

SSC Stenographer (12 Sep 2026) Exam Day Based paper

Q1. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

?, IJ, GE, EY, CR, AJ, YA, WQ

- (a) NL
- (b) KN
- (c) MN
- (d) KK

Ans.(b)

Q2. 7th of a month is Wednesday. This month has 30 days. What will be the 14th of next month?

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

Ans.(a)

Q3. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '÷' are interchanged and '-' and '×' are interchanged?

$$14 - 2 \times 48 + 3 \div 7 = ?$$

- (a) 23
- (b) 19
- (c) 14
- (d) 7

Ans.(b)

Q4. In three of the following pairs are same by same pattern except one pair. Which pair does not follow this pattern?

- (a) 22 : 39
- (b) 55 : 66
- (c) 77 : 88
- (d) 33 : 44

Ans.(a)

Q5. The criteria for selecting a candidate for the post of 'Lecturer - Mathematics' are as follow.
The candidate:

1. must have passed M.Sc. (Mathematics) examination with at least 70% marks.
2. must have secured more than 75% marks in the written test and more than 60% in the interview.
3. must have at least two years experience of working as a Lecturer.

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



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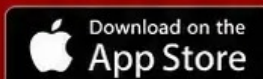


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a. no. 2, but has got more than 90% marks in M.Sc. (Mathematics), his/her case is to be referred to the Principal.

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

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

Mitali has completed M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Mathematics with 78% marks. She has obtained 76% marks in both interview and written test. She has got two years' work experience as a Lecturer.

(a) The candidate is to be selected.

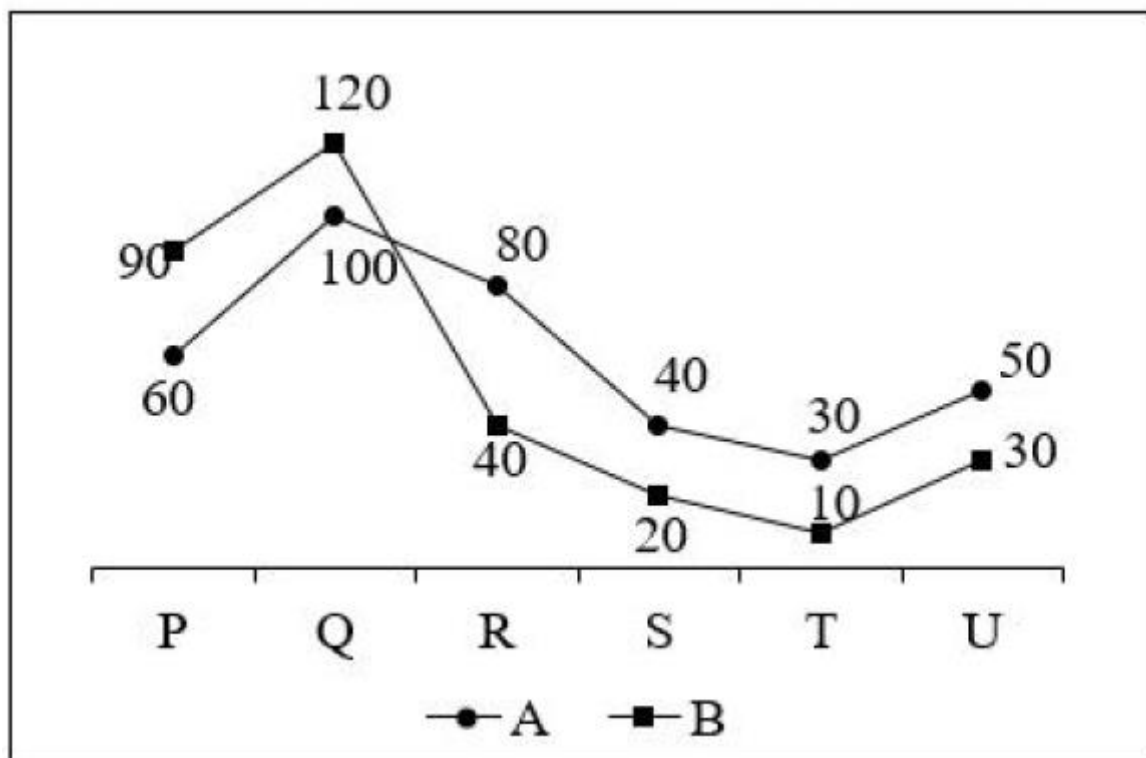
(b) The candidate is not to be selected.

(c) The candidate's case is to be referred to the Principal.

(d) The candidate's case is to be referred to Academic Head.

Ans.(a)

Q6. The line chart given below shows the production of wheat by two companies in 6 years (P, Q, R, S, T and U).



What are the ratio of production of wheat by both companies in year P to the production of wheat by both companies in year Q?

(a) 16 : 23

(b) 22 : 17

(c) 22 : 15

(d) 15 : 22

Ans.(d)

Q7. In a certain code language, 'DOLE' is coded as '7348' and 'LEMO' is coded as '2738'. What is the code for 'M' in the given code language?

- (a) 3
- (b) 7
- (c) 8
- (d) 2

Ans.(d)

Q8. 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)

Q9. You're observing a friend who is talking rapidly, fidgeting with their hands, and frequently glancing around the room. What nonverbal cues are they primarily exhibiting?

- (a) Calmness and relaxation.
- (b) Excitement or anxiety.
- (c) Disinterest in the conversation.
- (d) Deep concentration.

Ans.(b)

Q10. In a certain code language,

$A \div B$ means 'A is the son of B',

$A \# B$ means 'A is the wife of B',

$A + B$ means 'A is the brother of B' and

$A \& B$ means 'A is the father of B'.

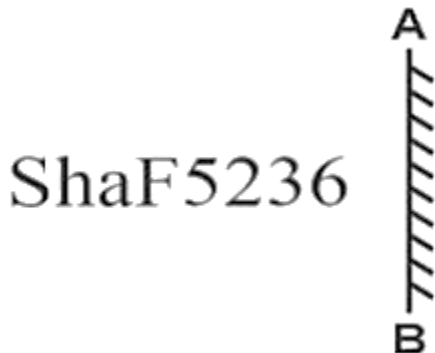
How is S related to H if ' $S \div D + R \# Y \& H$ '?

- (a) Father's father

- (b) Mother's brother's son
(c) Brother's son
(d) Mother's brother

Ans.(b)

Q11. A mirror is placed on the line AB. Out of the option figures which figure will be the right image of the question figure?



- (a) 6325Fsh
(b) 2phF5236
(c) 2phF5236
(d) 6325Fsh

Ans.(b)

Q12. Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two sets of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern.

JTT : OQS

NQS : SNR

- (a) EOR : JLQ
(b) VMK : QKJ
(c) SGD : NDB
(d) TUJ : ORK

Ans.(a)

Q13. Dinesh starts from Point A and drives 46 km towards West. He then takes a left turn, drives 25 km, turns left and drives 35 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 67 km. He takes a final right turn, drives 11 km and stops at Point P. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point A again? (All turns are 90 degrees turns only unless specified)

- (a) 40 km to the South
(b) 40 km to the North
(c) 42 km to the South
(d) 42 km to the North

Ans.(c)

Q14. 7 girls P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). P is the immediate neighbour of Q and R. S is not the immediate neighbour of R or T. V is the immediate neighbour of T and U. V is second to the right of S. Who are the immediate neighbours of S?

- (a) Q and U
- (b) U and V
- (c) Q and P
- (d) T and Q

Ans.(a)

Q15. What day of the week was 17 September, 2012?

- (a) Saturday
- (b) Thursday
- (c) Sunday
- (d) Monday

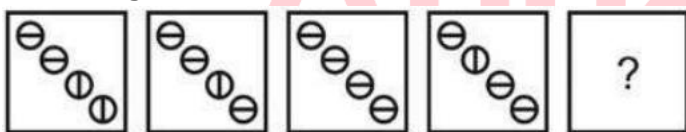
Ans.(d)

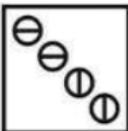
Q16. A watch is 6 minutes slow at 7 AM. It gains 12 seconds every hour. When will it show the correct time (in PM) again?

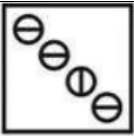
- (a) 1:00
- (b) 12:00
- (c) 2:00
- (d) 3:00

Ans.(a)

Q17. In the following figure series, select the figure which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives.



