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Que. 1 Find the missing term in the given series.

EJL, JQU, OXD, TEM, ____

1. ZHL
2. YLV
3. ZIL
4. YIL

Correct Option - 2

Que. 2 **Directions:** Read the information given below carefully and answer the questions accordingly:

A student walks 6 km in the West direction then he turns to his right and moves 8 km then he turns to his left and moves 9 km then turns to right and moves 12 km. Now in which direction is he from his starting point and how far?

1. 25 km in North west
2. 15 km in North East
3. 35 km in North East
4. 45 km in South East

Correct Option - 1

Que. 3 All 38 students of a class are standing in a straight row facing the north. Ashok is 16th from the right end, while Aruna is 19th from the left end. How many students stand between Ashok and Aruna?

1. Four
2. One
3. Three
4. Two

Correct Option - 3

Que. 4 In the alphabet, A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z, name the letter which is fifth to the right of the letter which is 9th from the right.

1. P
2. W
3. T
4. R

Correct Option - 2

Que. 5 If every alternate letter starting from the left end of the word **VERNACULAR** is written in capital letters, rest all are written in small letters, the new word thus formed is reversed, which letter will be fifth to the left of the letter third from the right?

1. c
2. A
3. L
4. U

Correct Option - 3

Que. 6 Which of the following jumbled words is not an animal?

1. LATHPEEN
2. TICRECK
3. FEFEOC
4. TAR

Correct Option - 3

Que. 7 If '÷' means '-', '-' means '×', '×' means '+' and '+' means '÷', then,
 $20 \times 60 \div 40 - 20 + 10 = ?$

1. 80
2. 0
3. 40
4. 60

Correct Option - 2

Que. 8 Rearrange the jumbled-up letters in the correct sequence and find the odd one out.

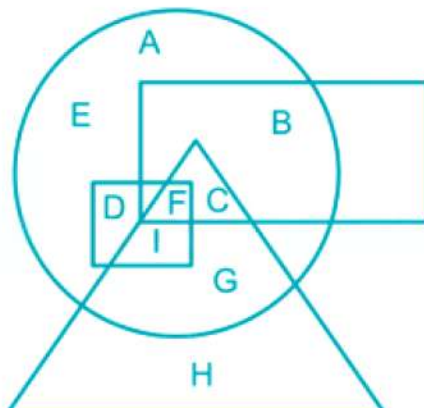
1. LTHOS
2. HHATEEC
3. PHDLINO
4. ULSIT

Correct Option - 4

Que. 9 Study the following information carefully and answer the question based on it.

In the following figure, circle represents Holi, triangle represents Durga Puja, square represents Diwali and rectangle represents Google.

Which set of letters represents only all festivals?



1. F, I and D
2. I
3. F and I
4. E

Correct Option - 2

Que. 10 Select the figure that will come next in the following figure series.



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

Correct Option - 3

Que. 11 In a family of seven members, there are four generations and two married couples. Dk is the daughter of Cm who is married to Lm. Lm is the son of Mn. Po is the sister-in-law of Qs. Qs and Mn are sons of Zc. There are more females than male members in the family. How is Lm related to Qs?

1. Niece
2. Nephew
3. Son
4. Daughter

Correct Option - 2

Que. 12 Golu walks 15 m towards the east. He turns right and walks 28 m. He again turns right and walks 15 m. Finally, he moves 36 m after turning to the right. How far and in which direction is he from his starting position?

1. 64 m, North
2. 64 m, South

3. 8 m, South
4. 8 m, North

Correct Option - 4

Que. 13 If each letter of the English alphabet is assigned an odd numerical value in increasing order, such as **A = 1, B = 3** and so on, then what will be the code of **AIRINDIA**?

1. 27717111173517
2. 1173517177271
3. 1173517277171
4. 1172771735171

Correct Option - 3

Que. 14 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).



(X)

1.



(A)

2.



(B)

3.



(C)

4.



