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English Language

Directions (Q. 1-5) Study the following information carefully and answer the questions below:

The author, Mrs Susan Pritchett Post, was motivated to write her impressions when her husband, Everett Post worked for the US Agency for International Development in Albania on housing contracts. She worked at the National Housing Agency on a part – time basis.

Post describes well her arrival and the first few months of settling down – living conditions, shopping, having some home improvements made, contacts with her neighbors and other Albanians, She wondered how they found the optimism and energy to manage their lives. With her Albanian language teacher, MrsKsanthipiDodi, she met a group of women in Tirana with a variety of backgrounds, keen to speak from the heart about their experiences and personal issues. The question rose in her mind – what has given the Albanian women strength, not only to survive, but also to lead meaningful and fulfilled lives with good – heartedness and optimism? It was clear that the answer could only be provided by representative findings of women all over the country, those of different ages, background and political viewpoints. So she embarked on country – wide interviews, incorporating as much as possible the actual words of the some she met, 200 in all. Out of her respect and growing admiration for the Albanian women she wanted to present her work to the outside world as an inspiration to others and in the hope that this book will bring healing to the wounded society. Dirite, who served her country as a partisan in the War of Liberation, was imprisoned for 13 years and exited. She can not smile or laugh any more, though she recounts humorous stories of events that took place during her years of torture and interrogation, and despite her age (78) and physical disabilities, she burns with desire to be of service to her country today.

Safide lives in a village that has water once a month. She works the land, keeps the house clean and prepares excellent meals for her family, though the family has to carry home on their backs and heads water, produce and animal feed. She remains optimistic with a ready smile and eagerness to help others.

Vjallca sells bananas in the street near the fruit market in Tirana, trying to augment her husband’s disability pension of 20 a month. She makes 1 or 1.5 lek (about one cent) on each banana she sells, but when she stays at home to look after her husband She cannot contribute even that small amount.

Teuta (18) lives in a village. Though she wanted to continue studying, her father took her out of school to work on the land, help with the housework and await an arranged marriages. This book reports in their own words, the life stories of Albanian women of all ages and backgrounds, not as a scientific study but against well founded presentations of the 1996 environment. The author has carefully observed conditions of housing, water and electricity, retailing, medical facilities, travel, effects of the Kanun, besides the individual circumstances of the people she interviewed. The book made a deep impression on me, not only because I had spent two weeks in Albania at the time that she was carrying out his work.

Susan Pritchett Post lived in Tirana for about three years with her husband, Everett, her son, Jacko and the family adopted Albanian daughter, Anna. In March, 1997, they were ripped from Albania under a forced evacuation. They could only say a hasty goodbye to Everett and under difficult conditions returned via Italy to USA, where she finished and published her book last year

1. What is the occupation of the author?
 - a) The author is working with the US agency for International Development in Albania
 - b) The author is a part – time worker at the National Housing Agency
 - c) The author is a hose manager
 - d) None of The Above
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- e) Both (a) and (b)
2. According to the passage, which of the following cannot be inferred as possible components of settling down in a new place?
- Calling a carpenter and fixing a wardrobe
 - Enquiring about the nearest grocery store
 - Listing the telephone number of the officer of the National Housing Agency
 - Familiarizing oneself with some of the neighbors and locals
 - None of The Above
3. According to Susan Post, which of the following can best describe the Albanian society?
- Society of wounded feelings
 - Self contented society
 - Improving society (but this improvement will take time)
 - All of The Above
 - Only (b) and (c)
4. What, according to the passage, could not be cited as possible reason for Susan post embarking on a country – wide journey for interviews?
- To find reasons for the strength of the Albanian women
 - To find reasons for the moral strength of the Albanian women
 - To find reasons for the Albanian society being so wounded
 - All of The Above
 - None of (a), (b) or (c)
5. What according to the passage is the common link between Dirite, Safide, Jacko, Vjallca and Teuta?
- They're all living in villages
 - They're all Albanian women
 - None of Them are dejected in life
 - None of The Above
 - Only (a) and (c)

Directions (Q. 6-10) In the sentence below a word is given as blank, below the sentence five words/group of words are suggested, one of which can replace the blank. Find the appropriate word/group of words in each case.

Two pieces in particular _____(6) the range of issues covered by the Journal. In a package of articles on the 1973 Endangered Species Act, Gardner Brown Jr. and Jason Shogren, professors at the Universities of Washington and Wyoming respectively make a plea for reforming the act with sound economic _____(7) in mind. The authors are sensitive to the charge by some environmentalists that economists know the price of everything and the value of nothing. But saving all species at any cost, they say, may undervalue other priorities such as employment or even other environmental concern.

