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Que. 1 Consider the following Information:

Mountain	Continent
1. Kilimanjaro	A. Africa
2. Elbrus	B. Europe
3. Denali	C. North America
4. Mount Vinson	D. Antarctica

Select the correct option using the code below:

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

Correct Option - 1

Que. 2 Consider the following statements regarding the tropical dry deciduous forest in India:

- (1) It is found in the regions, where rainfall is between 25 and 75 cm..
- (2) They occur in an irregular wide strip running from the foot of the Himalayas.

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

- 1. (1) only
- 2. (2) only
- 3. Both (1) and (2)
- 4. Neither (1) nor (2)

Correct Option - 2

Que. 3 Most of the asteroids in the Solar System are located between the orbits of the following planets:

- 1. Mars and Jupiter
- 2. Jupiter and Saturn
- 3. Earth and Mars
- 4. Venus and Earth

Correct Option - 1

Que. 4 Consider the following statements regarding Exercise KHAAN QUEST:

- I. It is a bilateral military exercise between India and Mongolia that commenced in 2006.
- II. The 2025 edition marks the 22nd iteration of the exercise.
- III. The exercise is conducted under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. II and III only
2. I and II only
3. I and III only
4. I, II, and III

Correct Option - 1

Que. 5 Lieutenant Commander _____ has been appointed as an Aide-de-Camp (ADC) to President Droupadi Murmu, becoming the first woman officer from the Indian Navy to hold the prestigious position.

1. Yashasvi Solanki
2. Manisha Padhi
3. Anju Srivastava
4. Shruti Mandal

Correct Option - 1

Que. 6 Which of the following is not a member of South Asian Preferential Trade Agreement (SAPTA)?

1. China
2. Maldives
3. Bangladesh
4. Nepal

Correct Option - 1

Que. 7 Bengal was partitioned by Lord Curzon in 1905. In which year partition was annulled?

1. 1905
2. 1909
3. 1910
4. 1911

Correct Option - 4

Que. 8 As per Article 78, it is the duty of the Prime Minister to communicate all decisions of the Council of Ministers to whom?

1. Chief Justice of India
2. Speaker of Lok Sabha
3. President
4. Vice President

Correct Option - 3

Que. 9 In which military exercise did India participate for the first time in 2025?

1. Malabar

2. RIMPAC
3. Cobra Gold
4. Talisman Sabre

Correct Option - 4

Que. 10 Nilgiri hills are spread across which Indian states?

1. Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan
2. Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa
3. Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu
4. Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu

Correct Option - 3

Que. 11 Which Indian state is set to get its first nuclear power plant under the National Nuclear Energy Mission?

1. Gujarat
2. Tamil Nadu
3. Bihar
4. Maharashtra

Correct Option - 3

Que. 12 The "Tomahawk Missile", recently seen in the news, is best described as:

1. A hypersonic ballistic missile developed by Russia.
2. A supersonic cruise missile developed by France.
3. A long-range, subsonic cruise missile developed by the United States.
4. An air-to-air missile developed jointly by India and Israel.

Correct Option - 3

Que. 13 What is the unit of measuring astronomical distance?

1. Light year
2. Angstrom
3. Weber
4. Lux

Correct Option - 1

Que. 14 Which one of the following statements about Narasimhavarman I is correct?

1. He was a Chalukya ruler who defeated the Pallavas at the Battle of Manimangalam.
2. He took the title Vatapikonda after defeating Pulakesin II and conquering Vatapi.
3. He was the founder of Nalanda Mahavihara and promoted only Buddhism in Kanchi.
4. He visited Sri Lanka as a Buddhist monk and built the Pancha Rathas temple there.

Correct Option - 2

Que. 15 BRICS is important in Global economy. Which of the following statement about BRICS is not correct?

1. It represents more than 40 percent of the global population.
2. It represents around 24 percent of the World GDP.
3. It represents around 46 percent of Global trade.
4. First BRICS Summit was held in 2009 in Russia.

Correct Option - 3

Que. 16 Consider the following regarding the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC):

I. The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is composed of 57 member states and aims to contribute to international peace and security.

II. India is a member of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).

Which of the above is/are correct?

1. I only
2. II only
3. Both I and II
4. Neither I nor II

Correct Option - 1

Que. 17 Which of the following type of medicine is used for treating indigestion ?