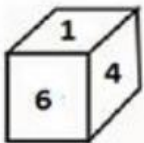
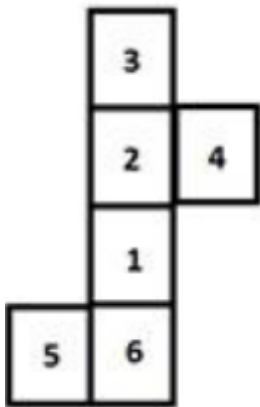
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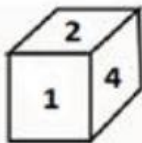
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Ans.(c)

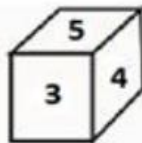
Q18. Which of the following cubes can be formed from the given unfolded cube?



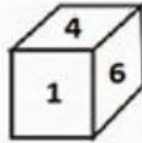
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(2)



(3)



(4)

(a) Only 1, 2 and 3

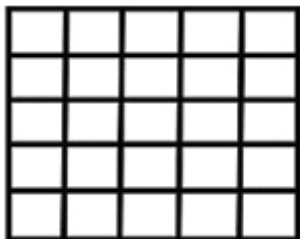
(b) Only 2, 3 and 4

(c) Only 2 and 4

(d) Only 1, 2 and 4

Ans.(d)

Q19. How many squares are there in the given figure?



(a) 23

(b) 45

(c) 36

(d) 55

Ans.(d)

Q20. If 'P' stands for '×', 'Q' stands for '÷', 'R' stands for '−' and 'S' stands for '+', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?

$$78 \text{ Q } 3 \text{ S } (55 \text{ Q } 5) \text{ P } 4 \text{ R } 16 \text{ P } 5 \text{ S } 65 = ?$$

(a) 49

(b) 70

(c) 35

(d) 55

Ans.(d)

Q21. 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 letter-cluster pair 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) OP - EA

(b) UV - KG

(c) JK - WV

(d) MN - CY

Ans.(c)

Q22. A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H 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. B is seated second to the right of H. B is not seated at the centre of any side. F is the immediate neighbour of E and B. D is seated third to the left of H. G is seated in a corner. C is seated second to the right of A. How many people are seated between D and A when counted from the left of D?

(a) Five

(b) Four

(c) One

(d) Three

Ans.(a)

Q23. In the following series, some of the letters are missing which are given in that order as one of the alternatives. Choose the correct alternatives:

p q r s _ p q r _ s p q _ r s _ p q r s .

(a) rqps

(b) pqsr

(c) sqpr

(d) srqp

Ans.(d)

Q24. Each question given below consists of a statement, followed by two arguments numbered I and II. You have to decide which of the arguments is a 'strong' argument and which is a 'weak' argument.

Statement: Should there be tax benefits for parents sending kids to government schools?

Argument I: Yes, it will improve enrollment.

Argument II: No, it discriminates against private school students.

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

Ans.(a)

Q25. Seven people H, I, J, K, W, Y and Z are sitting in a row facing north. Only three people sit between H and W. K sits to the immediate left of W. No one sits to the right of I. Only two people sit between I and K. Z sits to the immediate right of J. How many people sit between Y and Z?

- (a) One
- (b) Three
- (c) Four
- (d) Two

Ans.(d)

Q26. Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which conclusion/s logically follow/s from the given statements.

Statements:

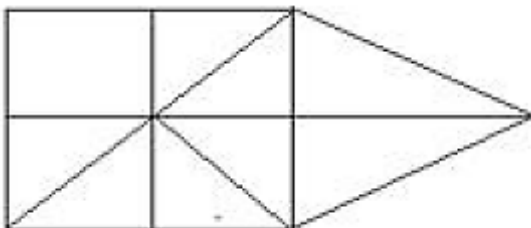
All carrots are peas. All peas are onions. No pea is a tomato.

Conclusions:

- (I) No onion is a tomato.
- (II) No carrot is a tomato.
- (a) Only conclusion II follows.
- (b) Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- (c) Only conclusion I follows.
- (d) Both conclusions I and II follow.

Ans.(a)

Q27. Count the number of triangles in the given figure.



- (a) 11
- (b) 12
- (c) 10
- (d) 15

Ans.(d)

Q28. ? : Enunciate :: Praise : Insult

- (a) Upbraid
- (b) Mumble
- (c) Umbrage
- (d) Broadcast

Ans.(b)

Q29. Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All hands are legs.

Some hands are faces.

Some faces are arms.

Conclusions:

(I) Some legs are faces.

(II) Some hands are arms.

(a) Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow

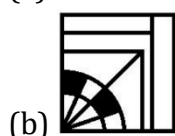
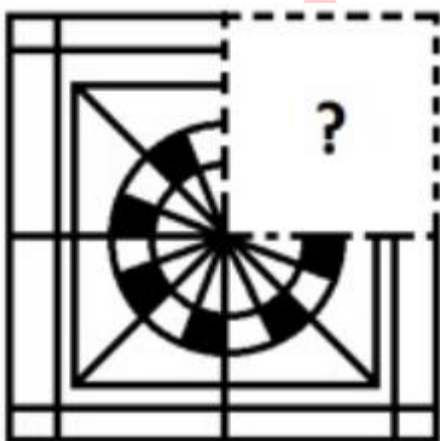
(b) Only conclusion (I) follows

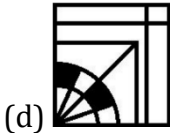
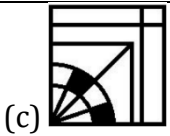
(c) Only conclusion (II) follows

(d) Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

Ans.(b)

Q30. Which option figure will complete the pattern in the given figure?





Ans.(d)

Q31. Select the number which is related to third number in the same way as the second number is related to first number.

3212 : 36 :: 1836 : ?

- (a) 218
- (b) 220
- (c) 222
- (d) 224

Ans.(b)

Q32. In a certain coded language 'TWEAK' is coded as 'UYHWF' and 'STATS' is coded as 'TVDPN'. How will 'FIVES' be coded in the same code language?

- (a) HLYCP
- (b) FLAZL
- (c) GKYAN
- (d) FIAYP

Ans.(c)

Q33. Pointing to Sakshi, I said, 'She is the daughter of the brother of the son of my wife.' How am I related to Sakshi?

- (a) Granddaughter
- (b) Grandson
- (c) Grandmother
- (d) Grandfather

Ans.(d)

Q34. The statement given below is followed by two decisions labeled I, and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, and then decide which of the two suggested decisions logically follows for pursuing.

Statement: Highway robbery on the expressway between Delhi to Agra is increasing day by day.

Decisions:

- I. As soon as possible robbers should be arrested.
- II. Regular police patrolling should be started at this expressway.

- (a) only I follows
- (b) Both I and II follow

- (c) Either I or II follow
(d) only II follows

Ans.(b)

Q35. In a certain coded language 'BASAL' is coded as 'XVOVH' and 'TITAN' is coded as 'PVPDJ'. How will 'BETEL' be coded in the same code language?

- (a) XZPZH
(b) WBPAI
(c) YARZJ
(d) ZXPXJ

Ans.(a)

Q36. What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

9 ? 18 45 109 234

- (a) 15
(b) 10
(c) 17
(d) 12

Ans.(b)

Q37. Find the odd one out: 4, 9, 16, 25, 30, 36

- (a) 9
(b) 16
(c) 30
(d) 36

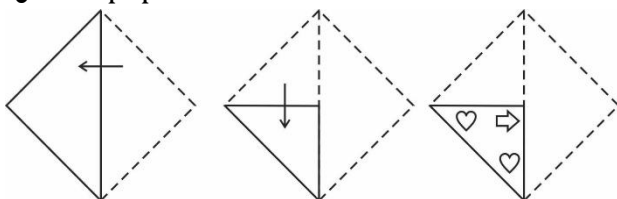
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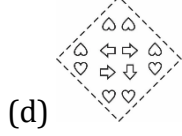
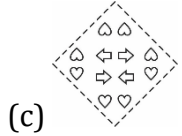
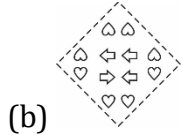
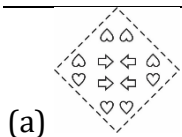
Q38. X, Y, Z, S, T and U live on six different floors of the same building. The lowermost floor in the building is numbered 1, the floor above it is numbered 2, and so on till the topmost floor is numbered 6. U lives on floor number 4. Only two people live between U and Z. Only T lives between U and Y. X lives immediately below U. Who lives on floor number 5?

- (a) S
(b) Y
(c) X
(d) T

Ans.(d)

Q39. A paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?