Elsewhere in this issue, New York University economist Edward Wolff presents an _____(8) of new data from the Federal Reserve's Survey of Consumer Finances on wealth distribution in the United States. The data confirms a decline in mean and median household wealth between 1983 and 1995 as well as a greater concentration of wealth in the highest percentiles of the US population. Wolff _____(9) much of the disparity, already the highest in the industrialized world, on the rise in the price of financial assets, a product of the prolonged bubble dominating the stock exchanges. Although this issue concentrates on US public policy, the globalization of policy sciences means that other countries closely watch American initiatives. It is unfortunate that the Journal of Economic _____(10) is not offered independently (subscriptions require membership); because it represents the best in policy analysis today.

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Directions (Q. 26-30) Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)

26. (a) During an hour-long meeting Naveen asked Mukesh (b) keeping in mind the power and position he holds (c) as a senior police officer and advised him (d) to be careful in future so that such things do not recur. (e) No error
27. (a) The project was initiated in 2011 (b) and was to be funded by Universal Service Obligation Fund (c) with the aim of providing (d) broadband connectivity in over 2 Lakh gram panchayats. (e) No error
28. (a) A farmers body approached the National Green Tribunal (b) against the demolition drive on their farms (c) carried in by DDA in pursuance to the green panel's ban (d) order on cultivation of edible crop on flood plains of the Yamuna. (e) No error
29. (a) The Delhi High Court sought the response of AIIMS forensic department head (b) who was alleged discrimination, after he claimed (c) to have refused to act unprofessionally (d) in the SunandaPushkar autopsy matter. (e) No error
30. (a) After receiving complaints, Gurgaon police informed (b) the District Town and country planning department, (c) which found out that the builder (d) had not even began construction. (e) No error

Reasoning Ability

Directions (Q. 31-35) Each of these question is followed by two statements numbered I and II. Decide whether the data given in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Mark answer as

Give answer

- (a) If Statement I alone is sufficient but Statement II alone is not sufficient to answer the question
 - (b) If Statement II alone is sufficient but Statement I alone is not sufficient to answer the question.
 - (c) If both Statements I and II together are sufficient to answer the question but neither Statements alone is sufficient.
 - (d) If Statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question
 - (e) None of these
31. Who types at a faster rate, Navin or Sapan?
 - I. The difference between their typing rates is 10 words per minute.
 - II. Sapan types at a constant rate of 80 words per minute.
 32. If we assume a constant reading rate, can Joel finish the book in 6 h?
 - I. Joel reads 54 pages an hour.
 - II. In 2 h, he reads half the book.
 33. In a certain packing houses, grapefruit are packed in bags and the bags are packed in cases. How many grapefruits are in each case, that is packed?
 - I. The grapefruits always packed 5 to a bag and the bags are always packed 8 to a case.
 - II. Each case is always 80% full.
 34. How many hits must a batsman get to raise his batting average to 300?
 - I. He has batted, 56 times.
 - II. He has 14 hits now.
 35. For a certain bottle and cork, what is the price of the cork?
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- I. The combined price of the bottle and cork is Rs.95.
- II. The price of the bottle is Rs.75 more than the price of the cork.

Directions (Q. 36-40) Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence, the number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, then the answer is (e). (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

- 36. Our housing society comprises (a)/ six block and thirty flats (b)/in an area of (c)/about thousand square meters (d)/ No Error (e)
- 37. Still remaining in the ancient castle (a)/are the Duke's collection of early Dutch paintings (b)/which will be (c)/donated to a museum(d)/No Error (e)
- 38. Computer education (a)/in universities and colleges today(b)/leaves much (c)/to be desired(d)/No Error (e)
- 39. Everyone knows (a)/that the tiger (b)/ is faster (c)/ of all animals (d)/No Error (e)
- 40. When he (a)/ had got what (b)/ he wanted (c)/ he has gone home (d)/No Error (e)

Directions (Q. 41-45) In the following questions, the symbol @, ©, \$, % and #are used with the following meaning as illustrated below.

- 'A \$ B' means 'A is not smaller than B'
- 'A # B' means 'A is not greater than B'
- 'A @ B' means 'A is neither smaller than nor equal to B'
- 'A © B' means 'A is neither smaller than nor greater than B'
- 'A % B' means 'A is neither greater than nor equal to B'

Now, in each of the following questions, assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the three Conclusions I, II and III given below them is/are definitely true and give your answer accordingly?

