

BOB Apprentice Memory Based Paper 21 December 2025 – English

Q1. Statements:

All Cooler are Hot

Only a few Hot are Cold

Some Cold are Weather

Conclusions:

I. At least Some Cold are Cooler

II. Some Weather being Cooler is a possibility

In the question below, some statements are given followed by some conclusions. 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 conclusion logically follows from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts. Give answer –

(a) Only Conclusion I follow

(b) Only Conclusion II follow

(c) Either Conclusion I or II follows

(d) Both Conclusion I and II follows

(e) Neither Conclusion I nor II follows

Ans.(b)

Q2. Statements:

Only Cotton is Wool

No Rayon is Silk

Only a few Silk are Cotton.

Conclusion:

I. Some Wool are not Rayon

II. Some Silk are not Cotton

In the question below, some statements are given followed by some conclusions. 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 from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

(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

(e) If both conclusion I and II follows

Ans.(e)

Q3. Statement:

Some nail is paint.

Only a few paint is cream.

No cream is face.

Conclusions:

I. Some face is nail.

II. No face is nail.

In the following question, some statements are given followed by two conclusions. 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

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then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows
- (e) Both I and II follows

Ans.(c)

Q4. In the word 'DEVELOPMENT' how many pairs of the letters have the same number of letters between them (both forward and backward direction) in the word as in the alphabet?

- (a) Four
- (b) Two
- (c) One
- (d) Three
- (e) More than four

Ans.(e)

Q5. What is the designation of E?

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Eight people were posted in the Indian army at different designations. The designations in decreasing order as General, Officer, Senior Clerk, Colonel, Major, Captain, Clerk and Havildar. The designations are given in the descending order such that General is the senior most designation and Havildar is the junior most designation.

D was designated as Senior clerk and was just senior to B. A was senior to B but was immediately junior to C. E was senior to F. Three people were designated between A and G. F was immediately senior to H.

- (a) Colonel
- (b) Major
- (c) Officer
- (d) General
- (e) Clerk

Ans.(b)

Q6. Who among the following is designated as the captain?

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- (a) F
- (b) H
- (c) G
- (d) E
- (e) C

Ans.(c)

Q7. How many people are senior to F?

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D was designated as Senior clerk and was just senior to B. A was senior to B but was immediately junior to C. E was senior to F. Three people were designated between A and G. F was immediately senior to H.

- (a) Six
- (b) Five
- (c) Four
- (d) Three
- (e) Two

Ans.(a)

Q8. If all the people are arranged in alphabetical order from top to bottom with respect to designation then C's designation is _____?

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- (a) Colonel
- (b) Major
- (c) Officer
- (d) General
- (e) Senior Clerk

Ans.(e)

Q9. If in the number "8639726501", positions of the first and the sixth digits are interchanged, positions of the second seventh digits are interchanged and so on till the positions of fifth and tenth digits are interchanged, then which digit will be 4th from the right end?

- (a) 5
- (b) 0
- (c) 6
- (d) 1
- (e) None of these

Ans.(c)

Q10. If K is the husband of H, then how K is related to C?

Refer to the following information and answer the questions asked thereafter.

In a family of eight persons there is two married couple. D is daughter of E who is parent of C. D is sister-in-law of A and is unmarried. F is nephew of D. A is the only daughter-in-law of B. C has three children and he has one sibling. G and H are sister of F. B is not a mother of C.

- (a) Daughter
- (b) Son- in - law
- (c) Mother
- (d) Sister

(e) Can't be determined

Ans.(b)

Q11. What is the ratio of male and female member in the family?

Refer to the following information and answer the questions asked thereafter.

In a family of eight persons there is two married couple. D is daughter of E who is parent of C. D is sister-in-law of A and is unmarried. F is nephew of D. A is the only daughter-in-law of B. C has three children and he has one sibling. G and H are sister of F. B is not a mother of C.

(a) 3:5

(b) 5:3

(c) 4:4

(d) 6:2

(e) None of these

Ans.(a)

Q12. . How G is related to B?

Refer to the following information and answer the questions asked thereafter.

