

## AFCAT PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER 2018 (MEMORY BASED)

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 1-3):** Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

**Q1. POLTROON**

- (a) Pusillanimous
- (b) Gallant
- (c) Gutsy
- (d) Wearied

**Q2. ROSTRUM**

- (a) Guardian
- (b) Podium
- (c) Device
- (d) Scheme

**Q3. PROROGUE**

- (a) Adjourn
- (b) Convene
- (c) Rally
- (d) Continue

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 4-6):** In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q4. LUCRE**

- (a) Debt
- (b) Elegance
- (c) Outlaw
- (d) Sissy

**Q5. RABBLE**

- (a) Rag
- (b) Nobility
- (c) Scanty
- (d) Sanction

**Q6. COTERIE**

- (a) Loner
- (b) Socialize
- (c) Elite



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**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 7-10):** In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select No Error'.

**Q7.** It was being hard to believe (A) /that my brother could be (B) /involved in anything so sinister. (C) /No error(D)

- (a) A
- (b) C
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q8.** The average age at which (A) /people die of heart diseases (B) /are decreasing. (C) /No error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q9.** Hardly had I stepped (A) /out of my house when (B) /I saw them coming towards my house. (C) /No error(D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q10.** The last Mughal emperor was (A) /send into exile (B) /by the British. (C) / No error (D).

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 11-13):** Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

In the world have we made health an end in itself? We have forgotten that health is really a means to enable a person to do his work and do it well. A lot of modern medicine is concerned with promotion of good health. Many patients as well as many physicians pay very little attention to health; but very much attention to health makes some people imagine that they are ill. Our great concern with health is shown by the medical columns in newspaper, the health articles in popular magazines and the popularity of the

Television programme and all those books on medicine we talk about health all the time. Yet for the most only result is more people with imaginary illnesses. The healthy man should not be wasting any time talking about health, he should be using health for work, the work he does and the work that good health makes possible.

**Q11.** Modern medicine is primarily concerned with:

- (a) promotion of good health
- (b) people suffering from imaginary illnesses
- (c) people suffering from real illnesses
- (d) increased efficiency in work

**Q12.** A healthy man should be concerned with:

- (a) his work which good health makes possible
- (b) looking after his health
- (c) his health which makes work possible
- (d) talking about health

**Q13.** Our great concern with health is shown by?

- (a) free medicine distribution in hospitals
- (b) free education to medical students
- (c) taking yoga classes
- (d) the health articles in popular magazines

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 14-17):** In the following questions four alternatives are given for idioms/phrases in now Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/phrase.

**Q14.** Brain sauce

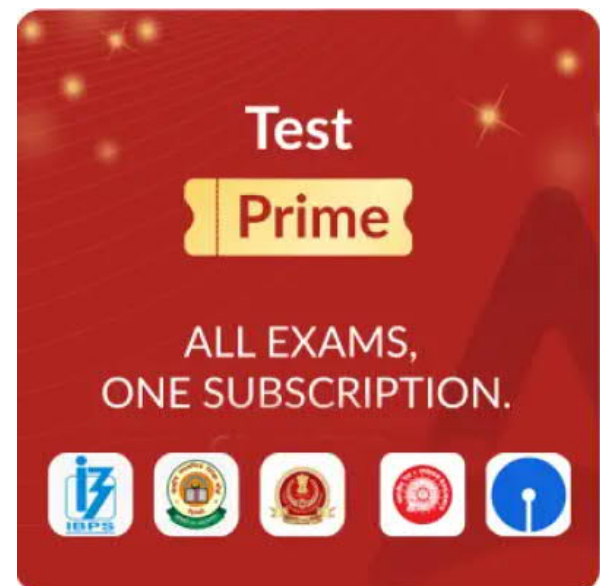
- (a) Foolish
- (b) Wisdom
- (c) Mentally ill
- (d) Head full of thoughts

**Q15.** Lynch law

- (a) Law imposed by the government
- (b) Law of the mob
- (c) A law that is supposed to be useless
- (d) A rule that no one follows

**Q16.** Globetrotters

- (a) Travelers around the world
- (b) Sick people in hospital



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- (c) The people living in asylum  
(d) World champions

**Q17.** Dole out

- (a) Allocate  
(b) Be effective  
(c) Turn up  
(d) Mismanage

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 18-20):** In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

Some scholars, while exploring the forests of America, discovered some buildings that were in ruins. These buildings were (18) \_\_\_\_\_ ruined by encroaching forest. They were remnants of a (19) \_\_\_\_\_ civilization. The scholars got interested. They excavated more and discovered (20) \_\_\_\_\_ their utmost surprise the remains of a flourishing civilization-the Mayas as they named it.

