









# Ssc Gd Constable prelims Previous Year Question Paper Overview

Here, you can solve all the questions asked in Ssc Gd Constable prelims Previous Year Question Paper on 2019-02-18 in the Morning English exam. The detailed solutions are also provided for every previous year question and some of these questions can be asked again in your Ssc Gd Constable prelims exam. There are 100 questions in the exam and 90 minutes are provided for the Ssc Gd Constable prelims exam. The Cutoff of the exam was 85 marks hence you should try to score at least 95 marks.

# Ssc Gd Constable prelims Previous Year Question Paper: Questions and Solutions

#### Question 1:

Find out the two signs to be interchanged to make the following equation correct.  $10 + 10 \times 10 - 10 \div 10 = -89$ 

Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 44 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. and x
- 2.  $\times$  and  $\div$
- 3. + and  $\times$
- 4. and ÷

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. x and ÷.

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Given Equation:  $10 + 10 \times 10 - 10 \div 10 = -89$ 

Check all the options:

Option 1: - and ×

After replacement the equation becomes;

 $= 10 + 10 - 10 \times 10 \div 10$ 

= 10 is not equal to -89.

Hence, option 1 is not the correct answer.

Option 2: x and ÷

After replacement the equation becomes;

 $= 10 + 10 \div 10 - 10 \times 10$ 

= -89 is equal to -89.

Hence, option 2 is the correct answer.

Option 3: + and ×

After replacement the equation becomes;

 $= 10 \times 10 + 10 - 10 \div 10$ 

= 109 is not equal to -89.

Hence, option 3 is not the correct answer.

Option 4: - and ÷

After replacement the equation becomes;

 $= 10 + 10 \times 10 \div 10 - 10$ 

= 10 is not equal to -89.

Hence, option 4 is not the correct answer.

# Question 2:

The statements below are followed by two conclusions labelled I and II. Assuming that the information in the statements is true, even if it appears at variance with generally established facts, decide which conclusion(s) logically and definitely

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follow(s) from the information given in the statements. Statements: 1) All owls are horses. 2) Some horses are hares. Conclusions: I. Some owls are hares. II. Some hares are horses.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 113 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. Only conclusion II follows.
- 2. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
- 3. Both conclusions follow.
- 4. Only conclusion I follows.

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Only conclusion II follows.

#### **Understanding**

The least possible Venn diagram is shown below:





#### Conclusions:

- I. Some owls are hares: **False** (It is possible but not definite, as no direct relationship between the two is given).
- II. Some hares are horses: **True** (as it is given that some horses are hares).

Hence, Only Conclusion II follows.

#### Question 3:

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. 13, 25, 42, 69,?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 67 Seconds

Options:

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111

2. 105

3. 95

4. 125

#### Solution:

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **111.** 

# **Understanding**

Given series: 13, 25, 42, 69,?

The logic used here is:

13 + 12 = 25

25 + 17 = 42

42 + 27 = 69

69 + 42 = 111

The next term in the series is 111.

Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.

#### Question 4:

The statements below are followed by two conclusions labelled I and II. Assuming that the information in the statements is true, even if it appears at variance with generally established facts, decide which conclusion(s) logically and definitely follow(s) from the information given in the statements. Statements: 1.) All pens are frogs. 2.) Some crows are frogs. Conclusions: I. No pen is a crow. II. Some pens are crows.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 62 Seconds

# Options:

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

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The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.

# **Understanding**

The least possible Venn diagram is shown below:





## **Conclusions:**

- I. No pen is a crow: **False** (It is possible but not definite, as no direct relationship between the two is given).
- II. Some pens are crows: **False** (It is possible but not definite, as no direct relationship between the two is given).

The two conclusions form a complementary pair.

Hence, Either Conclusion I or II follows.

#### Question 5:

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. 112, 108, 92, 56, ?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 73 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. -8
- 2. -7
- 3. -6
- 4. 7

#### Solution:

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **-8.** 

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Given series: 112, 108, 92, 56, ?

The logic used here is:

$$112 - 2^2 = 108$$

$$108 - 4^2 = 92$$

$$92 - 6^2 = 56$$

$$56 - 8^2 = -8$$

The next term in the series is -8.

Hence, option 1 is the correct answer.

## Question 6:

Choose the option in which the figure marked 'X' is embedded. (Rotation is not allowed)

**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Average Time: 54 Seconds

# Options:









# Solution:

The correct answer is option 3

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Average Time: 68 Seconds







# **Understanding**

The given figure is embedded in option 3 as shown below:





# Question 7:

Choose the odd one out of the given options.

Difficulty: Moderate

# Options:

1. CEM

2. BHI

3. DFH

4. CFI

## Solution:

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

Understanding	Application
The logic used here is: In all options there are yowels	Whereas;  DFH does not have a vowel.  Hence, option 3 is the
and and vowere	odd one out.

Question 8:

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Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. SHO, QJN, OLM,?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 52 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. LWV
- 2. LWL
- 3. MNL
- 4. MML

### Solution:

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

## **Understanding**

Given series: SHO, QIN, OLM,?

The logic used here is:

SHO, QIN

S - 2 = Q

H + 2 = J

O - 1 = N

Similarly;

OLM,?

0 - 2 = M

L + 2 = N

M - 1 = L

The next term in the series is MNL.

Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

#### Question 9:

Select a figure from amongst the four alternatives that when placed in the blank space (?) of figure X will complete the pattern. (Rotation is not allowed).

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Difficulty: Moderate

**Average Time: 64 Seconds** 

## Options:









#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 4





# **Understanding**

The figure in option 4 will complete the pattern given in the question figure.





Hence, **option 4** is the correct answer.

#### Question 10:

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

22:88::37:?

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Difficulty: Moderate

**Average Time: 75 Seconds** 

## Options:

- 1. 221
- 2. 144
- 3. 169
- 4. 370

# Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 370.

Understanding	Application
The legic used	Similarly,
The logic used here is:	37 : ?
22 : 88	37 × (3 + 7) = 370
22 × (2 + 2) = 88	Hence, <b>option 4</b> is the correct answer.

# Question 11:

Eight friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circular table facing each other for a lunch. A is opposite D and third to the right of B. G is between A and F. H is to the right of A. E is between C and D. Who is sitting between B and E?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 61 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. D
- 2. E
- 3. F
- 4. C

## Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. D.

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According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:



From the above arrangement, D is sitting between B and E.

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

#### Question 12:

Seven friends O, P, Q, R, S, T and U are watching a movie sitting in a row. P is sitting at one extreme end. Q is sitting to the immediate left of S. P is sitting second to the right of T. U is not sitting at any of the extreme ends. O is sitting between R and T. Who is sitting between Q and R?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 67 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. Q
- 2. T
- 3. R
- 4. S

### Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. S.

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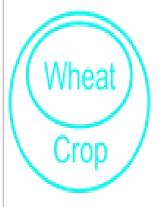








According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:





From the above arrangement, S is sitting between Q and R.

Hence, **option 4** is the correct answer.

## Question 13:

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. Ichthyology: Fishes:: Pedology:?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time: 56 Seconds

# Options:

1. Shells

2. Names

3. Soil

4. Moon

#### Solution:

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

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The logic used here is:

Ichthyology is a branch of Zoology for the study of fishes.

Similarly,

Pedology is the study of soils as naturally occurring phenomena.

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

#### Question 14:

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the given pattern.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 53 Seconds

## Options:

1. 343

2. 7

3. 37

4. 49

# Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. 343.

