

SSC MTS Similar PYP (Held on 12 Feb 2026 S3) – English

Q1. In a circle with center O, PQ and RS are two chords. PQ and RS, when produced, meet at point K. If PR is a diameter and $\angle PKS = 66^\circ$, what is the value of $\angle QOS$?

- (a) 60°
- (b) 48°
- (c) 40°
- (d) 55°

Ans.(b)

Q2. $86 - 42 + 97 - (27 + 22) + 49 \times 2 = ?$

- (a) 166
- (b) 190
- (c) 170
- (d) 172

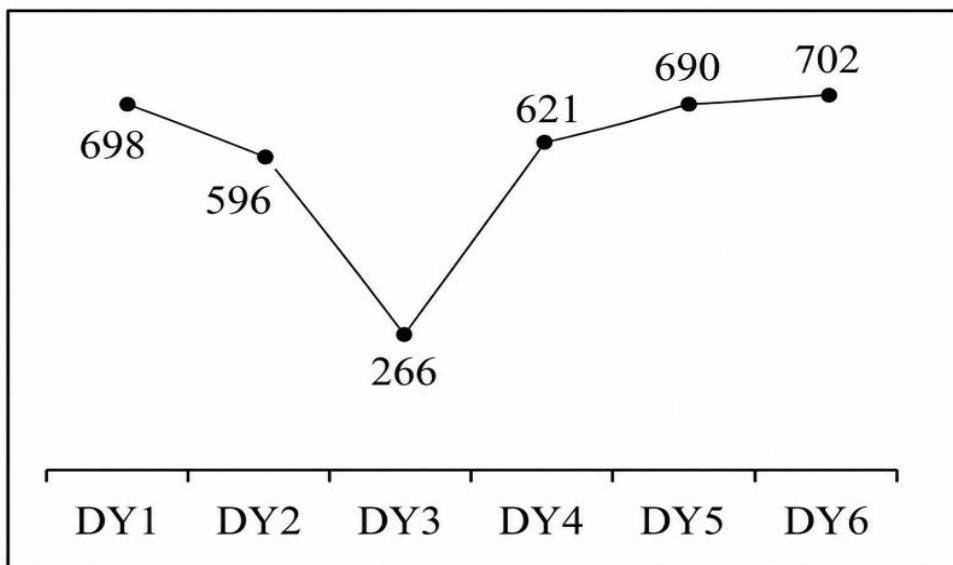
Ans.(b)

Q3. $87 + (29 \times 1) - 36 + 33 \div 3 + 14 - 18 = ?$

- (a) 89
- (b) 82
- (c) 90
- (d) 87

Ans.(d)

Q4. The line chart given below shows the number of calories burnt by a person on 6 consecutive days DY1, DY2, DY3, DY4, DY5 and DY6.



What is the average number of calories burnt by the person each day in the given 6 days?

- (a) 591.5
- (b) 595.5
- (c) 601.5



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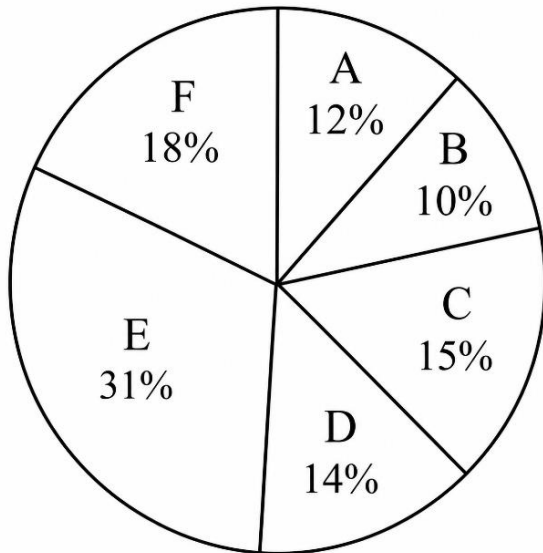
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(d) 585.5

Ans.(b)

Q5. The pie chart given below shows the number of milk shops in 6 towns. The data is presented in the terms of percent.

