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Verbal Aptitude

Daily Quiz # 1

CAT 1994



ENGLISH

Fill in the blanks

Real friends, genuinely wanting the best for the organisation, _____ different garbs.

- A. come in
- B. clad in
- C. dressed in
- D. clothed in

Except the option A) , all other options mean "to clothe" .."Clad" is an archaic form of "clothe" which means this word is not in current use.

Hence the sentence will be :

Real friends, genuinely wanting the best for the organisation, **come in** different garbs.

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Daily Quiz # 2

GATE2014 AE



ENGLISH

A student is required to demonstrate a high level of comprehension of the subject, especially in the social sciences.

The word closest in meaning to **comprehension** is

- A. understanding
- B. meaning
- C. concentration
- D. stability

comprehension means understanding.

option A.

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Daily Quiz # 3

GATE Civil 2021 Set 1



ENGLISH

Getting to the top is _____ than staying on top.

- A. more easy
- B. much easy
- C. easiest
- D. easier

Since "than" is followed we need the comparative form of "easy" which is easier.

Correct option: D

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Daily Quiz # 4

GATE CSE 2019



ENGLISH

The search engine's business model ___ around the fulcrum of trust.

- A. revolves
- B. plays
- C. sinks
- D. bursts

The answer for the above question is
option A. Revolves

the actual meaning of Revolves in this context is to 'treat as the most important element'.

So the above meaning of the sentence goes:

The business model of any search engine is entirely dependent on trust.

OR

Trust is the most important factor of the business model of any search engine.

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Daily Quiz # 5



ENGLISH

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Jofra Archer, the England fast bowler, is _____ than accurate.

- A. more fast
- B. faster
- C. less fast
- D. more faster

Due to “than” we need a comparative form here. But options A, B and C are comparative forms while option D is wrong usage as “faster” itself is comparative and so “more faster” is needless.

Now we have to see what is being compared. The comparison is with “accurate.” So, it should be either “more fast” or “less fast”. Since “accuracy” is a positive point, it should be “more fast” as “more fast” is expected to be better from a “fast bowler”.

PS: The following usage is correct because there we are comparing Archer with Bumrah.

Jofra Archer, the England fast bowler, is **faster** than Bumrah.

Correct Answer: A.

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Daily Quiz # 6

GATE Mechanical 2021 Set 1



ENGLISH

Consider the following sentences:

- i. After his surgery, Raja hardly could walk.
- ii. After his surgery, Raja could barely walk.
- iii. After his surgery, Raja barely could walk.
- iv. After his surgery, Raja could hardly walk.

Which of the above sentences are grammatically CORRECT?

- A. (i) and (ii)
- B. (i) and (iii)
- C. (iii) and (iv)
- D. (ii) and (iv)

Hardly/barely is an adverb and means “almost not true”.

Hardly/barely comes before the main verb of a sentence, but when there is a modal or auxiliary verb, hardly usually comes after it:

- After his surgery, Raja **could** hardly **walk**.
 - Here, could is the auxiliary verb and hardly/barely should follow it.

Correct option: D

<https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/hardly>

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Daily Quiz # 7



GATE Mechanical 2021 Set 2

ENGLISH

Consider the following sentences:

- i. The number of candidates who appear for the GATE examination is staggering.
- ii. A number of candidates from my class are appearing for the GATE examination.
- iii. The number of candidates who appear for the GATE examination are staggering.
- iv. A number of candidates from my class is appearing for the GATE examination.

Which of the above sentences are grammatically CORRECT?

- A. (i) and (ii)
- B. (i) and (iii)
- C. (ii) and (iii)
- D. (ii) and (iv)

"The number of candidates" is singular and refers to the actual number. So, "**is** staggering" is correct.

"A number of candidates" is plural as here the number refers to a group of possibilities (from $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots n\}$) and is hence plural. So, "**are** appearing" is correct.

Correct option: A.

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Daily Quiz # 8

GATE2015 EC-1



ENGLISH

The following question presents a sentence, part of which is underlined. Beneath the sentence, you find four ways of phrasing the underlined part. Following the requirements of the standard written English, select the answer that produces the most effective sentence.

Tuberculosis, together with its effects, ranks one of the leading causes of death in India.

- A. ranks as one of the leading causes of death
- B. rank as one of the leading causes of death
- C. has the rank of one of the leading causes of death
- D. are one of the leading causes of death

Tuberculosis, together with its effects,
A) ranks as one of the leading causes of death

<http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/rank>

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Daily Quiz # 9

GATE2015 ME-3



ENGLISH

Select the appropriate option in place of underlined part of the sentence.

Increased productivity necessary reflects greater efforts made by the employees.

- A. Increase in productivity necessary
- B. Increase productivity is necessary
- C. Increase in productivity necessarily
- D. No improvement required

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/necessarily>

necessary :- Adjective

necessarily :- Adverb

Option C.

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Daily Quiz # 10

GATE2016 EC-2



ENGLISH

Based on the given statements, select the appropriate option with respect to grammar and usage.