(D)



Correct Option - 4

Que. 15 Pointing towards Rita, Nikhil said, "I am the only son of her mother's son." How is Rita related to Nikhil if Rita is a woman?

1. Aunt
2. Niece
3. Mother
4. Cousin

Correct Option - 1

Que. 16 A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

11, 12, 14, 18, 26, 42, 74, 138, ?

1. 256
2. 348
3. 366
4. 266

Correct Option - 4

Que. 17 If in a certain code language MICROWAVE is written as LJBSNXZWD, then how will POPULAR be written in that code language?

1. QBIKVPAV
2. OPKVPAV
3. OPOVKBQ
4. KBQVOPA

Correct Option - 3

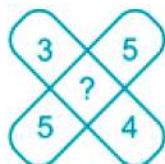
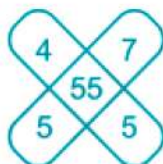
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IEG, LIL, OMQ, ___, UUA

1. RRU
2. RRX
3. RQV
4. RSW

Correct Option - 3

Que. 19 **Directions :** Find the missing number from the given responses.



1. 35
2. 37
3. 45
4. 47

Correct Option - 2

Que. 20 The time between 3 O' clock and 4 O' clock, when the minute hand is 4 minute spaces ahead of the hour hand, is

1. 22 min. past 3
2. $21\frac{7}{11}$ min. past 3
3. $20\frac{8}{11}$ min. past 3
4. $20\frac{2}{11}$ min. past 3

Correct Option - 3

Que. 21 A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

6, 20, 76, 300, 1196, ?

1. 3000
2. 3444
3. 4700
4. 4780

Correct Option - 4

Que. 22 From the given alternatives, select the best answer which has a same relationship as in the 1st pair.
Camels : Caravan :: Frogs: ?

1. Army
2. Troop
3. Herd
4. School

Correct Option - 1

Que. 23 Seven books – J, K, L, M, N, O and P are placed in a row facing north. N is placed at the extreme right position and adjacent to K. L is placed to the immediate left of the middle position of the row. M is to the left of L but not at any extreme end position. J is placed third to the right of M. O is placed between L and J. Which of the following statements is true?

1. K is placed at the extreme left end.
2. L is placed adjacent to O.
3. O is not in the middle of the row.
4. K is placed between O and M.

Correct Option - 2

Que. 24 A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

12, 8, 6, 5, 4.5, ?

1. 4.0
2. 5.25
3. 4.25
4. 4.5

Correct Option - 3

Que. 25 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).



(X)



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

Correct Option - 4

Que. 26 The volume of rectangular block is 12288 m^3 . Its dimension are in the ratio of 4 : 3 : 2. If the entire surface is polished at the rate 2 paise per m^2 , then find the total cost of polishing

1. Rs. 33.28
2. Rs. 11.14

3. Rs. 66.56
4. Rs. 44.42

Correct Option - 3

Que. 27 Tom travelled 285 km in 6 hours. In his total travelling, he travelled the first part by bus at 40 km/hr and the remaining part by train at 55 km/hr. How much distance has he travelled by train?

1. 165 km
2. 155 km
3. 135 km
4. 120 km

Correct Option - 1

Que. 28 The value of $1\frac{1}{3} \div [2\frac{1}{6} \div \{14\frac{1}{3} - (2\frac{1}{3} + 3\frac{1}{2})\}]$ is:

1. $4\frac{3}{17}$
2. $3\frac{2}{17}$
3. $5\frac{3}{13}$
4. $3\frac{2}{13}$

Correct Option - 3

Que. 29 Out of a class of 200 people, 50 people's average marks is 40, and the remaining 150 people's average is 60. Find the people's weighted average.