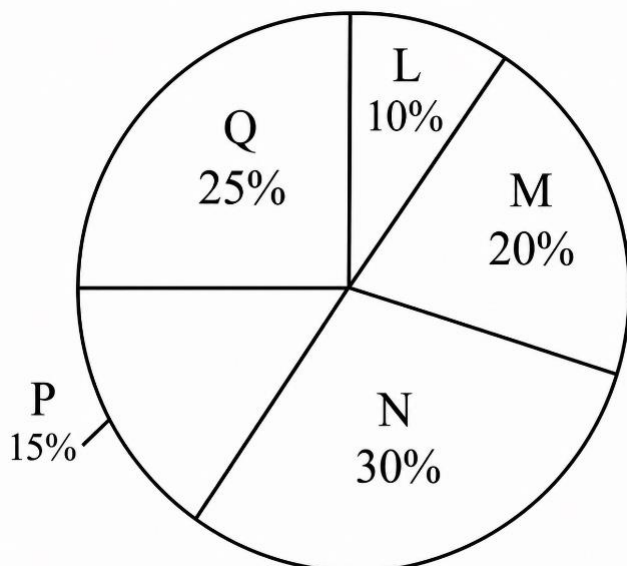


Central angle formed by sector of which town is 21.6 degrees more than the central angle formed by the sector of town A?

- (a) F
- (b) E
- (c) D
- (d) C

Ans.(a)

Q6. The pie chart given below shows the number of banks in 5 cities. The data is presented in the terms of percent. Difference between the total number of banks in N and Q and total number of banks in L and M = 2500.

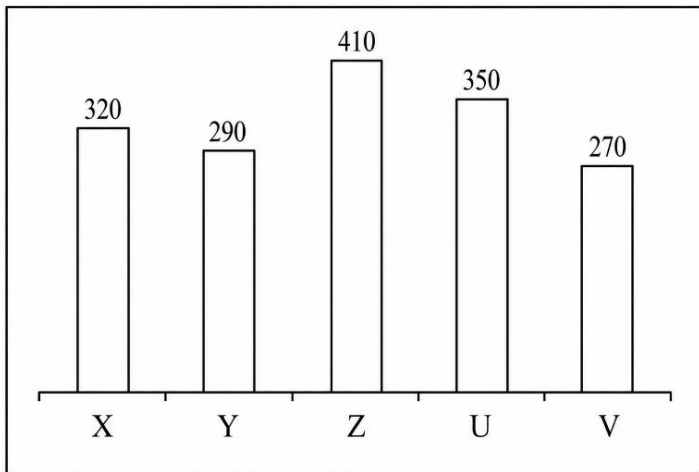


What is the ratio of number of banks in N to the total number of banks in P and Q?

- (a) 3 : 4
- (b) 2 : 3
- (c) 1 : 2
- (d) 1 : 3

Ans.(a)

Q7. The bar graph given below shows the number of mobile phones sold by the given 5 brands in a month.



A = Total number of mobile phones sold by brand X and Y.

B = Total number of mobile phones sold by brand Z and U.

What is the value of A : B?

- (a) 61 : 76
- (b) 63 : 67
- (c) 64 : 77
- (d) 65 : 76

Ans.(a)

Q8. In a triangle, sides are proportional to 7:9:14. If the shortest side is 14 cm, find the perimeter.

- (a) 30 cm
- (b) 60 cm
- (c) 90 cm
- (d) 120 cm

Ans.(b)

Q9. Arrange the following values in ascending order.

$$3\frac{5}{6}, \frac{26}{6}, 2\frac{1}{2}, \frac{22}{6}$$

- (a) $2\frac{1}{2} < \frac{26}{6} < 3\frac{5}{6} < \frac{22}{6}$
- (b) $3\frac{5}{6} < \frac{26}{6} < 2\frac{1}{2} < \frac{22}{6}$
- (c) $2\frac{1}{2} < \frac{22}{6} < 3\frac{5}{6} < \frac{26}{6}$
- (d) $2\frac{1}{2} < \frac{22}{6} < \frac{26}{6} < 3\frac{5}{6}$

Ans.(c)

Q10. $\frac{0.12}{0.3} + \frac{0.015}{0.5} = ?$

- (a) 0.40
- (b) 0.43
- (c) 0.45
- (d) 0.42

Ans.(b)

Q11. $\frac{1}{9+\sqrt{6}} + \frac{1}{9-\sqrt{6}} = ?$

- (a) 7/24
- (b) 9/25
- (c) 6/25
- (d) 9/19

Ans.(c)

Q12. The sum of the three consecutive even numbers is 30. What is the sum of the smallest and the largest of the three numbers?

- (a) 20
- (b) 24
- (c) 26
- (d) 30

Ans.(a)

Q13. If $a = 7 + \sqrt{2}$, $b = 7 - \sqrt{2}$, then what is the value of $a^2 + b^2$?

