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Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

How many references are usually given in CV?

Select one:

- a. 4
- b. 3
- c. 1
- d. 2 ✓

The correct answer is: 2

**Question 2**

Correct

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of 1.00

Which of the following is not the part of CV?

Select one:

- a. Educational Background
- b. Religious affiliation ✓
- c. Employment history
- d. Contact Information

The correct answer is: Religious affiliation

**Question 3**

Incorrect

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of 1.00

It is important that you include this section so that employers can see that you are worth hiring

Select one:

- a. Skills
- b. Projects ✗
- c. Qualification
- d. Interests

The correct answer is: Skills



**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Which component of CV gives the whole information about the Candidate?

Select one:

- a. Objective
- b. Summary ✓
- c. None
- d. Education Qualification

The correct answer is: Summary

**Question 5**

Incorrect

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of 1.00

Which of the following is the best email format?

Select one:

- a. funismygoal@gmail.com
- b. Sudeeksha\_peram@gmail.com
- c. None
- d. Cupid\_reachme@gmail.com ✗

The correct answer is: Sudeeksha\_peram@gmail.com

**Question 6**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Which one of the following grows over time?

Select one:

- a. Bio data
- b. CV ✓
- c. None
- d. Resume

The correct answer is: CV

**Question 7**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

A CV should be always printed on

Select one:

- a. White paper or Lighted Coloured Paper ✓
- b. Coloured Paper
- c. Bright or Fluorescent Colour
- d. Highly Patterned

The correct answer is: White paper or Lighted Coloured Paper



**Question 8**

Correct

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of 1.00

Which of the following resume components is where you should mention the Career Goal?

Select one:

- a. Qualification
- b. Declaration
- c. Objective ✓
- d. Summary

The correct answer is: Objective

**Question 9**

Correct

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of 1.00

What should you do after finishing your resume?

Select one:

- a. All ✓
- b. Proofread it for errors
- c. Have other People proofread it
- d. Keep it in good condition

The correct answer is: All

**Question 10**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

It's better to keep your name as the heading of CV.

Select one:

- a. MAYbe
- b. False ✗
- c. True
- d. None of the above

The correct answer is: True

**Question 11**

Correct

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of 1.00

Goal Setting provides

Select one:

- a. Motivation
- b. Career ladder
- c. Focus
- d. All of the above ✓

The correct answer is: All of the above



**Question 12**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00**What is Goal Setting?**

Select one:

- a. The Process of Writing Down the Dream and Desire ✗
- b. All of the above
- c. It's like a "MAP" to reach our Destination
- d. A tool for Assessment

The correct answer is: All of the above

**Question 13**

Incorrect

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of 1.00

When are you planning your retirement, what kind of house you want to live in, what kind of car you want to drive, where you want to go for vacation, what kind of education do you want to afford for your children? – Which type of goal speaks about all these questions?

Select one:

- a. Physical goals
- b. Personal Goals ✗
- c. Social goals
- d. Financial Goals

The correct answer is: Financial Goals

**Question 14**

Correct

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of 1.00

Goals are different from plans because

Select one:

- a. Goals are important only for small companies, and plans are important only for large companies
- b. Goals are desired outcomes, and plans describe how those outcomes will be accomplished
- c. Goals identify specific steps that the organization needs to achieve, and plans identify the overall mission of the organisation ✓
- d. Goals describe financial objectives, and plans describe objectives related to social responsibility

The correct answer is: Goals identify specific steps that the organization needs to achieve, and plans identify the overall mission of the organisation



**Question 15**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00**Goal Setting is****Select one:**

- a. A Process of top down support and bottom up development ✓
- b. Bottom Up Process
- c. A Function of Senior Management
- d. Top down Process

**The correct answer is: A Process of top down support and bottom up development****Question 16**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00**Long term goals are****Select one:**

- a. 10 Years
- b. 5 Years
- c. All of the above ✓
- d. 15 Year

**The correct answer is: All of the above****Question 17**

Correct

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of 1.00

One story -"It is widely believed that he decided to build the hotel after he was refused entry to one of the city's grand hotels of the time, Watson's Hotel, as it was restricted to "whites only". (However, this story has been challenged by some) The motivation of being refused entry might have provided the necessary fuel for him to achieve the goal. Guess, who is 'he' in the story?

**Select one:**

- a. Jamsedji Tata ✓
- b. Rathan TATA
- c. Mukesh Ambani
- d. Narayananamurthy

**The correct answer is: Jamsedji Tata****Question 18**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Most companies goals can be classified as either ----- or -----

**Select one:**

- a. Strategic ; Operational
- b. Operational ; tactical
- c. Strategic; Financial ✗
- d. Social ; Economic

**The correct answer is: Strategic ; Operational**

**Question 19**

Incorrect

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of 1.00

We will receive at least 12 unsolicited testimonials from our consumers expressing positive reactions to our services – is an example for which quality of Goal?

Select one:

- a. Timely
- b. Measurable
- c. Reward ✗
- d. Specific

The correct answer is: Measurable

**Question 20**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Short term goals are for the next

Select one:

- a. 9 months
- b. 6 months
- c. A,B & C ✓
- d. 3 months

The correct answer is: A,B & C

**Question 21**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The speech should always include

Select one:

- a. opinions
- b. facts ✓
- c. suggestions
- d. perspectives

The correct answer is: facts

**Question 22**

Correct

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of 1.00

The following should be avoided during the meeting

Select one:

- a. Patience
- b. Criticism ✓
- c. Tact
- d. Leadership

The correct answer is: Criticism



**Question 23**

Correct

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of 1.00

----- must be avoided in any presentation

Select one:

- a. Short sentences
- b. Clear voice
- c. Proper grammar
- d. Complex words ✓

The correct answer is: Complex words

**Question 24**

Correct

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of 1.00

Which one among the following can be utilised to break the monotony in speech

Select one:

- a. Constant tone
- b. Low voice
- c. Humour ✓
- d. Sad story

The correct answer is: Humour

**Question 25**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The presenter needs to know ----- to select the content of the presentation

Select one:

- a. your purpose
- b. the available material
- c. the time limit
- d. the audience's needs ✓

The correct answer is: the audience's needs

**Question 26**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The following can be used to overcome stage-fear

Select one:

- a. A speech must be untimed
- b. There should be no pause ✗
- c. A speech must be prepared with care
- d. Facts need not be checked

The correct answer is: A speech must be prepared with care



**Question 27**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The speaker must have confident attitude

Select one:

- a. True ✓
- b. False

The correct answer is: True

**Question 28**

Incorrect

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of 1.00

While giving the presentation one should follow slow pace

Select one:

- a. True ✗
- b. False

The correct answer is: False

**Question 29**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Interpreting your opinions as facts leads to intellectual fraud

Select one:

- a. False
- b. True ✓

The correct answer is: True

**Question 30**

Correct

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of 1.00

The people who are attending the presentation consists who

-----

Select one:

- a. vary in their level of information and purpose ✓
- b. are uninformed and lack a purpose
- c. are confused in their purpose
- d. are uniform in their level of information and purpose

The correct answer is: vary in their level of information and purpose

**Question 31**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

12 is 0.2% of ?

Select one:

- a. 6000 ✓
- b. 600
- c. 240
- d. 2400

The correct answer is: 6000

**Question 32**

Correct

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of 1.00

A merchant has announced 25% rebate on prices of ready-made garments at the time of sale. If a purchaser needs to have a rebate of Rs 400, then how many shirts, each costing Rs 320 should he purchase?

Select one:

- a. 6
- b. 5 ✓
- c. 7
- d. 10

The correct answer is: 5

**Question 33**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The population of a town is 32000. It increases by 15% during the first year. During the second year it decreases by 20% and increased by 2% during the third year? What is the population after 3 years?

Select one:

- a. 36800
- b. 38600
- c. 30028
- d. 31280 ✗

The correct answer is: 30028

**Question 34**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

30% of the men are more than 25 years old and 80% of the men are less than or equal to 50 years old. 20% of all men play football. If 20% of the men above the age of 50 play football, what percentage of the football players are less than or equal to 50 years?

Select one:

- a. 90%
- b. 70%
- c. 80% ✓
- d. 60%

The correct answer is: 80%

**Question 35**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Fresh grapes contain 90% water, and dry grapes contain 85% matter. To get 25 kgs of dry grapes how many kgs of fresh grapes have to be processed?

Select one:

- a. 212.5 ✓
- b. 225
- c. 232.5
- d. 200

The correct answer is: 212.5



**Question 36**

Correct

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of 1.00

A sells a suitcase to B at 10% profit. B sells it to C at 30% profit. If C pays Rs.2860 for it, then the price at which A bought it is

Select one:

- a. Rs.2500
- b. Rs.1000
- c. Rs.2000 ✓
- d. Rs.1600

The correct answer is: Rs.2000

**Question 37**

Correct

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of 1.00

The price of VCR is marked at Rs.12,000. If successive discounts of 15%, 10% and 5% be allowed, then at what price does a customer buy is?

Select one:

- a. None of these
- b. Rs.8271 ✓
- c. Rs.8856
- d. Rs.8400

The correct answer is: Rs.8271

**Question 38**

Correct

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of 1.00

The sale price of an article including the sales tax is Rs. 616. The rate of sales tax is 10%. If the shop keeper has made a profit of 12%, then the cost price of article is?

Select one:

- a. Rs.550
- b. Rs.515
- c. Rs.500 ✓
- d. Rs.600

The correct answer is: Rs.500

**Question 39**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If the manufacturer gains 10%, the whole sale dealer 15% and the retailer 25%, then the cost of production of an article whose retail price is Rs.1265, is

Select one:

- a. Rs.632.50
- b. Rs.834.34
- c. Rs.834
- d. Rs.800 ✓

The correct answer is: Rs.800



**Question 40**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Jatin bought a refrigerator with 20% discount on the labeled price. Had he bought it with 25% discount, he would have saved Rs.500. At what price did he buy the refrigerator?

Select one:

- a. Rs.15,000
- b. Rs.5000
- c. Rs.10000 ✓
- d. Rs.12,500

The correct answer is: Rs.10000

**Question 41**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

In a certain code language the word ATMOSPHERE is written as BSLPROGFQF. How will the word NEIGHBOURS be written in that language?

Select one:

- a. MFJHGAPVQR
- b. NOTA
- c. MFJFGAPVQR ✗
- d. OJDIFATPSR
- e. ODJFIAPTSR

The correct answer is: OJDIFATPSR

**Question 42**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If BOMBAY is written as MYMYMY, how will TAMIL NADU be written in that code?

Select one:

- a. NOTA
- b. TIATIATIA
- c. MNUMNUMNU ✓
- d. IATIATIAT
- e. ALDALDALD

The correct answer is: MNUMNUMNU

**Question 43**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

If OPFGBCST stands for NEAR, in the same manner GHBCTUVV will stand for

Select one:

- a. EAST
- b. HAST ✗
- c. LAST
- d. FAST
- e. NOTA

The correct answer is: FAST



**Question 44**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If FASHION is coded as NFOAISH, how will TROTES be coded in that language?

Select one:

- a. STERTO ✓
- b. STRETO
- c. STERITI
- d. STREET
- e. NOTA

The correct answer is: STERTO

**Question 45**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If white is called blue, blue is called red, red is called yellow, yellow is called green, green is called black, black is called violet and violet is called orange, what would be the colour of human blood?

Select one:

- a. YELLOW ✓
- b. GREEN
- c. RED
- d. VIOLET
- e. ORANGE

The correct answer is: YELLOW

**Question 46**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Pick the odd one out:

Select one:

- a. PKIR
- b. FUSH ✗
- c. AZXC
- d. NMLO

The correct answer is: NMLO

**Question 47**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Pick the odd one out:

Select one:

- a. D ✗
- b. E
- c. C
- d. B

The correct answer is: E



**Question 48**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the odd one out from the choice: ADE, ILM, RUV, EHI, VYZ, JLM, FIJ

Select one:

- a. JLM ✓
- b. VYZ
- c. FIJ
- d. ADE

The correct answer is: JLM

**Question 49**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the odd one out from the series: 5, 28, 61, 122, 213, 340, 509

Select one:

- a. 122
- b. 61
- c. 28 ✓
- d. 213

The correct answer is: 28

**Question 50**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the odd one out of the series: 35, 48, 54, 63, 81, 105

Select one:

- a. 35 ✓
- b. 63
- c. 81
- d. 48

The correct answer is: 35

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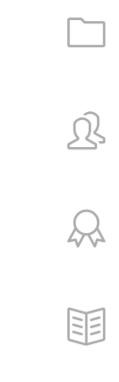
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Question 1

Correct

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In New York, advocates are pressing for the passing of the Farmworkers Fair Labour Practices Act, which would give these workers the rights that others have long taken for granted, as well as seek badly needed improvements in safety and sanitary conditions in the fields. Domestic workers, meanwhile, are seeking a "Bill of Rights" in Albany covering things like overtime pay, cost-of-living raises and health benefits. Which one of the following, if true, provides the strongest support for the proposed legislations?

Select one:

- a. These two classes are the worst sufferers of physical violence by their employers.
- b. There is some ulterior motive behind the lawyers' move.
- c. Certain rights should be given to everyone equally.
- d. The advocates will get an upper hand in the issues pertaining to human rights.
- e. The farm workers and the domestic workers have suffered long enough and they should be given their dues by way of legislations. ✓

The correct answer is: The farm workers and the domestic workers have suffered long enough and they should be given their dues by way of legislations.



**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. According to the writer advanced education is not essential for some students .....

**Select one:**

- a. but it doesn't mean that all students do the same
- b. as schools aren't the safest place in children's education
- c. since violence in our schools prevents them from learning necessary skills
- d. since they'll prefer a profession not requiring a special training ✓
- e. and these skills make students become successful individuals

The correct answer is: since they'll prefer a profession not requiring a special training

**Question 3**

Correct

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of 1.00

The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. The primary school education is enough for some students .....

**Select one:**

- a. because every child hasn't been educated in a safe and secure environment
- b. so long as it would benefit the students that want to learn
- c. that this would tell anybody that there is no dignity in schools today
- d. and this is said to be on account of all the school regulations
- e. since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education ✓

The correct answer is: since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education



**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
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Before the paper machine was invented, paper was made by hand one at a time. In 1798, a Frenchman named Nicolas-Louis Robert invented a moving screen belt that would receive a continuous flow of stock and give an unbroken sheet of paper to a pair of squeeze rolls. The invention was not really used much, but two Englishmen, the Fourdrinier brothers, improved on Robert's idea and built a better version in 1807. From these crude beginnings modern papermaking machines were developed. In spite of the fact that modern creations and engineering have formed an ancient craft into a technical industry, the basic procedures remain the same. According to the author, the paper machine that Fourdrinier brothers developed .....

Select one:

- a. which was not suitable for paper in which high whiteness and permanence were required
- b. was based on Robert's invention ✓
- c. however, high whiteness, strength and permanence were required
- d. there were two major kinds of pulping processes used in the 18th century
- e. depended on rags and linen, and this made mass production possible

The correct answer is: was based on Robert's invention

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Plato said, "A state arises, as I conceive, out of the needs of mankind; no one is self-sufficing, but all of us have many wants". His statement is contradicted by one of the statements given below. Identify that statement.

Select one:

- a. The realization that man needs more than he can fend for himself marks the need for a state.
- b. None of the above.
- c. A good state provides equally for all its subjects.
- d. The concept of state is not redundant even if man can do away with some surplus needs.
- e. State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable. ✓

The correct answer is: State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable.



**Question 6**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

When it comes to finding a qualified lawyer there are many things that you will need to consider. If you are going to hire a lawyer for one reason or the other you might as well get one who is qualified to help you out. If you do not you will only be wasting your time and money in the end. What is the assumption on which the author builds the above argument?

Select one:

- a. There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure. ✓
- b. success in legal matters is a direct function of qualification.
- c. Money is vital, a bad lawyer will fierce the client.
- d. Lawyers do not take their client seriously and hence jeopardise the chances of the client's success.
- e. Qualified lawyers are adept in the art of reasoning and never lose a case.

The correct answer is: There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure.

**Question 7**

Correct

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Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. Plants are significant for animals for feeding .....

Select one:

- a. when the plant is grown from cuttings, a fibrous root system will form
- b. and they are made from cells
- c. for they can still function to transport water
- d. but they are also an important source of protection for animals ✓
- e. to produce seeds which will form new plants the next year

The correct answer is: but they are also an important source of protection for animals



**Question 8**

Correct

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Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to. Be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement, give and you shall receive, is very true. I think in my life if I didn't give and help other people, I would be very bitter and unpleasant. The author expresses that.....

**Select one:**

- a. God put us on this planet so that we could serve him and help out others
- b. he'd be pleased to share something with others ✓
- c. from any perspective people have two choices in life
- d. he has to try and lead a virtuous life
- e. his goal in life is getting to heaven

The correct answer is: he'd be pleased to share something with others

**Question 9**

Correct

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of 1.00

Why does Reality TV get such a bad rap? Editorials on the subject blame its popularity on everything from the degenerate morals of today's youth to our ever-decreasing attention spans. The truth is that reality-based programs have been around for decades. Candid Camera first aired in 1948, a "Cops"-like show called Wanted was on CBS's line up in the mid-1950s, and PBS aired a controversial 12-hour documentary filmed inside a family's home in 1973. But it was Survivor, which debuted on American TV in the summer of 2000, which spawned the immense popularity of the "reality" genre. The author's tone in Passage 1, lines 1–7, may best be described as

**Select one:**

- a. irony about the maturation process.
- b. sarcasm toward the television networks.
- c. satire concerning a man's journey through life.
- d. humour regarding the content of Reality TV. ✓
- e. cynicism about the reasons people go on Reality TV shows.

The correct answer is: humour regarding the content of Reality TV.



**Question 10**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
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The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. Sons or daughters that learn whatever they need to know about their future profession from their parents.....

Select one:

- a. don't need advanced education, ✓
- b. and student failure seems to be growing swiftly these days
- c. but we aren't so sure that this is true anymore
- d. but parents begin to worry about their children at school
- e. when they realize there is far too much virtue in education

The correct answer is: don't need advanced education,

**Question 11**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Property taxes are typically set at a flat rate per Rs. 20,000 of the officially assessed value. Reassessments should be frequent in order to remove distortions that arise when property values change at differential rates. In practice, however, reassessments typically occur when they benefit the government, i.e. when their effect is to increase total tax revenue. If the above statement is true, which of the following describes a situation in which a reassessment should occur but the government is unlikely to do so?

Select one:

- a. Property values have fallen drastically.
- b. Property values have all risen- some very sharply, some less so.
- c. Property values have for the most part dropped significantly; yet some have risen slightly. ✓
- d. Property values have risen sharply and uniformly.
- e. Property values have for the most part risen sharply; yet some have dropped slightly.

The correct answer is: Property values have for the most part dropped significantly; yet some have risen slightly.



**Question 12**

Correct

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of 1.00

Elizabeth Blackwell was the first woman to receive an M.D. degree since the Renaissance, graduating from Geneva Medical College, in New York state, in 1849. She supported women's medical education and helped many other women's careers. By establishing the New York Infirmary in 1857, she offered a practical solution to one of the problems facing women who were rejected from internships elsewhere but determined to expand their skills as physicians. The word 'practical' most nearly means

Select one:

- a. satisfactory.
- b. adept.
- c. usable. ✓
- d. professional.
- e. systematic.

The correct answer is: usable.

**Question 13**

Correct

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There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye color, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are.

Advertisements influence us so much that.....

Select one:

- a. there is something about our body
- b. we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror ✓
- c. we will love our women in return
- d. advertisers and the media have a great effect on us
- e. women will want to please their men and keep them happy

The correct answer is: we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror



**Question 14**

Correct

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In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The most significant result of unwilling students to disrupt the class is that.....

Select one:

- a. the past three years have revealed us that violence in our schools is more common today than ever before
- b. it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning ✓
- c. school violence is an issue which everyone may recognize but not everyone is doing something to help prevent it
- d. every time there is an occurrence of violence more children are afraid to go to school
- e. school violence has been growing quickly for the past three years

The correct answer is: it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning

**Question 15**

Correct

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Select one:

- a. as it is a rare occasion to go throughout a day in this world
- b. but the major reason behind this massive disruption is not living in pleasure
- c. because of being in a wrong place at a wrong tim ✓
- d. and if capital punishment is solely based on punishing the wrongdoers
- e. and solving corruption with immorality is the only remedy

The correct answer is: because of being in a wrong place at a wrong tim



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**Question 19**

Correct

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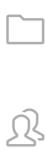
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Select one:

- a. since advertisements make us feel worthless as we do not look like a super model ✓
- b. though it illustrate us that all women love them
- c. but there were the same symptoms to frequent this casual spot
- d. due to the fact that advertisements are not so beneficial
- e. when examined from a viewpoint of a social, cultural, historical, and political context

The correct answer is: since advertisements make us feel worthless as we do not look like a super model



**Question 20**

Correct

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Select one:

- a. Insulin injection used by diabetics help maintain the sugar level in their bodies.
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The correct answer is: Mouse gut cells function in exactly the same way as the pancreas of human beings, which are responsible for insulin production.

**Question 21**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The ratio of the ages of four members of a family is 9 : 8 : 3 : 2. The average of the family is 22 years. What is the age of the eldest person in the family?

Select one:

- a. 32years
- b. 36years ✓
- c. 6 years
- d. 12 years

The correct answer is: 36years

**Question 22**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the ratio of third proportional to 12 and 30 and the mean proportional of 9 and 25?

Select one:

- a. 9:5
- b. 75:13
- c. 5:1 ✓
- d. 1:5

The correct answer is: 5:1



**Question 23**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00Find  $a:e$ , if  $a:b = 2:3$ ,  $b:c=6:7$ ,  $c:d=14:25$  and  $d:e = 1:2$ 

Select one:

- a. 4:25 ✓
- b. 14:25
- c. 6:25
- d. 12:25

The correct answer is: 4:25

**Question 24**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Select one:

- a. 49
- b. 84
- c. 65 ✗
- d. 76

The correct answer is: 84

**Question 25**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Two numbers are respectively 20% and 50% more than a third number. The ratio of the two numbers is:

Select one:

- a. 2:5
- b. 3:5
- c. 4:5 ✗
- d. 4:5

The correct answer is: 4:5

**Question 26**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Some apples are divided among four people A, B, C and D. The ratio of the number of apples given to A and D is 1:2. The ratio of the number of apples given to C to that of the remaining apples is 2:5. D gets 2 apples more than B. B gets half the number of apples that C gets. What is the total number of apples distributed?

Select one:

- a. 19
- b. 21 ✓
- c. 24
- d. 18

The correct answer is: 21



**Question 27**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

A mixture contains milk and water in the ratio 4 : 3. If 5 liters of water is added to the mixture, the ratio becomes 4 : 5. Find the quantity of milk in the given mixture.

Select one:

- a. 14liters
- b. 12liters
- c. 13liters
- d. 10liters ✗

The correct answer is: 14liters

**Question 28**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

In an examination, 25 students out of 70 scored less than 50% marks. Find the ratio of number of students who scored 50% marks or more to number of students who scored less than 50% marks?

Select one:

- a. 9:11
- b. 11:9
- c. 9:5 ✓
- d. 5:9

The correct answer is: 9:5

**Question 29**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The ratio of successful and unsuccessful examinees in an examination in a school is 6 : 1. The ratio would have been 9 : 1. If 6 more examinees had been successful. The total number of examinees is

Select one:

- a. None of these
- b. 140 ✓
- c. 280
- d. 120

The correct answer is: 140

**Question 30**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Select one:

- a. Rs.192 ✓
- b. Rs.399
- c. Rs.72
- d. Rs.288

The correct answer is: Rs.192



**Question 31**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00Find the next number in the series 43, 86, 131, 178, 227, 278,  
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Select one:

- a. 343
- b. 331 ✓
- c. 329
- d. 337

The correct answer is: 331

**Question 32**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 3, 10, 29, 66, 127, 218, -----

Select one:

- a. 339
- b. 351
- c. 345 ✓
- d. 341

The correct answer is: 345

**Question 33**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 6, 35, 143, 323, 667, -----

Select one:

- a. 1023
- b. 1087
- c. 1147 ✓
- d. 1209

The correct answer is: 1147

**Question 34**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00Find the next number in the series 5, 12, 24, 36, 52, 68,  
-----

Select one:

- a. 78
- b. 86
- c. 82
- d. 84 ✓

The correct answer is: 84



**Question 35**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next letters in the series ELFA, GLHA, ILJA, \_\_\_\_\_, MLNA

Select one:

- a. KLLA ✓
- b. OLPA
- c. KLMA
- d. LLMA

The correct answer is: KLLA

**Question 36**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $12 : 1732 :: 15 : \text{_____}$ 

Select one:

- a. 3764
- b. 3380 ✓
- c. 3080
- d. 4550

The correct answer is: 3380

**Question 37**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $49 : 169 :: \text{_____} : 100$ 

Select one:

- a. 25
- b. 85
- c. 64 ✓
- d. 36

The correct answer is: 64

**Question 38**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $14 : 1681 :: 23 : ?$ 

Select one:

- a. 3584
- b. 2564 ✗
- c. 1024
- d. 3381

The correct answer is: 1024



**Question 39**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $121 : 169 :: 361 : \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 

Select one:

- a. 576
- b. 529
- c. 400
- d. 484

The correct answer is: 529

**Question 40**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term EGIK:LJHF :: SUWY:  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 

Select one:

- a. LNPR
- b. ZXVT
- c. MOQS
- d. TVXZ

The correct answer is: ZXVT

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Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Cars are safer than trains. Thirty percent of train accidents result in death, while only two percent of car accidents result in death. Which of the following, if true, would most seriously weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Train drivers never drive under the influence of alcohol, while car drivers often do.
- b. Train drivers have to have a minimum educational qualification which is not necessary for car drivers.
- c. Train accidents are usually the fault of missing fishplates not drivers.
- d. Trains are inspected more often than cars.
- e. The number of car accidents is several times higher than the number of train accidents.

The correct answer is: The number of car accidents is several times higher than the number of train accidents.



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Incorrect

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**Question 3**

Incorrect

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Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to. Be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement, give and you shall receive, is very true. I think in my life if I didn't give and help other people, I would be very bitter and unpleasant. The author expresses that.....

Select one:

- a. from any perspective people have two choices in life
- b. he'd be pleased to share something with others
- c. he has to try and lead a virtuous life X
- d. God put us on this planet so that we could serve him and help out others
- e. his goal in life is getting to heaven

The correct answer is: he'd be pleased to share something with others



**Question 4**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Taoist thought focuses on non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness. An emphasis is placed on the link between people and nature, and that this link lessens the need for rules and order, leading one to a better understanding of the world. It can be inferred from the above argument that:

Select one:

- a. Non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness enable rational thinking.
- b. Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure.
- c. Following rules and orders leads to a misunderstanding of the universe.
- d. Taoist philosophy highlights the non-conformity to rules and structure that is possible through a symbiotic relationship between man and nature. X
- e. Humans dwell in their ivory towers—the mirage of rules.

The correct answer is: Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure.

**Question 5**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Utilitarians believe that we should carefully weigh the potential consequences of an action before we take it. Will the act lead to things that will make us, or others, happy? Will it make us, or others, unhappy? According to utilitarians, we should choose to do that which creates the greatest amount of good (happiness) for the greatest number of people. This can be difficult to determine, though, because sometimes an act can create short-term happiness but misery in the long term. Another problematic aspect of utilitarianism is that it deems it acceptable—indeed, even necessary—to use another person as a means to an end and sacrifice the happiness of one or a few for the happiness of many. In these lines, the author's purpose is to show that

Select one:

- a. using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.
- b. sacrifice is necessary in life.
- c. great good often comes at a great price. X
- d. long-term consequences are more important than short-term consequences.
- e. a pro/con list is the most effective technique for making an important decision.

