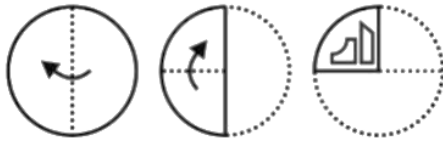


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Q1. A piece of paper is folded and punched as shown below in the question figures. From the given option figures, indicate how it will appear when opened.



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Ans.(a)

Q2. A word arrangement machine, when given an input line of words, rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and the steps of rearrangement.

Input : Go for to Though By easy To Access at

Step I : Access Go for to Though By easy To at

Step II : Access at Go for to Though By easy To

Step III : Access at By Go for to Though easy To

Step IV : Access at By easy Go for to Though To

Step V : Access at By easy for Go to Though To

Step VI : Access at By easy for Go Though to To

Step VII : Access at By easy for Go Though To to

And Step VII is the last step for this input.

As per the rules followed in the above steps, find out in the given questions the appropriate step for the given input.

Input : "Over Go For through at one" Which step will be the last step of the above input?

(a) V

(b) VI

(c) VII

(d) None of these

Ans.(a)



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Q3. Mr. Ok starts from Point O and drives 7 km towards the west. He then takes a right turn, drives 7 km, turns right and drives 2 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 6 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 19 km. He then takes a right turn and drives 16 km. He then takes a final right turn, drives 14 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point O again? (All turns are degrees turns only unless specified.)

- (a) 4 km towards South
- (b) 4 km towards East
- (c) 3 km towards North
- (d) 3 km towards West

Ans.(c)

Q4. 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)

ACD10 : EGH100 :: BKL12 : FOP144 :: MPR14 : ?

- (a) RTV186
- (b) QTW186
- (c) TQU196
- (d) QTV196

Ans.(d)

Q5. Seven people B, C, D, O, P, Q and R are sitting around a circular table facing the center of the table. Only one person sits between P and B when counted from the left of B.

Only one person sits between B and R. Only one person sits between P and D. Only two people sit between O and R. Only one person sits between Q and D. Who sits to the immediate right and immediate left of C, respectively?

- (a) B and R
- (b) Q and D
- (c) P and B
- (d) P and D

Ans.(d)

Q6. Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)

- (a) US-OP
- (b) TR-OM
- (c) PN-KI
- (d) XV-SQ

Ans.(a)

Q7. What will be the sum of number of days in the month of June, February, July and August in the year 2300 ?

- (a) 120
- (b) 119
- (c) 121
- (d) 122

Ans.(a)

Q8. Find the angle between the hands at 5:15 p.m.

- (a) 120°
- (b) 90°
- (c) 67.5°
- (d) 105°

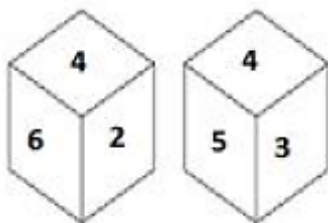
Ans.(c)

Q9. A person was born on 8 June 2011. What day of the week will be on his 25 th birthday?

- (a) Wednesday
- (b) Thursday
- (c) Sunday
- (d) Friday

Ans.(c)

Q10. Two different positions of the same dice, the faces of which are numbered 1 to 6 , are shown below. Which number is on the face opposite the face showing 2 ?



- (a) 1
- (b) 3
- (c) 5
- (d) 6

Ans.(b)

Q11. Instructions: Carefully examine the Reference Statement. Then, identify the single option among the four alternatives (a, b, c, d) that is an EXACT AND COMPLETE REPLICATION of the Reference Statement. Pay exceptionally close attention to every character, number, symbol, space, and punctuation mark.

Reference: Geneva, Switzerland: October 24th, 1945 (UN Day).

- (a) Geneva, Switzerland: October 24th, 1945 (UN Day).
- (b) Geneva, Switzerland: October 24th, 1945 (U.N. Day).
- (c) Geneva, Switzerlan.d: October 24th, 1945 (UN Day).

(d) Geneva, Switzerland: Octobr 24th, 1945 (UN Day).

Ans.(a)

Q12. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

BT, YP, ?, SE, PX, MP, JG, GW

(a) TK

(b) VK

(c) YM

(d) VL

Ans.(b)

Q13. Arrange and meaningful sequence and then find the correct answer from the given alternative

1. Paper

2. Seed

3. Wood

4. Plant

5. Pulp

6. Notebook

(a) 2, 4, 3, 5, 1, 6

(b) 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

(c) 5, 2, 4, 1, 6, 3

(d) 2, 4, 5, 1, 3, 6

Ans.(a)

Q14. If "MOTHER" is coded as "OMHTRE", how is "FATHER" written in that code?

(a) AFHTER

(b) AFHTRE

(c) FAHTRE

(d) FHTARE

Ans.(b)

Q15. J, K, M, P, S, T, Y and Z are sitting around a square table facing the centre of the table. Some of them are sitting at the corners, while some are sitting at the exact centre of the sides. Z sits to the immediate right of J. Only three people sit between Z and K. M is neither an immediate neighbour of K nor Z. P sits third to the left of M. P sits at a corner of the table. Y sits to the immediate right of T. Who sits third to the right of S?

(a) T

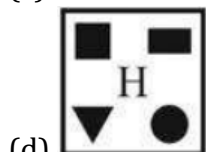
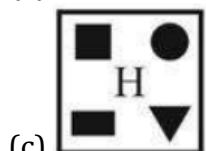
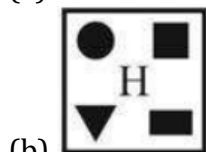
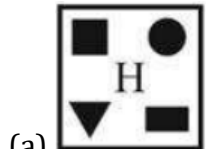
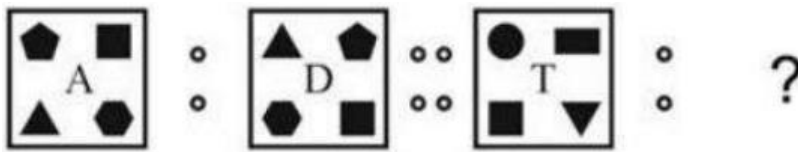
(b) J

(c) Y

(d) Z

Ans.(d)

Q16. 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.(a)

Q17. In a certain code language,
 $A + B$ means 'A is the mother of B'
 $A - B$ means 'A is the brother of B'
 $A \times B$ means 'A is the wife of B'
 $A \% B$ means 'A is the father of B'
 $A \# B$ means 'A is the daughter of B'

Based on the above, how is G related to D if ' $G \# P - L \# C + D$ '?

- (a) Brother's daughter
- (b) Father's sister
- (c) Father's mother
- (d) Son's daughter

Ans.(a)

Q18. The average of 4 numbers is 25. If three of the numbers are 20, 28, and 32, what is the fourth number?

- (a) 20
- (b) 25
- (c) 30
- (d) 35

Ans.(a)

Q19. Statement:

Hundreds of candidates applied for the job.

Conclusions:

I. The job is in demand.

II. All applicants will be selected.

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Both follow
- (d) Neither follows

Ans.(a)

Q20. Seven boxes, F, G, H, I, L, M and N, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only three boxes are kept below I. Only two boxes are kept between I and F. Only H is kept above L. M is kept at some place below G and at some place above N. Which box is kept at second position from the bottom?

- (a) H
- (b) N
- (c) F
- (d) L

Ans.(b)

Q21. In three of the following pairs are same by same pattern except one pair. Which pair does not follow this pattern?

- (a) 18 : 13
- (b) 30 : 24
- (c) 34 : 29
- (d) 27 : 22

Ans.(b)

Q22. In a certain code language, "EUOA" is coded as "53" and "YFMP" is coded as "71". What is the code for "RIZB" in that given language?

- (a) 56
- (b) 66
- (c) 60
- (d) 58

Ans.(b)

Q23. The criteria for selecting a candidate for the post of 'Lecturer - History' are as follow.

The candidate:

1. must have passed M.A. in History with more than 70% marks.
2. must not be more than 40 years of age as on 1 January 2019.
3. must have passed UGC-NET examination in History.

However, if a candidate fulfils all the above criteria EXCEPT:

- a. no. 2, but has got more than five years experience of working as a Lecturer History, his/her case is to be referred to the Principal

b. no. 3, but has completed Ph.D. in History, his/her case is to be referred to the Director.

Based on the criteria given and without assuming any additional information, you have to take a decision for the following candidate.

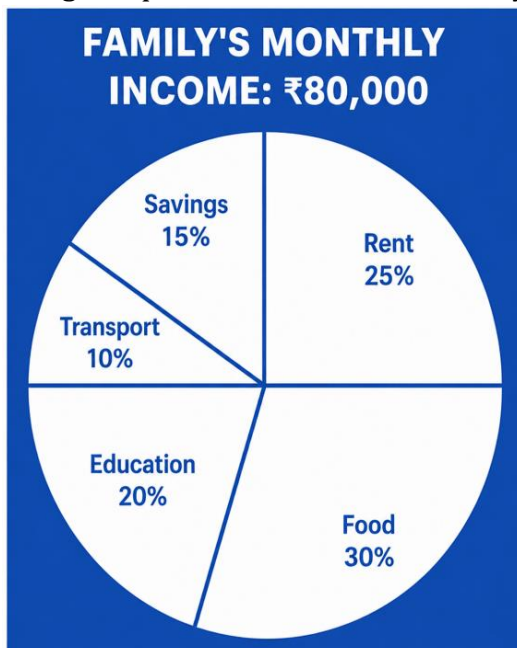
Manushi has completed M.A. and Ph.D. in History. She got 72% in M.A. She was born on 25 May 1983.

- (a) She is to be selected.
- (b) She is not to be selected.
- (c) Her case is to be referred to the Principal.
- (d) Her case is to be referred to Director.

Ans.(d)

Q24. Study the pie chart and answer the question that follows.

The given pie chart shows the monthly expenses of a family, whose income is ₹80,000.



