on an odd-numbered date but not in April and May. Three persons go between A and C. As many persons go before E as same as go after H. D goes immediately before H but in different months. F goes on an even-numbered date before B.

Question 86:

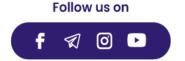
If all persons go alphabetically from April to July, then how many persons go on the same date and month as before?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 196 Seconds

Options:

1. One

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Two

- 3. None
- 4. Three
- 5. Four

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. None

- 1. A goes on an odd-numbered date but not in April and May.
- 2. Three persons go between A and C.
- 3. D goes immediately before H but in different months.

From these conditions there are three possibilities-

		Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
Month	Date	Persons	Persons	Persons
April	7		С	С
	28			D
May	7	С		Н
	28	D		
June	7	Н	А	А
Julie	28		D	
July	7	А	Н	
	28			

- 4. As many persons go before E as same as go after H. (From this condition case 1 will be eliminated).
- 5. F goes on an even-numbered date before B.

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6. Not more than one person goes between C and G.

From this condition case 3 will be eliminated.

The final arrangement is-

Month	Date	Persons
April	7	С
Д	28	E
May	7	G
	28	F
June	7	А
	28	D
July	7	Н
	28	В



From the above arrangement, No one goes in the same month and date after rearrangement.

Hence the correct answer is None.

Comprehension:

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

Question 87:

Statements: C D = E F, D > G H Conclusions: I. C > H II. G F

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 181 Seconds

Options:

1. Only Conclusion I follows

2. Either I or II follows

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Only Conclusion II follows

- 4. Neither I nor II follows
- 5. Both I and II follow

Solution:

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

Statements: C D = E F, D > G H

Conclusions:

I. C > H False (C D > G H i.e. Opposite sign between the elements)

II. G F True (G D = E F i.e. G F)

Hence, the correct answer is Only Conclusion II follows.

Comprehension:

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

Question 88:

Statements: 21 20 19; 25 = 24 23 > 22 21 Conclusions: I. 24 > 21 II. 24 21

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options:

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

Solution:

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Either I or II follows**

Statements: 21 20 19; 25 = 24 23 > 22 21

25 = 24 23 > 22 21 20 19

Conclusions:

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I. 24 > 21 **False** (Opposite signs between the elements)

II. 24 21 False (Opposite signs between the elements)

Clearly, Conclusions I and II make complementary pairs.

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

Comprehension:

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

Question 89:

Statements: S T U; U = V W > X Conclusions: I. V > S II. U > X

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options:

1. Only Conclusion I follows

2. Either I or II follows

3. Only Conclusion II follows

4. Neither I nor II follows

5. Both I and II follow

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 5 i.e. Both I and II follow

Statements: S T U; U = V W > X

S T U = V W > X

Conclusions:

I. V > S True (S T U = V i.e. S V or V > S)

II. U > X True (U = V W > X i.e U > X)

Hence, the correct answer is **Both I and II follow.**

Question 90:

If the letters of the word STICKER are arranged in alphabetical order, then which letter is third from the right end?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 73 Seconds

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Options:

- 1. I
- 2. K
- 3. R
- 4. S
- 5. T

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. R

Given Word: STICKER

After arranging them in alphabetical order,

CEIKRST

Clearly, the third letter from the right end is R.

Hence, the correct answer is R.

Question 91:

If it is possible to make only one meaningful word from the 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 11th letters of the word 'INDEPENDENCE' using each letter only once, the last letter of the word is your answer. If no such word can be formed, your answer is 'X', and if more than one such word can be formed, your answer is Y.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 58 Seconds

Options:

- 1. X
- 2. Y
- 3. E
- 4. N
- 5. P

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 1 i.e. X

The 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 11th letters of the word 'INDEPENDENCE' are N, E, P, and C.

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So, no meaningful words exist with N, E, P, and C.

Hence, the correct answer is X.

Comprehension:

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions accordingly. Archana is going to the office from her home. She moves 12 m in the east and turns right and moves 6 m after that she turns left and moves 8 m. Again she takes two left turns and moves 8 m and 10 m respectively. She takes a right turn and moves 4 m after that she turns left and moves 10 m. She takes a right turn and moves 2 m after that she turns left and moves 7 m. Finally, she takes a left turn and moves 6 m to reach the office.