41. **Statement**

H % J, J © N, N @ R

Conclusions

- I. R % J
- II. H @ J
- III. N @ H
- (a) Only II is true
- (b) I and III are true
- (c) Only I is true
- (d) Only III is true
- (e) None of The Above

42. **Statement**

M @ J, J \$ T, T © N

Conclusions

- I. N # J
- II. T % M
- III. M @ N
- (a) I and II are true
- (b) II and III are true
- (c) I and II are true
- (d) All are True
- (e) None of The Above

43. **Statement**

D © K, K # F, F @ P

Conclusions

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- I. P @ D
- II. K # P
- III. F \$ D

- (a) Only II is true
- (b) I and II are true
- (c) Only III is true
- (d) II and III are true
- (e) None of The Above

44. **Statement**

R # D, D \$ M, M © N

Conclusions

- I. R # M
- II. N # D
- III. N \$ R

- (a) Only I is true
- (b) Only II is true
- (c) Only III is true
- (d) None is true
- (e) None of The Above

45. **Statement**

K © P, P @ Q, Q \$ R

Conclusions

- I. K @ R
- II. R % P
- III. Q % K

- (a) I and II are true
- (b) II and III are true
- (c) Only III is true
- (d) All are true
- (e) None of The Above

Directions (Q. 46-50) In each of the questions below are given four statements followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. You have to take the given statements to be true even, if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusion(s) and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

46. **Statements**

Some pens are sticks.
Some sticks are canes.
All canes are scales.
No scale is weight.

Conclusions

I. Some sticks are scales.
II. No stick is scale.
III. No cane is weight.

- a) Either I or II follows
 - b) I and III follow
 - c) Either I or II and III follow
 - d) All I, II and III follow
 - e) None of these
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47. **Statements**

Some folders are boxes.
Some boxes are bags.
All bags are containers.
Some bags are sacks.

Conclusions

I. No folder is bag.
II. Some boxes are containers.
III. Some sacks are containers.

- a) I and II follow
- b) II and III follow
- c) I and III follows
- d) All follow
- e) None follows

48. **Statements**

Some insects are pests.
All pests are birds.
No bird is amphibian.
All amphibians are animals.

Conclusions

I. No animal is bird.
II. Some insects are birds.
III. No pests are amphibians.

- a) Only I follows
- b) Only II follows
- c) Only III follows
- d) II and III follow
- e) None of these

49. **Statements**

Some shoes are socks.
All socks are towels.
All towels are bedsheets.
No bedsheet is blanket.

Conclusions

I. No towel is blanket.
II. Some shoes are towels.
III. Some shoes are bedsheets.

- a) I and II follow
- b) II and III follow
- c) I and III follow
- d) All follow
- e) None of these

50. **Statements**

Some fruits are flowers.
Some flowers are buds.
No bud is leaf.
All leaves are plants.

Conclusions

I. No plant is bud.
II. Some plants are flowers.
III. Some buds are fruits.

- a) None follows
 - b) Only I follows
 - c) II and III follow
 - d) Only III follows
 - e) None of these
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Directions (Q. 51-55) Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

An organization wants to recruit system analysts. The following conditions apply.

The candidate must

- (i) Be an engineering graduate in computer/IT with at least 60% marks.
- (ii) Have working experience in the field of computer at least for 2 years after acquiring the requisite qualification.
- (iii) Have completed minimum 25 years and maximum 30 years of age as on 01.12.2013.
- (iv) Be willing to sign a bond for Rs.50000.
- (v) Have secured minimum 55% marks in selection test.

However, if the candidate fulfills all other conditions.

Except

- (a) At (i) above, but is an Electronics Engineer with 65% or more marks the case is to be referred to the General Manager-IT.
- (b) At (iv) above, but has an experience of at least 5 years as a Software Manager, the case is to be referred to the VP.

In each question below, detailed information of candidate is given. You have to carefully study the information provided in each case and take one of the following courses of actions based on the information and the conditions given above. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these case are given to you as on 01.12.2013. You have to indicate your decision by marking answers to each question as follows

Give answer

- (a) If the case is to be referred to VP
- (b) If the case is to be referred to GM
- (c) If the data provided is not sufficient to take a decision
- (d) If the candidate is to be selected
- (e) If the candidate is not to be selected

- 51. Ms.Suneeta is an IT Engineer with 60% marks at graduation as well as in selection test. She is working as a Software Engineer for last 3 years after completing engineering degree and has completed 27 years of age. She is willing to sign the bond of Rs.50000.
- 52. RakeshRao is a Computer Engineer graduate and thereafter is working as a Software Manager for last 6 years. He has secured 72% marks at graduation and 67% marks in selection test. His date of birth is 05.12.1984. He is not willing to sign the bond for Rs.50000.
- 53. Ram Kumar is an engineering graduate in computers with 78% marks passed out in 2007 at the age of 23 years. Since, then he is working as a Software Manager in an engineering firm. He doesn't want to sign the bond for Rs.50000. He has cleared the selection test with 72% marks.
- 54. Nishant is an Electronics Engineer passed out in June, 2010 at the age of 22 years. Since, then he is working as a programmer in a software company. He has passed the selection test with 66% marks and is willing to sign the bond.
- 55. Kalyani is an engineer with 72% marks in telecommunicator. She has just completed 27 years of age. She has cleared the selection test with 59% marks. She is willing to sign the bond.