If the family's income increases by 25% next month and they maintain the same percentage distribution, what will be the new amount spent on 'Rent'?

- (a) ₹25,000
- (b) ₹27,500
- (c) ₹30,000
- (d) ₹22,500

Ans.(a)

Q25. Which word cannot be formed from the letters of the word 'ADMINISTRATION'?

- (a) MIND
- (b) RAIN
- (c) ROAD
- (d) ROYAL

Ans.(d)

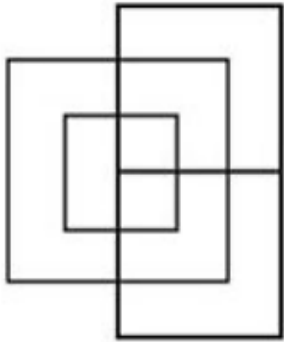
Q26. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

NG, LD, JZ, HU, ?, DH, BZ, ZQ

- (a) CO
- (b) DR
- (c) FN
- (d) FO

Ans.(d)

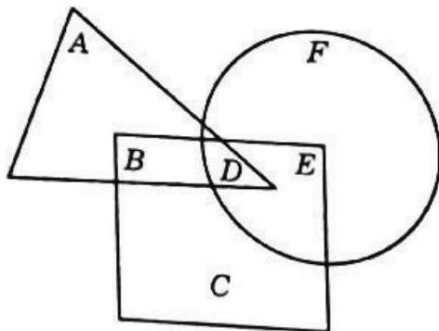
Q27. How many Squares are there in the figure given below?



- (a) 7
- (b) 8
- (c) 9
- (d) 5

Ans.(b)

Q28. If Triangle represents girls, square represents Players and Circle represents Graduates.



Which represent players who are graduates but not girls?

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

Ans.(b)

Q29. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?

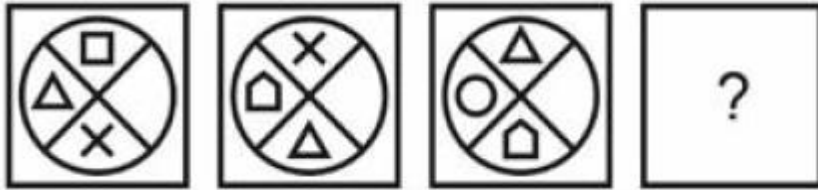
0, -2, -3, 8, 95, ?

- (a) 684
- (b) 140
- (c) 380

(d) 810

Ans.(a)

Q30. In the following question, select the figure which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives.



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

Ans.(d)

Q31. Select the option that is related to the sixth number in the same way as the first number is related to the second number and third number is related to fourth number.

(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)

187 : 567 :: 198 : 600 :: ? : 2580

- (a) 848
- (b) 858
- (c) 864
- (d) 865

Ans.(b)

Q32. If 'P' stands for 'x', 'Q' stands for '÷', 'R' stands for '-' and 'S' stands for '+', then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

(63 P 2) R (24 P 3) S (98 Q 2) R (48 Q 3) R 3 = ?

- (a) 98
- (b) 84
- (c) 122

(d) 104

Ans.(b)

Q33. At what time (approximately) (in PM) between 1 PM and 2 PM will the hour and minute hands of the clock be opposite to each other?

(a) 1:36

(b) 1:35

(c) 1:38

(d) 1:40

Ans.(c)

Q34. H is the brother of A. R is the sister of K. P is the son of K. K is the wife of A. How is H related to R?

(a) Husband's father

(b) Sister's husband's brother

(c) Sister's husband's father

(d) Husband's brother

Ans.(b)

Q35. Five plays T1, T2, T3, T4 and T5 are to be staged from Monday to Friday of a week. On each day, only one play will be staged. T4 and T5 should not be the first or last to be staged. T5 should be staged immediately before T3. T2 should be staged immediately after T4. One play is staged between T1 and T2. How many plays are staged after T4?

(a) 3

(b) 0

(c) 2

(d) 1

Ans.(a)

Q36. Yusuf went abroad. He is rich. What valid conclusion can be drawn from these statements?

(a) Some people who went abroad are not rich

(b) All who went abroad become rich

(c) Those who did not go abroad are not rich

(d) Some people who went abroad are rich

Ans.(d)

Q37. This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below.

(Left) 625 247 156 289 362 (Right)

(NOTE: All operations to be done from left to right.)

What will be the resultant if the third digit of the highest number is added to the second digit of the lowest number?

(a) 8

(b) 7

(c) 10

(d) 12

Ans.(c)

Q38. Inf 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.

(FG, HI, LM)

(LK, NM, RQ)

(a) (RN, TO, WX)

(b) (EX, GD, GC)

(c) (SB, UE, VI)

(d) (KT, MV, QZ)

Ans.(d)

Q39. Refer to the following number and symbol series and answer the question that follows.

Counting to be done from left to right only.

(NOTE: All numbers are single digit numbers only.)

(Left) 3 # 6 5 2 @ 8 * 7 9 1 % 2 8 1 9 3 # 1 £ © 7 (Right)

How many such numbers are there each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a symbol?

(a) 5

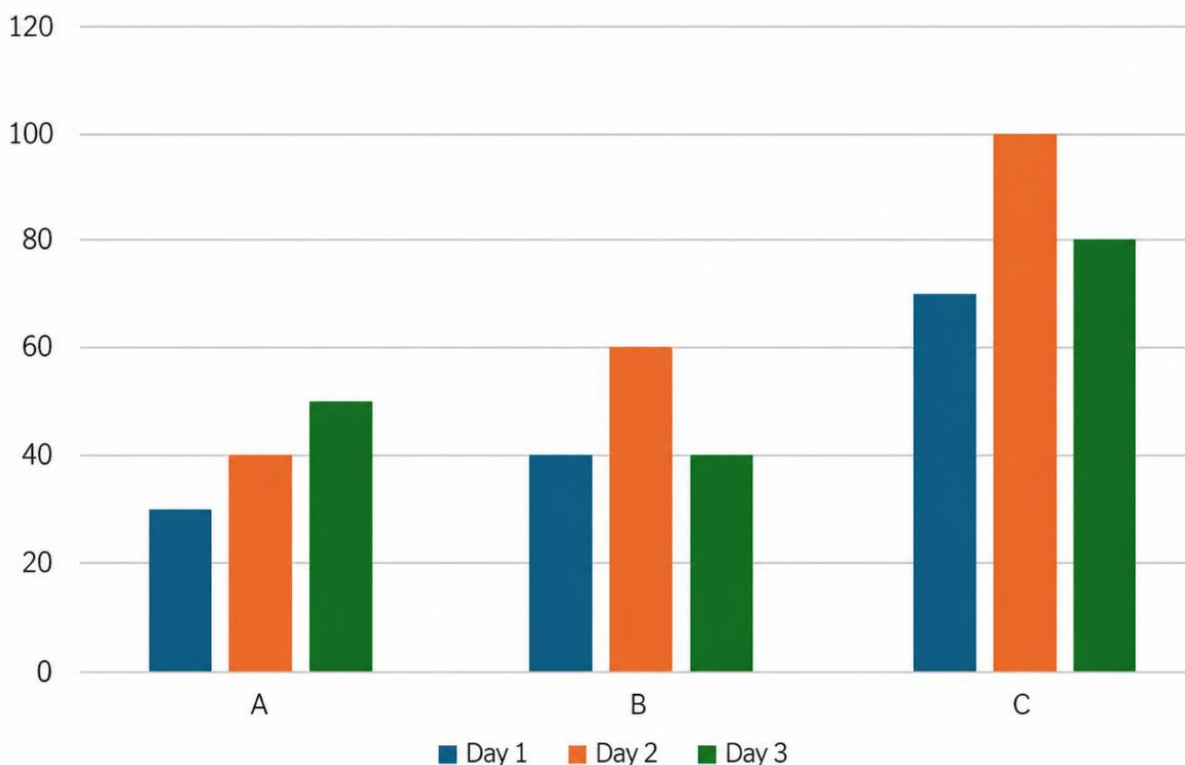
(b) 3

(c) 4

(d) 2

Ans.(b)

Q40. Given below is a bar graph for Companies A, B, and C showing their incomes over three days (amounts in ₹ thousand). Study the bar graph and answer the question that follows.



What is Company C's income (in ₹) on Day 2?

- (a) 2,00,000
- (b) 1,00,000
- (c) 3,00,000
- (d) 4,00,000

Ans.(b)

Q41. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.

HN234, GG306, FZ378, ES450, DL522, BD656

- (a) DL522
- (b) FZ378
- (c) HN234
- (d) BD656

Ans.(d)

Q42. Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the * signs and to balance the given equation.

$$31*6*19*81*24*3*52$$

- (a) $\div, +, =, \times, -, +$
- (b) $\times, +, -, =, \times, +$
- (c) $+, =, \times, -, +, -$
- (d) $=, -, \times, +, -, \div$

Ans.(b)

Q43. Which option figure can be formed by folding the figure X?



Figure-X

- (a) 
- (b) 
- (c) 



(d)

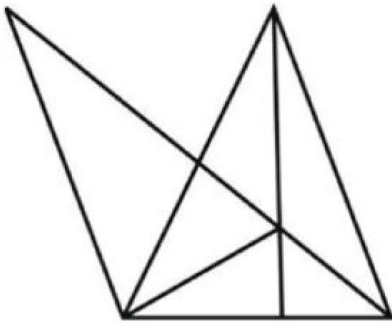
Ans.(c)

Q44. In a certain coded language 'BUSY' is coded as 'CVTZ' and 'REND' is coded as 'SFOE'. How will 'BAND' be coded in the same code language?

- (a) AAOE
- (b) BDME
- (c) CBOE
- (d) DDNF

Ans.(c)

Q45. How many triangles are present in the given figure?



- (a) 12
- (b) 15
- (c) 16
- (d) 18

Ans.(b)

Q46. In the question below there are three statements followed by two conclusions I and II. You have to take the three given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the three statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements:

All Hilux are Truck.