1. Antiseptic
2. Antibiotic
3. Analgesic
4. Antacid

Correct Option - 4

Que. 18 Where is the magnetic field strength maximum around a magnet?

1. Equidistant from the poles
2. At the poles of the magnet
3. At infinity
4. At the centre of the magnet

Correct Option - 2

Que. 19 In which of the following cities the central secretariat of 'Association of South-East Asian Nations' (ASEAN) is located?

1. Jakarta
2. Bali
3. Manila

4. Hanoi

Correct Option - 1

Que. 20 Who did Iga Swiatek defeat in the 2025 Wimbledon final?

1. Serena Williams
2. Aryna Sabalenka
3. Coco Gauff
4. Amanda Anisimova

Correct Option - 4

Que. 21 In January 2025, National Youth Day was celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of which Indian leader?

1. Rabindranath Tagore
2. Raja Rammohan Roy
3. Subhas Chandra Bose
4. Swami Vivekananda

Correct Option - 4

Que. 22 Which one of the following sculptures found at Sanchi Stupa is NOT directly inspired by Buddhist ideas ?

1. Empty seat
2. Shalbhanjika
3. Tree
4. Wheel

Correct Option - 2

Que. 23 Salkhan Fossils Park makes it to UNESCO's tentative list of World Heritage Sites. Where is Salkhan Fossils Park located?

1. Varanasi
2. Sonbhadra
3. Jhansi
4. Ayodhya

Correct Option - 2

Que. 24 Placing the earliest first, arrange the following countries in the chronological order in which they granted universal adult franchise :

1. USA
2. Sri Lanka
3. Japan
4. India

Select the answer using the code given below :

1. 1, 2, 3, 4
2. 2, 3, 4, 1
3. 1, 3, 4, 2
4. 3, 4, 1, 2

Correct Option - 1

Que. 25 Junior bought a new plot which need to be fenced immediately, due to this the length and the breadth of the rectangular working place is reduced by 3% respectively. Find the % decrease in the area.

1. 4.96%
2. 5.96%
3. 5.91%
4. 4.84%

Correct Option - 3

Que. 26 What annual installment will discharge a debt of Rs. 3,658 due in four years at 12% simple interest per annum?

1. Rs. 825
2. Rs. 725
3. Rs. 750
4. Rs. 775

Correct Option - 4

Que. 27 Which of the following numbers is divisible by 36?

1. 47502
2. 29412
3. 54732
4. 87064

Correct Option - 2

Que. 28 A bucket contains liquid A and B in the ratio 17:18. 140 litre of the mixture is taken out and filled with 140 litre of B. Now the ratio changes to 7:8. Find the quantity of liquid B initially. (In litres)

1. 1836
2. 1936
3. 1736
4. 2036

Correct Option - 1

Que. 29 Two dice are thrown and the sum of the number is noted. The number of ways in which the sum can be 7 is

1. 1

2. 4
3. 6
4. 3

Correct Option - 3

Que. 30 If the ratio of two numbers is 7 : 3, and their HCF is 34, then their LCM is:

1. 763
2. 762
3. 759
4. 714

Correct Option - 4

Que. 31 A supplier offers a trade discount of 15% on the list price of ₹10,000. Additionally, a cash discount of 5% is offered if payment is made within 10 days. What is the final price to be paid if the buyer avails both discounts?

1. ₹8,500
2. ₹8,075
3. ₹8,000
4. ₹8,705

Correct Option - 2

Que. 32 A train travels a distance of 360 km. For the first 120 km, it travels at a speed of 60 km/hr. For the next 180 km, it travels at a speed of 90 km/hr. For the remaining distance, it travels at a speed of 120 km/hr. What is the average speed of the train for the entire journey (in km/hr)?

1. 90
2. 85
3. 95
4. 80

Correct Option - 4

Que. 33 Rakesh is the owner of a rectangular field. Because of the construction of an expressway near his field, the length and breadth of his field are reduced by 30% and 10%, respectively. What is the percentage decrease in the area of his field?

1. 37%
2. 33%
3. 35%
4. 40%

Correct Option - 1

Que. 34 Solve:
 $(\sqrt{26.01} \div \sqrt{2.89} \times \sqrt{46.24} \div \sqrt{2.89}) + (\sqrt{26.01} \div \sqrt{2.89} \times \sqrt{46.24} \div \sqrt{2.89}) = ?$

1. 24
2. 48
3. 12
4. 36

Correct Option - 1

Que. 35 A and B together can complete a task in 12 days. If A alone can finish it in 20 days, how long will B alone take to finish the task?

