





Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper Overview

Here, you can solve all the questions asked in Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper on 2019-06-11 in the Afternoon exam. The detailed solutions are also provided for every previous year question and some of these questions can be asked again in your Ssc Cgl Tier I exam. There are 100 questions in the exam and 60 minutes are provided for the Ssc Cgl Tier I exam. The Cutoff of the exam was 140 marks hence you should try to score at least 150 marks.

Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper : Questions and Solutions

Question 1 :

Introducing Rukmani, Vijay said, "She is my wife's only brother's son's mother." How is Rukmani's husband related to Vijay?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

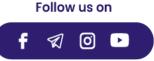
Options :

- 1. Brother-in-law
- 2. Son
- 3. Father
- 4. Father-in-law

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Brother-in-law

Understanding



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The following family tree diagram can be drawn based on the given information:
Vijay Wife Brother Rukmani
Rukmani's husband is Vijay's wife's brother.
Hence, he is Vijay's brother-in-law.

Question 2:

Find the missing number from the below options.

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1.6
- 2.7
- 3.5
- 4.9

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. 7

Understanding	App lication
3rd number = Sum of 1st digit of 1st number and both digits of 2nd number 9 = 5 + 3 + 1 6 = 4 + 1 + 1	Similarly, 4 + 2 + 1 = 7

Question 3:

Select the letter cluster that will come next in the following series. GZI, HYJ, IXK, JWL, ?

Average Time : 51 Seconds

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Difficulty : Moderate

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Options :

- 1. JVN
- 2. KVM
- 3. KUM
- 4. LVM

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. KVM

Understanding	Application
Pattern:	G + 1 = H + 1 = I + 1 = J + 1 = K
1st letter of each term is increasing by 1	Z - 1 = Y - 1 = X - 1 = W - 1 = V
2nd letter of each term is decreasing by 1	l + 1 = J + 1 = K + 1 = L + 1 = M
3rd letter of each term is increasing by 1	'KVM' is the correct answer.

Question 4 :

In a code language, PAINTER is written as SCLPWGU. How will WRITER be written in the same language?

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. ZTLVGV
- 2. ZTLVHU
- 3. YTLVHT
- 4. ZTLVHT

Solution :

Correct Answer is option 4 i.e. ZTLVHT

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Concept	Understanding	Application
Each letter at odd	PAINTER: SCLPWGU	Similarly, WRITER
position is increased by 3 and each letter	P + 3 = S	W + 3 = Z
at even position is	A + 2 = C	R + 2 = T
increased by 2.	l + 3 = L	I + 3 = L
	N + 2 = P	T + 2 = V
	T + 3 = W	E + 3 = H
	E + 2 = G	R + 2 = T
	R + 3 = U	Hence, ZTLVHT is the code.

Question 5:

Find the missing number from the below options.



Difficulty : Moderate

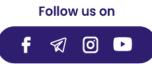
Options :

- 1. 232
- 2. 116
- 3. 208
- 4. 142

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. 208

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Pattern:	
st term = X	
2nd term = 4X	Similarly,
Brd term = 16X	13 × 4 = 52, 13 × 16 =
6 × 4 = 24, 6 × 16 =	208
7 × 4 = 28, 7 × 16 = 12	

Question 6 :

Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number. 9 : 86 :: 13 :

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

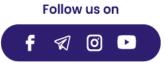
- 1. 174
- 2. 124
- 3. 135
- 4. 176

Solution : Correct Answer is option 1 i.e. 174

Concept	Understanding	Application
Pattern:	9 : 86	Similarly,
X : (X ² + 5)	$9^2 + 5 = 86$	$13^2 + 5 = 174$

Question 7 :

Select the terms that will replace (?) in the following series K, M, O, ?, S, U, ?, Y



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Difficulty : Moderate

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Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

- 1. Q, X
- 2. Q, W
- 3. R, W
- 4. P, W

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Q**, **W**.

Understanding

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There is a gap 2 alphabets between 2 terms.
K, M, O, ?, S, U, ?, Y
K + 2 = M
M + 2 = O
O + 2 = Q
Q + 2 = S
S + 2 = U

- U + 2 = W
- W + 2 = Y

Hence, Q and W will come in place of question marks.

Question 8 :

If N = 28 and ORE = 76, then how will you code PALE?

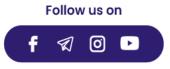
Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. 68
- 2. 72







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- 76
- 4. 19

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. 68

Understanding	Application
The alphabets from A to Z takes numerical position value from 1 to 26. N (14): $14 \times 2 = 28$ ORE = 76 O (15) + R (18) + E (5) =	Similarly, for PALE: P (16) + A (1) + L (12) + E (5) = 34 × 2 = 68
38 × 2 = 76	

Question 9 :

Vishal is three times as old as Saksham. After 8 years, he will be two times as old as Saksham. After further 8 years, what will be Vishal's age?

Difficulty : Moderate

Options:

- 1. 40 years
- 2. 32 years
- 3. 24 years
- 4. 48 years

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. 40 years

Understanding Application Average Time : 52 Seconds



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	After 8 years:
	$(3x + 8) = (x + 8) \times 2$
Suppose age of Saksham = x Age of Vishal = 3x	x = 8 Vishal's age after 8 more years = 3x + 8 + 8
	= 24 + 16 = 40 years

Question 10:

Which instrument is used to measure the intensity of light produced by an unknown source in terms of a standard source?

Difficulty : Moderate

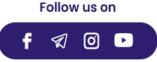
Options :

- 1. Calipers
- 2. Photometer
- 3. Ammeter
- 4. Dynamometer

Solution :

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

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Average Time : 52 Seconds





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What Is Photometer?	 Photometer, a device that measures the strength of electromagnetic radiation in the range from ultraviolet to infrared and including the visible spectrum. Such devices are generally transducers that convert an electric current into a mechanical indication—e.g., a pointer moving across a dial. They may be used directly, as in photography or in measuring glare, colour variation, reflectance, or other qualities, or they may be incorporated into such devices as densitometers, spectrographs, and telescopes.
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Question 11:

In January 2019, ____ ____ became the first Indian state to implement 10% reservation for the economically weaker sections.

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

Average Time : 69 Seconds



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Tripura

- 2. Madhya Pradesh
- 3. Gujrat
- 4. Odisha

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3, i.e Gujarat

became the first Indian state to implement 10% servation for the economically weaker sections.	Gujarat

- Gujarat has become the first state to provide a 10 percent reservation in jobs and educational institutions to the economically weaker sections in the general category.
- It will be implemented in all ongoing recruitment processes including where only an Advertisement has been published and a first stage of examination is yet to be held.

riteria for EWS:

ou should be a 'general' candidate (not covered under reservation for SC, ST or OBC).

our family's gross annual income should be below Rs. 8 lakhs.

our family should not own agricultural land of size 5 acres or more.

our family should not own a residential flat of area 1000 square feet or more.

Question 12 :

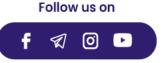
As per Mankiw's Principles of Economics, the standard of living of a country depends on the country's _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 146 Seconds

Options :

- 1. ability to produce goods and services
- 2. nominal wages
- 3. government policy



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average wages

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. ability to produce goods and services

As per Mankiw's Principles of Economics, the standard of living of a country depends on the country's	ability to produce goods and services
Mankiw's Principles:	 Gregory Mankiw in his Principles of Economics outlines Ten Principles of Economics that we will replicate here, they are: People face trade-offs. The cost of something is what you give up to get it. Rational people think at the margin. People respond to incentives. Trade can make everyone better off. Markets are usually a good way to organize economic activity. Governments can sometimes improve market outcomes. A country's standard of living depends on its ability to produce goods and services. Prices rise when the government prints too much money. Society faces a short-run tradeoff between Inflation and unemployment.