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(a) Husband

(b) Granddaughter

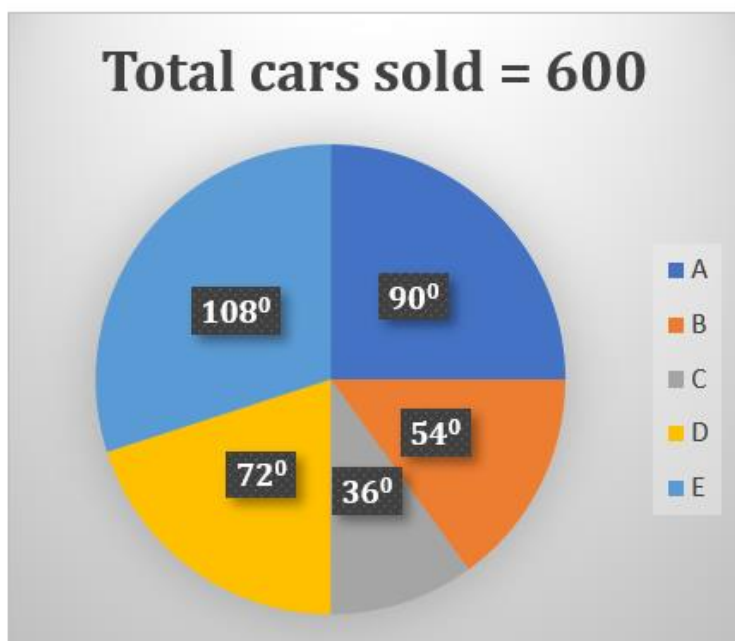
(c) Grandfather

(d) Sister

(e) Father

Ans.(b)

Directions (13-17): Read the following pie chart carefully and answer the questions given below. The pie chart shows the degree distribution of the total number of cars sold by five different companies.



Q13. Find the difference between the total cars sold by A and by C.

- (a) 120
- (b) 90
- (c) 50
- (d) 80
- (e) 40

Ans.(b)

Q14. The total cars sold by E is what percentage more or less than the total cars sold by C and D together?

- (a) 100%
- (b) 10%
- (c) 5%
- (d) 2.5%
- (e) 0%

Ans.(e)

Q15. If the total cars sold by B is 10% less than the total cars sold by F, then find the ratio between the total cars sold by A to the total cars sold by F.

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

Ans.(a)

Q16. The ratio of the total cars sold to total bikes sold by E is 15:11 respectively. Find the average number of cars sold by B and bikes sold by E.

- (a) 222
- (b) 109
- (c) 123
- (d) 111
- (e) 99

Ans.(d)

Q17. The total cars sold by A and E together is how many more or less than the total cars sold by C and B together.

- (a) 100
- (b) 120
- (c) 180
- (d) 110
- (e) 130

Ans.(c)

Q18. 15 kg rice costing ₹60 per kg and 8 kg rice costing ₹55 per kg are mixed with 7 kg rice costing ₹40 per kg. Find the average per kg price of mixed rice.

- (a) ₹56
- (b) ₹45
- (c) ₹54
- (d) ₹48

(e) None of these

Ans.(c)

Q19. 'A' alone can do a work in 50 days and 'B' alone can do the same work in 80 days. They worked together and were paid a total of Rs.5200. what is the difference between their shares?

- (a) Rs.1000
- (b) Rs.600
- (c) Rs.800
- (d) Rs.1200
- (e) Rs.1400

Ans.(d)

Q20. The marked price of an item is 50% more than its cost price. The shopkeeper offers two successive discounts of 10% and 15%. What is his profit percentage?

- (a) 15%
- (b) 15.75%
- (c) 12.75%
- (d) 14.75%
- (e) 14%

Ans.(d)

Q21. A, B and C started a business by investing Rs. 9,000, Rs. 18,000 and Rs. 21,000, respectively. If B's share in the profit earned by them is 759, then find the total profit earned by them together.

- (a) 2,808
- (b) 2,024
- (c) 2,504
- (d) 2,208
- (e) 2000

Ans.(b)

Q22. A wheel turns 420 times around its axle to cover 4.2 km. The diameter of the wheel (in m) will be (correct to two decimal places):

- (a) 3.22
- (b) 3.18
- (c) 3.25
- (d) 3.08
- (e) 3

Ans.(b)

Q23. ?, 2, 4, 12, 48, 240, 1440

Find the missing number in the following number series.

- (a) 1
- (b) 0
- (c) -2
- (d) -4
- (e) 2

Ans.(e)

Q24. 525, 524, 516, 489, 425, ?

Find the missing number in the following number series.

- (a) 315
- (b) 300
- (c) 355
- (d) 310
- (e) 200

Ans.(b)

Q25. 32, 37, 27, 42, ? 47

Find the missing number in the following number series.