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The logic used here is:

$$2^3 = 8$$

$$3^3 = 27$$

$$4^3 = 64$$

$$5^3 = 125$$

$$6^3 = 216$$

$$7^3 = 343$$

Hence, 343 is the correct answer.

#### Question 15:

Choose the option that would follow next in the given figure series.

**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Average Time: 50 Seconds

# Options:









## Solution:

The correct answer is option 3

Farmers

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# **Understanding**

The sequence of figures:





The given figure is rotating by one place in the clockwise direction.

Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

#### Question 16:

A square transparent sheet with a pattern is given. How will the pattern appear when the transparent sheet is folded along the dotted line?

Average Time: 76 Seconds

**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Options:



















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The correct answer is option 4

# **Understanding**

When a square transparent sheet with the following pattern is unfolded along the dotted line it would appear as:





Hence, option 4 is the correct answer.

#### Question 17:

J, K, L, M, N and O are six teachers. Each one teaches a different subject out of Hindi, English, Maths, Science, Social Science and Arts, not necessarily in the same order. Each of them teaches on only one day, from Monday to Saturday, not necessarily in the same order. J teaches Science on Wednesday. O teaches Math second after J. K teaches on the first day of the week but teaches neither Hindi nor English. M teaches English before N and L teach Arts before J. Who teaches on Tuesday?

**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Average Time: 95 Seconds

### Options:

1. M

2. K

3. L

4. N

## Solution:

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

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According to the question, the arrangement is as follows:

Day	Teacher	Subject
Monday	K	Social science
Tuesday	L	Arts
Wednesday	J	Science
Thursday	М	English
Friday	0	Math
Saturday	N	Hindi

From the above arrangement, L teaches on Tuesday.

Hence, option 3 is the correct answer.

#### Question 18:

Choose the option that most closely resembles the mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed on the right side.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time: 101 Seconds

# Options:







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The correct answer is option 1

# **Understanding**

The mirror image of the question figure is shown below:





Since the mirror is placed right to the question figure, the original image's right-hand side will now be the left-hand side of the mirror image.

#### Question 19:

In a certain code, POTATO is written as AOOPTT. How will BARBER be written in that code?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 77 Seconds

#### Options:

1. ABBERR

2. ABBRER

3. ARBERB

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**Average Time: 54 Seconds** 



#### **ABRBER**

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. ABBERR.

Understanding	Application
	Similarly,
The logic used here is:	Code for the
The alphabets are	word BARBER:
arranged in ascending	BARBER
order in the given word.	ABBERR
POTATO is written as	Hence, option 1
AOOPTT	is the correct
	answer.

#### Question 20:

Choose the odd number out of the given options.

Difficulty: Moderate

# Options:

1. 97

2.89

3. 83

4. 63

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 63.

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The logic used here is:

97, 89, 83 are prime

Whereas;

63 is not a prime number.

Hence, option 4 is the odd one out.

# Question 21:

numbers.

Select the Venn diagram that best represents the given set of classes. Wheat, Crops, Farmers

**Difficulty: Moderate** Average Time: 49 Seconds

## Options:





















#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 3





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The possible Venn diagram is:





Wheat is a kind of crop. Farmer is a different class.

Hence, the diagram given above shows the best relationship between them.

#### Question 22:

Choose the odd one out of the given options.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 74 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. Yellow
- 2. Pink
- 3. Red
- 4. Orange

#### Solution:

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

Understanding	Application
	Whereas;
The logic used here is: Yellow, Red and Orange are present in VIBGYOR.	Pink is not present in VIBGYOR. Hence, option 2 is the odd one out.

#### Question 23:

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

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Fail:: Gloomy:?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 55 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. Chalk
- 2. Chant
- 3. Chase
- 4. Cheerful

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Cheerful.

Understanding	Application
	Similarly,
The logic used here is:	Gloomy:?
Achieve: Fail Achieve and fail are antonyms.	Gloomy and cheerful are antonyms.  Hence, option 4 is the
	correct answer.

#### Question 24:

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. BFH: DHJ:: GKM:?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 56 Seconds

#### Options:

- 1. MKI
- 2. IMO
- 3. KMG

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#### **MKG**

#### Solution:

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

Understanding	Application
The legic used	Similarly,
The logic used here is:	GKM:?
BFH: DHJ	G + 2 = I
B + 2 = D	K + 2 = M
F + 2 = H	M + 2 = O
H + 2 = J	Hence, <b>option 2</b> is the correct answer.

#### Question 25:

In a certain code, SAW is written as 38. How will FEED be written in that code?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 56 Seconds

# Options:

1. 70

2. 45

3.88

4. 30

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. 88.

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The logic used

here is:

SAW is written as

38

Opposite of S = H

Opposite of A = ZOpposite of W = D

HZD = 8 + 26 + 4

= 38

Code for the word

FEED:

Opposite of F = U

Opposite of E = V

Opposite of E = V

Opposite of D = W

UVVW = 21 + 22 + 22 +

23 = 88

Hence, option 3 is the

correct answer.

#### Question 26:

Which articles of the Indian Constitution cover the fundamental right against exploitation?

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

#### **Options:**

1. Articles 29-30

2. Articles 19-22

3. Articles 14-18

4. Articles 23-24

## Solution:

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Articles 23-24.** 

- Article 23 and 24 of the Indian Constitution deals with "Right Against Exploitation."
- Article 23 prohibits human trafficking and begar (forced labour without payment) to protect the underprivileged and deprived people of the country.
- Article 24 forbids employment of children below the tender age of 14 years in dangerous jobs such as factories and mines. However, it does not prohibit their employment in any harmless or innocent work.

# Question 27:

Where and against which country did Sachin Tendulkar score his 100th century?

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**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Average Time: 53 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. Perth stadium, against West Indies
- 2. Shere Bangla stadium, against Bangladesh
- 3. Edenpark, against New Zealand
- 4. Sydney cricket ground, against Australia

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Shere Bangla stadium, against Bangladesh.

- Sachin Tendulkar, popularly known as the "God of Cricket", in the year 2012, became the first and the only cricketer
  to have scored a hundred international centuries against Bangladesh in Dhaka at the Sher-e-Bangla stadium in
  the Asia Cup.
- He brought up the century off 138 deliveries and finished with 144 off 147 balls.

#### Question 28:

In which state is Kaziranga National Park situated?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 51 Seconds

#### Options:

- 1. Assam
- 2. Madhya Pradesh
- 3. Rajasthan
- 4. Bihar

#### Solution:

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

- The Kaziranga National Park is situated in the state of Assam. The park is a UNESCO world heritage known for its iconic greater one-horned rhinoceros.
- The park is also a breeding ground for elephants, wild water buffalos abd swamp deer.

#### Question 29:

Which of these languages is declared 'classical' by the Government of India?

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**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Average Time: 45 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. Marathi
- 2. Hindi
- 3. Odia
- 4. Pali

#### Solution:

The correct ansewer is option 3 i.e. Odia.

- Odia became the sixth Indian language to be designated a classical language on March 11,2014 on the basis of having a long history and not having borrowed extensively from other languages.
- The Government of India has awarded the distinction of classical language to Kannada, Malayalam, Odia, Sanskrit, Tamil and Telugu.