1. 15 days
2. 18 days
3. 24 days
4. 30 days

Correct Option - 4

Que. 36 The ratio of the number of students in three classes A, B and C are 3 : 7 : 8. If ten students are transferred from C to B, B will have 80 students. Find the total number of students in the three classes.

1. 150
2. 160
3. 180
4. 210

Correct Option - 3

Que. 37 A shopkeeper has 3 different qualities of Milk. 493 liters of 1st quality, 551 liters of 2nd quality and 609 liters of 3rd quality. Find the least possible number of bottles of equal size in which different Milk of different qualities can be filled without mixing?

1. 68
2. 49
3. 57
4. 39

Correct Option - 3

Que. 38 Mohan sold 153 chairs and had a gain equal to the selling price of 68 chairs. What is his profit percentage?

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

Correct Option - 1

Que. 39 The average weight of Chetan, Vipul and Mohan is 46 kg. If the average weight of Chetan and Vipul be 40 kg and that of Vipul and Mohan be 44 kg, then the weight of Vipul (in kg) is:

1. 40
2. 30
3. 50
4. 45

Correct Option - 2

Que. 40 If the simple interest on a sum at 5% per annum for 3 years is Rs. 1,200. Find the compound interest on the same sum for the same time and at the same rate of interest.

1. Rs. 1,361
2. Rs. 1,240
3. Rs. 1,261
4. Rs. 1,440

Correct Option - 3

Que. 41 A, B, and C, when each works alone, can do a piece of work in 9 days, 12 days and 18 days, respectively. They all started the work together, but A and C both left after 3 days. In how many days was the total work completed?

1. 6
2. 3
3. $\frac{5}{2}$
4. $\frac{9}{5}$

Correct Option - 1

Que. 42 A bag contains 5 black, 3 white and 2 red balls. Three balls are drawn in succession. What is the probability that the first ball is red, the second ball is black and the third ball is white?

1. $\frac{1}{24}$
2. $\frac{3}{10}$
3. $\frac{1}{10}$
4. $\frac{1}{2}$

Correct Option - 1

Que. 43 The ratio between the original price of a movie ticket and increased price of the movie ticket is 10 : 13. What is the increase in the revenue of the cinema hall, if the original price of the movie ticket was ₹250 and total 3600 tickets were sold as per the maximum capacity of the cinema hall that is 3600 persons?

1. ₹2,70,000
2. ₹1,28,000
3. ₹82,000
4. ₹1,98,000

Correct Option - 1

Que. 44 Due to water crisis, 15% of the initial population left a town, and 60% of the remaining left the town for pursuing jobs. If 3400 people currently inhabit the town, what is the ratio of initial population to present population?

1. 56:22
2. 50:17
3. 55:24
4. 52:18

Correct Option - 2

Que. 45 Present age of Saksham is one third of his father's present age. 5 years ago Saksham's father's age was half the age of Saksham's grandfather. If Saksham's grandfather will celebrate his 88th birthday after 3 years, then what is the present age (in years) of Saksham?

1. 18
2. 15
3. 16
4. 20

Correct Option - 2

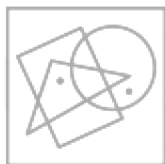
Que. 46 Saurabh goes 20 km North from his college and takes a right turn and goes 15 km. Now he takes a right turn and goes 7 km. Further he takes right turn and goes 10 km. Now he takes a left turn and goes 7 km. Again he takes a left turn and goes 16 km. He finally takes a left turn and goes 14 km and reaches library. What is the shortest distance between his college and his library?

1. 19 km
2. 21 km
3. 25 km
4. 29 km

Correct Option - 4

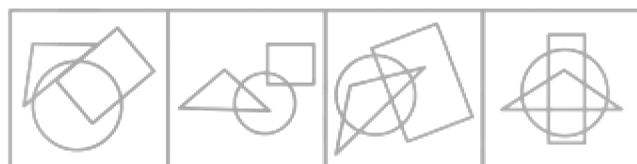
Que. 47 From amongst the figures marked (A), (B), (C) and (D), select the figure which satisfies the same conditions of placement of the dots as in figure (X).