Question 92:

What is the direction of her home from the office?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 73 Seconds

Options:

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

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. South-east

The possible diagram is as follows,

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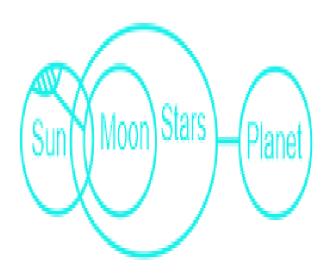












Clearly, her home is in the South-east of the office.

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

Comprehension:

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions accordingly. Archana is going to the office from her home. She moves 12 m in the east and turns right and moves 6 m after that she turns left and moves 8 m. Again she takes two left turns and moves 8 m and 10 m respectively. She takes a right turn and moves 4 m after that she turns left and moves 10 m. She takes a right turn and moves 2 m after that she turns left and moves 7 m. Finally, she takes a left turn and moves 6 m to reach the office.

Question 93:

What is the direction of the office with respect to the fifth turn?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 76 Seconds

Options:

- 1. East
- 2. West
- 3. North-east
- 4. South-west
- 5. North

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. West

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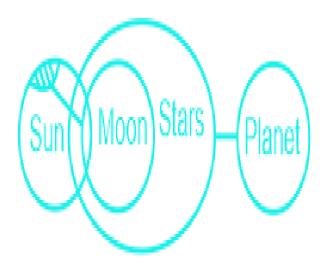








The possible diagram is as follows,



Clearly, the direction of the office with respect to the fifth turn is West.

Hence, the correct answer is West.

Comprehension:

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions accordingly. Archana is going to the office from her home. She moves 12 m in the east and turns right and moves 6 m after that she turns left and moves 8 m. Again she takes two left turns and moves 8 m and 10 m respectively. She takes a right turn and moves 4 m after that she turns left and moves 10 m. She takes a right turn and moves 2 m after that she turns left and moves 7 m. Finally, she takes a left turn and moves 6 m to reach the office.

Question 94:

What is the total distance between the sixth turn and the office?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 77 Seconds

Options:

1. 20 m

2. 22 m

3. 27 m

4. 25 m

5. 29 m

Solution:

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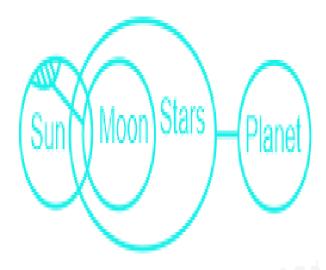






The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. 25 m

The possible diagram is as follows,



The distance is = 10 + 2 + 7 + 6 = 25 m

Clearly, the distance between the third turn and the temple is 25 m.

Hence, the correct answer is 25 m.

Comprehension:

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. There are nine members in the family R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z with three generations. T is the father of U who is the sister of S. W is the brother-in-law of S who is the father of Y. V is the aunt of Z. W has no sibling. S has only one child. S is the nephew of R who is the sister of T. Z is the grandson of X. There is no single parent in the family.

Question 95:

Who among the following is the sister-in-law of R?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 78 Seconds

Options:

1. Y

2. X

3. V

4. U

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Solution:

The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. X

- 1. T is the father of U who is the sister of S.
- 2. W is the brother-in-law of S who is the father of Y.
- W has no siblings.
- 4. S has only one child.
- 5. V is the aunt of Z.
- 6. S is the nephew of R who is the sister of T.
- 7. Z is the grandson of X.
- 8. There is no single parent in the family.

The possible family tree is,



This is our final arrangement.

Clearly, X is the sister-in-law of R.

Hence, the correct answer is "X".

Comprehension:

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. There are nine members in the family R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z with three generations. T is the father of U who is the sister of S. W is the brother-in-law of S who is the father of Y. V is the aunt of Z. W has no sibling. S has only one child. S is the nephew of R who is the sister of T. Z is the grandson of X. There is no single parent in the family.