Ans.(a)

Q40. In a certain code language, 'TREE' is coded as '16' and 'TRUNK' is coded as '28'. How will 'MONEY' be coded in that code language?

- (a) 24
- (b) 15
- (c) 20
- (d) 22

Ans.(a)

Q41. Choose the address that is the same as the one given below:

2nd Floor, Lotus Arcade, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 380009

- (a) 2nd Floor, Lotus Arcade, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad, Maharashtra - 380009
- (b) 2nd Floor, Lotus Arcade, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad, Uttar Pradesh - 380009
- (c) 2nd Floor, Lotus Arcade, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad, Rajasthan - 380009
- (d) 2nd Floor, Lotus Arcade, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 380009

Ans.(d)

Q42. Sneha starts from Point Q, walks 5 km East, turns left and walks 7 km, turns right and walks 3 km, turns right and walks 7 km, then turns left and walks 2 km. How far and in which direction is she from Point Q? (All turns are 90-degree turns only unless specified.)

- (a) 5 km towards South
- (b) 10 km towards East
- (c) 2 km towards West
- (d) 7 km towards North

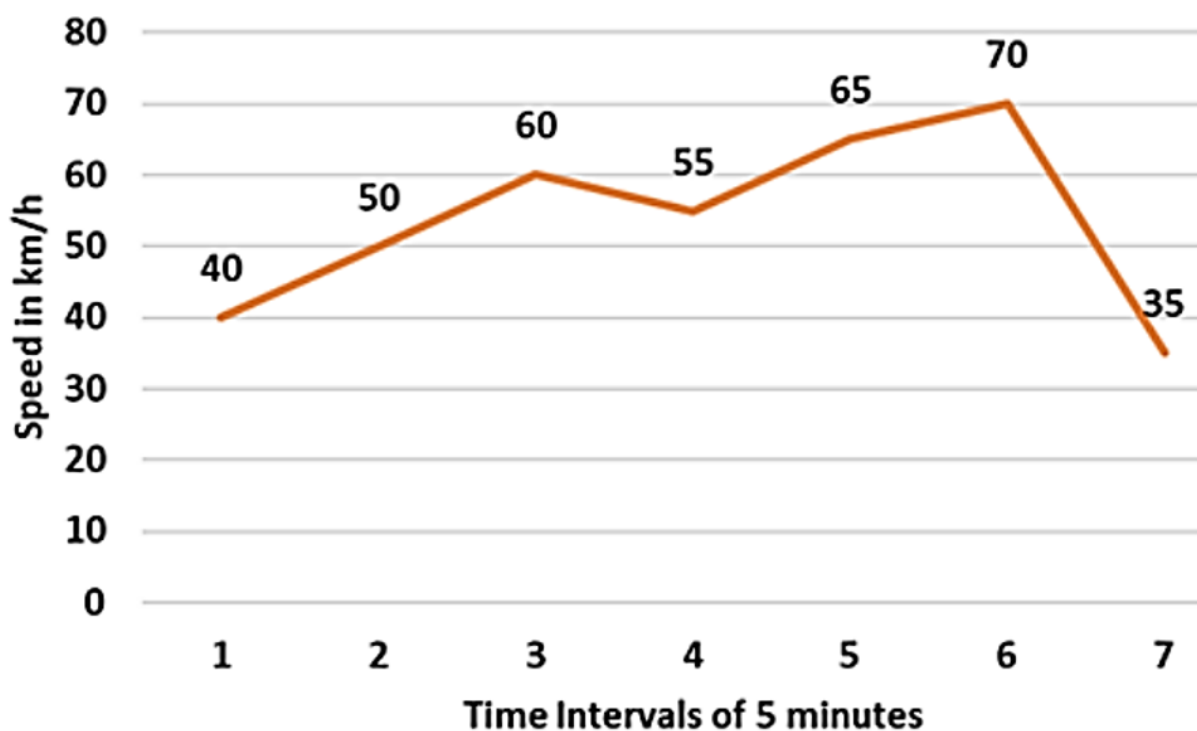
Ans.(b)

Q43. In a certain coded language 'SKIS' is coded as 'UPHP' and 'CHAD' is coded as 'EMZA'. How will 'TURF' be coded in the same code language?

- (a) VZQC
- (b) WASB
- (c) UARA
- (d) WXPB

Ans.(a)

Q44. The graph depicts the speed at which Rishi travels to office, where on the X-axis the intervals mentioned are at the end of every 5 minutes. What is the time taken (in minutes) for Rishi's constant increase of speed from 55 km/h to a speed of 70 km/h?



- (a) 10
- (b) 20
- (c) 5
- (d) 15

Ans.(a)

Q45. Five friends – Riya, Aman, Sohan, Neha, and Rahul – play five different sports: Cricket, Badminton, Football, Tennis, and Hockey. Riya does not play Football or Tennis. Aman plays Cricket. Neha plays Hockey. Sohan does not play Football. Rahul plays Football. Who plays Badminton?

- (a) Riya
- (b) Sohan
- (c) Neha
- (d) Rahul

Ans.(a)

Q46. If 'P' stands for ' $\times$ ', 'Q' stands for ' $\div$ ', 'R' stands for ' $-$ ' and ' S ' stands for ' $+$ ', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation?

(42 Q 6) P 5 S 7 P 11 R (64 Q 8) P 2 R 5 P 6 = ?

(a) 62

(b) 42

(c) 54

(d) 66

Ans.(d)

Q47. Seven boxes, K, N, I, G, H, T and S, are kept one over the other, but not necessarily in the same order. K is kept fourth from the top. Only one box is kept between H and K. Only three boxes are kept between H and S. S is kept at some place above K. I is kept immediately below S. N is kept at one of the places above T. G is not kept immediately above or below H. How many boxes are kept below N?

(a) One

(b) Two

(c) Zero

(d) Three

Ans.(b)

Q48. What is the measure of the smaller of the two angles formed between the hour hand and the minute hand of a clock when it is 6:51 p.m.?

(a) 100°

(b) 100.5°

(c) 101.5°

(d) 101°

Ans.(b)

Q49. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their 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.)

(24, 11, 266)

(26, 13, 340)

(a) (13, 8, 104)

(b) (25, 9, 227)

(c) (23, 12, 274)

(d) (27, 11, 295)

Ans.(b)

Q50. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.

GM101, ZN155, R0210, LP263, EQ317, XR371

- (a) XR371
- (b) EQ317
- (c) R0210
- (d) GM101

Ans.(c)

Q51. The implementation of the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSPs) is the primary responsibility of which level of government in India?

- (a) State Governments
- (b) Judiciary
- (c) Both Union and State governments
- (d) Union Government

Ans.(c)

Q52. Match List I with List II :

List I List II

- A. Student Protest I. Indira Gandhi
- B. Railway Strike II. Bihar movement
- C. Garibi Hatao III. George Fernandes
- D. Total Revolution IV. Jai Prakash Narayan

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (a) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- (b) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
- (c) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
- (d) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV

Ans.(c)

Q53. Who was the Census Commissioner for the 2011 Census?

- (a) C. Chandramouli
- (b) G. K. Pillai
- (c) J. Harinarayan
- (d) J. S. Sharma

Ans.(a)

Q54. According to the World Intangible Investment Report 2026, India recorded the fastest growth in intangible investments among:

- (a) The world's 10 largest economies
- (b) The world's 15 largest economies
- (c) The G20 countries
- (d) The BRICS countries

Ans.(b)

Q55. Consider the following statements regarding the Onam festivities:

1. Onam celebrations begin with Atham and culminate with Thiruvonam.
2. The traditional floral decoration created during the celebrations is known as Pookalam.
3. Onam is traditionally celebrated as a 12-day festival.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans.(a)

Q56. Which of the following census years is known as the 'Year of Great Divide' in India?

- (a) 1911
- (b) 1921
- (c) 1951
- (d) 1991

Ans.(b)

Q57. Which venue will host the athletics competitions at Glasgow 2026?

- (a) Tollcross International Swimming Centre
- (b) Scottish Event Campus
- (c) Scotstoun Stadium
- (d) Glasgow International Arena

Ans.(c)

Q58. Match the Articles with their corresponding descriptions:

Article	Description
1. Article 53	a. Office of the Vice President
2. Article 63	b. Executive power of President
3. Article 356	c. Office of the Attorney General
4. Article 76	d. State Emergency
5. Article 352	e. Internal Emergency

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

Ans.(a)

Q59. India has about ____ villages according to the Census 2011.