Statements

- (i) The height of Mr. *X* is 6 feet.
 - (ii) The height of Mr. *Y* is 5 feet.
- A. Mr. *X* is longer than Mr. *Y*.
B. Mr. *X* is more elongated than Mr. *Y*.
C. Mr. *X* is taller than Mr. *Y*.
D. Mr. *X* is lengthier than Mr. *Y*.

taller. comparative form of tall: more tall.

Taller definition, having a relatively great height; of more than average stature: a tall woman; tall grass.

Mr. X is **taller** than Mr. Y. So option **C** is correct.

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GATE2015 CE-2



ENGLISH

Choose the statement where underlined word is used correctly.

- A. The minister insured the victims that everything would be all right.
- B. He ensured that the company will not have to bear any loss.
- C. The actor got himself ensured against any accident.
- D. The teacher insured students of good results.

Ans **B)**

ensured: , make something certain in future

insured: , covered by some policy/ insurance

For everything other than B, the words have to be interchanged :)

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Daily Quiz # 12

GATE2017 EC-1



ENGLISH

"If you are looking for a history of India, or for an account of the rise and fall of the British Raj, or for all reason of the cleaving of the subcontinent into two mutually antagonistic parts and the effects this mutilation will have in the respective sections, and ultimately on Asia, you will not find it in these pages; for though I have spent a lifetime in the country, I lived too near the seat of events, and was too intimately associated with the actors, to get the perspective needed for impartial recording of these matters".

Here, the word 'antagonistic' is closest in meaning to,

- A. Impartial
- B. Argumentative
- C. Separated
- D. Hostile

“ cleaving of the subcontinent into two mutually antagonistic parts and the effects this mutilation will have in the respective sections

This shows that the two parts are **hostile** towards each other and is also the meaning of "antagonistic".

Correct Option: D.

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 13

GATE2012 CY



ENGLISH

Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

If the tired soldier wanted to lie down, he __ the mattress out on the balcony.

- A. should take
- B. shall take
- C. should have taken
- D. will have taken

Option (a) is correct because of following rule..

Rule 1: If + simple past, subject + should/would + verb1

Rule 2: If + past perfect, subject + should/would/could have + verb3

Rule 3: If + simple present, subject + shall/will + verb1

The given sentence follows rule 1. Hence option (a) is correct.

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Daily Quiz # 14

GATE2012 AE



ENGLISH

Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

Food prices __ again this month.

- A. have raised
- B. have been raising
- C. have been rising
- D. have arose

Food price **have been rising again** this month.

Answer C.

- A) wrong - have risen
- B) wrong
- C) wrong - have risen

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 15

GATE2014 EC-4



ENGLISH

After the discussion, Tom said to me, 'Please revert!'. He expects me to _____.

- A. Retract
- B. Get back to him
- C. Move in reverse
- D. Retreat

Revert means to get back..

Answer B) Get back to him

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 16

GATE Chemical 2020



ENGLISH

Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award was conferred ____ Mary Kom, a six-time world champion in boxing, recently in a ceremony ____ the Rashtrapati Bhawan (the President's official residence) in New Delhi.

- A. with, at
- B. on, in
- C. on, at
- D. to, at

Conferred is followed by on/upon

ceremony **at** the Rashtrapati Bhavan is correct. "at" is used when a specific location is given. Otherwise "in" can be used like "ceremony in New Delhi".

Correct Option: C

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Daily Quiz # 17

GATE Chemical 2020



ENGLISH

Despite a string of poor performances, the chances of *K. L. Rahul's* selection in the team are _____

- A. slim
- B. bright
- C. obvious
- D. uncertain

Despite a string of poor performances,

- poor performance should reduce chances of selection. But "despite" being used, chances of selection must be "high".

Correct choice B. bright

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Daily Quiz # 18

GATE Civil 2020 Set 2



ENGLISH

Select the most appropriate word that can replace the underlined word without changing the meaning of the sentence:

Now-a-days, most children have a tendency to belittle the legitimate concerns of their parents.

- A. disparage
- B. applaud
- C. reduce
- D. begrudge

- A. **disparage**: regard or represent as being of little worth
- B. **applaud**: show approval or praise by clapping
- C. **reduce**
- D. **begrudge**: envy (someone) the possession or enjoyment of (something)

Option A is the only suitable option.

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 19

GATE Electrical 2020



ENGLISH

People were prohibited____their vehicles near the entrance of the main administrative building.

- A. to park
- B. from parking
- C. parking
- D. to have parked

"prohibited" means "banned" or "stopped" and should be followed by "from".

Correct option: B.

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ENGLISH

He is known for his unscrupulous ways. He always sheds _____ tears to deceive people.

- A. fox's
- B. crocodile's
- C. crocodile
- D. fox

Crocodile tears (or superficial sympathy) is a false, insincere display of emotion such as a hypocrite crying fake tears of grief.

So, the correct answer is (C).

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 21

GATE2011 AG



ENGLISH

Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

Under ethical guidelines recently adopted by the India Medical Association, human genes are to be manipulated only to correct diseases for which _____ treatments are unsatisfactory.

- A. similar
- B. most
- C. uncommon
- D. available

(D) Available is the correct option.

Alternatively, we can say,

"human genes are to be manipulated only to correct diseases for which the satisfactory treatments are not **available**."