- (a) 104
- (b) 100
- (c) 102
- (d) 98

Ans.(c)

Q14. What is the remainder when 741 is divided by 9?

- (a) 1
- (b) 3
- (c) 0
- (d) 2

Ans.(b)

Q15. 28P0 is divisible by 8. Which of the following cannot be the value of P?

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 4
- (d) 8

Ans.(b)

Q16. Average of 6 numbers is P . One number is removed. New average is $P + 5$. Which number was removed?

- (a) $P - 15$
- (b) $P - 25$
- (c) $P - 30$
- (d) $P - 20$

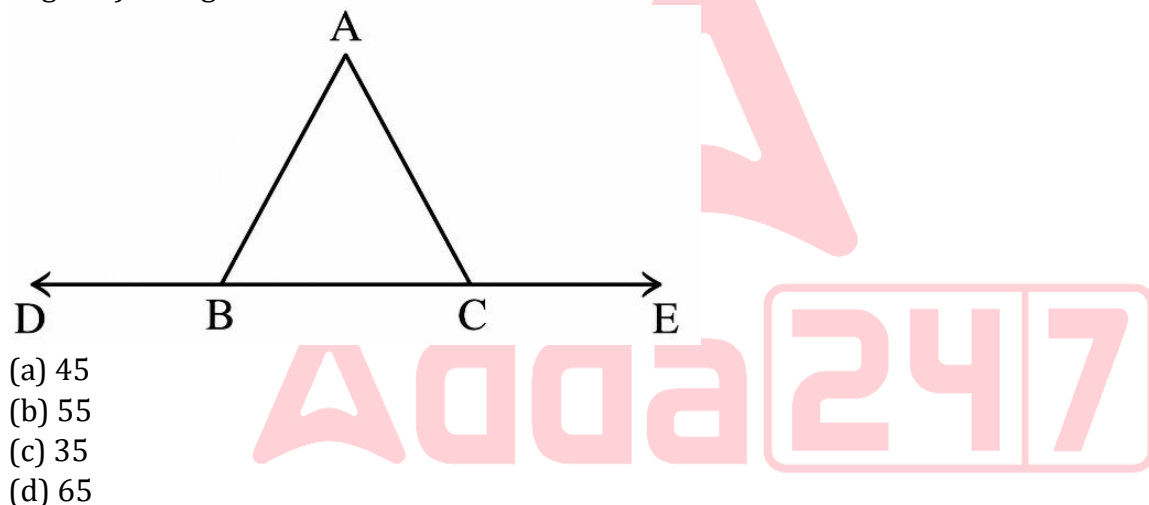
Ans.(b)

Q17. Average age of a group of 16 boys is 24 years. Two boys with ages 19 years and 18 years left the group. One boy with age 43 years joined the group. What is the new average age (in years) of the group?

- (a) 21
- (b) 31
- (c) 28
- (d) 26

Ans.(d)

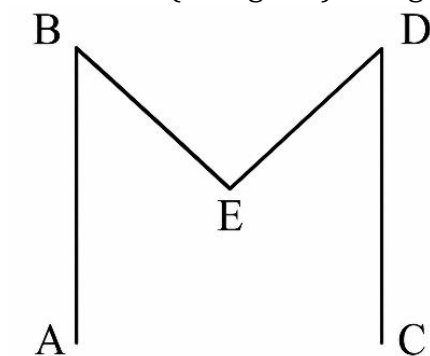
Q18. In the given figure, angle $ABD = 110$ degrees and angle $ACE = 125$ degrees. What is the value (in degrees) of angle BAC ?



- (a) 45
- (b) 55
- (c) 35
- (d) 65

Ans.(b)

Q19. In the given figure, AB is parallel to CD . Angle $ABE = 64$ degrees and angle $CDE = 32$ degrees. What is the value (in degrees) of angle BED ?



- (a) 96

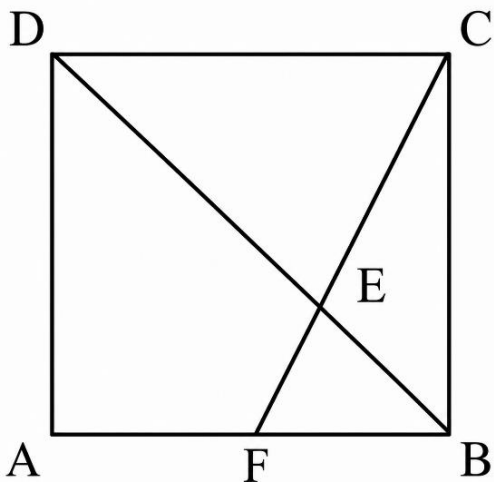
(b) 106

(c) 94

(d) 92

Ans.(a)

Q20. In the given figure, ABCD is a square. Angle DEC = 75 degrees. What is the value (in degrees) of angle EFA?