- (a) 21
- (b) 28
- (c) 22
- (d) 23
- (e) 24

Ans.(c)

Q26. What is the purpose of cache memory in a CPU?

- (a) To store permanent data like a hard disk
- (b) To enhance the processing speed by storing frequently accessed data
- (c) To replace the RAM in a computer
- (d) To provide additional storage space for files
- (e) To store the operating system permanently

Ans.(b)

Q27. Which shortcut is used to open the Task Manager in Windows?

- (a) Ctrl + Alt + Delete
- (b) Ctrl + Shift + Esc
- (c) Alt + F4
- (d) Ctrl + S
- (e) Ctrl + Alt + Esc

Ans.(b)

Q28. Which of the following is an example of non-volatile memory?

- (a) RAM
- (b) Cache memory
- (c) ROM
- (d) Registers
- (e) CPU

Ans.(c)

Q29. Which component of an operating system provides a user interface for interacting with the system?

- (a) Kernel
- (b) Shell
- (c) Device drivers
- (d) File system
- (e) Registry

Ans.(b)

Q30. Which of the following is NOT an example of system software?

- (a) Microsoft Windows
- (b) Device drivers
- (c) Microsoft Excel
- (d) BIOS
- (e) None of the above

Ans.(c)

Q31. To undo your last action in MS-Office, press:

- (a) Control P
- (b) Control S
- (c) Control N
- (d) Control Z
- (e) None of the above

Ans.(d)

Q32. RPM is related to which of the following?

- (a) CPU
- (b) VDU
- (c) Floppy
- (d) Printer
- (e) None of the above

Ans.(c)

Q33. Which is the Linux Operating System?

- (a) Private Operating System
- (b) Windows Operating System
- (c) Open-source Operating System
- (d) Government Operating System
- (e) None of the above

Ans.(c)

Q34. What is the primary purpose of an IP address in networking?

- (a) To encrypt data
- (b) To uniquely identify devices on a network
- (c) To store data on the server
- (d) To manage network traffic
- (e) To back up files

Ans.(b)

Q35. Which of the following memory is the smallest and fastest type of memory, located directly inside the processor?

- (a) Cache memory
- (b) Main memory (RAM)
- (c) Register
- (d) Virtual memory
- (e) Read-Only Memory (ROM)

Ans.(c)

Q36. What does GUI stand for?

- (a) Gaming User Interface
- (b) General User Interface
- (c) Graphical User Interface
- (d) Guidance User Interface
- (e) None of the above

Ans.(c)

Q37. Which of the following is not a type of network topology?

- (a) Star
- (b) Ring
- (c) Bus
- (d) Tree
- (e) Protocol

Ans.(e)

Q38. Which of the following software is considered application software?

- (a) Linux Kernel
- (b) Microsoft Excel
- (c) BIOS firmware
- (d) Device drivers
- (e) Assembler

Ans.(b)

Q39. Which of the following is the full form of LAN?

- (a) Local Area Network
- (b) Large Area Network
- (c) Long Area Network
- (d) Line Area Network
- (e) Least Area Network

Ans.(a)

Q40. _____ is the primary component of a CPU that performs all arithmetic and logical operations during data processing.

- (a) Cache Unit
- (b) Auxiliary Memory
- (c) Arithmetic and Logic Unit (ALU)
- (d) Registers
- (e) None of the above

Ans.(c)

Q41. Which of the following devices is NOT an Input device?

- (a) Keyboard
- (b) Scanner
- (c) Printer
- (d) Joystick

(e) None of the above

Ans.(c)

Q42. What is a deadlock?

- (a) Condition where each process is blocked and waiting for others to release resources
- (b) Condition where each process is terminated and started again
- (c) Condition where each process is ready to be executed one by one
- (d) Condition where each process is blocked except the child process
- (e) None of the above

Ans.(a)

Q43. What protocol is commonly used for sending and receiving emails?

- (a) SSH (Secure Shell Protocol)
- (b) SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol)
- (c) FTP (File Transfer Protocol)
- (d) HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol)
- (e) None of the above

Ans.(b)

Q44. Which of the following best describes firmware?

- (a) A type of application software used for word processing
- (b) The physical hardware components of a computer
- (c) A set of permanent software instructions stored in ROM
- (d) A high-level programming language used for developing applications
- (e) A type of volatile memory used for temporary storage

Ans.(c)

Q45. What is the keyboard shortcut for 'Cut' in most Windows applications?