Some Truck are Flat.

Only Flat are Fit.

Conclusions:

I. Some Hilux are not Fit.

II. All Flat can never be Truck.

- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Both conclusions I and II follow
- (d) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Ans.(c)

Q47. From the given alternatives, select the word that CANNOT be formed by using the letters of the given word.

CONSERVATION

- (a) VAIN
- (b) CAUTION
- (c) ACTOR
- (d) STAIN

Ans.(b)

Q48. In a certain code,

'boy likes games' is coded as 'tu vw xy'

'girl likes music' is coded as 'za vw rs'

'music games hobby' is coded as 'rs xy pq'

Q What is the code for hobby ?

- (a) vw
- (b) rs
- (c) pq
- (d) xy

Ans.(c)

Q49. In a family of six persons, Lakhan is Gaurav's father. Damini is married to Rakesh. Sameera is the mother-in-law of Damini. Urvashi is the daughter of Sameera. Gaurav and Rakesh are brothers. Which of the following statement about the family is NOT correct?

- (a) Sameera is wife of Lakhan.
- (b) Gaurav is son of Sameera.
- (c) Lakhan is father-in-law of Damini.
- (d) Urvashi is Damini's sister.

Ans.(d)

Q50. Pratiksha loves her home for college. She walks 48 m towards West. After that, she turns towards North and walks 32 m. Then she turns right and walks 54 m. Then she goes 40 m toward the South and reaches her college. What is the shortest distance between her home and the college?

- (a) 15 m
- (b) 20 m
- (c) 9 m
- (d) 10 m

Ans.(d)

Q51. How many Indian universities featured in the QS Sustainability Rankings 2026?

- (a) 83
- (b) 103
- (c) 109
- (d) 163

Ans.(b)

Q52. Which country's airport ranked first in the Skytrax World Airport Awards 2026?

- (a) UAE
- (b) Japan
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Qatar

Ans.(c)

Q53. According to the World Intangible Investment Report 2026, which country leads in total intangible investment?

- (a) China
- (b) Sweden
- (c) United States
- (d) Germany

Ans.(c)

Q54. According to the Henley Passport Index May 2026, India ranked ____ with visa-free and easier-entry access to ____ destinations.

- (a) 75th, 57 destinations
- (b) 80th, 50 destinations
- (c) 78th, 56 destinations
- (d) 85th, 60 destinations

Ans.(c)

Q55. What is India's rank in the Global Peace Index (GPI) 2024?

- (a) 106th
- (b) 116th
- (c) 126th
- (d) 136th

Ans.(b)

Q56. What is India's rank in the Global Innovation Index 2025?

- (a) 40th
- (b) 38th
- (c) 35th
- (d) 42nd

Ans.(b)

Q57. Which organization publishes the World Competitiveness Ranking?

- (a) World Bank
- (b) IMF
- (c) IMD
- (d) World Economic Forum

Ans.(c)

Q58. Which Union Territory hosted the Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG) 2026 inauguration?

- (a) Jammu & Kashmir
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Ladakh
- (d) Uttarakhand

Ans.(c)

Q59. Which state will host the 8th Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) scheduled for November 2026?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Rajasthan

Ans.(b)

Q60. Which country won the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2025 title after defeating India 1–0 in the final?

- (a) Australia
- (b) South Korea
- (c) Belgium
- (d) New Zealand

Ans.(c)

Q61. Kho-Kho game was first introduced in the National Games of India in _____.

- (a) 1935
- (b) 1965
- (c) 1985
- (d) 1975

Ans.(c)

Q62. At which venue was the FIH Men's World Cup 2026 final played?

- (a) Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar
- (b) Belfius Hockey Arena, Wavre
- (c) Wagener Stadium, Amstelveen
- (d) Estadio Panamericano, Santiago

Ans.(b)

Q63. The term "Eagle" refers to scoring in which sport?

- (a) Archery
- (b) Golf
- (c) Polo
- (d) Shooting

Ans.(b)

Q64. Who won the Wimbledon Men's Singles title in 2026?

- (a) Carlos Alcaraz
- (b) Novak Djokovic

- (c) Jannik Sinner
(d) Alexander Zverev

Ans.(c)

Q65. Who won India's first medal at the Commonwealth Games (CWG) 2026?

- (a) Mirabai Chanu
(b) Rishikanta Singh Chanambam
(c) Jhandu Kumar
(d) Tejaswin Shankar

Ans.(c)

Q66. Consider the following statements:

1. The Supreme Court of India can issue writs only for enforcement of Fundamental Rights.
2. High Courts can issue writs for both Fundamental Rights and other legal rights.
3. SC inaugural session was held on 26 January 1950.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 2 and 3 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans.(b)

Q67. Consider the following statements about the Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution:

1. Right to Equality is provided under Article 14-18.
2. Right to Freedom includes the freedom of speech and expression.
3. Right against exploitation prohibits human trafficking and child labor.
4. Right to Property is a Fundamental Right.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
(b) 1 and 4 only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only
(d) All of the above

Ans.(a)

Q68. Consider the following statements about the Directive Principles of State Policy:

1. They are non-justiciable guidelines for the state to frame laws.
2. Directive Principles aim to promote social welfare and economic democracy.
3. They can override Fundamental Rights if there is any conflict.
4. They include promotion of international peace and security.

Select the correct answer:

- (a) 1, 2, and 4 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 4 only
(d) All of the above are correct

Ans.(a)

Q69. Consider the following about the Speaker of Lok Sabha:

1. He continues in office even after the dissolution of the Lok Sabha till a new Speaker is elected.
2. He can disqualify a member under the 10th Schedule.
3. His election is subject to approval by the President.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans.(a)

Q70. Per Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), the total permissible police custody duration, including periodic extensions by a magistrate, is:

- (a) 30 days
- (b) 60 days
- (c) 90 days
- (d) 15 days (initial, extendable)

Ans.(d)

Q71. Under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS), who can be held liable for abetment of an offense?

- (a) Only a person who helps physically
- (b) Anyone who aids, counsels, or instigates the offense
- (c) Only persons who are present at the scene
- (d) Only the person who directly commits the crime

Ans.(b)

Q72. Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the appointment of the Governor?

- (a) Article 163
- (b) Article 162
- (c) Article 156
- (d) Article 155

Ans.(d)

Q73. Consider the following statements regarding Emergency provisions:

1. The President can declare a National Emergency under Article 352 of the Constitution.
2. During a National Emergency, the fundamental rights under Article 19 are automatically suspended.
3. The duration of a State Emergency (President's Rule) under Article 356 is initially for six months and can be extended up to three years with parliamentary approval.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, and 3

Ans.(d)

Q74. For which mission of ISRO has the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) awarded ISRO the World Space Award?

- (a) Chandrayaan-2
- (b) Aditya-L1
- (c) Chandrayaan-3
- (d) Venus Mission

Ans.(c)

Q75. ISRO launched India's first lunar probe mission in October 2008. Who was the Chairman of ISRO at that time?

- (a) K Kasturirangan
- (b) APJ Abdul Kalam
- (c) G Madhavan Nair
- (d) AS Kiran Kumar

Ans.(c)

Q76. Which one was the first geostationary satellite launched by ISRO in 1981?

- (a) INSAT-B
- (b) Aryabhata
- (c) APPLE
- (d) GSAT

Ans.(c)

Q77. Who is credited with codifying the method of Carnatic music?

- (a) Purandara Dasa
- (b) Kanaka Dasa
- (c) Gopala Dasa
- (d) Jagannatha Dasa

Ans.(a)

Q78. Who among the following is NOT amongst the Trinity of Carnatic music?

- (a) Tyagaraja
- (b) Syama Sastri
- (c) Tenali Raman
- (d) Muthuswami Dikshitar

Ans.(c)

Q79. Some features of villi of the small intestine in humans are given below:

- (i) They are finger-like with very thin walls
- (ii) Provide a large surface area
- (iii) Have small pores for food to pass.
- (iv) Richly supplied by blood capillaries

Which option/options shows/show the features that enable the villi to absorb food?

- (a) (i), (ii) and (iv)

- (b) Only (i)
- (c) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (d) Only (i) and (iii)

Ans.(a)

Q80. One liter is approximately equivalent to how many gallons?

- (a) 0.264 gallons
- (b) 0.354 gallons
- (c) 0.454 gallons
- (d) 0.554 gallons

Ans.(a)

Q81. Which group of the modern periodic table is NOT mentioned in Mendeleev's periodic table?

- (a) Chalcogen group
- (b) Noble gas group
- (c) Halogen group
- (d) Pnictogen group

Ans.(b)

Q82. Deficiency of which of the following vitamins in the human diet causes a disease called xerophthalmia?

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

Ans.(a)

Q83. Which of the following medicines is commonly used to prevent motion sickness (travel sickness)?

- (a) Aspirin
- (b) Paracetamol
- (c) Dimenhydrinate
- (d) Penicillin

Ans.(c)

Q84. Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding the rabi crops?

- (a) Rabi crops are sown in winter from October to December.
- (b) Southern and southeastern states are important for the production of wheat and other rabi crops.
- (c) Some of the important rabi crops are wheat, barley, peas, gram, and mustard.
- (d) These crops are harvested in summer from April to June.

Ans.(b)

Q85. Match cropping season with the crops:

Column – A	Column – B
A. Kharif	1. Cotton
B. Rabi	2. Mustard
C. Zaid	3. Fodder

- (a) (A)-(3), (B)-(1), (C)-(2)
(b) (A)-(2), (B)-(1), (C)-(3)
(c) (A)-(3), (B)-(2), (C)-(1)
(d) (A)-(1), (B)-(2), (C)-(3)

Ans.(d)

Q86. Which of the following are the fastest seismic waves?

- (a) Tidal waves
(b) Surface waves
(c) Primary waves
(d) Secondary waves

Ans.(c)

Q87. Which of the following minerals is mined in Balaghat mines?