Only **Available** makes sense here.

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Daily Quiz # 22

GATE2012 AE



ENGLISH

Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

The administrators went on to implement yet another unreasonable measure, arguing that the measures were already ___ and one more would hardly make a difference.

- A. reflective
- B. utopian
- C. luxuriant
- D. unpopular

"yet another unreasonable measure" and "measures were already" means that the new measure is surely unreasonable. "unpopular" is the most suitable word here.

"reflective" and "luxuriant" are not negative words and hence cannot fit here.
"utopian" is far more negative than "unreasonable" and hence unsuitable.

Correct Option: D.

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 23

GATE2014 AG



ENGLISH

Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence. A person suffering from Alzheimer's disease _____ short-term memory loss.

- A. Experienced
- B. Has experienced
- C. Is experiencing
- D. Experiences

D. experiences.

Reason: We should generally use simple present tense for describing FACTUAL information.

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Daily Quiz # 24

GATE2014 EC-2



ENGLISH

Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

Communication and interpersonal skills are _____ important in their own ways.

- A. Each
- B. Both
- C. All
- D. Either

The given statement means that one should have **both** communication and interpersonal skills.

- "both" is the apt word here.
- "**Each**" is not correct here because "important in their own ways" means we have to consider "Communication and interpersonal skills" together and not separately.
 - Ali and me both went for a movie – means we went for the same movie.
 - Ali and me each went for a movie – means we went for different movie (not together).
 - More read [here](#).
- "All" is not used with just 2 things.
- "**Either**" is used to present an alternative or to indicate a similarity which is not happening in the given sentence.

Correct Answer: B. Both.

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 25

GATE2016 ME-2



ENGLISH

The volume of a sphere of diameter 1 unit is _____ than the volume of a cube of side 1 unit.

- A. Least
- B. Less
- C. Lesser
- D. Low

'Lesser' and 'than' both are comparative words and using them together is grammatical error. Either say 'Sphere is lesser in volume than Cube for same diameter and edge length' or say 'Sphere is less than.....'.

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Daily Quiz # 26

GATE2019 CE-2



ENGLISH

Daytime temperature in Delhi can ____ $40^{\circ}C$.

- A. get
- B. stand
- C. reach
- D. peak

Ans C. reach

Other words can be used as follows:

- Daytime temperature in Delhi can **get to** $40^{\circ}C$
- Daytime temperature in Delhi can **stand at** $40^{\circ}C$
- Daytime temperature in Delhi can **peak to** $40^{\circ}C$

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Daily Quiz # 27

GATE2019 ME-1



ENGLISH

John Thomas, an ____ writer, passed away in 2018.

- A. imminent
- B. prominent
- C. eminent
- D. dominant

- imminent means about to happen
- prominent means important
- eminent means one who is famous and respected within a particular sphere; distinguished or renowned.
- dominant means having power and influence

So, (C) is the correct choice.

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Daily Quiz # 28

GATE2014 EC-3



ENGLISH

'Advice' is _____.

- A. A verb
- B. A noun
- C. An adjective
- D. Both a verb and a noun

Advise [verb] :- give advice to ,offer an opinion or suggestion

eg. I advised him rent was due

I would advise you to go to the hospital immediately

Advice [noun] :- a proposal for appropriate cause of action

eg plz gives us some advice about better planning for preparation for GATE

His advice made me think twice about how to handle different subject parallelly

Correct Answer: *B*

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Daily Quiz # 29

GATE2011 AG



ENGLISH

Choose the word from the questions given below that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the given word:

Frequency

- A. periodicity
- B. rarity
- C. gradualness
- D. persistency

Frequency : Number of times an event occurs. It is a related term of **frequent** which means to **occur commonly** or regularly.

- A. **periodicity**: It comes from periodic which means the tendency to repeat at regular intervals.
- B. **rarity**: Anything which has almost no chance of occurrence.i.e. **not occurring commonly**.
- C. **gradualness**: It comes from gradual which means occurring or developing slowly or by small increments.
- D. **persistency**: It comes from the word persistent which means to keep doing a course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.

So, **rarity** is most nearly opposite in meaning to the given word **frequency**.

∴ Option B is the correct answer.

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Daily Quiz # 30

GATE2011 MN



ENGLISH

Choose the word from the options given below that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the given word:

Deference

- A. aversion
- B. resignation
- C. suspicion
- D. contempt

Answer: D. Contempt

Deference → polite submission and respect.

- A. aversion → Plain Dislike
- B. resignation → Act of resigning
- C. suspicion → a feeling or thought that something is possible, likely, or true.
- D. contempt → the feeling that a person or a thing is worthless or beneath consideration.

"Pam stared at the girl with total contempt" synonyms: scorn, disdain, disrespect, depreciation, disparagement, denigration, opprobrium, odium, obloquy, scornfulness;

More derision, mockery, ridicule; disgust, loathing, detestation, abhorrence, hatred; archaic contumely

"she was showing little but contempt for him"

antonyms: respect

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Daily Quiz # 31

GATE Chemical 2020



ENGLISH

Hit by floods, the kharif (summer sown) crops in various parts of the country have been affected. Officials believe that the loss in production of the kharif crops can be recovered in the output of the rabi (winter sown) crops so that the country can achieve its food-grain production target of 291 million tons in the crop year 2019 – 20 (July – June). They are hopeful that good rains in July-August will help the soil retain moisture for a longer period, helping winter sown crops such as wheat and pulses during the November-February period.