1. 150
2. 200
3. 50
4. 55

Correct Option - 4

Que. 30 A shopkeeper sold an article at a 26% profit. On selling it for ₹2,250 more, he would get a profit of 41%. If this article is sold at 12% profit, then the selling price would be:

1. ₹16,800
2. ₹15,000
3. ₹16,120
4. ₹15,800

Correct Option - 1

Que. 31 Mira can complete a piece of work in 20 days, Nina in 30 days and Sima in 40 days. Mira and Sima worked together for 4 days and then Mira was replaced by Nina. In how many days, altogether, was the work completed?

1. 16
2. 14

3. 18
4. 20

Correct Option - 1

Que. 32 A and B are two stations 420 km apart. A train starts from A at 11 am and travels towards B at the speed of 70 kmph. Another train starts from B at 12 noon and travels towards A at the speed of 30 kmph. At what time do they meet?

1. 2 pm
2. 1.30 pm
3. 3.30 pm
4. 3 pm

Correct Option - 3

Que. 33 The ratio of marks of A and B is 3 : 4 and the ratio of marks of B and C is 4 : 5. If the difference in the marks of C and A is 30, then how much marks does B get?

1. 52
2. 60
3. 56
4. 64

Correct Option - 2

Que. 34 Radhika requested the cashier of a bank to get her coins in lieu of her cheque worth ₹1,845. Cashier gave her a packet containing ₹5, ₹10 and ₹20 coins in the ratio of 3 : 5 : 7. What is the total worth of the smallest coin received by her?

1. ₹125
2. ₹135
3. ₹105
4. ₹145

Correct Option - 2

Que. 35 In a class with a certain number of students, if one student weighing 30 kg is added, then the average weight of the class increases by 1 kg. If one more student weighing 30 kg is added, then the average weight of the class increases by 1.5 kg over the original average. What is the original average weight (in kg) of the class?

1. 26.5
2. 27
3. 25.5
4. 24

Correct Option - 2

Que. 36 A shopkeeper sells an item at 20% discount on the marked price and earns a profit of 90%. If he sells the same item at 40% discount, then his new profit percentage will be:

1. 42.5%
2. 45.8%
3. 41.8%
4. 48.2%

Correct Option - 1

Que. 37 The price of an electronic watch is first reduced by 25% and then increased by 50%. If the resulting price of the electronic watch is Rs. 7,650, then what was its original price (in Rs.)?

1. 6,900
2. 6,800
3. 6,600
4. 6,500

Correct Option - 2

Que. 38 Ramendra purchased some watermelons for Rs. 1,500. He sold one-fourth of them at a loss of 12%. At what gain percentage should the remaining watermelons be sold so as to gain 25% on the whole transaction (correct to two decimal places)?

1. 37.65%
2. 33.73%
3. 37.33%
4. 33.43%

Correct Option - 3

Que. 39 The diameter of the base of a cylindrical tank is 28 cm and its height is 42 cm. Find its curved surface area.

1. 3686 cm^2
2. 3690 cm^2
3. 3680 cm^2
4. 3696 cm^2

Correct Option - 4

Que. 40 A dice is thrown. What is the probability of getting a number greater than 2?

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

Correct Option - 3

Que. 41 A box contains 6 white, 2 black and 3 red balls. If a ball is drawn randomly, what is the probability that it will not be white?

1. $\frac{5}{6}$
2. $\frac{5}{11}$
3. $\frac{6}{11}$
4. $\frac{6}{5}$

Correct Option - 2

Que. 42 Out of two numbers, 65% of the smaller number is equal to 45% of the larger number. If the sum of two numbers is 2574, then what is the value of the larger number?

1. 1521
2. 1471
3. 1641
4. 1419

Correct Option - 1

Que. 43 The selling price of an article is Rs 2,28,528. A shopkeeper marks its price 15 % above its cost price and gives a discount of 10 %. The cost price is?

1. 2,18,650
2. 2,87,390
3. 2,58,740
4. 2,20,800

Correct Option - 4

Que. 44 In a camp, there is a meal for 120 men or 200 children. If 150 children have taken the meal, how many men will be catered-to with remaining meal?