#### Question 30:

Arrange the following events in correct chronology: 1) Champaran Satyagraha against indigo plantation 2) Starting of non-cooperation Khilafat movement 3) Rowlatt Satyagraha 4) Arrival of Simon commission in India

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 50 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. 1-3-2-4
- 2. 3-4-2-1
- 3. 4-2-1-3
- 4. 1-2-3-4

#### Solution:

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **1-3-2-4**.

- Champaran Satyagraha- which began in 1917 was considered the first satyagraha movement led by Mahatma Gandhi. It was a farmer's rebellion that took place in Champaran district of Bihar against the forceful indigo plantation by the Britishers and a meagre payment for their labour.
- Non-Cooperation and Khilafat Movement- Both Non Cooperation and the Khilafat Movement began in the year 1920. Non cooperation was launched with an aim to induce the British to grant the Indians with self-governance and full independence. Khilafat movement was started by the Ali brothers to restore the Caliph of the Ottoman Caliphate.

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Rowlatt Satyagraha- was undertaken in response to the British government for enacting the Rowlatt Act of 1919.

• Arrival of Simon Commission in India- came to India in 1928 to review the Government of India Act, 1919.

#### Question 31:

What was the amendment done to the Indian Constitution by 52nd amendment done in 1985?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 73 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. Anti-defection law was included
- 2. Amendment to the Union and State lists with respect to raising of taxes
- 3. The words 'socialist secular' added to the preamble
- 4. Formation of Sikkim as a state within the Indian Union

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Anti-defection law was included.

- 1. The **52nd Constitutional Amendment Act of 1985** provided for **disqualification on the ground of defection** of parliamentary members and state legislatures and also added a new Tenth Schedule containing the details in this regard.
- 2. The Act made sure that defection of any party is regarded unlawful after elections and that any member who defects after elections to another party will be disqualified from being a member of parliament or a legislature of the state.

#### Question 32:

The Metturdam is built on which river and is in which state?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 62 Seconds

#### Options:

- 1. Tungabhadra river, Karnataka
- 2. Kali river, Karnataka
- 3. Kaveri river, Tamilnadu
- 4. Narmada river, Madhya Pradesh

#### Solution:

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Kaveri river**, **Tamilnadu**.

- The Mutturdam is one of the largest dams in India situated in the state of Tamil Nadu across the Kaveri river.
- The dam was built in 1934 and took nearly 9 years to complete. It provides irrigation and drinking water facilities to

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more than 12 districts of Tamil Nadu and hence, is revered as the life and livelihood-giving asset of Tamil Nadu.

#### Question 33:

Which of these personalities is popularly known as the 'father of the Indian film industry'?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 53 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. Amitabh Bachchan
- 2. Dadasaheb Phalke
- 3. Dev Anand
- 4. Rajesh Khanna

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Dadasaheb Phalke.

- Dadasaheb Phalka, an Indian producer-director-screenwriter is known as "The Father of Indian cinema."
- Phalke was credited with making India's first indigenous feature film and expanding the Indian film industry today chiefly known through Bollywood productions.
- "Raja Harishchandra", his debut film was released in 1913, and is now known as India's first full length feature film.

## Question 34:

The silver coin introduced by Sher Shah Suri was called:

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 52 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. Tankah
- 2. Rupiya
- 3. Mohar
- 4. Dinar

#### Solution:

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

- Sher Shah Suri, the founder of the Suri dynasty, introduced a silver coin called "Rupiya".
- The coin weighed 178 grams and was the precursor of the modern rupee.
- He issued the Rupiya coin and fixed standard weights and measures all over the empire.

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The Rupiya coin remained in use during the Mughal period, the Maratha era and British India.

#### Question 35:

The Kani Shawl handicraft variety belongs to which of the following states of India?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 52 Seconds

#### Options:

- 1. Jammu & Kashmir
- 2. Arunachal Pradesh
- 3. Himachal Pradesh
- 4. Uttar Pradesh

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Jammu & Kashmir.

- The Kani shawl is one of the best pashmina shawl that comes from Kanihama, a small village in Jammu and Kashmir.
- Kanihama derives from two words, 'Kani' which means wooden sticks and 'Hama' which means village. It is made of
  a forest wood called "poos tul."
- The Kani shawl weaving is known to have come Persia a long time back and was popular since the Mughal period.

#### Question 36:

Which of the following is not a term associated with credit?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 53 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. Necessary documents
- 2. Collateral
- 3. Interest rate
- 4. Stamp by finance minister

## Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Stamp by finance minister.

- Stamp by finance minister does not come under the term 'credits.'
- Credit refers to an agreement made between the lenders and the borrower of goods and services in return for the

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promise of future payment.

- The terms associated with credit are the Interest rate, Collateral and Necessary documents.
- Every loan agreement includes an interest rate, which the borrower must pay to the ender along with the repayment
  of the principal amount, Collateral means security, which the lenders may demand against loans and necassary
  documents are those documents that one needs to submit to the banks for the approval of the loans.

#### Question 37:

Which of the following competitions is not associated with Indian football?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 63 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. Ranji Trophy
- 2. Federation Cup
- 3. Santosh Trophy
- 4. Durand Cup

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Ranji Trophy.

- Among the following, Ranji Trophy is associated with a domestic first-class cricket championship played which is
  in India between multiple teams representing regional and state cricket associations.
- The Ranji Trophy is named after one of India's first test cricketers, Ranjitsinhji, who played for England and Sussex.

#### Question 38:

Scurvy is caused by the deficiency of which vitamin?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 47 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. Vitamin C
- 2. Vitamin A
- 3. Vitamin D
- 4. Vitamin K

## Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Vitamin C

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Scurvy is a state of dietary deficiency of **vitamin C** (ascorbic acid). The human body lacks the ability to synthesize and make vitamin C and hence, depends on exogenous dietary sources in order to meet vitamin C needs.

- Consumption of fruits, vegetables or diets rich in vitamin C is necessary to avoid ascorbic acid deficiency.
- Although scurvy is uncommon, it still occurs and can affect adults and children having chronic dietary vitamin C deficiency.

#### Question 39:

In which Indian state is bamboo drip irrigation system a very old practice?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 55 Seconds

#### Options:

- 1. Chattisgarh
- 2. Meghalaya
- 3. Telangana
- 4. Maharashtra

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Meghalaya

- The bamboo drip irrigation system is an indigenous system of tapping of stream and springwater by using bamboo pipes to irrigate plantations.
- Tribal farmers of North eastern states, especially in **Meghalaya**, have been using this technique for more than 200 years.

#### Question 40:

Which is the highest quality hard coal of the below?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 44 Seconds

#### Options:

- 1. Peat
- 2. Lignite
- 3. Bituminous
- 4. Anthracite

## Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Anthracite.

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Anthracite is known to be the hardest coal, is a compact variety of coal having a submetallic luster.

- It also has the highest carbon content, is the most metamorphosed type of coal, has the fewest impurities, and has the highest energy density of all types of coal.
- Some other terms for Anthracite are black coal, stone coal, black diamond, and so on.

#### Question 41:

The Treaty of Purandar was signed between:

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 49 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. Afghans and Portuguese
- 2. Nawab of Bengal and Rajputs
- 3. Eastern Gangas and Cholas
- 4. Mughals and Marathas

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Mughals and Marathas.

- The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Mughals and Marathas.
- The Treaty of Purandar was signed on June 11, 1665 between Jai Singh I (commander of the Mughal empire) and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (chhatrapati of Maratha empire).
- Shivaji was forced to sign the agreement after Jai Singh beseiged Purandar fort.
- When Shivaji came to learn that the war with the Mughal empire would only cause damage to his empire with possibility of his men suffering heavy losses, he chose to sign the treaty instead of leaving his men under the Mughals.