**Q18.**

- (a) reasonably  
(b) surely  
(c) apparently  
(d) perfectly

**Q19.**

- (a) great  
(b) invisible  
(c) static  
(d) ordinary

**Q20.**

- (a) at  
(b) for  
(c) by  
(d) to

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 21-25):** In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s) . Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four as your answer.

**Q21.** Grandmother has a good memory; she can remember things which \_\_\_\_\_many years ago.

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_ happened  
(b) have happened



- (c) happened  
(d) happens to be

**Q22.** I \_\_\_\_\_ her among the crowd just now.

- (a) have glimpsed  
(b) had glimpsed  
(c) have been glimpsing  
(d) glimpsed

**Q23.** Lost time is \_\_\_\_\_ again, and what we call time enough always proves little enough.

- (a) found never  
(b) find never  
(c) never found  
(d) never been found

**Q24.** To such a degree \_\_\_\_\_ that people rebuked him.

- (a) he made a noise  
(b) did he make a noise  
(c) he had made a noise  
(d) did he make noise

**Q25.** I'm going to adopt her as \_\_\_\_\_ as Julie and I get married.

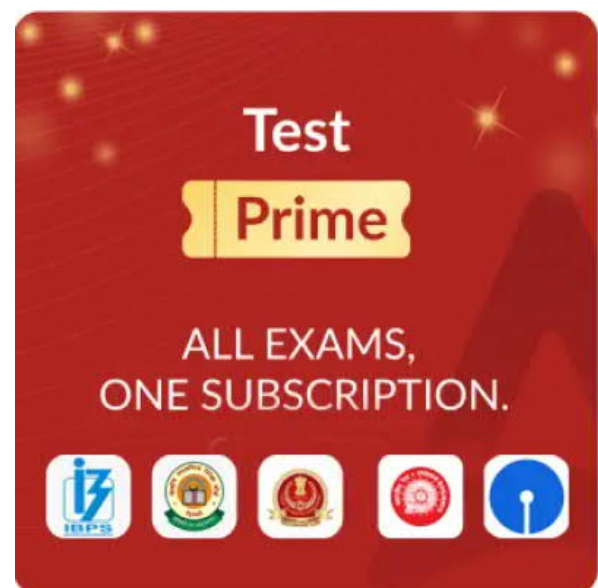
- (a) sooner  
(b) quickly  
(c) earlier  
(d) soon

**Q26.** In 4 x 100 m race, which nation holds the record?

- (a) Nigeria  
(b) USA  
(c) Kenya  
(d) Jamaica

**Q27.** Which Continent has the largest coastline?

- (a) Asia  
(b) North America  
(c) South America  
(d) Africa



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**Q28.** Which game is Geet Sethi associated with?

- (a) Squash
- (b) Table Tennis
- (c) Billiards
- (d) Golf

**Q29.** In which state of India "Than Ta Dance" is related?

- (a) Meghalaya
- (b) Manipur
- (c) Assam
- (d) Sikkim

**Q30.** When our Constitution was adopted?

- (a) 26 November 1949
- (b) 26 January 1949
- (c) 26 January 1950
- (d) 26 November 1950

**Q31.** The Hardest substance on the Earth?

- (a) Iron
- (b) Silver
- (c) Diamond
- (d) Lead

**Q32.** The language of Ashoka's Inscription?

- (a) Sanskrit
- (b) Tamil
- (c) Prakrit
- (d) Parthian

**Q33.** Who was awarded first Bharat Ratana?

- (a) M. Visvesvaraya
- (b) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- (c) Govind Ballabh Pant
- (d) Rajendra Prasad