1. 20
2. 30
3. 40
4. 50

Correct Option - 2

Que. 45 Two trains, one 152.5 m long and the other 157.5 m long, coming from opposite directions crossed each other in 9.3 seconds. The combined speed of the two trains every hour would then be:

1. 130 km/hr
2. 125 km/hr
3. 115 km/hr
4. 120 km/hr

Correct Option - 4

Que. 46 In March 2025, India launched 'Operation Brahma' in response to which event?

1. A devastating earthquake in Myanmar

2. A major flood in northeastern India
3. A cyclone affecting the eastern coast of India
4. A volcanic eruption in the Andaman Islands

Correct Option - 1

Que. 47 NATO will establish a new land command in _____ near the Russian border in 2025 to oversee northern European land operations during potential conflicts.

1. Turkmenistan
2. Finland
3. Ukraine
4. Kyrgyzstan

Correct Option - 2

Que. 48 Which is the Indian light tank whose initial automotive trials were conducted by Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) on 13 September 2024?

1. Bhishma
2. Atharva
3. Ajeya
4. Zorawar

Correct Option - 4

Que. 49 Which country, along with India, has commenced the 1st edition of a joint military exercise, Desert Cyclone 2024 in Mahajan, Rajasthan on 2nd January 2024?

1. United Arab Emirates
2. Mongolia
3. Egypt
4. Kyrgyzstan

Correct Option - 1

Que. 50 Which country is not a member of the United Nations?

1. Afghanistan
2. Taiwan
3. East Timor
4. Macedonia

Correct Option - 2

Que. 51 Ustad Bismillah Khan was famous for playing which musical Instrument?

1. santoor
2. sitar
3. Shehnai

4. tabla

Correct Option - 3

Que. 52 At which of the following place, the weight of an object is maximum?

1. At poles
2. At equator
3. At tropic of Capricorn
4. At tropic of cancer

Correct Option - 1

Que. 53 Exercise “Poorvi Leher” (XPOL) was conducted by which Indian service?

1. Indian Army
2. Indian Navy
3. Indian Air Force
4. Indian Coast Guard

Correct Option - 2

Que. 54 Where does the Bay of Bengal Monsoon Branch and Arabian Sea Branch merge?

1. Southern Part of Peninsular
2. Coromandel Coast
3. North Western Part of Ganga Plains
4. North of Deccan Plateau

Correct Option - 3

Que. 55 What is the mascot of the 38th National Games hosted by Uttarakhand (February 2025)?

1. Shikhar
2. Rudra
3. Mouli
4. Pahad Singh

Correct Option - 3

Que. 56 The first Olympic Games of the modern era opened in _____ on 6 April 1896.

1. Amsterdam
2. London
3. Los Angeles
4. Athens

Correct Option - 4

Que. 57

Olympic flag contains 5 rings representing five continents. Which two continents do not touch Indian ocean?

- 1. Asia, Europe
- 2. Europe, Africa
- 3. Europe, Australia
- 4. Europe, North America.

Correct Option - 4

Que. 58 Which kind of missile is BRAHMOS?

- 1. Medium range ballistic missile
- 2. Supersonic cruise missile
- 3. Short range tactical missile
- 4. Ultrasonic cruise missile

Correct Option - 2

Que. 59 Isotones have always _____.

- 1. Same number of protons
- 2. Same atomic number
- 3. Same number of neutron
- 4. Same number of proton and same number of neutron

Correct Option - 3

Que. 60 The motto of the Defence Research and Development Organisation is -

- 1. Jagratam Aharnisham
- 2. Tejasvinavdhitamastu
- 3. Balasya Mulam Vigyanam
- 4. Vayam Rakshamah

Correct Option - 3

Que. 61 Director of "All We Imagine as Light" won the Grand Prix at Cannes Film Festival 2024. Who is the Director of the film?

- 1. Sanjay Leela Bhansali
- 2. Payal Kapadia
- 3. Mani Ratnam
- 4. Anurag Basu

Correct Option - 2

Que. 62 Match List I with the correct options of List II.