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Incorrect

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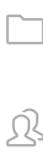
Human anatomy is the scientific study of the body's structures. Some of these structures are very small and can only be observed and analysed with the assistance of a microscope. Other larger structures can readily be seen, manipulated, measured, and weighed. The word "anatomy" comes from a Greek root that means "to cut apart." Human anatomy was first studied by observing the exterior of the body and observing the wounds of soldiers and other injuries. Later, physicians were allowed to dissect bodies of the dead to augment their knowledge. When a body is dissected, its structures are cut apart in order to observe their physical attributes and their relationships to one another. Dissection is still used in medical schools, anatomy courses, and in pathology labs. The word 'augment' is closest in meaning to

Select one:

- a. Prove
- b. Spread
- c. Validate X
- d. Increase

The correct answer is: Increase



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**Question 10**

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The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. According to the writer advanced education is not essential for some students .....

Select one:

- a. as schools aren't the safest place in children's education
- b. since they'll prefer a profession not requiring a special training
- c. and these skills make students become successful individuals X
- d. since violence in our schools prevents them from learning necessary skills
- e. but it doesn't mean that all students do the same

The correct answer is: since they'll prefer a profession not requiring a special training

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- c. They develop schizophrenia at some time during their lives X
- d. much less commonly, schizophrenia develops later in life
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The correct answer is: women tend to experience the illness less severely



**Question 12**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Before the paper machine was invented, paper was made by hand one at a time. In 1798, a Frenchman named Nicolas-Louis Robert invented a moving screen belt that would receive a continuous flow of stock and give an unbroken sheet of paper to a pair of squeeze rolls. The invention was not really used much, but two Englishmen, the Fourdrinier brothers, improved on Robert's idea and built a better version in 1807. From these crude beginnings modern papermaking machines were developed. In spite of the fact that modern creations and engineering have formed an ancient craft into a technical industry, the basic procedures remain the same. Even though there are modern paper making machines...

Select one:

- a. there are practical methods for manufacturing paper from wood and vegetable pulps
- b. mechanical pulp was first made in Germany
- c. the basic system is still the same ✓
- d. there was mechanical or ground wood pulping and chemical pulping
- e. many publishing processes were developed

The correct answer is: the basic system is still the same

**Question 13**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
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Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. Plants are not only used as a source of food .....

Select one:

- a. they transport vitamins, minerals, and water up and down inside the plant
- b. the water also passes through the vascular rays till it reaches the centre of the root
- c. but it also develops vigorous roots that anchor it to the soil. ✗
- d. but also, as a medicine
- e. they take in water from the soil through their roots

The correct answer is: but also, as a medicine



**Question 14**

Incorrect

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Select one:

- a. the roots also help hold the plant in the ground
- b. different plants have different numbers=and shapes
- c. the basic structure of plants consists of roots, stem and leaves X
- d. woody plants are tree-like
- e. plants are used in different branches of industry as well

The correct answer is: plants are used in different branches of industry as well

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Alder Hay children's hospital in Liverpool was secretly storing livers, kidneys and fetus. It had been stockpiling organs from 300 dead children and storing 400 fetuses without parental consent. Perhaps overdue regulations for organ removal, storage and disposal are now called for. If the above statements are true, which of the following could logically follow?

Select one:

- a. In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity.
- b. The people of Liverpool have revolted against the practice at Alder Hay.
- c. Legislations that punish people cheating with the human body should be made more strict. X
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Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to. Be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement, give and you shall receive, is very true. I think in my life if I didn't give and help other people, I would be very bitter and unpleasant. It can be inferred from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. the writer is giving himself something in return
- b. we must try to keep ourselves happy and focused
- c. the writer is not helping anyone else X
- d. we do not listen to what others say
- e. people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives

The correct answer is: people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives

**Question 21**

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Select one:

- a. 31/28
- b. 31/27
- c. 39/35
- d. 31/29

The correct answer is: 31/29

**Question 22**

Incorrect

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The ratio of the present ages of a husband and a wife is 5:4. Which of the following can be a possible ratio of their ages 20 years ago?

Select one:

- a. 13:10
- b. 6:5
- c. 23:20
- d. 5:4 X

The correct answer is: 13:10



**Question 23**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00If  $a = 9b/8$  then  $3b/41 = ?$ 

Select one:

- a.  $2/3$  ✓
- b.  $4/3$
- c. 2
- d.  $1/3$

The correct answer is:  $2/3$ **Question 24**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the ratio of third proportional to 12 and 30 and the mean proportional of 9 and 25?

Select one:

- a. 75:13
- b. 9:5
- c. 5:1 ✓
- d. 1:5

The correct answer is: 5:1

**Question 25**

Incorrect

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Two numbers are respectively 20% and 50% more than a third number. The ratio of the two numbers is:

Select one:

- a. 3:5
- b. 4:5 ✗
- c. 2:5
- d. 4:5

The correct answer is: 4:5

**Question 26**

Not answered

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Select one:

- a. Rs.15500
- b. Rs.16250
- c. Rs.12500
- d. Rs.18250

The correct answer is: Rs.15500



**Question 27**

Incorrect

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In a chase in the time, a hare takes five leaps a jackal takes four leaps. If the distance covered in four leaps of the hare is equal to that covered in five leaps of the jackal, find the ratio of their speeds.

Select one:

- a. 4:5
- b. 25:16
- c. 1:1 ✗
- d. 16:25

The correct answer is: 25:16

**Question 28**

Not answered

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Select one:

- a. Rs.196
- b. Rs.147
- c. Rs.84
- d. Rs.240

The correct answer is: Rs.84

**Question 29**

Not answered

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Select one:

- a. Rs.288
- b. Rs.72
- c. Rs.399
- d. Rs.192

The correct answer is: Rs.192

**Question 30**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
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A certain amount of money is divided among x, y and z. If x receives 25% more than y and y receives 25% less than z, then x : y : z is equal to

Select one:

- a. 15:12:16 ✓
- b. 12:10:11
- c. 14:12:13
- d. 10:9:12

The correct answer is: 15:12:16



**Question 31**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 438, 369, 302, 237,  
174, \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 113 ✓
- b. 107
- c. 115
- d. 119

The correct answer is: 113

**Question 32**

Incorrect

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of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 83, 85, 82, 87, 80, 91,  
78, \_\_\_\_\_, 76

Select one:

- a. 99
- b. 95
- c. 93 ✗
- d. 97

The correct answer is: 95

**Question 33**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 29, 121, 16, 49, 169, 256,  
\_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 225
- b. 121
- c. 144
- d. 169 ✓

The correct answer is: 169

**Question 34**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 4, 5, 8, 27, 104, 525, \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 3324
- b. 3515
- c. 3530
- d. 3144 ✓

The correct answer is: 3144



**Question 35**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next letters in the series CMM, EOO, GQQ, \_\_\_\_\_, KUU

Select one:

- a. GRR
- b. ITT
- c. ISS ✓
- d. GSS

The correct answer is: ISS

**Question 36**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $672 : 687 :: 752 : \text{_____}$ 

Select one:

- a. 822
- b. 850
- c. 766 ✓
- d. 832

The correct answer is: 766

**Question 37**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $248 : 1090 :: \text{_____} : 1029$ 

Select one:

- a. 377
- b. 366 ✓
- c. 287
- d. 562

The correct answer is: 366

**Question 38**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $11 : 143 :: 19 : \text{_____}$ 

Select one:

- a. 443 ✗
- b. 420
- c. 450
- d. 437

The correct answer is: 437



**Question 39**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $5 : 120 :: 8 : \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 

Select one:

- a. 448 ✗
- b. 520
- c. 512
- d. 504

The correct answer is: 504

**Question 40**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term CLOSE: DNRWJ :: OPEN:  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 

Select one:

- a. PRHR ✓
- b. RPJB
- c. PRJO
- d. RZWR

The correct answer is: PRHR

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Incorrect

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Select one:

- a. Humans dwell in their ivory towers—the mirage of rules.
- b. Taoist philosophy highlights the non-conformity to rules and structure that is possible through a symbiotic relationship between man and nature. X
- c. Non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness enable rational thinking.
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**Question 2**

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Plato said, "A state arises, as I conceive, out of the needs of mankind; no one is self-sufficing, but all of us have many wants". His statement is contradicted by one of the statements given below. Identify that statement.

Select one:

- a. State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable.
- b. The concept of state is not redundant even if man can do away with some surplus needs.
- c. A good state provides equally for all its subjects.
- d. The realization that man needs more than he can fend for himself marks the need for a state.
- e. None of the above. ✗

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**Question 3**

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When it comes to finding a qualified lawyer there are many things that you will need to consider. If you are going to hire a lawyer for one reason or the other you might as well get one who is qualified to help you out. If you do not you will only be wasting your time and money in the end. What is the assumption on which the author builds the above argument?

Select one:

- a. Money is vital, a bad lawyer will fierce the client.
- b. success in legal matters is a direct function of qualification.
- c. Lawyers do not take their client seriously and hence jeopardise the chances of the client's success.
- d. There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure. ✓
- e. Qualified lawyers are adept in the art of reasoning and never lose a case.

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**Question 4**

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A salt-loving bacterium that flourished before dinosaurs walked the earth has been revived. Scientists have isolated the 250 million year old bug, the oldest bacterium ever found from a salt crystal buried at more than 1,500 feet underground in the Salado salt formation. While the salt crystals were forming, bacterial spores in a drop of water became imprisoned inside a cavity in the salt. Which of the following can be concluded from the information presented above?

Select one:

- a. Bacterial spores will be formed at any place where water is present.
- b. It is quite easy to revive a bacterium if it is imprisoned in a salt crystal.
- c. Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth.
- d. The concentration of salt in Salado is poor because the salt-loving bacteria consume lots of it. X
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**Question 6**

Correct

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Our sisters will mind their children and scrub their floors unless they go off to England, too. We know that. We're ashamed of the way we look and if boys from the rich school's pass remarks we'll get into a fight and wind up with bloody noses or torn clothes. Our masters will have no patience with us and our fights because their sons go to the rich schools and, Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't. The author quotes his school masters saying 'Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't in order to

Select one:

- a. prove that the author was meant for greater things.
- b. show how people talked.
- c. show how his teachers reinforced class lines. ✓
- d. contrast his school to the Christian Brothers' School and Crescent College.
- e. demonstrate how strict his school masters were.

The correct answer is: show how his teachers reinforced class lines.

**Question 7**

Incorrect

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Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. Plants are not only used as a source of food .....

Select one:

- a. but also, as a medicine
- b. the water also passes through the vascular rays till it reaches the centre of the root ✗
- c. they transport vitamins, minerals, and water up and down inside the plant
- d. they take in water from the soil through their roots
- e. but it also develops vigorous roots that anchor it to the soil.

The correct answer is: but also, as a medicine



**Question 8**

Incorrect

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In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. Another advantage of optional school for trouble making students is that.....

Select one:

- a. secondary education ought to be the individual's choice
- b. this is one indication that school violence is out of hand
- c. it is unfair to force all young people to attend school X
- d. it can be the student's choice to enter the workforce
- e. they could be out in the workforce making money

The correct answer is: they could be out in the workforce making money

**Question 9**

Incorrect

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There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye color, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are.

Advertisements influence us so much that.....

Select one:

- a. there is something about our body
- b. we will love our women in return
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- b. when the plant is grown from cuttings, a fibrous root system will form
- c. for they can still function to transport water
- d. to produce seeds which will form new plants the next year **✗**
- e. and they are made from cells

The correct answer is: but they are also an important source of protection for animals

**Question 11**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
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Canadian researchers hope genetically modified mouse gut cells will free diabetics from dependence on insulin injections. Diabetics fail to produce insulin; causing excessive levels of glucose in their blood. The genetically engineered mouse produces insulin in exact quantities required to balance out daily glucose fluctuation. The hope of the Canadians is based on which of the following assumptions?

Select one:

- a. Mouse gut cells function in exactly the same way as the pancreas of human beings, which are responsible for insulin production.
- b. In diabetics, the daily glucose level is not maintained at the normal level.
- c. The genetically modified mouse will alter the genetics of the diabetics also. **✗**
- d. Insulin injections are very expensive and cause considerable pain to diabetics.
- e. Insulin injection used by diabetics help maintain the sugar level in their bodies.

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Atul: This shoe is costly to make. We should switch to a less costly brand of leather for this product. Shreya: But the shoe sells so well because of its tenacity. No other material performs as well. We should stick with what we know we can sell. The speakers above disagree over which one of the following issues.

Select one:

- a. Whether the leather used for this material is more expensive than other available materials.
- b. whether other leather materials perform as well as the material currently used.
- c. Whether customer priorities should factor into product development questions. ✗
- d. Whether they should make the shoe from a different brand of leather.
- e. Whether the pricing of the finished product governs the sale of that product.

The correct answer is: Whether they should make the shoe from a different brand of leather.



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Select one:

- a. don't need advanced education,
- b. and student failure seems to be growing swiftly these days
- c. but we aren't so sure that this is true anymore
- d. when they realize there is far too much virtue in education
- e. but parents begin to worry about their children at school

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The correct answer is: don't need advanced education,

**Question 17**

Incorrect

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of 1.00

Dr. Ovenden says it is erroneous to believe that science is only concerned with "pure facts," for mere accumulation of facts is a primitive form of science. A mature science tries to arrange facts in significant patterns to see relationships between previously unrelated aspects of the universe. According to the above lines, a mature science

Select one:

- a. differentiates between hypotheses and speculation
- b. dismisses speculative thinking as overly fanciful
- c. connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways
- d. concerns itself exclusively with gathering and recording facts
- e. sub-ordinates speculative thought to the accumulation of facts

The correct answer is: connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways



**Question 18**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

About 10 percent of people with schizophrenia commit suicide, and many others attempt suicide. Once people develop schizophrenia, they generally suffer from the illness for the rest of their lives. Even though there is no cure, treatment can help many people with schizophrenia lead productive lives. Schizophrenia also carries an enormous cost to society. People with schizophrenia occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States. Furthermore, people with schizophrenia account for at least 10 percent of the homeless population in the United States. The National Institute of Mental Health has estimated that schizophrenia costs the United States tens of billions of dollars per year in direct treatment, social services, and lost productivity. There are so many schizophrenic people that.....

Select one:

- a. it usually develops slowly over months or years
- b. much less commonly, schizophrenia develops later in life
- c. women tend to experience the illness less severely ✓
- d. They develop schizophrenia at some time during their lives
- e. they occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States

The correct answer is: women tend to experience the illness less severely

**Question 19**

Incorrect

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The forces that generate conditions conducive to crime and riots are stronger in urban communities than in rural areas. Urban living is more anonymous living. It often releases individuals from community restraints. But more freedom from constraints also provides greater freedom to deviate. Which of the statements below, if true, shall mitigate the validity of the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Cities have more clubs, societies and associations than do villages.
- b. Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development.
- c. Rural life is more akin to community life because of the small size of the villages.
- d. More crimes have been reported from rural areas than from urban areas. ✗
- e. Cities have technologically advanced security systems as compared to villages.

The correct answer is: Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development.



**Question 20**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The ban on smoking in public places is growing stricter, although it hasn't helped much. Despite the heavy penalties people find a way to smoke and they also argue, "when it is there it is meant to be consumed". Statistics show that the number of smokers is growing day-by-day. The number of women taking up smoking is alarming. The NGOs are worried about the situation and see the bans only as populist measures adopted by the government. Which of the following, if true, could help resolve the paradox and bring relief to the NGOs?

Select one:

- a. The ban should be supervised closely and offenders should be penalised heavily.
- b. Girls who smoke should be viewed as a curse to the society and should be reprimanded publicly.
- c. The government should start licensing policy for the sale of cigarettes and regulate the supply to women.
- d. Instead of a ban on smoking, the government should place a ban on the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and allied tobacco products. ✓
- e. Parents should give up smoking and set an example to the kids.

The correct answer is: Instead of a ban on smoking, the government should place a ban on the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and allied tobacco products.

**Question 21**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The ratio of the present ages of a mother and a son is 4:1.

Twelve years from now, the ratio of their ages will be 2:1. Find the present ages of mother and son respectively(in years)

Select one:

- a. 24,6
- b. 36,9
- c. 28,6 ✗
- d. 32,8

The correct answer is: 24,6

**Question 22**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If  $a : b = b : c = 2 : 3$  find a:b:c

Select one:

- a. 3:3:4
- b. 9:6:4
- c. 4:6:9 ✓
- d. 2:3:3

The correct answer is: 4:6:9



**Question 23**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Select one:

- a. 5:4
- b. 1:9
- c. 9:1 ✓
- d. 4:5

The correct answer is: 9:1

**Question 24**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the ratio of third proportional to 12 and 30 and the mean proportional of 9 and 25?

Select one:

- a. 9:5
- b. 5:1 ✓
- c. 1:5
- d. 75:13

The correct answer is: 5:1

**Question 25**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

5 mangoes and 4 oranges costs as much as 3 mangoes and 7 oranges. The ratio of the cost of one mango to that of one orange is

Select one:

- a. 3:2 ✓
- b. 5:2
- c. 4:3
- d. 1:3

The correct answer is: 3:2

**Question 26**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

A mixture contains milk and water in the ratio 4 : 3. If 5 liters of water is added to the mixture, the ratio becomes 4 : 5. Find the quantity of milk in the given mixture.

Select one:

- a. 13liters
- b. 14liters
- c. 12liters
- d. 10liters ✗

The correct answer is: 14liters



**Question 27**

Correct

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of 1.00

p,q and r are three positive numbers and  $Q=(p+q+r)/2$ ; If  $(Q-p):(Q-q):(Q-r) = 2:5:7$ , then find the ratio of p,q and r.

Select one:

- a. None of these
- b. 12:9:7 ✓
- c. 7:9:12
- d. 4:3:7

The correct answer is: 12:9:7

**Question 28**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

A and B have incomes in the ratio 5: 3. The expenses of A,B and C are in the ratio 8 : 5 : 2. If C spends Rs.2000 and B saves Rs.700. Find the saving of A.

Select one:

- a. Rs.1900
- b. Rs.1500 ✓
- c. Rs.2000
- d. Rs.1000

The correct answer is: Rs.1500

**Question 29**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

A bus started from a bus stop with some passengers. The ratio of the number of male and female passengers when it started was 4:1 at its first stop 16 male passengers and 8 female passengers got down and 12 female passengers got in the ration of the number of male and female passengers then was 8:3. Find the number of passengers when the Bus started?

Select one:

- a. 80
- b. 100 ✓
- c. 90
- d. 110

The correct answer is: 100

**Question 30**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

An employer reduces the number of his employees in the ratio of 5 : 4 and increases their wages in the ratio of 7 : 8. Find the ratio in which the wage bill increases or decreases due to this change. Also find the difference if the bill was Rs.490 earlier.

Select one:

- a. Rs.42
- b. Rs.448 ✗
- c. Rs.532
- d. Rs.50

The correct answer is: Rs.42



**Question 31**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 129, 462, 795, 1128,  
1461,-----

Select one:

- a. 1804
- b. 1794 ✓
- c. 1816
- d. 1756

The correct answer is: 1794

**Question 32**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 14, 25, 47, 91, 179,  
-----

Select one:

- a. 352
- b. 361
- c. 347
- d. 355 ✓

The correct answer is: 355

**Question 33**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 29, 121, 16, 49, 169, 256,  
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Select one:

- a. 121
- b. 225
- c. 144
- d. 169 ✓

The correct answer is: 169

**Question 34**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 5, 7, 11, 15, 23, 27, 35,  
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Select one:

- a. 43
- b. 41
- c. 39
- d. 37 ✗

The correct answer is: 39



**Question 35**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next letters in the series CMM, EOO, GQQ, \_\_\_\_\_, KUU

Select one:

- a. GSS
- b. GRR
- c. ISS ✓
- d. ITT

The correct answer is: ISS

**Question 36**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $435 : 534 :: 678 : \text{_____}$ 

Select one:

- a. 676
- b. 856 ✗
- c. 875
- d. 876

The correct answer is: 876

**Question 37**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $16 : 68 :: 36 : \text{_____}$ 

Select one:

- a. 226 ✗
- b. 222
- c. 210
- d. 216

The correct answer is: 222

**Question 38**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $11 : 143 :: 19 : \text{_____}$ 

Select one:

- a. 443
- b. 437 ✓
- c. 450
- d. 420

The correct answer is: 437



**Question 39**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $125 : 343 :: 343 : \underline{\quad}$ 

Select one:

- a. 512 ✓
- b. 1331
- c. 1728
- d. 81

The correct answer is: 512

**Question 40**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term CLOSE: DNRWJ :: OPEN:  $\underline{\quad}$ 

Select one:

- a. RPJB
- b. PRHR ✓
- c. PRJO
- d. RZWR

The correct answer is: PRHR

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Correct

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of 1.00

Before the paper machine was invented, paper was made by hand one at a time. In 1798, a Frenchman named Nicolas-Louis Robert invented a moving screen belt that would receive a continuous flow of stock and give an unbroken sheet of paper to a pair of squeeze rolls. The invention was not really used much, but two Englishmen, the Fourdrinier brothers, improved on Robert's idea and built a better version in 1807. From these crude beginnings modern papermaking machines were developed. In spite of the fact that modern creations and engineering have formed an ancient craft into a technical industry, the basic procedures remain the same. According to the author, the paper machine that Fourdrinier brothers developed .....

Select one:

- a. there were two major kinds of pulping processes used in the 18th century
- b. depended on rags and linen, and this made mass production possible
- c. which was not suitable for paper in which high whiteness and permanence were required
- d. was based on Robert's invention ✓
- e. however, high whiteness, strength and permanence were required

The correct answer is: was based on Robert's invention



**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to. Be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement, give and you shall receive, is very true. I think in my life if I didn't give and help other people, I would be very bitter and unpleasant. The author expresses that.....

Select one:

- a. from any perspective people have two choices in life
- b. he'd be pleased to share something with others ✓
- c. he has to try and lead a virtuous life
- d. his goal in life is getting to heaven
- e. God put us on this planet so that we could serve him and help out others

The correct answer is: he'd be pleased to share something with others

**Question 3**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The trends towards downsizing has left many experienced professionals without a worthwhile regular job. But the good news is that work continues to grow and fewer jobs does not mean less work. Instead of having a lot of people on the payroll earning their keep in busy times, but being a dead weight in the overhead in slack times, organizations will turn to just in time and as and when human resourcing. Which of the following, if true, would weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Organizations prefer to squeeze in the busy time jobs into the calendars of the regular employees.
- b. Most organizations give poor remuneration to freelancers.
- c. Freelancers do not enjoy many of the benefits enjoyed by employees on payroll. ✗
- d. Busy time in most organisations is not more than five-six months.
- e. Most organisations get only about 10 percent of their work done through freelancing.

The correct answer is: Organizations prefer to squeeze in the busy time jobs into the calendars of the regular employees.



**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye colour, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are. The author claims that we would be able to see our own character when we look into the mirror.....

Select one:

- a. if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty ✓
- b. but we do not look like a super model anyhow
- c. and we are to say that we should become a top model
- d. if we have a model's body
- e. and this puts an added pressure on women to have the perfect body

The correct answer is: if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The author seems to be for optional school .....

Select one:

- a. because some students want to complete their secondary education
- b. since there is definitely a problem with school violence today
- c. because it would be useful for the students who want to learn ✓
- d. for the problem seems to be getting worse every year
- e. for there have been several school shootings in the last few years

The correct answer is: because it would be useful for the students who want to learn



**Question 6**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Some communities in Rampur are populated almost exclusively by retired people and contain few, if any families with small children. Yet these communities are home to thriving businesses specializing in the rental of furniture for infants and small children. Which of the following, if true, best reconciles the seeming discrepancy described above?

Select one:

- a. Many residents of these communities who move frequently prefer renting their furniture, to buying it outright.
- b. There is a maternity hospital in Rampur which has 100 beds and a state of the art research division.
- c. The few children who do reside in these communities all know each other and often make overnight visits to one other's houses.
- d. Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year. ✓
- e. The businesses specializing in the rental of children's furniture buy their furniture from distributors outside of Rampur.

The correct answer is: Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year.

**Question 7**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. It is very clear from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. plants are used in different branches of industry as well ✓
- b. the roots also help hold the plant in the ground
- c. woody plants are tree-like
- d. different plants have different numbers=and shapes
- e. the basic structure of plants consists of roots, stem and leaves

The correct answer is: plants are used in different branches of industry as well



**Question 8**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying. According to the author keeping an innocent one in captivity .....

Select one:

- a. is a mistake you have to make no matter how hard you struggle
- b. may be more destructive than so many other cases
- c. is like committing a crime while blaming others for what you've done
- d. is now a modern performance of contemporary law system
- e. is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome ✓

The correct answer is: is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome

**Question 9**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

About 10 percent of people with schizophrenia commit suicide, and many others attempt suicide. Once people develop schizophrenia, they generally suffer from the illness for the rest of their lives. Even though there is no cure, treatment can help many people with schizophrenia lead productive lives. Schizophrenia also carries an enormous cost to society. People with schizophrenia occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States. Furthermore, people with schizophrenia account for at least 10 percent of the homeless population in the United States. The National Institute of Mental Health has estimated that schizophrenia costs the United States tens of billions of dollars per year in direct treatment, social services, and lost productivity. According to the author schizophrenia is incurable .....

Select one:

- a. and for many patients the symptoms gradually become less severe as they grow older
- b. although women are just as likely as men to develop schizophrenia
- c. but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment ✓
- d. because symptoms and functioning in people with schizophrenia tend to vary over time
- e. it usually develops in late adolescence or early adulthood

The correct answer is: but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment



Question 10

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If fuel is the driving force behind this city, adulterating seems to have driven up the wall. With the city flooded with complaints on the quality of the petrol and diesel being sold at service stations across the city, besides reports of kerosene and naphtha being mixed in unleaded petrol, the city administration needs to take some action. The author of the passage above assumes which of the following statements?

Select one:

- a. The city administration is unable to function with the adulterated fuel crisis.
- b. Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step. ✓
- c. Petrol pumps are selling smaller quantities of fuel than they had ever done in the past year.
- d. Most people are driving to other cities for obtaining unadulterated fuel.
- e. People in the city are corrupt and nothing much can be done by the city administration.

The correct answer is: Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step.

Question 11

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement, give and you shall receive, is very true. I think in my life if I didn't give and help other people, I would be very bitter and unpleasant. According to the author people who have the desire only for money .....

Select one:

- a. which also helps them lead a devoted life with God
- b. know that helping someone less fortunate is very gratifying
- c. help out someone worse than others
- d. are said to be unhappy in their lives ✓
- e. try to achieve this place in their after life

The correct answer is: are said to be unhappy in their lives



**Question 12**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

About 10 percent of people with schizophrenia commit suicide, and many others attempt suicide. Once people develop schizophrenia, they generally suffer from the illness for the rest of their lives. Even though there is no cure, treatment can help many people with schizophrenia lead productive lives. Schizophrenia also carries an enormous cost to society. People with schizophrenia occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States. Furthermore, people with schizophrenia account for at least 10 percent of the homeless population in the United States. The National Institute of Mental Health has estimated that schizophrenia costs the United States tens of billions of dollars per year in direct treatment, social services, and lost productivity. There are so many schizophrenic people that.....

Select one:

- a. it usually develops slowly over months or years
- b. women tend to experience the illness less severely ✓
- c. They develop schizophrenia at some time during their lives
- d. much less commonly, schizophrenia develops later in life
- e. they occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States

The correct answer is: women tend to experience the illness less severely

**Question 13**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Elizabeth Blackwell was the first woman to receive an M.D. degree since the Renaissance, graduating from Geneva Medical College, in New York state, in 1849. She supported women's medical education and helped many other women's careers. By establishing the New York Infirmary in 1857, she offered a practical solution to one of the problems facing women who were rejected from internships elsewhere but determined to expand their skills as physicians. The word 'practical' most nearly means

Select one:

- a. adept.
- b. satisfactory.
- c. systematic.
- d. professional.
- e. usable. ✓

The correct answer is: usable.