**Q34.** The first Modern Olympic held where and which city?

- (a) France
- (b) Britain

- (c) Cuba  
(d) Greece

**Q35.** Oldest Mountain range in India?

- (a) Himalaya  
(b) Aravali  
(c) Satpura  
(d) Nilgiri

**Q36.** Number of Players in Basket Ball?

- (a) 11  
(b) 9  
(c) 7  
(d) 5

**Q37.** Shuddhi Movement was run by?

- (a) Arya Samaj  
(b) Brahmo Samaj  
(c) Prarthana Samaj  
(d) None of these

**Q38.** ISRO's Satish Dhawan Space Center is located at which place?

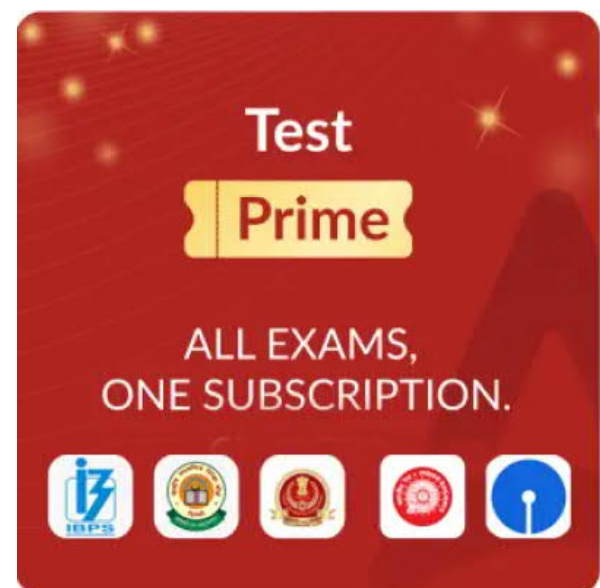
- (a) Andhra Pradesh  
(b) Telangana  
(c) Tamil Nadu  
(d) Odisha

**Q39.** The Author of the book "The Golden Threshold"?

- (a) R. K Narayan  
(b) Sarojini Naidu  
(c) Jhumpa Lahiri  
(d) Arundhati Roy

**Q40.** The founder of Stavahana Dynasty?

- (a) Satakarni  
(b) Simuka  
(c) Pulumavi  
(d) Kanha



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**Q41.** Who is the Father of the Indian Space Program?

- (a) Vikram Ambalal Sarabhai
- (b) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
- (c) Homi Jehangir Bhabha
- (d) Satyendra Nath Bose

**Q42.** Uber cup is related to which sport?

- (a) Cricket
- (b) Badminton
- (c) Football
- (d) Tennis

**Q43.** Who is the youngest grandmaster in India?

- (a) Parimarjan Negi
- (b) D. Gukesh
- (c) Krishnan Sasikiran
- (d) Surya Shekhar

**Q44.** From which country India bought C-17 transport aircraft?

- (a) Iran
- (b) France
- (c) USA
- (d) Germany

**Q45.** Which country organized Asian games maximum number of times?

- (a) Japan
- (b) China
- (c) Thailand
- (d) India

**Q46.** Agra city was founded by –

- (a) Sikandar Lodhi
- (b) Babar
- (c) Akbar
- (d) Shah Jahan

**Q47.** The visible part of the sun is called —

- (a) Chromosphere
- (b) Photosphere

- (c) Corona  
(d) Core

**Q48.** Ozone layer located in which layer –

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

**Q49.** Who is the chairman of the constitution drafting committee—

- (a) Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar  
(b) N. Gopalaswami  
(c) B. R. Ambedkar  
(d) K. M Munshi

**Q50.** UN was established on?

- (a) 1944  
(b) 1945  
(c) 1942  
(d) 1946

**Q51.** Car A is travelling at 60 kmph towards northwest creating an angle  $42^\circ$  to north and Car B is travelling towards South West at 80 kmph creating an angle  $48^\circ$  degree to South. Both are started from same point. Find distance between A and B after one hour?

- (a) 1001cm  
(b) 120km  
(c) 150km  
(d) 90km

**Q52.** Average age of  $n$  students who promoted in class VIII is  $Y$  years. Three more students included in class whose ages are  $Y-1$ ,  $Y-2$  and  $Y+3$  years. Find their average age when they promoted in class Xth.