- (a) Ctrl + Y
- (b) Ctrl + C
- (c) Ctrl + V
- (d) Ctrl + X
- (e) None of the above

Ans.(d)

Q46. Which one of the following is a networking device that forwards data packets between computer networks?

- (a) Router
- (b) Repeater
- (c) Bridge
- (d) Hub
- (e) Switch

Ans.(a)

Q47. What initiates a cold boot process?

- (a) Software command from OS
- (b) Network signal
- (c) Scheduled timer
- (d) Power button press with no prior power

(e) None of the above

Ans.(d)

Q48. What are software with their source code open to the public and made by anyone who wants to add changes called?

- (a) Freeware
- (b) Shareware
- (c) Open Source Software
- (d) Embedded Software
- (e) None of the above

Ans.(c)

Q49. The boot sector files of a computer system are primarily stored in which type of memory/storage?

- (a) RAM
- (b) ROM / BIOS chip
- (c) Cache memory
- (d) Virtual memory
- (e) None of the above

Ans.(b)

Q50. Which key combination is used to force restart a system?

- (a) Ctrl + Alt + Esc
- (b) Ctrl + Alt + Delete
- (c) Alt + Tab
- (d) Ctrl + R
- (e) Alt + F4

Ans.(b)

Directions (51-58): Read the following passage and answer the given questions based on the information provided in the passage.

One of the most ubiquitous and long-lasting recent changes to the surface of our planet is the accumulation and fragmentation of plastics. Within just a few decades since mass production of plastic products commenced in the 1950s, plastic debris has accumulated in terrestrial environments, in the open ocean, on shorelines of even the most remote islands, and in the deep sea. Annual clean-up operations, costing millions of pounds sterling, are now organized in many countries and on every continent. While plastics typically constitute 10 percent of discarded waste, they represent a much greater proportion of the debris accumulating on shorelines.

Mega- and macro-plastics have accumulated in the highest densities in the Northern Hemisphere, _____(l)_____ to urban centres, in enclosed seas, and at water convergences (fronts). We report lower densities on remote island shores, on the continental shelf seabed, and the lowest densities (but still a documented presence) in the deep sea and the Southern Ocean. The longevity of plastic is estimated to be hundreds to thousands of years but is likely to be far longer in the deep sea and non-surface polar environments. Plastic debris poses a considerable threat by choking and starving wildlife, distributing non-native and potentially harmful organisms, absorbing toxic chemicals, and degrading to microplastics that may subsequently be ingested. Well-established annual surveys on coasts and at sea have shown that trends in plastic accumulation rates are no longer uniformly increasing: rather stable, increasing, and decreasing trends have all been reported. However, the environmental consequences of such debris are still poorly understood.

Q51. What is/are the change(s) on the earth's surface the author is talking about?

- (a) Considerable rise in plastic production.
- (b) Aggregation and breaking down of plastic.
- (c) Usage of plastic in every household on the daily basis.
- (d) Renewable for plastic to reduce plastic pollution.
- (e) None of these

Ans.(b)

Q52. Which of the following statements correctly mentions the contribution of plastic to total waste?

- (a) Only one-fourth of the total waste is plastic waste.
- (b) Plastic accounts for one-tenth of the total discarded waste.
- (c) Plastic waste makes up only a negligible amount of the total waste.
- (d) On shorelines, total debris consists of mainly plastic waste.
- (e) Both (b) and (d)

Ans.(e)

Q53. What can be concluded about the plastic lifespan from the passage?

- (a) Plastic longevity depends on its ingredients and the formula used to make it.
- (b) Plastic is more durable in sea-water and non-surface polar environments.
- (c) Plastic takes approximately hundreds to thousands of years to get degraded.
- (d) Only (b) and (c)
- (e) All of these

Ans.(d)

Q54. What have been the accumulation rates of plastic waste according to the survey?

- (a) Plastic waste piles have been increasing constantly at a significant rate.
- (b) At sea and coasts, plastic waste is no more a cause of concern.
- (c) Plastic waste accumulation rates in coastal areas and in the sea are fluctuating.
- (d) Beach areas have successfully managed to get rid of total plastic waste.
- (e) None of these

Ans.(c)

Q55. Which of the following statements is FALSE with reference to the passage?