- (a) 340867
- (b) 140867
- (c) 640867
- (d) 440867

Ans.(c)

Q60. Consider the following statements regarding the Himalayan Drainage System:

1. The Jhelum river originates near Lake Rakshastal, flows west for a while, then southwest to join the Indus River in Pakistan.
2. The Ganga river is formed by the Bhagirathi and Alaknanda confluence, flows through India and Bangladesh to the Bay of Bengal.
3. The Brahmaputra river starts as the Yarlung Tsangpo in Tibet, flows east, U-turns into Arunachal Pradesh, then Assam and Bangladesh to join the Ganga.
4. Upper Himalayan rivers' erosion mainly forms floodplains and meanders in high altitudes.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only 1 and 2
- (b) 1, 2 and 3
- (c) Only 2 and 3
- (d) 2, 3 and 4

Ans.(c)

Q61. Srikanth Velamakanni, appointed in April 2026, became the Chairman of which organisation?

- (a) FICCI
- (b) CII
- (c) Nasscom
- (d) ASSOCHAM

Ans.(c)

Q62. Consider the following statements regarding the distribution of Scheduled Tribes (STs) in India as per Census 2011:

1. Lakshadweep has a minimal share in India's ST population but the highest internal ST proportion among all states and UTs.
2. Over half of India's ST population is concentrated in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal.
3. The ST population recorded a lower growth rate than the total population during 2001–2011.
4. The sex ratio among Scheduled Tribes is more favourable than the national average.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 4 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only

Ans.(b)

Q63. Which of the following article of the Indian constitution promotes equal justice and free legal aid?

- (a) Article 39 A
- (b) Article 38
- (c) Article 45
- (d) Article 42

Ans.(a)

Q64. Article 40 of the Indian Constitution is related with ____.

- (a) Organization of village panchayats
- (b) Free and compulsory education
- (c) Free housing to the poor
- (d) Free medical aid to the citizen

Ans.(a)

Q65. After which five year plan, "the Rolling Plan" was implemented ?

- (a) Fifth five year plan
- (b) Seventh five year plan
- (c) Fourth five year plan
- (d) Ninth five year plan

Ans.(a)

Q66. Who among the following was appointed as the new Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in May 2025?

- (a) Shri Rajesh Verma
- (b) Dr. Anil Kumar
- (c) Dr. Ajay Kumar
- (d) Ms. Priya Sharma

Ans.(c)

Q67. Consider the following statements:

1. Fiscal deficit measures the gap between total expenditure and total revenue excluding borrowings.
2. Primary deficit is fiscal deficit minus interest payments.
3. A revenue deficit implies that revenue receipts are less than revenue expenditure.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans.(b)

Q68. Which country won the Men's title at the FIH Hockey World Cup 2026, held in Belgium and the Netherlands in August 2026?

- (a) Spain
- (b) Argentina
- (c) Germany
- (d) Netherlands

Ans.(c)

Q69. Which of the above statements is/are correct regarding the post-Gupta period?

1. The Huna invasions significantly weakened the Gupta Empire and accelerated its decline.
2. Harshavardhana established his capital at Kannauj and patronised Buddhism.
3. The Pallavas emerged as a dominant power in eastern India during the post-Gupta period.

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 3
- (c) Only 2 and 3
- (d) Only 1 and 2

Ans.(d)

Q70. Which university topped the QS World University Sustainability Rankings 2026?

- (a) University of Toronto
- (b) University College London
- (c) Lund University
- (d) University of Edinburgh

Ans.(c)

Q71. When was the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) passed in the Parliament?

- (a) Year 2006
- (b) Year 2004
- (c) Year 2005
- (d) Year 2007

Ans.(c)

Q72. Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides for the Council of Ministers at the Union level?

- (a) Article 85
- (b) Article 75
- (c) Article 65
- (d) Article 74

Ans.(d)

Q73. Under which five-year plan was Bharat Nirman started by the Government of India to upgrade rural infrastructure?

- (a) Sixth Five Year Plan
- (b) Eighth Five Year Plan

- (c) Ninth Five Year Plan
(d) Tenth Five Year Plan

Ans.(d)

Q74. Read the statements about Bihu festivals in Assam and choose the correct option: 1.) Goru Bihu of Kati Bihu involves sky lamps to attract pests.

2.) Uruka before Magh Bihu features bonfires and feasting. 3.) Manuh Bihu includes gifting Gamucha and traditional dishes.

- (a) Only 2 and 3 are correct
(b) Only 1 and 3 are correct
(c) Only 2 is correct
(d) 1,2 and 3 are correct.

Ans.(a)

Q75. Match list-I with list-II and choose the correct answer from the code given below -

List-I Article

- (a) Article 9
(B) Article 13
(C) Article 23
(D) Article 29

List-II Related to which Provision

- (i) Prohibition in Human Trafficking and Forced Labour
(ii) Protection of minorities' interests
(iii) Single citizenship
(iv) Definition of Law

Code -

- (a) A-(iv), B-(iii), C-(ii), D-(i)
(b) A-(i), B-(ii), C-(iii), D-(iv)
(c) A-(iii), B-(iv), C-(i), D-(ii)
(d) A-(ii), B-(iii), C-(iv), D-(i)

Ans.(c)

Q76. Consider the following statements:

1. The first English factory on the banks of River Hugli was set up in 1651.
2. Mughal emperor Aurangzeb issued a 'farman' allowing the English East India Company and private traders to trade duty-free in Bengal.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans.(a)

Q77. Matki dance is the famous folk dance associated with which of the following states?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Maharashtra

Ans.(c)

Q78. The 'Veerampattinam Festival' is celebrated in which Indian state/UT?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Puducherry
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Lakshadweep

Ans.(b)

Q79. What is the designated venue for the 2027 World Para Athletics Championships in Tashkent?

- (a) Pakhtakor Central Stadium
- (b) Olympic City Main Stadium
- (c) Bunyodkor Stadium
- (d) Tashkent National Arena

Ans.(b)

Q80. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF) in January 2026?

- (a) Shatrugit Singh Kapoor
- (b) Rakesh Agrawal
- (c) Praveen Kumar
- (d) Daljit Singh Chawdhary

Ans.(c)

Q81. Which of the following was/were the reason/reasons for the lack of economic development in India in the 19th century?

1. Officially the British Government was committed to a policy of laissez-faire, but it was actually a policy of discriminatory intervention.
2. European entrepreneurs had connections to banks and agency houses, while Indians had to rely on kin, family and caste men.
3. When plantations were transferred to individual capitalist ownership, native investors were deliberately ignored.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Ans.(d)

Q82. Jabro dance is a nomadic dance of _____.

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Assam
- (c) Ladakh
- (d) Puducherry

Ans.(c)

Q83. Who took charge as India's new Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) in May 2026?

- (a) General Anil Chauhan
- (b) General NS Raja Subramani
- (c) General Upendra Dwivedi
- (d) Air Chief Marshal AP Singh

Ans.(b)

Q84. Which state was the venue of the 39th Junior National Athletics Championships?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Manipur
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Assam

Ans.(a)

Q85. Consider the following statements:

1. Red soils are rich in iron but deficient in nitrogen and phosphorus.
2. Black soil retains moisture and becomes sticky when wet.
3. Alluvial soil is most suited for cotton cultivation.

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

Ans.(a)

Q86. Who took charge as the new Chief of the Indian Navy in May 2026?

- (a) Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi
- (b) Admiral Karambir Singh
- (c) Admiral Krishna Swaminathan
- (d) Admiral R Hari Kumar

Ans.(c)

Q87. Consider the following statements:

1. The Greater Himalayas are also known as Himadri.
2. The Shiwaliks are the youngest Himalayan ranges.
3. The Purvanchal Hills lie to the west of Himachal.

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

Ans.(a)

Q88. Which of the following were the main aspects of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact of 1931?

1. Suspension of the Civil Disobedience Movement
2. To take part in the then forthcoming Simla Conference
3. Pay taxes for the period of the Civil Disobedience Movement
4. Release of Political Prisoners

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 4 only
- (d) 2 and 4 only

Ans.(c)

Q89. The 'Losar' festival is celebrated to mark which New Year?

- (a) Hindu New Year
- (b) Tamil New Year
- (c) Tibetan New Year
- (d) Paris New Year

Ans.(c)

Q90. Which folk dance of Karnataka combines dance, music, dialogue, costume, and stage techniques with a unique style?

- (a) Bihu
- (b) Yakshagana
- (c) Chhau
- (d) Kolattam

Ans.(b)

Q91. According to the SIPRI Yearbook 2026, what was India's rank among the world's largest military spenders in 2025?