#### Question 42:

Which of the motions is passed in the parliament to remove the President of India?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 65 Seconds

#### Options:

- 1. Impeachment Motion
- 2. Censure Motion
- 3. Cut Motion
- 4. No Confidence Motion

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#### Solution:

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Impeachment Motion.** 

- Article 61 of the Indian Constitution deals with the impeachment of the President.
- The article categorically titles it as "impeachment" but the article also uses the word "removal."
- The procedure has been laid down by the law of land stating that the President may be removed before his tenure through impeachment if he/she is found violating the Constitution of India by the Parliament of India.
- The process may begin in either of the two houses of the Parliament.

#### Question 43:

Which of these is an organisation that promotes sustainable management and conservation of tropical forests?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 59 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. United Nations Forum on Forests
- 2. Greenpeace
- 3. World Wide Fund for Nature
- 4. International Tropical Timber Organization

# Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. International Tropical Timber Organization.

- The International Tropical Timber Organization is an intergovernmental organization that seeks to promote sustainable management and conservation of tropical forests, expansion and diversification of international trade in tropical timber from sustainably managed and legally harvested forests.
- The organization is an action and field oriented organization with more than 30 years of experience, has funded and assisted more than 1200 projects and its membership represents about 90% of the global tropical timber trade.

#### Question 44:

Which of the following issues currency notes in India?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 54 Seconds

#### Options:

- 1. PNB
- 2. RBI
- 3. SBI

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#### Solution:

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

- The **Reserve Bank of India** has the authority to issue banknotes in India. The RBI, just like other central banks all over the world, changes the design of banknotes from time to time.
- The Reserve Bank of India has introduced banknotes in the Mahatma Gandhi series since 1996 and has so far issued notes in the denominations of Rs.5, Rs.10, Rs.20, Rs.50, Rs.100, Rs,200, Rs.500, Rs.1000 and Rs.2000.

#### Question 45:

What is the neutral value of the pH scale?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 50 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. Equal to 14
- 2. Less than 7
- 3. Equal to 7
- 4. Above 7

# Solution:

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Equal to 7.** 

- The neutral value of the pH scale is **equal to 7**. The pH scale, which was discovered by Soren Sorensen, is a scale used to express the acidity and alkanity of a substance based on the concentration of hydrogen ions in its solution.
- A pH scale ranges between 0-14. If pH is less than 7, then solution is acidic, if greater than 7, soution is basic and if equal to 7, then solution is neutral.

#### Question 46:

Bananas turn brown in colour because:

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 52 Seconds

#### Options:

- an enzyme converts starch into sugar
- 2. the air reacts with the enzymes in the banana
- 3. Bisphosphonates reacts with the enzymes in the banana

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#### an enzyme converts sugarinto starch

#### Solution:

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **the air reacts with the enzymes in the banana**.

- Bananas, when left outside, turns brown in colour within a few days. This takes place because bananas contain an
  enzyme called polyphenol oxidase that reacts with oxygen and coats the banana with a type of rust that accounts
  for the dark brown colour.
- This enzyme is also found in apples, potatoes and pears.

#### Question 47:

On which of the below can an excise duty charged?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 56 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. A company's revenue
- 2. Export of goods and services
- 3. Import of goods and services
- 4. Goods manufactured

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Goods manufactured.

- Excise duty is a type of indirect tax levied or charged by the Central Government of India for the **production**, sale or license of certain goods.
- In this case, the customer does not pay excise duty directly to the authorities, but is being added to the cost of the product by the producer or the merchant and is then passed on to the consumer in the form of increased prices.

#### Question 48:

Who is the author of the book 'India's Export Trends and Prospects for Self-Sustained Growth'?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 57 Seconds

#### Options:

- 1. Shashi Tharoor
- 2. Manmohan Singh
- 3. Atal Bihari Vajpayee

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#### Narendra Modi

#### Solution:

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Manmohan Singh**.

- The book was authored by Manmohan Singh and published in 1965.
- The author in this book, offers an analytical study of India's developmental problems and achievements and the
  official Development Plans, that have tended to regard the possibilities of India's exports as inevitably so
  circumscribed that attention must be given to the aspects of her economy, the exports and the perrenial balance-ofpayments.

#### Question 49:

In which Indian state is the Hornbill festival celebrated?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 51 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. Nagaland
- 2. Manipur
- 3. Sikkim
- 4. Tripura

# Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Nagaland.

- The Hornbill festival is a 10 days grand celebration held annually on 1-10 December in the state of Nagaland.
- The festival is a powerful representation of the Naga culture through splendid traditional music, dance, food and performances.
- It is held to revive, protect, sustain and promote the richness of the Naga heritage and traditions while encouraging tourism at the same time.

## Question 50:

What is the name of Malala Yousafzai's biopic?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 50 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. The Aviator
- 2. Frida

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4. Gul Makai

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Gul Makai

- **Gul Makai** is an Indian biographical film based on the life of Malala Yousafzai, the youngest Nobel Prize laureate, which was released on 31 January, 2020. The film included Malala's journey in the Swat Valley and her struggle against the Taliban.
- Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani activist who uses her voice to promote the right to education globally, especially female education.

## Question 51:

What is the median of the given data? 2, 3, 2, 3, 6, 5, 4, 7

Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. 4
- 2. 4.5
- 3. 3.5
- 4. 3

## Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. 3.5.

## **Understanding/Application**

Data in ascending order = 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Thus, middle two terms (since there are even number of terms) = 3, 4

Median = (3 + 4)/2 = 7/2 = 3.5

# Question 52:

A sum becomes five times of it self in 8 years at simple interest. What is the rate of interest per annum?

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Difficulty: Moderate

Average Time: 45 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. 37.5%
- 2. 25%
- 3. 62.5%
- 4. 50%

## Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 50%.

# **Understanding/Application**

Let initial sum = Rs.x, thus amount after 8

years = Rs. 5x

S.I. = PRT/100 = 4x

Prt/100 = 4x

8xr/100 = 4x

r = 400/8 = 50%

# Question 53:

The table given below shows the marks obtained by 4 students in 5 subjects. The maximum marks of each subject is 100. What is the difference in the average marks per student for subjects S5 and S2?

**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Average Time: 51 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. 12
- 2. 15
- 3. 17.5
- 4. 19.5

Solution:

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The correct answer is option 2 i.e. 15.

# **Understanding/Application**

Difference in the average marks per student for subjects S5 and S2 = (85 + 70 + 66 + 62) - (62 + 52 + 72 + 37)

= 23 + 18 - 6 + 25

= 60

Required average = 60/4 = 15

#### Question 54:

The length breadth and height of a cuboid are in the ratio 4 : 3 : 2. If the volume of cuboid is 1536 cm, then what will be the total surface area of the cuboid?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time: 48 Seconds

#### Options:

- 1. 868 cm<sup>2</sup>
- 2. 416 cm<sup>2</sup>
- 3. 624 cm<sup>2</sup>
- 4. 832 cm<sup>2</sup>

## Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 832 cm<sup>2</sup>

**Understanding/Application** 

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Let length breadth and height of the cuboid are 4x, 3x, 2x cm respectively

Volume of cuboid = lbh

$$4x \times 3x \times 2x = 1536$$

$$24x^3 = 1536$$

$$x^3 = 64$$

$$x = 4 cm$$

$$4x = 4(4) = 16$$
 cm

$$3x = 3(4) = 12$$
 cm

$$2x = 2(4) = 8$$
 cm

TSA of cuboid = 
$$2(lb + bh + hl)$$

$$= 2[(16 \times 12) + (12 \times 8) + (8 \times 16)]$$

$$= 2[192 + 96 + 128]$$

$$= 2[416]$$

$$= 832 \text{ cm}^2$$

## Question 55:

The length, breadth and height of a solid cuboid is 20 cm, 16 cm and 12 cm respectively. If cuboid is melted to form identical cubes of side 4 cm, then what will be the number of identical cubes?