	List I (Name of Operation)	List II (Related to)
1.		I-B, II-A, III-C, IV-D
2.		I-B, II-A, III-D, IV-C

3. I. Operation Nistar	A. Rescue operation in Yemen	I-D, II-C, III-B, IV-A
4. II. Operation Pawan	B. Control of Jaffna peninsula	I-A, II-B, III-C, IV-D
III. Operation Karuna	C. To provide help to cyclone-hit Myanmar	
IV. Operation Devi Shakti	D. India evacuates citizens from war-torn Afghanistan	

Correct Option - 4

Que. 63 The strongest cyclone in the cyclone history of India known as 'Super cyclone' occurred in which state?

Karnataka

1. Gujarat
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Odisha

Correct Option - 4

Que. 64 The main cause of Earthquake is

1. Erosion
2. Denudation
3. Tectonic forces
4. Weathering

Correct Option - 3

Que. 65 Who founded the Servants of India Society?

1. Chittaranjan Das
2. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
3. Lala Har Dayal
4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Correct Option - 2

Que. 66 Chhau dance is popular in the _____ state.

1. Tamil Nadu
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Kerala
4. West Bengal

Correct Option - 4

Que. 67 P-75 I (or P-75. India) project refers to manufacture of

1. Diesel-electric submarines.
2. Nuclear-powered submarines.
3. Aircraft carrier warships.
4. Field guns.

Correct Option - 1

Que. 68 Who was conferred the title of 'Father of Lok Sabha' by Jawaharlal Nehru?

1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
2. Mahatma Gandhi
3. Hukum Singh
4. Ganesh Vasudev Mavalankar

Correct Option - 4

Que. 69 Group Captains _____ and Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair have been selected as prime and backup mission pilots for the Axiom-4 mission to the International Space Station (ISS).

1. Shubhanshu Shukla
2. Abhishek Nayar
3. Arjun Rastogi
4. Jagat Singh

Correct Option - 1

Que. 70 Gen. Bipin Rawat was commissioned to the 5th battalion and the _____ of the Indian army in December 1978.

1. Rajputana Rifles
2. Dogra Regiment
3. 11 Gorkha Rifles
4. Madras Regiment

Correct Option - 3

Que. 71 Go through the sentence and find out which one's grammatically correct.

1. No sooner had I left home than it began to rain.
2. No sooner I left home than it began to rain.
3. No sooner had I left home it began to rain.
4. No sooner I had left home than it began to rain.

Correct Option - 1

Que. 72 Go through the sentence and find out which one's grammatically correct.

1. One should keep his promises.
2. One should keep our promises.
3. One should keep their promises.
4. One should keep one's promises.

Correct Option - 4

Go through the sentence and find out which one's grammatically correct.

Que. 73

1. My father helped me to clean the room.
2. My father helped me cleaning the room.
3. My father helped me clean the room.
4. My father helped me cleaned the room.

Correct Option - 3

Que. 74 Which one is the correct form of the given sentences?

1. My mother does a vile in front of my grandfather.
2. My mother does a wile in front of my grandfather.
3. My mother does a wail in front of my grandfather.
4. My mother does a veil in front of my grandfather.

Correct Option - 4

Que. 75 Which is the correct form of the given sentence?

1. Politicians always go off their promises.
2. Politicians always go back on their promises.
3. Politicians always go on their promises.
4. Politicians always go through their promises.

Correct Option - 2

Que. 76 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error:

He sings good / among all the / contestants in / the singing competition.

1. contestants in
2. He sings good
3. the singing competition
4. among all the

Correct Option - 2

Que. 77 The underlined phrase in the given sentence has been used incorrectly. Select the option that can correctly replace the underlined segment.

I am down with her complaints.

1. passed out with
2. fed up with
3. held down with
4. looked down with

Correct Option - 2

Que. 78 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence to improve it. If no improvement is required, select 'No improvement required'.

By next summer, I will have completed my internship and will have returned to school.