Problem Figure



(X)

Answer Figures



(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

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

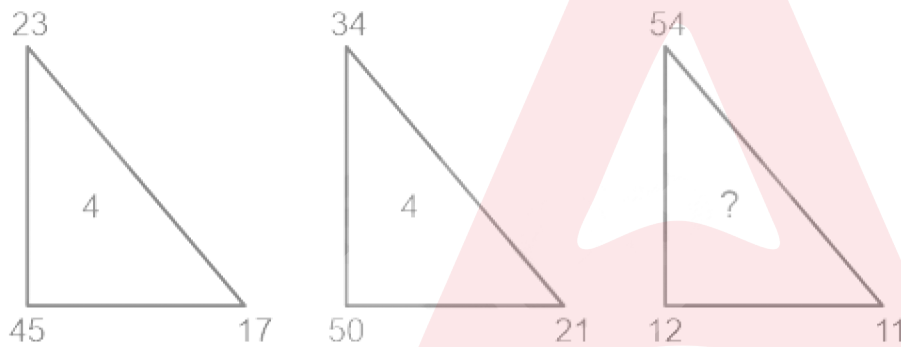
Correct Option - 3

Que. 48 Eight friends, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W, are sitting in a row facing towards north and at equal distance from each other (not necessarily in the same order). Four-person sits between Q and V and none of them sits at the extreme end position. Two persons sit between R and Q. P sits fourth to the right of W. Two persons sit between U and S who is an immediate neighbour of W. Which of the following pair denotes persons sitting at extreme ends?

1. T, Q
2. V, P
3. P, T
4. V, Q

Correct Option - 3

Que. 49 In the following question, select the number which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives



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

Correct Option - 2

Que. 50 You are given a pair of statements:

- A) Q is son of P who is father of R.
- B) R is daughter of O and O is daughter of N.
- C) N is wife of M.
- D) S is sister of N.

Which of the following **statements is true?**

1. M is father of O.
2. N is father of O.
3. S is mother of P.

4. Q is son of R.

Correct Option - 1

Que. 51 In a certain code language, 'VIOLATES' is written as 'TALOVIES'. How will 'VELVETIN' be written in that language?

1. TEVLVEIN
2. TEVLTASE
3. TEVLAETS
4. TEVLSEAT

Correct Option - 1

Que. 52 Select the alternative that shows a similar relationship as the given pair.
Gullible : Credulous

1. Harbinger : Herald
2. Succumb : Conquer
3. Ominous : Auspicious
4. Erode : Preserve

Correct Option - 1

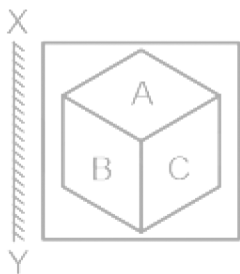
Que. 53 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

3, 4, 10, 33, 136, ?

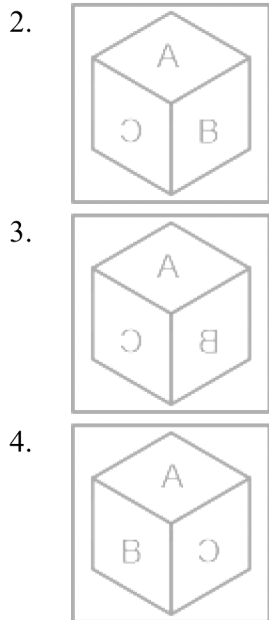
1. 465
2. 560
3. 685
4. 585

Correct Option - 3

Que. 54 If a mirror is placed on the line XY, then which of the answer figures is the right image of the given figure?



- 1.



Correct Option - 3

Que. 55 In a family of 7 members Vidisha is daughter of Naman and Savita. Savita is daughter – in – law of Mathuresh. Vidisha is married to Dinesh. Charu is daughter of Vidisha. Jai is father of Dinesh. How is Savita related to Charu?

1. Sister
2. Grandmother
3. Mother
4. Daughter

Correct Option - 2

Que. 56 A man is facing South. He turns 135° in the anti-clockwise direction and then 180° in the clockwise direction. Which direction is he facing now?