**Question 14**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to. Be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement, give and you shall receive, is very true. I think in my life if I didn't give and help other people, I would be very bitter and unpleasant. It can be inferred from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. the writer is not helping anyone else
- b. we do not listen to what others say
- c. people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives ✓
- d. we must try to keep ourselves happy and focused
- e. the writer is giving himself something in return

The correct answer is: people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives

**Question 15**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye colour, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are. According to the author we want to change our appearance .....

Select one:

- a. but there were the same symptoms to frequent this casual spot
- b. due to the fact that advertisements are not so beneficial
- c. since advertisements make us feel worthless as we do not look like a super model ✓
- d. when examined from a viewpoint of a social, cultural, historical, and political context
- e. though it illustrate us that all women love them

The correct answer is: since advertisements make us feel worthless as we do not look like a super model



**Question 16**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

European cars have traditionally been smaller and more fuel-efficient than their giant American cousins, but current legislation stresses eco-friendliness. Recent British legislation has linked taxation to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with the lowest tax rate of 15 percent on the list price reserved for cars emitting less than 165 grams/kilometres and rising by one percent more because of their relatively high levels of particulate emission. The inference that can be validly drawn from the information presented above is that:

Select one:

- a. as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases.
- b. The lesser the list price of a car, the greater is its fuel-efficiency and so the lesser the tax on it. X
- c. Particulate emission can cause various diseases and can increase government expenditure.
- d. the more fuel-efficient a vehicle is the more eco-friendly it will be.
- e. The English are unconcerned about the environment and rules have to be imposed upon them for the maintenance of a clean environment.

The correct answer is: as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases.

**Question 17**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Cars are safer than trains. Thirty percent of train accidents result in death, while only two percent of car accidents result in death. Which of the following, if true, would most seriously weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. The number of car accidents is several times higher than the number of train accidents. ✓
- b. Train drivers have to have a minimum educational qualification which is not necessary for car drivers.
- c. Train accidents are usually the fault of missing fishplates not drivers.
- d. Trains are inspected more often than cars.
- e. Train drivers never drive under the influence of alcohol, while car drivers often do.

The correct answer is: The number of car accidents is several times higher than the number of train accidents.



**Question 18**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Dr. Ovenden says it is erroneous to believe that science is only concerned with "pure facts," for mere accumulation of facts is a primitive form of science. A mature science tries to arrange facts in significant patterns to see relationships between previously unrelated aspects of the universe. According to the above lines, a mature science

Select one:

- a. connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways
- b. differentiates between hypotheses and speculation ✗
- c. concerns itself exclusively with gathering and recording facts
- d. sub-ordinates speculative thought to the accumulation of facts
- e. dismisses speculative thinking as overly fanciful

The correct answer is: connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways

**Question 19**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye color, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are.

Advertisements influence us so much that.....

Select one:

- a. there is something about our body
- b. we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror ✓
- c. we will love our women in return
- d. women will want to please their men and keep them happy
- e. advertisers and the media have a great effect on us

The correct answer is: we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror



**Question 20**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. The primary school education is enough for some students .....

Select one:

- a. so long as it would benefit the students that want to learn
- b. because every child hasn't been educated in a safe and secure environment
- c. that this would tell anybody that there is no dignity in schools today
- d. since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education ✓
- e. and this is said to be on account of all the school regulations

The correct answer is: since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education

**Question 21**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If  $a : b = 2:3$  find  $(3a+4b) / (4a+5b) = ?$

Select one:

- a. 18:23 ✓
- b. 20:23
- c. 19:23
- d. 6:7

The correct answer is: 18:23

**Question 22**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The number of marbles with A and B are in the ratio of 10 :11. Which of the following cannot be a possible number of marbles with A and B together?

Select one:

- a. 231
- b. 153 ✓
- c. 210
- d. 189

The correct answer is: 153



**Question 23**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Three positive numbers p,q,r satisfies  $(q+r)/p = (p+r)/q = (p+q)/r = k$ . then k= ?

Select one:

- a. 2 ✓
- b. 5/2
- c. 3
- d. 3/2

The correct answer is: 2

**Question 24**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Select one:

- a. 11:40:8
- b. 8:11:40 ✗
- c. 8:40:11
- d. 8:10:11

The correct answer is: 8:10:11

**Question 25**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The ratio of the present ages of a mother and a son is 4:1.

Twelve years from now, the ratio of their ages will be 2:1. Find the present ages of mother and son respectively(in years)

Select one:

- a. 24,6
- b. 36,9
- c. 28,6 ✗
- d. 32,8

The correct answer is: 24,6

**Question 26**

Correct

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of 1.00

p,q and r are three positive numbers and  $Q=(p+q+r)/2$ ; If  $(Q-p):(Q-q):(Q-r) = 2:5:7$ , then find the ratio of p,q and r.

Select one:

- a. None of these
- b. 4:3:7
- c. 7:9:12
- d. 12:9:7 ✓

The correct answer is: 12:9:7



**Question 27**

Incorrect

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of 1.00

Four positive numbers are in the ratio of 1:2:3:4. If the sum of their squares is equal to 480, find the numbers.

Select one:

- a. 2,4,8,10 ✗
- b. 4,8,12,16
- c. 8,12,16,20
- d. 8,10,12,16

The correct answer is: 4,8,12,16

**Question 28**

Correct

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of 1.00

The ratio of the number of boys and girls in a school is 3 : 2. If 20% of the boys and 25% of the girls are scholarship holders, then the percentage of the students who did not get the scholarship is

Select one:

- a. 78% ✓
- b. 82%
- c. 68%
- d. 72%

The correct answer is: 78%

**Question 29**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The ratio of males and females in a group is 6 : 7. If 4 females join the group and 3 males leave the group then the ratio of females to males becomes 4 : 3. What is the original number of males and females in the group respectively?

Select one:

- a. 48,56 ✓
- b. 36,42
- c. 54,63
- d. 42,49

The correct answer is: 48,56

**Question 30**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If  $a : (b + c) = 1 : 3$  and  $c : (a + b) = 5 : 7$ , then  $b : (a + c)$  is equal to

Select one:

- a. 2:3
- b. 2:1
- c. 1:3
- d. 1:2 ✓

The correct answer is: 1:2



**Question 31**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 38, 102, 168, 236, 306, \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 387
- b. 378 ✓
- c. 376
- d. 381

The correct answer is: 378

**Question 32**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 9, 17, 37, 75, 137, 229,  
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Select one:

- a. 323
- b. 337
- c. 357 ✓
- d. 331

The correct answer is: 357

**Question 33**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 35, 43, 50, 55, 65,  
76,-----

Select one:

- a. 89 ✓
- b. 83
- c. 91
- d. 93

The correct answer is: 89

**Question 34**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 3, 8, 24, 48, 120,  
168,-----

Select one:

- a. 258
- b. 290
- c. 288
- d. 260 ✗

The correct answer is: 288



**Question 35**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next letters in the series ELFA, GLHA, ILJA, \_\_\_\_\_, MLNA

Select one:

- a. LLMA
- b. KLLA ✓
- c. KLMA
- d. OLPA

The correct answer is: KLLA

**Question 36**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term BAD : BBL :: JDFE : \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. JHRI
- b. JHRT ✓
- c. JHPX
- d. JFTV

The correct answer is: JHRT

**Question 37**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term 5 : 120 :: 8 : \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 448 ✗
- b. 504
- c. 512
- d. 520

The correct answer is: 504

**Question 38**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term 196 : 256 :: 324 : \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 400 ✓
- b. 361
- c. 484
- d. 411

The correct answer is: 400



**Question 39**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term  $16 : 68 :: 36 : \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Select one:

- a. 210 ✗
- b. 216
- c. 226
- d. 222

The correct answer is: 222

**Question 40**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term ACEG:IKMO :: PRTV:  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Select one:

- a. QRUW
- b. XZBD ✓
- c. WXAC
- d. JLMP

The correct answer is: XZBD

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Correct

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of 1.00

Utilitarians believe that we should carefully weigh the potential consequences of an action before we take it. Will the act lead to things that will make us, or others, happy? Will it make us, or others, unhappy? According to utilitarians, we should choose to do that which creates the greatest amount of good (happiness) for the greatest number of people. This can be difficult to determine, though, because sometimes an act can create short-term happiness but misery in the long term. Another problematic aspect of utilitarianism is that it deems it acceptable—indeed, even necessary—to use another person as a means to an end and sacrifice the happiness of one or a few for the happiness of many. In these lines, the author's purpose is to show that

**Select one:**

- a. great good often comes at a great price.
- b. a pro/con list is the most effective technique for making an important decision.
- c. long-term consequences are more important than short-term consequences.
- d. using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy. ✓
- e. sacrifice is necessary in life.

The correct answer is: using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.



**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Classical economists were in favour of 'balanced budget'. In their view, surplus budget is undesirable. Surplus generated through additional taxation stabilises government expenditure and takes away the resources, which would otherwise have been spared, for productive investment in the private sector. Which of the following, if true, would further strengthen the classical economists view?

Select one:

- a. Most of the economists these days are not classical economists in the true sense.
- b. Fresh doses of taxation imply flow of resources from private sector to public sector, which is unproductive. ✓
- c. Monetary benefits occurring from additional taxes will be helpful for public sector funding.
- d. Government backed enterprises should not rely upon surplus budgeting for their fiscal requirements.
- e. Modern economists also believe that balanced budget is better than surplus or deficit budget.

The correct answer is: Fresh doses of taxation imply flow of resources from private sector to public sector, which is unproductive.

**Question 3**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Human anatomy is the scientific study of the body's structures. Some of these structures are very small and can only be observed and analysed with the assistance of a microscope. Other larger structures can readily be seen, manipulated, measured, and weighed. The word "anatomy" comes from a Greek root that means "to cut apart." Human anatomy was first studied by observing the exterior of the body and observing the wounds of soldiers and other injuries. Later, physicians were allowed to dissect bodies of the dead to augment their knowledge. When a body is dissected, its structures are cut apart in order to observe their physical attributes and their relationships to one another. Dissection is still used in medical schools, anatomy courses, and in pathology labs. The word 'augment' is closest in meaning to

Select one:

- a. Spread
- b. Prove
- c. Validate
- d. Increase ✓

The correct answer is: Increase



**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye colour, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are. The author claims that we would be able to see our own character when we look into the mirror.....

Select one:

- a. and we are to say that we should become a top model
- b. if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty ✓
- c. and this puts an added pressure on women to have the perfect body
- d. but we do not look like a super model anyhow
- e. if we have a model's body

The correct answer is: if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

When it comes to finding a qualified lawyer there are many things that you will need to consider. If you are going to hire a lawyer for one reason or the other you might as well get one who is qualified to help you out. If you do not you will only be wasting your time and money in the end. What is the assumption on which the author builds the above argument?

Select one:

- a. success in legal matters is a direct function of qualification.
- b. Qualified lawyers are adept in the art of reasoning and never lose a case.
- c. There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure. ✓
- d. Money is vital, a ban lawyer will fierce the client.
- e. Lawyers do not take their client seriously and hence jeopardise the chances of the client's success.

The correct answer is: There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure.



**Question 6**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The forces that generate conditions conducive to crime and riots are stronger in urban communities than in rural areas. Urban living is more anonymous living. It often releases individuals from community restraints. But more freedom from constraints also provides greater freedom to deviate. Which of the statements below, if true, shall mitigate the validity of the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Rural life is more akin to community life because of the small size of the villages.
- b. Cities have technologically advanced security systems as compared to villages.
- c. Cities have more clubs, societies and associations than do villages.
- d. Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development. ✓
- e. More crimes have been reported from rural areas than from urban areas.

The correct answer is: Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development.

**Question 7**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement, give and you shall receive, is very true. I think in my life if I didn't give and help other people, I would be very bitter and unpleasant. It can be inferred from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. the writer is not helping anyone else
- b. we do not listen to what others say
- c. people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives ✓
- d. the writer is giving himself something in return
- e. we must try to keep ourselves happy and focused

The correct answer is: people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives



**Question 8**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Dr. Ovenden says it is erroneous to believe that science is only concerned with "pure facts," for mere accumulation of facts is a primitive form of science. A mature science tries to arrange facts in significant patterns to see relationships between previously unrelated aspects of the universe. According to the above lines, a mature science

Select one:

- a. differentiates between hypotheses and speculation
- b. concerns itself exclusively with gathering and recording facts
- c. dismisses speculative thinking as overly fanciful
- d. connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways ✓
- e. sub-ordinates speculative thought to the accumulation of facts

The correct answer is: connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways

**Question 9**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying. According to the author keeping an innocent one in captivity .....

Select one:

- a. is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome ✓
- b. is now a modern performance of contemporary law system
- c. is a mistake you have to make no matter how hard you struggle
- d. is like committing a crime while blaming others for what you've done
- e. may be more destructive than so many other cases

The correct answer is: is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome



**Question 10**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Cars are safer than trains. Thirty percent of train accidents result in death, while only two percent of car accidents result in death. Which of the following, if true, would most seriously weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. The number of car accidents is several times higher than the number of train accidents. ✓
- b. Train accidents are usually the fault of missing fishplates not drivers.
- c. Train drivers never drive under the influence of alcohol, while car drivers often do.
- d. Train drivers have to have a minimum educational qualification which is not necessary for car drivers.
- e. Trains are inspected more often than cars.

The correct answer is: The number of car accidents is several times higher than the number of train accidents.

**Question 11**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. Another advantage of optional school for trouble making students is that.....

Select one:

- a. they could be out in the workforce making money ✓
- b. secondary education ought to be the individual's choice
- c. it is unfair to force all young people to attend school
- d. this is one indication that school violence is out of hand
- e. it can be the student's choice to enter the workforce

The correct answer is: they could be out in the workforce making money



**Question 12**

Correct

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In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The most significant result of unwilling students to disrupt the class is that.....

Select one:

- a. school violence is an issue which everyone may recognize but not everyone is doing something to help prevent it
- b. every time there is an occurrence of violence more children are afraid to go to school
- c. the past three years have revealed us that violence in our schools is more common today than ever before
- d. school violence has been growing quickly for the past three years
- e. it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning ✓

The correct answer is: it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning

**Question 13**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Before the paper machine was invented, paper was made by hand one at a time. In 1798, a Frenchman named Nicolas-Louis Robert invented a moving screen belt that would receive a continuous flow of stock and give an unbroken sheet of paper to a pair of squeeze rolls. The invention was not really used much, but two Englishmen, the Fourdrinier brothers, improved on Robert's idea and built a better version in 1807. From these crude beginnings modern papermaking machines were developed. In spite of the fact that modern creations and engineering have formed an ancient craft into a technical industry, the basic procedures remain the same. According to the author, the paper machine that Fourdrinier brothers developed .....

Select one:

- a. there were two major kinds of pulping processes used in the 18th century
- b. however, high whiteness, strength and permanence were required
- c. depended on rags and linen, and this made mass production possible
- d. which was not suitable for paper in which high whiteness and permanence were required
- e. was based on Robert's invention ✓

The correct answer is: was based on Robert's invention



**Question 14**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Atul: This shoe is costly to make. We should switch to a less costly brand of leather for this product. Shreya: But the shoe sells so well because of its tenacity. No other material performs as well. We should stick with what we know we can sell. The speakers above disagree over which one of the following issues.

Select one:

- a. Whether they should make the shoe from a different brand of leather. ✓
- b. Whether the pricing of the finished product governs the sale of that product.
- c. whether other leather materials perform as well as the material currently used.
- d. Whether the leather used for this material is more expensive than other available materials.
- e. Whether customer priorities should factor into product development questions.

The correct answer is: Whether they should make the shoe from a different brand of leather.

**Question 15**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. Sons or daughters that learn whatever they need to know about their future profession from their parents.....

Select one:

- a. don't need advanced education, ✓
- b. and student failure seems to be growing swiftly these days
- c. but parents begin to worry about their children at school
- d. but we aren't so sure that this is true anymore
- e. when they realize there is far too much virtue in education

The correct answer is: don't need advanced education,



**Question 16**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

About 10 percent of people with schizophrenia commit suicide, and many others attempt suicide. Once people develop schizophrenia, they generally suffer from the illness for the rest of their lives. Even though there is no cure, treatment can help many people with schizophrenia lead productive lives. Schizophrenia also carries an enormous cost to society. People with schizophrenia occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States. Furthermore, people with schizophrenia account for at least 10 percent of the homeless population in the United States. The National Institute of Mental Health has estimated that schizophrenia costs the United States tens of billions of dollars per year in direct treatment, social services, and lost productivity. According to the author schizophrenia is incurable .....

**Select one:**

- a. it usually develops in late adolescence or early adulthood
- b. and for many patients the symptoms gradually become less severe as they grow older
- c. but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment ✓
- d. because symptoms and functioning in people with schizophrenia tend to vary over time
- e. although women are just as likely as men to develop schizophrenia

The correct answer is: but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment

**Question 17**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. Plants are significant for animals for feeding .....

**Select one:**

- a. to produce seeds which will form new plants the next year
- b. but they are also an important source of protection for animals ✓
- c. for they can still function to transport water
- d. when the plant is grown from cuttings, a fibrous root system will form
- e. and they are made from cells

The correct answer is: but they are also an important source of protection for animals



**Question 18**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying. Even if you are innocent, you could either be sentenced to life imprisonment or death penalty .....

Select one:

- a. however, we know that physical punishment is not always the correct answer
- b. and some people believe that there is no compensation for death penalty
- c. since more and more people are becoming murderers
- d. in a judging system that can become completely dul
- e. by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence



The correct answer is: by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence

**Question 19**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. It is very clear from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. the roots also help hold the plant in the ground
- b. plants are used in different branches of industry as well
- 
- c. woody plants are tree-like
- d. the basic structure of plants consists of roots, stem and leaves
- e. different plants have different numbers=and shapes

The correct answer is: plants are used in different branches of industry as well



**Question 20**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
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Before the paper machine was invented, paper was made by hand one at a time. In 1798, a Frenchman named Nicolas-Louis Robert invented a moving screen belt that would receive a continuous flow of stock and give an unbroken sheet of paper to a pair of squeeze rolls. The invention was not really used much, but two Englishmen, the Fourdrinier brothers, improved on Robert's idea and built a better version in 1807. From these crude beginnings modern papermaking machines were developed. In spite of the fact that modern creations and engineering have formed an ancient craft into a technical industry, the basic procedures remain the same. Even though there are modern paper making machines...

Select one:

- a. there was mechanical or ground wood pulping and chemical pulping
- b. there are practical methods for manufacturing paper from wood and vegetable pulps
- c. many publishing processes were developed
- d. mechanical pulp was first made in Germany
- e. the basic system is still the same ✓

The correct answer is: the basic system is still the same

**Question 21**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The ratio of the number of boys to the number of girls in a school is 7:3. If an additional 15 girls were to join the class, the ratio of the number of boys to the number of girls would become 2:3. What is the initial number of girls in the class?

Select one:

- a. 4
- b. 12
- c. 10
- d. 6 ✓

The correct answer is: 6

**Question 22**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The strength of a class is 70. Which of the following cannot be the ratio of the number of boys and girls in the class?

Select one:

- a. 3:2
- b. 2:5
- c. 9:2 ✓
- d. 11:3

The correct answer is: 9:2



**Question 23**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

5 mangoes and 4 oranges costs as much as 3 mangoes and 7 oranges. The ratio of the cost of one mango to that of one orange is

Select one:

- a. 4:3
- b. 1:3
- c. 5:2
- d. 3:2 ✓

The correct answer is: 3:2

**Question 24**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If  $a : b = 2:3$  find  $(3a+4b) / (4a+5b) = ?$

Select one:

- a. 20:23
- b. 6:7
- c. 19:23
- d. 18:23 ✓

The correct answer is: 18:23

**Question 25**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If  $p : q = 5:6$  and  $q:r = 4:7$  then find  $p:q:r$

Select one:

- a. 10:12:21 ✓
- b. 20:24:35
- c. 25:30:35
- d. 15:18:28

The correct answer is: 10:12:21

**Question 26**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Select one:

- a. Rs.196
- b. Rs.147
- c. Rs.240
- d. Rs.84 ✓

The correct answer is: Rs.84



**Question 27**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

p,q and r are three positive numbers and  $Q=(p+q+r)/2$ ; If  $(Q-p):(Q-q):(Q-r) = 2:5:7$ , then find the ratio of p,q and r.

Select one:

- a. None of these
- b. 12:9:7 ✓
- c. 4:3:7
- d. 7:9:12

The correct answer is: 12:9:7

**Question 28**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The ratio of the monthly incomes of A and B is 3:4. The ratio of the monthly expenditures of A and B is 4:5. Which of the following represents a possible value of the ratio of their savings?

Select one:

- a. 4:5
- b. 13:20 ✓
- c. 9:10
- d. 3:4

The correct answer is: 13:20

**Question 29**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

20 boys and 32 girls from a group for social work. During their membership same number of boys and girls joined the group. How many members does the group have now if the ratio of boys to girls is respectively?

Select one:

- a. 75
- b. 84 ✓
- c. 86
- d. 68

The correct answer is: 84

**Question 30**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Select one:

- a. 1 to 2
- b. 5 to 7
- c. 3 to 7 ✓
- d. 2 to 3

The correct answer is: 3 to 7



**Question 31**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00Find the next number in the series 13, 26, 28, 56, 58, 116,  
118, \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 120
- b. 226
- c. 136
- d. 236 ✓

The correct answer is: 236

**Question 32**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00Find the next number in the series 11, 31, 71, 91, 32, 92, 13,  
\_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 17
- b. 73 ✓
- c. 79
- d. 37

The correct answer is: 73

**Question 33**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00Find the next number in the series 80, 150, 252, 392,  
576, \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 648
- b. 738
- c. 836
- d. 810 ✓

The correct answer is: 810

**Question 34**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 21, 23, 29, 47, 75, \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 100
- b. 110 ✓
- c. 90
- d. 120

The correct answer is: 110



**Question 35**

Correct

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of 1.00

Find the next letters in the series QPO, NML, KJI, \_\_\_\_\_, EDC

Select one:

- a. GHI
- b. JKL
- c. CAB
- d. HGF ✓

The correct answer is: HGF

**Question 36**

Incorrect

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of 1.00

find the missing term AXDKYO : AZLOUU :: KWHBRZ : \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. KYXHLE ✗
- b. KXXHLF
- c. XYXHDE
- d. KYXFLF

The correct answer is: KYXFLF

**Question 37**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term 4 : 256 :: 5 : \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 525
- b. 1025
- c. 875
- d. 625 ✓

The correct answer is: 625

**Question 38**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term 3829 : 3851 :: 2987 : \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 3017
- b. 301 ✓
- c. 3007
- d. 3023

The correct answer is: 301



**Question 39**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $568 : 352 :: 732 : \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 

Select one:

- a. 526
- b. 536
- c. 496
- d. 516 ✓

The correct answer is: 516

**Question 40**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term acme:mace :: face:  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 

Select one:

- a. cfea
- b. cefa
- c. afce
- d. cfae ✓

The correct answer is: cfae

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**Question 1**

Correct

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Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. It is very clear from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. plants are used in different branches of industry as well ✓
- b. the basic structure of plants consists of roots, stem and leaves
- c. woody plants are tree-like
- d. different plants have different numbers=and shapes
- e. the roots also help hold the plant in the ground

The correct answer is: plants are used in different branches of industry as well



**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to. Be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement, give and you shall receive, is very true. I think in my life if I didn't give and help other people, I would be very bitter and unpleasant. It can be inferred from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives ✓
- b. the writer is not helping anyone else
- c. we do not listen to what others say
- d. we must try to keep ourselves happy and focused
- e. the writer is giving himself something in return

The correct answer is: people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives

**Question 3**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

About 10 percent of people with schizophrenia commit suicide, and many others attempt suicide. Once people develop schizophrenia, they generally suffer from the illness for the rest of their lives. Even though there is no cure, treatment can help many people with schizophrenia lead productive lives. Schizophrenia also carries an enormous cost to society. People with schizophrenia occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States. Furthermore, people with schizophrenia account for at least 10 percent of the homeless population in the United States. The National Institute of Mental Health has estimated that schizophrenia costs the United States tens of billions of dollars per year in direct treatment, social services, and lost productivity. According to the author schizophrenia is incurable .....

Select one:

- a. and for many patients the symptoms gradually become less severe as they grow older
- b. although women are just as likely as men to develop schizophrenia
- c. it usually develops in late adolescence or early adulthood
- d. because symptoms and functioning in people with schizophrenia tend to vary over time
- e. but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment ✓

The correct answer is: but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment



**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The trends towards downsizing has left many experienced professionals without a worthwhile regular job. But the good news is that work continues to grow and fewer jobs does not mean less work. Instead of having a lot of people on the payroll earning their keep in busy times, but being a dead weight in the overhead in slack times, organizations will turn to just in time and as and when human resourcing. Which of the following, if true, would weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Most organisations get only about 10 percent of their work done through freelancing.
- b. Freelancers do not enjoy many of the benefits enjoyed by employees on payroll.
- c. Busy time in most organisations is not more than five-six months.
- d. Most organizations give poor remuneration to freelancers.
- e. Organizations prefer to squeeze in the busy time jobs into the calendars of the regular employees. ✓

The correct answer is: Organizations prefer to squeeze in the busy time jobs into the calendars of the regular employees.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The forces that generate conditions conducive to crime and riots are stronger in urban communities than in rural areas. Urban living is more anonymous living. It often releases individuals from community restraints. But more freedom from constraints also provides greater freedom to deviate. Which of the statements below, if true, shall mitigate the validity of the the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Cities have more clubs, societies and associations than do villages.
- b. Rural life is more akin to community life because of the small size of the villages.
- c. More crimes have been reported from rural areas than from urban areas.
- d. Cities have technologically advanced security systems as compared to villages.
- e. Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development. ✓

The correct answer is: Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development.



**Question 6**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Before the paper machine was invented, paper was made by hand one at a time. In 1798, a Frenchman named Nicolas-Louis Robert invented a moving screen belt that would receive a continuous flow of stock and give an unbroken sheet of paper to a pair of squeeze rolls. The invention was not really used much, but two Englishmen, the Fourdrinier brothers, improved on Robert's idea and built a better version in 1807. From these crude beginnings modern papermaking machines were developed. In spite of the fact that modern creations and engineering have formed an ancient craft into a technical industry, the basic procedures remain the same. According to the author, the paper machine that Fourdrinier brothers developed .....

Select one:

- a. there were two major kinds of pulping processes used in the 18th century
- b. which was not suitable for paper in which high whiteness and permanence were required
- c. however, high whiteness, strength and permanence were required
- d. was based on Robert's invention ✓
- e. depended on rags and linen, and this made mass production possible

The correct answer is: was based on Robert's invention

**Question 7**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If fuel is the driving force behind this city, adulterating seems to have driven up the wall. With the city flooded with complaints on the quality of the petrol and diesel being sold at service stations across the city, besides reports of kerosene and naphtha being mixed in unleaded petrol, the city administration needs to take some action. The author of the passage above assumes which of the following statements?

Select one:

- a. Most people are driving to other cities for obtaining unadulterated fuel.
- b. Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step. ✓
- c. Petrol pumps are selling smaller quantities of fuel than they had ever done in the past year.
- d. People in the city are corrupt and nothing much can be done by the city administration.
- e. The city administration is unable to function with the adulterated fuel crisis.

The correct answer is: Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step.



**Question 8**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye colour, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are. The author claims that we would be able to see our own character when we look into the mirror.....