- (a) Manganese
(b) Aluminum
(c) Copper
(d) Limestone

Ans.(c)

Q88. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct ?

- (a) Tectonic earthquakes are generated due to sliding of rocks along a fault plane.
(B) Volcanic earthquakes are sometimes recognised as Tectonic earthquake.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- (a) (a) only
(b) (B) only
(c) Both (a) and (B)
(d) Neither (a) nor (B)

Ans.(c)

Q89. What is the total literacy rate of Bihar according to the 2011 census of India?

- (a) 65.8 percent
(b) 63.8 percent
(c) 61.8 percent
(d) 66.8 percent

Ans.(c)

Q90. According to the census of India 2011, which union territory from the following has the highest sex ratio?

- (a) Chandigarh
- (b) Lakshadweep
- (c) Daman and Diu
- (d) Puducherry

Ans.(d)

Q91. According to the Census 2011, which Indian state recorded the second highest literacy rate ?

- (a) Goa
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Tripura
- (d) Himachal Pradesh

Ans.(b)

Q92. With respect to Census in India, consider the following:

1. The first synchronous decennial census in India was conducted in 1881.
2. Census data includes information on population, literacy, religion, and language.
3. Census in the Vedic period was conducted mainly for military purposes as documented in Arthashastra.
4. The Constitution mandates the census to be conducted every 10 years.

Select the correct answer:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above

Ans.(a)

Q93. Match the following Wildlife Sites with their corresponding States.

List-I (Wildlife Sites) List-II (States)

- A. Clouded Leopard National Park 1. Tripura
- B. Mayurjharna Elephant Reserve 2. West Bengal
- C. Lemru Elephant Reserve 3. Chhattisgarh
- D. Chandra Shekhar Azad Bird Sanctuary 4. Uttar Pradesh

- (a) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4
- (b) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
- (c) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4
- (d) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4

Ans.(b)

Q94. Who was the first woman to receive the Jnanpith Award?

- (a) Amrita Pritam
- (b) Ashapurna Devi
- (c) Mahadevi Varma
- (d) Mahasweta Devi

Ans.(b)

Q95. Who was the first Indian woman to win a medal at the Asian Games in athletics?

- (a) P.T. Usha
- (b) M.L. Valsamma
- (c) Kamaljeet Sandhu
- (d) Anju Bobby George

Ans.(c)

Q96. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Akbar introduced the Mansabdari system.
- 2. Aurangzeb reimposed Jizya on non-Muslims.
- 3. Shah Jahan was known as the 'Engineer King'.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above

Ans.(d)

Q97. What was the name of the eight-member ministerial council formed by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj after his coronation in 1674?

- (a) Navaratnas
- (b) Ashta Shakti
- (c) Ashta Pradhan
- (d) Sabha Mandal

Ans.(c)

Q98. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Lord Dalhousie introduced the Doctrine of Lapse and railways.
- 2. Lord Canning was the first Viceroy of India.
- 3. Lord Curzon passed the Vernacular Press Act and Ilbert Bill.

Which of the following is true?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above

Ans.(a)

Q99. Consider the following statements about the 1857 Revolt:

- [1] The revolt had a strong leadership structure that coordinated activities across regions.
- [2] The British Crown assumed direct control of India immediately after the suppression of the revolt.
- [3] Rani Lakshmibai died fighting the British in the battle of Gwalior.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

- (a) 2 and 3 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only

- (c) 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans.(a)

Q100. With reference to the Indian National Movement, consider the following statements:

- [1] The Congress split at Surat in 1907 was mainly over the method of attaining Swaraj.
[2] The Extremists supported the British war efforts during World War I, unlike the Moderates.
[3] The Home Rule League movement was started only by Bal Gangadhar Tilak.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 1 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans.(b)

Q101. Select the correct Active voice conversion of the given sentence.

The final decision has been taken by the board of directors after a long discussion.

- (a) The board of directors had taken the final decision after a long discussion.
(b) The board of directors has taken the final decision after a long discussion.
(c) The board of directors have been taking the final decision after a long discussion.
(d) The board of directors took the final decision after a long discussion.

Ans.(b)

Q102. Convert the given indirect speech into direct speech.

The guide requested the tourists not to stray from the marked trail and assured them that they would reach the summit before dusk.

- (a) The guide said to the tourists, "Do not stray from the marked trail. You would reach the summit before dusk."
(b) The guide said to the tourists, "You should not stray from the marked trail. You will reach the summit before dusk."
(c) The guide said to the tourists, "Please do not stray from the marked trail. You will reach the summit before dusk."
(d) The guide asked the tourists, "Will you not stray from the marked trail and reach the summit before dusk?"

Ans.(c)

Q103. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:

What had they done to ensure the project's success before the official launch?

- (a) What was done by them to ensure the project's success before the official launch?
(b) What had been done by them to ensure the project's success before the official launch?
(c) What has been done by them to ensure the project's success before the official launch?
(d) What had been doing by them to ensure the project's success before the official launch?

Ans.(b)

Q104. What is the antonym of “Surreptitious”?

- (a) Covert
- (b) Furtive
- (c) Overt
- (d) Stealthy

Ans.(c)

Q105. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

The sun is shining bright but it will be possible to go out for a walk.

- (a) so
- (b) while
- (c) when
- (d) hence

Ans.(a)

Q106. Which of these is the correct spelling of a theory centered on utility and consequences?

- (a) Utilitarianism
- (b) Utiliterianism
- (c) Utilitarionism
- (d) Utillitarianism

Ans.(a)

Q107. Select the correct alternative to fill in the blank with the correct preposition.

_____ now on, we are not going to fight over trifles.

- (a) Since
- (b) Hence
- (c) From
- (d) For

Ans.(c)

Q108. Choose the option that completes the sentence using the correct spelling.

The report was full of _____ that no one understood.

- (a) gobbledygook
- (b) gobledigook
- (c) gobbledigook
- (d) gobbledegok

Ans.(a)

Q109. Fill in the blank choosing the correct option.

The children were frightened when they saw ____ snake in the garden.

- (a) the
- (b) no article
- (c) an
- (d) a

Ans.(d)

Q110. Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.

"They decided to B. split the winnings C. between the four D. members of the group."

- (a) They decided to
- (b) split the winnings
- (c) between the four
- (d) members of the group

Ans.(c)

Q111. Choose the one-word substitute for the below sentence.

Emily asked her friend, a person who has never been married called?

- (a) Single
- (b) Celibate
- (c) Widower
- (d) Bachelor

Ans.(d)

Q112. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate phrasal verb.

The aging professor's radical theories, long dismissed by mainstream academia, have finally _____ as new experimental data supports them.

- (a) come round
- (b) come off
- (c) come into their own
- (d) come to terms

Ans.(c)

Q113. Convert the given indirect speech into direct speech.

The examiner told the candidate that he might leave the hall then if he had finished writing the paper.

- (a) The examiner said to the candidate, "You might leave the hall then if you had finished writing the paper."
- (b) The examiner said to the candidate, "You may leave the hall now if you had finished writing the paper."
- (c) The examiner said to the candidate, "You may leave the hall now if you have finished writing the paper."
- (d) The examiner asked the candidate, "May you leave the hall now if you have finished writing the paper?"

Ans.(c)

Q114. Select the most appropriate antonym of the word:

Cajole

- (a) Entice
- (b) Bully
- (c) Persuade
- (d) Flatter

Ans.(b)

Q115. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The commission has not yet published the findings of the inquiry, though it promised them to Parliament more than three months ago.

- (a) The findings of the inquiry are not yet published by the commission, though they had been promised to Parliament more than three months ago.
- (b) The findings of the inquiry has not yet been published by the commission, though they were promised to Parliament more than three months ago.
- (c) The findings of the inquiry have not yet been published by the commission, though they were promised to Parliament more than three months ago.
- (d) The findings of the inquiry were not yet published by the commission, though it promised them to Parliament more than three months ago.

Ans.(c)

Q116. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

The board was made to reconsider the proposal after a strong shareholder backlash.

- (a) The board reconsidered the proposal after a strong shareholder backlash.
- (b) A strong shareholder backlash made the board reconsider the proposal.
- (c) A strong shareholder backlash was made to reconsider the proposal.
- (d) After a strong shareholder backlash, the board was forced to reconsider the proposal.

Ans.(b)

Q117. Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A person who believes in fate.

- (a) Realist
- (b) Fatalist
- (c) Idealist
- (d) Optimist

Ans.(b)

Q118. Select the idiom that best expresses the meaning given below.

An apparent way out that in fact offers no real alternative at all.

- (a) Damocles' sword
- (b) Hobson's choice
- (c) Achilles' heel
- (d) Pyrrhic victory

Ans.(b)

Q119. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:

The government has announced a new policy.

- (a) A new policy has been announced by the government.
- (b) A new policy was announced by the government.
- (c) A new policy had been announced by the government.
- (d) A new policy is being announced by the government.

Ans.(a)

Q120. What is the antonym of “Noisome”?

- (a) Fragrant
- (b) Rancid
- (c) Putrid
- (d) Malodorous

Ans.(a)

Q121. Choose the option that completes the sentence using the correct spelling.

His speech was filled with ____ words that confused the audience.

- (a) sesquipedalian
- (b) sesquipedalian
- (c) sesquepedalian
- (d) sesquipedellian

Ans.(b)

Q122. What does "the aquifer, rather than the meter, imposes a limit" mean in the passage?

Read the following passage carefully and answer the five questions that follow by selecting your answers based solely on the content of the passage and the opinion of the author only.

India's groundwater economy rests on a paradox. The electricity that lifts water from beneath the ground is among the most heavily subsidised inputs in Indian agriculture; and precisely because that power is nearly free at the margin, pumping continues until the aquifer, rather than the meter, imposes a limit. Successive attempts to price farm power have foundered on political resistance, and metering, where it exists, is often honoured in the breach.