- (a) 3rd
- (b) 4th
- (c) 5th
- (d) 6th

Ans.(c)

Q92. According to the Environmental Performance Index (EPI) 2026 released by Yale University, what was India's rank among 177 countries?

- (a) 170th
- (b) 173rd
- (c) 175th
- (d) 176th

Ans.(d)

Q93. Which of the following States recorded decrease in its population in 2011 Census?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Sikkim
- (c) Nagaland
- (d) Manipur

Ans.(c)

Q94. Which country won the Thomas Cup 2026 title at the BWF Thomas and Uber Cup Finals 2026?

- (a) France
- (b) Denmark
- (c) China
- (d) India

Ans.(c)

Q95. Which state secured the first rank in the overall Investment Friendliness Index (IFI) 2026 released by NITI Aayog?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Odisha

Ans.(c)

Q96. The Second Five Year Plan (1956–1961), often associated with the Mahalanobis Model, marked a significant shift in India's development strategy. What was the primary focus of this plan?

- (a) Rapid industrialization with a particular emphasis on the development of basic and heavy industries.
- (b) Establishing an export-oriented economy to integrate rapidly with global trade markets.
- (c) Achieving immediate self-sufficiency in food grain production through the Green Revolution.
- (d) Maximizing the role of the private sector in the 'commanding heights' of the economy.

Ans.(a)

Q97. Which of the following statements regarding the Economic Census in India is/are correct?

1. The First Economic Census was conducted in 1977, excluding Lakshadweep.
2. The 2nd and 3rd Economic Censuses were conducted jointly with the Population Census of 1981 and 1991, respectively.
3. The 7th Economic Census (2019–2021) has been published and widely used for policy decisions.

4. The 8th Economic Census will be conducted jointly with the 16th Population Census using an end-to-end digital system.

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

Ans.(a)

Q98. How many districts were surveyed in the 2011 Census?

- (a) 640
- (b) 593
- (c) 710
- (d) 732

Ans.(a)

Q99. The census in India is conducted once in ten years under the legal authority of the Census Act _____.

- (a) 1872
- (b) 1947
- (c) 1948
- (d) 2010

Ans.(c)

Q100. Which Article of the Indian Constitution relates to the reservation of seats in the Lok Sabha for Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST)?

- (a) Article 15
- (b) Article 17
- (c) Article 330
- (d) Article 368

Ans.(c)

Q101. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A large bedroom for a number of people in a school or institution.

- (a) Creche
- (b) Hostel
- (c) Dormitory
- (d) Assembly

Ans.(c)

Q102. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

Mr. Sharma is kind as his father.

- (a) as kind as
- (b) No substitution
- (c) the kindest as
- (d) kinder as

Ans.(a)

Q103. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Causing a strong dislike

- (a) Redundant
- (b) Repulsive
- (c) Hateful
- (d) Revealing

Ans.(b)

Q104. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in the active or passive voice.

Designer clothes were sold to the masses by Pierre Cardin.

- (a) The masses were sold by Pierre Cardin to the designer clothes.
- (b) Designer clothes have been sold by Pierre Cardin to the masses.
- (c) Pierre Cardin sold designer clothes to the masses.
- (d) Pierre Cardin had sold designer clothes to the masses.

Ans.(c)

Q105. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate option. Choose the correct alternative.

I strained _____ to catch his options.

- (a) hardest
- (b) hardness
- (c) hardly
- (d) hard

Ans.(d)

Q106. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

The new employee asked the manager, "When do I have to report for work?"

- (a) The new employee told the manager that when he had to report for work.
- (b) The new employee asked the manager when he had to report for work.
- (c) The manager told the new employee when to report for work.
- (d) The new manager asked the employee when he would report for work.

Ans.(b)

Q107. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Elated

- (a) Excited
- (b) Depressed
- (c) Proud

(d) Thrilled

Ans.(b)

Q108. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Have you submitted the papers at the post office?

- (a) Have the papers been submit by you at the post office?
- (b) Had the papers submitted by you to the post office?
- (c) Has the papers been submitted by you at the post office?
- (d) Have the papers been submitted by you at the post office?

Ans.(d)

Q109. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Parker has been bitten by a rare species of spiders.

- (a) A rare species of spiders had bitten Parker.
- (b) A rare species of spiders is biting Parker.
- (c) A rare species of spiders has bitten Parker.
- (d) A rare species of spiders bit Parker.

Ans.(c)

Q110. Which of the following sentences uses the word “hatch” with a different meaning from the others?

- (a) The birds' eggs will hatch soon.
- (b) The new employee was told to lift the hatch.
- (c) The baby chicks will hatch from the eggs.
- (d) We watched as the baby turtles hatch from the sand.

Ans.(b)

Q111. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

The kite was stuck so high on the tree that it was _____ the reach of the boys.

- (a) below
- (b) beneath
- (c) beside
- (d) beyond

Ans.(d)

Q112. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Rejuvenate

- (a) Retell
- (b) Refresh
- (c) Reset
- (d) Retake

Ans.(b)

Q113. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

The students asked the teacher where they could find the information for their project.

- (a) The students said to the teacher, "Where can you find the information for our project?"
- (b) The students asked the teacher, "Where can we find the information for our project?"
- (c) The teacher said to the students, "Where you can find the information for your project."
- (d) The teacher said to the students, "I will tell you where you can find the information for your project."

Ans.(b)

Q114. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The supervisor / wanted to known / the pros and cons / of the issue.

- (a) wanted to known
- (b) the pros and cons
- (c) The supervisor
- (d) of the issue

Ans.(a)

Q115. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Get out of hand

- (a) To get irritated
- (b) To become difficult to control
- (c) To be able to complete a task
- (d) To be anxious

Ans.(b)

Q116. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Method to one's madness

- (a) Being very neat and particular about details
- (b) Seeming disorderly yet having a structure
- (c) Always behaving like a mad person
- (d) Not following rules and conventions

Ans.(b)

Q117. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. These carriers of bacteria and viruses cause many diseases like Yellow Fever, Malaria etc. so panchayats and municipalities are taking a lot of care to protect people from them.
 - B. There are thousands of species of mosquitoes that are known to the people of the world. They mainly live in still water and other places where water is stored.
 - C. Mosquitos are everywhere now. Villagers, as well as city dwellers are afraid of these small creatures.
 - D. Usually, female and male mosquitoes take feed on plant's or fruit honey, however female mosquitoes mostly suck the blood of humans.
- (a) ADCB

- (b) DABC
- (c) CBAD
- (d) ACBD

Ans.(c)

Q118. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

He was the last person to finish the race.

- (a) The last song on the album was his favorite.
- (b) The meeting will last for an hour.
- (c) This is the last slice of pizza.
- (d) We were the last to reach the venue.

Ans.(b)

Q119. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.
If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution'.

Much of the truth about the mysterious death of her pet was not revealed.

- (a) have not revealed
- (b) were not being revealed
- (c) No substitution
- (d) were not revealed

Ans.(c)

Q120. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate option. Choose the correct alternative.

I ____ the cake before my mother arrived.

- (a) bake
- (b) had baked
- (c) baked
- (d) have baked

Ans.(b)

Q121. Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

A hunting weapon which comes back, used by Australian Aborigines

- (a) harpoon
- (b) cutlass
- (c) slingshot
- (d) boomerang

Ans.(d)

Q122. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A group of people, typically with vehicles or animals, travelling together.

- (a) Troop
- (b) Gang

- (c) Circus
(d) Caravan

Ans.(d)

Q123. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

BUOYANT

- (a) enthusiastic
(b) lively
(c) weighted
(d) bouncy

Ans.(c)

Q124. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Ravi drove the car towards the highway for a trial run.

- (a) The car was driving towards the highway for a trial run by Ravi.
(b) The car had driven towards the highway for a trial run by Ravi.
(c) The car had been driven for a trial run by Ravi towards the highway.
(d) The car was driven towards the highway for a trial run by Ravi.

Ans.(d)

Q125. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

We have finished our work for the day, so let we go home early today.

- (a) No substitution required
(b) let us go
(c) let ours go
(d) let our go

Ans.(b)

Q126. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Arvind delivered the packet at the address given by Asha.

- (a) The packet had been delivered at the address given by Arvind.
(b) The packet was being delivered by Arvind at the address given by Asha.
(c) The packet was delivered by Arvind at the address given by Asha.
(d) Asha delivered the packet at the address given by Arvind.