- (a)  $Y$   
(b)  $Y^3$   
(c)  $Y+2$   
(d)  $Y+5$

**Q53.** Difference between two stations X and Y is 500 km one train starting from X move toward Y with 20 km/h and another train move toward X from Y with the speed 30km/h. What is the distance of the point where both train cross each other from point X.

- (a) 400km
- (b) 200km
- (c) 300km
- (d) 100km

**Q54.** The average monthly rainfall is 2.7 inch, the average of first 7 months rainfall is 1.1 less than the average of yearly rainfall and rainfall of other four months is 20.3 what is the average rainfall of the last month?

- (a) 0.9
- (b) 10
- (c) 2.1
- (d) 13

**Q55.** X, Y and Z have some monkey in the ratio 4:3:8. If 2 monkey run away from X and 4 monkey run away Z than the ratio become 3:3:8 how many monkey they initially had?

- (a) 10
- (b) 20
- (c) 40
- (d) 30

**Q56.** A is 5 times efficient as of B. A completes a piece of work in 60 days less than B, how many time will they take individually?

- (a) 15 days, 75 days
- (b) 13 days, 65 days
- (c) 15 days, 60 days
- (d) 17 days, 85 days

**Q57.** A man bought watch and pen-drive at 1564 each. And one sold for 23% profit and other sold for 23% loss. What is overall profit or loss?

- (a) 0%
- (b) 23%
- (c) 46%
- (d) 0%

**Q58.** A and B earn in the ratio 2:1. They spend in the ratio 5:3 and save in the ratio 4:1. If the total monthly savings of both A and B are Rs. 5000, the monthly income of B is-

- (a) Rs. 7,000
- (b) Rs. 14,000
- (c) Rs. 5,000

(d) Rs. 10,000

**Q59.** 240 men can finish a work in 20 days working 5 hours a day. To finish the work within 10 days working 8 hours a day, the minimum number of men required is-

- (a) 310
- (b) 300
- (c) 315
- (d) 312

**Q60.** While selling, a businessman allows 40% discount on the marked price and there is a loss of 30%. If it is sold at the marked price, profit per cent will be —

- (a) 10%
- (b) 20%
- (c) 16.68%
- (d) 16.25%

**Q61.** The average salary of all the staff in an office of a corporate house is Rs. 5,000. The average salary of the officers is Rs. 14,000 and that of the rest is Rs. 4,000. If the total number of staff is 500, the number of officers is—

- (a) 10
- (b) 15
- (c) 25
- (d) 50

**Q62.** 60% of the cost price of an article is equal to 50% of its selling price. Then the percentage of profit or loss on the cost price is-

- (a) 20% loss
- (b)  $16\frac{2}{3}\%$  profit
- (c) 20% profit
- (d) 10% loss

**Q63.** There are in all, 10 balls; some of them are red and the others white. The average cost of all balls is Rs. 28. If the average cost of red balls is Rs. 25 and that of white balls is Rs. 30, the number of white balls is:

- (a) 3
- (b)
- (c) 6
- (d) 7

**Q64.** Either 8 men or 17 women can paint a house in 33 days. The number of days required to paint three such houses by 12 men and 24 women working at the same rate is:

- (a) 44
- (b) 43
- (c) 34
- (d) 66

**Q65.** The difference between simple and compound interest on a sum of money at 5% p. a. for 2 years. is Rs. 100. The sum of money must be.

- (a) Rs. 35, 000
- (b) Rs. 41, 000
- (c) Rs. 40, 000
- (d) Rs. 45, 000

**Q66.** If  $\sqrt{2} = 1.4142$ , find the value of

$$2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}-2}$$

- (a) 1.4144
- (b) 2.8284
- (c) 28284
- (d) 2.4142

**Q67.** An alloy contains copper, zinc and nickel in the ratio of 5: 3: 2. The quantity of nickel in kg that must be added to 100 kg of this alloy to have the new ratio 5: 3: 3 is

- (a) 8
- (b) 10
- (c) 12
- (d) 15

**Q68.** The ratio of the ages of Ram and Rahim 10 years ago was 1: 3. The ratio of their ages five years hence will be 2: 3. Then the ratio of their present ages is

- (a) 1: 2
- (b) 3: 5
- (c) 3: 4
- (d) 2: 5

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 69-71):** In each of the following questions, select the related letter/word/ figure/ number from the given alternatives.