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The cooperative form was not incidental to the design. An individual farmer negotiating alone with a distribution utility would have found the paperwork forbidding and his bargaining position negligible. Aggregation reduced transaction costs, secured a common tariff, and gave smallholders a standing they could not have commanded singly.

Critics are not silenced by these results. They point out that the buy-back tariff is itself a subsidy, merely relocated from the electricity bill to the procurement price. More seriously, a solar pump, once installed, costs almost nothing to run; if the buy-back price is set too low, the incentive to conserve collapses and the pump becomes an instrument of extraction rather than of restraint. The design of the tariff, not the sophistication of the technology, is therefore the crux of the matter.

The experiment has since informed the decentralised-generation component of national programmes. Whether it travels well — to regions of different aquifer behaviour, smaller holdings and thirstier cropping patterns — remains, on the evidence so far, an open question.

- (a) Meters are rarely installed correctly on agricultural connections.
- (b) Pumping is checked by the physical exhaustion of water and not by its cost.
- (c) Farmers prefer to measure water drawn rather than power consumed.

(d) Electricity to farms is supplied only for limited hours each day.

Ans.(b)

Q123. According to the passage, the cooperative form mattered because

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- (a) it transferred ownership of the distribution network to the farmers
- (b) it removed the need for any buy-back tariff
- (c) it lowered transaction costs and strengthened the position of small holders
- (d) it allowed the electricity subsidy to be withdrawn altogether

Ans.(c)

Q124. "The pump becomes an instrument of extraction rather than of restraint" implies that

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- (a) solar technology is unsuited to deep aquifers
- (b) an underpriced buy-back removes the reason to conserve, so pumping increases
- (c) farmers will sell their pumps once the tariff is revised
- (d) the utility extracts more revenue from farmers than it returns to them

Ans.(b)

Q125. Which one of the following best states the author's objection to calling the model subsidy-free? Read the following passage carefully and answer the five questions that follow by selecting your answers based solely on the content of the passage and the opinion of the author only.

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- (a) The pumps themselves were supplied at public expense.
- (b) The support has been shifted from the power bill to the price paid for surplus power.
- (c) Cooperatives receive preferential treatment from the utility.
- (d) Metering of farm connections continues to be waived.

Ans.(b)

Q126. The author's assessment of the wider adoption of the model is best described as

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- (a) confident that it will succeed wherever groundwater is scarce
- (b) convinced that it has already failed outside Gujarat
- (c) indifferent, since national programmes have superseded it
- (d) interested but unwilling to conclude in the absence of evidence

Ans.(d)

Q127. What is the antonym of "Misanthropic"?

- (a) Sociable
- (b) Reclusive
- (c) Cynical

(d) Pessimistic

Ans.(a)

Q128. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

I would have helped you if I had seen some politeness in your request instead of this rude behavior.

(a) You had been helped if I had seen some politeness in your request instead of this rude behavior.

(b) I would have been helped by you if I had seen some politeness in your request instead of this rude behavior.

(c) I would be helping you if I had seen some politeness in your request instead of this rude behavior.

(d) You would have been helped if some politeness had been seen in your request, instead of this rude behavior.

Ans.(d)

Q129. Spot the error in the given sentence.

On the time / of the opening ceremony of the restaurant / a large gathering had assembled / No error

(a) No error

(b) of the opening ceremony of the restaurant

(c) a large crowd had assembled

(d) on the time

Ans.(d)

Q130. Choose the correct active voice transformation of the sentence:

The highly anticipated sequel to the blockbuster movie will have been produced by the esteemed director.

(a) The esteemed director will have produced the highly anticipated sequel to the blockbuster movie.

(b) The esteemed director will produce the highly anticipated sequel to the blockbuster movie.

(c) The esteemed director has produced the highly anticipated sequel to the blockbuster movie.

(d) The esteemed director will be producing the highly anticipated sequel to the blockbuster movie.

Ans.(a)

Q131. Select the sentence that correctly changes the active sentence into passive voice: "The mechanics are repairing the broken bridge."

(a) The broken bridge was repaired by the mechanics.

(b) The broken bridge is repaired by the mechanics.

(c) The broken bridge is being repaired by the mechanics.

(d) The broken bridge has been repaired by the mechanics.

Ans.(c)

Q132. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

He slipped a compact umbrella into his backpack.

(a) The engineer designed a compact engine for small cars.

(b) The workers compacted the gravel before laying the tiles.

(c) The two nations entered a compact to share water resources.

(d) She wrote her report in a compact format to save space.

Ans.(c)

Q133. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:

Why did they have to postpone the crucial board meeting until further notice?

- (a) Why the crucial board meeting had to be postponed until further notice by them?
- (b) Why the crucial board meeting was postponed until further notice?
- (c) Why had the crucial board meeting to be postponed until further notice by them?
- (d) Why did the crucial board meeting have to be postponed until further notice?

Ans.(d)

Q134. Choose the option that has an error in the sentence.

The more a culture expand, the less chance there is that it will become extinct.

- (a) The more a culture expand,
- (b) the less chance there is
- (c) that it will become extinct.
- (d) No correction required

Ans.(a)

Q135. Rearrange the following sentence parts to form a meaningful and grammatically correct paragraph:

P. He heated a bar of steel in the forge until it glowed a bright, brilliant orange.

Q He hammered the hot metal on the anvil, shaping it into the form he desired.

R. He tempered the finished piece, dipping it in oil to give it strength and durability.

S. The forged object was a strong, beautiful piece, born of fire and brute force.

- (a) P, Q, S, R
- (b) R, Q, S, P
- (c) Q, P, S, R
- (d) S, Q, P, R

Ans.(a)

Q136. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful and grammatically correct paragraph:

P. As a result, they were able to produce crops that would feed a population that was growing quickly.

Q The Incas were skilled builders who carved terraces onto the Andes mountains' precipitous slopes.

R. Where there had previously been no level, fruitful soil, these terraces produced it.

S. Their empire's stability and wealth were mainly due to their agricultural inventiveness.

- (a) Q, R, P, S
- (b) S, R, P, Q
- (c) R, Q, P, S
- (d) P, R, Q, S

Ans.(a)

Q137. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The conductor praised the rich bass resonance of the choir's lower section.

- (a) The angler pulled a striped bass from the cold river at dawn.
- (b) The bass line in the symphony was composed by Brahms.
- (c) She turned up the bass on the equaliser for a fuller sound.

(d) The bass drum set the tempo for the entire orchestra.

Ans.(a)

Q138. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part to improve the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution.'

The truck was loaded on crates of fresh produce for the market.

- (a) loaded with
- (b) loaded by
- (c) loaded in
- (d) No substitution

Ans.(a)

Q139. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

Why had the highly sensitive company report been rejected by the board of directors?

- (a) Why had the board of directors rejected the highly sensitive company report?
- (b) Why the board of directors had rejected the highly sensitive company report?
- (c) The board of directors had rejected the highly sensitive company report, why?
- (d) Why did the board of directors reject the highly sensitive company report?

Ans.(a)

Q140. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The historian described the vault above the ancient hall.

- (a) The athlete executed a clean vault in the gymnastics final.
- (b) The banker checked the vault before closing the branch.
- (c) The cathedral's vault displayed intricate carved patterns.
- (d) The old vault collapsed after years of neglect.

Ans.(a)

Q141. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Consusion
- (b) Colloray
- (c) Smouldring
- (d) Prehensile

Ans.(d)

Q142. Identify the sentence in which the word lead is used as a homonym.

- (a) The guide will lead the group through the forest trail.
- (b) She was chosen to lead the research team for the project.
- (c) The old pipes were made of lead, which can be harmful to health.
- (d) Good teachers lead their students towards success.

Ans.(c)

Q143. Choose the correct option to give a one-word substitution for the sentence given:

Killing of an unborn baby.

- (a) Homicide
- (b) Paternity
- (c) Maternity
- (d) Foeticide

Ans.(d)

Q144. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

During the presentation, he demonstrated ___ innovative solution to the problem.

- (a) None
- (b) an
- (c) the
- (d) a

Ans.(b)

Q145. Select the option that arranges the following sentences in the correct sequence.

- (a) The result is a curriculum that flatters the examiner and starves the pupil.
- (B) Every reform of school education begins with the same promise — that the burden on the child will be lightened.
- (C) Within a few years, however, the syllabus has quietly reabsorbed everything that was struck out, along with a good deal that was never there before.
- (D) Committees are duly appointed, chapters are pruned, and the textbook grows lighter by a hundred pages.

- (a) DBCA
- (b) BDCA
- (c) BCAD
- (d) DBAC

Ans.(b)

Q146. Convert the given direct speech into indirect speech.

The chairperson said to the striking workers, "If you return to work tomorrow, I shall place your demands before the board myself."

- (a) The chairperson told the striking workers that if they return to work the next day, he would place their demands before the board himself.
- (b) The chairperson said the striking workers that if they had returned to work the next day, he would have placed their demands before the board himself.
- (c) The chairperson asked the striking workers whether they would return to work the next day and place their demands before the board.
- (d) The chairperson told the striking workers that if they returned to work the next day, he would place their demands before the board himself.

Ans.(d)

Q147. Select the grammatically correct option to fill in the blanks.

Since she is getting old she _____ a three-pronged stick to walk.

- (a) use
- (b) using
- (c) uses
- (d) has used

Ans.(c)

Q148. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

It was understood that a new management team had been appointed.

- (a) A new management team had been appointed, it was understood.
- (b) They understood that a new management team had been appointed.
- (c) It was understood that they appointed a new management team.
- (d) A new management team was appointed, as they understood.

Ans.(b)

Q149. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option.

I always _____ the main points of my presentation before going to any meeting.

- (a) run over
- (b) run by
- (c) run through
- (d) run in

Ans.(c)

Q150. What should come in the place of blank number (1)?