Directions (Q. 56-60) Study the given information and answer the following questions. When a word and number arrangement machine is given an input line of words and numbers, it arranges them following a particular rule. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement. (All the numbers are two digit numbers)

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Input	40 made butter 23 37 cookies salt extra 52 86 92 fell now 19
Step I	butter 19 40 made 23 37 cookies salt extra 52 86 92 fell now
Step II	cookies 23 butter 19 40 made 37 salt extra 52 85 92 fell now
Step III	extra 37 cookies 23 butter 19 40 made salt 52 86 92 fell now
Step IV	fell 40 extra 37 cookies 23 butter 19 made salt 52 86 92 now
Step V	made 52 fell 40 extra 37 cookies 23 butter 19 salt 86 92 now
Step VI	now 86 made 52 fell 40 extra 37 cookies 23 butter 19 salt 92
Step VII	salt 92 now 86 made 52 fell 40 extra 37 cookies 23 butter 19

Step VII is the last step of the above arrangement as the intended arrangement is obtained. As per the rules followed in the given steps, find out the appropriate steps for the given input.

Input 32 proud girl beautiful 49 58 97 rich family 61 72 17 nice life

56. How many steps will be required to complete the given input?
- Five
 - Six
 - Seven
 - Eight
 - Nine
57. Which of the following is 3rd element from the left end of step VI?
- Beautiful
 - Life
 - 61
 - Nice
 - 17
58. Which of the following is Step III of the given input?
- proud 72 girl 48 family 32 beautiful 17 55 97 rich 61
 - life 55 girl 48 family 32 beautiful 17 proud 97 rich 61 72 nice
 - girl 48 family 32 beautiful 17 proud 55 97 rich 61 72 nice life
 - family 32 beautiful 17 proud girl 48 55 97 rich 61 72 nice life
 - girl 49 life 55 family 32 beautiful 17 proud 97 rich 61 72 nice
59. What is the position of 'nice' from the left end in the final step?
- 5th
 - 6th
 - 7th
 - 8th
 - 9th
60. Which element is 3rd to the right of 'family' in Step V?
- Beautiful
 - 17
 - Proud
 - 97
 - 32

Directions (Q. 61-65) Read the following information carefully and then answer the questions based on it.

A sales representative plans to visit each of six companies – M, N, P, Q, R and S exactly once during the course of one day. She is setting up her schedule for the day according to the following conditions.

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- I. She must visit M before N and before R.
II. She must visit N before Q.
III. 3rd company she visits must be P.
61. Which of the following could be the order in which sales representative visits the six companies?
a) M, R, N, Q, P, S
b) M, S, P, N, R, Q
c) P, R, M, N, Q, S
d) P, S, M, R, Q, N
e) None of these
62. Which of the following must be true of the sales representative's schedule for the day?
a) She visits M before Q
b) She visits N before R
c) She visits P before M
d) She visits P before R
e) None of these
63. If the sales representative visits S first, which company must she visit 2nd?
a) M
b) N
c) P
d) Q
e) None of these
64. Which of the following could be true of the sales representative's schedule?
a) She visits M 3rd
b) She visits R 6th
c) She visits P 1st
d) She visits Q 2nd
e) None of these
65. If the sales representative visits Q immediately before R and immediately after S, she must visit Q
a) 1st
b) 2nd
c) 4th
d) 5th
e) None of these

Quantitative Aptitude

Directions (Q. 66-70) : Refer to the following pie charts and solve the questions based on it.

