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QID: 101 - Select the related word from the given alternatives.

Lips : Smile:: Eyes : ?

दिए गए विकल्पों में से संबंधित शब्द को चुनिए।

होंठ : मुस्कान :: आंखें : ?

Options:

1) Black

काला

2) Wink

झपकी **3**) Two

4) Spectacles

Correct Answer: Wink

झपकी

Candidate Answer: Wink

झपकी

QID: 102 - Select the related letters from the given alternatives.

EHJ: KNP:: SVX:?

दिए गए विकल्पों में से संबंधित अक्षरों को चुनिए।

EHJ: KNP:: SVX:?

Options:

1) XZZ 2) YBD

3) BDF

4) ZBD

Correct Answer: YBD **Candidate Answer: YBD**

QID: 103 - Select the related number from the given alternatives.

357:714::468:?

दिए गए विकल्पों में से संबंधित संख्या को चुनिए।

357 : 714 :: 468 : ?

Options:

1) 579

2) 417 **3**) 936

4) 864

Correct Answer: 936 Candidate Answer: 936

QID: 104 - Select the odd word from the given alternatives.

दिए गए विकल्पों में से विषम शब्द को चुनिए।

Options:

1) Almond

बादाम

2) Dates

3) Walnut

अंखरोट

4) Cashew

Correct Answer: Dates

Candidate Answer: Dates

खजूर

QID: 105 - Select the odd letters from the given alternatives.

दिए गए विकल्पों में से विषम अक्षरों को चुनिए।

Options:

- 1) XWV
- 2) RQP
- **3**) HFE

Correct Answer: HFE Candidate Answer: HFE

QID: 106 - Select the odd number from the given alternatives.

दिए गए विकल्पों में से विषम संख्या को चुनिए।

Options: 1) 23

- **2**) 29
- **3**) 37
- **4**) 33

Correct Answer: 33 Candidate Answer: 33

QID: 107 - A series is given, with one word missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

Queen, Aqua, Pique, Torque, Antique, ?

एक अनुक्रम दिया गया है, जिसमें एक शब्द लुप्त है। दिए गए विकल्पों में से वह सही विकल्प चुनिए जो अनुक्रम को पूरा करे।

Queen, Aqua, Pique, Torque, Antique, ?

Options:

- 1) Squad
- 2) Quadrilateral
- 3) Prerequisite
- 4) Queue

Correct Answer: Prerequisite

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 108 - A series is given, with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

F, I, M, P, T?

एक अनुक्रम दिया गया है, जिसमें एक पद लुप्त है। दिए गए विकल्पों में से वह सही विकल्प चुनिए जो अनुक्रम को पूरा करे।

F, I, M, P, T?

Options:

- **1**) W
- **2**) X
- 3) Y 4) Z

Correct Answer: W Candidate Answer: W

QID: 109 - A series is given, with one number missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

एक अनुक्रम दिया गया है, जिसमें एक संख्या लुप्त है। दिए गए विकल्पों में से वह सही विकल्प चुनिए जो अनुक्रम को पूरा करे।

72, 65.7, ? , 53.1, 46.8

Options:

- **1**) 59.4 **2**) 60.4
- **3**) 59.3
- 4) 60.3

Correct Answer: 59.4 Candidate Answer: 60.4

QID: 110 - Kavya's birthday is on Tuesday 4th July. On what day of the week will be Anika's Birthday in the same year, if Anika was born on 15th August? काव्या का जन्मदिन 4 जुलाई, दिन मंगलवार को है। यदि अनिका का जन्म 15 अगस्त को हुआ था, तो उसी वर्ष अनिका का जन्मदिन सप्ताह के किस दिन होगा?

1) Wednesday बुधवार 2) Friday शुक्रवार 3) Saturday शनिवार 4) Tuesday मंगलवार Correct Answer: Tuesday मंगलवार Candidate Answer: Wednesday QID: 111 - The weights of 4 boxes are 70, 100, 20 and 40 kilograms. Which of the following cannot be the total weight, in kilograms, of any combination of these चार बक्सों का वजन 70, 100, 20 और 40 किलोग्राम है। निम्नलिखित में से बक्सों के किसी भी संयोजन से कुल वज़न, किलोग्राम में कौन सा नहीं हो सकता? Options: **1**) 230 **2**) 190 **3**) 160 4) 200 Correct Answer: 200 Candidate Answer: 200 QID: 112 - From the given words, select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word. **SYMBOLIC** निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से वह शब्द चुनिए जो दिए गए शब्द के अक्षरों का प्रयोग करके नहीं बनाया जा सकता: Options: 1) BASIC 2) SMILY 3) CLIMB 4) COILS Correct Answer: BASIC Candidate Answer: BASIC QID: 113 - If HEROISM is coded as SVILRHN, then how will ALP be coded as? यदि HEROISM को किसी कोड में SVILRHN लिखा जाता है, तो ALP को उसी कोड में क्या लिखा जाएगा? Options: 1) LTV 2) ZSX **3**) SGD 4) ZOK Correct Answer: ZOK Candidate Answer: ZOK QID: 114 - In a certain code language, '+' represents 'x', '-' represents '+', 'x' represents '÷' and '÷' represents '-'. What is the answer to the following question? $15 - 5 + 25 \div 10 = ?$ किसी कोड भाषा में, '+' का मतलब 'x' है, '-' का मतलब '+' है, 'x' का मतलब '÷' है और '÷' का मतलब '-' है। निम्नलिखित प्रश्न का उत्तर क्या है?