Question 13 :

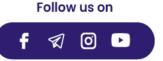
'India of My Dreams' is a compilation of the writings and speeches of _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 170 Seconds

Options :

- 1. Mahatma Gandhi
- 2. Dr Rajendra Prasad
- 3. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- 4. Jawaharlal Nehru



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Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Mahatama Gandhi

'India of My Dreams' is written by	Mahatama Gandhi	
About the book 'India of My Dreams':	This book offers a fascinating peep into the mind and ideas of Gandhi and his dream for a vibrant and prosperous modern India.	
Other books of Mahatma Gandhi:	 Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule An Autobiography or The Story Of My Experiments With Truth, Ashram Observances in action Diet and Diet Reform Mohan-Mala 	



Question 14:

Daringbadi hill station is located in the Indian state of ____

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. West Bengal
- 2. Kerala
- 3. Odisha
- 4. Maharastra

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Odisha.

Average Time : 66 Seconds



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Where is Daringbadi hill station?	 Daringbadi is a hill station in Kandhmal district of Odisha state in eastern India. Widely known as "Kashmir of Odisha", (for its climatic similarity). It is situated at a height of 3000 ft and is a popular tourist destination.
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Question 15 :

In which year did the Patharughat Peasant Uprising against the tax policies of British take place in Assam?

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. 1885
- 2. 1862
- 3. 1894
- 4. 1873

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3, i.e. 1894

The Patharughat	
Peasant	
Uprising against	
the tax policies	1894
of the British	
takes place in	
Assam in:	

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Patharughat Peasant Uprising:

Question 16 :

____ was named World No.1 boxer by International Boxing Association (AIBA). In January 2019,

Difficulty : Moderate

Options:

- 1. Mary Kom
- 2. Simranjit Kaur
- 3. Laishram Sarita Dev
- 4. Lovlina Borgohain
- Solution :

The correct answer is option 1, i.e. Mary Kom.

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In January 2019, was named World No.1 boxer by International Boxing Association (AIBA).	Mary Kom
Who is Mary Kom?	 Mary Kom or Magnificent Mary is an Indian Olympic boxer hailing from Manipur. She is a five-time World Amateur Boxing champion. She is the first Indian Woman Boxer to win Gold at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. On 26 April 2016, Kom was nominated by the President of India as a member of the Rajya Sabha.
International Boxing Association (AIBA):	 The International Boxing Association or AIBA is a sport organization that sanctions amateur boxing matches and awards world and subordinate championships. Headquarters location: Lausanne, Switzerland President: Gafur Rakhimov

Question 17:

According to _____, the pressure is equal to the force divided by the area on which it acts.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 159 Seconds

Options :

- 1. Stefan-Boltzmann Law
- 2. Newton's Law
- 3. Pascal's Law
- 4. Hooke's Law

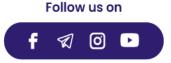
Solution :

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. Pascal's law.

- Pascal's law states that the pressure of a gas or liquid exerts force equally in all directions against the walls of its container.
- The force is measured in terms of force per unit area.
- This law is for liquids and gases at rest and neglects the weight of the gas or liquid.

Question 18:

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Kazi Nazrul Islam is the national poet of _____

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Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

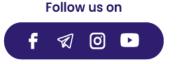
- 1. Pakistan
- 2. Bangladesh
- 3. Indonesia
- 4. Afghanistan

Solution :

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

Kazi Nazrul Islam is the national poet of 	Bangladesh
Who is Kazi Nazrul?	 Kazi Nazrul Islam was mainly a Bengali language poet, writer, musician, and Indian revolutionary, later, the national poet of Bangladesh. Popularly known as Nazrul, he produced a large body of poetry and music with themes that included religious devotion and rebellion against oppression.
Bangladesh:	Capital: Dhaka Currency: Bangladeshi taka

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Question 19:

The Indian badminton player who won the Canadian Open Women's Doubles title in 2015 along with Ashwini Ponnappa was

Difficulty : Moderate

Options:

- 1. Saina Nehwal
- 2. Jwala Gutta
- 3. P V Sindhu
- 4. P C Tulasi

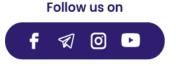
Solution :

The correct answer is option 2, i.e. Jwala gutta.

The Canadian Open Women's Doubles title in 2015 along with Ashwini Ponnappa was won by	Jwala gutta
Canadian Open Women's Doubles 2015:	 The Indian women's doubles pair of Jwala Gutta and Ashwini Ponnappa clinched the 2015 Canada Open title, after beating the Netherlands pair of Eefge Muskens and Selena Piek 21-19 21- 16 in the final.

Question 20:

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Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura became states under _

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options:

- 1. North Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971
- 2. North Eastern Republic of India Act, 1972
- 3. North Eastern Retention (Reconstruction) Act, 1971
- 4. North Eastern Region New State Act, 1972

Solution :

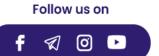
The correct answer is option 1 i.e. North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971.

Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura became states under	North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971
North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971	It was to provide for the establishment of the States of Manipur and Tripura and to provide for the formation of the State of Meghalaya and of the Union territories of Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh by the reorganisation of the existing State of Assam and for matters connected therewith.

Question 21: Kandyan Dance is a typical dance form practiced in _

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds



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Options:

- 1. Nepal
- 2. Bhutan
- 3. India
- 4. Sri Lanka

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Sri Lanka.

- Kandyan is a dance form in Sri Lanka.
- Originally only males were allowed to train as dancers, there are now several schools that also train women in the Kandyan dance form.
- The drum used in Kandyan dancing is known as the Geta Bera, the drum in low country dancing as the "Yak Bera", and the drum in Sabaragamu dancing the Daul beraya.

Question 22:

Which of the following is the third-highest waterfall in India?

Difficulty : Moderate

Options:

- 1. Courtallam Falls
- 2. Agaya Gangai
- 3. Suruli Falls
- 4. Nohkalikai Falls

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Nohkalikai Falls.

- Nohkalikai Falls is the third tallest waterfall in India.
- Its height is 1115 feet (340 metres). The waterfall is located near Cheerapunji, one of the wettest places on Earth.
- Nohkalikai Falls are fed by the rainwater collected on the summit of a comparatively small plateau and decrease in power during the dry season in December - February.

Other waterfalls:

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Agaya Gangai	It is a waterfall in Puliacholai on Kolli Hills in the Eastern Ghats of Namakkal District, which is 300 feet waterfall of the river Aiyaru.	
Suruli Falls	This fall is also called 'Cloud Landfalls' or 'Meghamalai Falls' located just 10 km from Cumbum (Theni district) and 123 km from Madurai.	
Courtallam Falls	Coutrallam Falls is located in the Tirunelveli district in the South Indian state of Tamil Nadu.	

Question 23 :

Name the woman of Indian origin who was appointed Chief Executive Officer of PepsiCo in the year 2006.

Difficulty : Moderate

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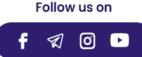
Options :

- 1. Chanda Kochhar
- 2. Indra Nooyi
- 3. Kalpana Morparia
- 4. Kiran Majumdar Shaw

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2, i.e. Indra nooyi.

The woman of Indian origin who was	Indra nooyi
appointed Chief Executive Officer of PepsiCo	
in the year 2006	



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was ranked the 2nd most powerful woman on the Fortune list in 2015.

Question 24 :

In which year did Vasco De Gama land in Calicut (Kozikode)?

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. 1458
- 2. 1498
- 3. 1442
- 4. 1472

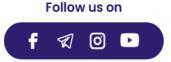
Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. 1498.

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. 1498 .	
Vasco De Gama land in Calicut (Kozikode) in	1498
Vasco De Gama:	 Vasco da Gama, 1st Count of Vidigueira, was a Portuguese explorer and the first European to reach India by sea. His initial voyage to India was the first to link Europe and Asia by an ocean route, connecting the Atlantic and the Indian oceans and therefore, the West and the Orient.

Question 25 :

Who discovered the first vaccine for smallpox?



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Difficulty : Moderate

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Options :

- 1. John Hunter
- 2. Alexander Fleming
- 3. Louis Pasteur
- 4. Edward Jenner

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Edward Jenner.

- Edward Jenner (1749 1823) was an English surgeon who discovered the smallpox vaccine. In fact, it is the world's first vaccine.
- The practice of vaccination was popularized by Jenner and has since been used ubiquitously to prevent many diseases.

Question 26 :

Identify the unit of measuring intensity of sound.