Select one:

- a. and this puts an added pressure on women to have the perfect body
- b. but we do not look like a super model anyhow
- c. if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty ✓
- d. and we are to say that we should become a top model
- e. if we have a model's body

The correct answer is: if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty

**Question 9**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Our sisters will mind their children and scrub their floors unless they go off to England, too. We know that. We're ashamed of the way we look and if boys from the rich school's pass remarks we'll get into a fight and wind up with bloody noses or torn clothes. Our masters will have no patience with us and our fights because their sons go to the rich schools and, Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't. The author quotes his school masters saying 'Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't in order to

Select one:

- a. prove that the author was meant for greater things.
- b. show how people talked.
- c. contrast his school to the Christian Brothers' School and Crescent College.
- d. demonstrate how strict his school masters were.
- e. show how his teachers reinforced class lines. ✓

The correct answer is: show how his teachers reinforced class lines.



**Question 10**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

European cars have traditionally been smaller and more fuel-efficient than their giant American cousins, but current legislation stresses eco-friendliness. Recent British legislation has linked taxation to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with the lowest tax rate of 15 percent on the list price reserved for cars emitting less than 165 grams/kilometres and rising by one percent more because of their relatively high levels of particulate emission. The inference that can be validly drawn from the information presented above is that:

Select one:

- a. The English are unconcerned about the environment and rules have to be imposed upon them for the maintenance of a clean environment.
- b. Particulate emission can cause various diseases and can increase government expenditure.
- c. The lesser the list price of a car, the greater is its fuel-efficiency and so the lesser the tax on it.
- d. as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases. ✓
- e. the more fuel-efficient a vehicle is the more eco-friendly it will be.

The correct answer is: as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases.

**Question 11**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Human anatomy is the scientific study of the body's structures. Some of these structures are very small and can only be observed and analyzed with the assistance of a microscope. Other larger structures can readily be seen, manipulated, measured, and weighed. The word "anatomy" comes from a Greek root that means "to cut apart." Human anatomy was first studied by observing the exterior of the body and observing the wounds of soldiers and other injuries. Later, physicians were allowed to dissect bodies of the dead to augment their knowledge. When a body is dissected, its structures are cut apart in order to observe their physical attributes and their relationships to one another. Dissection is still used in medical schools, anatomy courses, and in pathology labs. Which of the following is true about human anatomy?

Select one:

- a. The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy ✓
- b. The word "anatomy" is derived from a French root that means "cut"
- c. Human and animal bodies were dissected in labs to understand human anatomy
- d. The smaller structures of the human body need to be observed with a telescope

The correct answer is: The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy



**Question 12**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Atul: This shoe is costly to make. We should switch to a less costly brand of leather for this product. Shreya: But the shoe sells so well because of its tenacity. No other material performs as well. We should stick with what we know we can sell. The speakers above disagree over which one of the following issues.

Select one:

- a. Whether the leather used for this material is more expensive than other available materials.
- b. whether other leather materials perform as well as the material currently used.
- c. Whether the pricing of the finished product governs the sale of that product.
- d. Whether they should make the shoe from a different brand of leather. ✓
- e. Whether customer priorities should factor into product development questions.

The correct answer is: Whether they should make the shoe from a different brand of leather.

**Question 13**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying. An innocent one may be found guilty of any crime and sentenced to death .....

Select one:

- a. as it is a rare occasion to go throughout a day in this world
- b. because of being in a wrong place at a wrong tim ✓
- c. but the major reason behind this massive disruption is not living in pleasure
- d. and solving corruption with immorality is the only remedy
- e. and if capital punishment is solely based on punishing the wrongdoers

The correct answer is: because of being in a wrong place at a wrong tim



**Question 14**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Classical economists were in favour of 'balanced budget'. In their view, surplus budget is undesirable. Surplus generated through additional taxation stabilises government expenditure and takes away the resources, which would otherwise have been spared, for productive investment in the private sector. Which of the following, if true, would further strengthen the classical economists view?

Select one:

- a. Modern economists also believe that balanced budget is better than surplus or deficit budget.
- b. Fresh doses of taxation imply flow of resources from private sector to public sector, which is unproductive. ✓
- c. Most of the economists these days are not classical economists in the true sense.
- d. Government backed enterprises should not rely upon surplus budgeting for their fiscal requirements.
- e. Monetary benefits occurring from additional taxes will be helpful for public sector funding.

The correct answer is: Fresh doses of taxation imply flow of resources from private sector to public sector, which is unproductive.

**Question 15**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Sitting approximately 1,500 km from Bhubaneswar in Surat (Gujarat), some 6 lakh Oriya migrant workers share a common concern – finding a safe way to send their hard-earned money home. Certain lacunae, such as absence of identity proof and bank accounts, postmen delays and careless postmen plague workers, as any one of them wishing to send money home – safely and quickly – would admit. Which of the following can be logically concluded from the above paragraph?

Select one:

- a. There are no proper money-deposit schemes for migrant workers in India.
- b. Migrant workers in India have always been cheated.
- c. The migrant Oriya workers in Gujarat are up in rebellion against the postal and banking departments.
- d. The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae. ✓
- e. The migrant Oriya workers in Surat have found a safe way to send money home.

The correct answer is: The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae.



**Question 16**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. The primary school education is enough for some students .....

Select one:

- a. because every child hasn't been educated in a safe and secure environment
- b. so long as it would benefit the students that want to learn
- c. and this is said to be on account of all the school regulations
- d. that this would tell anybody that there is no dignity in schools today
- e. since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education ✓

The correct answer is: since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education

**Question 17**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Before the paper machine was invented, paper was made by hand one at a time. In 1798, a Frenchman named Nicolas-Louis Robert invented a moving screen belt that would receive a continuous flow of stock and give an unbroken sheet of paper to a pair of squeeze rolls. The invention was not really used much, but two Englishmen, the Fourdrinier brothers, improved on Robert's idea and built a better version in 1807. From these crude beginnings modern papermaking machines were developed. In spite of the fact that modern creations and engineering have formed an ancient craft into a technical industry, the basic procedures remain the same. During the primitive stage of production .....

Select one:

- a. paper sheets were impregnated with animal glue
- b. diverse substances required wetting and penetration
- c. paper was made manually one by one ✓
- d. some methods were not widely used till 1840
- e. a sheet of paper composed of cellulose fibers

The correct answer is: paper was made manually one by one



**Question 18**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Cars are safer than trains. Thirty percent of train accidents result in death, while only two percent of car accidents result in death. Which of the following, if true, would most seriously weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Train drivers have to have a minimum educational qualification which is not necessary for car drivers.
- b. Train drivers never drive under the influence of alcohol, while car drivers often do.
- c. The number of car accidents is several times higher than the number of train accidents. ✓
- d. Trains are inspected more often than cars.
- e. Train accidents are usually the fault of missing fishplates not drivers.

The correct answer is: The number of car accidents is several times higher than the number of train accidents.

**Question 19**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. Another advantage of optional school for trouble making students is that.....

Select one:

- a. secondary education ought to be the individual's choice
- b. they could be out in the workforce making money ✓
- c. it can be the student's choice to enter the workforce
- d. this is one indication that school violence is out of hand
- e. it is unfair to force all young people to attend school

The correct answer is: they could be out in the workforce making money



**Question 20**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. Sons or daughters that learn whatever they need to know about their future profession from their parents.....

Select one:

- a. but parents begin to worry about their children at school
- b. when they realize there is far too much virtue in education
- c. but we aren't so sure that this is true anymore
- d. and student failure seems to be growing swiftly these days
- e. don't need advanced education, ✓

The correct answer is: don't need advanced education,

**Question 21**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Two numbers are respectively 20% and 50% more than a third number. The ratio of the two numbers is:

Select one:

- a. 2:5
- b. 4:5
- c. 4:5 ✗
- d. 3:5

The correct answer is: 4:5

**Question 22**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If  $a : b = 2:3$  find  $(3a+4b) / (4a+5b) = ?$

Select one:

- a. 19:23
- b. 6:7
- c. 20:23
- d. 18:23 ✓

The correct answer is: 18:23



**Question 23**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The ages of two friends are in the ratio 6 : 5 if sum of their ages is 66. After how many years the ratio will become 7 : 6?

Select one:

- a. 6
- b. 12 ✗
- c. 10
- d. 11

The correct answer is: 6

**Question 24**

Incorrect

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The fraction that bears the same ratio to  $4/9$  that  $3/11$  does to  $5/3$  is

Select one:

- a.  $4/5$
- b.  $7/5$
- c.  $6/5$  ✗
- d.  $5/6$

The correct answer is:  $4/5$

**Question 25**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find a:e, if a:b = 2:3, b:c=6:7, c:d=14:25 and d:e = 1:2

Select one:

- a. 4:25 ✓
- b. 14:25
- c. 12:25
- d. 6:25

The correct answer is: 4:25

**Question 26**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The ratio of the monthly incomes of A and B is 3:4. The ratio of the monthly expenditures of A and B is 4:5. Which of the following represents a possible value of the ratio of their savings?

Select one:

- a. 4:5
- b. 3:4
- c. 9:10
- d. 13:20 ✓

The correct answer is: 13:20



**Question 27**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

In a chase in the time, a hare takes five leaps a jackal takes four leaps. If the distance covered in four leaps of the hare is equal to that covered in five leaps of the jackal, find the ratio of their speeds.

Select one:

- a. 25:16
- b. 1:1 ✗
- c. 16:25
- d. 4:5

The correct answer is: 25:16

**Question 28**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The length, breadth and height of a room are in the ratio 3 : 2 : 1. If the breadth and height are halved while the length is doubled, then the total area of the four walls of the room will

Select one:

- a. Remains same
- b. decrease by 30% ✓
- c. decrease by 15%
- d. decrease by 18.75%

The correct answer is: decrease by 30%

**Question 29**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

A certain amount of money is divided among x, y and z. If x receives 25% more than y and y receives 25% less than z, then x : y : z is equal to

Select one:

- a. 10:9:12
- b. 12:10:11
- c. 15:12:16 ✓
- d. 14:12:13

The correct answer is: 15:12:16

**Question 30**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The ratio of successful and unsuccessful examinees in an examination in a school is 6 : 1. The ratio would have been 9 : 1. If 6 more examinees had been successful. The total number of examinees is

Select one:

- a. 280
- b. None of these
- c. 120
- d. 140 ✓

The correct answer is: 140



**Question 31**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 536, 458, 382, 308, 236, ?

Select one:

- a. 158
- b. 174
- c. 166 ✓
- d. 146

The correct answer is: 166

**Question 32**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 21, 23, 29, 47, 75, -----

Select one:

- a. 100
- b. 120
- c. 90
- d. 110 ✓

The correct answer is: 110

**Question 33**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 3, 1, 13, 11, 31, 29,-----

Select one:

- a. 57 ✓
- b. 61
- c. 51
- d. 63

The correct answer is: 57

**Question 34**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00Find the next number in the series 0, 18, 100, 294,  
648,-----

Select one:

- a. 1310
- b. 1194
- c. 1210 ✓
- d. 1452

The correct answer is: 1210



**Question 35**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next letters in the series ZA5, Y4B, XC6, W3D, \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. V2E
- b. VE5
- c. VE7 ✓
- d. E7V

The correct answer is: VE7

**Question 36**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term AXDKYO : AZLOUU :: KWHBRZ : \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. KXXHLF
- b. XYXHDE
- c. KYXHLE
- d. KYXFLF ✓

The correct answer is: KYXFLF

**Question 37**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term 3829 : 3851 :: 2987 : \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 3023
- b. 301 ✓
- c. 3007
- d. 3017

The correct answer is: 301

**Question 38**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term 121 : 169 :: 361 : \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 576
- b. 484
- c. 400
- d. 529 ✓

The correct answer is: 529



**Question 39**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $6 : 222 :: 9 : \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 

Select one:

- a. 744
- b. 729
- c. 720
- d. 738 ✓

The correct answer is: 738

**Question 40**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $AB:ZY :: CD:\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 

Select one:

- a. XW ✓
- b. WX
- c. VU
- d. UV

The correct answer is: XW

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Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to. Be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement, give and you shall receive, is very true. I think in my life if I didn't give and help other people, I would be very bitter and unpleasant. According to the author people who have the desire only for money .....

Select one:

- a. help out someone worse than others
- b. know that helping someone less fortunate is very gratifying
- c. try to achieve this place in their after life
- d. which also helps them lead a devoted life with God
- e. are said to be unhappy in their lives ✓

The correct answer is: are said to be unhappy in their lives



**Question 2**

Incorrect

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Taoist thought focuses on non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness. An emphasis is placed on the link between people and nature, and that this link lessens the need for rules and order, leading one to a better understanding of the world. It can be inferred from the above argument that:

Select one:

- a. Following rules and orders leads to a misunderstanding of the universe.
- b. Taoist philosophy highlights the non-conformity to rules and structure that is possible through a symbiotic relationship between man and nature. X
- c. Non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness enable rational thinking.
- d. Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure.
- e. Humans dwell in their ivory towers—the mirage of rules.

The correct answer is: Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure.

**Question 3**

Correct

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Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement, give and you shall receive, is very true. I think in my life if I didn't give and help other people, I would be very bitter and unpleasant. It can be inferred from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. the writer is not helping anyone else
- b. people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives ✓
- c. we do not listen to what others say
- d. we must try to keep ourselves happy and focused
- e. the writer is giving himself something in return

The correct answer is: people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives



**Question 4**

Correct

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There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying. Even if you are innocent, you could either be sentenced to life imprisonment or death penalty .....

Select one:

- a. since more and more people are becoming murderers
- b. however, we know that physical punishment is not always the correct answer
- c. in a judging system that can become completely dul
- d. and some people believe that there is no compensation for death penalty
- e. by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence



The correct answer is: by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence

**Question 5**

Correct

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of 1.00

When it comes to finding a qualified lawyer there are many things that you will need to consider. If you are going to hire a lawyer for one reason or the other you might as well get one who is qualified to help you out. If you do not you will only be wasting your time and money in the end. What is the assumption on which the author builds the above argument?

Select one:

- a. Lawyers do not take their client seriously and hence jeopardise the chances of the client's success.
- b. Qualified lawyers are adept in the art of reasoning and never lose a case.
- c. Money is vital, a ban lawyer will fierce the client.
- d. There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure. ✓
- e. success in legal matters is a direct function of qualification.

The correct answer is: There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure.



**Question 6**

Correct

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There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye colour, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are. The author claims that we would be able to see our own character when we look into the mirror.....

Select one:

- a. and we are to say that we should become a top model
- b. if we have a model's body
- c. and this puts an added pressure on women to have the perfect body
- d. but we do not look like a super model anyhow
- e. if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty ✓

The correct answer is: if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty

**Question 7**

Correct

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of 1.00

Property taxes are typically set at a flat rate per Rs. 20,000 of the officially assessed value. Reassessments should be frequent in order to remove distortions that arise when property values change at differential rates. In practice, however, reassessments typically occur when they benefit the government, i.e. when their effect is to increase total tax revenue. If the above statement is true, which of the following describes a situation in which a reassessment should occur but the government is unlikely to do so?

Select one:

- a. Property values have for the most part risen sharply; yet some have dropped slightly.
- b. Property values have for the most part dropped significantly; yet some have risen slightly. ✓
- c. Property values have all risen- some very sharply, some less so.
- d. Property values have risen sharply and uniformly.
- e. Property values have fallen drastically.

The correct answer is: Property values have for the most part dropped significantly; yet some have risen slightly.



**Question 8**

Correct

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of 1.00

Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. Plants are significant for animals for feeding .....

**Select one:**

- a. and they are made from cells
- b. but they are also an important source of protection for animals ✓
- c. when the plant is grown from cuttings, a fibrous root system will form
- d. to produce seeds which will form new plants the next year
- e. for they can still function to transport water

The correct answer is: but they are also an important source of protection for animals

**Question 9**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. The primary school education is enough for some students .....

**Select one:**

- a. since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education ✓
- b. that this would tell anybody that there is no dignity in schools today
- c. and this is said to be on account of all the school regulations
- d. because every child hasn't been educated in a safe and secure environment
- e. so long as it would benefit the students that want to learn

The correct answer is: since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education



**Question 10**

Correct

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of 1.00

When the Human Development Report was first published, its attraction was the very idea of "human development". That well-being was not just about a higher income and concomitantly, that a nation's well-being could not be measured by its per capita income alone. Human development also deals with people's choices to live a productive and healthy life. It can be correctly concluded on the basis of the statement above that:

Select one:

- a. a man's productivity is indirectly proportioned to his average annual income.
- b. the first Human Development Report was published when it occurred to social scientists that well-being implied income and more income.
- c. the attraction of the first human development report was shortlived.
- d. One of the basic premises of human development is that what is important is not only a higher average income but also the use that a society puts this income to ✓
- e. the Human Development Report aims at increasing the per capita income of any country.

The correct answer is: One of the basic premises of human development is that what is important is not only a higher average income but also the use that a society puts this income to

**Question 11**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Human anatomy is the scientific study of the body's structures. Some of these structures are very small and can only be observed and analyzed with the assistance of a microscope. Other larger structures can readily be seen, manipulated, measured, and weighed. The word "anatomy" comes from a Greek root that means "to cut apart." Human anatomy was first studied by observing the exterior of the body and observing the wounds of soldiers and other injuries. Later, physicians were allowed to dissect bodies of the dead to augment their knowledge. When a body is dissected, its structures are cut apart in order to observe their physical attributes and their relationships to one another. Dissection is still used in medical schools, anatomy courses, and in pathology labs. Which of the following is true about human anatomy?

Select one:

- a. The word "anatomy" is derived from a French root that means "cut"
- b. The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy ✓
- c. Human and animal bodies were dissected in labs to understand human anatomy
- d. The smaller structures of the human body need to be observed with a telescope

The correct answer is: The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy



**Question 12**

Correct

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of 1.00

Why does Reality TV get such a bad rap? Editorials on the subject blame its popularity on everything from the degenerate morals of today's youth to our ever-decreasing attention spans. The truth is that reality-based programs have been around for decades. Candid Camera first aired in 1948, a "Cops"-like show called Wanted was on CBS's line up in the mid-1950s, and PBS aired a controversial 12-hour documentary filmed inside a family's home in 1973. But it was Survivor, which debuted on American TV in the summer of 2000, which spawned the immense popularity of the "reality" genre. The author's tone in Passage 1, lines 1–7, may best be described as

Select one:

- a. cynicism about the reasons people go on Reality TV shows.
- b. humour regarding the content of Reality TV. ✓
- c. satire concerning a man's journey through life.
- d. sarcasm toward the television networks.
- e. irony about the maturation process.

The correct answer is: humour regarding the content of Reality TV.

**Question 13**

Correct

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of 1.00

In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The most significant result of unwilling students to disrupt the class is that.....

Select one:

- a. it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning ✓
- b. school violence is an issue which everyone may recognize but not everyone is doing something to help prevent it
- c. every time there is an occurrence of violence more children are afraid to go to school
- d. school violence has been growing quickly for the past three years
- e. the past three years have revealed us that violence in our schools is more common today than ever before

The correct answer is: it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning



**Question 14**

Correct

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of 1.00

There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying. According to the author keeping an innocent one in captivity .....

Select one:

- a. is now a modern performance of contemporary law system
- b. is a mistake you have to make no matter how hard you struggle
- c. is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome ✓
- d. is like committing a crime while blaming others for what you've done
- e. may be more destructive than so many other cases

The correct answer is: is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome

**Question 15**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Utilitarians believe that we should carefully weigh the potential consequences of an action before we take it. Will the act lead to things that will make us, or others, happy? Will it make us, or others, unhappy? According to utilitarians, we should choose to do that which creates the greatest amount of good (happiness) for the greatest number of people. This can be difficult to determine, though, because sometimes an act can create short-term happiness but misery in the long term. Another problematic aspect of utilitarianism is that it deems it acceptable—indeed, even necessary—to use another person as a means to an end and sacrifice the happiness of one or a few for the happiness of many. In these lines, the author's purpose is to show that

Select one:

- a. great good often comes at a great price.
- b. long-term consequences are more important than short-term consequences.
- c. a pro/con list is the most effective technique for making an important decision.
- d. using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy. ✓
- e. sacrifice is necessary in life.

The correct answer is: using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.



**Question 16**

Correct

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of 1.00

The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. According to the writer advanced education is not essential for some students .....

Select one:

- a. since they'll prefer a profession not requiring a special training ✓
- b. as schools aren't the safest place in children's education
- c. since violence in our schools prevents them from learning necessary skills
- d. but it doesn't mean that all students do the same
- e. and these skills make students become successful individuals

The correct answer is: since they'll prefer a profession not requiring a special training

**Question 17**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye colour, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are. According to the author we want to change our appearance .....

Select one:

- a. since advertisements make us feel worthless as we do not look like a super model ✓
- b. though it illustrate us that all women love them
- c. but there were the same symptoms to frequent this casual spot
- d. due to the fact that advertisements are not so beneficial
- e. when examined from a viewpoint of a social, cultural, historical, and political context

The correct answer is: since advertisements make us feel worthless as we do not look like a super model



**Question 18**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. It is very clear from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. woody plants are tree-like
- b. the basic structure of plants consists of roots, stem and leaves
- c. plants are used in different branches of industry as well ✓
- d. different plants have different numbers=and shapes
- e. the roots also help hold the plant in the ground

The correct answer is: plants are used in different branches of industry as well

**Question 19**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye color, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are.

Advertisements influence us so much that.....

Select one:

- a. we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror ✓
- b. there is something about our body
- c. women will want to please their men and keep them happy
- d. advertisers and the media have a great effect on us
- e. we will love our women in return

The correct answer is: we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror



**Question 20**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

European cars have traditionally been smaller and more fuel-efficient than their giant American cousins, but current legislation stresses eco-friendliness. Recent British legislation has linked taxation to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with the lowest tax rate of 15 percent on the list price reserved for cars emitting less than 165 grams/kilometres and rising by one percent more because of their relatively high levels of particulate emission. The inference that can be validly drawn from the information presented above is that:

Select one:

- a. the more fuel-efficient a vehicle is the more eco-friendly it will be.
- b. Particulate emission can cause various diseases and can increase government expenditure.
- c. as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases. ✓
- d. The English are unconcerned about the environment and rules have to be imposed upon them for the maintenance of a clean environment.
- e. The lesser the list price of a car, the greater is its fuel-efficiency and so the lesser the tax on it.

The correct answer is: as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases.

**Question 21**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The ages of two friends are in the ratio 6 : 5 if sum of their ages is 66. After how many years the ratio will become 7 : 6?

Select one:

- a. 11
- b. 6
- c. 12 ✗
- d. 10

The correct answer is: 6

**Question 22**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The strength of a class is 70. Which of the following cannot be the ratio of the number of boys and girls in the class?

Select one:

- a. 11:3 ✗
- b. 9:2
- c. 3:2
- d. 2:5

The correct answer is: 9:2



**Question 23**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00If  $a : b = b : c = 2 : 3$  find a:b:c

Select one:

- a. 9:6:4
- b. 2:3:3
- c. 3:3:4
- d. 4:6:9 ✓

The correct answer is: 4:6:9

**Question 24**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00The fraction that bears the same ratio to  $4/9$  that  $3/11$  does to  $5/3$  is

Select one:

- a.  $5/6$
- b.  $4/5$  ✓
- c.  $7/5$
- d.  $6/5$

The correct answer is:  $4/5$ **Question 25**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the ratio of third proportional to 12 and 30 and the mean proportional of 9 and 25?

Select one:

- a. 1:5
- b. 9:5
- c. 75:13
- d. 5:1 ✓

The correct answer is: 5:1

**Question 26**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00I have one-rupee coins, fifty-paise coins and twenty-five paise coins. The number of coins are in the ratio  $2.5 : 3 : 4$ . If the total amount with me is Rs.200. Find the number of one rupee coins?

Select one:

- a. 85
- b. 100
- c. 90
- d. 105 ✓

The correct answer is: 105



**Question 27**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

A and B have incomes in the ratio 5: 3. The expenses of A,B and C are in the ratio 8 : 5 : 2. If C spends Rs.2000 and B saves Rs.700. Find the saving of A.

Select one:

- a. Rs.1000
- b. Rs.1900
- c. Rs.2000
- d. Rs.1500 ✓

The correct answer is: Rs.1500

**Question 28**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The ratio of the number of boys and girls in a school is 3 : 2. If 20% of the boys and 25% of the girls are scholarship holders, then the percentage of the students who did not get the scholarship is

Select one:

- a. 68%
- b. 78% ✓
- c. 72%
- d. 82%

The correct answer is: 78%

**Question 29**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

20 boys and 32 girls from a group for social work. During their membership same number of boys and girls joined the group. How many members does the group have now if the ratio of boys to girls is respectively?

Select one:

- a. 68
- b. 84 ✓
- c. 86
- d. 75

The correct answer is: 84

**Question 30**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

An employer reduces the number of his employees in the ratio of 5 : 4 and increases their wages in the ratio of 7 : 8. Find the ratio in which the wage bill increases or decreases due to this change. Also find the difference if the bill was Rs.490 earlier.

Select one:

- a. Rs.50
- b. Rs.532
- c. Rs.42 ✓
- d. Rs.448

The correct answer is: Rs.42



**Question 31**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 38, 102, 168, 236, 306, \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 376
- b. 378 ✓
- c. 387
- d. 381

The correct answer is: 378

**Question 32**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00Find the next number in the series 9, 17, 37, 75, 137, 229,  
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Select one:

- a. 337
- b. 357 ✓
- c. 331
- d. 323

The correct answer is: 357

**Question 33**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00Find the next number in the series 17, 51, 47, 141, 137,  
411, -----

Select one:

- a. 417
- b. 414
- c. 407 ✓
- d. 1233

The correct answer is: 407

**Question 34**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 12, 20, 47, 111, 236, -----

Select one:

- a. 476
- b. 448
- c. 452 ✓
- d. 464

The correct answer is: 452



**Question 35**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next letters in the series QAR, RAS, SAT, TAU, \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. TAT
- b. UAV ✓
- c. UAT
- d. TAS

The correct answer is: UAV

**Question 36**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term TAP : SUZBOQ :: RED:\_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. PSDEDF
- b. QTGDE
- c. QRDGBE
- d. QSDFCE ✓

The correct answer is: QSDFCE

**Question 37**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term 4 : 256 :: 5 :\_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 625 ✓
- b. 875
- c. 525
- d. 1025

The correct answer is: 625

**Question 38**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term 25 : 21 :: 59:\_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 56 ✓
- b. 46
- c. 42
- d. 76

The correct answer is: 56



**Question 39**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $49 : 169 :: \underline{\hspace{2cm}} : 100$ 

Select one:

- a. 36
- b. 85
- c. 64 ✓
- d. 25

The correct answer is: 64

**Question 40**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $acme:mace :: face: \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 

Select one:

- a. cfae ✓
- b. afce
- c. cefa
- d. cfca

The correct answer is: cfae

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Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Plato said, "A state arises, as I conceive, out of the needs of mankind; no one is self-sufficing, but all of us have many wants". His statement is contradicted by one of the statements given below. Identify that statement.

Select one:

- a. The realization that man needs more than he can fend for himself marks the need for a state.
- b. The concept of state is not redundant even if man can do away with some surplus needs.
- c. A good state provides equally for all its subjects.
- d. State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable. ✓
- e. None of the above.

The correct answer is: State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable.



**Question 2**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Before the paper machine was invented, paper was made by hand one at a time. In 1798, a Frenchman named Nicolas-Louis Robert invented a moving screen belt that would receive a continuous flow of stock and give an unbroken sheet of paper to a pair of squeeze rolls. The invention was not really used much, but two Englishmen, the Fourdrinier brothers, improved on Robert's idea and built a better version in 1807. From these crude beginnings modern papermaking machines were developed. In spite of the fact that modern creations and engineering have formed and ancient craft into a technical industry, the basic procedures remain the same. Even though there are modern paper making machines...