1. No improvement required
2. returned to school.
3. will return to school.
4. have returned to school.

Correct Option - 2

Que. 79 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'No improvement'.

Scarcely he see his opponent than he went numb with fear.

1. No improvement
2. As soon as
3. Hardly did
4. No sooner did

Correct Option - 4

Que. 80 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence to improve it. If no improvement is required, select 'No improvement required'.

We have received no information so far to the main island.

1. so farther from
2. No improvement required
3. such far from
4. so far from

Correct Option - 4

Que. 81 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'No improvement'.

She is married with a rich businessman and has enough money to splurge on luxuries.

1. No improvement
2. is married to
3. has marriage with
4. has married with

Correct Option - 2

Que. 82 Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

The sage of science, Einstein, was sitting in a pensive mood one evening. His eyes were brimming with tears. The pain was evident on his face. He peeped out of the window of his room. The sun had set a few minutes back. The sky was filled with a reddish glow. At this sunset, he felt that it was humanity that had sunk into devilish darkness and the reddish glow in the sky was the blood of humanity spilling all over the sky from earth. With tired steps, he walked back to his chair and settled down. It was the 9th of August 1945. Three days back, he had been torn apart when he had heard on the radio that America had dropped an atom

bomb on the Japanese city, Hiroshima. Today, within three days, another bomb was dropped on another city, Nagasaki; and, lakhs of people had been killed.

He had heard that the blast released so much energy that it had paled all past destructions in comparison and death had played out a pitiable dance of destruction. The flames that broke out of the bomb were burning, melting and exploding buildings. Scared of the heat of the bomb, people had jumped into lakes and rivers, but the water was boiling, and the people too were burnt and killed. The animals in the water were already boiled to death. Animals, trees, herbs, fragrant flowering plants were all turned into ashes. The atomic energy destruction had just not stopped there. It had entered the atmosphere there and had spread radiation that would affect people for generations to come and would also ring about destructive irreversible biological changes in animals and plants.

As the news of the atomic attack reached Einstein, and he became aware of the glaring horror of the abuse of atomic energy, his distress and restlessness knew no bounds. He could not control himself and picked up his violin to turn his mind on to other things. While playing the violin, his heart was filled with an ocean of agony and tears just continued streaming uncontrollably out of his eyes.

Select the most appropriate meaning of 'pensive' as used in the passage.

1. Shocked
2. Aggressive
3. Thoughtful
4. Restless

Correct Option - 3

Que. 83 Which of the following statements does NOT depict the destruction caused by the atom bomb?

1. Burning and exploding buildings
2. Animals and plants reduced to ashes
3. Darkness descending from the sky
4. Boiling of the lakes and rivers

Correct Option - 3

Que. 84 Einstein was horrified at the:

1. abuse of atomic energy
2. sudden rise in temperatures
3. environmental pollution
4. biological changes in animals

Correct Option - 1

Que. 85 What had shattered Einstein on the 6th of August 1945?

1. The bombing of Nagasaki
2. The bombing of America
3. The bombing of all Japanese cities
4. The bombing of Hiroshima

Correct Option - 4

Que. 86 What did Einstein associate the red glow in the sky with?

1. The blast of bombs
2. The agony of war
3. The setting sun
4. The blood of humanity

Correct Option - 4

Que. 87 In the following items, each passage consists of six sentences. The first sentence (S1) and the final sentence (S6) are given. The middle four sentences in each have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. You are required to find out the proper sequence of the four sentences and mark accordingly on the Answer Sheet.

S1: A devastating earthquake had hit Mexico city.

P: Fifty more were later judged dangerously close to falling.

Q: The quake's force was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

R: In four chaotic minutes, an estimated 250 buildings collapsed in downtown Mexico city.

S: It was the world's most severe quake since the quake in Chile last March.

S6: The condition of 1000 others was reported unsafe.