Which of the following statements can be inferred from the given passage?

- A. Officials declared that the food-grain production target will be met due to good rains.
- B. Officials want the food-grain production target to be met by the November-February period.
- C. Officials feel that the food-grain production target cannot be met due to floods.
- D. Officials hope that the food-grain production target will be met due to a good rabi produce.

“Officials **believe** that the loss in production of the kharif crops can be recovered in the **output of the rabi** (winter sown) crops so that the country can **achieve its food-grain production target** of 291 million tons”.

So, option D should be the answer.

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Daily Quiz # 32

GATE Chemical 2020



ENGLISH

Repo rate is the rate at which Reserve Bank of India (RBI) lends commercial banks, and reverse repo rate is the rate at which (RBI) borrows money from commercial banks.

Which of the following statements can be inferred from the above passage?

- A. Decrease in repo rate will increase cost of borrowing and decrease lending by commercial banks.
- B. Increase in repo rate will decrease cost of borrowing and increase lending by commercial banks.
- C. Increase in repo rate will decrease cost of borrowing and decrease lending by commercial banks.
- D. Decrease in repo rate will decrease cost of borrowing and increase lending by commercial banks.

"Repo rate is the rate at which Reserve Bank of India (RBI) **lends commercial banks**"

So a decrease in repo rate means commercial banks have to pay less.

Correct option: D.

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Daily Quiz # 33

GATE ECE 2020



The Canadian constitution requires that equal importance be given to English and French. Last year, Air Canada lost a lawsuit, and had to pay a six-figure fine to a French-speaking couple after they filed complaints about formal in-flight announcements in English lasting 15 seconds, as opposed to informal 5 second messages in French.

The French-speaking couple were upset at _____.

- A. the in-flight announcements being made in English.
- B. the English announcements being clearer than the French ones.
- C. the English announcements being longer than the French ones.
- D. equal importance being given to English and French.

“ French-speaking couple after they filed complaints about formal in-flight announcements in English lasting **15 seconds**, as opposed to informal **5 second** messages in French

This clearly shows that the French couple were upset that the English announcements were longer than the French.

Correct option: C

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The global financial crisis in 2008 is considered to be the most serious world-wide financial crisis, which started with the sub-prime lending crisis in USA in 2007. The sub-prime lending crisis led to the banking crisis in 2008 with the collapse of Lehman Brothers in 2008. The sub-prime lending refers to the provision of loans to those borrowers who may have difficulties in repaying loans, and it arises because of excess liquidity following the East Asian crisis.

Which one of the following sequences shows the correct precedence as per the given passage?

- A. East Asian crisis → subprime lending crisis → banking crisis → global financial crisis.
- B. Subprime lending crisis → global financial crisis → banking crisis → East Asian crisis.
- C. Banking crisis → subprime lending crisis → global financial crisis → East Asian crisis.
- D. Global financial crisis → East Asian crisis → banking crisis → subprime lending crisis.

The global financial crisis in 2008 is considered to be the most serious world-wide financial crisis, which started with the sub-prime lending crisis in USA in 2007.

- \implies subprime lending crisis \rightarrow global financial crisis

The sub-prime lending crisis led to the banking crisis in 2008 with the collapse of Lehman Brothers in 2008.

- \implies subprime lending crisis \rightarrow banking crisis

The sub-prime lending refers to the provision of loans to those borrowers who may have difficulties in repaying loans, and it arises because of excess liquidity following the East Asian crisis.

- \implies east Asian crisis \rightarrow subprime lending crisis

So, the correct answer is Option A.

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 35

GATE ECE 2021



ENGLISH *

Computers are ubiquitous. They are used to improve efficiency in almost all fields from agriculture to space exploration. Artificial intelligence (AI) is currently a hot topic. AI enables computers to learn, given enough training data. For humans, sitting in front of a computer for long hours can lead to health issues.

Which of the following can be deduced from the above passage?

- i. Nowadays, computers are present in almost all places.
 - ii. Computers cannot be used for solving problems in engineering
 - iii. For humans, there are both positive and negative effects of using computers.
 - iv. Artificial intelligence can be done without data.
- A. (ii) and (iii)
B. (ii) and (iv)
C. (i), (iii) and (iv)
D. (i) and (iii)

i. Nowadays, computers are present in almost all places.
True. "efficiency in **almost all fields** from agriculture to space exploration"

ii. Computers cannot be used for solving problems in engineering
False. This is contradictory to the given passage. "from agriculture **to space exploration**"

iii. For humans, there are both positive and negative effects of using computers.
True. "**can lead to health issues**" shows the negative effect and positive effect is shown by "**improve efficiency** in almost all fields"

iv. Artificial intelligence can be done without data.
False. This is contradictory to the given passage. "**given enough training data**"

So, correct option: D.