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. Ampere
- 2. Decibels
- 3. Candela
- 4. Knots

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Decibels

The unit of measuring the intensity of sound is Decibels

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- The ampere is the unit of electric current equal to a flow of one coulomb per second.
- The intensity of sound is measured in units called Decibels.
- The Candela (cd) is the SI unit of luminous intensity.
- The speed of the ship is measured by Knot.

Question 27:

Who among the following was the first chief minister of Kerala?

Difficulty : Moderate

Options:

- 1. C Achutha Menon
- 2. R Shankar
- 3. E M S Namboodiripad
- 4. Pattom A Thanu Pillai

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. E M S Namboodiripad.

1. He was an Indian communist politician and theorist, who served as the first Chief Minister of Kerala state in 1957–59 and then again in 1967-69.

- 2. Capital of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram
- 3. CM of Kerala Pinarayi Vijayan
- 4. Governor of Kerala Arif Mohammad Khan

Question 28: Who among the following was the first president of the Republic of China?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options:

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Yuan Shikai

- 2. Li Xiannian
- 3. Hu Jintao
- 4. Yang Sangkun

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Yuan Shikai.

- Yuan Shikai was the first president of the Republic of China from 1912-16.
- Yuan Shikai was a Chinese military and government official who rose to power during the late Qing dynasty.
- Born in 1859, Yuan Shikai was a part of a relatively affluent clan in Xiangcheng, Henan province.

Question 29 :

Where is Hunga Tonga Ha'apai Volcano located?

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. South Pacific ocean
- 2. Atlantic Ocean
- 3. Arctic Ocean
- 4. North Pacific Ocean

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. South Pacific ocean.

The Pacific country of Tonga experienced a large volcanic eruption in the Hunga Tonga Volcano.

- A) The volcanic eruption followed by Tsunami flooded parts of capital Nuku'alofa.
- B) The eruption of Hunga Tonga Ha'apai volcano sent Shockwave across the South pacific.
- C) Volcano is part of the highly active Tonga-Kermadec Island volcanic Arc.

Question 30 :

Who among the following is/was the longest serving prime minister of Bangladesh?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

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Options :

1. Sheikh Hasina

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Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

- 3. Shah Azizur Rahman
- 4. Khaleda Zia

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Sheikh hasina

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The longest serving prime minister of Bangladesh:	Sheikh Hasina
Who is Sheikh Hasina?	 Sheikh Hasina Wazed is a Bangladeshi politician serving as the 10th Prime Minister of Bangladesh, having held the office since January 2009. She had previously served as Prime Minister from 1996 to 2001. She is the longest-serving prime minister in the history of Bangladesh. Hasina is considered one of the most powerful women in the world, ranking 26th on Forbes' list of The World's 100 Most Powerful Women in 2018, and 30th in 2017.

Question 31 :

Which of the following is the chemical name of baking soda?

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. Sodium hydrogen carbonate
- 2. Sulphate
- 3. Calcium hydroxide
- 4. Sodium carbonate

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1, i.e. Sodium hydrogen carbonate.

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The chemical name of baking soda:	Sodium hydrogen carbonate
Sodium hydrogen carbonate:	 Sodium bicarbonate, commonly known as baking soda, is a chemical compound with the formula NaHCOâ, <i>f</i>. It is a salt composed of a sodium cation and a bicarbonate anion. Sodium bicarbonate is a white solid that is crystalline but often appears as a fine powder.

Question 32 :

When the output is equal to zero, the variable cost is _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Options:

- 1. minimum
- 2. zero
- 3. maximum
- 4. constant

Solution :

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

• When the output is equal to zero, the variable cost is zero.

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Variable costs are costs that change as the quantity of the good or service that a business produces changes.

• Variable costs are the sum of marginal costs over all units produced.

Question 33 :

Which Indian state launched the PRANAM Commission to protect parents of government employees?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

- 1. Punjab
- 2. Assam
- 3. Haryana
- 4. Maharastra

Solution :

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

PRANAM Commission to protect parents of government employees associated with which state?	Assam
What is PRANAM commission?	 Assam Chief Minister, Sarbananda Sonowal launched the 'Parents Responsibility and Norms for Accountability and Monitoring' (PRANAM) Commission in Guwahati on February 26, 2019. It is a panel set up to look after the issues concerning a Bill, for the protection of parents of state government employees. Assam government would ensure that no state government employee can ignore their elderly parents and unmarried differently-abled siblings.

Question 34 :

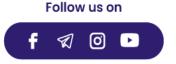
Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. A ______ speech is certainly more effective than one which is verbose.

Difficulty : Moderate

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Options :

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laconic

- 2. sullen
- 3. lengthy
- 4. surly

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1, i.e. 'laconic'.

Meaning of the words	Application
Laconic : (of a person, speech, or style of writing) using very few words.	
Verbose: sing or expressed in more words than are needed.	In the sentence, the word in the blank should be opposite to the word ' verbose '. And laconic is the antonym of verbose.
Sullen: bad-tempered and sulky.	Hence, 'Laconic' will come in place of blank.
Lengthy: continuing for a long time	
Surly: bad-tempered and unfriendly.	

Question 35 :

Select the correct active form of the given sentence. Heavy taxes have been imposed on luxury items by the government.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

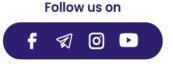
- 1. The government is imposing heavy taxes on luxury items.
- 2. The government had imposed heavy taxes on luxury items.
- 3. The government had imposed heavy taxes on luxury items.
- 4. The government has imposed heavy taxes on luxury items.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4, i.e. The government has imposed heavy taxes on luxury items.

Conce	pt/Grammar rules	Application	

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The given sentence is written in passive voice and it should be changed into Active voice. Sentence is of the form: has/have + been Hence, the active voice structure must be:	The correct active voice would be: The government has imposed heavy taxes on luxury items.
Subject + has/have + V3 + Object	Therefore option 4 is the answer.

Question 36 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. A place for storing guns and military equipment.

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. arsenal
- 2. aviary
- 3. apiary
- 4. archive

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1, Arsenal.

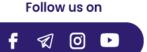
Correct one word and usage	Meaning of the other word
An arsenal is a building where weapons and military equipment are stored	Aviary : a large cage/enclosure for keeping birds in. Apiary : a place where bees are kept.
The army planned to attack enemy arsenals.	Archive: a collection of historical documents or
That is why option 1 is the correct answer.	records.

Question 37 : Select the correctly spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

Average Time : 57 Seconds



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tution

- 2. voilation
- 3. exhibition
- 4. afliction

Solution :

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

Correctly spelled word	Spelling and meaning of other words
Word in option 3 i.e. Exhibition (a public display of works of art or items of interest, held in an art gallery or museum or at a trade fair) is correctly spelled.	 Tuition: teaching or instruction, especially of individual pupils or small groups. Violation: the action of violating someone or something. Affliction: a cause of pain or harm.

Question 38 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order. A. But the rest of the students were rushing past her for a break like she didn't exist. B. She slowly pushed open the library door and took a seat at one of the tables in the corner. C. And today, Jessica really felt like maybe she didn't exist. D. When the bell rang for lunch, Jessica took her lunch box and started moving towards the library

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. DBCA
- 2. DACB
- 3. BDCA
- 4. CADB

Solution :

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

Concept/Grammar rules	Application
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The first sentence always introduces a topic and is independent in its meaning.	
Sentence D introduces the girl Jessica who is the topic of discussion and hence the 1st sentence.	Only option 2 has this pair AC.
AC forms a mandatory pair here as what is said in statement A i.e. ' like she didn't exist' is supported in statement C.	Hence, DACB is the correct sequence.

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Question 39 :

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word. Taciturn

Difficulty : Moderate

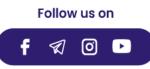
Options :

- 1. placid
- 2. talkative
- 3. reticent
- 4. phlegmatic

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. reticent.

Word meaning	Usage	Synonym	Antonym
 Taciturn: reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little. Reticent: not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily. Hence, these two are synonyms. 	For Eg. The old man, a taciturn Provencal, was in no haste to answer.	aloof dour laconic reticent antisocial	communicative fluent talkative wordy



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leaning of other words:	
Placid: not easily upset or excited.	
Talkative: fond of or given to talking.	
Phlegmatic : having an unemotional and stolidly calm disposition.	