**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Average Time: 70 Seconds

## Options:

1. 56

2. 72

3. 90

4. 60

Solution:

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The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 60.

# **Understanding/Application**

Number of identical cubes formed = ratio of volume of cuboid to volume of cube

Number of identical cubes formed = lbh/a<sup>3</sup>

$$= (20 \times 16 \times 12)/(4 \times 4 \times 4)$$

$$= (5 \times 4 \times 3)$$

(-

= 60

#### Question 56:

A bike covers a certain distance at a speed of 56 km/hr in 16 hours. How much time it will take to cover the same distance at the speed of 64 km/hr?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 54 Seconds

# Options:

1. 14 hr

2. 18 hr

3. 16 hr

4. 12 hr

## Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. 14 hr.

# **Understanding/Application**

Distance = Speed(Time)

Distance covered at a speed of 56 km/hr in 16 hours =  $(56 \times 16) = 896$  km

Time taken to cover same distance at 64 km/h = 896/64 = 14 hours

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#### Question 57:

What is the value of  $(3 \times 1500 \div 40 + 5 \div 2/7 \text{ of } 70)$ ?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 47 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. 433/7
- 2. 435/4
- 3. 451/4
- 4. 473/4

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. 451/4.

# **Understanding/Application**

$$(3 \times 1500 \div 40 + 5 \div 2/7 \text{ of } 70)$$

$$= [(3 \times 1500/40) + (5 \div 20)]$$

= 450/4 + 1/4

= 451/4

#### Question 58:

Curved surface area of a cylinder is 110 cm2. If the height of cylinder is 5 cm, then what will be the diameter of its base?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 46 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. 14 cm
- 2. 7 cm
- 3. 3.5 cm
- 4. 10.5 cm

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### Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. 7 cm.

# **Understanding/Application**

Let radius of cylinder = r cm and height = h = 5 cm

Curved surface area of cylinder = 2rh = 110

2rh = 110

 $2 \times 22 \times r \times 5/7 = 110$ 

r = 7/2

r = 3.5 cm

Diameter = 2r = 3(3.5) = 7 cm

# Question 59:

Mohit and Sumit start a business with investment of Rs. 74000 and Rs. 96000 respectively. If at the end of the year they earn profit in the ratio of 5:8, then what will be ratio of the time period for which they invest their money?

**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Average Time: 59 Seconds

# Options:

1. 37:32

2. 13:18

3. 25:32

4. 30:37

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 30: 37.

## **Understanding/Application**

Let the time period that they invested be x and y years respectively.

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74x/96y = 5/8

x/y = 5(96)/8(74)

x/y = 30/37

x : y = 30 : 37

# Question 60:

The value of discount of 18% on first article is equal to the value of discount of 13% on second article. What is the ratio of the marked price of two articles?

Average Time: 51 Seconds

**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Options:

1. 17:24

2. 39:50

3. 13:18

4. 13:19

# Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. 13:18.

# **Understanding/Application**

Let marked price of both articles be Rs.x and Rs. y respectively.

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18x/100 = 13y/100

x/y = 13/18

x : y = 13 : 18

Question 61:

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What will be the Highest Common Factor of 5, 10 and 20?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time: 44 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. 5
- 2. 10
- 3. 1
- 4. 15

# Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. 5.

# **Understanding/Application**

Factorization of  $5 = 5^1$ 

$$10 = 2^1 \times 5^1$$

$$20 = 2^2 \times 5^1$$

$$H.C.F = 5$$

# Question 62:

The average weight of 12 boxes is 63 kg. If four boxes having an average weight of 70 kg are removed, then what will be new average weight of the remaining boxes?

**Difficulty: Moderate** 

Average Time: 49 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. 60 kg
- 2. 59 kg
- 3. 60.5 kg
- 4. 59.5 kg

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 59.5 kg.

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# **Understanding/Application**

Total weight of 12 boxes = 63(12) = 756 kg

Weight of 4 boxes that are being removed = 70(4) = 280 kg

New average = (756 - 280)/8 = 476/8 = 59.5 kg

#### Question 63:

F alone can complete a work in 24 days and G alone can complete the same work in 32 days. F and G start the work together but G leaves the work 8 days before the completion of work. In how many days the total work will be completed?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 55 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. 130/5 days
- 2. 106/7 days
- 3. 114/7 days
- 4. 120/7 days

### Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 120/7 days.

# **Understanding/Application**

Let total work to be done = L.C.M.(24,32) = 96 units

F's efficiency = 96/24 = 4 units/day

G's efficiency = 96/32 = 3 units/day

Let the work is finished in t days, then F alone worked for 8 days, and F and G together worked for (t - 8) days

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ATQ -

$$7(t - 8) + (4 \times 8) = 96$$

$$7t - 56 + 32 = 96$$

$$7t = 120$$

$$t = 120/7 \text{ days}$$

## Question 64:

Working 2 hours in a day, P can complete a work in 10 days and working 5 hours in a day, Q can complete the same work in 6 days. Working 3 hours in a day, in how many days both P and Q together can complete the same work?

Average Time: 68 Seconds

Difficulty : Moderate

# Options:

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

# Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. 4 days.

# **Understading/Application**

P complete work in 20 hours and Q complete in 30 hours.

Let total work to be done = L.C.M.(20,30) = 60 units

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P's efficiency = 60/20 = 3units/hr and Q's efficiency = 60/30 = 2 units/hr

If they work 3 hours in a day, work done by them = 3(3 + 2) = 15 units

Number of days taken = 60/15 = 4 days

## Question 65:

Mohit purchases eggs at the rate of Rs. 3 per egg and sells them at the rate of Rs. 5 per egg. On selling 35 eggs, what will be the profit percentage?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 60 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. 33.33%
- 2. 40%
- 3. 60%
- 4. 66.66%

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 66.66%.

## **Understanding/Application**

Profit % on selling 1 egg = Profit % on selling 35 eggs

Profit% =  $[(5 - 3) \times 100]/3 = 66.66\%$ 

# Question 66:

A bag has white and yellow balls in the ratio 7:11 respectively. If the total number of balls is 108, then how many balls are yellow?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 44 Seconds

Options :

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- 2. 44
- 3.64
- 4. 77

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. 66.

# **Understanding/Application**

Ratio of white and yellow balls = 7:11

Number of yellow balls =  $(11 \times 108)/(7 + 11) = 11(6) = 66$ 

#### Question 67:

Varun purchases 75 articles for Rs. 3150 and sells them at a profit equal to the costprice of 15 articles. What will be the selling price of one article?

Difficulty: Moderate

**Average Time : 45 Seconds** 

# Options:

- 1. 42
- 2. 51.5
- 3. 50.4
- 4. 46.5

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. 50.4.