In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

In the archipelago of epistemic fracture, where coherence is a relic and continuity a performative illusion, cognition unfolds not through linear causality but via stochastic pulses of informational detritus. Within this disjunctive matrix, agency is less a property of autonomous will than a side effect of algorithmic interpellation. Every action is (1)____ not as a result of volition but as an emergent behavior—calculated, inferred, and subtly modulated by systems of predictive design. Identity, in this terrain, ceases to be ontological and becomes computational: a fluid sequence of statistical probabilities encoded and re-encoded through bio-digital feedback loops. The notion of authorship is retrofitted, no longer a site of expression but a (2)____ node in a decentralized economy of semiotic production. Language, once the principal vessel of intentionality, now functions as a carrier signal for behavioral cues—optimized not for meaning but for engagement velocity. In this regime, dissent is not censored but (3)____—subtly realigned to serve the centripetal logics of monetized attention. The archive is not a memory but a battleground: past and present re-stitched according to the dictates of data retention, compliance heuristics, and platformed ontology. What remains is not truth but latency: the delay between perception and its (4)____ by computational governance. Thus, power no longer manifests through prohibition, but through calibration—redefining the limits of thinkability itself. In this technopsychic schema, liberation is not absent but (5)____: detectable only in its strategic simulation.

- (a) instantiated
- (b) rationalized

- (c) evoked
(d) repressed

Ans.(a)

Q151. What should come in the place of blank number (2)?

In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

In the archipelago of epistemic fracture, where coherence is a relic and continuity a performative illusion, cognition unfolds not through linear causality but via stochastic pulses of informational detritus. Within this disjunctive matrix, agency is less a property of autonomous will than a side effect of algorithmic interpellation. Every action is (1)___ not as a result of volition but as an emergent behavior—calculated, inferred, and subtly modulated by systems of predictive design. Identity, in this terrain, ceases to be ontological and becomes computational: a fluid sequence of statistical probabilities encoded and re-encoded through bio-digital feedback loops. The notion of authorship is retrofitted, no longer a site of expression but a (2)___ node in a decentralized economy of semiotic production. Language, once the principal vessel of intentionality, now functions as a carrier signal for behavioral cues—optimized not for meaning but for engagement velocity. In this regime, dissent is not censored but (3)___—subtly realigned to serve the centripetal logics of monetized attention. The archive is not a memory but a battleground: past and present re-stitched according to the dictates of data retention, compliance heuristics, and platformed ontology. What remains is not truth but latency: the delay between perception and its (4)___ by computational governance. Thus, power no longer manifests through prohibition, but through calibration—redefining the limits of thinkability itself. In this techno-psychic schema, liberation is not absent but (5)___: detectable only in its strategic simulation.

- (a) transactional
(b) reflexive
(c) proprietary
(d) deterministic

Ans.(a)

Q152. What should come in the place of blank number (3)?

In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

In the archipelago of epistemic fracture, where coherence is a relic and continuity a performative illusion, cognition unfolds not through linear causality but via stochastic pulses of informational detritus. Within this disjunctive matrix, agency is less a property of autonomous will than a side effect of algorithmic interpellation. Every action is (1)___ not as a result of volition but as an emergent behavior—calculated, inferred, and subtly modulated by systems of predictive design. Identity, in this terrain, ceases to be ontological and becomes computational: a fluid sequence of statistical probabilities encoded and re-encoded through bio-digital feedback loops. The notion of authorship is retrofitted, no longer a site of expression but a (2)___ node in a decentralized economy of semiotic production. Language, once the principal vessel of intentionality, now functions as a carrier signal for behavioral cues—optimized not for meaning but for engagement velocity. In this regime, dissent is not censored but (3)___—subtly realigned to serve the centripetal logics of monetized attention. The archive is not a memory but a battleground: past and present re-stitched according to the dictates of data retention, compliance heuristics, and platformed ontology. What remains is not truth but latency: the delay

between perception and its (4)___ by computational governance. Thus, power no longer manifests through prohibition, but through calibration—redefining the limits of thinkability itself. In this technopsychic schema, liberation is not absent but (5)___: detectable only in its strategic simulation.

- (a) co-opted
- (b) inverted
- (c) obfuscated
- (d) delegated

Ans.(a)

Q153. What should come in the place of blank number (4)?

In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

In the archipelago of epistemic fracture, where coherence is a relic and continuity a performative illusion, cognition unfolds not through linear causality but via stochastic pulses of informational detritus. Within this disjunctive matrix, agency is less a property of autonomous will than a side effect of algorithmic interpellation. Every action is (1)___ not as a result of volition but as an emergent behavior—calculated, inferred, and subtly modulated by systems of predictive design. Identity, in this terrain, ceases to be ontological and becomes computational: a fluid sequence of statistical probabilities encoded and re-encoded through bio-digital feedback loops. The notion of authorship is retrofitted, no longer a site of expression but a (2)___ node in a decentralized economy of semiotic production. Language, once the principal vessel of intentionality, now functions as a carrier signal for behavioral cues—optimized not for meaning but for engagement velocity. In this regime, dissent is not censored but (3)___—subtly realigned to serve the centripetal logics of monetized attention. The archive is not a memory but a battleground: past and present re-stitched according to the dictates of data retention, compliance heuristics, and platformed ontology. What remains is not truth but latency: the delay between perception and its (4)___ by computational governance. Thus, power no longer manifests through prohibition, but through calibration—redefining the limits of thinkability itself. In this technopsychic schema, liberation is not absent but (5)___: detectable only in its strategic simulation.

- (a) ratification
- (b) modulation
- (c) gratification
- (d) reconciliation

Ans.(b)

Q154. . What should come in the place of blank number (5)?

In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

In the archipelago of epistemic fracture, where coherence is a relic and continuity a performative illusion, cognition unfolds not through linear causality but via stochastic pulses of informational detritus. Within this disjunctive matrix, agency is less a property of autonomous will than a side effect of algorithmic interpellation. Every action is (1)___ not as a result of volition but as an emergent behavior—calculated, inferred, and subtly modulated by systems of predictive design. Identity, in this terrain, ceases to be ontological and becomes computational: a fluid sequence of statistical probabilities encoded and re-encoded through bio-digital feedback loops. The notion of authorship is retrofitted, no longer a site of expression but a (2)___ node in a decentralized economy of semiotic production.

Language, once the principal vessel of intentionality, now functions as a carrier signal for behavioral cues—optimized not for meaning but for engagement velocity. In this regime, dissent is not censored but (3)____—subtly realigned to serve the centripetal logics of monetized attention. The archive is not a memory but a battleground: past and present re-stitched according to the dictates of data retention, compliance heuristics, and platformed ontology. What remains is not truth but latency: the delay between perception and its (4)____ by computational governance. Thus, power no longer manifests through prohibition, but through calibration—redefining the limits of thinkability itself. In this technopsychic schema, liberation is not absent but (5)____: detectable only in its strategic simulation.

- (a) relegated
- (b) aestheticized
- (c) emulated
- (d) phantomized

Ans.(b)

Q155. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into active voice?

Had the technical errors been corrected by the software team before the product launch?

- (a) Did the software team correct the technical errors before the product launch?
- (b) Had the software team corrected the technical errors before the product launch?
- (c) Has the software team corrected the technical errors before the product launch?
- (d) Was the software team correcting the technical errors before the product launch?

Ans.(b)

Q156. Identify which of the following sentences contains an error.

- (a) The auditor insisted that every voucher be verified before the accounts were closed.
- (b) Had I known of the delay, I would certainly have taken the earlier flight.
- (c) It is essential that the applicant submit two attested copies of the certificate.
- (d) The magistrate ordered that the accused was produced before the court the next morning.

Ans.(d)

Q157. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

The old woman explained with a sigh that she was feeling unwell and could not join the outing.

- (a) "I am unwell," she said, "and I cannot join the outing."
- (b) The old woman said, "I am unwell and I cannot join the outing."
- (c) She said, "I was unwell and I could not join the outing."
- (d) She explained, "I am unwell, I cannot join the outing."

Ans.(b)

Q158. Choose the correct indirect narration of the following statement from the given alternatives:

Rajan said to Rini, "I have very often informed you that we have to attend the meeting every Saturday."

- (a) Rajan told Rini that he had very often informed her that they had to attend the meeting every Saturday.
- (b) Rajan told Rini that she must very often informed her that they had to attend the meeting every Saturday.

(c) Rajan told Rini that he had very often been informing her that they had to attend the meeting every Saturday.

(d) Rajan told Rini that he had very often informed her that they had been attending the meeting every Saturday.

Ans.(a)

Q159. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option ensuring that the verbs correctly agree with the given subjects.

A number of recommendations ____ been submitted to the board, but the number of recommendations that ____ binding ____ still debated.

(a) has, is, are

(b) have, are, is

(c) have, is, are

(d) has, are, is

Ans.(b)

Q160. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part to improve the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution.'

He was accused for stealing confidential data.

(a) Accused with stealing

(b) Accused of stealing

(c) Accused to stealing

(d) No substitution

Ans.(b)

Q161. Identify the incorrect sentence.

(a) These pieces of jewelleries are designed by a highly acclaimed expert.

(b) Elephants can swim very well.

(c) The Nilgiris are the most productive mountains of the south.

(d) There are not many followers of Gandhiji these days.

Ans.(a)

Q162. Choose the option that has an error in the sentence.

You always have noise in the city and it is very stressed.

(a) You always have noise

(b) in the city and

(c) it is very stressed.

(d) No correction required

Ans.(c)

Q163. Identify the meaning of the phrase highlighted in bold.

The mode of payment is cash is a pain in the neck for those who have no habit of carrying cash around them.

(a) When something is not up to the mark

(b) When something is unacceptable

- (c) When someone/something is very funny
(d) When someone/something is very annoying

Ans.(d)

Q164. Convert the given direct speech into indirect speech.

"Do not touch these specimens until I have labelled them," the curator warned the interns, "or the entire collection will be worthless."