Question 40 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. An area of land where fruit trees are grown

Difficulty : Moderate

Options:

- 1. orchard
- 2. garden
- 3. plantation
- 4. farm

Solution :

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

Word meaning	Usage
An orchard is an area of land on which fruit trees are grown (but not orange trees or other citrus trees).	The land includes a kitchen garden and orchard . Hence option 1 is the answer.

Question 41 :

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence. The boss is going to blow his top when he discovers the blatant mistake in the balance sheet.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds



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Options:

- 1. attack fiercely
- 2. be very angry
- 3. dismiss from job
- 4. be very embarrassed

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2, i.e. be very angry.

Idiom Meaning	Application
Blow one's top means ' To become explosively	Since the sentence is talking about the ' blatant mistake ' that means the boss will be extremely angry due to that.
angry; to lose one's temper.'	Hence, option 2 is the correct meaning.

Question 42:

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. CRUCIAL

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

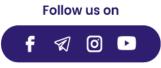
Options:

- 1. critical
- 2. imperative
- 3. trivial
- 4. pivotal

Solution :

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

Word meaning	Usage	Synonym	Antonym	
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Crucial: critical/important. Trivial: is insignificant Hence, these two words are antonyms.	Orley slapped his card down; it was a crucial card, the jack. His tone was as level as if he were discussing some trivial matter.	central compelling deciding decisive essential	inessential insignificant minor optional
 Meaning of other words: Critical: expressing adverse or disapproving comments or judgements. Imperative: of vital importance; crucial. Pivotal: of crucial importance in relation to the development or success of something else. 			

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. Ironically, the dams that were constructed to (1)______ floods have triggered floods due to sedimentation in the reservoir. The (2)______ of water from dams during heavy rains aggravated the flood situation (3)______ Maharashtra and Gujarat in 2006. The floods (4)______ not only life and property but also caused soil erosion. Sedimentation (5)______ the plains of silt, a natural fertilizer.

Question 43 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (1).

Difficulty : Moderate

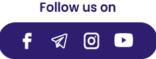
Options :

- 1. resist
- 2. reduce
- 3. dominate
- 4. control

Solution :

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

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Concept/Grammar rules	Meaning of the other word
We know that dams are for controlling floods and regulating the flow of water. Hence the word ' control ' fits here.	 Resist: withstand the action or effect of. Reduce: make smaller or less in amount, degree, or size. Dominate: have power and influence over.

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. Ironically, the dams that were constructed to (1)____ floods have triggered floods due to sedimentation in the reservoir. The (2)_____ of water from dams during heavy rains aggravated the flood Maharashtra and Gujarat in 2006. The floods (4)___ ____ not only life and property but also caused soil situation (3) erosion. Sedimentation (5)_____ the plains of silt, a natural fertilizer.

Question 44:

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (2).

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

- **Options**:
 - 1. collection
 - 2. liberation
 - 3. release
 - 4. restraint

Solution :

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

Concept/Grammar rules	Meaning of the other word
In case of flood, water from the dams is released . Hence, ' release ' is the appropriate word here.	Collection: a group of things or people. Liberation: freedom from limits on thought or behaviour. Restraint: a measure or condition that keeps someone or something under control.

Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select



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the most appropriate option for each blank. Ironically, the dams that were constructed to (1)______ floods have triggered floods due to sedimentation in the reservoir. The (2)______ of water from dams during heavy rains aggravated the flood situation (3)______ Maharashtra and Gujarat in 2006. The floods (4)_____ not only life and property but also caused soil erosion. Sedimentation (5)______ the plains of silt, a natural fertilizer.

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Question 45 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (3).

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Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. in
- 2. along
- 3. through
- 4. among

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. 'in'.

Concept/Grammar rules	Application
We know that before any place, ' in/at/on ' is used.	According to the options:
We know that before any place, invation is used.	'in' will be appropriate in the blank.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. Ironically, the dams that were constructed to (1)______ floods have triggered floods due to sedimentation in the reservoir. The (2)______ of water from dams during heavy rains aggravated the flood situation (3)______ Maharashtra and Gujarat in 2006. The floods (4)______ not only life and property but also caused soil erosion. Sedimentation (5)______ the plains of silt, a natural fertilizer.

Question 46 :

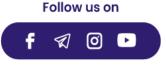
Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (4).

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

1. devoured

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plundered

- 3. smashed
- 4. devastated

Solution :

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

Word meaning	Application
Devoured : (of fire or a similar force) destroy completely.	
Plundered : steal goods from (a place or person)	The flood generally destroys everything and thus ' devastated ' is the appropriate word here.
Smashed: violently or badly broken or shattered.	Hence, option 4 is correct.
Devastated: destroy or ruin.	

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank. Ironically, the dams that were constructed to (1)______ floods have triggered floods due to sedimentation in the reservoir. The (2)______ of water from dams during heavy rains aggravated the flood situation (3)______ Maharashtra and Gujarat in 2006. The floods (4)_____ not only life and property but also caused soil erosion. Sedimentation (5)_____ the plains of silt, a natural fertilizer.

Question 47 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (5).

Difficulty : Moderate

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Options :

- 1. destroyed
- 2. distributed
- 3. deprived
- 4. disabled

Solution :

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The correct answer isoption 3, i.e. deprived.

Meaning of the other word
The amount of silt in the soil gets reduced due to sedimentation and thus depriving the plains of silt.
Hence, ' deprive ' is the appropriate word here. Hence option 3 is the answer.

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word. Mammoth

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

- **Options** :
 - 1. perilous
 - 2. magnificent
 - 3. miniscule
 - 4. gigantic

Solution :

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

Word meaning	Usage	Synonym	Antonym	
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Mammoth: extremely large			
Gigantic : of very great size or extent; huge or enormous.	He managed to get one corner of his mouth from behind that mammoth hand.	colossal enormous	common insignificant
Hence, these two words are synonyms.	A gigantic jellyfish, that's what it was, a hundred miles across!	gargantuan gigantic	little miniature
Meaning of other words:			
Perilous: dangerous.			
Magnificent: splendid.			
Miniscule: tiny.			

Question 49:

Three of the following four number-pairs are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. 9 164
- 2. 7 126
- 3. 13 234
- 4. 11 198

Solution :

Correct Answer is option 1 i.e. 9 - 164

In all pairs of numbers except "9 - 164", second number is divisible by first number':

126/7 = 18

234/13 = 18

198/11 = 18

Question 50:

Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. Potato :



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Starch :: Stevia : ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. Salt
- 2. Milk
- 3. Butter
- 4. Sugar

Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
	Similarly,
As potato is rich in starch.	Stevia is rich in Sugar.

Question 51 :

'Stag' is related to 'Doe' in the same way as 'Bull' is related to _____

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. Vixen
- 2. Mare
- 3. Cow
- 4. Ox

Solution :

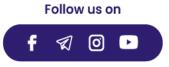
The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Cow

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Application

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	Similarly,
The female gender of Stag is Doe.	The female gender of Bull is Cow.

Question 52 :

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence. A mountaineer has to walk the tight rope as a small slip can prove to be fatal.

Difficulty : Moderate

Options:

- 1. be well trained
- 2. be very nervous
- 3. be an expert
- 4. be very cautious

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4, i.e. be very cautious.

Idiom meaning	Usage
To walk a tight rope: If you walk a tightrope, you have to deal with a difficult situation, especially one involving making a decision between two opposing plans of action. Hence, to be very cautious. Hence, option 4 is correct.	Many manufacturers have to walk a tightrope between pricing their goods too high and not selling them, and pricing them low and losing money.

Question 53 :

Arrange the following words in a logical and meaningful order. 1. Brass 2. Gold 3. Silver 4. Platinum 5. Iron

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. 2, 1, 5, 3, 4
- 2. 3, 1, 5, 2, 4

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5, 1, 3, 2, 4

4. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Solution :

Correct Answer is option 3 i.e. "5, 1, 3, 2, 4"

Concept		Application
Metals shou arranged as economic p	s per their	Logical Order: 5. Iron, 1. Brass, 3. Silver, 2. Gold, 4. Platinum

Question 54 :

In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error. My father dissuaded me to try for a job as he wanted me to pursue higher studies.