- (a) Lower densities of mega and macro-plastic accumulation have been reported on the distant island shores.
- (b) Millions of pounds sterling are incurred in running a clean-up program yearly
- (c) Plastic waste swallowed by wildlife turns out to be dangerous to their lives.
- (d) Production of plastic products on a large scale was incepted in 1950s.
- (e) None of these

Ans.(e)

Q56. Choose the most appropriate filler from the following words to fill in the blank (I), as highlighted in the given passage.

- (a) tamed
- (b) clamored
- (c) endorsed
- (d) adjacent
- (e) cohere

Ans.(d)

Q57. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the word 'ACCUMULATION', as highlighted in the given passage.

- (a) collision
- (b) alacrity
- (c) conversion
- (d) soar
- (e) segregation

Ans.(e)

Q58. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the word 'CHOKING', as highlighted in the given passage.

- (a) amenable
- (b) slump
- (c) congest
- (d) obsolete
- (e) strident

Ans.(c)

Q59. By the time (A)/ we arrive, the movie (B)/ been have (C)/ started. (D)

The sentence is divided into four segments: (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If the sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct, select "No error" as the correct answer.

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Ans.(c)

Q60. Everyone are (A)/ silent (B)/ when the director (C)/ entered the room. (D)

The sentence is divided into four segments: (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If the sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct, select "No error" as the correct answer.

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Ans.(a)

Q61. The moment I (A)/ will see him, I (B)/ will tell (C)/ him the news. (D)

The sentence is divided into four segments: (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If the sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct, select "No error" as the correct answer.

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Ans.(b)

Q62. Five thousand rupees are (A)/ being offered as a (B)/ reward for any information (C)/ about the missing documents. (D)

The sentence is divided into four segments: (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If the sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct, select "No error" as the correct answer.

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Ans.(a)

Q63. (A) the dynamite was lit,
(B) the sticks exploded in
(C) a few seconds after
(D) a huge blast

The following question contains a sentence which has been divided into four parts which might not be in their correct order of narrative. The sentence is then followed by five options, one of which gives the sequence of the rearranged parts to make the sentence meaningful. Choose the option which gives the correct sequence of the parts. If the sentence is already arranged in the correct sequence, then mark option " No rearrangement required " as the answer.

- (a) ABDC
- (b) ADCB
- (c) CABD
- (d) DBCA
- (e) No rearrangement required

Ans.(c)

Q64. (A) question correctly and
(B) she answered the
(C) round of the game show
(D) moved on to the next

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- (a) BDCA
- (b) BADC
- (c) ADCB
- (d) ABDC
- (e) No rearrangement required

Ans.(b)

Q65. Which of the following words will fit in the given blank (A)?

In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been denoted by letters. For each blank, five options are given. Choose the most appropriate word from the options that fits the blank appropriately.

The study of black holes has become a _____ (A) area of astrophysics, drawing significant attention due to the _____ (B) mysteries that these cosmic phenomena still hold. A black hole is formed when a massive star collapses under its own gravity, creating a region in space where gravity is so _____ (C) that not even light can escape. Over the years, the _____ (D) of gravitational waves has offered deeper insights into how

black holes merge and affect the fabric of spacetime. However, many questions still remain _____ (E), pushing scientists to continue their observations using increasingly advanced telescopes and detection tools.

- (a) marginal
- (b) thriving
- (c) reluctant
- (d) obscure
- (e) inferior

Ans.(b)

Q66. Which of the following words will fit in the given blank (B)?

In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been denoted by letters. For each blank, five options are given. Choose the most appropriate word from the options that fits the blank appropriately.

The study of black holes has become a _____ (A) area of astrophysics, drawing significant attention due to the _____ (B) mysteries that these cosmic phenomena still hold. A black hole is formed when a massive star collapses under its own gravity, creating a region in space where gravity is so _____ (C) that not even light can escape. Over the years, the _____ (D) of gravitational waves has offered deeper insights into how black holes merge and affect the fabric of spacetime. However, many questions still remain _____ (E), pushing scientists to continue their observations using increasingly advanced telescopes and detection tools.

- (a) vanishing
- (b) restrained
- (c) sluggish
- (d) uncalled
- (e) innumerable

Ans.(e)

Q67. Which of the following words will fit in the given blank (C)?

In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been denoted by letters. For each blank, five options are given. Choose the most appropriate word from the options that fits the blank appropriately.