**Q69.** Microphone : Loud :: Microscope : ?

- (a) Elongate
- (b) Investigate
- (c) Magnify
- (d) Examine

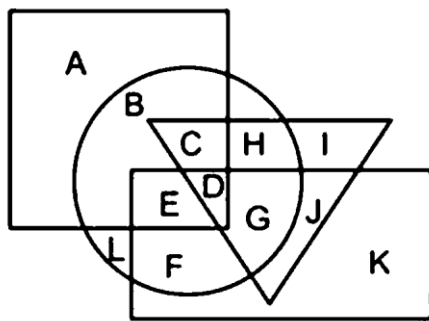
**Q70.** Sound : Medium :: Light : ?

- (a) Air
- (b) Vacuum
- (c) Water
- (d) Glass

**Q71.** Democracy : India :: Communism : ?

- (a) France
- (b) China
- (c) Britain
- (d) America

**Q72.** In the following figure, rectangle represents Opticians, circle represents Art critics, triangle represents Riders and square represents Boxes. Which set of letters represents Art critics who are not Riders?



- (a) BLFP
- (b) U
- (c) CHDG
- (d) EDGJ

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 73-74) :** In the following question, select the related word pair from the given alternatives.

**Q73.** School : Education :: ? : ?

- (a) Scalpel : Teacher
- (b) Hospital : Treatment
- (c) Teacher : School



(d) Class : College

**Q74.** 5:125::7:?

- (a) 343
- (b) 512
- (c) 243
- (d) 729

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 75-76) :** In the following question, select the one which is different from the other three responses.

**Q75.**

- (a) Daring : Timid
- (b) Beautiful : Pretty
- (c) Clear : Vague
- (d) Youth : Adult

**Q76.**

- (a) Fish : Shoal
- (b) Cow: Herd
- (c) Sheep : Flock
- (d) Man : Mob

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 77-79) :** For the following questions Find the odd word / letter I number from the given alternative.

**Q77.**

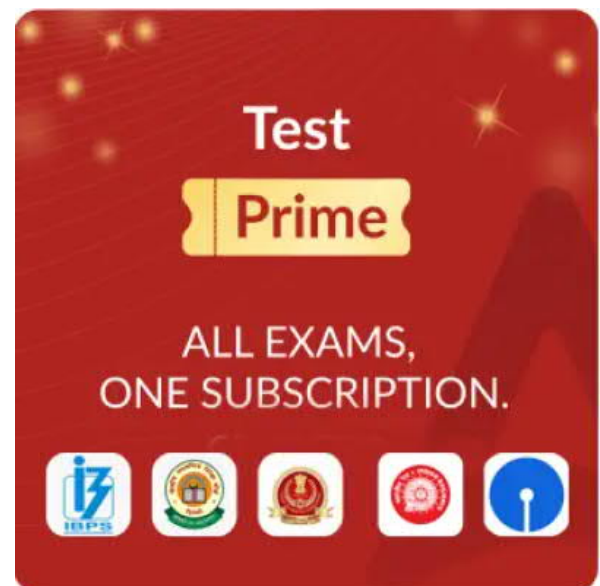
- (a) Rival
- (b) Opponent
- (c) Foe
- (d) ALLY

**Q78.**

- (a) POCG
- (b) KLIZ
- (c) BUDX
- (d) FQMV

**Q79.**

- (a) Farmer
- (b) Blacksmith



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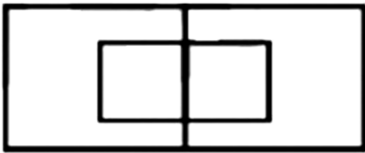
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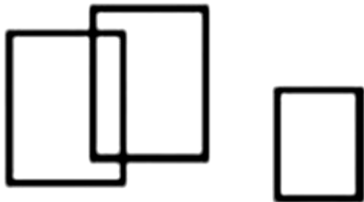
- (c) Cobbler  
(d) Helper