Average Time : 92 Seconds

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. to pursue higher studies
- 2. to try for a job
- 3. as he wanted me
- 4. My father dissuaded me

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2, to try for a job.

Concept/Grammar rules	Application
The word 'dissuade' must be followed by the	Hence, 'to try' must be replaced with 'from trying'.
preposition ' from '	The correct sentence will be:
And after ' from ', gerund form of the verb must be used.	My father dissuaded me from trying for a job as he wanted me to pursue higher studies.

Question 55:

Select the term that will come next in the following series. 2, 7, 17, 32, 52, ?

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Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

- 1. 134
- 2. 77
- 3. 126
- 4. 102

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. 77

Understanding	Application
Next term = Previous term + 5x	
(Where x = 1, 2, 3, 4)	Similarly,
2 + 5 = 7	Next term = 52 +
7 + 10 = 17	25 = 77
17 + 15 = 32	
32 + 20 = 52	

Question 56 :

Select the correctly spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. desperate
- 2. desperete
- 3. disparat

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4. desparate

Solution :

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

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Word meaning Usage The correct meaning is 'Desperate' which means feeling or showing a It may be, however, that matters are hopeless sense that a situation is so bad as to be impossible to deal with. not so desperate as they appear.

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Question 57:

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. COVETOUS

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Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. benevolent
- 2. mercenary
- 3. acquisitive
- 4. avaricious

Solution :

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

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Word meaning	Usage	Synonym	Antonym
Covetous: having or showing a great desire to possess something belonging to someone else. Benevolent: well mannered and kind. Hence, these two words are antonyms.	For with the incontinent man it is not as with the self-seeker and the covetous. Nothing obstructs my benevolent exertion but human infidelity.	acquisitive avaricious avid close- fisted	benevolent generous giving
Meaning of other words:			
Mercenary : primarily concerned with making money at the expense of ethics.			
Acquisitive : excessively interested in acquiring money or material things.			
Avaricious : having or showing an extreme greed for wealth or material gain.			

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Question 58 :

Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

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Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

- 1. DWKO
- 2. QJUF
- 3. HSYB
- 4. GTXC

Solution :

Correct Answer is option 1 i.e. DWKO

Concept	Understanding	Application
The alphabets from A to Z takes numerical position value from 1 to 26. Reverse pair: two alphabets form reverse pair if the sum of their numerical position values is 27.	Q (17) & J (10) are Reverse pair and U (21) & F (6) are Reverse pair. H (8) & S (19) are Reverse pair and Y (25) & B (2) are Reverse pair. G (7) & T (20) are Reverse pair and X (24) & C (3) are Reverse pair.	But in DWKO: D (4) and W (23) are reverse pair but K (11) and O (15) are not. Hence, DWKO is odd one.

Question 59 :

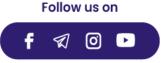
Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement. Some agitating miners allegation that there is no emergency measures inside the mines.

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

Average Time : 150 Seconds

- - 1. miners alleged that there was



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miners alleged that there were

- 3. miner's allegation that there are
- 4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2, i.e. miners alleged that there were.

Concept/Grammar rules	Application	
	But 'allegation' is not a verb and must be replaced with 'alleged'.	
The noun 'miners' must be followed by the verb.	Were will be used as 'emergency measures' is plural.	
	Hence, option 2 is correct.	

Question 60 :

In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error. The length of a male swallow's tail reveal his attractiveness to a female swallow.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

- 1. The length of
- 2. a female swallow
- 3. his attractiveness to
- 4. a male swallow's tail reveal

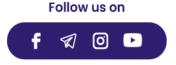
Solution :

The correct answer is option 4, i.e. a male swallow's tail reveal'.

Concept/Grammar rules	Application
'The length of a male swallow's tail' is a singular noun and	Hence, ' reveal ' must be replaced with ' reveals ' Correct statement:
demands singular verb only.	The length of a male swallow's tail reveals his attractiveness to a female swallow.

Question 61 :

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Three of the following four words are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd word out.

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Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. Jupiter
- 2. Metis
- 3. Earth
- 4. Mars

Solution :

Correct Answer is option 2

Concept	Understanding
Odd one out	Jupiter, Earth and Mars are name of planets in the Solar System, but Metis is not the name of any planet, Hence, 'Metis' is the odd one.

Question 62 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order. A. Then, they spread as the unmined coal starts burning with oxygen drawn from pores and mine shafts. B. An entire township of Jharia is to be relocated because of the uncontrollable underground fires. C. These fires start mostly from burning trash close to coal pits. D. This is a grave threat as poisonous fumes of carbon monoxide rise up from underground fires.

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. BCAD
- 2. DCAB
- 3. CDAB
- 4. BDAC

Solution : The correct answer is option 1, i.e. BCAD

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Concept/Grammar rules	Application
 The first sentence always introduces a topic and is independent in its meaning. Sentence B introduces the topic i.e. Fires in Jharia township and thus should be 1st sentence. Sentence C explains the cause of the fire and thus should be 2nd sentence. 	Going with the options, BC is the starting sentences in option 1 only. Hence, 'BCAD' is the correct answer.

Question 63 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. The ship sailed smoothly owing to _____ winds.

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. turbulent
- 2. tempestuous
- 3. favourable
- 4. boisterous

Solution :

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

Meaning of words:	Application
Turbulent: moving unsteadily or violently.	
Tempestuous : characterized by strong and turbulent or conflicting emotion.	The ship can only sail smoothly when the wind is flowing in right direction.
Favourable: expressing approval, support.	'favourable winds' is the correct phrase.
Boisterous: noisy, energetic, and cheerful.	

Question 64 :

Two statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements. Statements: All humans are parents. All parents are teachers. Conclusions: I. Some teachers are parents. II.



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Some teachers are humans.

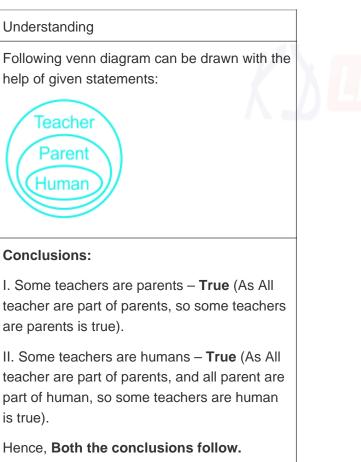
Difficulty : Moderate

Options:

- 1. Only conclusion II follows
- 2. Only conclusion I follows
- 3. Both the conclusions follow
- 4. Either conclusion I or II follows

Solution :

Correct Answer is option 3 i.e. Both the conclusions follow.



Question 65 :

Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. She never trusted anyone.



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Difficulty : Moderate

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Options :

- 1. No one was ever trusted by her.
- 2. Her trust was never for anyone.
- 3. She was never trusted by anyone.
- 4. Anyone is not trusted by her.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1, i.e. No one was ever trusted by her.

Concept/Grammar rules	Application
	Anyone is converted to ' no one'.
Given sentence is in past indefinite and thus the passive voice will of the form:	'never' will be converted to 'was ever'
Object + was/were + V2 + by + subject.	Hence, the correct passive voice:
	No one was ever trusted by her.

Question 66 :

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No improvement'. The big farmers with deepest tubewells still have water, but many others face a water crisis.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

- 1. No improvement
- 2. with deeper tubewells
- 3. in deep tubewells
- 4. through deepest tubewells

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2, i.e. with deeper tube wells.



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Concept/Grammar rules	Application
In the sentence, comparative degree of ' deep ' must be used. Deepest is the wrong usage as superlative degree always has singular	Hence, ' deepest ' must be replaced with ' deeper '.
subject.	Hence, option 2 is correct.