1. North-East
2. North-West
3. South-East
4. South-West

Correct Option - 4

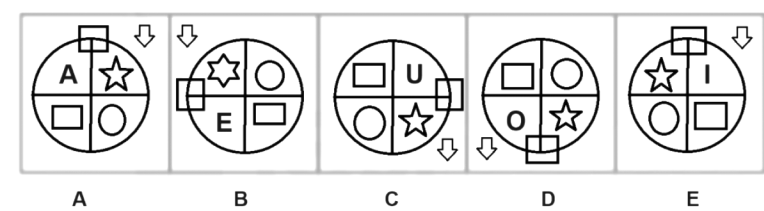
Que. 57 What will come in place of "?" in the given series?
DKY, FJW, HIU, JHS, ?

1. LGQ
2. KGR
3. KFR
4. LFQ

Correct Option - 1

Que. 58

Out of the following five figures, four are alike in some manner and one differs from these in that manner. Select the odd figure.



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



Correct Option - 3

Que. 59 Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.

U V _ X X _ V W W _ U V _ W X U _ V W _

1. W X U U V U
2. W X U V U X
3. W V U X U U
4. W U X V U X

Correct Option - 4

Que. 60 Direction: From among the figures marked (a), (b), (c) and (d), select the figure which satisfies the same conditions as the placement of the dots as in problem figure.

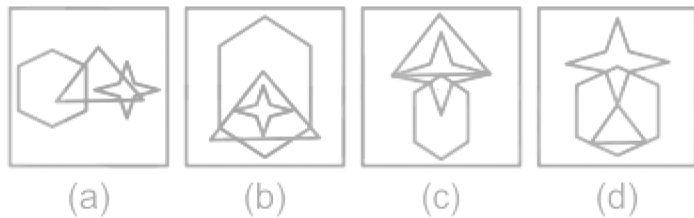
Problem Figure:

Problem Figure



Answer Figure:

Answer Figures



1. a
2. c
3. b
4. d

Correct Option - 2

Que. 61 Select the option that is related to the third term, in the same way, the second term is related to the first term.

AGAIN : CJENT :: HEART : ?

1. JIDWZ
2. JHEXZ
3. JHEWZ
4. JGEWY

Correct Option - 3

Que. 62 Select the related word from the given alternatives.

Birds : Ornithology :: Plants : ?

1. Botany
2. Palaeontology
3. Histology
4. Cytology

Correct Option - 1

Que. 63 A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

7, 3.5, 3.5, 5.25, 10.5, ?

1. 26.25
2. 31.5
3. 15.75
4. 29.25

Correct Option - 1

Que. 64 Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

24	32	7
18	24	5
30	40	?

1. 4
2. 8
3. 12
4. 13

Correct Option - 2

Que. 65 Rearrange the jumbled-up letters in their natural sequence and find the odd one out.

1. WCRO
2. EUPNGIN
3. AORSWPR
4. KWAH

Correct Option - 2

Que. 66 In a certain code language, 'POLISH' is written as '89' and 'CLIP' is written as '72'. How will 'CONTROL' be written in that language?

1. 89
2. 92
3. 106
4. 99

Correct Option - 4

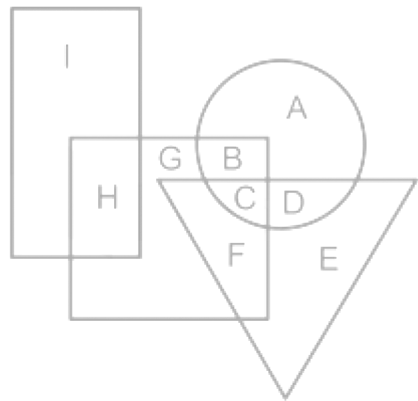
Que. 67 City "A" is west of city "B". City "C" is east of city "B". Also, city "D" is south of city "B". What is the direction of city "D" with respect to city "C" ?

1. South - East
2. South - West
3. North - East
4. West

Correct Option - 2

Que. 68

In the following figure, the rectangle represents Naughty, the circle represents Student, the triangle represents players and square represents Studious. Which letter/ letters represents studious students who are players?



1. C
2. DC
3. BC
4. BCF

Correct Option - 1

Que. 69 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

My partner's parents /, particularly both my father-in-laws /, bring diverse perspectives / and enriching stories to our family gatherings.