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15 - 5 + 25 \div 10 = ?
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Options:

1) 22

2) -4 **3**) 17

4) 130

Correct Answer: 130

Candidate Answer: 130

QID: 115 - If 23@5=56; 6@7=26; 5@2=14; then what is the value of 7@5=?

यदि 23@5=56; 6@7=26; 5@2=14; तो 7@5 = ? का मान ज्ञात कीजिये।

Options:

1) 26 **2**) 24

3) 19 **4**) 52

Correct Answer: 24 Candidate Answer: 24

QID: 116 - A and B start from the same point. A cycles 10 km South, then turns to her right and cycles 9 km. B cycles 2 km North, then turns West and cycles 15 km, then turns to her left and cycles 12 km. Where is B with respect to A now?

A और B एक ही बिंदु से शुरू करते हैं। A 10 किलोमीटर दक्षिण की ओर साइकिल चलाता है, फिर अपनी दाईं ओर मुड़ जाता है और 9 किलोमीटर साइकिल चलाता है। B 2 किलोमीटर उत्तर की ओर साइकिल चलाता है, फिर पश्चिम की ओर मुड़ जाता है और 15 किलोमीटर साइकिल चलाता है, फिर अपनी बाईं ओर मुड़ जाता है और 12 किलोमीटर साइकिल चलाता है। A की स्थिति से अब B कहां पर है?

Options:

1) 6 km West

6 किलोमीटर पश्चिम

2) 6 km East

6 किलोमीटर पूर्व

3) 24 km West

24 किलोमीटर पश्चिम

4) 24 km East

24 किलोमीटर पूर्व

Correct Answer: 6 km West

6 किलोमीटर पश्चिम

Candidate Answer: 24 km West

24 किलोमीटर पश्चिम

QID: 117 - the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.

Statement 1 : All wheat are grain. Statement 2 : Some wheat are flour.

Conclusion I : Some grain are flour. **Conclusion II :** Some flour are wheat.

प्रश्न में दो कथन दिये गये हैं जिसके आगे दो निष्कर्ष I और II निकाले गये हैं। आपको मानना है कि दोनो कथन सत्य है चाहे वह सामान्यत: ज्ञात तथ्यों से भिन्न प्रतीत होते हों। आपको निर्णय करना है की दिए गए निष्कर्षों में से कौन-सा/कौन-से निश्चित रूप से कथन द्वारा सही निकाला जा सकता है/सकते हैं, यदि कोई हो।

कथन 1: सारा गेहूं अनाज है। कथन 2: कुछ गेहूं आटा है।

निष्कर्ष् I: कुछ अनाज आटा है। निष्कर्ष II : कुछ आटा गेहूं है।

1) Only conclusion I follows

केवल निष्कर्ष I सही है

2) Only conclusion II follows

केवल निष्कर्ष II सही है

3) Both I and II follow

दोंनों निष्कर्ष I और II सही है

4) Neither I nor II follows ना तो निष्कर्ष I सही है ना ही निष्कर्ष II

Correct Answer: Both I and II follow

दोनों निष्कर्ष I और II सही है

Candidate Answer: Neither I nor II follows ना तो निष्कर्ष I सही है ना ही निष्कर्ष II

QID: 118 - In the following question, by using which mathematical operators will the expression become correct?

27 ? 9 ? 18 ? 24 ? 12

निम्नलिखित प्रश्न में, दिए गए विकल्पों में से किन गणितीय संक्रियाओं का प्रयोग करने से दिया गया समीकरण सही हो जाएगा?

27 ? 9 ? 18 ? 24 ? 12

Options:

1) ÷, +, = and + ÷, +, = तथा +

2) \div , x, < and + ÷, x, < तथा +

3) \div , x, > and +

÷, x, > तथा +

4) +, \div , = and \div

+, ÷, = तथा ÷

Correct Answer: \div , x, > and +

÷, x, > तथा +

Candidate Answer: \div , x, < and +

÷, x, < तथा +

Umbrella: Rain:: Sweater:?

निम्नलिखित प्रश्न में दिए गए विकल्पों मे से संबंधित शब्द को चुनिए।

छाता : वर्षा : : स्वेटर : ?

Options: 1) Wool

ऊन

2) Wear

पहनना

3) Summer

4) Cold ठंड

Correct Answer: Cold

Candidate Answer: Cold

QID: 120 - In the following question, select the odd letters from the given alternatives.

QID: 119 - In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives.

निम्नलिखित प्रश्न में दिए गए विकल्पों में से विषम अक्षरों को चुनिए।

Options:

1) IMOR

2) ORIL

3) UXCF

4) ADWZ

Correct Answer: IMOR Candidate Answer: IMOR

QID: 121 - In the following question, select the odd number pair from the given alternatives.

निम्नलिखित प्रश्न में दिए गए विकल्पों में से विषम संख्या युग्म को चुनिए।

Options: 1) 1444 – 37

2) 2809 - 54

3) 2209 - 46

4) 6084 - 77

Correct Answer: 2809 - 54

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 122 - Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.

- 1. Clamp
- 2. Cloud
- 3. Cable
- 4. Cannal 5. Capricon

निम्नलिखित शब्दों को शब्दकोश में आने वाले क्रम के अनुसार लिखें।

- 1. Clamp
- 2. Cloud 3. Cable
- 4. Cannal

5. Capricon **Options:**

1) 35412

2) 34512

3) 43512

4) 45312

Correct Answer: 34512 Candidate Answer: 34512

QID: 123 - In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.