Total Expenses = Rs. 48, 000

Total Expenses = Rs. 72,000

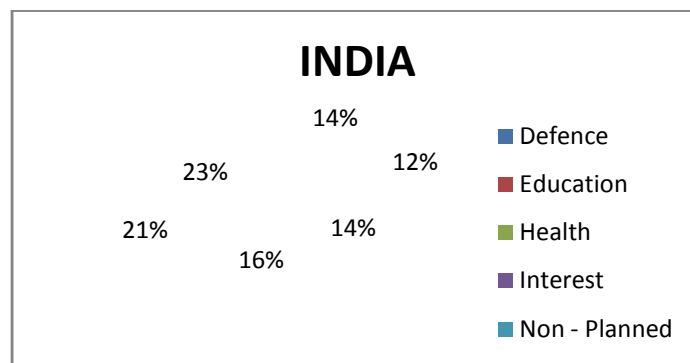
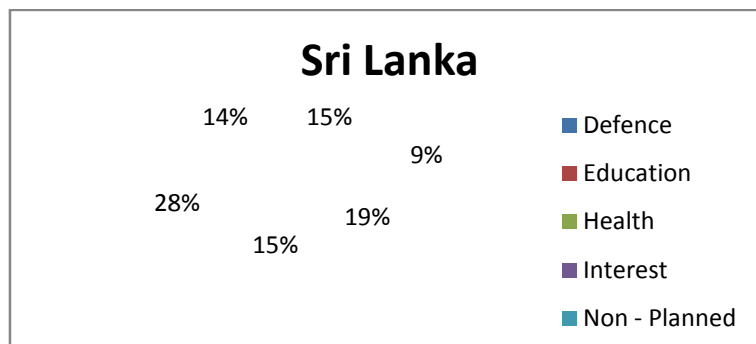
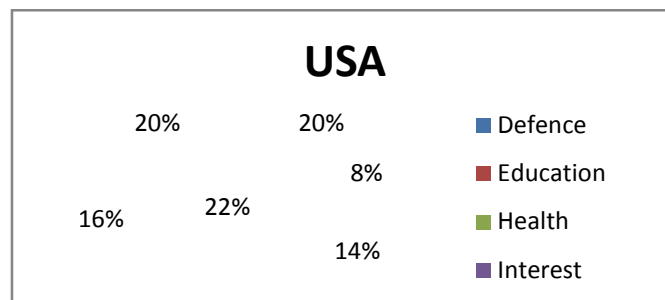
66. Both the families decide to double the total expenditure keeping the pattern of spending the same as given above. What will be the new ratio of expenditure on food between family A and family B?
- a) 27:31
 - b) 31 : 27
 - c) 2 : 3
 - d) 3 : 2
 - e) None of The Above
67. If the total expenses of family B increases three - fold, keeping the expenses on education the same as given above, what will be the expense on education?
- a) 6.33%
 - b) 57%
 - c) 19%
 - d) 18%
 - e) None of The Above
68. What will be the expenses on light by family A, as a percentage of expense on light by family B?
- a) 120%
 - b) 83.33%
 - c) 62.5%
 - d) 66.66%
 - e) None of The Above
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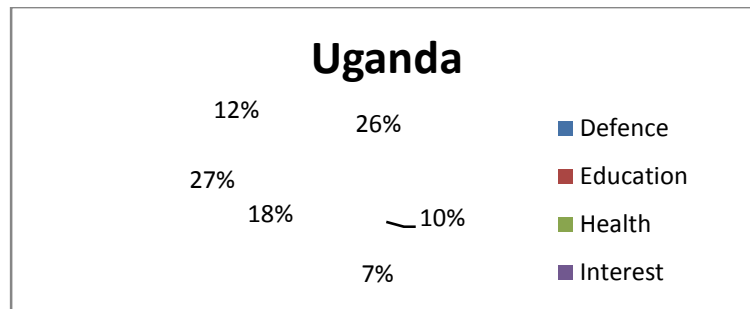
69. If family A and family B decide to combine their expenses, then which one of the following heads will be responsible for the highest expenses?
- Rent
 - Miscellaneous
 - Food
 - Education
 - None of The Above
70. In the above question, how many heads will have a lower percentage share in the combined total expenses of both the families than the percentage share of family B under the same head?
- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - None of The Above

Directions (Q. 71-75) Refer to the following pie charts and solve the questions based on it:

The following pie charts represent the budget expenditure of certain countries on various sectors for the year in 2007:



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71. A country is said to be progressive if its education, health and infrastructure expenditure are in the top four expenditure sectors. How many of the four countries are progressive?
- 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - None of these
72. A country is said to be developing if its combined expenditure on education, health and infrastructure is at least 50% of the total expenditure. How many of the four countries are developing nations?
- 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - None of The Above
73. If a country is under military rule, it will spend maximum on defence and minimum on either health or education. How many of the above countries are under military rule?
- 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - Can't be Determined
 - None of The Above
74. Which of the following sectors will have same ranking in the countries budget expenditures?
- Non – Planned
 - Education
 - Health
 - Can't be Determined
 - None of The Above
75. If the total budgetary expenditures of all the four countries are combined, which sector will account for the maximum expenditure?
- None Planned
 - Interest
 - Defence
 - Can't be Determined
 - None of The Above
76. If $a = 0.1039$, then the value of $\sqrt{4a^2 + 1} + 3a$ is
- 0.1039
 - 0.2078
 - 1.1039
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- d) 2.1039 e) None of these
77. Sri Krishna took the chariot and started his journey from Mathura to Gokul by his chariot at the speed of 40 km/hr and then, the same distance he travelled on his foot at the speed of 10 km/hr from Gokul to Brindaban. Then he returned from Brindabann to Mathura via Gokul at the speed of 24 km/hr riding on the horse. The average speed of the whole trip is :
- a) 20 km/hr b) 25 km/hr c) 19.2 km/hr
d) 18.5 km/hr e) None of these
78. The smallest fraction, which each of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ will divide exactly is :
- a) $\frac{1}{12}$ b) $\frac{1}{6}$ c) $\frac{1}{8}$
d) $\frac{1}{24}$ e) None of these
79. In a school, 10% of the boys are same in number as $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the girls. What is the ratio of boys to girls in that school?
- a) 3 : 2 b) 5 : 2 c) 2 : 1
d) 4 : 3 e) None of these
80. A began a business with Rs. 85,000. He was joined afterwards by B with Rs. 42,500. For how much period does B join, if the profits at the end of the year are divided in the ratio of 3:1?
- a) 4 months b) 5 months c) 6 months
d) 8 months e) None of these
81. The age of father 10 years ago was thrice the age of his son. Ten years hence, father's age will be twice that of his son. The ratio of their present ages is :
- a) 5 : 2 b) 7 : 3 c) 9 : 2
d) 13 : 4 e) None of these
82. Alfred buys an old scooter for Rs.4700 and spends Rs.800 on its repairs. If he sells the scooter for Rs.5800, his gain percent is :
- a) 4% b) 5% c) 10%
d) 12% e) None of these
83. The sum to n terms of the series $\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{1} + \sqrt{1} + \sqrt{1} + \dots$ is :
- a) $\sqrt{2n+1}$ b) $-\sqrt{2n+1}$ c) $\sqrt{2n-1}$
d) $-\sqrt{2n-1}$ e) None of these
84. A car covers a distance of 715 km at a constant speed. If the speed of the car would have been 10 km/hr more, then it would have taken 2 hours less to cover the same distance. What is the original speed of the car?
- a) 45 km/hr b) 50 km/hr c) 55 km/hr
d) 65 km/hr e) None of these
85. A tyre has two punctures. The first puncture alone would have made the tyre flat in 9 minutes and the second alone would have done it in 6 minutes. If air leaks out at a constant rate, how long does it take both the punctures together to make it flat?
- a) 1— b) 3— c) 3—
d) 4— e) None of these
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86. A is 30% more efficient than B. How much time will they, working together, take to complete a job which A alone could have done in 23 days?
- a) 11 days b) 13 days c) 20—
d) Data inadequate e) None of these
87. A man can row 5 km/h in still water. If the rate of current is 1 km/h, it takes — hours to row to a place and back. How far is the place?
- a) 2 km b) 2.5 km c) 3 km
d) 4 km e) None of these
88. On 8th Feb. 2005 it was Tuesday. What was the day of the week on 08th Feb. 2004?
- a) Tuesday b) Monday c) Sunday
d) Wednesday e) None of these
89. How much does a watch lose per day, if its hands coincide every 64 minutes?
- a) 32—min. b) 36—min. c) 90 min.
d) 96 min. e) None of these
90. How many litres of water should be added to a 30 litre mixture of milk and water containing milk and water in the ratio of 7 : 3 such that the resultant mixture has 40% water in it?
- a) 7 litres b) 10 litres c) 5 litres
d) Data inadequate e) None of these
91. Three taps A, B and C can fill a tank in 12, 15 and 20 hours respectively. If A is open all the time and B and C are open for one hour each alternately, the tank will be full in:
- a) 6hrs b) 6 2/3 hrs c) 7 hrs
d) 7 1/2 hrs e) None of these
92. An amount of Rs.1,00,000 is invested in two types of shares. The first yields an interest of 9% p.a. and the second, 11% p.a. If the total interest at the end of one year is 9—%, then the amount invested in each share was :
- a) Rs.52,500, Rs.47,500 b) Rs.62,500, Rs.37,500
c) Rs.72,500, Rs.27,500 d) Rs.82,500, Rs.17,500
e) None of these
93. An automobile financier claims to be lending money at simple interest, but he includes the interest every six months for calculating the principal. If he is charging an interest of 10%, the effective rate of interest becomes:
- a) 10% b) 10.25% c) 10.5%
d) Data inadequate e) None of these
94. The price of a car is Rs.3,25,000. It was insured to 85% of its price. The car was damaged completely in an accident and the insurance company paid 90% of the insurance. What was the difference between the price of the car and the amount received?
- a) Rs.32,500 b) Rs.48,750 c) Rs.76,375
d) Rs.81,250 e) None of these
95. If 20% of a = b, then b% of 20 is the same as :
- a) 4% of a b) 5% of a c) 20% of a
d) Data inadequate e) None of these
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96. A sphere of 30 cm radius is dropped into a cylindrical vessel of 80 cm diameter, which is partly filled with water, then its level rises by x cm. Find x :
a) 27.5 cm b) 22.5 cm c) 18.5 cm
d) Data inadequate e) None of these
97. A shopkeeper expects a gain of 22% on his cost price. If in a week, his sale was of Rs.392, what was his profit?
a) Rs.18.20 b) Rs.70 c) Rs.72
d) Rs.88.25 e) None of these
98. Find the area of right angled triangle whose base is 12 cm and hypotenuse 13 cm.
a) 30 b) 60 c) 70
d) 80 e) None of these
99. A, B and C together earn Rs.300 per day, while A and C together earn Rs.188 and B and C together earn Rs.152. The daily earning of C is :
a) Rs.40 b) Rs.68 c) Rs.112
d) Rs.150 e) None of these
100. In a 100 m race, A beats B by 10 m and C by 13 m. In a race of 180 m, B will beat C by :
a) 5.4 m b) 4.5 m c) 5 m
d) 6 m e) None of these

Answers:

1. Option D
 2. Option C
 3. Option B
 4. Option A
 5. Option D
 6. Option D
 7. Option D
 8. Option C
 9. Option D
 10. Option C
 11. Option A
 12. Option B
 13. Option C
 14. Option A
 15. Option D
 16. Option B
 17. Option D
 18. Option A
 19. Option B
 20. Option D
 21. Option C
 22. Option D
 23. Option A
 24. Option A
 25. Option A
 26. Option C
 27. Option D
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28. Option C

29. Option B

30. Option D

31. Option D

32. Option B

Statement I is not sufficient because the number of pages in the book is not given.