1. SRPQ
2. QSRP
3. PQSR
4. RPQS

Correct Option - 2

Que. 88 In the following items, each passage consists of six sentences. The first sentence (S1) and the final sentence (S6) are given. The middle four sentences in each have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. You are required to find out the proper sequence of the four sentences and mark accordingly on the Answer Sheet.

S1: Pasteur began his fruitful scientific investigations when he was Professor of Chemistry at Strasburg.

P: He also found how germs causing changes in materials could be controlled by heat.

Q: He made a thorough study of the wine industry in France.

R: He thus saved the wine industry from ruin by his work.

S: After careful and extensive investigation he produced the germ theory of fermentation.

S6: The pasteurization process which he prescribed for wine and beer is used now to safeguard milk too

1. PQRS
2. QPSR
3. SQPR
4. QSPR

Correct Option - 3

Que. 89 In the following items, each passage consists of six sentences. The first sentence (S1) and the final sentence (S6) are given. The middle four sentences in each have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. You are required to find out the proper sequence of the four sentences and mark accordingly on the Answer Sheet.

S1: It was in 264 B.C. that the great struggle between Rome and Carthage, the Punic Wars began.

P: It gradually developed into a struggle for the possession of Sicily.

Q: The advantage of the sea was at first with the Carthagians.

R: The First Punic War began in that year about the pirates of Messina.

S: They had great fighting ships of what was hitherto an unheard-of size.

S6: But the Romans, with extraordinary energy, set themselves to outbuild the Carthagians.

1. RQSP
2. RPQS
3. PRSQ
4. QSPR

Correct Option - 2

Que. 90 In the following items, each passage consists of six sentences. The first sentence (S1) and the final sentence (S6) are given. The middle four sentences in each have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. You are required to find out the proper sequence of the four sentences and mark accordingly on the Answer Sheet.

S1: Happiness, after all, is an inner state of mind.

P: Some of the most miserable persons I have come across in my life are rich.

Q: It is little dependent on outside environment.

R: Happiness has very little to do, for instance, with whether you are rich or not rich.

S: It is true that poverty makes one miserable in a very acute way.

S6: My point is that it is not wealth but coordination of one's thought and action which removes inner conflicts.

1. SPQR
2. QPSR
3. RSPQ
4. QRSP

Correct Option - 4

Que. 91 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice

When you try to be _____ you altogether cease to be useful.

1. facetious
2. fastidious
3. fortuitous
4. frugal

Correct Option - 1

Que. 92 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice

He was referring to my counter-argument about the _____ of low-carbohydrate diets.

1. efficacy
2. elegy
3. entitlement
4. eulogy

Correct Option - 1

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice

Que. 93 But does not the past _____ those of us who are Preachers and Teachers?

1. abate
2. adulterate
3. admonish
4. aggrandize

Correct Option - 3

Que. 94 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice

The incredibly _____ response would need a billboard, not a placard, for presentation.

1. copious
2. convoluted
3. craven
4. credulous

Correct Option - 2

Que. 95 Choose the appropriate word to fill in the blank:

The man seems _____ because he frequently laughs loudly for no reason.

1. happy
2. cheerful
3. abnormal
4. admirable

Correct Option - 3

Que. 96 Language is not a cultural artifact that we learn the way we learn to tell time or how the federal government works. Instead, it is a distinct piece of the biological makeup of our brains. Language is a complex, specialized skill, which develops in the child spontaneously, without conscious effort or formal instruction, is deployed without awareness of its underlying logic, is qualitatively the same in every individual, and is distinct from more general abilities to process information or behave intelligently. For these reasons some cognitive scientists have described language as a psychological faculty, a mental organ, a neural system, and a computational module. But I prefer the admittedly quaint term “instinct”. It conveys the idea that people know how to talk in more or less the sense that spiders know how to spin webs. Web-spinning was not invented by some unsung spider genius and does not depend on having had the right education or on having an aptitude for architecture or the construction trades. Rather, spiders spin spider webs because they have spider brains, which give them the urge to spin and the competence to succeed. Although there are differences between webs and words, I will encourage you to see language in this way, for it helps to make sense of the phenomena we will explore.