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In one of the greatest innings ever seen in 142 years of Test history, Ben Stokes upped the tempo in a five-and-a-half hour long stay of 219 balls including 11 fours and 8 sixes that saw him finish on a 135 not out as England squared the five-match series.

Based on their connotations in the given passage, which one of the following meanings DOES NOT match?

- A. upped = increased
- B. squared = lost
- C. tempo = enthusiasm
- D. saw = resulted in

Option B: squared = lost does not match.

Based on the given passage all other three usages are apt. The usage “squared” (earlier was behind) should mean that the series was tied after this match – either 1 – 1 or 2 – 2, meaning the current match was won.

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"The increased consumption of leafy vegetables in the recent months is a clear indication that the people in the state have begun to lead a healthy lifestyle"

Which of the following can be logically inferred from the information presented in the above statement?

- A. The people in the state did not consume leafy vegetables earlier
- B. Consumption of leafy vegetables may not be the only indicator of healthy lifestyle
- C. Leading a healthy lifestyle is related to a diet with leafy vegetables
- D. The people in the state have increased awareness of healthy hazards causing by consumption of junk foods

A. The people in the state did not consume leafy vegetables earlier

No. "The **increased consumption** of leafy vegetables in the recent months".

Talk is about increased consumption and this cannot imply "no consumption" earlier.

B. Consumption of leafy vegetables may not be the only indicator of healthy lifestyle

May be true but nothing conclusive in the given passage.

C. Leading a healthy lifestyle is related to a diet with leafy vegetables

True. "The increased consumption of **leafy vegetables** in the recent months **is a clear indication** that the people in the state have begun to **lead a healthy lifestyle**"

D. The people in the state have increased awareness of healthy hazards causing by consumption of junk foods

May be true. But nothing conclusive in the given passage.

Correct option: C.

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The world is going through the worst pandemic in the past hundred years. The air travel industry is facing a crisis, as the resulting quarantine requirement for travelers led to weak demand.

In relation to the first sentence above, what does the second sentence do?

- A. Restates an idea from the first sentence
- B. Second sentence entirely contradicts the first sentence
- C. The two statements are unrelated
- D. States an effect of the first sentence

“ The air travel industry is facing a crisis, as the **resulting** quarantine requirement

The usage of “resulting” shows that the second statement is a result/effect of the first one.

Correct option: D

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 39

GATE2013 AE



Mahatama Gandhi was known for his humility as

- A. he played an important role in humiliating exit of British from India.
- B. he worked for humanitarian causes.
- C. he displayed modesty in his interactions.
- D. he was a fine human being

Answer C: He displayed modesty in his interactions.

hu·mil·i·ty

(h)yoo'milədē/

noun

1. a modest or low view of one's own importance; humbleness.

synonyms: modesty, humbleness, meekness, diffidence, unassertiveness;

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 40

GATE2013 EE



Statement: There were different streams of freedom movements in colonial India carried out by the moderates, liberals, radicals, socialists, and so on.

Which one of the following is the best inference from the above statement?

- A. The emergence of nationalism in colonial India led to our Independence.
- B. Nationalism in India emerged in the context of colonialism.
- C. Nationalism in India is homogeneous.
- D. Nationalism in India is heterogeneous

Option D. Hetero means different.

It is clearly mentioned that the movement comprised of moderates, liberals, radicals, socialists and so on.

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Which of the following options is the closest in meaning to the sentence below?

“As a woman, I have no country.”

- A. Women have no country.
- B. Women are not citizens of any country.
- C. Women's solidarity knows no national boundaries.
- D. Women of all countries have equal legal rights.

“ As a women I have no country

What this statement means? Does it mean that women are not accepted in any country? Definitely no. Rather it means that a women does not consider people from other countries any different. i.e., we are not talking about nationalist women here rather we are talking about women who considers those from other countries the same as from their own country (of course it does not make them anti-national as some believe). If interested you can read more [here](#).

Now, when a statement is given and asked for the meaning we cannot consider any external facts into consideration.

- A. Wrong as this statement means that no country is welcome to women as against the meaning conveyed by the given sentence
- B. Wrong - the given statement says nothing about citizenship
- C. Correct - expresses the same meaning as given sentence
- D. Wrong - this may or may not be universally true, but in no way expresses the same meaning as given statement

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Daily Quiz # 42

GATE2015 EC-2



ENGLISH *

Lamenting the gradual sidelining of the arts in school curricula, a group of prominent artists wrote to the Chief Minister last year, asking him to allocate more funds to support arts education in schools. However, no such increase has been announced in this year's Budget. The artists expressed their deep anguish at their request not being approved, but many of them remain optimistic about funding in the future.

Which of the statement(s) below is/are logically valid and can be inferred from the above statements?

- i. The artists expected funding for the arts to increase this year.
 - ii. The Chief Minister was receptive to the idea of increasing funding for the arts.
 - iii. The Chief Minister is a prominent artist.
 - iv. Schools are giving less importance to arts education nowadays.
- A. (iii) and (iv)
B. (i) and (iv)
C. (i), (ii) and (iv)
D. (i) and (iii)

Ans: (B)

From first line in para its clear that schools are giving less importance to arts education. hence (iv)

“ However, no such increase has been announced in this year's Budget.