Statement II is sufficient because in 2 h half of the book is read.

$$1 \text{ book} = 2 \times 2 = 4 \text{ h} < 6 \text{ h}$$

33. Option A

A bag has 5 grape fruits at a time and there are 8 such bags in a case.

$$\text{Total number of grape fruits in a case} = 5 \times 8 = 40$$

Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question but Statement II alone is not sufficient.

34. Option D

For batting average total score of the batsman should be known. So, neither Statement I nor Statement II is sufficient.

35. Option C

From Statement II, Let the price of cork be Rs.x.

Then, price of bottle = Rs.x (x + 75)

Now, from Statement I, combined price bottle and cork = Rs.95

$$x + (x + 75) = 95 \quad (\text{from Statements I and II})$$

$$2x + 75 = 95$$

$$2x = 20, x = 10$$

So, both Statements are necessary to answer the question.

36. Option B

37. Option B

38. Option E

39. Option D

40. Option D

41. Option B

H % J means $H < J$ (i)

J © N means $J = N$ (ii)

N @ R = $N > R$ (iii)

On combining the statements (i), (ii) and (iii) we get

$$H < J = N > R$$

Conclusions

I. R % J means $R < J$ (True)

II. H @ J means $H > J$ (False)

III. N @ H means $N > H$ (True)

So, it is clear that both Conclusions I and III are true.

42. Option D

M @ J means $M > J$ (i)

J \$ T means $J \geq T$ (ii)

T © N means $T = N$ (iii)

On combining the statements (i), (ii) and (iii) we get

$$M > J \quad T = N$$

Conclusions

I. N # J means $N \neq J$ (True)

II. T % M means $T < M$ (True)

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The total consumption has become 3 times more keeping the expenses on education the same. Hence, the percentage consumption on education will become 1/3rd of the person

68. Option B

69. Option C

By visual inspection we can see that option C is the correct answer

70. Option B

It should be understood that the final percentage of expenditure will always be in between the percentage of family A and family B (it is true of any mixture that the percentage composition of the mixture will be always in between the percentage compositions of the components).

71. Option A

By visual inspection we can see that option A is the correct answer.

72. Option A

By visual inspection we can see that option A is the correct answer

73. Option D

Understand the logic that “If a country is under military rule, it will spend maximum on defence and minimum on either health or education” does not mean that if a country is spending maximum on defence and minimum on either health or education, then it will under military rule.

74. Option D

By visual inspection, we can see that option D is the correct answer

75. Option D

Since Individual expenditures of the countries are not given, we can't determine it

76. Option C

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{4 + 1 + 3a} &= \sqrt{(1 + 2) + 2 \times 1 \times 2 + 3} \\ &= \sqrt{(1 + 2) + 3} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 2a + 3a} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + a} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 0.1039} \\ &= 1.1039 \end{aligned}$$

77. Option C

Since the distance from Mathura to Gokul is same as that of Gokul to Brindaban.

So, the average speed from Mathura to Brindaban = $\frac{x \times x}{(\quad)} = 16 \text{ km/hr}$

Again since he returned on the same path, so the distance from Mathura to Brindaban is same in both the directions.

Thus, the required average speed = $\frac{x \times x}{(\quad)} = 19.2 \text{ km/hr}$

78. Option A

Required fraction = LCM of $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{12}} = 12$

79. Option B

10% of B = —G

— = —G

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87. Option C

Let the required distance be D km, then

$$\frac{D}{10} + \frac{D}{15} = \frac{D}{12}$$

$$D \left[\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{15} \right] = \frac{D}{12}$$

$$D = 3 \text{ km}$$

88. Option C

The year 2004 is a leap year. It has 2 odd days.

So, the day on 8th Feb. 2004 is 2 days before the day on 8th Feb. 2005

Hence, this day is Sunday.

89. Option A

55 min. spaces are covered in 60 min.

60 min. spaces are covered in $\left[\frac{60}{55} \times 60 \right]$ min. = 65 min.

Loss in 64 min. = $[66 - 64] = 2$ min.

Loss in 24 hours = $[2 \times 24 \times 60]$ min. = 32 min.

90. Option C

30 litres of the mixture has milk and water in the ratio 7 : 3 i.e. the solution has 21 litres of milk and 9 litres of water.