Thinking of language as an instinct inverts the popular wisdom, especially as it has been passed down in the canon of the humanities and social sciences. Language is no more a cultural invention than is upright posture. It is not a manifestation of a general capacity to use symbols: a three-year-old, we shall see, is a grammatical genius, but is quite incompetent at the visual arts, religious iconography, traffic signs, and the other staples of the semiotics curriculum. Though language is a magnificent ability unique to Homo sapiens among living species, it does not call for sequestering the study of humans from the domain of biology, for a magnificent ability unique to a particular living species is far from unique in the animal kingdom. Some kinds of bats home in on flying insects using Doppler sonar. Some kinds of migratory birds navigate thousands of miles by calibrating the positions of the constellations against the time of day and year. In nature’s talent show, we are

simply a species of primate with our own act, a knack for communicating information about who did what to whom by modulating the sounds we make when we exhale.

Once you begin to look at language not as the ineffable essence of human uniqueness but as a biological adaptation to communicate information, it is no longer as tempting to see language as an insidious shaper of thought, and, we shall see, it is not. Moreover, seeing language as one of nature's engineering marvels – an organ with “that perfection of structure and co-adaptation which justly excites our admiration,” in Darwin's words – given us a new respect for your ordinary Joe and the much-maligned English language (or any language). The complexity of language, from the scientist's point of view, is part of our biological birthright; it is not something that parents teach their children or something that must be elaborated in school – as Oscar Wilde said, “Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught.” A preschooler's tacit knowledge of grammar is more sophisticated than the thickest style manual or the most state-of-the-art computer language system, and the same applies to all healthy human beings, even the notorious syntax-fracturing professional athlete and the, you know, like, inarticulate teenage skateboarder. Finally, since language is the product of a well-engineered biological instinct, we shall see that it is not the nutty barrel of monkeys that entertainer-columnists make it out to be.

What can be inferred from the author's discussion of spiders spinning webs in comparison to humans learning language?

1. A. Language, like web-spinning, is a skill acquired through education.
2. B. Both web-spinning in spiders and language acquisition in humans are instinctual processes.
3. C. Language requires formal instruction while web-spinning is purely instinctive.
4. D. Web-spinning is more complex than human language.

Correct Option - 2

Que. 97 Which of the following, if true, would most strengthen the author's argument that language is an instinct rather than a cultural construct?

1. A. Studies show that children learn languages faster when taught by parents in a structured setting.
2. B. New research reveals that young children across various cultures develop complex grammatical skills without formal instruction.
3. C. Evidence shows that different cultures have completely different systems of communication, implying that language is culture-dependent.
4. D. Research suggests that artistic abilities and language development are correlated in early childhood.

Correct Option - 2

Que. 98 Which of the following, if true, would most weaken the author's claim that language is a biological instinct?

1. A. Researchers discover that children in isolated cultures with minimal exposure to language struggle to develop complex linguistic skills.
2. B. New evidence shows that formal language instruction accelerates the development of grammatical accuracy in children.
3. C. Studies find that language ability is correlated with general intelligence and cognitive skills.
4. D. Anthropologists find that certain tribal societies have no written language but are still able to communicate effectively through speech.

Correct Option - 1

Que. 99 What is the tone of the author in the passage?

1. A. Critical and dismissive
2. B. Analytical and respectful
3. C. Passionate and emotional
4. D. Sarcastic and humorous

Correct Option - 2

Que. 100 What is the central idea of the passage?

1. A. Language is a cultural invention that humans develop through formal education and instruction.
2. B. Language is an innate biological instinct that develops naturally in humans, similar to other instinctual behaviors in animals.
3. C. Language is a product of general intelligence and cognitive development.
4. D. Language is a manifestation of a broader symbolic system that humans develop as part of cultural growth.

Correct Option - 2