28, 30, 36, 48, ?, 98, 140

निम्नलिखित प्रश्न में दिए गए विकल्पों में से लुप्त अंक ज्ञात कीजिए।

28, 30, 36, 48, ?, 98, 140

1) 68

2) 65 **3**) 72

4) 67

Correct Answer: 68

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 124 - If $19 + 2 \times 2 + 3 = 369$ and $23 + 2 \times 6 + 2 = 565$, then

यदि $19 + 2 \times 2 + 3 = 369$ तथा $23 + 2 \times 6 + 2 = 565$ हो, तो

Options:

- **1**) 1674
- **2**) 1382
- **3**) 1268
- **4**) 1496

Correct Answer: 1674

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 125 - In the following question, which one set of letters when sequentially placed at the gaps in the given letter series shall complete it?

a_caab_a_bcaab_a_b_a

निम्नलिखित प्रश्न में अक्षरों का कौन सा समृह खाली स्थानों पर क्रमवार रखने से दी गई अक्षर श्रृंखला को पूरा करेगा?

a_caab_a_bcaab_a_b_a

Options:

- 1) cbacba
- 2) bcacac
- 3) acbaca
- 4) bbacaa

Correct Answer: bcacac Candidate Answer: bcacac

QID: 126 - For a price taking firm, average revenue is ____

कीमत-स्वीकारक फर्म की औसत संप्राप्ति बाज़ार कीमत _

Options:

- 1) half of
- से आधी
- 2) equal to
- के बराबर
- 3) double of
- सें दुगना 4) less than

से कम

Correct Answer: equal to

Candidate Answer: less than

QID: 127 - The study of individual markets of demand and supply in which the 'players', or the decision makers, were also individuals (buyers or sellers, even companies) who were seen as trying to maximize their profits (as producers or sellers) and their personal satisfaction or welfare levels (as consumers) is called?

मांग और पूर्ति के व्यक्तिगत बाजारों का अध्ययन जिसमें 'आर्थिक भूमिका निभाने वाला' या निर्णयकर्ता भी व्यक्ति होते हैं (खरीदार या विक्रेता कंपनियां भी), जो अपने लाभों को अधिकतम करने की कोशिश करते हैं (जैसे उत्पादक या विक्रेता) और उनकी व्यक्तिगत संतृष्टि या कल्याण का स्तर (उपभोक्ताओं के रूप में) क्या कहलाता है?

Options:

- 1) Macroeconomics
- समष्टि अर्थशास्त्र
- 2) Econometrics अर्थमिति
- 3) Microeconomics

व्यंष्टि अर्थशास्त्र

4) Heterodox Economics

हेटेरोडॉक्स अर्थशास्त्र

Correct Answer: Microeconomics

व्यष्टि अर्थशास्त्र

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 128 - In which year was Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) founded?

राष्ट्रवादी कांग्रेस पार्टी (एनसीपी) की स्थापना किस वर्ष में हुई?

Candidate Answer: Actual resources

वास्तविक संसाधन

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\geq	Options: 1) 1949
\mathcal{O}	2) 1999
(<u>n</u>	3) 1972
2	4) 1997
Φ	Correct Answer: 1999
녿	Candidate Answer: 1997
WWW.RankerG.COM	QID : 129 - Which Fundamental Right in the Indian Constitution states that every person has the right to practice, profess and propagate the religion of their choice.
≥	भारतीय संविधान के किस मौलिक अधिकार में कहा गया है की प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को अपनी इच्छा का धर्म अपनाने, उसका प्रचार-प्रसार करने का अधिकार है?
~	Options:
5	1) Right to Equality समानता का अधिकार
>	
	2) Right to Freedom स्वतंत्रता का अधिकार
	3) Right against Exploitation যাাষ্ট্য ক বিহুৱে अधिकार
_	शोषण के विरुद्ध अधिकार
\leq	4) Right to Freedom of Religion धार्मिक स्वतंत्रता का अधिकार
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WWW.RankerG.COM	Correct Answer: Right to Freedom of Religion धार्मिक स्वतंत्रता का अधिकार
(')	Candidate Answer: Right to Freedom
	स्वतंत्रता का अधिकार
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$\stackrel{\sim}{=}$	QID: 130 - In 1917, Mahatma Gandhi organised a satyagraha to support the peasants of the Kheda district of
7	1917 में महात्मा गांधी ने के खेडा जिले के किसानों की मदद के लिए सत्याग्रह का आयोजन किया।
20	1917 न नहाला पाया प प खंडा किस के किसाना यम नेपूर्व के सिर् संस्थात्रह यम जायाजन कियाना Options:
Щ.	1) Bihar
>	बिहार
>	2) Karnataka
\geq	कर्नाटक
\leq	3) Gujarat
>	गुजरात
	4) West Bengal पश्चिम बंगाल
5	Correct Answer: Gujarat गुजरात
	Candidate Answer: Gujarat
Ų	गुजरात
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WWW.RankerG.	QID: 131 - Which queen of the Kakatiya dynasty ruled over Warangal, part of modern Andhra Pradesh?
<u></u>	आधुनिक आंध्रप्रदेश में काकतीय वंश की किस रानी ने वारंगल क्षेत्र पर शासन किया?
\$	Options:
	1) Rudramadevi
ത	रूद्रम्मादेवी 2) Ahilyadevi
$ \mathcal{L} $	अहिल्यादेवी
	3) Bhagwati
\leq	भागवती
5	4) Bhanumati
>	भानुमती
2	Correct Answer: Rudramadevi
	रूद्रम्मादेवी Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]
_	QID: 132 - On the basis of distribution, resources can be classified into?
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\sim	संसाधनों के वितरण के आधार पर वर्गीकृत हो सकते हैं।
<u>ب</u>	Options: 1) Actual resources
Ċ	वास्तविक संसाधन
7	2) Potential resources
Φ	संभाव्य संसाधन
Y	3) Ubiquitous resources
	सर्वव्यापक संसाधन
Ø	4) Abiotic resources ਪਾਰੈਰ ਸੰਸਾਮਰ
$ \mathcal{L} $	अजैव संसाधन
>	Correct Answer: Ubiquitous resources सर्वव्यापक संसाधन