(a) 110

(b) 130

(c) 120

(d) 115

Ans.(c)

Q21. Select the option that is related to the fourth letter cluster in the same way as the first letter cluster is related to the second letter cluster and fifth letter cluster is related to sixth letter cluster.

SO : PI :: ? : ZC :: HV : EP

(a) FI

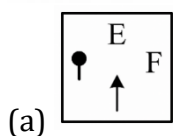
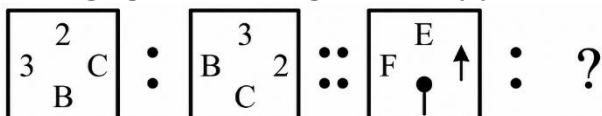
(b) CK

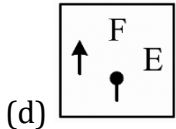
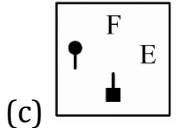
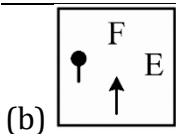
(c) CI

(d) DF

Ans.(c)

Q22. Two figures given on the left side of (::) are related with some logic/rule/relation. Select the missing figure on the right side of (::) from the given alternatives based on the same logic/rule/relation.





Ans.(b)

Q23. Select the option that is related to the fifth letter-number cluster in the same way as the second letter-number cluster is related to the first letter-number cluster and fourth letter-number cluster is related to third letter-number cluster. (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g.13 - Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

AC110 : FK390 :: BD150 : GL430 :: FG200 : ?

- (a) OL480
- (b) KO480
- (c) KP490
- (d) OK490

Ans.(b)

Q24. Select the option that is related to the fourth number in the same way as the first number is related to the second number and fifth number is related to sixth number.

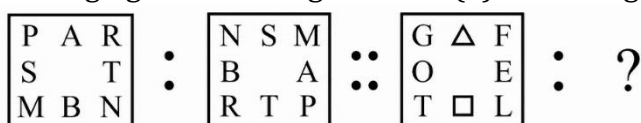
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8875 : 8916 :: ? : 6511 :: 8091 : 8132

- (a) 6471
- (b) 6470
- (c) 6468
- (d) 6473

Ans.(b)

Q25. Two figures given on the left side of (::) are related with some logic/rule/relation. Select the missing figure on the right side of (::) from the given alternatives based on the same logic/rule/relation.



(a)

L	O	T
□		△
E	F	G

(b)

T	□	G
E		O
L	△	F

(c)

T	E	□
G		O
L	△	F

(d)

L	O	T
□		△
F	E	G

Ans.(d)

Q26. Select the option that is related to the fifth letter-number cluster in the same way as the second letter-number cluster is related to the first letter-number cluster and fourth letter-number cluster is related to third letter-number cluster.

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TT120 : US240 :: HM110 : NG220 :: CK140 : ?

(a) BM280

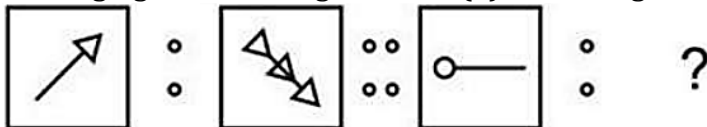
(b) BL70

(c) LC70

(d) LB280

Ans.(d)

Q27. Two figures given on the left side of (::) are related with some logic/rule/relation. Select the missing figure on the right side of (::) from the given alternatives based on the same logic/rule/relation.



(a)

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○

(b)

○	○	○
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(c)

○
○



(d)

Ans.(a)

Q28. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

ZS, XQ, VN, ?, RE, PY, NR, LJ

(a) TK

(b) VJ

(c) TJ

(d) SH

Ans.(c)

Q29. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

LF, JZ, HT, ?, DH, BB, ZV, XP

(a) FL

(b) CP

(c) FN

(d) GN

Ans.(c)

Q30. What was the day of the week on 8 March 2005?

(a) Sunday

(b) Monday

(c) Tuesday

(d) Wednesday

Ans.(c)

Q31. What will be the sum of number of Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays in May 2014?

(a) 12

(b) 14

(c) 13

(d) 15

Ans.(c)

Q32. A person was born on 5 January 2001. What day of the week will be on his 25th birthday?