Ans.(c)

Q127. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. Intelligent and strikingly attractive, Tess is indisputably the central character of the novel that bears her name.
B. But she is also more than a distinctive individual: Hardy makes her into somewhat of a mythic heroine.
C. Her name, formally Theresa, recalls St. Teresa of Avila, another martyr whose vision of a higher reality cost her, her life.

D. Tess's story, thus, is a story representing a deeper and larger experience than that of a single individual.

- (a) ACDB
- (b) BACD
- (c) DCBA
- (d) ABCD

Ans.(d)

Q128. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

MOROSE

- (a) mournful
- (b) gloomy
- (c) cheerful
- (d) sullen

Ans.(c)

Q129. 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)

Q130. Select the option that will improve the highlighted segment in the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'.

Despite living in the same neighbourhood, we only did not greet each other.

- (a) still
- (b) mainly
- (c) even
- (d) No improvement

Ans.(a)

Q131. Choose the option that completes the sentence using the correct spelling.

The storm's ____ impact left the town stunned.

- (a) foudroyant
- (b) foudroyent
- (c) foudroiyaant
- (d) foudryant

Ans.(a)

Q132. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. People post images of their cuisine, daily cosmetic routines, shopping videos, and dance videos.
- B. Uploading photos to social networking sites has grown popular in today's society.
- C. Because of the rising influence of social media on people, they want to constantly appear their best.
- D. Therefore people have become more image sensors and begun to prioritise personal care.

(a) ABCD

(b) BCAD

(c) ACBD

(d) BACD

Ans.(d)

Q133. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Obdurate

(a) Rigid

(b) Callous

(c) Secure

(d) Amenable

Ans.(d)

Q134. Choose the option that completes the sentence using the correct spelling.

"Wheels" for "car" is an example of ____.

(a) synecdoche

(b) synechdoche

(c) synedoche

(d) synecdochee

Ans.(a)

Q135. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The counsellor gave very good advice to the students.

(a) Very good advice to the students has been given by the counsellor.

(b) Very good advice to the students had been given by the counsellor.

(c) Very good advice is given to the students by the counsellor.

(d) Very good advice was given to the students by the counsellor.

Ans.(d)

Q136. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Astound

(a) Clarify

(b) Stun

(c) Shock

(d) Confuse

Ans.(a)

Q137. In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Cyclone Amphan roared into West Bengal on Wednesday leave behind a trail of devastation across a large area of the State.

- (a) leave behind
- (b) a trail of devastation
- (c) roared into West Bengal
- (d) across a large area

Ans.(a)

Q138. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The court has absolved him _____ all the charges levied against him.

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

Ans.(d)

Q139. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Although we had / very good batsmen, / we couldn't be able to / score high.

- (a) score high
- (b) Although we had
- (c) we couldn't be able to
- (d) very good batsmen

Ans.(c)

Q140. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

You must return back the book you borrowed last month.

- (a) must be returned
- (b) must return
- (c) No substitution required
- (d) must be returned back

Ans.(b)

Q141. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

My friends say that many young people are very active on social media now.

- (a) My friends say, "Many young people were very active on social media now."
- (b) My friends said, "Many young people were very active on social media then."
- (c) My friends say, "Many young people are very active on social media now."
- (d) My friends are saying, "Many young people are very active on social media then."

Ans.(c)

Q142. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

The plumber told Ranjit that he had fixed the leaking tap.

- (a) The plumber told to Ranjit, "He had fixed the leaking tap."
- (b) The plumber told Ranjit, "Had he fixed the leaking tap?"
- (c) The plumber said to Ranjit, "You had fix the leaking tap."
- (d) The plumber said to Ranjit, "I have fixed the leaking tap."

Ans.(d)

Q143. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error.

"Would you liked / to have / some fries / along with your coffee, / sir?" / asked the waiter.

- (a) asked the waiter
- (b) along with your coffee
- (c) Would you liked
- (d) some fries

Ans.(c)

Q144. Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

One who eats human flesh

- (a) ethnic
- (b) tribal
- (c) humane
- (d) cannibal

Ans.(d)

Q145. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

The old building was _____ by the authorities.

- (a) pulled through
- (b) pulled down
- (c) pulled up
- (d) pulled off

Ans.(b)

Q146. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

These days, wherever district courts are functioning, hearings is limit to urgent matters.

- (a) hearings are limited
- (b) hearing is limit
- (c) No substitution
- (d) hearings were limited

Ans.(a)

Q147. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

A new policy for peace and tolerance was formulated by the member nations in the Universal Council meeting yesterday.

- (a) The member nations formulated a new policy for peace and tolerance in the Universal Council meeting yesterday.
- (b) The member nations in the Universal Council meeting yesterday were formulated a new policy for peace and tolerance.
- (c) The member nations in the Universal Council meeting yesterday were formulating a new policy for peace and tolerance.
- (d) A new policy formulated the member nations in the Universal Council meeting yesterday for peace and tolerance.

Ans.(a)

Q148. Which of the following sentences uses the word “found” with a different meaning from the others?

- (a) The company was founded in 1995.
- (b) He found his keys under the couch.
- (c) They found a new species of fish.
- (d) She found the answer to the difficult question.

Ans.(a)

Q149. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Pliable

- (a) Rigid
- (b) Bending
- (c) Even
- (d) Smooth

Ans.(a)

Q150. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

He won't come to the party unless you will invite him personally.

- (a) would invite
- (b) invite
- (c) No substitution required
- (d) invited

Ans.(b)

Q151. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

I would have told you if I receive the medicines.

- (a) No substitution
- (b) had received
- (c) would receive

(d) am receiving

Ans.(b)

Q152. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

You will find it difficult _____ but later you will get used to wearing a mask.

(a) at the first

(b) firstly

(c) on first

(d) at first

Ans.(d)

Q153. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The problem will be solved by my friend.

(a) My friend was solved the problem.

(b) My friend will be solving the problem.

(c) My friend will solve the problem.

(d) My friend solves the problem.

Ans.(c)

Q154. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate option. Choose the correct alternative.

The home I _____ with my husband in 1986 still smelled like him.

(a) have shared

(b) had shared

(c) sharing

(d) shared

Ans.(b)

Q155. In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

All the ladies of the colony assemble in the temple and prays together on Sunday evenings.

(a) assemble in the temple

(b) and prays together

(c) All the ladies of the colony

(d) on Sunday evenings

Ans.(b)

Q156. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

The chemist said to me, "I cannot take these medicines back as they are special medicines."

(a) The chemist told me that he cannot take these medicines back as they are special medicines.

(b) The chemist told me that he could not take those medicines back as they were special medicines.

(c) The chemist told me that I cannot take these medicines back as they are special medicines.

(d) The chemist told me that he could not take these medicines back as they are special medicines.

Ans.(b)

Q157. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in the active or passive voice.

Fifteen children were rescued from an unregistered home by the police.

- (a) The police rescued fifteen children from an unregistered home.
- (b) Fifteen children rescued the police from an unregistered home.
- (c) The police were rescued fifteen children from an unregistered home.
- (d) The police have rescued fifteen children from an unregistered home.

Ans.(a)

Q158. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

It would be / more better if / she sang / with an orchestra.

- (a) more better if
- (b) she sang
- (c) with an orchestra
- (d) It would be

Ans.(a)

Q159. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

The customer asked the bank manager if they were working on the following Saturday.

- (a) The customer asked the bank manager, "Are they working on the previous Saturday?"
- (b) The customer said to the bank manager, "Are you working next Saturday?"
- (c) The customer asks the bank manager, "If you were working on the following Saturday?"
- (d) The customer said to the bank manager, "Were they working on the previous Saturday?"

Ans.(b)

Q160. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Proclaim

- (a) Evince
- (b) Announce
- (c) Conceal
- (d) Exhibit

Ans.(c)

Q161. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

REPULSIVE

- (a) respectable
- (b) disgusting
- (c) attractive
- (d) agreeable

Ans.(b)

Q162. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Sai Kumari gave Akhila a bouquet of lilies on her birthday.

- (a) Akhila was given a bouquet of lilies on her birthday by Sai Kumari.
- (b) Akhila was gave a bouquet of lilies on her birthday by Sai Kumari.
- (c) Akhila is given a bouquet of lilies on her birthday by Sai Kumari.
- (d) Akhila gave a bouquet of lilies on her birthday to Sai Kumari.

Ans.(a)

Q163. Select the most appropriate meaning of the following idiom.

To the nines

- (a) To perfection
- (b) To great depths
- (c) To be exalted
- (d) To be jealous

Ans.(a)

Q164. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

"Our teacher returned from Mumbai last month", she said.