QID: 133 - Uranium found in Ladakh is an example of which type of resource? लद्दाख में पाया जाने वाला यूरेनियम किस संसाधन का एक उदाहरण है? Options: 1) unnatural resources अप्राकृतिक संसाधन 2) Actual resources वास्तविक संसाधन 3) Potential resources संभाव्य संसाधन 4) Biotic resources जैव संसाधन Correct Answer: Potential resources Candidate Answer: Biotic resources जैव संसाधन **QID: 134** - Which is the longest bone in human body? मनुष्य के शरीर में सबसे लम्बी हड्डी कौन सी है? Options: 1) febula फेंबुला **2**) Tibia टिबीया 3) Stapes स्टेपिस 4) Femur Correct Answer: Femur फेमूर Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED] QID: 135 - Opposite the micropylar end, is the ______, representing the basal part of the ovule. बीजांडद्वारी सिरे के ठीक विपरीत _____ होता है, जो बीजांड के आधारी भाग का प्रतिनिधत्व करता है। Options: 1) hilum नाभिका 2) funicle बीजांडवृंत 3) chalaza निभाग 4) nucellus बीजांडकाय Correct Answer: chalaza Candidate Answer: funicle बीजांडवृंत QID: 136 - In unicellular organisms, all functions like digestion, respiration and reproduction are performed by a how many cell(s)? एकल कोशिकीय प्राणियों में जीवन की समस्त जैविक क्रियाएं जैसे - पाचन, श्वसन और जनन कितनी कोशिका(ओं) द्वारा किए जाते हैं? Options: **1**) 1 **2**) 2 **3**) 3 Correct Answer: 1 Candidate Answer: 4 QID: 137 - Reflection from a smooth surface like that of a mirror is called ______ reflection. दर्पण जैसे चिकने पृष्ठ से होने वाले परावर्तन को _____ परावर्तन कहते हैं। **Options:** 1) regular नियमित 2) irregular अनियमित 3) diffused विसरित 4) fused संगलित Correct Answer: regular Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

=	QID: 138 - What is the unit of resistance?
\leq	प्रतिरोध को मापने की इकाई क्या है?
ر	Options:
ر	1) ohm
ŋ	ओह्। 2) farad
	फैरड
$\widehat{\mathbf{h}}$	3) henry
	हेनरी 4) weber
g	वेबर
Y.	Correct Answer: ohm
>	ओह्म Candidate Answer: ohm
>	ओह्म
www.rankerg.com	
>	QID: 139 - Which of the following is not among the three different forms of 'if' statement?
	निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा 'if' कथन के तीन अलग-अलग प्रकारों में से एक नहीं है?
	Options:
≥	1) if
\supset	2) ifelse
)	3) ifand
Ľ.	J IIdiu
2	4) ifelse ifelse
O)	Correct Answer: ifand
	Candidate Answer: ifand
www.kankerg.com	QID: 140 - PET is a very familiar form of It is used for making bottles.
Y	पेट (पीइटी) एक बहुत सुपरिचित प्रकार का है। इसका उपयोग बोतल बनाने के लिए किया जाता है।
>	पट (पाइटा) एक बहुत सुपाराचत प्रकार का ह। इसका उपयोग बातल बनान के लिए किया जाता ह। Options:
>	1) Nylon
>	नाइलॉन
>	2) Acrylic एक्रिलिक
	3) Polyester
	पॉलिएस्टर 4) Rayon
>	रेयॉन
5	Correct Answer: Polyester
3	पॉलिएस्टर Candidate Answer: Acrylic
<u>.</u>	एक्रिलिक
www.KankerG	
Ψ	QID: 141 - Which of the following gases is heavier than oxygen?
\succeq	निम्नलिखित में से कौन सी गैस ऑक्सीजन से भारी होती है?
ਲ	Options:
Ÿ	1) Carbon dioxide कार्बन डाईऑक्साइड
	2) Ammonia
>	अमोनिया
>	3) Methane मीथेन
>	4) Helium
	हीलियम
	Correct Answer: Carbon dioxide कार्बन डाईऑक्साइड
5	Candidate Answer: Carbon dioxide
\leq	कार्बन डाईऑक्साइड
7	OTD : 142 In India the Air (Prevention and Central of Pollution) Act came into farce in 1001, but was amended in the include noise as an air pollutant.
ر	QID: 142 - In India, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act came into force in 1981, but was amended in to include noise as an air pollutant.
פ	भारत में वायु प्रदुषण निरोध एवं नियंत्रण अधिनियम 1981 में लागू हुआ, लेकिन इसमें में संशोधन कर शोर को वायु प्रदुषण के रूप में सम्मिलित किया गया।
<u></u>	Options: 1) 1987
Ž	1) 1707
VVV. Kankerg. COIV	2) 1997
7	3) 2007
-	
>	4) 2017 Correct Answer: 1987
>	Candidate Answer: 2007
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QID: 143 - In April 2017, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated phase-I (Link-2) pipeline canal of the ambitious Saurashtra Narmada Avtaran Irrigation (SAUNI) in which state?

अप्रैल 2017 में, प्रधान मंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी ने किस राज्य में महत्वाकांक्षी सौराष्ट्र नर्मदा अवतरण सिचाईं (एसएयूएनआई) की पाइपलाइन नहर के प्रथम चरण (लिंक-2) का उद्घाटन किया?