Question 67 :

Which two signs should be interchanged to make the given equation correct? $12 \times 8 \div 36 + 3 - 6 = 102$

Difficulty : Moderate

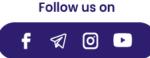
Options :

- 1. x and +
- 2. + and -
- 3. ÷ and ×
- 4. ÷ and +

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. + and +

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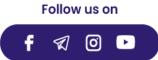


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$12 \times 8 \div 36 + 3 - 6 =$ 102 is to be true. We need to check with the options.	From option 1, by interchanging signs x and +, we get: $12 + 8 \div 36 \times 3 - 6 =$ 102 $6.66 \ 120$ From option 2, by interchanging signs + and -, we get: $12 \times 8 \div 36 - 3 + 6 =$ 102 $5.66 \ 120$ From option 3, by interchanging signs \div and x, we get: $12 \div 8 \times 36 + 3 - 6 =$ 102 $51 \ 120$ From option 4, by interchanging signs \div and +, we get: $12 \times 8 + 36 \div 3 - 6$ = 96 + 12 - 6 = 102 = RHS Hence, Option 4 is correct	
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Question 68 : The value of cot262° - sec228° + cosec230° + tan260° is equal to:



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Difficulty : Moderate

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Options :

- 1. 16/3
- 2. 10/3
- 3. 8
- 4. 6

Solution :

Correct Answer is option 4 i.e. 6

Concept	Application
Cot(90 -) = tan	Cot ² 62° - sec ² 28° + cosec ² 30° + tan ² 60°
and	$\cot^2(90^\circ - 28^\circ) - \sec^2 28^\circ + 2^2 + (3)^2$
$\operatorname{Sec}^2 - \tan^2 = 1$	tan ² 28 – sec ² 28 + 4 + 3
	7 - 1
	6

Question 69 :

A train without stoppage travels with an average speed of 72 km/h and with the stoppage, it travels with an average speed of 60 km/h. For how many minutes does the train stop on an average per hour?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 245 Seconds

Options :

- 1. 6 2. 12
- 3. 10
- 4. 8

Solution : The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. 10

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Concept	Understanding	Application
Time of rest per hour is equal to the difference in average speed divided by the speed without stoppage.	Without stoppage average speed = 72 km/h With stoppages average speed = 60 km/h	Required time = $[(72 - 60)/72] \times 60$ = 720/72 = 10 So, The train stops on an average 10 minute/hour

Question 70 :

ABC PRQ and PQ = 4 cm, QR = 7 cm and PR = 8 cm. If ar(ABC) : ar(PQR) = 1 : 4, then AC is equal to:

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. 1 cm
- 2. 3.7 cm
- 3. 2 cm
- 4. 4 cm

Solution :

Correct Answer is option 3 i.e. 2 cm

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If 2 triangles A and B	Given ABC ~ PRQ,	$(AC/PQ)^2 = ar(ABC)/ar(PQR)$
are similar:	PQ = 4 cm, QR = 7 cm, PR	$AC^{2}/4^{2} = 1/4$
Area of triangle	= 8 cm and ar(ABC)/ar(PQR) = 1/4	$AC^2 = 16 \times 1/4$
A/Area of triangle B = $(side of A)^2/(side of B)^2$		AC = 2 cm

Question 71:

In a circle with center O, AB is the diameter and CD is a chord such that ABCD is a trapezium. If BAC = 18°, then CAD is equal to:

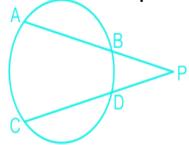
Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

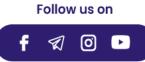
- 1. 54°
- 2. 18°
- 3. 36°
- 4. 72°

Solution :

Correct answer is option 1 i.e. 54°



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180°
° = 72°
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I CAD =

Question 72:

If (a + b) = 6 and ab = 16/3, then (a3 + b3) is equal to:

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. 190
- 2. 220
- 3. 120
- 4. 150

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. 120.

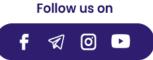
 $(a + b)^3 = a + b + 3ab(a + b)$

Given, (a + b) = 6 and

ab = 16/3

(a + b) = 6, Taking cube on both sides:

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$$(a^3 + b^3) + 3 \times 16/3 \times 6 = 6^3$$

 $(a^3 + b^3) = (216 - 96) = 120$

Question 73 :

In ABC, AD is a median and P is a point on AD such that AP : PD = 3 : 4. Then ar(BPD) : ar(ABC) is equal to:

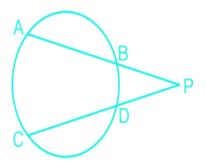
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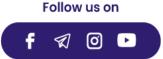
Options :

- 1. 1:3
- 2.2:5
- 3.4:7
- 4.2:7

Solution : Correct Answer is option 4 i.e. 2 : 7



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Hence, area ADB = area ADC	In ABD
AP : PD = 3 : 4	area BPD/ area APB = DP/AP
	area BPD/ area APB = 4/3
	Let the area of BPD be 4 unit
	So, area of APB will be = 3 unit
	So, area of BAD = area BPD + area APB = 4 + 3 = 7 unit
	Area of ABC = $2 \times \text{area BAD} = 2 \times 7 = 14 \text{ unit}$
	Hence, required ratio = 4 : 14 = 2 : 7

Question 74 :

Find the value of $7.2 + (8.4 \div 0.12 \times 0.2) - 5 \times 3 \div 0.05 + 3$

Difficulty : Moderate

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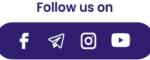
Options :

- 1. 21.2
- 2. -175.8
- 3. -275.8
- 4. -75.8

Solution :

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. -275.8

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	7.2 + (8.4 ÷ 0.12 × 0.2) - 5 × 3 ÷ 0.05 + 3
	7.2 + (70 × 0.2) - 5 × 60 + 3
BODMAS	7.2 + 14 - 300 + 3
	24.2 - 300
	-275.8

Question 75:

If a : b = 2 : 3 and c : b = 5 : 6, then a : ab : bc is equal to:

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. 6:9:12
- 2. 10:15:18
- 3. 2:12:15
- 4. 6:9:16

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **2 : 12 : 15**.

Given:

- a:b=2:3
- c: b = 5:6

 $a:b:c = (2 \times 2):(3 \times 2):5$

= 4 : 6 : 5

a : ab : bc = 4 : (4×6) : $(6 \times 5) = 4$: 24 : 30 = 2 : 12 : 15

Question 76 :

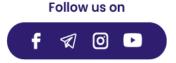
In a class of 40 students, 45% are girls and the remaining are boys. If the average of the girls' marks is 54 and that of the boys is 46, what is the average of the whole class?

Difficulty : Moderate

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Options :

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- 49.7
- 2. 49.6
- 3. 49.8
- 4. 49.5

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. 49.6

Application	
Total students = 40	
Number of girls in class = $40 \times 45/100 = 18$	
Number of boys in class = 40 - 18 = 22	
Average marks of girls = 54	
Average marks of boys = 46	
Sum of marks of girls is = $54 \times 18 = 972$	
Sum of marks of boys is = $46 \times 22 = 1,012$	
Total sum of marks of all class = 1,012 + 972 = 1984	
Average marks of whole class = 1984/40 = 49.6	



Question 77:

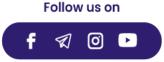
The price of sugar is increased by 17%. A person wants to increase his expenditure by 8% only. By what percent should he decrease his consumption, nearest to one decimal place?

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. 7.9%
- 2. 8.1%
- 3. 7.7%

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8.3%

Solution :

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. 7.7%

Understanding	Application	
Let initial price of sugar be 100x Price of sugar after increased = 100x × [117/100] = 117x	Person wants his expenditure increase by 8% only, so his expenditure should be = $100x \times [108/100] =$ 108x Required percentage = $[(117x - 108x)/117x] \times$ 100 = 900/117 = 7.69% 7.7%	

Question 78:

The difference between the compound interest and simple interest on Rs. x at 7.5% per annum for 2 years is Rs. 45. What is the value of x?

Difficulty : Moderate

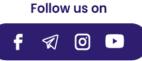
Options:

- 1. 7,000
- 2. 10,000
- 3. 8,000
- 4. 9,000

Solution :

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. 8000

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	Given, r = 7.5%,	(P × 7.5 × 7.5)/(100 × 100) = 45
for 2 years formula:	time = 2 years	P = 30000/3.75
Difference = $P(r/100)^2$	Suppose	P = 8000
	P = x	

Question 79 :

An article is sold for Rs. 1,680 after two successive discounts of 20% and 16%. What is the marked price of the article?