**Q80.** Which one of the following diagram represents the correct relationship among Professor, Male and Female.

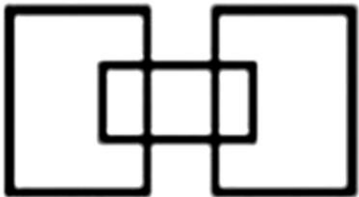
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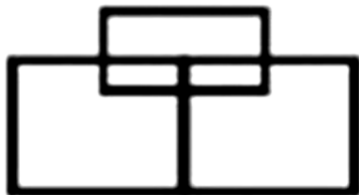
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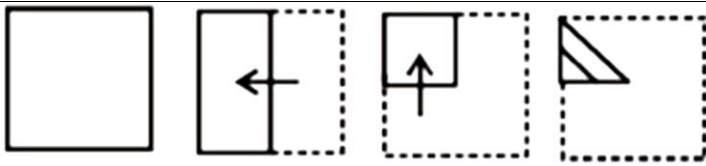
(d)



**Q81.** A's birthday is on Friday 30th June. Find the day of the week on which B's birthday in the same year if B was born 15th November ?

- (a) Tuesday  
(b) Wednesday  
(c) Monday  
(d) Sunday

**Q82.** A piece of paper is folded and cut. From the figures given, indicate how it will appear when opened



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



**Q83.** Which answer figure will complete the pattern in the following question figure?



(a)



(b)

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(c)

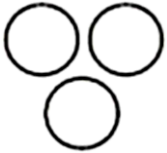


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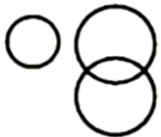


**Q84.** Which one of the following diagram represents the correct relationship among Pink, Blue and Fruit.

(a)



(b)



(c)

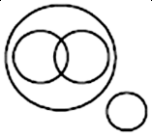


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**Q85.** Which one of the following diagram represents the correct relationship among Brain, Cerebrum, Liver and Human body.

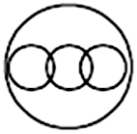
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



**Q86.** Which figure completes the statement?



Is to as



is to



(a)



(b)



(c)



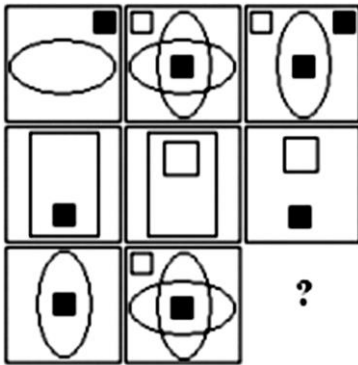
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**Q87.** Look at the patterns in the squares and understand their relationship to one another so as to fill in the square with missing symbols.



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



**Q88.** Replace '?' by the appropriate figure from the given options.



(a)





(b)



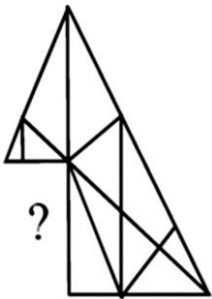
(c)



(d)



**Q89.** Which answer figure will complete the question figure?



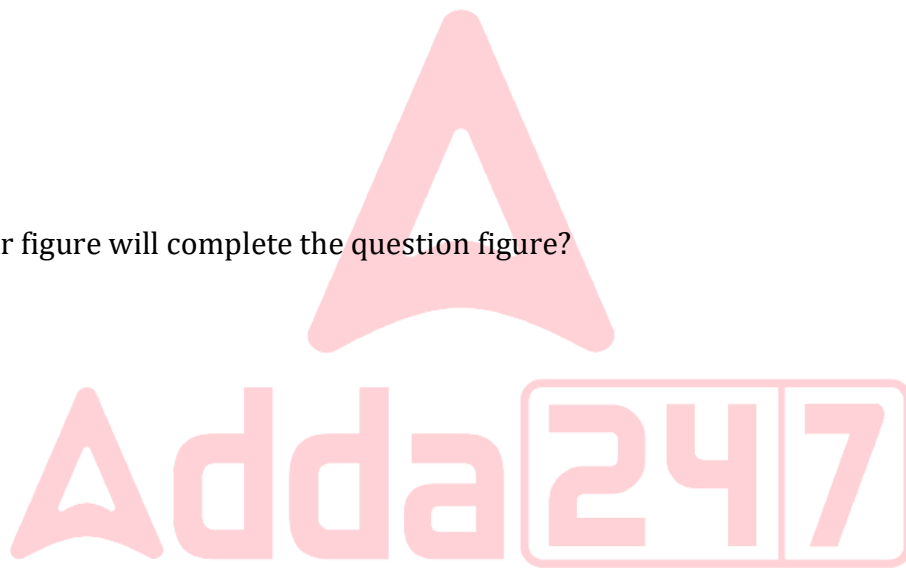
(a)