Options:

1) Rajasthan

राजस्थान

2) Uttar Pradesh

उत्तर प्रदेश

3) Gujarat

गुजरात

4) Madhya Pradesh

Correct Answer: Gujarat

Candidate Answer: Rajasthan

राजस्थान

QID: 144 - Who invented the vacuum pump?

निर्वात पंप का आविष्कार किसने किया?

Options:

1) Otto von Guericke

ऑट्टो वोन गेरिक

2) Cai Lun

की लुन **3**) Melitta Bentz

मेलीटा बेन्ज

4) William Henry Fox Talbot

विलियम हेनरी फॉक्स टैलबोट

Correct Answer: Otto von Guericke

ऑट्टो वोन गेरिक

Candidate Answer: Melitta Bentz

मेलीटा बेन्ज़

QID: 145 - Who was the winner of 2017 Australian Grand Prix?

2017 ऑस्ट्रेलियन ग्रांड प्रीक्स का विजेता कौन था?

Options:

1) Sebastian Vettel

सेबेस्टियन वेटल

2) Lewis Hamilton

लुईस हैमिल्टन

3) Valtteri Bottas वाल्टेरी बोतास

4) Kimi Raikkonen

किमी राइकोनेन

Correct Answer: Sebastian Vettel

सेबेस्टियन वेटल

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 146 - Sanchi Stupa was built by?

सांची का स्तूप का निर्माण किसने किया था?

Options:

1) Akbar

अकबर

2) Humayun

हुमायूं

3) Ashoka

अशोक

4) Narasimha नरसिंह

Correct Answer: Ashoka

अशोक

Candidate Answer: Narasimha

नरसिंह

QID: 147 - Who won the Best Actress in a Leading Role in 62nd Filmfare Awards 2017?

किसे मुख्य भूमिका के लिए सर्वश्रेष्ठ अभिनेत्री के लिए 62 वां फिल्मफेयर पुरस्कार 2017 मिला है?

Options:

1) Priyanka Chopra

प्रियंका चौपड़ा

2) Deepika Padukone

दींपिका पादुकोण

3) Alia Bhatt

आलिया भट्ट

4) Katrina Kaif

कैटरीना कैफ़

Correct Answer: Alia Bhatt

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आलिया भट्ट
Candidate Answer: [ NOT ANSWERED ]
QID: 148 - A] The author of the novel 'The Grapes of Wrath' is Ayn Rand. B] The author of the novel 'The Fountainhead' is John Steinbeck.
C] The author of the novel 'Ancillary Justice' is Ann Leckie.
Which of the statements given above are not correct?
अ] उपन्यास "द ग्रेप्स ऑफ़ रैथ" के लेखक एयन रैण्ड हैं।
ब] उपन्यास "द फाउंटेनहेड" के लेखक जॉन स्टेंबेक हैं।
स] उपन्यास "एंसीलरी जस्टिस" के लेखक ऐन लेकी हैं।
उपरोक्त में से कौन से कथन सही नहीं है?
Options:
1) A and B
अं और ब
2) B and C
ब और स
3) A and C
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Correct Answer: A and B

अ और ब

अं और स 4) A, B and C अ, ब और स

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 149 - In which city was Ariana Grande performing in when her concert was hit by a terrorist attack in May 2017?

मई 2017 में एरियाना ग्रांडे का प्रदर्शन किस शहर में चल रहा था, जब उसके संगीत कार्यक्रम पर आतंकवादी हमला हुआ था?

Options: 1) Manchester

मैनचेस्टर

2) Birmingham

बर्मिंघम

3) Liverpool

लिवरपूल 4) London

Correct Answer: Manchester

मैनचेस्टर

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 150 - The Indian State of Sikkim does not share a border with which neighbouring country?

भारतीय राज्य सिक्किम किस देशों के साथ अपनी सीमा को साझा नहीं करता?

Options:

1) Nepal

नेपाल

2) Bangladesh

बांग्लादेश

3) Bhutan

भूटान 4) China

Correct Answer: Bangladesh बांग्लादेश

Candidate Answer: China

QID: 151 - What is the remainder when 6910 is divided by 81?

जब 6910 को 81 द्वारा विभाजित किया जाता है, तब अवशिष्ट क्या होता है?

Options:

1) 25 **2**) 23

3) 21 4) 19

Correct Answer: 25

Candidate Answer: 25

QID: 152 - A can do 75% of a job in 18 days and B can do 25% of the job in 12 days. If they work on it together, in how many days can they do 75% of the job?

A एक काम का 75%, 18 दिनों में पूरा कर सकता है और B एक काम का 25%, 12 दिनों में पूरा कर सकता है। यदि वे एक साथ मिलकार काम करते हैं तो काम का 75% करने में कितने दिन लगेंगे?