The study of black holes has become a _____ (A) area of astrophysics, drawing significant attention due to the _____ (B) mysteries that these cosmic phenomena still hold. A black hole is formed when a massive star collapses under its own gravity, creating a region in space where gravity is so _____ (C) that not even light can escape. Over the years, the _____ (D) of gravitational waves has offered deeper insights into how black holes merge and affect the fabric of spacetime. However, many questions still remain _____ (E), pushing scientists to continue their observations using increasingly advanced telescopes and detection tools.

- (a) mild
- (b) superficial
- (c) feeble
- (d) intense
- (e) evasive

Ans.(d)

Q68. Which of the following words will fit in the given blank (D)?

In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been denoted by letters. For each blank, five options are given. Choose the most appropriate word from the options that fits the blank appropriately.

The study of black holes has become a _____ (A) area of astrophysics, drawing significant attention due to the _____ (B) mysteries that these cosmic phenomena still hold. A black hole is formed when a massive star collapses under its own gravity, creating a region in space where gravity is so _____ (C) that not even light can escape. Over the years, the _____ (D) of gravitational waves has offered deeper insights into how

black holes merge and affect the fabric of spacetime. However, many questions still remain _____ (E), pushing scientists to continue their observations using increasingly advanced telescopes and detection tools.

- (a) restriction
- (b) downfall
- (c) detection
- (d) fiction
- (e) rejection

Ans.(c)

Q69. . Which of the following words will fit in the given blank (E)?

In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been denoted by letters. For each blank, five options are given. Choose the most appropriate word from the options that fits the blank appropriately.

The study of black holes has become a _____ (A) area of astrophysics, drawing significant attention due to the _____ (B) mysteries that these cosmic phenomena still hold. A black hole is formed when a massive star collapses under its own gravity, creating a region in space where gravity is so _____ (C) that not even light can escape. Over the years, the _____ (D) of gravitational waves has offered deeper insights into how black holes merge and affect the fabric of spacetime. However, many questions still remain _____ (E), pushing scientists to continue their observations using increasingly advanced telescopes and detection tools.

- (a) resolved
- (b) concealed
- (c) apparent
- (d) unanswered
- (e) primitive

Ans.(d)

Q70. Frustrated Russian motorists are forming queue at gas stations, as domestic fuel shortages worsen due to refinery disruptions.

In the sentence below, four words have been highlighted which may be misspelt or inappropriate in their usage. Mark the erroneous word as the answer and if all the words are correct in their spellings and usage, choose 'All are correct' as the answer.

- (a) motorists
- (b) forming
- (c) queue
- (d) shortages
- (e) All are correct

Ans.(c)

Q71. The announcer's voice was resonant, articulate, enthusiastic, and warm, drawing listeners in.

In the sentence below, four words have been highlighted which may be misspelt or inappropriate in their usage. Mark the erroneous word as the answer and if all the words are correct in their spellings and usage, choose 'All are correct' as the answer.

- (a) resonant
- (b) articulate
- (c) enthusiastic
- (d) warm
- (e) All are correct

Ans.(c)

Q72. India, the US, and other nations face rate changes as new reciprocal tariff rates are introduced, impacting global imports.

In the sentence below, four words have been highlighted which may be misspelt or inappropriate in their usage. Mark the erroneous word as the answer and if all the words are correct in their spellings and usage, choose 'All are correct' as the answer.

- (a) nations
- (b) recipokal
- (c) introduced
- (d) impacting
- (e) All are correct

Ans.(b)

Q73. Until a few years ago Saudi Arabia showed some (A) consensus of stability because its (B) political system was underpinned by a (C) ruling within the extended (D) semblance family.

In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other.

- (a) DABC
- (b) DCAB
- (c) DBAC
- (d) DACB
- (e) No rearrangement required.

Ans.(c)

Q74. New Delhi should learn to (A) isolate contentious issues and not let them (B) dictate the overall tenor of bilateral (C) relations especially in the case of the two (D) pivotal powers in West Asia — Turkey and Iran.

In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other.

- (a) BADC
- (b) BCDA
- (c) CABD
- (d) CBDA
- (e) No rearrangement required.

Ans.(e)

Q75. Unfair (A) comments mistrial (B) in the jury's presence led to a/an hearing (C) and the start of a new whispered (D).

In the question below four words are given in bold. These words are may not be in their correct position. Following the sentence, few sequences are provided. Select the sequence of the words which will make the given sentence contextually meaningful. If the words are correct at their current positions, then choose 'No rearrangement required' as the answer.

- (a) CBAD
- (b) ACDB
- (c) DCAB
- (d) ADBC

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(e) No rearrangement required
Ans.(d)