1. particularly my father-in-laws
2. bring diverse perspectives
3. My partner's parents
4. and enriching stories to our family gatherings

Correct Option - 1

Que. 70 Directions: Look at the italicized part of the given sentence. Below the sentence is given three possible substitutions for the italicized part. If one of them [A], [B], or [C] is better than the italicized part, indicate your response against the corresponding italicized part. If none of the substitutions improves the sentence, indicate [D] as your response:

Let's have a party *sometime the next week*.

1. sometime next week
2. sometimes next week
3. sometime in the next week
4. No improvement

Correct Option - 1

Que. 71 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain a grammatical error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

If the economy fails / this year it reflect badly / on the government.

1. No error
2. on the government
3. this year it reflect badly
4. If the economy fails

Correct Option - 3

Que. 72 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Benevolent

1. Enthusiastic
2. Kind
3. Mysterious
4. Hostile

Correct Option - 2

Que. 73 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Bolster

1. Weaken
2. Undermine
3. Strengthen
4. Discourage

Correct Option - 3

Que. 74 Choose from the following given options, the ANTONYM of the given word:
Pertinent

1. extraneous
2. relevant
3. appropriate
4. suitable

Correct Option - 1

Que. 75 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Abolish

1. Assist
2. Cancel
3. Subside
4. Worship

Correct Option - 2

Que. 76 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words/phrase.

A person who has features of extrovert and introvert

1. Stoic
2. Ambivert
3. Ambiguous
4. Dual

Correct Option - 2

Que. 77 In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Intrepid

1. Greed
2. Kind
3. Meek
4. Sigh

Correct Option - 3

Que. 78 Select the most appropriate meaning of the bracketed idiom in the given sentence.

After repeated failures and disappointments he was tempted (to throw up the sponge), but continued perseverance finally brought success.

1. To catch somebody of guard
2. To surrender or give up the contest
3. To reveal secret information
4. To be afraid

Correct Option - 2

Que. 79 Choose the option from the following, which best expresses the meaning of **bite the bullet** idiom/phrase in the given sentence:

I hate going to the dentist, but I'll just have to **bite the bullet**.

1. to feel about good things
2. to force yourself to do something unpleasant
3. to rescue
4. to be critical

Correct Option - 2

Que. 80 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Castles in the air

1. Unrealistic and impossible plan
2. Unexpected change in the climate
3. Realistic and possible plan
4. Strong hope to get success

Correct Option - 1

Que. 81 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Roger applied the _____ in advance as he anticipated an accident.

1. brake
2. broke
3. break
4. brig

Correct Option - 1

Que. 82 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

We all _____ at the sky as it was full of stars that night.

1. Gazed
2. Packed
3. Hooked
4. Saw

Correct Option - 1

Que. 83 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the bla

The loud thunder _____ the children, making them cry.

1. fastened
2. fainted
3. frightened
4. fancied

Correct Option - 3

Que. 84 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Just bite the _____ and tell him the truth.

1. bullet
2. gun
3. dust
4. shot

Correct Option - 1

Que. 85 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She _____ dismissed my suggestion.

1. badly
2. quick
3. quickly
4. fast

Correct Option - 3

Que. 86 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

The church decided not to tolerate any action or offence of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things.

1. Sin
2. Blasphemy
3. Goodness
4. Hatred

Correct Option - 2

Que. 87 **DIRECTIONS:** Find the word which can be replaced for the given sentence.

Diverse in character or content.

1. Transparent
2. Heterogeneous
3. Homogeneous
4. Opaque

Correct Option - 2

Que. 88 **In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase:**

The study of human societies and cultures and their development.

1. Chronology
2. Anthropology
3. Archaeology
4. Tautology

Correct Option - 2

Que. 89 **Directions:** Rearrange the following to form a meaningful sentence and find the most logical order from the given options.

P: secured only through policies

Q: long - term prosperity for Australians and a

R: that foster environmental protection

S: future for its charismatic animals can be

1. QSRP
2. PQRS
3. PQSR
4. QSPR

Correct Option - 4

Que. 90 Rearrange the following to form a meaningful sentence and find the most logical order from the given options.