# **Understanding/Application**

Cost price of 75 articles = Rs. 3150 and cost price of 15 articles = 3150/5 = Rs. 630

Let selling price of 75 articles = Rs. 75x

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75x - 3150 = 630

75x = 630 + 3150 = 3780

x = 3780/85

x = 50.4

## Question 68:

The average age of students is A and the average age of teachers is B. The number of the students is 45 times of the number of teachers. What is average age of students and teachers together?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 54 Seconds

# Options:

1. (45A+8B)/7

2. (45A+B)/46

3. (45A+B)8

4. (45A+4b)/23

## Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. (45A+B)/46.

# **Understanding/Application**

Let total teachers is x, and thus total number of students = 45x

Total age of students = 45Ax and total age of teachers = Bx

Average = (45Ax + Bx)/(x + 45x)

= (45A + B)/46

#### Question 69:

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The table given below shows the number of students enrolled in different courses of different colleges. What is the difference in the total number of students enrolled in colleges C3 and C4?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 55 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. 13
- 2. 11
- 3. 12
- 4. 16

## Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 16.

# **Understanding/Application**

Difference in the total number of students enrolled in colleges C3 and C4 = (72 + 54 + 88 + 125) - (76 + 52 + 75 + 120)

= 16

#### Question 70:

Ram, Sita and Salma invest Rs. 16000, Rs. 22000 and 18000 respectively to start a business. If the profit at the end of the year is Rs. 26600, then what is share of Ram?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 48 Seconds

# Options:

1. Rs. 10450

2. Rs. 8550

3. Rs. 9650

4. Rs. 7600

Solution:

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The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Rs. 7600.

# **Understanding/Application**

Ratio of amount invested = (16000: 22000:

18000) = 8 : 11 : 9

Share of Ram =  $(8 \times 260000/(8 + 11 + 9)) = (8 \times 260000)$ 

8(950) = Rs.7600

#### Question 71:

A student got 24% marks in an exam and he failed by 56 marks. If he got 60% marks, then his marks are 70 more than the minimum passing marks. What is the maximum marks for the exam?

**Difficulty: Moderate** 

**Average Time: 47 Seconds** 

# Options:

1. 350

2. 260

3. 380

4. 280

#### Solution:

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **350.** 

# **Understanding/Application**

Let maximum marks in the exam = 100x and minimum passing marks = y

Minimum passing marks =  $y = 24x + 56 \dots (1$ 

Also,  $y = 60x - 70 \dots (2$ 

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Comparing both we get -

$$24x + 56 = 60x - 70$$

$$36x = 70 + 56$$

$$36x = 126$$

$$x = 126/36 = 3.5$$

Maximum marks = 100x = 100(3.5) = 350

#### Question 72:

What is the value of  $[75 \div 25 \text{ of } (4/3 - 1/2 + 1/6)]$ ?

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 51 Seconds

# Options:

1. 5/6

2. 3

3. 7/6

4. 5

## Solution:

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

# **Understanding/Application**

$$[75 \div 25 \text{ of } (4/3 - 1/2 + 1/6)]$$

$$= [75 \div 25 \text{ of } (8 - 3 + 1)/6]$$

$$= [75 \div 25]$$

= 3

## Question 73:

Raju travels at 3/4 of his usual speed and reaches his office 24 minutes late than his usual time. If Raju travels at his usual speed, then what will be the time taken by him to reach his office?

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Difficulty: Moderate

**Average Time: 48 Seconds** 

#### Options:

- 1. 64 minutes
- 2. 72 minutes
- 3. 48 minutes
- 4. 56 minutes

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. 72 minutes.

# **Understanding/Application**

Let usual speed = 4 m/min

usual time taken = t minutes

Raju's new speed = 3 m/min

Also, speed is inversely proportionally to time.

ATQ -

3/4 = t/t + 24

3t + 72 = 4t

t = 72 minutes

#### Question 74:

Compound interest received on a sum in 5th year is Rs. 1200 (interest is compounded annually). If the rate of interest is 22.5% per annum, then what will be the interest in 6th year?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 58 Seconds

## Options:

1. Rs. 1470

2. Rs. 1270

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Rs. 1200

4. Rs. 270

#### Solution:

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Rs. 1470.** 

# **Understanding/Application**

C.I. in 5th years = Rs. 1200

Rate = 22.5%

Interest in 6th year, interest being compounded annually =  $1200 + (22.5 \times 1200/100)$ 

Interest in 6th year, interest being compounded annually = 1200 + 270 = Rs. 1470

#### Question 75:

The table given below shows the production of rice and the area under rice cultivation of a country for 5 consecutive years Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5. Year Rice Production (in 1000 kg) Area Under Rice Cultivation (in 100 square meter) Y1 520 130 Y2 570 190 Y3 680 150 Y4 720 180 Y5 850 170 What is the yield per square meter for the year Y3?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 59 Seconds

## Options:

1. 37.66 kg

2. 63.33 kg

3. 45.33 kg

4. 52.50 kg

# Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. 45.33 kg.

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Rice production in Y3 = 680
Area cultivated under rice in Y3 = 150
Yield per square meter for the year Y3 = $(680 \times 1000)/(150 \times 100) = 45.33 \text{ kg}$

# 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. Seafood exports f	rom India(1) yet to gather momentum as
(2) prices, adverse weather conditions and	_(3) continue to affect stocking of shrimps, which account
for about three-fourths of the(4) from the export of r	marine products. This apart, seafood exporters are facing
(5) from the Seafood Import Monitoring Programme	(SIMP) being implemented by the USandit is one of the
argest buyers of Indian shrimps.	

#### Question 76:

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

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 70 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. low
- 2. little
- 3. small
- 4. high

# Solution:

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

# Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- 1. **high** above the usual or normal level or amount.
- 2. low- close to the ground or to the bottom of something.
- 3. **little** not big; small.
- 4. **small** not large in size, number, amount, etc.

The statement is talking about the negative condition hence, "High prices" will suit the given statement appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

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#### Question 77:

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word. INCORRIGIBLE

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 58 Seconds

#### Options:

- 1. Reliable
- 2. Unwise
- 3. Intelligible
- 4. Unalterable

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Unalterable.

- In the given question, we need to select the <u>SYNONYM</u> of the given word.
- A word that has the same meaning as another word is its synonym.

## Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- INCORRIGIBLE means "(used about a person or his/her behaviour) very bad; too bad to be corrected or improved".
- For example:- Her teacher calls her an incorrigible little sermonizer, and she laughs at herself.

# Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- 1. **Unalterable** not able to be changed.
- 2. Intelligible- (used especially about speech or writing) possible or easy to understand.
- 3. Unwise- showing a lack of good judgement; foolish.
- 4. Reliable- that you can trust.

The chosen option expresses the same meaning as the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

## Question 78:

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word. DISHEVELLED

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 86 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. Unsafe
- 2. Unclean
- 3. Uncertain

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Untidy

#### Solution:

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

- In the given question, we need to select the **SYNONYM** of the given word.
- A word that has the same meaning as another word is its synonym.

## Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- **DISHEVELLED** means "(used about a person's appearance) very untidy".
- For example:- The wind dishevelled her hair and skirt.

## Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- 1. Untidy- not tidy or well arranged.
- 2. Uncertain- not sure; not able to decide.
- 3. **Unclean** considered to be bad, immoral or not pure in a religious sense, and therefore not to be touched, eaten, etc.
- 4. Unsafe- (used about a thing, a place or an activity) not safe; dangerous.