Select one:

- a. there was mechanical or ground wood pulping and chemical pulping
- b. many publishing processes were developed ✗
- c. the basic system is still the same
- d. there are practical methods for manufacturing paper from wood and vegetable pulps
- e. mechanical pulp was first made in Germany

The correct answer is: the basic system is still the same

**Question 3**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

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Select one:

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- d. help out someone worse than others
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The correct answer is: are said to be unhappy in their lives



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Select one:

- a. and they are made from cells
- b. for they can still function to transport water
- c. to produce seeds which will form new plants the next year  
✗
- d. when the plant is grown from cuttings, a fibrous root system will form
- e. but they are also an important source of protection for animals

The correct answer is: but they are also an important source of protection for animals

**Question 8**

Correct

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About 10 percent of people with schizophrenia commit suicide, and many others attempt suicide. Once people develop schizophrenia, they generally suffer from the illness for the rest of their lives. Even though there is no cure, treatment can help many people with schizophrenia lead productive lives.

Schizophrenia also carries an enormous cost to society. People with schizophrenia occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States. Furthermore, people with schizophrenia account for at least 10 percent of the homeless population in the United States. The National Institute of Mental Health has estimated that schizophrenia costs the United States tens of billions of dollars per year in direct treatment, social services, and lost productivity. There are so many schizophrenic people that.....

Select one:

- a. it usually develops slowly over months or years
- b. women tend to experience the illness less severely ✓
- c. They develop schizophrenia at some time during their lives
- d. much less commonly, schizophrenia develops later in life
- e. they occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States

The correct answer is: women tend to experience the illness less severely

**Question 9**

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Canadian researchers hope genetically modified mouse gut cells will free diabetics from dependence on insulin injections. Diabetics fail to produce insulin; causing excessive levels of glucose in their blood. The genetically engineered mouse produces insulin in exact quantities required to balance out daily glucose fluctuation. The hope of the Canadians is based on which of the following assumptions?

Select one:

- a. Insulin injection used by diabetics help maintain the sugar level in their bodies.
- b. The genetically modified mouse will alter the genetics of the diabetics also.
- c. In diabetics, the daily glucose level is not maintained at the normal level. ✗
- d. Mouse gut cells function in exactly the same way as the pancreas of human beings, which are responsible for insulin production.
- e. Insulin injections are very expensive and cause considerable pain to diabetics.

The correct answer is: Mouse gut cells function in exactly the same way as the pancreas of human beings, which are responsible for insulin production.



**Question 10**

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When the Human Development Report was first published, its attraction was the very idea of "human development". That well-being was not just about a higher income and concomitantly, that a nation's well-being could not be measured by its per capita income alone. Human development also deals with people's choices to live a productive and healthy life. It can be correctly concluded on the basis of the statement above that:

Select one:

- a. the attraction of the first human development report was shortlived.
- b. a man's productivity is indirectly proportioned to his average annual income.
- c. the first Human Development Report was published when it occurred to social scientists that well-being implied income and more income. X
- d. the Human Development Report aims at increasing the per capita income of any country.
- e. One of the basic premises of human development is that what is important is not only a higher average income but also the use that a society puts this income to

The correct answer is: One of the basic premises of human development is that what is important is not only a higher average income but also the use that a society puts this income to

**Question 11**

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In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The author seems to be for optional school ....

Select one:

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- b. because some students want to complete their secondary education
- c. since there is definitely a problem with school violence today
- d. because it would be useful for the students who want to learn ✓
- e. for the problem seems to be getting worse every year

The correct answer is: because it would be useful for the students who want to learn



**Question 12**

Correct

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Why does Reality TV get such a bad rap? Editorials on the subject blame its popularity on everything from the degenerate morals of today's youth to our ever-decreasing attention spans. The truth is that reality-based programs have been around for decades. Candid Camera first aired in 1948, a "Cops"-like show called Wanted was on CBS's line up in the mid-1950s, and PBS aired a controversial 12-hour documentary filmed inside a family's home in 1973. But it was Survivor, which debuted on American TV in the summer of 2000, which spawned the immense popularity of the "reality" genre. The author's tone in Passage 1, lines 1–7, may best be described as

Select one:

- a. sarcasm toward the television networks.
- b. satire concerning a man's journey through life.
- c. cynicism about the reasons people go on Reality TV shows.
- d. humour regarding the content of Reality TV. ✓
- e. irony about the maturation process.

The correct answer is: humour regarding the content of Reality TV.

**Question 13**

Correct

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Property taxes are typically set at a flat rate per Rs. 20,000 of the officially assessed value. Reassessments should be frequent in order to remove distortions that arise when property values change at differential rates. In practice, however, reassessments typically occur when they benefit the government, i.e. when their effect is to increase total tax revenue. If the above statement is true, which of the following describes a situation in which a reassessment should occur but the government is unlikely to do so?

Select one:

- a. Property values have all risen—some very sharply, some less so.
- b. Property values have fallen drastically.
- c. Property values have for the most part risen sharply; yet some have dropped slightly.
- d. Property values have for the most part dropped significantly; yet some have risen slightly. ✓
- e. Property values have risen sharply and uniformly.

The correct answer is: Property values have for the most part dropped significantly; yet some have risen slightly.



**Question 14**

Correct

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The trends towards downsizing has left many experienced professionals without a worthwhile regular job. But the good news is that work continues to grow and fewer jobs does not mean less work. Instead of having a lot of people on the payroll earning their keep in busy times, but being a dead weight in the overhead in slack times, organizations will turn to just in time and as and when human resourcing. Which of the following, if true, would weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Organizations prefer to squeeze in the busy time jobs into the calendars of the regular employees. ✓
- b. Most organizations give poor remuneration to freelancers.
- c. Most organisations get only about 10 percent of their work done through freelancing.
- d. Busy time in most organisations is not more than five-six months.
- e. Freelancers do not enjoy many of the benefits enjoyed by employees on payroll.

The correct answer is: Organizations prefer to squeeze in the busy time jobs into the calendars of the regular employees.

**Question 15**

Correct

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Taoist thought focuses on non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness. An emphasis is placed on the link between people and nature, and that this link lessens the need for rules and order, leading one to a better understanding of the world. It can be inferred from the above argument that:

Select one:

- a. Humans dwell in their ivory towers—the mirage of rules.
- b. Following rules and orders leads to a misunderstanding of the universe.
- c. Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure. ✓
- d. Taoist philosophy highlights the non-conformity to rules and structure that is possible through a symbiotic relationship between man and nature.
- e. Non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness enable rational thinking.

The correct answer is: Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure.



**Question 16**

Correct

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In New York, advocates are pressing for the passing of the Farmworkers Fair Labour Practices Act, which would give these workers the rights that others have long taken for granted, as well as seek badly needed improvements in safety and sanitary conditions in the fields. Domestic workers, meanwhile, are seeking a "Bill of Rights" in Albany covering things like overtime pay, cost-of-living raises and health benefits. Which one of the following, if true, provides the strongest support for the proposed legislations?

Select one:

- a. Certain rights should be given to everyone equally.
- b. The farm workers and the domestic workers have suffered long enough and they should be given their dues by way of legislations. ✓
- c. There is some ulterior motive behind the lawyers' move.
- d. The advocates will get an upper hand in the issues pertaining to human rights.
- e. These two classes are the worst sufferers of physical violence by their employers.

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- a. but there were the same symptoms to frequent this casual spot
- b. when examined from a viewpoint of a social, cultural, historical, and political context
- c. since advertisements make us feel worthless as we do not look like a super model ✓
- d. due to the fact that advertisements are not so beneficial
- e. though it illustrate us that all women love them

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**Question 19**

Correct

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A salt-loving bacterium that flourished before dinosaurs walked the earth has been revived. Scientists have isolated the 250 million year old bug, the oldest bacterium ever found from a salt crystal buried at more than 1,500 feet underground in the Salado salt formation. While the salt crystals were forming, bacterial spores in a drop of water became imprisoned inside a cavity in the salt. Which of the following can be concluded from the information presented above?

Select one:

- a. The concentration of salt in Salado is poor because the salt-loving bacteria consume lots of it.
- b. Bacterial spores will be formed at any place where water is present.
- c. Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth. ✓
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- a. they take in water from the soil through their roots
- b. but also, as a medicine ✓
- c. the water also passes through the vascular rays till it reaches the centre of the root
- d. they transport vitamins, minerals, and water up and down inside the plant
- e. but it also develops vigorous roots that anchor it to the soil.

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If fuel is the driving force behind this city, adulterating seems to have driven up the wall. With the city flooded with complaints on the quality of the petrol and diesel being sold at service stations across the city, besides reports of kerosene and naphtha being mixed in unleaded petrol, the city administration needs to take some action. The author of the passage above assumes which of the following statements?

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- b. People in the city are corrupt and nothing much can be done by the city administration.
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- e. the writer is not helping anyone else

Feedback

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Cars are safer than trains. Thirty percent of train accidents result in death, while only two percent of car accidents result in death. Which of the following, if true, would most seriously weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Train drivers have to have a minimum educational qualification which is not necessary for car drivers.
- b. Train drivers never drive under the influence of alcohol, while car drivers often do.
- c. Trains are inspected more often than cars.
- d. Train accidents are usually the fault of missing fishplates not drivers.
- e. The number of car accidents is several times higher than the number of train accidents.

Feedback

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Question 9

Incorrect

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Question text

The ban on smoking in public places is growing stricter, although it hasn't helped much. Despite the heavy penalties people find a way to smoke and they also argue, "when it is there it is meant to be consumed". Statistics show that the number of smokers is growing day-by-day. The number of women taking up smoking is alarming. The NGOs are worried about the situation and see the bans only as populist measures adopted by the government. Which of the following, if true, could help resolve the paradox and bring relief to the NGOs?

Select one:

- a. Instead of a ban on smoking, the government should place a ban on the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and allied tobacco products.
- b. The government should start licensing policy for the sale of cigarettes and regulate the supply to women.
- c. The ban should be supervised closely and offenders should be penalised heavily.
- d. Parents should give up smoking and set an example to the kids.

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#### Feedback

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Select one:

- a. but we do not look like a super model anyhow
- b. if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty
- c. and we are to say that we should become a top model
- d. and this puts an added pressure on women to have the perfect body
- e. if we have a model's body

Feedback

The correct answer is: if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty

Question 12

Correct

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Question text

When it comes to finding a qualified lawyer there are many things that you will need to consider. If you are going to hire a lawyer for one reason or the other you might as well get one who is qualified to help you out. If you do not you will only be wasting your time and money in the end. What is the assumption on which the author builds the above argument?

Select one:

- a. There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure.
- b. success in legal matters is a direct function of qualification.
- c. Lawyers do not take their client seriously and hence jeopardise the chances of the client's success.
- d. Money is vital, a bad lawyer will fierce the client.
- e. Qualified lawyers are adept in the art of reasoning and never lose a case.

Feedback

The correct answer is: There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure.

Question 13

Correct

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#### Question text

There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye colour, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are. According to the author we want to change our appearance .....

Select one:

- a. but there were the same symptoms to frequent this casual spot
- b. due to the fact that advertisements are not so beneficial
- c. when examined from a viewpoint of a social, cultural, historical, and political context
- d. though it illustrate us that all women love them
- e. since advertisements make us feel worthless as we do not look like a super model

Feedback

The correct answer is: since advertisements make us feel worthless as we do not look like a super model

#### Question 14

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#### Question text

Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. Plants are significant for animals for feeding .....

Select one:

- a. when the plant is grown from cuttings, a fibrous root system will form
- b. for they can still function to transport water
- c. but they are also an important source of protection for animals

- d. and they are made from cells
- e. to produce seeds which will form new plants the next year

Feedback

The correct answer is: but they are also an important source of protection for animals

Question 15

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Question text

Atul: This shoe is costly to make. We should switch to a less costly brand of leather for this product.  
Shreya: But the shoe sells so well because of its tenacity. No other material performs as well. We should stick with what we know we can sell. The speakers above disagree over which one of the following issues.

Select one:

- a. Whether they should make the shoe from a different brand of leather.
- b. whether other leather materials perform as well as the material currently used.
- c. Whether customer priorities should factor into product development questions.
- d. Whether the pricing of the finished product governs the sale of that product.
- e. Whether the leather used for this material is more expensive than other available materials.

Feedback

The correct answer is: Whether they should make the shoe from a different brand of leather.

Question 16

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Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of

different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. It is very clear from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. different plants have different numbers=and shapes
- b. the basic structure of plants consists of roots, stem and leaves
- c. plants are used in different branches of industry as well
- d. the roots also help hold the plant in the ground
- e. woody plants are tree-like

Feedback

The correct answer is: plants are used in different branches of industry as well

Question 17

Correct

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Question text

Plato said, "A state arises, as I conceive, out of the needs of mankind; no one is self-sufficing, but all of us have many wants". His statement is contradicted by one of the statements given below. Identify that statement.

Select one:

- a. The concept of state is not redundant even if man can do away with some surplus needs.
- b. The realization that man needs more than he can fend for himself marks the need for a state.
- c. State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable.
- d. None of the above.
- e. A good state provides equally for all its subjects.

Feedback

The correct answer is: State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable.

Question 18

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Question text

Our sisters will mind their children and scrub their floors unless they go off to England, too. We know that. We're ashamed of the way we look and if boys from the rich school's pass remarks we'll get into a fight and wind up with bloody noses or torn clothes. Our masters will have no patience with us and our fights because their sons go to the rich schools and, Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't. The author quotes his school masters saying 'Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't in order to

Select one:

- a. contrast his school to the Christian Brothers' School and Crescent College.
- b. demonstrate how strict his school masters were.
- c. show how his teachers reinforced class lines.
- d. show how people talked.
- e. prove that the author was meant for greater things.

Feedback

The correct answer is: show how his teachers reinforced class lines.

Question 19

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Question text

Why does Reality TV get such a bad rap? Editorials on the subject blame its popularity on everything from the degenerate morals of today's youth to our ever-decreasing attention spans. The truth is that reality-based programs have been around for decades. Candid Camera first aired in 1948, a "Cops"-like show called Wanted was on CBS's line up in the mid-1950s, and PBS aired a controversial 12-hour documentary filmed inside a family's home in 1973. But it was Survivor, which debuted on American TV in the summer of 2000, which spawned the immense popularity of the "reality" genre. The author's tone in Passage 1, lines 1–7, may best be described as

Select one:

- a. humour regarding the content of Reality TV.
- b. sarcasm toward the television networks.
- c. cynicism about the reasons people go on Reality TV shows.
- d. satire concerning a man's journey through life.
- e. irony about the maturation process.

Feedback

The correct answer is: humour regarding the content of Reality TV.

Question 20

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Question text

A salt-loving bacterium that flourished before dinosaurs walked the earth has been revived. Scientists have isolated the 250 million year old bug, the oldest bacterium ever found from a salt crystal buried at more than 1,500 feet underground in the Salado salt formation. While the salt crystals were forming, bacterial spores in a drop of water became imprisoned inside a cavity in the salt. Which of the following can be concluded from the information presented above?

Select one:

- a. Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth.
- b. Dinosaurs are more than 250 million year old creatures.
- c. The concentration of salt in Salado is poor because the salt-loving bacteria consume lots of it.
- d. Bacterial spores will be formed at any place where water is present.
- e. It is quite easy to revive a bacterium if it is imprisoned in a salt crystal.

Feedback

The correct answer is: Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth.

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Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to. Be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement, give and you shall receive, is very true. I think in my life if I didn't give and help other people, I would be very bitter and unpleasant. According to the author people who have the desire only for money .....

**Select one:**

- a. help out someone worse than others
- b. which also helps them lead a devoted life with God
- c. know that helping someone less fortunate is very gratifying ✗
- d. try to achieve this place in their after life
- e. are said to be unhappy in their lives

**The correct answer is:** are said to be unhappy in their lives

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Select one:

- a. Whether the leather used for this material is more expensive than other available materials. X
- b. Whether customer priorities should factor into product development questions.
- c. Whether the pricing of the finished product governs the sale of that product.
- d. whether other leather materials perform as well as the material currently used.
- e. Whether they should make the shoe from a different brand of leather.

The correct answer is: Whether they should make the shoe from a different brand of leather.

Question 3  
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Alder Hay children's hospital in Liverpool was secretly storing livers, kidneys and fetus. It had been stockpiling organs from 300 dead children and storing 400 fetuses without parental consent. Perhaps overdue regulations for organ removal, storage and disposal are now called for. If the above statements are true, which of the following could logically follow?

Select one:

- a. Legislations that punish people cheating with the human body should be made more strict. X
- b. The people of Liverpool have revolted against the practice at Alder Hay.
- c. It is legal to store fetuses if parental consent is there.
- d. In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity.
- e. Organizations that store human organs need a license to do so.

The correct answer is: In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity.



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have driven up the wall. With the city flooded with complaints on the quality of the petrol and diesel being sold at service stations across the city, besides reports of kerosene and naphtha being mixed in unleaded petrol, the city administration needs to take some action. The author of the passage above assumes which of the following statements?

Select one:

- a. People in the city are corrupt and nothing much can be done by the city administration.
- b. Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step. ✓
- c. Petrol pumps are selling smaller quantities of fuel than they had ever done in the past year.
- d. The city administration is unable to function with the adulterated fuel crisis.
- e. Most people are driving to other cities for obtaining unadulterated fuel.

The correct answer is: Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step.

#### Question 5

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Plato said, "A state arises, as I conceive, out of the needs of mankind; no one is self-sufficing, but all of us have many wants". His statement is contradicted by one of the statements given below. Identify that statement.

Select one:

- a. None of the above.
- b. The realization that man needs more than he can fend for himself marks the need for a state.
- c. State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable. ✓
- d. A good state provides equally for all its subjects.
- e. The concept of state is not redundant even if man can do away with some surplus needs.

The correct answer is: State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable.



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the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. Another advantage of optional school for trouble making students is that.....

Select one:

- a. it can be the student's choice to enter the workforce
- b. this is one indication that school violence is out of hand
- c. they could be out in the workforce making money
- d. it is unfair to force all young people to attend school ✗
- e. secondary education ought to be the individual's choice

The correct answer is: they could be out in the workforce making money

Question 7

Correct

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The trends towards downsizing has left many experienced professionals without a worthwhile regular job. But the good news is that work continues to grow and fewer jobs does not mean less work. Instead of having a lot of people on the payroll earning their keep in busy times, but being a dead weight in the overhead in slack times, organizations will turn to just in time and as and when human resourcing. Which of the following, if true, would weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Freelancers do not enjoy many of the benefits enjoyed by employees on payroll.
- b. Organizations prefer to squeeze in the busy time jobs into the calendars of the regular employees. ✓
- c. Busy time in most organisations is not more than five-six months.
- d. Most organisations get only about 10 percent of their work done through freelancing.
- e. Most organizations give poor remuneration to freelancers.

The correct answer is: Organizations prefer to squeeze in the busy time jobs into the calendars of the regular employees.



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riots are stronger in urban communities than in rural areas. Urban living is more anonymous living. It often releases individuals from community restraints. But more freedom from constraints also provides greater freedom to deviate. Which of the statements below, if true, shall mitigate the validity of the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Cities have more clubs, societies and associations than do villages.
- b. Rural life is more akin to community life because of the small size of the villages.
- c. More crimes have been reported from rural areas than from urban areas.
- d. Cities have technologically advanced security systems as compared to villages.
- e. Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development. ✓

The correct answer is: Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development.

**Question 9**

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Some communities in Rampur are populated almost exclusively by retired people and contain few, if any families with small children. Yet these communities are home to thriving businesses specializing in the rental of furniture for infants and small children. Which of the following, if true, best reconciles the seeming discrepancy described above?

Select one:

- a. The few children who do reside in these communities all know each other and often make overnight visits to one other's houses.
- b. Many residents of these communities who move frequently prefer renting their furniture, to buying it outright.
- c. The businesses specializing in the rental of children's furniture buy their furniture from distributors outside of Rampur.
- d. There is a maternity hospital in Rampur which has 100 beds and a state of the art research division.
- e. Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year. ✓

The correct answer is: Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year.



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and emptiness. An emphasis is placed on the link between people and nature, and that this link lessens the need for rules and order, leading one to a better understanding of the world. It can be inferred from the above argument that:

Select one:

- a. Humans dwell in their ivory towers—the mirage of rules.
- b. Taoist philosophy highlights the non-conformity to rules and structure that is possible through a symbiotic relationship between man and nature.
- c. Following rules and orders leads to a misunderstanding of the universe.
- d. Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure. ✓
- e. Non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness enable rational thinking.

The correct answer is: Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure.

Question 11

Correct

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About 10 percent of people with schizophrenia commit suicide, and many others attempt suicide. Once people develop schizophrenia, they generally suffer from the illness for the rest of their lives. Even though there is no cure, treatment can help many people with schizophrenia lead productive lives. Schizophrenia also carries an enormous cost to society. People with schizophrenia occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States. Furthermore, people with schizophrenia account for at least 10 percent of the homeless population in the United States. The National Institute of Mental Health has estimated that schizophrenia costs the United States tens of billions of dollars per year in direct treatment, social services, and lost productivity. There are so many schizophrenic people that.....

Select one:

- a. women tend to experience the illness less severely ✓
- b. it usually develops slowly over months or years
- c. much less commonly, schizophrenia develops later in life
- d. they occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States
- e. They develop schizophrenia at some time during their lives

The correct answer is: women tend to experience the illness less severely



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Surat(Gujarat), some 6 lakh Oriya migrant workers share a common concern – finding a safe way to send their hard-earned coney home. Certain lacunae, such as absence of identity proof and bank accounts, postmen delays and careless postmen plague workers, as any one of them wishing to send money home – safely and quickly – would admit. Which of the following can be logically concluded from the above paragraph?

Select one:

- a. The migrant Oriya workers in Surat have found a safe way to send money home.
- b. The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae. ✓
- c. Migrant workers in India have always been cheated.
- d. There are no proper money-deposit schemes for migrant workers in India.
- e. The migrant Oriya workers in Gujarat are up in rebellion against the postal and banking departments.

The correct answer is: The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae.

Question 13  
Correct  
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Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. It is very clear from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. the basic structure of plants consists of roots, stem and leaves
- b. woody plants are tree-like
- c. plants are used in different branches of industry as well ✓
- d. the roots also help hold the plant in the ground
- e. different plants have different numbers=and shapes

The correct answer is: plants are used in different branches of industry as well



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the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The most significant result of unwilling students to disrupt the class is that.....

Select one:

- a. school violence is an issue which everyone may recognize but not everyone is doing something to help prevent it
- b. the past three years have revealed us that violence in our schools is more common today than ever before
- c. every time there is an occurrence of violence more children are afraid to go to school
- d. it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning ✓
- e. school violence has been growing quickly for the past three years

The correct answer is: it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning

**Question 15**

Correct

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The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. Sons or daughters that learn whatever they need to know about their future profession from their parents.....

Select one:

- a. when they realize there is far too much virtue in education
- b. but parents begin to worry about their children at school
- c. but we aren't so sure that this is true anymore
- d. and student failure seems to be growing swiftly these days
- e. don't need advanced education, ✓

The correct answer is: don't need advanced education,

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efficient than their giant American cousins, but current legislation stresses eco-friendliness. Recent British legislation has linked taxation to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with the lowest tax rate of 15 percent on the list price reserved for cars emitting less than 165 grams/kilometres and rising by one percent more because of their relatively high levels of particulate emission. The inference that can be validly drawn from the information presented above is that:

Select one:

- a. the more fuel-efficient a vehicle is the more eco-friendly it will be.
- b. as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases. ✓
- c. Particulate emission can cause various diseases and can increase government expenditure.
- d. The lesser the list price of a car, the greater is its fuel-efficiency and so the lesser the tax on it.
- e. The English are unconcerned about the environment and rules have to be imposed upon them for the maintenance of a clean environment.

The correct answer is: as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases.

Question 17  
Correct  
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The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. The primary school education is enough for some students .....

Select one:

- a. since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education ✓
- b. that this would tell anybody that there is no dignity in schools today
- c. because every child hasn't been educated in a safe and secure environment
- d. and this is said to be on account of all the school regulations
- e. so long as it would benefit the students that want to learn

The correct answer is: since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education



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change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye color, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are.

Advertisements influence us so much that.....

Select one:

- a. there is something about our body
- b. women will want to please their men and keep them happy
- c. we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror ✓
- d. we will love our women in return
- e. advertisers and the media have a great effect on us

The correct answer is: we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror

Question 19  
Correct  
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Dr. Ovenden says it is erroneous to believe that science is only concerned with "pure facts," for mere accumulation of facts is a primitive form of science. A mature science tries to arrange facts in significant patterns to see relationships between previously unrelated aspects of the universe. According to the above lines, a mature science

Select one:

- a. connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways ✓
- b. differentiates between hypotheses and speculation
- c. concerns itself exclusively with gathering and recording facts
- d. sub-ordinates speculative thought to the accumulation of facts
- e. dismisses speculative thinking as overly fanciful

The correct answer is: connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways



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Farmworkers Fair Labour Practices Act, which would give these workers the rights that others have long taken for granted, as well as seek badly needed improvements in safety and sanitary conditions in the fields. Domestic workers, meanwhile, are seeking a "Bill of Rights" in Albany covering things like overtime pay, cost-of-living raises and health benefits. Which one of the following, if true, provides the strongest support for the proposed legislations?

Select one:

- a. These two classes are the worst sufferers of physical violence by their employers.
- b. The farm workers and the domestic workers have suffered long enough and they should be given their dues by way of legislations. ✓
- c. There is some ulterior motive behind the lawyers' move.
- d. Certain rights should be given to everyone equally.
- e. The advocates will get an upper hand in the issues pertaining to human rights.

The correct answer is: The farm workers and the domestic workers have suffered long enough and they should be given their dues by way of legislations.

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Question 1

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Cars are safer than trains. Thirty percent of train accidents result in death, while only two percent of car accidents result in death. Which of the following, if true, would most seriously weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Train accidents are usually the fault of missing fishplates not drivers.
- b. Trains are inspected more often than cars.
- c. Train drivers have to have a minimum educational qualification which is not necessary for car drivers. ✗
- d. The number of car accidents is several times higher than the number of train accidents.
- e. Train drivers never drive under the influence of alcohol, while care drivers often do.

The correct answer is: The number of car accidents is several times higher than the number of train accidents.



**Question 2**

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Utilitarians believe that we should carefully weigh the potential consequences of an action before we take it. Will the act lead to things that will make us, or others, happy? Will it make us, or others, unhappy? According to utilitarians, we should choose to do that which creates the greatest amount of good (happiness) for the greatest number of people. This can be difficult to determine, though, because sometimes an act can create short-term happiness but misery in the long term. Another problematic aspect of utilitarianism is that it deems it acceptable—indeed, even necessary—to use another person as a means to an end and sacrifice the happiness of one or a few for the happiness of many. In these lines, the author's purpose is to show that

Select one:

- a. using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy. ✓
- b. great good often comes at a great price.
- c. sacrifice is necessary in life.
- d. long-term consequences are more important than short-term consequences.
- e. a pro/con list is the most effective technique for making an important decision.

The correct answer is: using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.

**Question 3**

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Before the paper machine was invented, paper was made by hand one at a time. In 1798, a Frenchman named Nicolas-Louis Robert invented a moving screen belt that would receive a continuous flow of stock and give an unbroken sheet of paper to a pair of squeeze rolls. The invention was not really used much, but two Englishmen, the Fourdrinier brothers, improved on Robert's idea and built a better version in 1807. From these crude beginnings modern papermaking machines were developed. In spite of the fact that modern creations and engineering have formed an ancient craft into a technical industry, the basic procedures remain the same. During the primitive stage of production .....

Select one:

- a. a sheet of paper composed of cellulose fibers
- b. paper was made manually one by one ✓
- c. some methods were not widely used till 1840
- d. paper sheets were impregnated with animal glue
- e. diverse substances required wetting and penetration

The correct answer is: paper was made manually one by one



**Question 4**

Correct

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Alder Hay children's hospital in Liverpool was secretly storing livers, kidneys and fetus. It had been stockpiling organs from 300 dead children and storing 400 fetuses without parental consent. Perhaps overdue regulations for organ removal, storage and disposal are now called for. If the above statements are true, which of the following could logically follow?