- (a) She said that her teacher had returned from Mumbai the earlier month.
- (b) Her teacher returned from Mumbai last month, she said.
- (c) She said that their teacher had returned from Mumbai the previous month.
- (d) She said that her teacher had returned from Mumbai the previous month.

Ans.(c)

Q165. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Famished

- (a) Hesitant
- (b) Satiated
- (c) Volatile
- (d) Starved

Ans.(b)

Q166. What is the central theme of the passage?

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

The sage of science, Einstein, was sitting in a depressive and pensive mood one evening. His eyes were brimming with tears. The pain was evident on his face. He peeped out of the window of his room. The sun had set a few minutes back. The sky was filled with a reddish glow. At this sunset, he felt that it was humanity that had sunk into devilish darkness and the reddish glow in the sky was the blood of humanity spilling all over the sky from earth. With tired steps, he walked back to his chair and settled down. It was the 9th of August 1945. Three days back, he had felt the same agony as if someone had torn him apart. He was deeply hurt and depressed when he heard on the radio that America had dropped an atom bomb on the Japanese city, Hiroshima. Today, within three days another bomb was dropped on another city, Nagasaki and lakhs of people had been killed. He had heard that the blast released so much

energy that it had paled all past destructions in comparison and death had played out a pitiable dance of destruction. The flames that broke out of the bomb were burning, melting, and exploding buildings. Scared of the heat of the bomb, people had jumped into lakes and rivers, but the water was boiling and the people too were burnt and killed. The animals in the water were already boiled to death. Animals, trees, herbs, fragrant flowering plants were all turned into ashes. The atomic energy destruction had just not stopped there. It had entered the atmosphere there and had spread radiation that would affect people for generations to come and would also bring about destructive irreversible biological change in animals and plants. As the news of the atomic attack reached Einstein, and he became aware of the glaring horror of the abuse of atomic energy, his distress and restlessness knew no bounds. He could not control himself and picked up his violin to turn his mind on to other things. While playing the violin, he tried to dissolve his distress in its sad notes, but couldn't. He was burning on the embers of destruction; his heart was filled with an ocean of agony and tears just continued streaming uncontrollably out of his eyes. Night had fallen. His daughter came up and asked him to eat something as he had not taken anything for the last four days. His voice was restrained and he said, "I don't feel like eating." He could not sleep that night. Lying down, he was thinking how he had drawn the attention of the then American President Roosevelt towards the destructive powers of an atomic bomb. He had thought that this would be used to scare Hitler and put an end to the barbarism that Hitler was up to. However, Roosevelt kept him in the dark and made false promises. Eventually, he had abused Einstein's equation of $E = mc^2$ that resulted in the destructive experiments. His actions had made science and scientists as murderers. Einstein kept on thinking for a long time. Eventually, he slipped into sleep. When he woke up at dawn, there was a new dawn in him too. The atomic threat had transformed his heart.

- (a) Einstein and his life
- (b) Einstein and his love for music
- (c) Atomic war and its consequences
- (d) Science and its positive side

Ans.(c)

Q167. Why did Einstein refuse to eat?

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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- (a) As he felt happy
- (b) As he felt guilty
- (c) As he felt worried
- (d) As he felt sick

Ans.(b)

Q168. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of 'Rise' from the passage.

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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he tried to dissolve his distress in its sad notes, but couldn't. He was burning on the embers of destruction; his heart was filled with an ocean of agony and tears just continued streaming uncontrollably out of his eyes. Night had fallen. His daughter came up and asked him to eat something as he had not taken anything for the last four days. His voice was restrained and he said, "I don't feel like eating." He could not sleep that night. Lying down, he was thinking how he had drawn the attention of the then American President Roosevelt towards the destructive powers of an atomic bomb. He had thought that this would be used to scare Hitler and put an end to the barbarism that Hitler was up to. However, Roosevelt kept him in the dark and made false promises. Eventually, he had abused Einstein's equation of $E = mc^2$ that resulted in the destructive experiments. His actions had made science and scientists as murderers. Einstein kept on thinking for a long time. Eventually, he slipped into sleep. When he woke up at dawn, there was a new dawn in him too. The atomic threat had transformed his heart.

- (a) Set
- (b) Aim
- (c) Level
- (d) Fix

Ans.(a)

Q169. Which instrument did Einstein play?

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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- (a) violin
- (b) piano
- (c) guitar
- (d) drums

Ans.(a)

Q170. Select an appropriate title for the passage.

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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scientists as murderers. Einstein kept on thinking for a long time. Eventually, he slipped into sleep. When he woke up at dawn, there was a new dawn in him too. The atomic threat had transformed his heart.

- (a) Sunset in the city
- (b) War and Destruction
- (c) Death in Hiroshima
- (d) Einstein and his Violin

Ans.(b)

Q171. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active or passive voice.

Wi-Fi hotspots will be installed by the government in remote areas by 2022.

- (a) Wi-Fi hotspots will install in remote areas by 2022 by the government.
- (b) Remote areas will install Wi-Fi hotspots by the government by 2022.
- (c) The government will install remote areas and hotspots by 2022.
- (d) The government will install Wi-Fi hotspots in remote areas by 2022.

Ans.(d)

Q172. Identify the option that arranges the given parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- a) Though she was a woman of slim build
- b) Mrs. Hima Raman used to teach us geography at school
- c) she was remarkably strong and energetic
- d) She had beautiful eyes and a sharp nose

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

Ans.(d)

Q173. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

SURREPTITIOUS

- (a) lazy
- (b) open
- (c) secret
- (d) slow

Ans.(b)

Q174. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Only five minutes / are allowed / for each speaker / during the function.

- (a) for each speaker
- (b) Only five minutes
- (c) are allowed
- (d) during the function

Ans.(c)

Q175. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Not one's cup of tea

- (a) Not absolutely true
- (b) Not according to one's interest
- (c) Beyond one's comprehension
- (d) Of no concern for someone

Ans.(b)

Q176. Select the option to fill in the blank no. 1

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The Union Budget, 2018-19, has proposed to treat school education holistically without (1) _____ from pre-nursery to Class 12. Samagra Shiksha - an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class 12 has been, therefore, (2) _____ with the broader goal of improving school effectiveness measured in terms of equal opportunities (3) _____ schooling and equitable learning outcomes. The Goal SDG-4.1 states that, "By 2030, ensure that all boys and girls complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education (4) _____ to relevant and effective learning outcomes". Further the SDG 4.5 states that, "By 2030, eliminate gender (5) _____ in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations".

- (a) attachment
- (b) segmentation
- (c) accord
- (d) agreement

Ans.(b)

Q177. Select the option to fill in the blank no. 2

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The Union Budget, 2018-19, has proposed to treat school education holistically without (1) _____ from pre-nursery to Class 12. Samagra Shiksha - an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class 12 has been, therefore, (2) _____ with the broader goal of improving school effectiveness measured in terms of equal opportunities (3) _____ schooling and equitable learning outcomes. The Goal SDG-4.1 states that, "By 2030, ensure that all boys and girls complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education (4) _____ to relevant and effective learning outcomes". Further the SDG 4.5 states that, "By 2030, eliminate gender (5) _____ in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations".

- (a) prepared
- (b) prepares
- (c) preparing

(d) prepare

Ans.(a)

Q178. Select the option to fill in the blank no. 3

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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(a) for

(b) to

(c) on

(d) at

Ans.(a)

Q179. Select the option to fill in the blank no. 4

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The Union Budget, 2018-19, has proposed to treat school education holistically without (1) _____ from pre-nursery to Class 12. Samagra Shiksha - an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class 12 has been, therefore, (2) _____ with the broader goal of improving school effectiveness measured in terms of equal opportunities (3) _____ schooling and equitable learning outcomes. The Goal SDG-4.1 states that, "By 2030, ensure that all boys and girls complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education (4) _____ to relevant and effective learning outcomes". Further the SDG 4.5 states that, "By 2030, eliminate gender (5) _____ in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations".

(a) to be leading

(b) leading

(c) leads

(d) lead

Ans.(b)

Q180. Select the option to fill in the blank no. 5

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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- (a) agreement
- (b) harmony
- (c) similarity
- (d) disparities

Ans.(d)

Q181. According to the writer, AI is a technology that _____.