The chosen option expresses the same meaning as the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

#### Question 79:

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. EUPHORIA

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 87 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. Folklore
- Lethargy
- 3. Song
- 4. Music

# Solution:

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

- In the given question, we need to select the ANTONYM of the given word.
- A word that has the exact opposite meaning of another word is its antonym.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

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EUPHORIA means "an extremely strong feeling of happiness".

• For example:- The drug produces intense feelings of euphoria.

# Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- 1. Lethargy- the feeling of being very tired and not having any energy.
- 2. Folklore- traditional stories and beliefs.
- 3. Song- a piece of music with words that you sing.
- 4. Music- an arrangement of sounds in patterns to be sung or played on instruments.

The chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

#### Question 80:

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. AWKWARD

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 85 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. Problematic
- 2. Convenient
- 3. Difficult
- 4. Matchless

## Solution:

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

- In the given question, we need to select the **ANTONYM** of the given word.
- A word that has the exact opposite meaning of another word is its antonym.

## Let's have a look at the meaning of the given word:-

- · AWKWARD means "difficult to deal with".
- For example:- They sat, not speaking, but it wasn't awkward any longer.

## Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- 1. Convenient- suitable or practical for a particular purpose; not causing difficulty.
- 2. Problematic- difficult to deal with or to understand; full of problems; not certain to be successful.
- 3. Difficult- not easy to do or understand.
- 4. Matchless- so good that nothing can be compared with it.

The chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word hence, it will be the correct choice.

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#### Question 81:

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. One who studies the evolution of mankind

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 89 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. Anthropologist
- 2. Sociologist
- 3. Archaeologist
- 4. Antiquarian

#### Solution:

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

- In the given question, we need to select <u>one word</u> for the given phrase.
- <u>One Word Substitution</u> simply means "using a specific word replacing a wordy phrase or sentence and making it shorter, concise and clearer to understand".

# Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- 1. **Anthropologist** One who studies the evolution of mankind; someone who scientifically studies humans and their customs, beliefs, and relationships.
- 2. **Sociologist** an expert in or student of the development, structure, and functioning of human society.
- 3. **Archaeologist** a person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains.
- 4. Antiquarian- relating to or dealing in antiques or rare books.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be the correct choice.

#### Question 82:

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. An individual that puts money into an entity such as a business for a financial return

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 87 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. Volunteer
- 2. Entrepreneur
- 3. Businessman

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Investor

#### Solution:

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

- In the given question, we need to select **one word** for the given phrase.
- <u>One Word Substitution</u> simply means "using a specific word replacing a wordy phrase or sentence and making it shorter, concise and clearer to understand".

## Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- 1. Volunteer- a person who offers or agrees to do something without being forced or paid to do it.
- 2. Entrepreneur- a person who sets up a business or businesses, taking on financial risks in the hope of profit.
- 3. Businessman- a man who works in commerce, especially at executive level.
- 4. **Investor** a person or organization who allocates financial capital with the expectation of a future return (profit) or to gain an advantage (interest).

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be the correct choice.

#### Question 83:

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. To get away with

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 82 Seconds

#### Options:

- 1. To escape from something
- 2. To go away from home
- 3. To finish an assignment
- 4. To go to an unknown place

## Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. To escape from something.

- In the given question, we need to select the meaning of the given idiom.
- An <u>IDIOM</u> refers to "a group of words established by usage as having a meaning not deducible from those of the individual words".

## Let's have a look at the meaning of the given idiom:-

- To get away with- To escape from something.
- For example:- She's just as guilty as him, and you're going to let her get away with murder.

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The meaning of the given idiom is the same as the chosen option hence, it will be correct.

#### Question 84:

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. To cut both ends

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 74 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. To reject all arguments
- 2. To argue in support of both sides
- 3. To consider the truth and untruth
- 4. To argue against both sides of an issue

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. To argue in support of both sides.

- In the given question, we need to select the meaning of the given idiom.
- An <u>IDIOM</u> refers to "a group of words established by usage as having a meaning not deducible from those of the individual words".

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given idiom:-

- To cut both ends- To argue in support of both sides.
- For example:- The company will probably discover, to its chagrin, that it cuts both ways.

The meaning of the given idiom is the same as the chosen option hence, it will be correct.

## Question 85:

Select the CORRECTLY spelt word.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 74 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. Magnanemous
- 2. Magnanomous
- 3. Magnanimous
- 4. Magnonimus

Solution:

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

• In the given question, we need to select a **CORRECTLY** spelt word.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. Magnanimous- kind, generous and forgiving (especially towards an enemy or a competitor that you have beaten).

The chosen option is correctly spelt hence, it will be the correct choice.

#### Question 86:

Select the CORRECTLY spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 50 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. Substitushion
- 2. Substitution
- 3. Substituition
- 4. Sabstitution

#### Solution:

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

• In the given question, we need to select a CORRECTLY spelt word.

# Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

1. Substitution- the act of using someone or something instead of another person or thing.

The chosen option is correctly spelt hence, it will be the correct choice.

#### Question 87:

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. The government's interim budget from this financial year contained several measures which have the forthcoming elections in mind.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 56 Seconds

#### Options:

- 1. from this financial year
- 2. Government's interim budget

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#### which have the

4. contained several measures

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. from this financial year.

- 1. The error lies in **option 1** because of the wrong use of "**Preposition**".
- 2. We need to replace "From" with "For" for making the statement grammatically correct.

# **Grammatical concept:-**

- We use "from" to refer to the place where someone or something starts or originates while we use "for" to talk about a purpose or a reason for something.
- The given statement shows the purpose hence, "For" will be the correct preposition here.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

# **Correct Sentence:-**

The government's interim budget <u>for this financial year</u> contained several measures which have the forthcoming elections in mind.

#### Question 88:

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. Soon after returning to office, the CBI chief transfer five officers.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 88 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. returning to office
- 2. the CBI chief
- 3. transfer five officers
- 4. Soon after

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. transfer five officers.

- 1. The error lies in option 3 because of the wrong use of "Tense".
- 2. We need to replace "Transfer" with "Transferred" for making the statement grammatically correct.

Grammatical concept:-

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A completed action being showed in the given statement hence, we need to write the statement in the simple past tense.

• The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

## **Correct Sentence:-**

Soon after returning to office, the CBI chief transferred five officers.

#### Question 89:

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. The Builders' Associations want GST exemption for government projects which have already proposed.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 73 Seconds

## Options:

- 1. which have already proposed
- 2. want GST exemption
- 3. for government projects
- 4. The Builders' Associations

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. which have already proposed.

- 1. The error lies in **option 1** because of the wrong use of "Voice".
- 2. We need to replace "Proposed" with "Been proposed" for making the statement grammatically correct.

## **Grammatical concept:-**

- The second clause of the statement contains an inactive subject hence, we need to keep the statement in the passive voice.
- "Be + past participle" is the correct passive verb phrase.
- The chosen option contains the **Grammatical Error** hence, it will be the correct choice.

## **Correct Sentence:-**

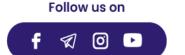
The Builders' Associations want GST exemption for government projects which have already been proposed.

#### Question 90:

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No Improvement'. These flowers smell sweetly and are sold at high prices in the market.

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 84 Seconds

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# Options:

- 1. These flowers will smell sweetly
- 2. These flowers smelt sweetly
- 3. No Improvement
- 4. These flowers smell sweet

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. These flowers smell sweet.