(a) Monday

(b) Saturday

(c) Thursday

(d) Wednesday

Ans.(a)

Q33. Select the option that is related to the fourth number in the same way as the first number is related to the second number and fifth number is related to sixth number.

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899 : 3589 :: ? : 893 :: 385 : 1533

- (a) 231
- (b) 219
- (c) 225
- (d) 229

Ans.(c)

Q34. In a certain code language, 'COLD' is coded as '77' and 'DART' is coded as '68'. How will 'TIGER' be coded in that code language?

- (a) 81
- (b) 75
- (c) 82
- (d) 79

Ans.(d)

Q35. In a certain code language, 'KING' is coded as '68', 'PAIN' is coded as '69'. How will 'NEAR' be coded in that code language?

- (a) 75
- (b) 78
- (c) 71
- (d) 67

Ans.(c)

Q36. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
SJ104, RE117, QB130, PX143, OT156, NP169

- (a) SJ104
- (b) PX143
- (c) NP169
- (d) RE117

Ans.(d)

Q37. Runs scored by 5 boys R, B, C, L and Q are compared. Runs of no two boys are same. Runs of B are less than Q but more than C. Runs of L are more than R but less than C. Which boy scored highest runs?

- (a) R
- (b) L
- (c) B
- (d) Q

Ans.(d)

Q38. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

JTZ40, HQV60, FNR90, DKN135, ?

- (a) JBH203.5
- (b) JHB202.5
- (c) BHJ202.5
- (d) BJH203.5

Ans.(c)

Q39. 7 girls P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). P is the immediate neighbour of Q and R. S is not the immediate neighbour of R or T. V is the immediate neighbour of T and U. V is second to the right of S. Who is sitting fourth to the left of Q?

- (a) U
- (b) T
- (c) V
- (d) R

Ans.(c)

Q40. In the following question, set of letter clusters are given, the letter clusters of each set are related to the letter clusters of the same set by some Logic/Rule/Relation. From the given alternatives, select a group of letter clusters which follows the same Logic/Rule/Relation.

(ND, JZ, QA)

(HQ, DM, KL)

- (a) (NP, GN, LJ)
- (b) (OU, MW, KC)
- (c) (CT, YP, FO)
- (d) (IA, FY, QZ)

Ans.(c)

Q41. In which of the following places Baba Guru Nanak was born?

- (a) Kashi
- (b) Talwandi
- (c) Ayodhya
- (d) Pandharpur

Ans.(b)

Q42. The term "Ippon" is related to which of the following sports?

- (a) Badminton
- (b) Kabaddi
- (c) Judo
- (d) Kho-Kho

Ans.(c)

Q43. In which of the following city, the main reason of dense population is industrial areas which provide employment opportunities?

- (a) Varanasi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Puri
- (d) Leh

Ans.(b)

Q44. Which of the following book has been written by Jawaharlal Nehru and it shows a broad view of Indian history, culture and philosophy?

- (a) The Ancient Wisdom
- (b) Indian Struggle
- (c) History of Indian Philosophy
- (d) The Discovery of India

Ans.(d)

Q45. 'Agalmaka festival' is celebrated in which Indian state?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Meghalaya
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

Ans.(c)

Q46. 'Pankhida', sung by peasants while working in the fields, is a traditional song of which Indian state?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Manipur

Ans.(b)

Q47. All the weather phenomena like rainfall, fog and hailstorm occur in _____

- (a) Exosphere
- (b) Stratosphere
- (c) Mesosphere
- (d) Troposphere

Ans.(d)

Q48. The Naharkatiya and Moran are important oil producing area of _____

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Assam

Ans.(d)

Q49. In the Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) 2011, how many deprivation criteria was there?

- (a) 5
- (b) 7
- (c) 11
- (d) 12

Ans.(b)

Q50. The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank commenced its operations in _____

- (a) 1991
- (b) 1997
- (c) 2003
- (d) 2016

Ans.(d)

Q51. 'Bolak-aat' is a folk dance of which of the following Indian state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Punjab
- (d) West Bengal

Ans.(b)

Q52. Which of the following statement is correct regarding Majuli? I. It is the largest inhabited riverine island in the world. II. It is in the Indus river.

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Ans.(a)

Q53. What is the name of Google's seventh-generation AI chip designed primarily for inference in April 2025?

- (a) Trillium
- (b) Ironwood
- (c) Gemini TPU
- (d) AlphaCore

Ans.(b)

Q54. Which of the following condition might require someone to reduce their sugar intake and take insulin injections?