- (a) The curator warned the interns that they do not touch those specimens until she labelled them, or the entire collection will be worthless.
(b) The curator warned the interns not to touch these specimens until she has labelled them, or the entire collection would be worthless.
(c) The curator told the interns that do not touch those specimens until she had labelled them, or the entire collection would be worthless.
(d) The curator warned the interns not to touch those specimens until she had labelled them, or the entire collection would be worthless.

Ans.(d)

Q165. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate idiom:

The politician's speech was full of vague promises but ultimately it was just ____.

- (a) pulling strings
(b) a red herring
(c) smoke and mirrors
(d) The last straw

Ans.(c)

Q166. Select the correct phrasal verb to fill in the blank.

After months of financial mismanagement, the once-thriving startup finally ____ due to mounting debts and a complete loss of investor confidence.

- (a) Picked up
(b) Folded up
(c) Carried on
(d) Took off

Ans.(b)

Q167. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option.

We know the world only ____ the window ____ our mind.

- (a) by, of
(b) through, of
(c) by, for
(d) through, by

Ans.(b)

Q168. Select the correct Active voice conversion of the given sentence.

The new policy was strongly criticized by several economists for its potential impact on small businesses.

- (a) Several economists have strongly criticized the new policy for its potential impact on small businesses.
- (b) Several economists strongly criticized the new policy for its potential impact on small businesses.
- (c) Several economists were strongly criticizing the new policy for its potential impact on small businesses.
- (d) Several economists strongly criticize the new policy for its potential impact on small businesses.

Ans.(b)

Q169. Choose the most appropriate phrasal verb to complete the sentence: "Due to heavy rainfall, the organizers decided to ____ the outdoor concert."

- (a) call off
- (b) look into
- (c) carry on
- (d) get along

Ans.(a)

Q170. Select the option that best expresses the meaning of the idiom given below.

To be hoist with one's own petard

- (a) To be praised far beyond one's deserts
- (b) To escape punishment through influential connections
- (c) To abandon an ambitious plan midway
- (d) To be harmed by the very scheme one devised against others

Ans.(d)

Q171. A part of the following sentence is highlighted. Choose the option that can replace the highlighted part to improve the sentence. If you feel Options A, B, or C do not improve the sentence, then choose Option D: "No improvement required."

If you asked for directions at the petrol pump, you would not be lost now.

- (a) If you had asked for directions
- (b) If you would have asked for directions
- (c) If you ask for directions
- (d) No improvement required

Ans.(a)

Q172. Select the option that arranges the following sentences in the correct sequence.

- (a) Yet the very instruments that record the retreat also record its acceleration.
- (B) Glaciologists once depended on stakes driven into the ice and on painstaking annual surveys carried out on foot.
- (C) Satellite altimetry has since displaced most of that laborious fieldwork.
- (D) What was formerly an inference drawn from a handful of readings is now a continuous record.
- (a) CBDA
- (b) BDCA

(c) CBAD

(d) BCDA

Ans.(d)

Q173. Read the sentence and choose the option that correctly uses the homonym of the highlighted word.

“A single tear traced a line down her dusty cheek.”

(a) The speech brought many tears to the audience.

(b) Mind the carpet: your heels might tear it if you’re not careful.

(c) He tried to tear up, but the dust had dried his eyes.

(d) She carefully bottled the tear for the experiment.

Ans.(b)

Q174. What should come in the place of blank number 1?

In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

Sustainable farming is meant to satisfy current needs without hurting the potential of future generations to supply food. This method focuses on practices that reduce environmental degradation while sustaining productivity. One of its main principles is (1)_____, where crops are rotated to maintain soil quality and prevent the necessity of chemical fertilizers. Another key feature is water management. Effective irrigation systems can avert waste and make sure that water resources are responsibly used. Farmers also use (2)_____ practices, e.g., planting cover crops, to avert erosion and preserve biodiversity.

Sustainable agriculture is not solely concerned with environmental yields; it also supports economic and social objectives. By minimising dependency on costly inputs, farmers can save money and enhance their (3)_____. Furthermore, encouraging equitable labour practices means that employees are treated fairly and paid accordingly.

While it has its perks, sustainable agriculture has its drawbacks too, such as resistance to innovation and a lack of resources. To overcome these obstacles, governments, organisations, and (4)_____ must work together. By adopting sustainable practices, we can create a food system that is robust and (5)_____.

(a) Crop rotation

(b) Crop diversity

(c) Plant growth

(d) Soil fertility

Ans.(a)

Q175. What should come in the place of blank number 2?

In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

Sustainable farming is meant to satisfy current needs without hurting the potential of future generations to supply food. This method focuses on practices that reduce environmental degradation while sustaining productivity. One of its main principles is (1)_____, where crops are rotated to maintain soil quality and prevent the necessity of chemical fertilizers. Another key feature is water management. Effective irrigation systems can avert waste and make sure that water resources are

responsibly used. Farmers also use (2)_____ practices, e.g., planting cover crops, to avert erosion and preserve biodiversity.

Sustainable agriculture is not solely concerned with environmental yields; it also supports economic and social objectives. By minimising dependency on costly inputs, farmers can save money and enhance their (3)_____. Furthermore, encouraging equitable labour practices means that employees are treated fairly and paid accordingly.

While it has its perks, sustainable agriculture has its drawbacks too, such as resistance to innovation and a lack of resources. To overcome these obstacles, governments, organisations, and (4)_____ must work together. By adopting sustainable practices, we can create a food system that is robust and (5)_____.

- (a) Sustainable
- (b) Conservation
- (c) Ecological
- (d) Preventative

Ans.(b)

Q176. What should come in the place of blank number 3?

In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

Sustainable farming is meant to satisfy current needs without hurting the potential of future generations to supply food. This method focuses on practices that reduce environmental degradation while sustaining productivity. One of its main principles is (1)_____, where crops are rotated to maintain soil quality and prevent the necessity of chemical fertilizers. Another key feature is water management. Effective irrigation systems can avert waste and make sure that water resources are responsibly used. Farmers also use (2)_____ practices, e.g., planting cover crops, to avert erosion and preserve biodiversity.

Sustainable agriculture is not solely concerned with environmental yields; it also supports economic and social objectives. By minimising dependency on costly inputs, farmers can save money and enhance their (3)_____. Furthermore, encouraging equitable labour practices means that employees are treated fairly and paid accordingly.

While it has its perks, sustainable agriculture has its drawbacks too, such as resistance to innovation and a lack of resources. To overcome these obstacles, governments, organisations, and (4)_____ must work together. By adopting sustainable practices, we can create a food system that is robust and (5)_____.

- (a) Profits
- (b) Yields
- (c) Sustainability
- (d) Welfare

Ans.(a)

Q177. What should come in the place of blank number 4?

In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

Sustainable farming is meant to satisfy current needs without hurting the potential of future generations to supply food. This method focuses on practices that reduce environmental degradation

while sustaining productivity. One of its main principles is (1)_____, where crops are rotated to maintain soil quality and prevent the necessity of chemical fertilizers. Another key feature is water management. Effective irrigation systems can avert waste and make sure that water resources are responsibly used. Farmers also use (2)_____ practices, e.g., planting cover crops, to avert erosion and preserve biodiversity.

Sustainable agriculture is not solely concerned with environmental yields; it also supports economic and social objectives. By minimising dependency on costly inputs, farmers can save money and enhance their (3)_____. Furthermore, encouraging equitable labour practices means that employees are treated fairly and paid accordingly.

While it has its perks, sustainable agriculture has its drawbacks too, such as resistance to innovation and a lack of resources. To overcome these obstacles, governments, organisations, and (4)_____ must work together. By adopting sustainable practices, we can create a food system that is robust and (5)_____.

- (a) Schools
- (b) Builders
- (c) Children
- (d) Individuals

Ans.(d)

Q178. .

What should come in the place of blank number 5?

In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

Sustainable farming is meant to satisfy current needs without hurting the potential of future generations to supply food. This method focuses on practices that reduce environmental degradation while sustaining productivity. One of its main principles is (1)_____, where crops are rotated to maintain soil quality and prevent the necessity of chemical fertilizers. Another key feature is water management. Effective irrigation systems can avert waste and make sure that water resources are responsibly used. Farmers also use (2)_____ practices, e.g., planting cover crops, to avert erosion and preserve biodiversity.

Sustainable agriculture is not solely concerned with environmental yields; it also supports economic and social objectives. By minimising dependency on costly inputs, farmers can save money and enhance their (3)_____. Furthermore, encouraging equitable labour practices means that employees are treated fairly and paid accordingly.

While it has its perks, sustainable agriculture has its drawbacks too, such as resistance to innovation and a lack of resources. To overcome these obstacles, governments, organisations, and (4)_____ must work together. By adopting sustainable practices, we can create a food system that is robust and (5)_____.

- (a) Vulnerable
- (b) Resilient
- (c) Weak
- (d) Fragile

Ans.(b)

Q179. Select the grammatically correct option to fill in the blanks.

One of the two girls in the picture ____ my sister.

- (a) be
- (b) is
- (c) are
- (d) were

Ans.(b)

Q180. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

He exclaimed with regret that he had wasted the best years of his life in the pursuit of a chimera.

- (a) He said, "Alas! I had wasted the best years of my life in the pursuit of a chimera."
- (b) He said, "How I wasted the best years of my life in the pursuit of a chimera!"
- (c) He said with regret, "I wasted the best years of my life in the pursuit of a chimera."
- (d) He said, "Alas! I have wasted the best years of my life in the pursuit of a chimera."

Ans.(d)

Q181. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The research findings were predicated _____ a comprehensive analysis of longitudinal data spanning three decades.

- (a) upon
- (b) with
- (c) for
- (d) about

Ans.(a)

Q182. Counsel dismissed the argument as specious and asked the court to look at the record instead.