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Most people are not very familiar with the concept of artificial intelligence (AI). As an illustration, when 1,500 senior business leaders in the United States in 2017 were asked about AI, only 17% said they were familiar with it. A number of them were not sure what it was or how it would affect their particular companies. They understood there was considerable potential for altering business processes, but were not clear how AI could be deployed within their own organisations. Despite its widespread lack of familiarity, AI is a technology that is transforming every walk of life. It is a wide-ranging tool that enables people to rethink how we integrate information, analyse data and use the resulting insights to improve decision making. Our hope through this comprehensive overview is to explain AI to an audience of policymakers, opinion leaders and interested observers, and demonstrate how AI already is altering the world and raising important questions for society, the economy and governance. In this paper, we discuss novel applications in finance, national security, health care, criminal justice, transportation and smart cities, and address issues such as data access problems, algorithmic bias, AI ethics and transparency and legal liability for AI decisions. We contrast the regulatory approaches of the U.S. and European Union, and close by making a number of recommendations for getting the most out of AI while still protecting important human values. In order to maximise AI benefits, we recommend the following steps for going forward: Encourage greater data access for researchers without compromising users' personal privacy, invest more government funding in unclassified AI research, promote new models of digital education and AI workforce development.

- (a) lacks certain important applications
- (b) does not have any benefits
- (c) is not a wide-ranging tool
- (d) transforms every walk of life

Ans.(d)

Q182. Identify the key idea of the first paragraph.

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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- (a) Only 17% of senior business leaders polled said they were not familiar with AI
- (b) There is clarity on how to deploy AI in an office environment
- (c) All of them are aware of the capability of AI
- (d) AI has considerable potential for altering business processes

Ans.(d)

Q183. The most important recommendation made by the author in the third paragraph regarding AI is to _____.

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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- (a) explain AI to policy makers
- (b) discard AI to save the future
- (c) address issues such as lack of potential
- (d) get the most out of AI while still protecting human values

Ans.(d)

Q184. According to the writer, AI could improve _____.

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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- (a) worldview
- (b) debate and questions
- (c) information
- (d) decision making

Ans.(d)

Q185. What is the main idea of the first paragraph of the passage?

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

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- (a) AI could not alter business models.
- (b) Many are familiar with the concept of AI.
- (c) Business leaders are clear on how AI could be deployed.
- (d) The concept of Artificial intelligence and its familiarity in business domain.

Ans.(d)

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

The supervisor said to the staff, "Make sure that every room is disinfected properly."

- (a) The supervisor instructed the staff to make sure that every room had been disinfected properly.
- (b) The supervisor instructed the staff to make sure that every room was being disinfected properly.
- (c) The supervisor instructs the staff to make sure that every room is disinfected properly.
- (d) The supervisor instructed the staff to make sure that every room was disinfected properly.

Ans.(d)

Q187. In the following question, one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word from the given options:

- (a) Connoissuer
- (b) Connoisur
- (c) Connoisseur
- (d) Connoiseur

Ans.(c)

Q188. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word.

The wedding ring was passed down through generations.

- (a) She wore a diamond ring on her left hand.
- (b) He proposed with a beautiful engagement ring.
- (c) Police busted a smuggling ring in the area.
- (d) The golden ring sparkled under the lights.

Ans.(c)

Q189. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

My brother said to me, "Have you read the newspaper today?"

- (a) My brother asked me if you have read the newspaper today.
- (b) My brother asked me if I had read the newspaper today.
- (c) My brother asked me if I had read the newspaper that day.
- (d) My brother asked me have you read the newspaper today.

Ans.(c)

Q190. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate option. Choose the correct alternative.

Potato milk is _____ another option for those wanting an alternative to cow's milk.

- (a) so
- (b) though
- (c) yet
- (d) but

Ans.(c)

Q191. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

I am going to ask all employees about the incident that took place in the canteen yesterday.

- (a) All the employees are gone to be asked about the incident that took place in the canteen yesterday.
- (b) All the employees are going to be asked about the incident that took place in the canteen yesterday.
- (c) All the employees are asked by me about the incident that took place in the canteen yesterday.
- (d) All the employees will go to be questioned by me about the incident that took place in the canteen yesterday.

Ans.(b)

Q192. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

They said that they would issue the certificate the following week.

- (a) They said, "They issued the certificate the following week."
- (b) They said, "They are issuing the certificate the next week."
- (c) They said, "Could we issue the certificate the following week?"
- (d) They said, "We will issue the certificate next week."

Ans.(d)

Q193. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.
If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution'.

Sholay is one in the most popular Hindi movies.

- (a) is one of the most popular
- (b) No substitution
- (c) is one in the more popular
- (d) is in the most popular

Ans.(a)

Q194. In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Despite warnings the driver continued to speed and have been caught by the traffic police.

- (a) Despite warnings
- (b) and have been caught
- (c) the driver continued to speed
- (d) by the traffic police

Ans.(b)

Q195. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.
My mother said to me, "Aravind, the baby has been crying all day."

- (a) My mother said Aravind that the baby has been crying all the day.
- (b) My mother told me that the baby had been crying all day.
- (c) My mother told to Aravind why the baby has been crying all day.
- (d) Aravind told my mother that the baby had been crying all day.

Ans.(b)

Q196. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
She told the car mechanic that her car was giving very low mileage.

- (a) The car mechanic said to her, "Your car is giving very low mileage."
- (b) She said to the car mechanic, "Her car has been giving very low mileage."
- (c) She said to the car mechanic, "My car is giving very low mileage."
- (d) She asked the car mechanic, "Why is my car giving very low mileage?"

Ans.(c)

Q197. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiomatic expression given.
To cross one's mind

- (a) To forget something
- (b) To put a thought away from one's mind
- (c) To move from one idea to another
- (d) To think of something

Ans.(d)

Q198. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. For the next two years the Franks and another family lived cloistered in the 'Secret Annex' of an old office building.
- B. In 1942, with the Nazis occupying Holland, a thirteen-year-old Jewish girl, Anne, and her family fled their home in Amsterdam and went into hiding.
- C. In her diary Anne Frank recorded vivid impressions of these experiences during this period.
- D. Cut off from the outside world, they faced hunger, boredom, the constant cruelties of living in confined quarters, and the ever-present threat of discovery and death.

(a) CDAB

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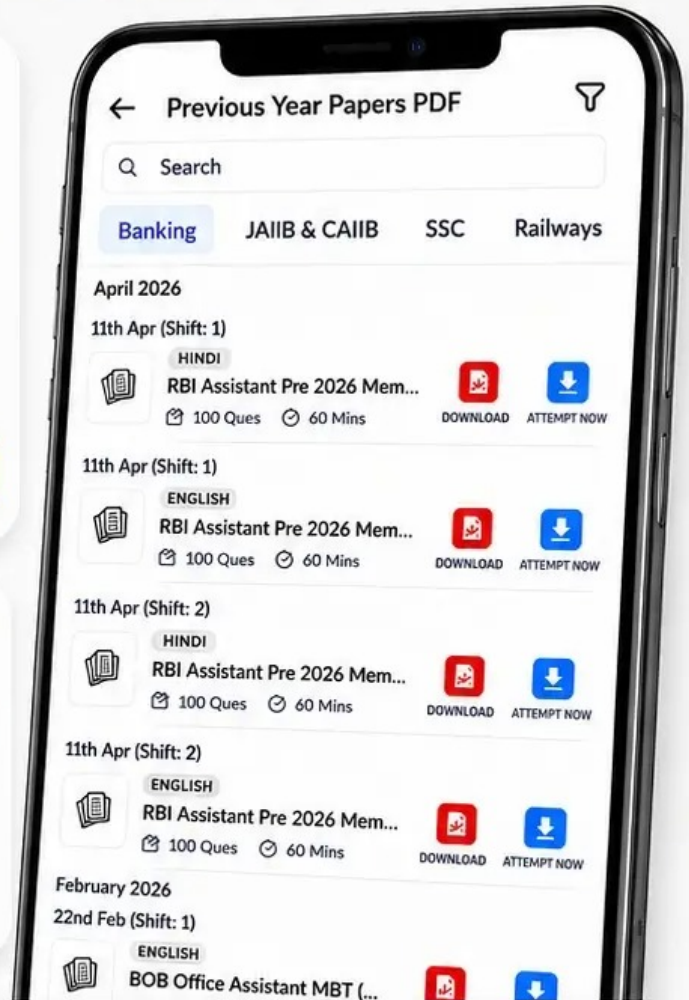
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- (b) BADC
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(d) BACD

Ans.(b)

Q199. Spot the correct spelling of a lab toxicity assay term.

- (a) Cytotoxisity
(b) Cytotoxicity
(c) Cytotoxicety
(d) Cytotoxcity

Ans.(b)

Q200. Choose the option that completes the sentence using the correct spelling.

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

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

Ans.(b)