Question 96:

How many male members are there in the family?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 97 Seconds

Options:

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- 2. 3
- 3. 4
- 4. 5
- 5. Can't be determined

Solution:

The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **Can't be determined**

- 1. T is the father of U who is the sister of S.
- 2. W is the brother-in-law of S who is the father of Y.
- 3. W has no siblings.
- 4. S has only one child.
- 5. V is the aunt of Z.
- 6. S is the nephew of R who is the sister of T.
- 7. Z is the grandson of X.
- 8. There is no single parent in the family.

The possible family tree is,



This is our final arrangement.

Clearly, the gender of Y is not given so we can't determine the male members of the family.

Hence, the correct answer is "Can't be determined".

Comprehension:

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. There are nine members in the family R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z with three generations. T is the father of U who is the sister of S. W is the brother-in-law of S who is the father of Y. V is the aunt of Z. W has no sibling. S has only one child. S is the nephew of R who is the sister of T. Z is the grandson of X. There is no single parent in the family.

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Question 97:

Which one is odd?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time: 100 Seconds

Options:

- 1. W
- 2. S
- 3. V
- 4. T
- 5. Z

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. V

- 1. T is the father of U who is the sister of S.
- 2. W is the brother-in-law of S who is the father of Y.
- 3. W has no siblings.
- 4. S has only one child.
- 5. V is the aunt of Z.
- 6. S is the nephew of R who is the sister of T.
- 7. Z is the grandson of X.
- 8. There is no single parent in the family.

The possible family tree is,



This is our final arrangement.

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Except for V, all others are male.

Hence, the correct answer is "V".

Comprehension:

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

Question 98:

Statements: Only a few Jeans is Trousers Some Trousers is Pants No Pants is Top Conclusions: I. Some Jeans is Pants II. Some Trouser is not Top III. All Jeans is Top

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 93 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Only Conclusion I follows
- 2. Only Conclusion II follows
- 3. Only Conclusion III follows
- 4. Both Conclusions I and II follow
- 5. All follow

Solution:

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

The Venn diagram for the given statements is:



Conclusions:

- I. Some Jeans is Pants False (It is possible but not definite as there is no direct relation between the elements)
- II. Some Trouser is not Top **True** (As Some Trousers are Pants and No Pants is Top, i.e. Some Trouser is not Top is true.)
- III. All Jeans is Top False (It is possible but not definite as there is no direct relation between the elements)

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

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Comprehension:

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

Question 99:

Statements: Only a few 51 is 52 Some 52 is 53 Only a few 53 is 54 Conclusions: I. Some 54 is 51 II. Some 51 is 53 III. Some 52 is not 54

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 98 Seconds

Options:

- 1. Only Conclusion I follows
- 2. Only Conclusion II follows
- 3. All follow
- 4. Both Conclusion I and II follow
- 5. None follows

Solution:

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

The Venn diagram for the given statements is:



Conclusions:

- I. Some 54 is 51 False (It is possible but not definite as there is no direct relation between the elements)
- II. Some 51 is 53 False (It is possible but not definite as there is no direct relation between the elements)
- III. Some 52 is not 54 **False** (It is possible but not definite as there is no direct relation between the elements)

Hence, the correct answer is None follows.

Comprehension:

Direction: In the following question three 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

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and decide which of the given conclusion/conclusions logically follows from the given statements.

Question 100:

Statements: I. Only a few Sun is Moon II. All moon is stars III. No Star is Planet Conclusions: I. Some Sun is star II. No moon is planet

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 92 Seconds

Options:

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

Solution:

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. Both Conclusion I and II follow

The possible Venn diagram is as follows:



For conclusions:

- I. Some Sun is star **True** (As only a few sun is moon and all moon is star so some sun is star is true)
- II. No moon is planet **True** (As all moon is star and no star is planet so No moon is planet is true)

Hence, the correct answer is "Both Conclusion I and II follow".

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- 1. 98 questions were moderate and 2 questions were hard.
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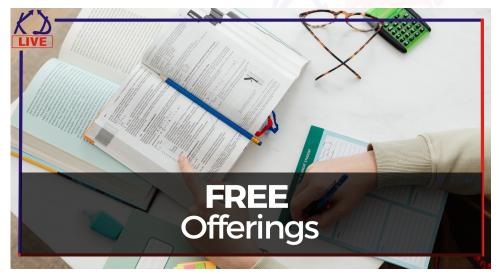






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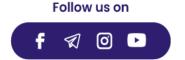
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