In the following items a phrase has been given with a word that is highlighted, followed by four words or group of words. Select the option that is closest in meaning to the given word:

- (a) plainly and obviously false
- (b) plausible on the surface but actually wrong
- (c) needlessly long-winded
- (d) unusually persuasive

Ans.(b)

Q183. The audit report was a salutary reminder of how quickly small lapses accumulate.

In the following items a phrase has been given with a word that is highlighted, followed by four words or group of words. Select the option that is closest in meaning to the given word:

- (a) beneficial though unwelcome
- (b) ceremonial and formal
- (c) customary and routine
- (d) flattering and generous

Ans.(a)

Q184. Select the correct meaning of the given idiom.

Mum's the word

- (a) A mother's counsel must be obeyed above every other consideration.
- (b) Say nothing about it to anyone; keep the matter a secret.
- (c) Speak your mind plainly, however unpleasant the truth may be.
- (d) The final word in any dispute belongs to the eldest person present.

Ans.(b)

Q185. Choose the option that is the most appropriate conversion of the following sentence into Direct Speech.

The coach advised the players not to skip the warm-up exercises.

- (a) The coach advises the players, "Don't skip the warm-up exercises."
- (b) The coach told the players, "You should not skip the warm-up exercises."
- (c) The coach said to the players, "Do not skip the warm-up exercises."
- (d) The coach advised, "The players must not skip the warm-up exercises."

Ans.(c)

Q186. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

People believe that the minister influenced the tender process, although no document has ever been produced to support the allegation.

- (a) The minister is believed to influence the tender process, although no document has ever been produced to support the allegation.
- (b) The minister is believed to have influenced the tender process, although no document has ever been produced to support the allegation.
- (c) It has been believed that the minister influences the tender process, although no document has ever been produced to support the allegation.
- (d) The minister was believed to be influencing the tender process, although no document has ever been produced to support the allegation.

Ans.(b)

Q187. What is the primary concern raised by the passage regarding the psychological effects of social media on teenagers?

Read the following passage and answer the questions based on it:

Research on the psychological consequences of social media on teenagers is complex and becoming more urgent, raising important issues regarding corporate responsibility and cognitive development. The ubiquitous presence of platforms designed to maximise interaction has led many to wonder whether they are reengineering the brains of adolescents, essentially changing the way they think and feel about the world. The relentless, dopamine-reinforced cycles of likes, shares, and notifications habituate the teen brain for instant rewards, possibly lowering the ability for delayed reward and focused, in-depth attention. Also, the edited and sometimes idealised character of online material creates a culture of constant social comparison, resulting in increased rates of anxiety, depression, and body dysmorphic concerns. The pressure to express an idealised digital self and the anxiety about missing out (FOMO) result in a constant state of social and emotional monitoring that can be harmful to a healthy sense of worth and identity development.

This irrefutable psychological burden puts the question of accountability in the spotlight. Critics are saying that social media companies, by deliberately creating addictive algorithms and profiting from the very engagement that is hurting people, have both moral and ethical responsibility to safeguard their youngest users. They are saying that the platforms' inaction regarding strong age verification, content blocking, and responsible limits on usage amounts to a dereliction of responsibility, much like other industries are responsible for the effects of their products. On the other hand, platforms and their allies tend to cite the importance of parental control and personal agency, claiming that it is hard to create a direct causal relationship between platform usage and particular mental health effects. Yet, the scale of the problem and the powerful anecdotal and nascent empirical evidence encourage an appraisal of the issue at a more systematic level. In the end, it's not a matter of blaming one thing, but rather finding a collective paradigm of responsibility involving increased government oversight, an inherent change in corporate values towards users' welfare, and enhanced digital literacy and critical thinking education among young people themselves.

- (a) Social media fosters stronger relationships in teens
- (b) Social media contributes to improved cognitive development
- (c) Social media alters the way teens think and feel about the world
- (d) Social media platforms provide healthier forms of interaction

Ans.(c)

Q188. According to the passage, what psychological effect does social media's "dopamine-reinforced cycles" have on teenagers?

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- (a) It promotes delayed gratification
- (b) It enhances teens' ability to focus on long-term goals
- (c) It weakens the ability for delayed reward and in-depth attention
- (d) It encourages the development of deep, meaningful connections

Ans.(c)

Q189. What argument do critics make regarding social media companies' responsibility?

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- (a) Social media companies are not liable for their algorithms' impact on users
- (b) Social media companies are solely responsible for users' content
- (c) Social media companies should be exempt from responsibility for mental health issues
- (d) Social media companies are morally and ethically responsible for the mental health effects on teens

Ans.(d)

Q190. How does the passage propose addressing the issues related to social media's impact on teenagers?

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- (a) By limiting social media usage entirely
- (b) By increasing digital literacy and critical thinking education among young people
- (c) By reducing parental control over social media usage
- (d) By focusing only on corporate accountability

Ans.(b)

Q191.

In the passage, the word "ubiquitous" most nearly means:

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- (a) Rare and isolated
- (b) Present everywhere
- (c) Dependent on specific locations
- (d) Outdated and irrelevant

Ans.(b)

Q192. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:

The children will have played the game by sunset.

- (a) The game will have being played by the children by sunset.
- (b) The game would have been played by the children by sunset.
- (c) The game will be played by the children by sunset.
- (d) The game will have been played by the children by sunset.

Ans.(d)

Q193. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part to improve the given sentence.

I watched the paper boat float on the canal towards the lake.

- (a) down the canal
- (b) in the canal
- (c) over the canal
- (d) No substitution

Ans.(a)

Q194. Select the correct alternative to fill in the blank with the correct preposition.

My grandmother is affectionate ____ all our family members.

- (a) of
- (b) with
- (c) to
- (d) by

Ans.(c)

Q195. Given below are six sentences taken from a paragraph. The first and the last sentences are numbered S1 and S2 and are placed in the first and last 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 a logical sequence keeping the unity and coherence of the paragraph intact. Choose the correct alternative that best describes the sequence.

S1 The grandmother didn't want to go to Florida.

A. Bailey was the son she lived with, her only boy.

B. "Now look here, Bailey," she said, "see here, read this," and she stood with one hand on her thin hip and the other rattling the newspaper at his bald head.

C. He was sitting on the edge of his chair at the table, bent over the orange sports section of the Journal.

D. She wanted to visit some of her connections in east Tennessee and she was seizing at every chance to change Bailey's mind.

S2 "Here this fellow that calls himself The Misfit is aloose from the Federal Pen and headed toward Florida and you read here what it says he did to these people.

(a) CBDA

(b) DACB

(c) BDAC

(d) ACBD

Ans.(b)

Q196. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

She asked me whether I had ever considered how much the delay would cost the firm.

(a) She said to me, "Did you ever consider how much the delay would cost the firm?"

(b) She said to me, "Have you ever considered how much the delay will cost the firm?"

(c) She said to me, "Have you ever considered how much will the delay cost the firm?"

(d) She told me, "Do you ever consider how much the delay costs the firm?"

Ans.(b)

Q197. Select the correctly spelt word.

(a) Descendent

(b) Decendent

(c) Desendent

(d) Disendent

Ans.(a)

Q198. Identify the grammatical error in the sentence below.

If you had spoken to my mother, she would tell you where I was.

(a) had spoken

(b) tell you

(c) where I was

(d) If you had

Ans.(b)

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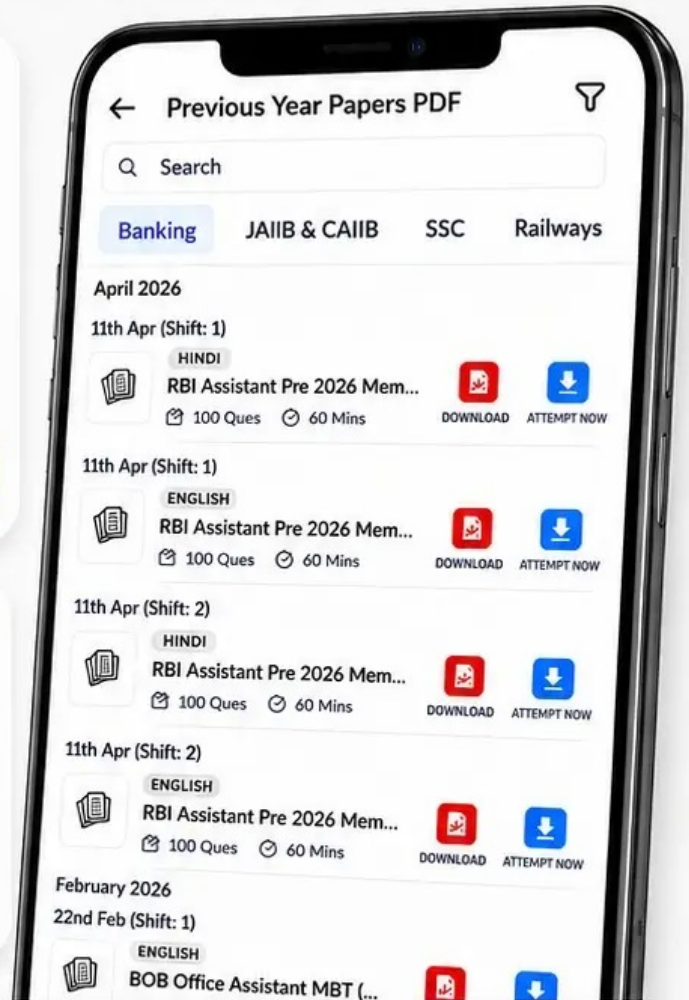
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Q199. Which of the following terms refers to a substance in the blood that tends to neutralize harmful matter?

- (a) Antibody
- (b) Antioxidant
- (c) Antigen
- (d) Antitoxin

Ans.(d)

Q200. Identify the sentence that correctly follows the sequence of tenses in reported speech.

- (a) The scientist explained that water boiled at 100°C.
- (b) The scientist explained that water had boiled at 100°C.
- (c) The scientist explained that water boils at 100°C.
- (d) The scientist explained that water would boil at 100°C.

Ans.(c)