Select one:

- a. The people of Liverpool have revolted against the practice at Alder Hay.
- b. In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity. ✓
- c. Legislations that punish people cheating with the human body should be made more strict.
- d. It is legal to store fetuses if parental consent is there.
- e. Organizations that store human organs need a license to do so.

The correct answer is: In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity.

**Question 5**

Correct

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In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The most significant result of unwilling students to disrupt the class is that.....

Select one:

- a. school violence has been growing quickly for the past three years
- b. the past three years have revealed us that violence in our schools is more common today than ever before
- c. it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning ✓
- d. every time there is an occurrence of violence more children are afraid to go to school
- e. school violence is an issue which everyone may recognize but not everyone is doing something to help prevent it

The correct answer is: it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning



**Question 6**

Correct

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Some communities in Rampur are populated almost exclusively by retired people and contain few, if any families with small children. Yet these communities are home to thriving businesses specializing in the rental of furniture for infants and small children. Which of the following, if true, best reconciles the seeming discrepancy described above?

Select one:

- a. Many residents of these communities who move frequently prefer renting their furniture, to buying it outright.
- b. The few children who do reside in these communities all know each other and often make overnight visits to one other's houses.
- c. There is a maternity hospital in Rampur which has 100 beds and a state of the art research division.
- d. Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year. ✓
- e. The businesses specializing in the rental of children's furniture buy their furniture from distributors outside of Rampur.

The correct answer is: Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year.

**Question 7**

Correct

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The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. Sons or daughters that learn whatever they need to know about their future profession from their parents.....

Select one:

- a. and student failure seems to be growing swiftly these days
- b. but we aren't so sure that this is true anymore
- c. when they realize there is far too much virtue in education
- d. but parents begin to worry about their children at school
- e. don't need advanced education, ✓

The correct answer is: don't need advanced education,



**Question 8**

Correct

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Taoist thought focuses on non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness. An emphasis is placed on the link between people and nature, and that this link lessens the need for rules and order, leading one to a better understanding of the world. It can be inferred from the above argument that:

Select one:

- a. Humans dwell in their ivory towers—the mirage of rules.
- b. Following rules and orders leads to a misunderstanding of the universe.
- c. Non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness enable rational thinking.
- d. Taoist philosophy highlights the non-conformity to rules and structure that is possible through a symbiotic relationship between man and nature.
- e. Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure. ✓

The correct answer is: Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure.

**Question 9**

Correct

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There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying. Even if you are innocent, you could either be sentenced to life imprisonment or death penalty .....

Select one:

- a. since more and more people are becoming murderers
- b. and some people believe that there is no compensation for death penalty
- c. in a judging system that can become completely dul
- d. however, we know that physical punishment is not always the correct answer
- e. by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence ✓

The correct answer is: by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence



**Question 10**

Correct

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Human anatomy is the scientific study of the body's structures. Some of these structures are very small and can only be observed and analyzed with the assistance of a microscope. Other larger structures can readily be seen, manipulated, measured, and weighed. The word "anatomy" comes from a Greek root that means "to cut apart." Human anatomy was first studied by observing the exterior of the body and observing the wounds of soldiers and other injuries. Later, physicians were allowed to dissect bodies of the dead to augment their knowledge. When a body is dissected, its structures are cut apart in order to observe their physical attributes and their relationships to one another. Dissection is still used in medical schools, anatomy courses, and in pathology labs. Which of the following is true about human anatomy?

Select one:

- a. The smaller structures of the human body need to be observed with a telescope
- b. The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy ✓
- c. Human and animal bodies were dissected in labs to understand human anatomy
- d. The word "anatomy" is derived from a French root that means "cut"

The correct answer is: The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy

**Question 11**

Correct

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In New York, advocates are pressing for the passing of the Farmworkers Fair Labour Practices Act, which would give these workers the rights that others have long taken for granted, as well as seek badly needed improvements in safety and sanitary conditions in the fields. Domestic workers, meanwhile, are seeking a "Bill of Rights" in Albany covering things like overtime pay, cost-of-living raises and health benefits. Which one of the following, if true, provides the strongest support for the proposed legislations?

Select one:

- a. There is some ulterior motive behind the lawyers' move.
- b. Certain rights should be given to everyone equally.
- c. The farm workers and the domestic workers have suffered long enough and they should be given their dues by way of legislations. ✓
- d. The advocates will get an upper hand in the issues pertaining to human rights.
- e. These two classes are the worst sufferers of physical violence by their employers.

The correct answer is: The farm workers and the domestic workers have suffered long enough and they should be given their dues by way of legislations.



**Question 12**

Correct

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Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. Plants are not only used as a source of food .....

**Select one:**

- a. they take in water from the soil through their roots
- b. but also, as a medicine ✓
- c. the water also passes through the vascular rays till it reaches the centre of the root
- d. they transport vitamins, minerals, and water up and down inside the plant
- e. but it also develops vigorous roots that anchor it to the soil.

**The correct answer is: but also, as a medicine****Question 13**

Correct

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Sitting approximately 1,500 km from Bhubaneswar in Surat(Gujarat), some 6 lakh Oriya migrant workers share a common concern – finding a safe way to send their hard-earned coney home. Certain lacunae, such as absence of identity proof and bank accounts, postmen delays and careless postmen plague workers, as any one of them wishing to send money home – safely and quickly – would admit. Which of the following can be logically concluded from the above paragraph?

**Select one:**

- a. Migrant workers in India have always been cheated.
- b. The migrant Oriya workers in Gujarat are up in rebellion against the postal and banking departments.
- c. There are no proper money-deposit schemes for migrant workers in India.
- d. The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae. ✓
- e. The migrant Oriya workers in Surat have found a safe way to send money home.

**The correct answer is: The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae.**

**Question 14**

Correct

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A salt-loving bacterium that flourished before dinosaurs walked the earth has been revived. Scientists have isolated the 250 million year old bug, the oldest bacterium ever found from a salt crystal buried at more than 1,500 feet underground in the Salado salt formation. While the salt crystals were forming, bacterial spores in a drop of water became imprisoned inside a cavity in the salt. Which of the following can be concluded from the information presented above?

Select one:

- a. The concentration of salt in Salado is poor because the salt-loving bacteria consume lots of it.
- b. Bacterial spores will be formed at any place where water is present.
- c. Dinosaurs are more than 250 million year old creatures.
- d. Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth. ✓
- e. It is quite easy to revive a bacterium if it is imprisoned in a salt crystal.

The correct answer is: Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth.

**Question 15**

Correct

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European cars have traditionally been smaller and more fuel-efficient than their giant American cousins, but current legislation stresses eco-friendliness. Recent British legislation has linked taxation to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with the lowest tax rate of 15 percent on the list price reserved for cars emitting less than 165 grams/kilometres and rising by one percent more because of their relatively high levels of particulate emission. The inference that can be validly drawn from the information presented above is that:

Select one:

- a. as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases. ✓
- b. Particulate emission can cause various diseases and can increase government expenditure.
- c. the more fuel-efficient a vehicle is the more eco-friendly it will be.
- d. The English are unconcerned about the environment and rules have to be imposed upon them for the maintenance of a clean environment.
- e. The lesser the list price of a car, the greater is its fuel-efficiency and so the lesser the tax on it.

The correct answer is: as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases.



**Question 16**

Correct

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Classical economists were in favour of 'balanced budget'. In their view, surplus budget is undesirable. Surplus generated through additional taxation stabilises government expenditure and takes away the resources, which would otherwise have been spared, for productive investment in the private sector. Which of the following, if true, would further strengthen the classical economists view?

Select one:

- a. Most of the economists these days are not classical economists in the true sense.
- b. Government backed enterprises should not rely upon surplus budgeting for their fiscal requirements.
- c. Fresh doses of taxation imply flow of resources from private sector to public sector, which is unproductive. ✓
- d. Monetary benefits occurring from additional taxes will be helpful for public sector funding.
- e. Modern economists also believe that balanced budget is better than surplus or deficit budget.

The correct answer is: Fresh doses of taxation imply flow of resources from private sector to public sector, which is unproductive.

**Question 17**

Correct

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There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye color, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are.

Advertisements influence us so much that.....

Select one:

- a. there is something about our body
- b. we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror ✓
- c. women will want to please their men and keep them happy
- d. we will love our women in return
- e. advertisers and the media have a great effect on us

The correct answer is: we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror



**Question 18**

Correct

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Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to. Be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement, give and you shall receive, is very true. I think in my life if I didn't give and help other people, I would be very bitter and unpleasant. It can be inferred from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. we must try to keep ourselves happy and focused
- b. the writer is not helping anyone else
- c. we do not listen to what others say
- d. the writer is giving himself something in return
- e. people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives ✓

The correct answer is: people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives

**Question 19**

Correct

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The ban on smoking in public places is growing stricter, although it hasn't helped much. Despite the heavy penalties people find a way to smoke and they also argue, "when it is there it is meant to be consumed". Statistics show that the number of smokers is growing day-by-day. The number of women taking up smoking is alarming. The NGOs are worried about the situation and see the bans only as populist measures adopted by the government. Which of the following, if true, could help resolve the paradox and bring relief to the NGOs?

Select one:

- a. Girls who smoke should be viewed as a curse to the society and should be reprimanded publicly.
- b. The ban should be supervised closely and offenders should be penalised heavily.
- c. Parents should give up smoking and set an example to the kids.
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- e. The government should start licensing policy for the sale of cigarettes and regulate the supply to women.

The correct answer is: Instead of a ban on smoking, the government should place a ban on the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and allied tobacco products.



**Question 20**

Correct

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Select one:

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- b. satire concerning a man's journey through life.
- c. irony about the maturation process.
- d. sarcasm toward the television networks.
- e. humour regarding the content of Reality TV. ✓

The correct answer is: humour regarding the content of Reality TV.

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Select one:

- a. from any perspective people have two choices in life
- b. his goal in life is getting to heaven
- c. God put us on this planet so that we could serve him and help out others
- d. he'd be pleased to share something with others ✓
- e. he has to try and lead a virtuous life

The correct answer is: he'd be pleased to share something with others

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Correct

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**Question 3**

Correct

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Utilitarians believe that we should carefully weigh the potential consequences of an action before we take it. Will the act lead to things that will make us, or others, happy? Will it make us, or others, unhappy? According to utilitarians, we should choose to do that which creates the greatest amount of good (happiness) for the greatest number of people. This can be difficult to determine, though, because sometimes an act can create short-term happiness but misery in the long term. Another problematic aspect of utilitarianism is that it deems it acceptable—indeed, even necessary—to use another person as a means to an end and sacrifice the happiness of one or a few for the happiness of many. In these lines, the author's purpose is to show that

Select one:

- a. using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy. ✓
- b. a pro/con list is the most effective technique for making an important decision.
- c. long-term consequences are more important than short-term consequences.
- d. sacrifice is necessary in life.
- e. great good often comes at a great price.

The correct answer is: using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.



**Question 4**

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**Question 5**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

When the Human Development Report was first published, its attraction was the very idea of "human development". That well-being was not just about a higher income and concomitantly, that a nation's well-being could not be measured by its per capita income alone. Human development also deals with people's choices to live a productive and healthy life. It can be correctly concluded on the basis of the statement above that:

Select one:

- a. the first Human Development Report was published when it occurred to social scientists that well-being implied income and more income. ✗
- b. the attraction of the first human development report was shortlived.
- c. the Human Development Report aims at increasing the per capita income of any country.
- d. a man's productivity is indirectly proportioned to his average annual income.
- e. One of the basic premises of human development is that what is important is not only a higher average income but also the use that a society puts this income to

The correct answer is: One of the basic premises of human development is that what is important is not only a higher average income but also the use that a society puts this income to



**Question 6**

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**Question 7**

Correct

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Select one:

- a. though it illustrate us that all women love them
- b. since advertisements make us feel worthless as we do not look like a super model ✓
- c. but there were the same symptoms to frequent this casual spot
- d. when examined from a viewpoint of a social, cultural, historical, and political context
- e. due to the fact that advertisements are not so beneficial

The correct answer is: since advertisements make us feel worthless as we do not look like a super model



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The correct answer is: The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy

**Question 9**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
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Alder Hay children's hospital in Liverpool was secretly storing livers, kidneys and fetus. It had been stockpiling organs from 300 dead children and storing 400 fetuses without parental consent. Perhaps overdue regulations for organ removal, storage and disposal are now called for. If the above statements are true, which of the following could logically follow?

Select one:

- a. It is legal to store fetuses if parental consent is there.
- b. The people of Liverpool have revolted against the practice at Alder Hay.
- c. In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity. ✓
- d. Legislations that punish people cheating with the human body should be made more strict.
- e. Organizations that store human organs need a license to do so.

The correct answer is: In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity.



**Question 10**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Cars are safer than trains. Thirty percent of train accidents result in death, while only two percent of car accidents result in death. Which of the following, if true, would most seriously weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Train drivers have to have a minimum educational qualification which is not necessary for car drivers.
- b. Trains are inspected more often than cars.
- c. Train accidents are usually the fault of missing fishplates not drivers.
- d. The number of car accidents is several times higher than the number of train accidents. ✓
- e. Train drivers never drive under the influence of alcohol, while care drivers often do.

The correct answer is: The number of car accidents is several times higher than the number of train accidents.

**Question 11**

Incorrect

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In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. Another advantage of optional school for trouble making students is that.....

Select one:

- a. it can be the student's choice to enter the workforce
- b. this is one indication that school violence is out of hand
- c. they could be out in the workforce making money
- d. secondary education ought to be the individual's choice  
**✗**
- e. it is unfair to force all young people to attend school

The correct answer is: they could be out in the workforce making money



**Question 12**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Dr. Ovenden says it is erroneous to believe that science is only concerned with "pure facts," for mere accumulation of facts is a primitive form of science. A mature science tries to arrange facts in significant patterns to see relationships between previously unrelated aspects of the universe. According to the above lines, a mature science

Select one:

- a. connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways ✓
- b. differentiates between hypotheses and speculation
- c. concerns itself exclusively with gathering and recording facts
- d. sub-ordinates speculative thought to the accumulation of facts
- e. dismisses speculative thinking as overly fanciful

The correct answer is: connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways

**Question 13**

Correct

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There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying. Even if you are innocent, you could either be sentenced to life imprisonment or death penalty .....

Select one:

- a. however, we know that physical punishment is not always the correct answer
- b. by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence ✓
- c. in a judging system that can become completely dul
- d. since more and more people are becoming murderers
- e. and some people believe that there is no compensation for death penalty

The correct answer is: by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence



**Question 14**

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**Question 16**

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The forces that generate conditions conducive to crime and riots are stronger in urban communities than in rural areas. Urban living is more anonymous living. It often releases individuals from community restraints. But more freedom from constraints also provides greater freedom to deviate. Which of the statements below, if true, shall mitigate the validity of the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Rural life is more akin to community life because of the small size of the villages.
- b. Cities have technologically advanced security systems as compared to villages.
- c. Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development. ✓
- d. More crimes have been reported from rural areas than from urban areas.
- e. Cities have more clubs, societies and associations than do villages.

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**Question 17**

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Some communities in Rampur are populated almost exclusively by retired people and contain few, if any families with small children. Yet these communities are home to thriving businesses specializing in the rental of furniture for infants and small children. Which of the following, if true, best reconciles the seeming discrepancy described above?

Select one:

- a. The few children who do reside in these communities all know each other and often make overnight visits to one other's houses.
- b. Many residents of these communities who move frequently prefer renting their furniture, to buying it outright.
- c. There is a maternity hospital in Rampur which has 100 beds and a state of the art research division.
- d. Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year. ✓
- e. The businesses specializing in the rental of children's furniture buy their furniture from distributors outside of Rampur.

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Select one:

- a. but they are also an important source of protection for animals ✓
- b. and they are made from cells
- c. to produce seeds which will form new plants the next year
- d. when the plant is grown from cuttings, a fibrous root system will form
- e. for they can still function to transport water

The correct answer is: but they are also an important source of protection for animals



**Question 20**

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Select one:

- a. the writer is not helping anyone else
- b. people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives ✓
- c. the writer is giving himself something in return
- d. we do not listen to what others say
- e. we must try to keep ourselves happy and focused

The correct answer is: people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives

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Correct

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Alder Hay children's hospital in Liverpool was secretly storing livers, kidneys and fetus. It had been stockpiling organs from 300 dead children and storing 400 fetuses without parental consent. Perhaps overdue regulations for organ removal, storage and disposal are now called for. If the above statements are true, which of the following could logically follow?

Select one:

- a. Legislations that punish people cheating with the human body should be made more strict.
- b. It is legal to store fetuses if parental consent is there.
- c. In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity. ✓
- d. The people of Liverpool have revolted against the practice at Alder Hay.
- e. Organizations that store human organs need a license to do so.

The correct answer is: In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity.



**Question 2**

Incorrect

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In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The most significant result of unwilling students to disrupt the class is that.....

Select one:

- a. it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning
- b. school violence has been growing quickly for the past three years
- c. school violence is an issue which everyone may recognize but not everyone is doing something to help prevent it
- d. every time there is an occurrence of violence more children are afraid to go to school **X**
- e. the past three years have revealed us that violence in our schools is more common today than ever before

The correct answer is: it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning

**Question 3**

Incorrect

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Dr. Ovenden says it is erroneous to believe that science is only concerned with "pure facts," for mere accumulation of facts is a primitive form of science. A mature science tries to arrange facts in significant patterns to see relationships between previously unrelated aspects of the universe. According to the above lines, a mature science

Select one:

- a. differentiates between hypotheses and speculation
- b. concerns itself exclusively with gathering and recording facts **X**
- c. connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways
- d. dismisses speculative thinking as overly fanciful
- e. sub-ordinates speculative thought to the accumulation of facts

The correct answer is: connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways



**Question 4**

Incorrect

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European cars have traditionally been smaller and more fuel-efficient than their giant American cousins, but current legislation stresses eco-friendliness. Recent British legislation has linked taxation to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with the lowest tax rate of 15 percent on the list price reserved for cars emitting less than 165 grams/kilometres and rising by one percent more because of their relatively high levels of particulate emission. The inference that can be validly drawn from the information presented above is that:

Select one:

- a. the more fuel-efficient a vehicle is the more eco-friendly it will be.
- b. as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases.
- c. The lesser the list price of a car, the greater is its fuel-efficiency and so the lesser the tax on it. ✗
- d. The English are unconcerned about the environment and rules have to be imposed upon them for the maintenance of a clean environment.
- e. Particulate emission can cause various diseases and can increase government expenditure.

The correct answer is: as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases.

**Question 5**

Correct

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The ban on smoking in public places is growing stricter, although it hasn't helped much. Despite the heavy penalties people find a way to smoke and they also argue, "when it is there it is meant to be consumed". Statistics show that the number of smokers is growing day-by-day. The number of women taking up smoking is alarming. The NGOs are worried about the situation and see the bans only as populist measures adopted by the government. Which of the following, if true, could help resolve the paradox and bring relief to the NGOs?

Select one:

- a. The government should start licensing policy for the sale of cigarettes and regulate the supply to women.
- b. Girls who smoke should be viewed as a curse to the society and should be reprimanded publicly.
- c. Instead of a ban on smoking, the government should place a ban on the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and allied tobacco products. ✓
- d. The ban should be supervised closely and offenders should be penalised heavily.
- e. Parents should give up smoking and set an example to the kids.

The correct answer is: Instead of a ban on smoking, the government should place a ban on the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and allied tobacco products.



**Question 6**

Incorrect

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Utilitarians believe that we should carefully weigh the potential consequences of an action before we take it. Will the act lead to things that will make us, or others, happy? Will it make us, or others, unhappy? According to utilitarians, we should choose to do that which creates the greatest amount of good (happiness) for the greatest number of people. This can be difficult to determine, though, because sometimes an act can create short-term happiness but misery in the long term. Another problematic aspect of utilitarianism is that it deems it acceptable—indeed, even necessary—to use another person as a means to an end and sacrifice the happiness of one or a few for the happiness of many. In these lines, the author's purpose is to show that

Select one:

- a. using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.
- b. great good often comes at a great price.
- c. sacrifice is necessary in life.
- d. a pro/con list is the most effective technique for making an important decision. X
- e. long-term consequences are more important than short-term consequences.

The correct answer is: using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.

**Question 7**

Correct

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Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. It is very clear from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. woody plants are tree-like
- b. the basic structure of plants consists of roots, stem and leaves
- c. the roots also help hold the plant in the ground
- d. plants are used in different branches of industry as well ✓
- e. different plants have different numbers=and shapes

The correct answer is: plants are used in different branches of industry as well



**Question 8**

Incorrect

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If fuel is the driving force behind this city, adulterating seems to have driven up the wall. With the city flooded with complaints on the quality of the petrol and diesel being sold at service stations across the city, besides reports of kerosene and naphtha being mixed in unleaded petrol, the city administration needs to take some action. The author of the passage above assumes which of the following statements?

Select one:

- a. Petrol pumps are selling smaller quantities of fuel than they had ever done in the past year.
- b. The city administration is unable to function with the adulterated fuel crisis.
- c. Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step.
- d. People in the city are corrupt and nothing much can be done by the city administration. ✗
- e. Most people are driving to other cities for obtaining unadulterated fuel.

The correct answer is: Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step.

**Question 9**

Correct

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Property taxes are typically set at a flat rate per Rs. 20,000 of the officially assessed value. Reassessments should be frequent in order to remove distortions that arise when property values change at differential rates. In practice, however, reassessments typically occur when they benefit the government, i.e. when their effect is to increase total tax revenue. If the above statement is true, which of the following describes a situation in which a reassessment should occur but the government is unlikely to do so?

Select one:

- a. Property values have risen sharply and uniformly.
- b. Property values have for the most part dropped significantly; yet some have risen slightly. ✓
- c. Property values have fallen drastically.
- d. Property values have for the most part risen sharply; yet some have dropped slightly.
- e. Property values have all risen- some very sharply, some less so.

The correct answer is: Property values have for the most part dropped significantly; yet some have risen slightly.



**Question 10**

Incorrect

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About 10 percent of people with schizophrenia commit suicide, and many others attempt suicide. Once people develop schizophrenia, they generally suffer from the illness for the rest of their lives. Even though there is no cure, treatment can help many people with schizophrenia lead productive lives. Schizophrenia also carries an enormous cost to society. People with schizophrenia occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States. Furthermore, people with schizophrenia account for at least 10 percent of the homeless population in the United States. The National Institute of Mental Health has estimated that schizophrenia costs the United States tens of billions of dollars per year in direct treatment, social services, and lost productivity. There are so many schizophrenic people that.....

Select one:

- a. they occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States
- b. it usually develops slowly over months or years
- c. They develop schizophrenia at some time during their lives **X**
- d. women tend to experience the illness less severely
- e. much less commonly, schizophrenia develops later in life

The correct answer is: women tend to experience the illness less severely

**Question 11**

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Select one:

- a. he has to try and lead a virtuous life
- b. God put us on this planet so that we could serve him and help out others
- c. his goal in life is getting to heaven **X**
- d. from any perspective people have two choices in life
- e. he'd be pleased to share something with others

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**Question 12**

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- a. they transport vitamins, minerals, and water up and down inside the plant
- b. the water also passes through the vascular rays till it reaches the centre of the root
- c. but it also develops vigorous roots that anchor it to the soil. X
- d. but also, as a medicine
- e. they take in water from the soil through their roots

The correct answer is: but also, as a medicine

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Select one:

- a. and this is said to be on account of all the school regulations
- b. since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education ✓
- c. because every child hasn't been educated in a safe and secure environment
- d. so long as it would benefit the students that want to learn
- e. that this would tell anybody that there is no dignity in schools today

The correct answer is: since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education



**Question 16**

Incorrect

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Before the paper machine was invented, paper was made by hand one at a time. In 1798, a Frenchman named Nicolas-Louis Robert invented a moving screen belt that would receive a continuous flow of stock and give an unbroken sheet of paper to a pair of squeeze rolls. The invention was not really used much, but two Englishmen, the Fourdrinier brothers, improved on Robert's idea and built a better version in 1807. From these crude beginnings modern papermaking machines were developed. In spite of the fact that modern creations and engineering have formed an ancient craft into a technical industry, the basic procedures remain the same. Even though there are modern paper making machines...

Select one:

- a. there was mechanical or ground wood pulping and chemical pulping
- b. many publishing processes were developed ✗
- c. mechanical pulp was first made in Germany
- d. the basic system is still the same
- e. there are practical methods for manufacturing paper from wood and vegetable pulps

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Select one:

- a. are said to be unhappy in their lives
- b. know that helping someone less fortunate is very gratifying
- c. try to achieve this place in their after life ✗
- d. help out someone worse than others
- e. which also helps them lead a devoted life with God

The correct answer is: are said to be unhappy in their lives



**Question 20**

Incorrect

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Sitting approximately 1,500 km from Bhubaneswar in Surat(Gujarat), some 6 lakh Oriya migrant workers share a common concern – finding a safe way to send their hard-earned coney home. Certain lacunae, such as absence of identity proof and bank accounts, postmen delays and careless postmen plague workers, as any one of them wishing to send money home – safely and quickly – would admit. Which of the following can be logically concluded from the above paragraph?

Select one:

- a. The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae.
- b. Migrant workers in India have always been cheated.
- c. The migrant Oriya workers in Surat have found a safe way to send money home.
- d. The migrant Oriya workers in Gujarat are up in rebellion against the postal and banking departments. ×
- e. There are no proper money-deposit schemes for migrant workers in India.

The correct answer is: The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae.

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Correct

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In New York, advocates are pressing for the passing of the Farmworkers Fair Labour Practices Act, which would give these workers the rights that others have long taken for granted, as well as seek badly needed improvements in safety and sanitary conditions in the fields. Domestic workers, meanwhile, are seeking a "Bill of Rights" in Albany covering things like overtime pay, cost-of-living raises and health benefits. Which one of the following, if true, provides the strongest support for the proposed legislations?

Select one:

- a. The farm workers and the domestic workers have suffered lond enough and they should be given their dues by way of legislations. ✓
- b. There is some ulterior motive behind the lawyers' move.
- c. Certain rights should be given to everyone equally.
- d. These two classes are the worst sufferers of physical violence by their employers.
- e. The advocates will get an upper hand in the issues pertaining to human rights.

The correct answer is: The farm workers and the domestic workers have suffered lond enough and they should be given their dues by way of legislations.



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- c. Human and animal bodies were dissected in labs to understand human anatomy
- d. The smaller structures of the human body need to be observed with a telescope

The correct answer is: The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy

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The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. Sons or daughters that learn whatever they need to know about their future profession from their parents.....

Select one:

- a. and student failure seems to be growing swiftly these days
- b. when they realize there is far too much virtue in education
- c. but we aren't so sure that this is true anymore
- d. but parents begin to worry about their children at school ✗
- e. don't need advanced education,

The correct answer is: don't need advanced education,

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degree since the Renaissance, graduating from Geneva Medical College, in New York state, in 1849. She supported women's medical education and helped many other women's careers. By establishing the New York Infirmary in 1857, she offered a practical solution to one of the problems facing women who were rejected from internships elsewhere but determined to expand their skills as physicians. The word 'practical' most nearly means

Select one:

- a. systematic.
- b. satisfactory. ✗
- c. professional.
- d. usable.
- e. adept.

The correct answer is: usable.

Question 5  
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Human anatomy is the scientific study of the body's structures. Some of these structures are very small and can only be observed and analysed with the assistance of a microscope. Other larger structures can readily be seen, manipulated, measured, and weighed. The word "anatomy" comes from a Greek root that means "to cut apart." Human anatomy was first studied by observing the exterior of the body and observing the wounds of soldiers and other injuries. Later, physicians were allowed to dissect bodies of the dead to augment their knowledge. When a body is dissected, its structures are cut apart in order to observe their physical attributes and their relationships to one another. Dissection is still used in medical schools, anatomy courses, and in pathology labs. The word 'augment' is closest in meaning to

Select one:

- a. Spread
- b. Prove
- c. Increase ✓
- d. Validate

The correct answer is: Increase



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Select one:

- a. in a judging system that can become completely dui
- b. since more and more people are becoming murderers
- c. by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence
- d. and some people believe that there is no compensation for death penalty
- e. however, we know that physical punishment is not always the correct answer X

The correct answer is: by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence

Question 7  
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There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying. According to the author keeping an innocent one in captivity .....