Options:

1) 16 **2**) 8

3) 20 **4**) 12

Correct Answer: 12

9/8/2017 Staff Selection Commision **Candidate Answer: 12** QID: 153 - Area of 4 walls of a cuboid is 57 sq m, if its length is 5.5 m and height is 3 m. What is its breadth (in m)? एक आयतफलकी की चारों दीवारों का क्षेत्रफल 816 वर्ग मीटर है। इसकी लंबाई 18 मीटर और ऊंचाई 12 मीटर है। इसकी चौड़ाई (मीटर में) क्या है? **Options: 1**) 4.5 **2**) 4 **3**) 3 **4**) 3.5 **Correct Answer:** 4 Candidate Answer: 4 QID: 154 - At 30% discount the selling price of an article is Rs 1050. What is the selling price (in Rs) if the discount is 15%? 30% छूट पर एक वस्तु का बिक्री मूल्य 1050 रु है। यदि छूट 15% है तो बिक्री मूल्य (रु में) क्या है? Options: **1**) 1200 **2**) 1175 **3**) 1100 4) 1275 **Correct Answer: 1275 Candidate Answer: 1275** QID: 155 - What is the fourth proportional to 336, 288 and 161? 336, 288 और 161 का चतुर्थानुपातिक क्या है? Options: **1**) 184 **2**) 115 **3**) 138 **4**) 134 **Correct Answer: 138** Candidate Answer: 138 QID: 156 - What is the average of all numbers between 9 and 90 which are divisible by 8? 9 और 90 के बीच सभी संख्याओं का औसत क्या है जो 8 से भाज्य हों? Options: **1**) 53 **2**) 52 **3**) 51 4) 50 **Correct Answer: 52** Candidate Answer: 52 QID: 157 - A trader had 630 kgs of rice. He sold a part of it at 15% profit and the rest at 8% profit, so that he made a total profit of 12%. How much rice (in kgs) did he sell at 8% profit? एक व्यापारी के पास 630 किलोग्राम चावल थे। उसने इसका एक हिस्सा 15% लाभ और बाकी को 8% लाभ के साथ बेच दिया, तािक उसे कुल 12% का मुनाफा हो। उसने 8% लाभ पर कितना चावल (किलोग्राम में) बेचा? Options: **1**) 270 **2**) 300 **3**) 280 4) 290 Correct Answer: 270 Candidate Answer: 270 **QID**: **158** - 50% of a = b, then b% of 40 is the same as _____ of a. a का 50% = b है, तो 40 का b%, a का _____समान होगा। Options: 1) 0.25 **2**) 0.16 **3**) 2

4) 0.2

Correct Answer: 0.2 Candidate Answer: 2

QID: 159 - Excluding stoppages, the speed of a train is 120 kmph and including stoppages, it is 50 kmph. For how many minutes does the train stop per hour? रुकने वाले स्थानों को छोड़कर, ट्रेन की गति 120 किलोमीटर प्रति घंटा है और रुकने वाले स्थानों सहित, यह 50 किलोमीटर प्रति घंटा है। ट्रेन प्रत्येक घंटे कितने मिनट के लिए रूकती है?

Options: **1**) 25

2) 40 **3**) 35

4) 20

Correct Answer: 35

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Candidate Answer: 25
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QID: 160 - The simple and compound interest that can be earned in two years at the same rate is Rs 4000 and Rs 4180 respectively. What is the rate (percent per annum) of interest?

दो वर्षों में समान दर पर अर्जित हो सकने वाले साधारण और चक्रवृद्धि ब्याज क्रमशः 4000 रु और 4180 रु है। ब्याज दर (% प्रति वर्ष) कितनी है?

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Options:
1) 18
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- **2**) 4.5 **3**) 9
- 4) 12

Correct Answer: 9

Candidate Answer: 9

QID: **161** - If 2x/3 - [5(4x/5 - 4/3)]/2 = 1/3, then what is the value of x?

यदि 2x/3 - [5(4x/5 - 4/3)]/2 = 1/3 है, तो x का मान क्या है?

Options:

- **1**) 9/4
- **2**) 4/9
- **3**) -9/4 **4**) -4/9

Correct Answer: 9/4 Candidate Answer: -9/4

QID: **162** - If $a^3 + b^3 = 28$ and a + b = 4, then what is the value of ab?

यदि $a^3 + b^3 = 28$ और a + b = 4 है, तो ab का मान क्या है?

Options:

- **1**) -3 **2**) 2
- **3**) 8
- **4**) 3

Correct Answer: 3 **Candidate Answer:** 3

QID: 163 - 6 times a fraction is greater than 7 times its reciprocal by 11. What is the fraction?

एक भिन्न का 6 गुणा उस भिन्न के व्युत्क्रम के सात गुणा से 11 बड़ा है। वह भिन्न क्या है?

Options:

- **1**) 5/3 **2**) 7/3 **3**) 5/4
- 4) 4/5

Correct Answer: 7/3 Candidate Answer: 7/3

QID: 164 - What is the sum of the first 11 terms of an arithmetic progression if the first term is -31 and last term is 29?

समांतर श्रेणी के पहले 11 पदों का योग क्या है यदि पहला पद -31 है और अंतिम पद 29 है?

Options:

- **1**) 42 **2**) -11
- **3**) 28 **4**) 12

Correct Answer: -11

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: **165** - What is the reflection of the point (-1, 5) in the line x = 1?

रेखा x = 1 में बिंदु (-1, 5) का प्रतिबिंब क्या है?

Options:

- **1**) (3, -5)
- **2**) (-3 , -5) **3**) (3 , 5) **4**) (-3 , 5)
- Correct Answer: (3,5)

Candidate Answer: (3, -5)

QID: 166 - What are the co-ordinates of the centroid of a triangle, whose vertices are A(1, -5), B(-4, 0) and C(3, -4)?

त्रिभुज के केंद्रक के निर्देशांक क्या है, जिसके कोने A(1, -5), B(-4, 0) और C(3, -4) है?