From this line we can infer that artists are expected funding for arts to increase this year.

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Daily Quiz # 43

GATE2016 EC-1



ENGLISH *

In a world filled with uncertainty, he was glad to have many good friends. He had always assisted them in times of need and was confident that they would reciprocate. However, the events of the last week proved him wrong.

Which of the following inference(s) is/are logically valid and can be inferred from the above passage?

- i. His friends were always asking him to help them.
 - ii. He felt that when in need of help, his friends would let him down.
 - iii. He was sure that his friends would help him when in need.
 - iv. His friends did not help him last week.
- A. (i) and (ii)
B. (iii) and (iv)
C. (iii) only
D. (iv) only

(iii) He was sure that his friends would help him when in need.

(iv) His friends did not help him last week.

Only these 2 statements can be inferred. **Option B.**

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Daily Quiz # 44

GATE2019 IN



ENGLISH *

Since the last one year after a 125 basis point reduction in repo rate by the Reserve Bank of India, banking institutions have been making a demand to reduce interest rates on small saving schemes. Finally, the government announced yesterday a reduction in interest rates on small saving schemes to bring them on par with fixed deposit interest rates.

Which one of the following statements can be inferred from the given passage?

- A. Whenever the Reserve Bank of India reduces the repo rate, the interest rates on small saving schemes are also reduced
- B. Interest rates on small saving schemes are always maintained on par with fixed deposit interest rates
- C. The government sometimes takes into consideration the demands of banking institutions before reducing the interest rates on small saving scheme
- D. A reduction in interest rates on small savings scheme follow only after a reduction in repo rate by the Reserve Bank Of India

"banking institutions have been making a demand to reduce interest rates on small saving schemes. Finally, the government announced yesterday a reduction in interest rates on small saving schemes"

This means that government after considering the demand reduced the interest rates. So, option C can be inferred from the given passage.

Options A, B and D cannot be inferred from the given passage.

Correct option: C

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Daily Quiz # 45

GATE2015 EC-1



ENGLISH *

Read the following paragraph and choose the correct statement.

Climate change has reduced human security and threatened human well being. An ignored reality of human progress is that human security largely depends upon environmental security. But on the contrary, human progress seems contradictory to environmental security. To keep up both at the required level is a challenge to be addressed by one and all. One of the ways to curb the climate change may be suitable scientific innovations, while the other may be the Gandhian perspective on small scale progress with focus on sustainability.

- A. Human progress and security are positively associated with environmental security.
- B. Human progress is contradictory to environmental security.
- C. Human security is contradictory to environmental security.
- D. Human progress depends upon environmental security

“ human security largely depends upon environmental security. But on the contrary, human progress seems contradictory to environmental security

From the passage its clear that only B option is correct.

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Ms. X will be in Bagdogra from 01/05/2014 to 20/05/2014 and from 22/05/2014 to 31/05/2014. On the morning of 21/05/2014, she will reach Kochi via Mumbai.

Which one of the statements below is logically valid and can be inferred from the above sentences?

- A. Ms. X will be in Kochi for one day, only in May.
- B. Ms. X will be in Kochi for only one day in May.
- C. Ms. X will be only in Kochi for one day in May.
- D. Only Ms. X will be in Kochi for one day in May.

- A. Ms. X will be in Kochi for one day, only in May.

Means X will be in Kochi for one day and this happens only in May. The given passage does not say anything about what happens in other months.

- B. Ms. X will be in Kochi for only one day in May.

This is true, as X is in Kochi on May 21 and in all other days of May she is in Bagdogra.

- C. Ms. X will be only in Kochi for one day in May.

False as she is also in Mumbai for one day in May.

- D. Only Ms. X will be in Kochi for one day in May.

False as the passage does not say about other people not in Kochi for a day.

Correct Answer: B.

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Daily Quiz # 47

GATE2017 CE-2



ENGLISH *

A map shows the elevations of Darjeeling, Gangtok, Kalimpong, Pelling, and Siliguri. Kalimpong is at a lower elevation than Gangtok, Pelling is at a lower elevation than Gangtok. Pelling is at a higher elevation than Siliguri. Darjeeling is at a higher elevation than Gangtok.

Which of the following statement can be inferred from the paragraph above?

- i. Pelling is at a higher elevation than Kalimpong
 - ii. Kalimpong is at a lower elevation than Darjeeling
 - iii. Kalimpong is at a higher elevation than Siliguri
 - iv. Siliguri is at a lower elevation than Gangtok
- A. Only ii
 B. Only ii and iii
 C. Only ii and iv
 D. Only iii and iv

Using first letter to denote the cities, we can arrange them in the order of elevations as (, means order is not sure)

$$\{\{S < P\}, K\} < G < D$$

So, options (ii) and (iv) can be concluded whereas we are not sure about (i) and (iii).

Correct Option: C.



- i. Pelling is at a higher elevation than Kalimpong \implies False
- ii. Kalimpong is at a lower elevation than Darjeeling \implies True
- iii. Kalimpong is at a higher elevation than Siliguri \implies False
- iv. Siliguri is at a lower elevation than Gangtok \implies True

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Daily Quiz # 48

GATE2019 CE-2



ENGLISH *

"Popular Hindi fiction, despite - or perhaps because of - its wide reach, often does not appear in our cinema. As ideals that viewers are meant to look up to rather identify with, Hindi film protagonists usually read books of aspirational value: textbook, English books, or high-value literature."