Select one:

- a. is a mistake you have to make no matter how hard you struggle
- b. may be more destructive than so many other cases
- c. is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome
- d. is now a modern performance of contemporary law system
- e. is like committing a crime while blaming others for what you've done X

The correct answer is: is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome



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Select one:

- a. help out someone worse than others
- b. know that helping someone less fortunate is very gratifying
- c. which also helps them lead a devoted life with God
- d. try to achieve this place in their after life X
- e. are said to be unhappy in their lives

The correct answer is: are said to be unhappy in their lives

Question 9

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Select one:

- a. plants are used in different branches of industry as well ✓
- b. the roots also help hold the plant in the ground
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Select one:

- a. The concentration of salt in Salado is poor because the salt-loving bacteria consume lots of it.
- b. Dinosaurs are more than 250 million year old creatures.
- c. Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth. ✓
- d. It is quite easy to revive a bacterium if it is imprisoned in a salt crystal.
- e. Bacterial spores will be formed at any place where water is present.

The correct answer is: Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth.

Question 11  
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Select one:

- a. because every child hasn't been educated in a safe and secure environment
- b. and this is said to be on account of all the school regulations
- c. since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education ✓
- d. so long as it would benefit the students that want to learn
- e. that this would tell anybody that there is no dignity in schools today

The correct answer is: since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education



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Select one:

- a. people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives ✓
- b. the writer is giving himself something in return
- c. we do not listen to what others say
- d. the writer is not helping anyone else
- e. we must try to keep ourselves happy and focused

The correct answer is: people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives

**Question 13**

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Plato said, "A state arises, as I conceive, out of the needs of mankind; no one is self-sufficing, but all of us have many wants". His statement is contradicted by one of the statements given below. Identify that statement.

Select one:

- a. The concept of state is not redundant even if man can do away with some surplus needs.
- b. None of the above.
- c. State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable. ✓
- d. The realization that man needs more than he can fend for himself marks the need for a state.
- e. A good state provides equally for all its subjects.

The correct answer is: State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable.



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Select one:

- a. he has to try and lead a virtuous life
- b. from any perspective people have two choices in life
- c. God put us on this planet so that we could serve him and help out others
- d. his goal in life is getting to heaven
- e. he'd be pleased to share something with others ✓

The correct answer is: he'd be pleased to share something with others

Question 15

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Select one:

- a. some methods were not widely used till 1840
- b. paper sheets were impregnated with animal glue
- c. a sheet of paper composed of cellulose fibers
- d. diverse substances required wetting and penetration ✗
- e. paper was made manually one by one

The correct answer is: paper was made manually one by one



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subject blame its popularity on everything from the degenerate morals of today's youth to our ever-decreasing attention spans. The truth is that reality-based programs have been around for decades. Candid Camera first aired in 1948, a "Cops"-like show called Wanted was on CBS's line up in the mid-1950s, and PBS aired a controversial 12-hour documentary filmed inside a family's home in 1973. But it was Survivor, which debuted on American TV in the summer of 2000, which spawned the immense popularity of the "reality" genre. The author's tone in Passage 1, lines 1–7, may best be described as

Select one:

- a. satire concerning a man's journey through life.
- b. cynicism about the reasons people go on Reality TV shows. X
- c. irony about the maturation process.
- d. humour regarding the content of Reality TV.
- e. sarcasm toward the television networks.

The correct answer is: humour regarding the content of Reality TV.

Question 17  
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Select one:

- a. depended on rags and linen, and this made mass production possible
- b. there were two major kinds of pulping processes used in the 18th century
- c. which was not suitable for paper in which high whiteness and permanence were required
- d. however, high whiteness, strength and permanence were required
- e. was based on Robert's invention ✓

The correct answer is: was based on Robert's invention

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Select one:

- a. and for many patients the symptoms gradually become less severe as they grow older
- b. because symptoms and functioning in people with schizophrenia tend to vary over time
- c. although women are just as likely as men to develop schizophrenia
- d. it usually develops in late adolescence or early adulthood
- e. but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment ✓

The correct answer is: but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment

Question 19

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Select one:

- a. the basic system is still the same ✓
- b. there was mechanical or ground wood pulping and chemical pulping
- c. mechanical pulp was first made in Germany
- d. there are practical methods for manufacturing paper from wood and vegetable pulps
- e. many publishing processes were developed

The correct answer is: the basic system is still the same



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things that you will need to consider. If you are going to hire a lawyer for one reason or the other you might as well get one who is qualified to help you out. If you do not you will only be wasting your time and money in the end. What is the assumption on which the author builds the above argument?

Select one:

- a. success in legal matters is a direct function of qualification.
- b. Money is vital, a ban lawyer will fierce the client.
- c. Qualified lawyers are adept in the art of reasoning and never lose a case.
- d. Lawyers do not take their client seriously and hence jeopardise the chances of the client's success.
- e. There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure. ✓

The correct answer is: There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure.

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Question 1

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Canadian researchers hope genetically modified mouse gut cells will free diabetics from dependence on insulin injections. Diabetics fail to produce insulin; causing excessive levels of glucose in their blood. The genetically engineered mouse produces insulin in exact quantities required to balance out daily glucose fluctuation. The hope of the Canadians is based on which of the following assumptions?

Select one:

- a. The genetically modified mouse will alter the genetics of the diabetics also. X
- b. Mouse gut cells function in exactly the same way as the pancreas of human beings, which are responsible for insulin production.
- c. Insulin injection used by diabetics help maintain the sugar level in their bodies.
- d. Insulin injections are very expensive and cause considerable pain to diabetics.
- e. In diabetics, the daily glucose level is not maintained at the normal level.

The correct answer is: Mouse gut cells function in exactly the same way as the pancreas of human beings, which are responsible for insulin production.



**Question 2**

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Our sisters will mind their children and scrub their floors unless they go off to England, too. We know that. We're ashamed of the way we look and if boys from the rich school's pass remarks we'll get into a fight and wind up with bloody noses or torn clothes. Our masters will have no patience with us and our fights because their sons go to the rich schools and, Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't. The author quotes his school masters saying 'Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't in order to

Select one:

- a. show how people talked.
- b. prove that the author was meant for greater things. X
- c. demonstrate how strict his school masters were.
- d. contrast his school to the Christian Brothers' School and Crescent College.
- e. show how his teachers reinforced class lines.

The correct answer is: show how his teachers reinforced class lines.

**Question 3**

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Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. Plants are significant for animals for feeding .....

Select one:

- a. and they are made from cells
- b. when the plant is grown from cuttings, a fibrous root system will form
- c. to produce seeds which will form new plants the next year
- d. for they can still function to transport water X
- e. but they are also an important source of protection for animals

The correct answer is: but they are also an important source of protection for animals



**Question 4**

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In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The author seems to be for optional school .....

Select one:

- a. because it would be useful for the students who want to learn
- b. because some students want to complete their secondary education X
- c. for the problem seems to be getting worse every year
- d. for there have been several school shootings in the last few years
- e. since there is definitely a problem with school violence today

The correct answer is: because it would be useful for the students who want to learn

**Question 5**

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The forces that generate conditions conducive to crime and riots are stronger in urban communities than in rural areas. Urban living is more anonymous living. It often releases individuals from community restraints. But more freedom from constraints also provides greater freedom to deviate. Which of the statements below, if true, shall mitigate the validity of the argument above?

Select one:

- a. More crimes have been reported from rural areas than from urban areas.
- b. Cities have technologically advanced security systems as compared to villages.
- c. Rural life is more akin to community life because of the small size of the villages.
- d. Cities have more clubs, societies and associations than do villages.
- e. Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development. ✓

The correct answer is: Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development.



**Question 6**

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Select one:

- a. that this would tell anybody that there is no dignity in schools today ✗
- b. because every child hasn't been educated in a safe and secure environment
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The correct answer is: since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education

**Question 7**

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About 10 percent of people with schizophrenia commit suicide, and many others attempt suicide. Once people develop schizophrenia, they generally suffer from the illness for the rest of their lives. Even though there is no cure, treatment can help many people with schizophrenia lead productive lives. Schizophrenia also carries an enormous cost to society. People with schizophrenia occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States. Furthermore, people with schizophrenia account for at least 10 percent of the homeless population in the United States. The National Institute of Mental Health has estimated that schizophrenia costs the United States tens of billions of dollars per year in direct treatment, social services, and lost productivity. According to the author schizophrenia is incurable .....

Select one:

- a. but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment ✓
- b. it usually develops in late adolescence or early adulthood
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- d. although women are just as likely as men to develop schizophrenia
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Select one:

- a. the past three years have revealed us that violence in our schools is more common today than ever before
- b. school violence is an issue which everyone may recognize but not everyone is doing something to help prevent it X
- c. every time there is an occurrence of violence more children are afraid to go to school
- d. school violence has been growing quickly for the past three years
- e. it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning

The correct answer is: it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning

**Question 9**

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Atul: This shoe is costly to make. We should switch to a less costly brand of leather for this product. Shreya: But the shoe sells so well because of its tenacity. No other material performs as well. We should stick with what we know we can sell. The speakers above disagree over which one of the following issues.

Select one:

- a. whether other leather materials perform as well as the material currently used.
- b. Whether the leather used for this material is more expensive than other available materials. X
- c. Whether they should make the shoe from a different brand of leather.
- d. Whether the pricing of the finished product governs the sale of that product.
- e. Whether customer priorities should factor into product development questions.

The correct answer is: Whether they should make the shoe from a different brand of leather.



**Question 10**

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There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying. An innocent one may be found guilty of any crime and sentenced to death .....

Select one:

- a. and solving corruption with immorality is the only remedy
- b. and if capital punishment is solely based on punishing the wrongdoers
- c. because of being in a wrong place at a wrong tim
- d. as it is a rare occasion to go throughout a day in this world
- e. but the major reason behind this massive disruption is not living in pleasure ✗

The correct answer is: because of being in a wrong place at a wrong tim

**Question 11**

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**Select one:**

- a. the roots also help hold the plant in the ground
- b. plants are used in different branches of industry as well
- c. different plants have different numbers=and shapes
- d. woody plants are tree-like
- e. the basic structure of plants consists of roots, stem and leaves X

The correct answer is: plants are used in different branches of industry as well

**Question 13**

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A salt-loving bacterium that flourished before dinosaurs walked the earth has been revived. Scientists have isolated the 250 million year old bug, the oldest bacterium ever found from a salt crystal buried at more than 1,500 feet underground in the Salado salt formation. While the salt crystals were forming, bacterial spores in a drop of water became imprisoned inside a cavity in the salt. Which of the following can be concluded from the information presented above?

**Select one:**

- a. Bacterial spores will be formed at any place where water is present.
- b. Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth.
- c. Dinosaurs are more than 250 million year old creatures.
- d. The concentration of salt in Salado is poor because the salt-loving bacteria consume lots of it. X
- e. It is quite easy to revive a bacterium if it is imprisoned in a salt crystal.

The correct answer is: Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth.



**Question 14**

Correct

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There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye color, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are.

Advertisements influence us so much that.....

Select one:

- a. women will want to please their men and keep them happy
- b. we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror ✓
- c. we will love our women in return
- d. there is something about our body
- e. advertisers and the media have a great effect on us

The correct answer is: we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror

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- c. is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome
- d. may be more destructive than so many other cases
- e. is a mistake you have to make no matter how hard you struggle

The correct answer is: is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome



**Question 16**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

When the Human Development Report was first published, its attraction was the very idea of "human development". That well-being was not just about a higher income and concomitantly, that a nation's well-being could not be measured by its per capita income alone. Human development also deals with people's choices to live a productive and healthy life. It can be correctly concluded on the basis of the statement above that:

Select one:

- a. One of the basic premises of human development is that what is important is not only a higher average income but also the use that a society puts this income to ✓
- b. a man's productivity is indirectly proportioned to his average annual income.
- c. the Human Development Report aims at increasing the per capita income of any country.
- d. the attraction of the first human development report was shortlived.
- e. the first Human Development Report was published when it occurred to social scientists that well-being implied income and more income.

The correct answer is: One of the basic premises of human development is that what is important is not only a higher average income but also the use that a society puts this income to

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Incorrect

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Select one:

- a. There is a maternity hospital in Rampur which has 100 beds and a state of the art research division.
- b. Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year.
- c. The few children who do reside in these communities all know each other and often make overnight visits to one other's houses. ✗
- d. The businesses specializing in the rental of children's furniture buy their furniture from distributors outside of Rampur.
- e. Many residents of these communities who move frequently prefer renting their furniture, to buying it outright.

The correct answer is: Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year.



**Question 18**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
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The ban on smoking in public places is growing stricter, although it hasn't helped much. Despite the heavy penalties people find a way to smoke and they also argue, "when it is there it is meant to be consumed". Statistics show that the number of smokers is growing day-by-day. The number of women taking up smoking is alarming. The NGOs are worried about the situation and see the bans only as populist measures adopted by the government. Which of the following, if true, could help resolve the paradox and bring relief to the NGOs?

Select one:

- a. Instead of a ban on smoking, the government should place a ban on the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and allied tobacco products. ✓
- b. The ban should be supervised closely and offenders should be penalised heavily.
- c. Parents should give up smoking and set an example to the kids.
- d. Girls who smoke should be viewed as a curse to the society and should be reprimanded publicly.
- e. The government should start licensing policy for the sale of cigarettes and regulate the supply to women.

The correct answer is: Instead of a ban on smoking, the government should place a ban on the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and allied tobacco products.

**Question 19**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Plato said, "A state arises, as I conceive, out of the needs of mankind; no one is self-sufficing, but all of us have many wants". His statement is contradicted by one of the statements given below. Identify that statement.

Select one:

- a. A good state provides equally for all its subjects.
- b. The realization that man needs more than he can fend for himself marks the need for a state.
- c. The concept of state is not redundant even if man can do away with some surplus needs.
- d. State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable. ✓
- e. None of the above.

The correct answer is: State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable.



**Question 20**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
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When it comes to finding a qualified lawyer there are many things that you will need to consider. If you are going to hire a lawyer for one reason or the other you might as well get one who is qualified to help you out. If you do not you will only be wasting your time and money in the end. What is the assumption on which the author builds the above argument?

Select one:

- a. Qualified lawyers are adept in the art of reasoning and never lose a case.
- b. There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure. ✓
- c. Money is vital, a bad lawyer will fierce the client.
- d. success in legal matters is a direct function of qualification.
- e. Lawyers do not take their client seriously and hence jeopardise the chances of the client's success.

The correct answer is: There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure.

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Correct

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of 1.00

Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. It is very clear from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. different plants have different numbers=and shapes
- b. woody plants are tree-like
- c. the basic structure of plants consists of roots, stem and leaves
- d. plants are used in different branches of industry as well ✓
- e. the roots also help hold the plant in the ground

The correct answer is: plants are used in different branches of industry as well



**Question 2**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The author seems to be for optional school .....

Select one:

- a. since there is definitely a problem with school violence today
- b. because some students want to complete their secondary education
- c. for there have been several school shootings in the last few years ✗
- d. because it would be useful for the students who want to learn
- e. for the problem seems to be getting worse every year

The correct answer is: because it would be useful for the students who want to learn

**Question 3**

Incorrect

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There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying. According to the author keeping an innocent one in captivity .....

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Question 4

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Select one:

- a. but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment
- b. although women are just as likely as men to develop schizophrenia
- c. and for many patients the symptoms gradually become less severe as they grow older ✗
- d. it usually develops in late adolescence or early adulthood
- e. because symptoms and functioning in people with schizophrenia tend to vary over time

The correct answer is: but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment

Question 5

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Our sisters will mind their children and scrub their floors unless they go off to England, too. We know that. We're ashamed of the way we look and if boys from the rich school's pass remarks we'll get into a fight and wind up with bloody noses or torn clothes. Our masters will have no patience with us and our fights because their sons go to the rich schools and, Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't. The author quotes his school masters saying 'Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't in order to

Select one:

- a. prove that the author was meant for greater things.
- b. demonstrate how strict his school masters were.
- c. show how his teachers reinforced class lines. ✓
- d. show how people talked.
- e. contrast his school to the Christian Brothers' School and Crescent College.

The correct answer is: show how his teachers reinforced class lines.



Question 6  
Incorrect  
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of 1.00

There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye color, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are.  
Advertisements influence us so much that.....

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- a. we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror
- b. women will want to please their men and keep them happy
- c. advertisers and the media have a great effect on us ✗
- d. there is something about our body
- e. we will love our women in return

The correct answer is: we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror

Question 7  
Incorrect  
Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement, give and you shall receive, is very true. I think in my life if I didn't give and help other people, I would be very bitter and unpleasant. According to the author people who have the desire only for money .....

Select one:

- a. are said to be unhappy in their lives
- b. try to achieve this place in their after life
- c. know that helping someone less fortunate is very gratifying
- d. help out someone worse than others ✗
- e. which also helps them lead a devoted life with God

The correct answer is: are said to be unhappy in their lives



**Question 8**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Before the paper machine was invented, paper was made by hand one at a time. In 1798, a Frenchman named Nicolas-Louis Robert invented a moving screen belt that would receive a continuous flow of stock and give an unbroken sheet of paper to a pair of squeeze rolls. The invention was not really used much, but two Englishmen, the Fourdrinier brothers, improved on Robert's idea and built a better version in 1807. From these crude beginnings modern papermaking machines were developed. In spite of the fact that modern creations and engineering have formed an ancient craft into a technical industry, the basic procedures remain the same. During the primitive stage of production .....

Select one:

- a. some methods were not widely used till 1840
- b. paper sheets were impregnated with animal glue
- c. a sheet of paper composed of cellulose fibers ✗
- d. diverse substances required wetting and penetration
- e. paper was made manually one by one

The correct answer is: paper was made manually one by one

**Question 9**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The forces that generate conditions conducive to crime and riots are stronger in urban communities than in rural areas. Urban living is more anonymous living. It often releases individuals from community restraints. But more freedom from constraints also provides greater freedom to deviate. Which of the statements below, if true, shall mitigate the validity of the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Rural life is more akin to community life because of the small size of the villages.
- b. Cities have more clubs, societies and associations than do villages.
- c. More crimes have been reported from rural areas than from urban areas.
- d. Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development. ✓
- e. Cities have technologically advanced security systems as compared to villages.

The correct answer is: Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development.



Question 10

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Dr. Ovenden says it is erroneous to believe that science is only concerned with "pure facts," for mere accumulation of facts is a primitive form of science. A mature science tries to arrange facts in significant patterns to see relationships between previously unrelated aspects of the universe. According to the above lines, a mature science

Select one:

- a. dismisses speculative thinking as overly fanciful
- b. differentiates between hypotheses and speculation
- c. concerns itself exclusively with gathering and recording facts
- d. connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways ✓
- e. sub-ordinates speculative thought to the accumulation of facts

The correct answer is: connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways

Question 11

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The trends towards downsizing has left many experienced professionals without a worthwhile regular job. But the good news is that work continues to grow and fewer jobs does not mean less work. Instead of having a lot of people on the payroll earning their keep in busy times, but being a dead weight in the overhead in slack times, organizations will turn to just in time and as and when human resourcing. Which of the following, if true, would weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Most organizations give poor remuneration to freelancers.
- b. Freelancers do not enjoy many of the benefits enjoyed by employees on payroll.
- c. Busy time in most organisations is not more than five-six months.
- d. Organizations prefer to squeeze in the busy time jobs into the calendars of the regular employees. ✓
- e. Most organisations get only about 10 percent of their work done through freelancing.

The correct answer is: Organizations prefer to squeeze in the busy time jobs into the calendars of the regular employees.



Question 12

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Alder Hay children's hospital in Liverpool was secretly storing livers, kidneys and fetus. It had been stockpiling organs from 300 dead children and storing 400 fetuses without parental consent. Perhaps overdue regulations for organ removal, storage and disposal are now called for. If the above statements are true, which of the following could logically follow?

Select one:

- a. Legislations that punish people cheating with the human body should be made more strict.
- b. Organizations that store human organs need a license to do so.
- c. The people of Liverpool have revolted against the practice at Alder Hay. X
- d. It is legal to store fetuses if parental consent is there.
- e. In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity.

The correct answer is: In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity.

Question 13

Incorrect

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Select one:

- a. we do not listen to what others say
- b. the writer is giving himself something in return X
- c. we must try to keep ourselves happy and focused
- d. the writer is not helping anyone else
- e. people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives

The correct answer is: people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives



Question 14

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Utilitarians believe that we should carefully weigh the potential consequences of an action before we take it. Will the act lead to things that will make us, or others, happy? Will it make us, or others, unhappy? According to utilitarians, we should choose to do that which creates the greatest amount of good (happiness) for the greatest number of people. This can be difficult to determine, though, because sometimes an act can create short-term happiness but misery in the long term. Another problematic aspect of utilitarianism is that it deems it acceptable—indeed, even necessary—to use another person as a means to an end and sacrifice the happiness of one or a few for the happiness of many. In these lines, the author's purpose is to show that

Select one:

- a. sacrifice is necessary in life.
- b. using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.
- c. great good often comes at a great price.
- d. a pro/con list is the most effective technique for making an important decision. X
- e. long-term consequences are more important than short-term consequences.

The correct answer is: using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.

Question 15

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

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- b. Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year.
- c. Many residents of these communities who move frequently prefer renting their furniture, to buying it outright. X
- d. The few children who do reside in these communities all know each other and often make overnight visits to one other's houses.
- e. There is a maternity hospital in Rampur which has 100 beds and a state of the art research division.

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Select one:

- a. if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty
- b. if we have a model's body
- c. and this puts an added pressure on women to have the perfect body
- d. and we are to say that we should become a top model X
- e. but we do not look like a super model anyhow

The correct answer is: if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty

Question 17

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. The primary school education is enough for some students .....

Select one:

- a. that this would tell anybody that there is no dignity in schools today
- b. and this is said to be on account of all the school regulations
- c. since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education
- d. so long as it would benefit the students that want to learn
- e. because every child hasn't been educated in a safe and secure environment X

The correct answer is: since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education



Question 18

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

About 10 percent of people with schizophrenia commit suicide, and many others attempt suicide. Once people develop schizophrenia, they generally suffer from the illness for the rest of their lives. Even though there is no cure, treatment can help many people with schizophrenia lead productive lives. Schizophrenia also carries an enormous cost to society. People with schizophrenia occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States. Furthermore, people with schizophrenia account for at least 10 percent of the homeless population in the United States. The National Institute of Mental Health has estimated that schizophrenia costs the United States tens of billions of dollars per year in direct treatment, social services, and lost productivity. There are so many schizophrenic people that.....

Select one:

- a. it usually develops slowly over months or years
- b. they occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States ✗
- c. women tend to experience the illness less severely
- d. much less commonly, schizophrenia develops later in life
- e. They develop schizophrenia at some time during their lives

The correct answer is: women tend to experience the illness less severely

Question 19

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Taoist thought focuses on non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness. An emphasis is placed on the link between people and nature, and that this link lessens the need for rules and order, leading one to a better understanding of the world. It can be inferred from the above argument that:

Select one:

- a. Taoist philosophy highlights the non-conformity to rules and structure that is possible through a symbiotic relationship between man and nature.
- b. Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure. ✓
- c. Humans dwell in their ivory towers—the mirage of rules.
- d. Non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness enable rational thinking.
- e. Following rules and orders leads to a misunderstanding of the universe.

The correct answer is: Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure.



**Question 20**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Human anatomy is the scientific study of the body's structures. Some of these structures are very small and can only be observed and analyzed with the assistance of a microscope. Other larger structures can readily be seen, manipulated, measured, and weighed. The word "anatomy" comes from a Greek root that means "to cut apart." Human anatomy was first studied by observing the exterior of the body and observing the wounds of soldiers and other injuries. Later, physicians were allowed to dissect bodies of the dead to augment their knowledge. When a body is dissected, its structures are cut apart in order to observe their physical attributes and their relationships to one another. Dissection is still used in medical schools, anatomy courses, and in pathology labs. Which of the following is true about human anatomy?

Select one:

- a. Human and animal bodies were dissected in labs to understand human anatomy
- b. The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy ✓
- c. The word "anatomy" is derived from a French root that means "cut"
- d. The smaller structures of the human body need to be observed with a telescope

The correct answer is: The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy

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Correct

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Select one:

- a. and these skills make students become successful individuals
- b. since violence in our schools prevents them from learning necessary skills
- c. since they'll prefer a profession not requiring a special training ✓
- d. as schools aren't the safest place in children's education
- e. but it doesn't mean that all students do the same

The correct answer is: since they'll prefer a profession not requiring a special training



**Question 2**

Correct

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- a. but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment ✓
- b. and for many patients the symptoms gradually become less severe as they grow older
- c. because symptoms and functioning in people with schizophrenia tend to vary over time
- d. it usually develops in late adolescence or early adulthood
- e. although women are just as likely as men to develop schizophrenia

The correct answer is: but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment

**Question 3**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Canadian researchers hope genetically modified mouse gut cells will free diabetics from dependence on insulin injections. Diabetics fail to produce insulin; causing excessive levels of glucose in their blood. The genetically engineered mouse produces insulin in exact quantities required to balance out daily glucose fluctuation. The hope of the Canadians is based on which of the following assumptions?

Select one:

- a. Mouse gut cells function in exactly the same way as the pancreas of human beings, which are responsible for insulin production. ✓
- b. Insulin injections are very expensive and cause considerable pain to diabetics.
- c. In diabetics, the daily glucose level is not maintained at the normal level.
- d. The genetically modified mouse will alter the genetics of the diabetics also.
- e. Insulin injection used by diabetics help maintain the sugar level in their bodies.

The correct answer is: Mouse gut cells function in exactly the same way as the pancreas of human beings, which are responsible for insulin production.



**Question 4**

Correct

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of 1.00

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Select one:

- a. know that helping someone less fortunate is very gratifying
- b. which also helps them lead a devoted life with God
- c. try to achieve this place in their after life
- d. are said to be unhappy in their lives ✓
- e. help out someone worse than others

The correct answer is: are said to be unhappy in their lives

**Question 5**

Correct

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In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The author seems to be for optional school .....

Select one:

- a. because it would be useful for the students who want to learn ✓
- b. for the problem seems to be getting worse every year
- c. because some students want to complete their secondary education
- d. for there have been several school shootings in the last few years
- e. since there is definitely a problem with school violence today

The correct answer is: because it would be useful for the students who want to learn



**Question 6**

Correct

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of 1.00

In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. Another advantage of optional school for trouble making students is that.....

Select one:

- a. they could be out in the workforce making money ✓
- b. this is one indication that school violence is out of hand
- c. it can be the student's choice to enter the workforce
- d. it is unfair to force all young people to attend school
- e. secondary education ought to be the individual's choice

The correct answer is: they could be out in the workforce making money

**Question 7**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

When it comes to finding a qualified lawyer there are many things that you will need to consider. If you are going to hire a lawyer for one reason or the other you might as well get one who is qualified to help you out. If you do not you will only be wasting your time and money in the end. What is the assumption on which the author builds the above argument?

Select one:

- a. Qualified lawyers are adept in the art of reasoning and never lose a case.
- b. success in legal matters is a direct function of qualification.
- c. Money is vital, a bad lawyer will fierce the client.
- d. Lawyers do not take their client seriously and hence jeopardise the chances of the client's success.
- e. There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure. ✓

The correct answer is: There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure.