Options:

- **1**) (0, 3) **2**) (0, -3)
- **3**) (0, -5) **4**) (0, 5)

Correct Answer: (0, -3)

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED] QID: 167 - Slope of the line AB is 4/3. Co-ordinates of points A and B are (x, -5) and (2, -3) respectively. What is the value of x? रेखा AB की ढलान 4/3 है। बिंदुओं A और B के निर्देशांक क्रमशः (x, -5) और (2, -3) है। x का मान क्या है? Options: **1**) 1/2 **2**) -1/4 **3**) 4 **4**) -4 **Correct Answer: 1/2** Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED] QID: 168 - D and E are points on side AB and AC of ΔABC. DE is parallel to BC. If AD:DB = 1:4 and area of ΔADE is 6 sq cm, what is the ratio of area of ΔADE: area of quadrilateral BDEC? ΔΑΒC की भुजाओं AB और AC पर D और E बिंदु हैं। DE, BC के समांतर है। यदि AD:DB = 1:4 और ΔΑDE का क्षेत्रफल 6 वर्ग से.मीं. है, तो ΔΑDE के क्षेत्रफल: चतुर्भुज BDEC के क्षेत्रफल का अनुपात क्याँ है? Options: 1) 1:12 **2**) 1:6 3) 1:16 4) 1:24 Correct Answer: 1:24 Candidate Answer: 1:6 **QID**: **169** - What is the value of $1/\sqrt{2}$ Cot $30^{\circ} + 1/\sqrt{3}$ Cosec 60° ? 1/√2 Cot 30° + 1/√3 Cosec 60° का मान क्या है? **Options:** 1) $(3\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{2})/3\sqrt{2}$ 2) $(3\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2})/3\sqrt{2}$ **3**) $(3\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{2})/\sqrt{2}$ **4**) $(3\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2})/\sqrt{2}$ Correct Answer: $(3\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{2})/3\sqrt{2}$ Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED] **QID: 170** - Δ ABC is right angled at B. If m \angle A = 60°, then what is the value of 2 Sec C x 1/2 Sin A? Δ ABC B पर समकोण है। यदि m∠A = 60° है, तो 2 Sec C x 1/2 Sin A का मान क्या होगा? Options: **1**) 1/2 **2**) 1/3 **3**) 1 **4**) 1/√2 **Correct Answer:** 1 Candidate Answer: 1/2 **QID**: **171** - If Tan $\theta = 7/24$, then what is the value of Cosec θ ? यदि Tan $\theta = 7/24$ है, तो Cosec θ का मान क्या है? Options: **1**) 25/24 **2**) 25/7 3) 24/7 4) 24/25 Correct Answer: 25/7 Candidate Answer: 25/7 QID: 172 - If 27N4 is divisible by 11, then what is the value of N? यदि 27N4, 11 से विभाजित होता है, तो N का मान क्या है? Options:

- **1**) 2
- **2**) 7 **3**) 9
- 4)6
- **Correct Answer:** 9

Candidate Answer: 9

QID: 173 - A watch having marked price as Rs 8400 is sold for Rs 5040 after two successive discounts. If the first discount is 25% then what is the second discount percentage?

एक घड़ी जिसका अंकित मूल्य 8400 रु. है, दो क्रमिक छूट के बाद 5040 रु. में बेची जाती है। यदि पहली छूट 25 प्रतिशत की है, तो दूसरी छूट कितने प्रतिशत की है?

Options:

- **1**) 0.15
- **2**) 0.2
- **3**) 0.25 4) 0.3

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Correct Answer: 0.2
Candidate Answer: 0.2
QID: 174 - If P:Q:R=2:3:5, then what is the value of (P+Q):(Q+R):(R+P)?
यदि P:Q:R=2:3:5 हो, तो (P+Q):(Q+R):(R+P) का मान क्या है?
Options:
1) 5:8:7
2) 2:3:5
3) 5:8:10
4) 4:9:25
Correct Answer: 5:8:7
Candidate Answer: 5:8:7
QID: 175 - Average age of 20 students is 21 years. 2 students leave the group and 1 new student joins the group. The average now becomes 20 years. If age of
one of the student who left the group is 26 years and the one who joined is 20 years, then what is the age (in years) of the other student who left the group?
20 छात्रों की औसत आयु 21 वर्ष है। 2 छात्र समूह छोड़कर जले जाते हैं तथा 1 नया छात्र समूह में जुड़ जाता है। औसत अब 20 वर्ष हो जाती है। यदि छोड़कर जाने वालों में से एक छात्र की आयु 26 वर्ष है तथा जो एक समूह से जुड़ा है उसकी आयु 20 वर्ष है, तो समूह छोड़ने वाले दूसरे छात्र की आयु (वर्षों में) क्या है?
Options:
1) 20
2) 14
3) 22
4) 16
Correct Answer: 14
Candidate Answer: 20
QID: 176 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate
option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
Not too long then, the (1)/ lodge was the only (2)/ place to stay here. (3)/No Error (4)
Options:
1) 1 2) 2
3) 3
4) 4
Correct Answer: 1
Candidate Answer: [ NOT ANSWERED ]
QID: 177 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate
option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
He was able to put (1)/ pen of paper only (2)/ much later. (3)/No Error (4)
Options:
1) 1
2) 2
3) 3
4) 4
Correct Answer: 2
Candidate Answer: 2
QID: 178 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and
indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.
I sensed the
                    ____ of the argument.
Options:
1) beautiful
2) beautifully
3) beauty
4) beautification
Correct Answer: beauty
Candidate Answer: [ NOT ANSWERED ]
QID: 179 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and
indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.
The beans are
                                 turned to avoid burning.
Options:
1) constant
2) constants
3) constantly
4) constantedly
Correct Answer: constantly
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QID: 180 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Drivel

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

1) Intelligent

2) Blather

3) Judicious

4) Sane

Correct Answer: Blather

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 181 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Perseverar

Options:

- 1) Endurance
- 2) Cowardice
- 3) Lethargy
- 4) Indolence

Correct Answer: Endurance

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 182 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Hazardous