- (a) Goitre
- (b) Dwarfism
- (c) Diabetes
- (d) Scurvy

Ans.(c)

Q55. Which of the following is NOT a Jumping event in sports? I. Pole Vault II. Discus Throw

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Ans.(b)

Q56. In the context of mixed economy of India, "For whom to produce" is decided by _____ in the economy.

- (a) a combination of market forces and government intervention
- (b) market forces alone
- (c) government alone
- (d) None of the above

Ans.(a)

Q57. Which freedom fighter, popularly known as 'Punjab Kesari', played a key role in the Swadeshi Movement?

- (a) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (b) Rani Lakshmibai
- (c) Dayanand Saraswati
- (d) Rabindranath Tagore

Ans.(a)

Q58. The Navigation with Indian Constellation (NavIC) coverage area includes India and a region up to _____ km beyond the Indian boundary.

- (a) 1500
- (b) 4000
- (c) 6500
- (d) 7000

Ans.(a)

Q59. Elphinstone College is located in which of the following cities?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Mysore
- (d) Shimla

Ans.(b)

Q60. In which year did India established its first Export Processing Zone (EPZ)?

- (a) 1965
- (b) 1969
- (c) 1978
- (d) 1984

Ans.(a)

Q61. Which of the following is part of the Union List of the Indian Constitution? I. Prison II. War and Peace

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Ans.(b)

Q62. In which year was the Disinvestment Commission set up in India?

- (a) 1992
- (b) 1994
- (c) 1996
- (d) 1998

Ans.(c)

Q63. By the seventh century, there were big landlords or warrior chiefs in different regions of the subcontinent. Existing kings often acknowledged them as their_____

- (a) Ratans
- (b) Samantas
- (c) Lakras
- (d) Hiravas

Ans.(b)

Q64. Which modern city was known as "Saket" during Chandragupta I's rule?

- (a) Ujjain
- (b) Ayodhya
- (c) Patna
- (d) Nashik

Ans.(b)

Q65. Which of the following is correct regarding fluid friction? I. When objects move through fluids they lose energy due to it. II. It can be minimised by giving suitable shapes to bodies moving in fluids.

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Ans.(c)

Q66. Which of the following idiom given in the alternatives has the meaning?

To do or say something to spoil a satisfactory plan or situation.

- (a) Upset the guava cart
- (b) Upset the apple cart
- (c) Upset the tomato cart
- (d) Upset the potato cart

Ans.(b)

Q67. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into active voice?

The championship trophy will be presented by the governor at the closing ceremony.

- (a) The governor will present the championship trophy at the closing ceremony.
- (b) The governor presents the championship trophy at the closing ceremony.
- (c) The governor is presenting the championship trophy at the closing ceremony.
- (d) The governor has presented the championship trophy at the closing ceremony.

Ans.(a)

Directions (68-72): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on the passage.

When a child is surrounded by a universe of faithful and multifaceted objects, he can just see himself as the possessor. As a consumer, never as a maker, he does not create the universe. He applies it: actions are there, sometimes even in a very boring way, open for him, no adventure, no wonder, no joy. The child controls the whole situation as if he were a little stay-at-home householder; he does not even have to invent the mainsprings of adult causality, they are supplied to him ready-made: he just has to take, he never is allowed to find something out by himself from beginning to end. Even the simplest set of blocks, as long as it is not too subtle, suggests a very different learning of the world: the child who plays with the blocks does not in any way produce meaningful objects; the adult's name does not matter at all; the actions he does are those of a user, but he is a maker of gods. He makes forms that walk, that roll, he creates life, not property: the objects now have their own will; they are no longer a dead and complicated material lying in his hand.

Q68. What central contrast does the passage draw regarding the child's relationship with objects?

- (a) One child love playing outside, while the other is kept inside
- (b) One educated child who is able to read comics and picture books, and one untrained child who is barely able to speak
- (c) One kid gives the attention of the designers by just playing with the toys, while the other one enjoys creating things
- (d) Rich kids with lots of toys and poor kids with limited resources

Ans.(c)

Q69. According to the passage, why are pre-manufactured toys considered limiting to a child's development?

- (a) They are so flimsy and break before meaningful play can happen
- (b) Possesses no competition when pitted against digital devices for the child's attention
- (c) Carry out actions that leave no room for discovery, imagination, or invention
- (d) Are now past and irrelevant, weighing on the historical scale

Ans.(c)

Q70. What does the author suggest the child give up when he becomes a 'little stay-at-home householder'?