(b)



(c)



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(d)



**Q90.** Which answer figure will complete the question figure'?



(a)



(b)



(c)



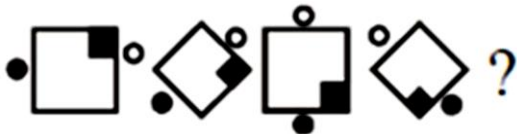
(d)



**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 91-93) :** Complete the series of figures, by selecting correct answer figure, from the given responses.

**Q91.**

Question Figures:



Answer Figures:



(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Q92.

Question Figures:



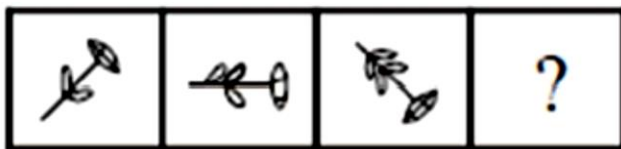
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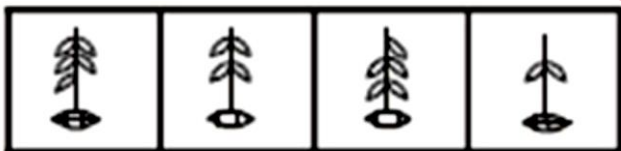
(a) (b) (c) (d)

Q93.

Question Figures:



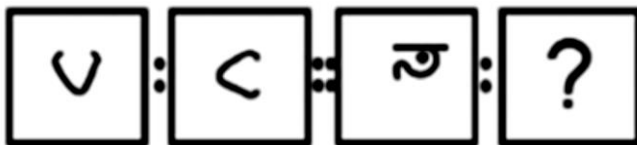
Answer Figures:



(a) (b) (c) (d)

Q94.

Question Figures:



Answer Figures:



(a) (b) (c) (d)

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Q95.

Question Figures:



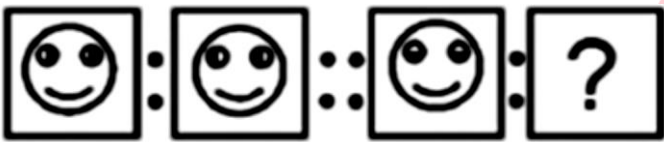
Answer Figures:



(a) (b) (c) (d)

Q96.

Question Figures:



Answer Figures:



(a) (b) (c) (d)

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 97-98) :** In each question below are given some statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows/follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

Give answer

- (a) If only conclusion I follows.
- (b) If only conclusion II follows.
- (c) If either conclusion I or II follows.
- (d) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.

**Q97. Statements:**

All shirts are skirts.

No skirt is top.

All tops are kurta.

Conclusions:

I. All shirts are kurta

II. Some kurta are skirts.

**Q98.** Statements:

All September are October.

No October is November.

No November is December.

Conclusions:

I. Some September are not Novembers II No October is December.

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 99-100) :** In each of the following questions, you are given a figure M followed by four alternative figures (1) , (2) , (3) and (4) such that figure (X) is embedded in one of them. Trace out the alternative figure which contains fig. a9 as its part.

**Q99.** Find out the alternative figure which contains figure (X) as its part.



(X) (1) (2) (3) (4)

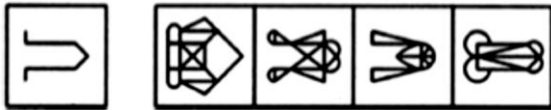
(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

**Q100.** Find out the alternative figure which contains figure (X) as its part.



(X) (1) (2) (3) (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4