Options:

- 1) Perilous
- 2) Precarious
- 3) Dicey
- 4) Secure

Correct Answer: Secure

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 183 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Advocacy

Options:

- 1) Discouragement
- 2) Advancement
- 3) Assistance
- 4) Backing

Correct Answer: Discouragement **Candidate Answer:** [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 184 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Put one's foot down

Options:

- 1) Give up easily without a fight
- 2) Learn to dance inspite of being clumsy
- 3) Adopt a firm policy when faced with opposition or disobedience
- 4) Take the first step of a very long difficult journey

Correct Answer: Adopt a firm policy when faced with opposition or disobedience

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 185 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Whistle in the dark

Options:

- 1) Pretend to be unafraid
- 2) A ray of hope in the worst of times
- 3) See a ghost while dreaming
- 4) Be blind and fall into a trap

Correct Answer: Pretend to be unafraid **Candidate Answer:** [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 186 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".

I (am always wondered) what it would be like to be inside a chocolate factory.

Options:

- 1) have always wonder
- 2) have always wondering
- 3) have always wondered
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: have always wondered **Candidate Answer:** [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 187 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".

They loaded their ships with spices and silks and (returns) with the summer monsoon.

1) returned

2) return

3) returning

4) No improvement

Correct Answer: returned **Candidate Answer:** return

QID: 188 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

Diminish in value over a period of time

Options:

- 1) Escalate
- 2) Augment
- 3) Aggrandise
- 4) Depreciate

Correct Answer: Depreciate

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 189 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

Not able to produce children

Options:

- 1) Gravid
- 2) Hebetic
- 3) Fecund
- 4) Sterile

Correct Answer: Sterile

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 190 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) loopholes
- 2) lupholes
- 3) looppholes
- 4) luppholes

Correct Answer: loopholes

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 191 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) wherefor
- 2) wharefore
- 3) wharefor
- 4) wherefore

Correct Answer: wherefore
Candidate Answer: wherefor

QID: 192 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

He does not mean

X-when he denies that it is causal

Y-to indicate that the relation

Z-is any the less uniform or dependable

Options:

- **1**) YXZ
- **2**) YZX
- **3**) XZY **4**) XYZ

Correct Answer: YZX

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 193 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

Not only people have buying

X-environment and health

Y-capacity in the city, people here are

Z-also quite concerned about

Options:

- 1) YXZ 2) YZX
- 3) XZY
- 4) XYZ

Correct Answer: YZX

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 194 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

The director will give you instructions.

Options:

- 1) Instructions shall be given to you by the director.
- 2) You will get instructions from the director.
- 3) You shall get instructions from the director.
- **4**) Instructions will be given to you by the director.

Correct Answer: Instructions will be given to you by the director. **Candidate Answer:** Instructions will be given to you by the director.

QID: 195 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

"What makes you so sad?" she asked Manoj.

Options:

- 1) She asked Manoj what makes him so sad.
- 2) She asks Manoj what made him so sad.
- 3) She asked Manoj what made him so sad.
- 4) She asks Manoj what makes him so sad.

Correct Answer: She asked Manoj what made him so sad. **Candidate Answer:** She asked Manoj what makes him so sad.

QID: 196 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

The quest to find life outside the solar system got a big boost with the discovery of seven Earth-size extra-solar planets, or exoplanets, or biting a dwarf star about 40 light years away. Unlike earlier discoveries of exoplanets, all seven planets could possibly have liquid water — a key to life as we know it on Earth — with three planets having the greatest chance. This is by far the largest collection of Earth-like planets in the habitable 'Goldilocks' zone of a star — neither too close nor too far from a star, which raises the possibility of liquid water being present on the surface. Only Earth has liquid water in the solar system. Since the dwarf star is much cooler than the Sun, the dimming of light each time a planet passes or transits before the star could be easily recorded from Earth unlike in cases when planets transit a Sun-like bright star. Since the initial discovery of three planets was made using the Chile-based Transiting Planets and Planetesimals Small Telescope, the exoplanet system is called TRAPPIST-1.

The telescope TRAPPIST is in which country?

Options:

- 1) Venezuela
- 2) Argentina
- 3) Chile
- 4) Mexico

Correct Answer: Chile

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 197 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

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What is essential to have the possibility of life on a planet?

Options:

- 1) Presence of atmosphere
- 2) Presence of gravity
- 3) Presence of sunlight
- 4) Presence of liquid water

Correct Answer: Presence of liquid water **Candidate Answer:** Presence of liquid water

QID: 198 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

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What is the 'Goldilocks' zone?

Options:

- 1) It is a mythological place about stars and planets
- 2) That place on a planet which has lowest possibility of liquid water.
- 3) The correct distance of a planet from its star to have possibility of having liquid water
- $\textbf{4)} \ \text{That place on a planet which has the right amount of sunlight} \\$

Correct Answer: The correct distance of a planet from its star to have possibility of having liquid water

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 199 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

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What made it easier to record the passage of the planet in front of the star?

Options:

- 1) The fact that the star is much smaller and cooler than our Sun
- 2) The fact that the star is much bigger and cooler than our Sun
- 3) The fact that the star is much smaller and hotter than our Sun
- 4) The fact that the star is much bigger and hotter than our Sun

Correct Answer: The fact that the star is much smaller and cooler than our Sun

Candidate Answer: [NOT ANSWERED]

QID: 200 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

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How many planets in our solar system have liquid water?

Options:

- **1**) Two
- 2) Three
- **3**) One
- **4**) Four

Correct Answer: One
Candidate Answer: One