- (a) His interest in intellectual learning
- (b) His need for social interaction with peers
- (c) His respect for adult authority
- (d) His innate capacity for imaginative exploration

Ans.(d)

Q71. What is the rationale behind the author's appreciation for a child's engagement with simple blocks?

- (a) By facilitating the teaching of math and logic in a more effective way, the students, therefore, are able to integrate their learning into everyday situations
- (b) By enabling the kids to play in the adults' world since their tools are so similar, adults have passed on their skills to the kids.
- (c) By permitting the child to empower shapes and express ideas through imagination rather than possession
- (d) By making the kid reliant on the adult, thus slowly making him/her ready to face society without fear or judgment

Ans.(c)

Q72. What critique of consumer culture is embedded in the author's discussion of the child as 'possessor'?

- (a) That children lack the maturity to grasp the economic systems
- (b) That parents should never buy toys for their children at all.
- (c) That child's nature is to be materialistic, and correction is needed
- (d) That abundance of possessions makes children value ownership over creation

Ans.(d)

Q73. There are four highlighted words in the sentence given below. One of them is misspelt. Choose the option with the misspelt word.

Journalists raised concerns about government censorship, media freedom, and the rise of controlled narratives in national broadcasts.

- (a) journalists
- (b) narratives
- (c) broadcasts
- (d) censorship

Ans.(c)

Q74. Choose the misspelt word from the given options.

- (a) Essential
- (b) Industrial
- (c) Profesional
- (d) Sensational

Ans.(c)

Q75. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into Passive Voice?

They are watching the movie carefully.

- (a) The movie was being watched carefully by them.
- (b) The movie is watched carefully by them.
- (c) The movie is being watched carefully by them.
- (d) The movie carefully is watched by them.

Ans.(c)

Q76. Select the correct alternative to fill in the blank with the correct preposition in the following sentence.

These vases are not factory-made; they are made _____ hand.

- (a) with
- (b) through
- (c) in
- (d) by

Ans.(d)

Q77. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

He was honored for his outstanding academic _____.

- (a) career
- (b) married
- (c) marred
- (d) merry

Ans.(a)

Q78. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into Passive Voice?

Did you notice the look on her face?

- (a) Was the look on her face noticed by you?
- (b) Did the look on her face noticed by you?
- (c) Did the look on her face notice you?
- (d) Is the look on her face noticed by you?

Ans.(a)

Q79. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into active voice?

Why is this day celebrated as 'Children's Day'?

- (a) Why did people celebrate this day as 'Children's Day'?
- (b) Why are they celebrating this day as 'Children's Day'?
- (c) Why do people celebrate this day as 'Children's Day'?
- (d) Why is 'Children's Day' celebrated as this day?

Ans.(c)

Q80. Select the option with the correct spelling that can replace the highlighted word in the given sentence, if the spelling in the given sentence is already correct, choose option 'No replacement required'.

The munificent donation to the hospital ensured the construction of a state-of-the-art cancer wing.

- (a) munifisent
- (b) munificent
- (c) muneficent
- (d) No replacement required

Ans.(b)

Q81. Choose the most suitable one-word substitution for the following.

A building for keeping aircraft.

- (a) Dockyard
- (b) Hangar
- (c) Garage
- (d) Terminal

Ans.(b)

Q82. Choose the correctly spelt word from the given options.

- (a) Misichievous
- (b) Mischievos
- (c) Mischievous
- (d) Mischievus

Ans.(c)

Q83. The following sentence is divided into four parts and are given in the alternatives A, B, C and D. Select that alternative which contains that part of the sentence which has an error. Each wall must be painted by white paint.

- (a) Each wall
- (b) must be
- (c) painted by
- (d) white paint

Ans.(c)

Q84. Given below are six sentences taken from a paragraph. The first and the last sentences are numbered 1 and 2 and are placed in their fixed positions respectively. The other four sentences between the first and last sentences are jumbled up and are numbered A, B, C and D. Rearrange the jumbled sentences in logical sequence.

S1 Confidence is either a gift or an acquisition.

A. Whenever an opportunity is accepted, opposite effects follow: the fact of acceptance tends to strengthen faith in self, even though the outcome be not altogether satisfactory, provided the will persists to accept other opportunities.

B. Whenever an opportunity is declined because of fear, confidence is weakened; that, the lack of it is emphasized in consciousness.