Which one of the following CANNOT be inferred from the paragraph above?

- A. Though popular Hindi fiction has wide reach, it often does not appear in the movies
- B. Protagonists in Hindi movies, being ideals for viewers, read only books of aspirational value
- C. Textbooks, English books or high literature have aspirational value, but not popular Hindi fiction
- D. People do not look up to writers of textbook, English books or high-value literature

- Popular Hindi fiction, despite – or perhaps because of – its wide reach, often does not appear in our cinema. -- makes option A true
- As ideals that viewers are meant to look up to rather identify with, Hindi film protagonists usually read books of aspirational value: -- can infer option B but "usually" does not imply "only".
- Hindi film protagonists usually read books of aspirational value: textbook, English books, or high-value literature -- makes option C true
- As ideals that viewers are meant to **look up to** rather identify with, Hindi film protagonists usually read books of aspirational value: textbook, English books, or high-value literature -- this is contradictory to option D.

So, options D and B cannot be inferred.

Official answer: D, B

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X is an online media provider. By offering unlimited and exclusive online content at attractive prices for a loyalty membership, *X* is almost forcing its customers towards its loyalty membership. If its royalty membership continues to grow at its current rate, within the next eight years more households will be watching *X* than cable television.

Which one of the following statements can be inferred from the above paragraph?

- A. Most households that subscribe to *X*'s loyalty membership discontinue watching cable television
- B. Non-members prefer to watch cable television
- C. Cable television operators don't subscribe to *X*'s loyalty members
- D. The *X* is cancelling accounts of non-members

Answer (A)

Implied by the last sentence that states that more households will be watching *X* than cable television. This means more households that subscribe to *X*'s loyalty membership will discontinue watching cable television.

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Daily Quiz # 50

GATE2015 EC-3



ENGLISH *

In the following question, the first and the last sentence of the passage are in order and numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage is split into 4 parts and numbered as 2, 3, 4, and 5. These 4 parts are not arranged in proper order. Read the sentences and arrange them in a logical sequence to make a passage and choose the correct sequence from the given options.

1. On Diwali, the family rises early in the morning.
 2. The whole family, including the young and the old enjoy doing this.
 3. Children let off fireworks later in the night with their friends.
 4. At sunset, the lamps are lit and the family performs various rituals.
 5. Father, mother, and children visit relatives and exchange gifts and sweets.
 6. Houses look so pretty with lighted lamps all around.
- A. 2, 5, 3, 4
B. 5, 2, 4, 3
C. 3, 5, 4, 2
D. 4, 5, 2, 3

1. On Diwali, the family rises early in the morning.
2. The whole family, including the young and the old enjoy doing this.
This sentence can come only after another sentence where an action is done.
3. Children let off fireworks later in the night with their friends.
This sentence can come only after another sentence explaining something happening in early night -- (4) here.
4. At sunset, the lamps are lit and the family performs various rituals.
5. Father, mother, and children visit relatives and exchange gifts and sweets.
Only one suitable for position 2 and sentence (2) can follow this.
6. Houses look so pretty with lighted lamps all around.

So, the correct order will be 5 – 2 – 4 – 3.

Correct Option: B.

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Based on the given statements, select the most appropriate option to solve the given question.

What will be the total weight of 10 poles each of same weight?

Statements:

- I. One fourth of the weight of the pole is 5 Kg.
 - II. The total weight of these poles is 160 Kg more than the total weight of two poles.
- A. Statement I alone is not sufficient.
B. Statement II alone is not sufficient.
C. Either I or II alone is sufficient.
D. Both statements I and II together are not sufficient.

1. One fourth of the weight of the pole is 5 Kg.

$$\text{Weight of 10 poles} = 4 \times 10 \times 5 \text{ Kg} = 200 \text{ Kg}$$

2. The total weight of these poles is 160 Kg more than the total weight of two poles.

This means weight of 8 poles is 160 Kg and thus weight of 10 poles is 200 Kg.

So, either of the statements is sufficient to get the weight of 10 poles.

Correct Option: C

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 52

GATE2015 EC-2



ENGLISH *

In the following sentence certain parts are underlined and marked P, Q, and R. One of the parts may contain certain error or may not be acceptable in standard written communication. Select the part containing an error. Choose D as your answer if there is no error.

The student corrected all the errors that the instructor marked on the answer book.

P Q R

- A. P
- B. Q
- C. R
- D. No error

Q part should be " the instructor had marked"

Correct Answer: B

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 53

GATE2017 EC-I



She has a sharp tongue and it can occasionally turn _____

- A. Hurtful
- B. Left
- C. Methodical
- D. Vital

Correct Answer: (A) Hurtful.

The given sentence means sharp tongue can cause her problem. So, "vital" and "methodical" (systematic) are not correct as they are positive words. "left" does not suit the meaning here. "hurtful" fits the sentence perfectly.