When you add more water, the amount of milk in the mixture remains constant at 21 litres. In the first case, before addition of further water 21 litres of milk account for 70% by volume.

After water is added, the new mixture contains 60% milk and 40% water.

Therefore, the 21 litres of milk account for 60% by volume.

Hence, 100% volume = $\frac{21 \times 100}{60} = 35$ litres

We started with 30 litres and ended up with 35 litres. Therefore, 5 litres of water was added.

91. Option C

(A + B)'s 1 hour work = $\left[\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} \right] = \frac{1}{4}$

(A + C)'s 1 hour work = $\left[\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} \right] = \frac{1}{4}$

Part filled in 2 hours = $2 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$

Part filled in 6 hours = $3 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$

Remaining part = $1 - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$

Now, it is the turn of A and B and $\frac{1}{4}$ part is filled by A and B in 1 hour.

So, total time taken to fill the tank = $(6 + 1) = 7$ hours

92. Option B

Let the sum invested at 9% be Rs. x and that invested at 11% be Rs. (100000 - x)

$$\text{Then, } \left[\frac{x}{100} \times 9 \right] + \left[\frac{(100000 - x)}{100} \times 11 \right] = [100000 \times \frac{10}{100}]$$

$$\frac{9x}{100} + \frac{1100000 - 11x}{100} = 100000$$

$$2x = (1100000 - 975000) = 125000$$

$$x = 62500$$

Sum invested at 9% = Rs.62500

Sum invested at 11% = Rs. (100000 - 62500) = Rs.37500

93. Option B

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Let the sum be Rs.100. Then,

$$\text{S.I. for first 6 months} = \text{Rs. } \left[\frac{\frac{x}{100} \times 100 \times 6}{100} \right] = \text{Rs. } 5$$

$$\text{S.I. for last 6 months} = \text{Rs. } \left[\frac{\frac{x}{100} \times 100 \times 6}{100} \right] = \text{Rs. } 5.25$$

$$\text{So, amount at the end of 1 year} = \text{Rs. } (100 + 5 + 5.25) = \text{Rs. } 110.25$$

$$\text{So, effective rate} = \frac{(110.25 - 100)}{100} = 10.25\%$$

94. Option C

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Amount paid to car owner} &= 90\% \text{ of } 85\% \text{ of Rs. } 3,25,000 \\ &= \text{Rs. } \left(\frac{90}{100} \times \frac{85}{100} \times 325000 \right) \\ &= \text{Rs. } 2,48,625 \\ \text{Required difference} &= \text{Rs. } (325000 - 248625) \\ &= \text{Rs. } 76,375 \end{aligned}$$

95. Option A

$$20\% \text{ of } a = b$$

$$\frac{20}{100} a = b$$

$$\text{So, } b\% \text{ of } 20 = \left[\frac{b}{100} \times 20 \right] = \left[\frac{20}{100} a \times \frac{b}{100} \times 20 \right] = \frac{4}{100} a = 4\% \text{ of } a$$

96. Option B

Volume of water displaced = volume of sphere

$$\frac{4}{3} \pi (40)^3 \times h = \frac{4}{3} \pi (30)^3$$

$$h = \frac{27}{64} = 22.5 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, the level of water rises by 22.5 cm.

Note The volume of water will be calculated by considering it in the cylindrical shape since the water takes the shape of vessel in which it is filled.

97. Option C

$$\begin{aligned} \text{C.P.} &= \text{Rs. } \left[\frac{392}{100} \times 392 \right] \\ &= \text{Rs. } \left[\frac{392}{100} \times 392 \right] \\ &= \text{Rs. } 320 \\ \text{Therefore, profit} &= \text{Rs. } (392 - 320) \\ &= \text{Rs. } 72 \end{aligned}$$

98. Option A

$$\text{Height of the triangle} = \sqrt{13^2 - 12^2} \text{ cm} = \sqrt{25} \text{ cm} = 5 \text{ cm.}$$

$$\text{So, its area} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height} = \left[\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 5 \right] = 30$$

99. Option A

$$\begin{aligned} \text{B's daily earning} &= \text{Rs. } (300 - 188) = \text{Rs. } 112 \\ \text{A's daily earning} &= \text{Rs. } (300 - 152) = \text{Rs. } 148 \\ \text{C's daily earning} &= \text{Rs. } [300 - (112 + 148)] = \text{Rs. } 40 \end{aligned}$$

100. Option D

$$A : B = 100 : 90 \text{ and } A : C = 100 : 87$$

$$\frac{100}{90} = \frac{100}{87} \times \frac{C}{A} \Rightarrow C = \frac{87}{90} A$$

When B runs 30 m, C runs 29 m

When B runs 180 m, C runs $\left[\frac{87}{90} \times 180 \right] \text{ m} = 174 \text{ m}$

So, B beats C by $(180 - 174) \text{ m} = 6 \text{ m}$