C. Etheric vibrations are induced which injuriously affect the subconscious mind or confirm existing psychic states.

D. In the latter case, it is born of opportunities successfully taken.

S2 Under this method the growth of confidence is not stopped by occasional failures.

- (a) DBCA
- (b) ABCD
- (c) ACBD
- (d) DCBA

Ans.(a)

Q85. From the alternatives given below, select the correct meaning of the idiom, 'wrap someone in cotton wool'.

- (a) To fold, coil, or bend completely around someone or something
- (b) Be over-protective towards someone
- (c) Bring cotton wool and cover a person to hide him
- (d) Try to hide the sin committed by someone

Ans.(b)

Q86. Choose the word that is the antonym of Guiltiness.

- (a) Blame
- (b) Innocence
- (c) Fault
- (d) Remorse

Ans.(b)

Q87. Choose the most suitable one-word substitution for the following.

A person who pretends to have more knowledge than he actually possesses.

- (a) Cynic
- (b) Quack
- (c) Sage
- (d) Mentor

Ans.(b)

Q88. A part of the following sentence is highlighted. Choose the option that can replace the underlined part to improve the sentence, if you feel no improvement is required, choose option 'No improvement required'.

I can't help feel sorry for her, even though she was clearly in the wrong and had made some poor decisions.

- (a) I can't help but feel sorry for her
- (b) I can't feel sorry for her
- (c) I can't help and feel sorry for her
- (d) No improvement required

Ans.(a)

Q89. Choose the word that is most opposite in meaning to 'convenient'.

- (a) Accessible
- (b) Advantageous
- (c) Inopportune
- (d) Handy

Ans.(c)

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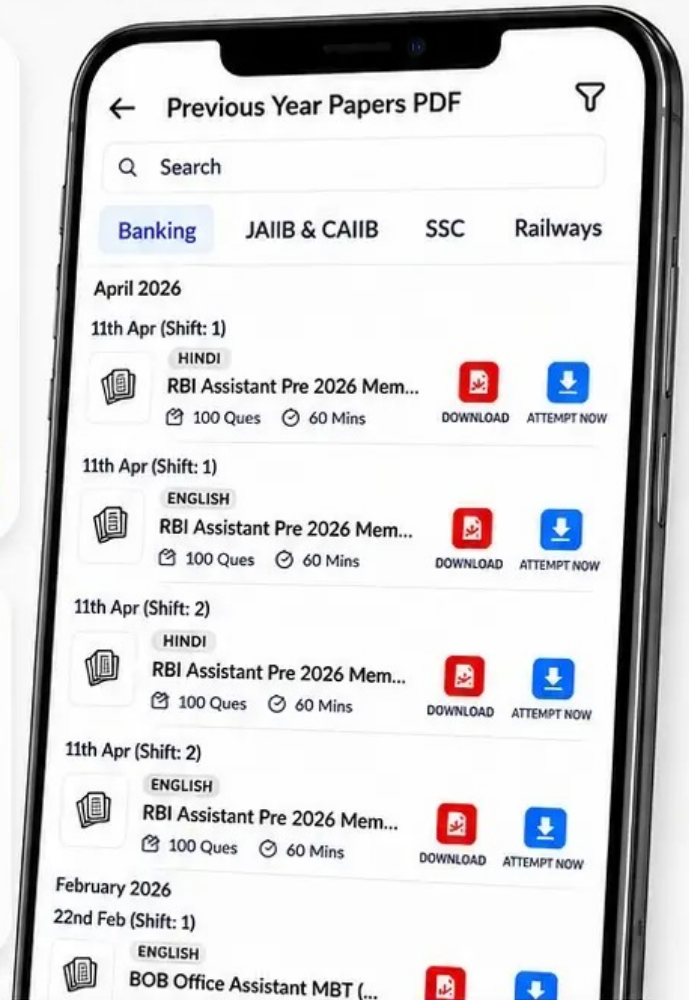
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S1 After the repast, play is proposed.

A. A dispute arises on some circumstances in the game, and the disputants grow warm one of his intimate friends throws a dice box at his head and strikes out one of his eyes.

B. A little play with one's intimate friends is a harmless pastime.

C. The philosopher Memnon is carried home to his house, drunk and penniless, with the loss of an eye.

D. He plays and loses all that is in his purse, and four times as much on his word.

S2 He sleeps out his debauch, and when his head has got a little clear, he sends his servant to the Receiver General of the finances of Nineveh to draw a little money to pay his debts of honour to his intimate friends.

(a) BDAC

(b) DACB

(c) CADB

(d) ADBC

Ans.(a)