P: criterion for buying refurbished

Q: price and affordability is the key

R: smartphones amid the pandemic

S: a survey by Cashify suggests that

1. SQRP
2. SQPR
3. PQRS
4. PSRQ

Correct Option - 2

Que. 91 In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The Maasais live in (1)_____ very beautiful part of Africa. They live on the wide plains in southern and northern Kenya and northern Tanzania. The area (2)_____ of miles of rolling grass land, on which you can find thorny bushes and rocky hills. The people move from one place to another according to the seasons, looking for grasses and other plants (3)_____ which their cattle can graze. They have no permanent home. When they want to settle in a place for some time, they build a kind of camp called a 'Manyatta', where a few families live for a (4)_____ weeks or months. Then they move on again, taking their few belongings with them, and burning the old 'Manyatta' to the ground.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

1. that
2. a
3. their
4. some

Correct Option - 2

Que. 92 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

1. consists
2. surrounds
3. measures
4. considers

Correct Option - 1

Que. 93 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

1. with
2. at
3. on
4. by

Correct Option - 3

Que. 94 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

1. little
2. least
3. few
4. significant

Correct Option - 3

Que. 95 Directions: Read the following passage and answer the questions accordingly.

India and Russia deepened their strategic partnership on Friday by signing nine pacts, including a multi-billion dollar deal for New Delhi to buy the S-400 Triumf air defense missile system despite warnings from the United States that the move could attract sanctions on India under American domestic law. A joint statement issued after talks between visiting Russian President Vladimir Putin and Prime Minister Narendra Modi confirmed the \$ 5.4 billion deal, though neither leader referred to it in their remarks to reporters. Another expected defense pact on India acquiring four frigates from Russia was not signed as the two sides were yet to agree on some issues.

Putin arrived in New Delhi on Thursday to a red carpet welcome, on a day when the US, Britain, and the Netherlands accused Russia of involvement in a series of cyber plots across the globe, adding to tensions between Moscow and Western nations on a host of issues. India's move to acquire the S-400, which has the ability to track multiple incoming targets, including aircraft, missiles, and unmanned aerial vehicles, up to 400km in distance and 30km in altitude, can attract sanctions under the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (Caatsa) passed by the US Congress on arms purchases from Russia.

The US embassy in New Delhi said on Friday that Caatsa was not aimed at **stymieing** the military capabilities of its "allies or partners", a statement is seen in New Delhi as indicative of a possible waiver coming through from Washington. Waivers of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (Caatsa) section 231 will be considered on a transaction-by-transaction basis. We cannot prejudge any sanctions decisions, the US embassy spokesperson in New Delhi said. "The intent of our implementation of Caatsa is to **impose** costs on Russia for its malign behavior, including by stopping the flow of money to Russia's defense sector," the embassy said. On the waiver itself, it said: "The waiver authority is not for a blanket waiver. It is transaction-specific. There are strict criteria for considering a waiver."

To put economic ties on a stronger footing, Russia has **evinced** interest in collaboration in the railways and civilian aircraft manufacturing sectors, a person familiar with the development said. India on its part is keen for its pharmaceutical companies to find a foothold in Russian markets, the person said. Both sides have set the target for increasing bilateral trade to \$30 billion by 2025 from \$10.7 billion in 2017-18. India "invited Russian companies to participate in the development of industrial corridors in India, including in areas of road and rail infrastructure, smart cities, construction of wagons and creation of a joint transportation logistics company," according to the statement.

According to the passage, how many pacts are signed between India and Russia?

1. 400
2. 231
3. 10
4. 9

Correct Option - 4

Que. 96 What is the intent of implementing Caatsa?

1. to ignore costs on Russia for its malign behavior.
2. to impose costs on Russia for its malign behavior.
3. to forgive costs on Russia for its malign behavior.

4. to impose costs on US for its malign behavior.

Correct Option - 2

Que. 97 What is the synonym of 'stymieing'?

1. Aiding
2. Facilitating
3. Encouraging
4. Hindering

Correct Option - 4

Que. 98 India and Russia have set the target for increasing bilateral trade by:

1. \$19.3 billion
2. \$30 billion
3. \$40.7 billion
4. \$10.7 billion

Correct Option - 1

Que. 99 At what time between 4 and 5 will the minute hand is 7 minutes ahead of hour hand?

1. 29 (5/11) past 4
2. 24 minutes past 4
3. 30 (5/11) minutes past 4
4. None of these

Correct Option - 1

Que. 100 What is the title of Banu Mushtaq's short story collection that has been shortlisted for the International Booker Prize 2025?

1. Heart Lamp
2. The Portraits of Life
3. The Silent Voices
4. Reflections of a Family

Correct Option - 1