- An adverb is a word or an expression that modifies <u>a verb, adjective, another adverb, determiner, clause,</u>
   <u>preposition, or sentence</u>. Adverbs typically express manner, place, time, frequency, degree, level of certainty, etc.
- In the given statement, a **verb** is being **modified** hence, we need to use **an adverb here.**
- "Sweet" acts both as an adjective and adverb hence, "Sweet" will be correct instead of "Sweetly".
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

# **Correct Sentence:-**

These flowers smell sweet and are sold at high prices in the market.

#### Question 91:

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No Improvement'. While learning to drive, one of the most important things is to know the traffic rules first.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 82 Seconds

#### Options:

- 1. When learned to drive
- 2. No Improvement
- 3. When learn driving
- 4. When learn to drive

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **No Improvement.** 

- A conjunction is used to join two clauses (it contains a finite verb and a finite subject).
- If we want to make the statement short or compact we replace the "<u>subject and verb</u>" with the gerund form of the verb (verb + ing).

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The underlined part of the statement follows the above rules hence, "No Improvement" will be the correct choice.

# **Correct Sentence:-**

While learning to drive, one of the most important things is to know the traffic rules first.

#### Question 92:

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No Improvement'. After you will return from Bangalore, I will come and meet you.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 73 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. After you will be returning from
- 2. No Improvement
- 3. After you returned from
- 4. After you return from

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. After you return from.

- The correct structure for this type of conditional statement is:-
- Conjunction+ simple present tense + simple future tense.
- The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will **IMPROVE** the statement correctly.

#### **Correct Sentence:-**

After you return from Bangalore, I will come and meet you.

## Question 93:

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. We should always remember not to \_\_\_\_\_ any problems and issues that may affect our career in any organisation.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 59 Seconds

#### Options:

- 1. affect
- 2. undertake
- 3. inflict

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create

#### Solution:

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

# Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- 1. **create** to cause something new to happen or exist.
- 2. affect- make somebody/something change in a particular way; to influence somebody/something.
- 3. **undertake** to decide to do something and start doing it.
- 4. inflict- to force somebody to have something unpleasant or something that he/she does not want.

"Create" which means "to cause something new to happen or exist" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

#### **Correct Sentence:-**

We should always remember not to create any problems and issues that may affect our career in any organisation.

#### Question 94:

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. Is it true that the students from the Space Research Centre \_\_\_\_\_ this evening?

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 77 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. are arriving
- 2. is arriving
- 3. has arriving
- 4. have arriving

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. are arriving.

- **Subjects** and **verbs** must AGREE with one another in number (singular or plural). Thus, if a subject is singular, its verb must also be singular; if a subject is plural, its verb must also be plural.
- The subject of the given statement is "**Students**" which is plural hence, we need to use a plural verb here.
- "Has/have + past participle" is the correct verb phrase while "Be + present participle" is the correct one.

The chosen option follows the given rules hence, it will be the correct choice.

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# Question 95:

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. \_\_\_\_\_ example helps understand a concept better.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 72 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. Few
- 2. A
- 3. An
- 4. One

#### Solution:

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

- 'A' is used before words that start with consonant sounds (<u>"a sample" or "a model"</u>), even if the consonant sound is made by a vowel ("a unit"). Conversely, 'an' is used before words that start with vowel sounds (<u>"an equation" or "an element"</u>), even if the word starts with a silent consonant ("an hour").
- In the given statement, "Example" starts with a vowel sound hence, "An" will be the correct article here.

Hence, the chosen option will be the correct choice.

# **Correct Sentence:-**

An example helps understand a concept better.

# Question 96:

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. Although I was \_\_\_\_\_ of his new plans for the growth of the company, I relied on him as he was very honest.

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 75 Seconds

#### Options:

- 1. persuaded
- 2. committed
- 3. convinced

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sceptical

#### Solution:

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- 1. **sceptical** doubting that something is true or useful.
- 2. convinced- completely sure about something.
- 3. **committed** prepared to give a lot of your time and attention to something because you believe it is right or important.
- 4. **persuaded-** to make somebody do something by giving him/her good reasons.

"Sceptical" which means "doubting that something is true or useful" fits in the context appropriately.

Hence, it will be the correct choice.

#### **Correct Sentence:-**

Although I was sceptical of his new plans for the growth of the company, I relied on him as he was very honest.

#### Comprehension:

n the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select
ne most appropriate option for each blank. Seafood exports from India(1) yet to gather momentum as
(2) prices, adverse weather conditions and(3) continue to affect stocking of shrimps, which account
or about three-fourths of the(4) from the export of marine products. This apart, seafood exporters are facing
(5) from the Seafood Import Monitoring Programme (SIMP) being implemented by the USandit is one of the
argest buyers of Indian shrimps.

# Question 97:

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

Difficulty: Moderate Average Time: 98 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. be
- 2. has
- 3. are
- 4. was

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

- **Subjects** and **verbs** must AGREE with one another in number (**singular or plural**). Thus, if a subject is singular, its verb must also be singular; if a subject is plural, its verb must also be plural.
- The subject of the given statement is "Seafood exports" which is plural hence, we need to use a plural verb here.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

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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. Seafood exports from India(1) yet to gather momentum as
(2) prices, adverse weather conditions and(3) continue to affect stocking of shrimps, which account
for about three-fourths of the(4) from the export of marine products. This apart, seafood exporters are facing
(5) from the Seafood Import Monitoring Programme (SIMP) being implemented by the USandit is one of the
largest buyers of Indian shrimps.
Question 98 :
Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 3
Difficulty : Moderate  Average Time : 77 Seconds
Options :
1. diseases
2. viruses
3. bugs

# Solution :

4. maladies

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. diseases.

#### Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- 1. diseases- an illness of the body in humans, animals or plants.
- 2. viruses- an infectious agent that can only replicate within a host organism.
- 3. **bugs** an illness that is not very serious and that people get from each other.
- 4. maladies- a serious problem.

"Diseases" which means "an illness of the body in humans, animals or plants" fits the context appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension:

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Question 99: Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 4	
Difficulty : Moderate	Average Time: 86 Seconds
Options: 1. takings	
2. income	
3. cash	
4. revenue	
Solution:	
The correct answer is option 4 i.e. <b>revenue</b> .	
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-	
<ol> <li>revenue- money regularly received by a government, compa</li> <li>income- the money you receive regularly as payment for yo</li> <li>cash- money in the form of coins or notes and not cheques,</li> <li>takings- the amount of money that a shop, theatre, etc. gets</li> </ol>	ur work or as interest on money you have saved, etc. plastic cards, etc.
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Question 100 :	

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

Difficulty : Moderate Average Time : 91 Seconds

# Options:

- 1. rapture
- 2. pleasure
- 3. capture
- 4. pressure

#### Solution:

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. pressure.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- 1. pressure- worries or difficulties that you have because you have too much to deal with; stress.
- 2. pleasure- the feeling of being happy or satisfied.
- 3. rapture- a feeling of extreme happiness.
- 4. capture- to take a person or animal prisoner.

"Pressure" which means "worries or difficulties that you have because you have too much to deal with; stress." fits the context appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

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- 1. 100 questions were moderate.
- 2. The safe score is 85 marks.
- 3. 25 questions were asked from Logical Reasoning, 25 questions were asked from General Awareness, 25 questions were asked from Quantitative Aptitude and 25 questions were asked from English Language
- 4. 1 questions should have been skipped if you were short of time.

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