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 54

GATE CSE 2021 Set 1



ENGLISH *

_____ is to surgery as writer is to _____

Which one of the following options maintains a similar logical relation in the above sentence?

- A. Plan, outline
- B. Hospital, library
- C. Doctor, book
- D. Medicine, grammar

A doctor performs a surgery, and a writer writes a book.

So **option C.**

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 55

GATE Chemical 2020



ENGLISH *

Select the word that fits the analogy:

Cover : Uncover :: Associate : _____

- A. Unassociate
- B. Inassociate
- C. Misassociate
- D. Dissociate

Uncover is the antonym of Cover. Dissociate is the antonym of Associate.

Correct Option: D.

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Select the word that fits the analogy:

Fuse : Fusion :: Use : _____

- A. Usage
- B. User
- C. Uses
- D. Usion

Fusion is the **noun form** of Fuse.

Usage is the **noun form** of Use.

Correct option: A

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Select the word that fits the analogy:

Partial : Impartial :: Popular: _____

- A. Impopular
- B. Dispouular
- C. Mispopular
- D. Unpopular

The analogy here is of antonym.

- Partial × Impartial
- Popular × Unpopular

Correct option: D.

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 58

GATE ECE 2021



Nostalgia is to anticipation as _____ is to _____

Which one of the following options maintains a similar logical relation in the above sentence?

- A. Present, past
- B. Future, past
- C. Past, future
- D. Future, present

C. Past, Future

As Nostalgia: recalling memories (of past) and Anticipate: Foresee (see the future)

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Select the word that fits the analogy:

Do : Undo :: Trust : _____

- A. Entrust
- B. Intrust
- C. Distrust
- D. Untrust

Ans. C

this is analogy question – a comparison of two otherwise unlike things based on resemblance of a particular aspect

Do is verb and **Undo** is used as its opposite term

Trust opposite is **distrust. (or mistrust)**

Entrust – put (something) into someone's care or protection.

Intrust – archaic spelling of entrust.

Untrust (wrong word)

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 60

GATE Electrical 2021



Oasis is to *sand* as *island* is to _____

Which one of the following options maintains a similar logical relation in the above sentence?

- A. Stone
- B. Land
- C. Water
- D. Mountain

Oasis: a fertile spot in a desert, where water is found

So, we find oasis **surrounded by** sand.

Similarly, **island** is surrounded by **water**.

Correct option: C.

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 61

GATE2010 MN



The question below consists of a pair of related words followed by four pairs of words. Select the pair that best expresses the relation in the original pair.

Preamble : Constitution

- A. amendment : law
- B. prologue : play
- C. episode : serial
- D. plot : story

Preamble is like an "introductory" passage for Constitution.

So, the similar pair will be "prologue: play" where prologue is a "separate introductory part" for the play.

Correct Option B.

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 62

GATE2010 TF



ENGLISH *

The question below consists of a pair of related words followed by four pairs of words. Select the pair the best expresses the relation in the original pair.

Erudition : Scholar

- A. steadfast : mercurial
- B. competence : strict
- C. skill : craftsman
- D. nurse : doctor

Erudition means scholarship

So it is scholarship : Scholar Scholar has scholarship.

⇒ steadfast : mercurial – there is no "has a" relationship.

⇒ competence : strict – there is no "has a" relationship.

⇒ nurse : doctor – there is no "has a" relationship.

.∴ skill : craftsman Craftsman has skill – is the most appropriate choice.

So, option C. skill : craftsman is the correct answer.

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 63

GATE2013 AE



Select the pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the pair:

water: pipe::

- A. cart: road
- B. electricity: wire
- C. sea: beach
- D. music: instrument

Answer B: Water runs through a pipe like electricity runs through a wire.

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Verbal Aptitude Daily Quiz # 64

GATE2013 CE



Select the pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the pair:

Medicine: Health

- A. Science: Experiment
- B. Wealth: Peace
- C. Education: Knowledge
- D. Money: Happiness

C.

Medicine improves health; education improves knowledge

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The question below consists of a pair of related words followed by four pairs of words. Select the pair that best expresses the relation in the original pair:

Gladiator : Arena

- A. dancer : stage
- B. commuter : train
- C. teacher : classroom
- D. lawyer : courtroom

Gladiator : Arena

Gladiator fights in Arena. i.e. X(person) shows his talent at Y(place).

- A. **dancer : stage** Dancer dances on the Stage.
- B. **commuter : train** Commuter travels in train or Traveller travels in Train.
(commuter means traveller)
- C. **teacher : classroom** Teacher teaches in Classroom.
- D. **lawyer : courtroom** Lawyer practices law in courtroom.

Now if you notice option B, **Train** is not a place where as in all the other options we have a place (Arena, stage, Classroom, courtroom.) So option B is eliminated.

So, options **A**, **C** and **D** are left and we need to pick the best among these. i.e. a dancer, a lawyer or a teacher.

Among these the best option is Option D. **lawyer : courtroom** because we can relate a **Gladiator** with the **Lawyer**

The **Gladiator** fights in the Arena to win battles, similarly a **lawyer** fights in the court to win cases.

∴ Option D. **lawyer : courtroom** is the most appropriate choice.

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