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. Rs. 2,400
- 2. Rs. 2,200
- 3. Rs. 2,500
- 4. Rs. 2,300

Solution :

The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. Rs. 2500

Concept	Understanding	Application
		MP × 0.8 × 0.84 = 1680
Successive	SP = 1680 Discounts: 20%	MP × 0.8 = 1680/0.84
	and 16%	MP × 0.8 = 2000
		MP = 2500

Question 80 :

The radii of the two circular faces of the frustum of a cone are 5 cm and 4 cm. If the height of the frustum is 21 cm, what is it volume in cm3? (= 22/7)

Difficulty : Moderate

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Options :

- 1. 638
- 2. 1342
- 3. 902
- 4. 1056

Solution :

Correct Answer is option 2 i.e. 1342

Concept	Understanding	Application
	Radii of the two circular faces of the frustum of a cone are 5 cm and 4 cm. Height of the frustum = 21 cm	Volume = $1/3 \times 22/7 \times [5^2 + 4^2 + 5 \times 4] \times 21$ 22 × [25 + 16 + 20] 22 × 61 1342 cm ³

Question 81:

If the six digit number 4x573y is divisible by 72 then the value of (x + y) is:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time: 171 Seconds

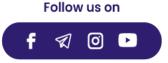
Options :

- 1.6 2.8
- 3.4
- 4.9

Solution : Correct Answer is option 2 i.e. 8

Concept	Understanding	Application
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Divisibility rule:	Number 4x573y is	Last 3 digits 73y must be divisible by 8:
If a number is divisible by 72	divisible by 72	Hence, y = 6
it must be divisible by 8 and 9		Divisibility by 9:
Divisibility by 8:		[4 + x + 5 + 7 + 3 + 6] should be Divisible by
Last 3 digits must be divisible		9.
by 8.		[25 + x] should be Divisible by 9.
Divisibility by 9:		Hence, x = 2
Sum of all digits should by		Hence,
divisible by 9		(x + y) = 6 + 2 = 8

Question 82 :

If x - 1/x = 6, then $x^2 + 1/x^2$ is equal to:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 166 Seconds

Options :

- 1.54
- 2. 66
- 3. 62
- 4. 40

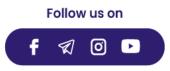
Solution :

Correct answer is option 3 i.e. 62

Concept	Understanding	Application
If $x - 1/x = a$	Given	x + 1/x = 6 + 2 = 8
Then	x - 1/x = 6	$x^2 + 1/x^2 = 64 - 2 = 62$
$x + 1/x = a^2 + 2$		

Question 83 :





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If cosec = 13/12, then sin + cos - tan is equal to:

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. -71/65
- 2. 91/65
- 3. 71/65
- 4. 139/65

Solution :

Correct Answer is **option 1** i.e. **-71/65**

Concept	Understanding	Application
cosec = hypotenuse/perpendicular sin = perpendicular/hypotenuse, cos = Base/hypotenuse tan = perpendicular/Base	Given cosec = 13/12 = hypotenuse/ perpendicular	Using Pythagoras theorem: $13^2 = (base)^2 + 12^2$ $(base)^2 = (169 - 144)$ Base = 5 Now, sin + cos - tan 12/13 + 5/13 - 12/5 (60 + 25 - 156)/65 -71/65

Question 84 :

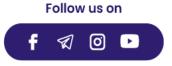
Two chords AB and CD of a circle when produced, meet at a point P outside the circle. If AB = 6 cm, PB = 5 cm, PD = 4 cm, then CD is equal to:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 206 Seconds

Options :

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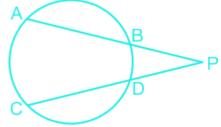


7.5 cm

- 2. 8.25 cm
- 3. 9.75 cm
- 4. 7.75 cm

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **9.75 cm**



Concept	Understanding	Application
Ref. the figure: PB × PA = PD × PC	Given, $AB = 6$ cm, PB = 5 cm, $PD = 4cmLet the length ofCD be x, PA = 5 + 6 = 11and PC = (4 + x)$	$5 \times 11 = 4 \times$ (4 + x) (4 + x) = 55/4 (4 + x) = 13.75 x = 9.75 cm

Question 85 :

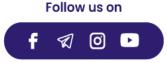
A is 40% more efficient than B and C is 20% less efficient than B. Working together, they can complete a task in 20 hours. In how many hours will A alone complete 35% of that task?

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. 15
- 2. 13
- 3. 14

Average Time : 67 Seconds



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Solution :

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

Understanding	Application
Let the efficiency of B be x	Total work = $(7 + 5 + 4) \times 20 = 320$
Efficiency of A will be = 1.4x	35% of total work = 320 × [35/100] =
Efficiency of C will be = $0.8x$	16 × 7 = 112
Efficiency ratio of A, B and C = $1.4x : x : 0.8x = 7 : 5 : 4$	A alone complete 35% of that task = 112/7 = 16 days

Question 86 :

Two articles are sold for Rs. 5,104 each. On one, the seller gains 16% and on the other, he loses 12%. What is his overall gain percent, nearest to two decimal places?

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. 0.14%
- 2. 0.08%
- 3. 0.12%
- 4. 0.10%

Solution :

Correct Answer is option 2 i.e. 0.08%

Concept	Understanding	Application



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Profit = SP – CP	Given SP of each article = Rs.	CP of first article which is sold at 16% gain = 5104/1.16 = 4400
	5104	CP of second article which is sold at
	Total SP of both article =	12% loss = $5104/0.88 = 5800$
	5104 × 2 = 10208	Total CP of both article = $4400 + 5800 = 10200$
		Profit percentage = [8/10200] × 100 = 0.08% (approx.)

Question 87 :

If $\sin = \cos(50^\circ +)$, then is equal to:

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. 30°
- 2. 20°
- 3. 35°
- 4. 25°

Solution :

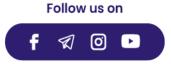
The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. 20°

Concept	Understanding	Application
cos(90 -) = sin	Given sin = cos(50° +)	$\sin = \sin [90^{\circ} - (50^{\circ} +)]$ = 90^{\circ} - 50^{\circ} - 2 = 40^{\circ} = 20^{\circ}

Question 88 :

If a + b + c = 6 and ab + bc + ca = 4, then a3 + b3 + c3 - 3abc is equal to:

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Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

- 1. 144
- 2. 148
- 3. 154
- 4. 160

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **144**

Concept	Understanding	Application	
$a^{3} + b^{3} + c^{3}$ - 3abc = (a + b +c) [(a + b + c) ² - 3(ab + bc + ca)]	Given, a + b + c = 6 and ab + bc + ca = 4	$a^{3} + b^{3} + c^{3}$ $- 3abc = 6$ $[6^{2} - 3 \times 4]$ $6 (36 - 12)$ 6×24 144	

Comprehension :

The table below indicates the percentage of students and the ratio of boys and girls in the various streams of a college. (Total students = 2600) Streams CE CS IT ME EC % Students 20% 15% 21% 22% 19% Boys : Girls 3 : 2 4 : 5 3 : 4 6 : 5 9 : 10

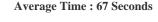
Question 89 :

What is the ratio of boys and girls in the college?

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1.5:6
- 2.1:1
- 3.6:7



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Solution :

The correct answer is Option 2 i.e 1:1 Number of boys in CE = $2600 \times 0.2 \times 3/5 = 312$ Number of boys in CS = $2600 \times 0.18 \times 4/9 = 208$ Number of boys in IT = $2600 \times 0.21 \times 3/7 = 234$ Number of boys in ME = $2600 \times 0.22 \times 6/11 = 312$ Number of boys in EC = $2600 \times 0.19 \times 9/19 = 234$ Total boys = 312 + 208 + 234 + 312 + 234 = 1300 Hence, total girls = 2600 - 1300 = 1300Ratio = 1300 : 1300 = 1 : 1

Comprehension :

The table below indicates the percentage of students and the ratio of boys and girls in the various streams of a college. (Total students = 2600) Streams CE CS IT ME EC % Students 20% 15% 21% 22% 19% Boys : Girls 3 : 2 4 : 5 3 : 4 6 : 5 9 :10

Question 90:

What is the ratio of students studying in CS and IT?

Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. 11:13
- 2. 12:13
- 3.9:11
- 4.6:7

Solution : The correct answer is Option 4 i.e 6 : 7

Total students in $CS = 2600 \times 0.18 = 468$

Average Time : 57 Seconds



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Total students in IT = $2600 \times 0.21 = 546$

Ratio = 468 : 546 = 6 : 7

Comprehension :

The table below indicates the percentage of students and the ratio of boys and girls in the various streams of a college. (Total students = 2600) Streams CE CS IT ME EC % Students 20% 15% 21% 22% 19% Boys : Girls 3 : 2 4 : 5 3 : 4 6 : 5 9 : 10

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Question 91 :

In which stream, the difference in the percentage of boys and girls minimum?

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Difficulty : Moderate	Average Time : 44 Seconds
Options : 1. CS	
2. ME	
3. EC	
4. IT	
Solution :	
The correct answer is Option 3 i.e. EC	
Difference of percentage of Boys and Girls:	

CE: [(3 – 2)/5] × 100 = 20%

CS: [(5 – 4)/9] × 100 = 11.11%

IT: $[(4 - 3)/7] \times 100 = 14.28\%$

ME: $[(6-5)/11] \times 100 = 9.09\%$

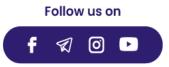
EC: [(10 - 9)/19] × 100 = 5.26%

Hence, in EC, the difference is minimum.

Comprehension :

The table below indicates the percentage of students and the ratio of boys and girls in the various streams of a college. (Total students = 2600) Streams CE CS IT ME EC % Students 20% 15% 21% 22% 19% Boys : Girls 3 : 2 4 : 5 3 : 4 6 : 5 9 : 10

Question 92 :



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If the data about the number of girls enrolled in the various streams is represented by a pie-chart, what is the central angle of the sector representing the number of girls in the ME stream, to the nearest whole degree?

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Difficulty : Moderate

Options :

- 1. 70°
- 2. 72°
- 3. 74°
- 4. 68°

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **72°**

Pie chart represents 360°

Number of Girls in ME = 2600 × 0.22 × 5/11 = 260

Total girls = 1300

Hence,

Angle = (260/1300) × 360 = 72°

Question 93 :

A square paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?

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Difficulty : Moderate

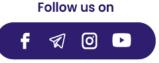
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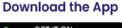
Options :



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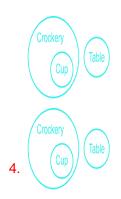






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Solution :

The correct answer is Option 3

After unfolding, the paper will appear as follows:



In this type of question, the order of unfolding the paper will be reverse of the order in which it was folded.

Hence, Option 3 is the correct answer.

Question 94:

How many triangles are there in the following figure?

Difficulty : Moderate

Options:

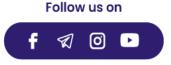
- 1. 32
- 2.34
- 3. 30
- 4. 28

Solution : The correct answer is option 1 i.e. 32

Understanding

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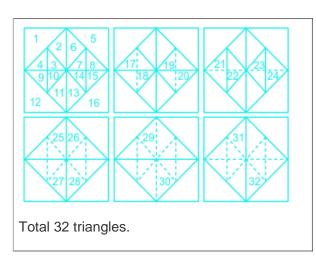
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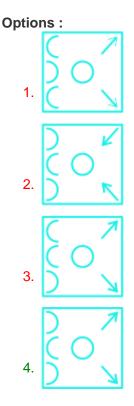
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Question 95 :

Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed to the right of the figure.

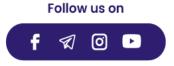
Difficulty : Moderate



Solution :

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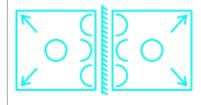


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The correct answer is option 4

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The mirror image of the given figure along the mirror is shown below:



Note: Since the mirror is placed vertically beside the question figure, the image will be formed by inverting the question figure horizontally about the mirror.

That means the left side of the figure will become the right side and vice versa.

Hence, option 4 is correct.

Question 96 :

Two different positions of a dice are shown below. Which number appears on the face opposite number '1'?

Difficulty : Moderate

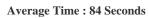
Options :

- 1.4
- 2. 2
- 3.5
- 4.3

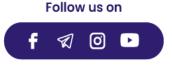
Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 3

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In both the dice, side '6' and '4' are common.

In position 1, '6' and '4' are both adjacent to '3' and in position 2, '6' and '4' are both adjacent to '1'.

Two same faces of a dice can both be adjacent to two different faces only if the other two faces are opposite each other.

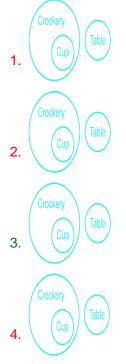
Hence, '3' is opposite '1'.

Question 97:

Select the figure in which the given figure is embedded.

Difficulty : Moderate

Options:



Solution : The correct answer is Option 3

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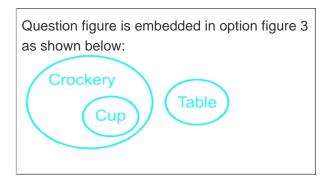
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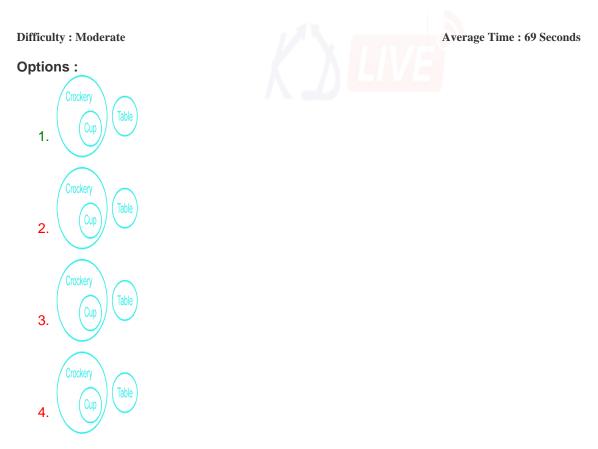


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Question 98:

Select the figure that will come next in the following figure series.



Solution : Correct Answer is option 1

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Understanding	Application
In the middle circle, the arrow is rotating clockwise by 45° in each step. Rest shapes surrounding the circle are rotating by 90° in each step.	Hence, following this pattern, the next figure will be as shown in the option 1.

Question 99:

The 'Diphu Pass' which is the tri-junction between India, Myanmar, and China is on which Border Line?

Difficulty : Moderate

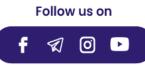
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- **Options** :
 - 1. Durand Line
 - 2. Radcliffe Line
 - 3. McMohan Line
 - 4. Palk Strait

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e McMohan line.

ne tr wee anm	The 'Diphu Pass' which is the tri-junction between India, Myanmar and China is on Border Line?McMohan line	
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• 'Diphu Pass'	Diphu Pass is a mountain pass around the area of the disputed tri-point borders of India, China, and Myanmar. Diphu Pass is also a strategic approach to eastern Arunachal Pradesh. It lies on the McMahon Line. In October 1960 China and Burma demarcated their border to Diphu Pass, which is 5 miles south of the watershed of the mountain ranges.	
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Question 100 :

Choose the Venn diagram from the given options which best represents the relationship amongst the following classes: Cup, Table, Crockery



Solution : The correct answer is option 2

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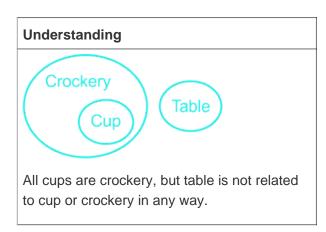








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- 3. 25 questions were asked from Logical Reasoning, 25 questions were asked from General Awareness, 25 questions were asked from English Language and 25 questions were asked from Quantitative Aptitude
- 4. 38 questions should have been skipped if you were short of time.

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- 2. Percentage 1
- 3. Data Interpretation 4
- 4. Time And Work 2
- 5. Time Speed And Distance 1
- 6. Interest 1
- 7. Ratios And Proportion 1
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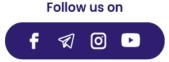
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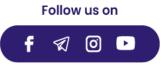
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