Question 8

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Select one:

- a. people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives ✓
- b. we do not listen to what others say
- c. the writer is not helping anyone else
- d. we must try to keep ourselves happy and focused
- e. the writer is giving himself something in return

The correct answer is: people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives

Question 9

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Cars are safer than trains. Thirty percent of train accidents result in death, while only two percent of car accidents result in death. Which of the following, if true, would most seriously weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Train accidents are usually the fault of missing fishplates not drivers.
- b. Train drivers never drive under the influence of alcohol, while car drivers often do.
- c. Train drivers have to have a minimum educational qualification which is not necessary for car drivers.
- d. Trains are inspected more often than cars.
- e. The number of car accidents is several times higher than the number of train accidents. ✓

The correct answer is: The number of car accidents is several times higher than the number of train accidents.



**Question 10**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying. Even if you are innocent, you could either be sentenced to life imprisonment or death penalty .....

Select one:

- a. by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence ✓
- b. however, we know that physical punishment is not always the correct answer
- c. since more and more people are becoming murderers
- d. in a judging system that can become completely dul
- e. and some people believe that there is no compensation for death penalty

The correct answer is: by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence

**Question 11**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The forces that generate conditions conducive to crime and riots are stronger in urban communities than in rural areas. Urban living is more anonymous living. It often releases individuals from community restraints. But more freedom from constraints also provides greater freedom to deviate. Which of the statements below, if true, shall mitigate the validity of the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development. ✓
- b. Cities have technologically advanced security systems as compared to villages.
- c. Cities have more clubs, societies and associations than do villages.
- d. Rural life is more akin to community life because of the small size of the villages.
- e. More crimes have been reported from rural areas than from urban areas.

The correct answer is: Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development.



Question 12

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

When the Human Development Report was first published, its attraction was the very idea of "human development". That well-being was not just about a higher income and concomitantly, that a nation's well-being could not be measured by its per capita income alone. Human development also deals with people's choices to live a productive and healthy life. It can be correctly concluded on the basis of the statement above that:

Select one:

- a. the attraction of the first human development report was shortlived.
- b. the first Human Development Report was published when it occurred to social scientists that well-being implied income and more income.
- c. the Human Development Report aims at increasing the per capita income of any country.
- d. a man's productivity is indirectly proportioned to his average annual income.
- e. One of the basic premises of human development is that what is important is not only a higher average income but also the use that a society puts this income to ✓

The correct answer is: One of the basic premises of human development is that what is important is not only a higher average income but also the use that a society puts this income to

Question 13

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye colour, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are. The author claims that we would be able to see our own character when we look into the mirror.....

Select one:

- a. but we do not look like a super model anyhow
- b. and we are to say that we should become a top model
- c. and this puts an added pressure on women to have the perfect body
- d. if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty ✓
- e. if we have a model's body

The correct answer is: if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty



**Question 14**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Plato said, "A state arises, as I conceive, out of the needs of mankind; no one is self-sufficing, but all of us have many wants". His statement is contradicted by one of the statements given below. Identify that statement.

Select one:

- a. The concept of state is not redundant even if man can do away with some surplus needs.
- b. The realization that man needs more than he can fend for himself marks the need for a state.
- c. State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable.
- d. None of the above. ✗
- e. A good state provides equally for all its subjects.

The correct answer is: State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable.

**Question 15**

Incorrect

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Select one:

- a. God put us on this planet so that we could serve him and help out others ✗
- b. his goal in life is getting to heaven
- c. he'd be pleased to share something with others
- d. from any perspective people have two choices in life
- e. he has to try and lead a virtuous life

The correct answer is: he'd be pleased to share something with others



**Question 16**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
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There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying. An innocent one may be found guilty of any crime and sentenced to death .....

Select one:

- a. and solving corruption with immorality is the only remedy
- b. and if capital punishment is solely based on punishing the wrongdoers
- c. but the major reason behind this massive disruption is not living in pleasure
- d. as it is a rare occasion to go throughout a day in this world
- e. because of being in a wrong place at a wrong tim ✓

The correct answer is: because of being in a wrong place at a wrong tim

**Question 17**

Correct

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Select one:

- a. The word "anatomy" is derived from a French root that means "cut"
- b. Human and animal bodies were dissected in labs to understand human anatomy
- c. The smaller structures of the human body need to be observed with a telescope
- d. The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy ✓

The correct answer is: The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy



**Question 18**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
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European cars have traditionally been smaller and more fuel-efficient than their giant American cousins, but current legislation stresses eco-friendliness. Recent British legislation has linked taxation to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with the lowest tax rate of 15 percent on the list price reserved for cars emitting less than 165 grams/kilometres and rising by one percent more because of their relatively high levels of particulate emission. The inference that can be validly drawn from the information presented above is that:

Select one:

- a. Particulate emission can cause various diseases and can increase government expenditure.
- b. The lesser the list price of a car, the greater is its fuel-efficiency and so the lesser the tax on it.
- c. the more fuel-efficient a vehicle is the more eco-friendly it will be.
- d. The English are unconcerned about the environment and rules have to be imposed upon them for the maintenance of a clean environment.
- e. as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases. ✓

The correct answer is: as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases.

**Question 19**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Before the paper machine was invented, paper was made by hand one at a time. In 1798, a Frenchman named Nicolas-Louis Robert invented a moving screen belt that would receive a continuous flow of stock and give an unbroken sheet of paper to a pair of squeeze rolls. The invention was not really used much, but two Englishmen, the Fourdrinier brothers, improved on Robert's idea and built a better version in 1807. From these crude beginnings modern papermaking machines were developed. In spite of the fact that modern creations and engineering have formed an ancient craft into a technical industry, the basic procedures remain the same. Even though there are modern paper making machines...

Select one:

- a. there are practical methods for manufacturing paper from wood and vegetable pulps
- b. the basic system is still the same ✓
- c. mechanical pulp was first made in Germany
- d. there was mechanical or ground wood pulping and chemical pulping
- e. many publishing processes were developed

The correct answer is: the basic system is still the same



**Question 20**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Sitting approximately 1,500 km from Bhubaneswar in Surat(Gujarat), some 6 lakh Oriya migrant workers share a common concern – finding a safe way to send their hard-earned coney home. Certain lacunae, such as absence of identity proof and bank accounts, postmen delays and careless postmen plague workers, as any one of them wishing to send money home – safely and quickly – would admit. Which of the following can be logically concluded from the above paragraph?

Select one:

- a. Migrant workers in India have always been cheated.
- b. The migrant Oriya workers in Gujarat are up in rebellion against the postal and banking departments.
- c. The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae. ✓
- d. There are no proper money-deposit schemes for migrant workers in India.
- e. The migrant Oriya workers in Surat have found a safe way to send money home.

The correct answer is: The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae.

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Question 1

Incorrect

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The correct answer is: State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable.



**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Some communities in Rampur are populated almost exclusively by retired people and contain few, if any families with small children. Yet these communities are home to thriving businesses specializing in the rental of furniture for infants and small children. Which of the following, if true, best reconciles the seeming discrepancy described above?

Select one:

- a. The few children who do reside in these communities all know each other and often make overnight visits to one other's houses.
- b. The businesses specializing in the rental of children's furniture buy their furniture from distributors outside of Rampur.
- c. There is a maternity hospital in Rampur which has 100 beds and a state of the art research division.
- d. Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year. ✓
- e. Many residents of these communities who move frequently prefer renting their furniture, to buying it outright.

The correct answer is: Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year.

**Question 3**

Incorrect

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of 1.00

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Select one:

- a. because symptoms and functioning in people with schizophrenia tend to vary over time
- b. although women are just as likely as men to develop schizophrenia
- c. but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment ✓
- d. and for many patients the symptoms gradually become less severe as they grow older
- e. it usually develops in late adolescence or early adulthood

The correct answer is: but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment

**Question 5**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. Sons or daughters that learn whatever they need to know about their future profession from their parents.....

Select one:

- a. and student failure seems to be growing swiftly these days
- b. but we aren't so sure that this is true anymore
- c. when they realize there is far too much virtue in education ✗
- d. don't need advanced education,
- e. but parents begin to worry about their children at school

The correct answer is: don't need advanced education,



**Question 6**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
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The correct answer is: as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases.

**Question 7**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Why does Reality TV get such a bad rap? Editorials on the subject blame its popularity on everything from the degenerate morals of today's youth to our ever-decreasing attention spans. The truth is that reality-based programs have been around for decades. Candid Camera first aired in 1948, a "Cops"-like show called Wanted was on CBS's line up in the mid-1950s, and PBS aired a controversial 12-hour documentary filmed inside a family's home in 1973. But it was Survivor, which debuted on American TV in the summer of 2000, which spawned the immense popularity of the "reality" genre. The author's tone in Passage 1, lines 1–7, may best be described as

Select one:

- a. cynicism about the reasons people go on Reality TV shows.
- b. irony about the maturation process.
- c. humour regarding the content of Reality TV. ✓
- d. satire concerning a man's journey through life.
- e. sarcasm toward the television networks.

The correct answer is: humour regarding the content of Reality TV.



**Question 8**

Incorrect

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Select one:

- a. Increase
- b. Spread
- c. Validate X
- d. Prove

The correct answer is: Increase

**Question 9**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The most significant result of unwilling students to disrupt the class is that.....

Select one:

- a. school violence is an issue which everyone may recognize but not everyone is doing something to help prevent it
- b. the past three years have revealed us that violence in our schools is more common today than ever before X
- c. school violence has been growing quickly for the past three years
- d. every time there is an occurrence of violence more children are afraid to go to school
- e. it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning

The correct answer is: it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning



**Question 10**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

If fuel is the driving force behind this city, adulterating seems to have driven up the wall. With the city flooded with complaints on the quality of the petrol and diesel being sold at service stations across the city, besides reports of kerosene and naphtha being mixed in unleaded petrol, the city administration needs to take some action. The author of the passage above assumes which of the following statements?

Select one:

- a. Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step.
- b. Petrol pumps are selling smaller quantities of fuel than they had ever done in the past year.
- c. The city administration is unable to function with the adulterated fuel crisis. **X**
- d. Most people are driving to other cities for obtaining unadulterated fuel.
- e. People in the city are corrupt and nothing much can be done by the city administration.

The correct answer is: Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step.

**Question 11**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. Plants are not only used as a source of food .....

Select one:

- a. the water also passes through the vascular rays till it reaches the centre of the root
- b. they take in water from the soil through their roots
- c. but it also develops vigorous roots that anchor it to the soil. **X**
- d. but also, as a medicine
- e. they transport vitamins, minerals, and water up and down inside the plant

The correct answer is: but also, as a medicine



**Question 12**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Taoist thought focuses on non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness. An emphasis is placed on the link between people and nature, and that this link lessens the need for rules and order, leading one to a better understanding of the world. It can be inferred from the above argument that:

Select one:

- a. Following rules and orders leads to a misunderstanding of the universe.
- b. Non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness enable rational thinking.
- c. Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure. ✓
- d. Humans dwell in their ivory towers—the mirage of rules.
- e. Taoist philosophy highlights the non-conformity to rules and structure that is possible through a symbiotic relationship between man and nature.

The correct answer is: Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure.

**Question 13**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The trend towards downsizing has left many experienced professionals without a worthwhile regular job. But the good news is that work continues to grow and fewer jobs does not mean less work. Instead of having a lot of people on the payroll earning their keep in busy times, but being a dead weight in the overhead in slack times, organizations will turn to just-in-time and as-needed human resourcing. Which of the following, if true, would weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Most organizations get only about 10 percent of their work done through freelancing.
- b. Most organizations give poor remuneration to freelancers.
- c. Busy time in most organizations is not more than five-six months. ✗
- d. Organizations prefer to squeeze in the busy time jobs into the calendars of the regular employees.
- e. Freelancers do not enjoy many of the benefits enjoyed by employees on payroll.

The correct answer is: Organizations prefer to squeeze in the busy time jobs into the calendars of the regular employees.



**Question 14**

Incorrect

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of 1.00

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Select one:

- a. it usually develops slowly over months or years
- b. they occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States
- c. They develop schizophrenia at some time during their lives ✗
- d. women tend to experience the illness less severely
- e. much less commonly, schizophrenia develops later in life

The correct answer is: women tend to experience the illness less severely

**Question 15**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Our sisters will mind their children and scrub their floors unless they go off to England, too. We know that. We're ashamed of the way we look and if boys from the rich school's pass remarks we'll get into a fight and wind up with bloody noses or torn clothes. Our masters will have no patience with us and our fights because their sons go to the rich schools and, Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't. The author quotes his school masters saying 'Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't in order to

Select one:

- a. show how people talked.
- b. prove that the author was meant for greater things.
- c. show how his teachers reinforced class lines. ✓
- d. contrast his school to the Christian Brothers' School and Crescent College.
- e. demonstrate how strict his school masters were.

The correct answer is: show how his teachers reinforced class lines.



**Question 16**

Correct

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Human anatomy is the scientific study of the body's structures. Some of these structures are very small and can only be observed and analyzed with the assistance of a microscope. Other larger structures can readily be seen, manipulated, measured, and weighed. The word "anatomy" comes from a Greek root that means "to cut apart." Human anatomy was first studied by observing the exterior of the body and observing the wounds of soldiers and other injuries. Later, physicians were allowed to dissect bodies of the dead to augment their knowledge. When a body is dissected, its structures are cut apart in order to observe their physical attributes and their relationships to one another. Dissection is still used in medical schools, anatomy courses, and in pathology labs. Which of the following is true about human anatomy?

Select one:

- a. Human and animal bodies were dissected in labs to understand human anatomy
- b. The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy ✓
- c. The word "anatomy" is derived from a French root that means "cut"
- d. The smaller structures of the human body need to be observed with a telescope

The correct answer is: The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy

**Question 17**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Utilitarians believe that we should carefully weigh the potential consequences of an action before we take it. Will the act lead to things that will make us, or others, happy? Will it make us, or others, unhappy? According to utilitarians, we should choose to do that which creates the greatest amount of good (happiness) for the greatest number of people. This can be difficult to determine, though, because sometimes an act can create short-term happiness but misery in the long term. Another problematic aspect of utilitarianism is that it deems it acceptable—indeed, even necessary—to use another person as a means to an end and sacrifice the happiness of one or a few for the happiness of many. In these lines, the author's purpose is to show that

Select one:

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- b. using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.
- c. long-term consequences are more important than short-term consequences. ✗
- d. great good often comes at a great price.
- e. a pro/con list is the most effective technique for making an important decision.

The correct answer is: using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.



**Question 18**

Incorrect

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Classical economists were in favour of 'balanced budget'. In their view, surplus budget is undesirable. Surplus generated through additional taxation stabilises government expenditure and takes away the resources, which would otherwise have been spared, for productive investment in the private sector. Which of the following, if true, would further strengthen the classical economists view?

Select one:

- a. Fresh doses of taxation imply flow of resources from private sector to public sector, which is unproductive.
- b. Monetary benefits occurring from additional taxes will be helpful for public sector funding.
- c. Modern economists also believe that balanced budget is better than surplus or deficit budget. **✗**
- d. Government backed enterprises should not rely upon surplus budgeting for their fiscal requirements.
- e. Most of the economists these days are not classical economists in the true sense.

The correct answer is: Fresh doses of taxation imply flow of resources from private sector to public sector, which is unproductive.

**Question 19**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The forces that generate conditions conducive to crime and riots are stronger in urban communities than in rural areas. Urban living is more anonymous living. It often releases individuals from community restraints. But more freedom from constraints also provides greater freedom to deviate. Which of the statements below, if true, shall mitigate the validity of the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Cities have more clubs, societies and associations than do villages.
- b. More crimes have been reported from rural areas than from urban areas.
- c. Cities have technologically advanced security systems as compared to villages. **✗**
- d. Rural life is more akin to community life because of the small size of the villages.
- e. Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development.

The correct answer is: Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development.



**Question 20**

Incorrect

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of 1.00

The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. According to the writer advanced education is not essential for some students .....

Select one:

- a. since they'll prefer a profession not requiring a special training
- b. since violence in our schools prevents them from learning necessary skills
- c. as schools aren't the safest place in children's education X
- d. and these skills make students become successful individuals
- e. but it doesn't mean that all students do the same

The correct answer is: since they'll prefer a profession not requiring a special training

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Incorrect

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of 1.00

There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying. Even if you are innocent, you could either be sentenced to life imprisonment or death penalty .....

**Select one:**

- a. since more and more people are becoming murderers
- b. in a judging system that can become completely dul
- c. however, we know that physical punishment is not always the correct answer
- d. and some people believe that there is no compensation for death penalty
- e. by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence

The correct answer is: by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence



**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Why does Reality TV get such a bad rap? Editorials on the subject blame its popularity on everything from the degenerate morals of today's youth to our ever-decreasing attention spans. The truth is that reality-based programs have been around for decades. Candid Camera first aired in 1948, a "Cops"-like show called Wanted was on CBS's line up in the mid-1950s, and PBS aired a controversial 12-hour documentary filmed inside a family's home in 1973. But it was Survivor, which debuted on American TV in the summer of 2000, which spawned the immense popularity of the "reality" genre. The author's tone in Passage 1, lines 1–7, may best be described as

Select one:

- a. cynicism about the reasons people go on Reality TV shows.
- b. sarcasm toward the television networks.
- c. humour regarding the content of Reality TV. ✓
- d. satire concerning a man's journey through life.
- e. irony about the maturation process.

The correct answer is: humour regarding the content of Reality TV.

**Question 3**

Incorrect

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The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. The primary school education is enough for some students .....

Select one:

- a. so long as it would benefit the students that want to learn
- b. because every child hasn't been educated in a safe and secure environment ✗
- c. and this is said to be on account of all the school regulations
- d. since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education
- e. that this would tell anybody that there is no dignity in schools today

The correct answer is: since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education



**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Canadian researchers hope genetically modified mouse gut cells will free diabetics from dependence on insulin injections. Diabetics fail to produce insulin; causing excessive levels of glucose in their blood. The genetically engineered mouse produces insulin in exact quantities required to balance out daily glucose fluctuation. The hope of the Canadians is based on which of the following assumptions?

Select one:

- a. The genetically modified mouse will alter the genetics of the diabetics also.
- b. Insulin injection used by diabetics help maintain the sugar level in their bodies.
- c. Insulin injections are very expensive and cause considerable pain to diabetics.
- d. Mouse gut cells function in exactly the same way as the pancreas of human beings, which are responsible for insulin production. ✓
- e. In diabetics, the daily glucose level is not maintained at the normal level.

The correct answer is: Mouse gut cells function in exactly the same way as the pancreas of human beings, which are responsible for insulin production.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

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- c. Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development. ✓
- d. Cities have technologically advanced security systems as compared to villages.
- e. Rural life is more akin to community life because of the small size of the villages.

The correct answer is: Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development.



**Question 6**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Before the paper machine was invented, paper was made by hand one at a time. In 1798, a Frenchman named Nicolas-Louis Robert invented a moving screen belt that would receive a continuous flow of stock and give an unbroken sheet of paper to a pair of squeeze rolls. The invention was not really used much, but two Englishmen, the Fourdrinier brothers, improved on Robert's idea and built a better version in 1807. From these crude beginnings modern papermaking machines were developed. In spite of the fact that modern creations and engineering have formed and ancient craft into a technical industry, the basic procedures remain the same. According to the author, the paper machine that Fourdrinier brothers developed .....

Select one:

- a. depended on rags and linen, and this made mass production possible
- b. there were two major kinds of pulping processes used in the 18th century
- c. which was not suitable for paper in which high whiteness and permanence were required
- d. was based on Robert's invention ✓
- e. however, high whiteness, strength and permanence were required

The correct answer is: was based on Robert's invention

**Question 7**

Correct

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of 1.00

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- a. great good often comes at a great price.
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- c. a pro/con list is the most effective technique for making an important decision.
- d. sacrifice is necessary in life.
- e. long-term consequences are more important than short-term consequences.

The correct answer is: using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.



**Question 8**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Plato said, "A state arises, as I conceive, out of the needs of mankind; no one is self-sufficing, but all of us have many wants". His statement is contradicted by one of the statements given below. Identify that statement.

Select one:

- a. The concept of state is not redundant even if man can do away with some surplus needs.
- b. A good state provides equally for all its subjects.
- c. The realization that man needs more than he can fend for himself marks the need for a state.
- d. None of the above.
- e. State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable. ✓

The correct answer is: State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable.

**Question 9**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. It is very clear from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. different plants have different numbers=and shapes
- b. plants are used in different branches of industry as well ✓
- c. woody plants are tree-like
- d. the roots also help hold the plant in the ground
- e. the basic structure of plants consists of roots, stem and leaves

The correct answer is: plants are used in different branches of industry as well



**Question 10**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Some communities in Rampur are populated almost exclusively by retired people and contain few, if any families with small children. Yet these communities are home to thriving businesses specializing in the rental of furniture for infants and small children. Which of the following, if true, best reconciles the seeming discrepancy described above?

Select one:

- a. The few children who do reside in these communities all know each other and often make overnight visits to one other's houses.
- b. There is a maternity hospital in Rampur which has 100 beds and a state of the art research division. X
- c. Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year.
- d. The businesses specializing in the rental of children's furniture buy their furniture from distributors outside of Rampur.
- e. Many residents of these communities who move frequently prefer renting their furniture, to buying it outright.

The correct answer is: Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year.

**Question 11**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Sitting approximately 1,500 km from Bhubaneswar in Surat(Gujarat), some 6 lakh Oriya migrant workers share a common concern – finding a safe way to send their hard-earned coney home. Certain lacunae, such as absence of identity proof and bank accounts, postmen delays and careless postmen plague workers, as any one of them wishing to send money home – safely and quickly – would admit. Which of the following can be logically concluded from the above paragraph?

Select one:

- a. Migrant workers in India have always been cheated.
- b. The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae. ✓
- c. The migrant Oriya workers in Surat have found a safe way to send money home.
- d. The migrant Oriya workers in Gujarat are up in rebellion against the postal and banking departments.
- e. There are no proper money-deposit schemes for migrant workers in India.

The correct answer is: The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae.



**Question 12**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to. Be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement, give and you shall receive, is very true. I think in my life if I didn't give and help other people, I would be very bitter and unpleasant. The author expresses that.....

Select one:

- a. he'd be pleased to share something with others
- b. from any perspective people have two choices in life X
- c. God put us on this planet so that we could serve him and help out others
- d. his goal in life is getting to heaven
- e. he has to try and lead a virtuous life

The correct answer is: he'd be pleased to share something with others

**Question 13**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
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Our sisters will mind their children and scrub their floors unless they go off to England, too. We know that. We're ashamed of the way we look and if boys from the rich school's pass remarks we'll get into a fight and wind up with bloody noses or torn clothes. Our masters will have no patience with us and our fights because their sons go to the rich schools and, Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't. The author quotes his school masters saying 'Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't in order to

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- b. demonstrate how strict his school masters were.
- c. contrast his school to the Christian Brothers' School and Crescent College.
- d. show how his teachers reinforced class lines. ✓
- e. show how people talked.

The correct answer is: show how his teachers reinforced class lines.



**Question 14**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The most significant result of unwilling students to disrupt the class is that.....

Select one:

- a. every time there is an occurrence of violence more children are afraid to go to school
- b. the past three years have revealed us that violence in our schools is more common today than ever before
- c. it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning ✓
- d. school violence is an issue which everyone may recognize but not everyone is doing something to help prevent it
- e. school violence has been growing quickly for the past three years

The correct answer is: it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning

**Question 15**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

A salt-loving bacterium that flourished before dinosaurs walked the earth has been revived. Scientists have isolated the 250 million year old bug, the oldest bacterium ever found from a salt crystal buried at more than 1,500 feet underground in the Salado salt formation. While the salt crystals were forming, bacterial spores in a drop of water became imprisoned inside a cavity in the salt. Which of the following can be concluded from the information presented above?

Select one:

- a. It is quite easy to revive a bacterium if it is imprisoned in a salt crystal.
- b. Dinosaurs are more than 250 million year old creatures.
- c. Bacterial spores will be formed at any place where water is present.
- d. The concentration of salt in Salado is poor because the salt-loving bacteria consume lots of it.
- e. Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth. ✓

The correct answer is: Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth.



**Question 16**

Correct

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Select one:

- a. since violence in our schools prevents them from learning necessary skills
- b. since they'll prefer a profession not requiring a special training ✓
- c. as schools aren't the safest place in children's education
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Select one:

- a. is like committing a crime while blaming others for what you've done
- b. is a mistake you have to make no matter how hard you struggle
- c. is now a modern performance of contemporary law system
- d. is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome ✓
- e. may be more destructive than so many other cases

The correct answer is: is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome



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Select one:

- a. Validate
- b. Increase ✓
- c. Spread
- d. Prove

The correct answer is: Increase

**Question 19**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

European cars have traditionally been smaller and more fuel-efficient than their giant American cousins, but current legislation stresses eco-friendliness. Recent British legislation has linked taxation to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with the lowest tax rate of 15 percent on the list price reserved for cars emitting less than 165 grams/kilometres and rising by one percent more because of their relatively high levels of particulate emission. The inference that can be validly drawn from the information presented above is that:

Select one:

- a. as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases. ✓
- b. Particulate emission can cause various diseases and can increase government expenditure.
- c. The lesser the list price of a car, the greater is its fuel-efficiency and so the lesser the tax on it.
- d. The English are unconcerned about the environment and rules have to be imposed upon them for the maintenance of a clean environment.
- e. the more fuel-efficient a vehicle is the more eco-friendly it will be.

The correct answer is: as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases.



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Correct

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Select one:

- a. since there is definitely a problem with school violence today
- b. because it would be useful for the students who want to learn ✓
- c. for there have been several school shootings in the last few years
- d. for the problem seems to be getting worse every year
- e. because some students want to complete their secondary education

The correct answer is: because it would be useful for the students who want to learn

**Question 21**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If  $a : b = b : c = 2 : 3$  find a:b:c

Select one:

- a. 4:6:9 ✓
- b. 3:3:4
- c. 2:3:3
- d. 9:6:4

The correct answer is: 4:6:9

**Question 22**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The fraction that bears the same ratio to  $4/9$  that  $3/11$  does to  $5/3$  is

Select one:

- a.  $6/5$
- b.  $5/6$  ✗
- c.  $7/5$
- d.  $4/5$

The correct answer is:  $4/5$



**Question 23**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00If  $a = 9b/8$  then  $3b/41 = ?$ 

Select one:

- a.  $2/3$  ✓
- b. 2
- c.  $1/3$
- d.  $4/3$

The correct answer is:  $2/3$ **Question 24**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The ratio of the ages of four members of a family is  $9 : 8 : 3 : 2$ .  
The average of the family is 22 years. What is the age of the  
eldest person in the family?

Select one:

- a. 12 years
- b. 36 years ✓
- c. 32 years
- d. 6 years

The correct answer is: 36 years

**Question 25**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Three positive numbers  $p, q, r$  satisfies  $(q+r)/p = (p+r)/q = (p+q)/r = k$ . then  $k = ?$

Select one:

- a.  $5/2$  ✗
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d.  $3/2$

The correct answer is: 2

**Question 26**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Four positive numbers are in the ratio of 1:2:3:4. If the sum of  
their squares is equal to 480, find the numbers.

Select one:

- a. 8,10,12,16
- b. 4,8,12,16
- c. 8,12,16,20 ✗
- d. 2,4,8,10

The correct answer is: 4,8,12,16



**Question 27**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Some apples are divided among four people A, B, C and D. The ratio of the number of apples given to A and D is 1:2. The ratio of the number of apples given to C to that of the remaining apples is 2:5. D gets 2 apples more than B. B gets half the number of apples that C gets. What is the total number of apples distributed?

Select one:

- a. 19
- b. 24
- c. 21 ✓
- d. 18

The correct answer is: 21

**Question 28**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

In a chase in the time, a hare takes five leaps a jackal takes four leaps. If the distance covered in four leaps of the hare is equal to that covered in five leaps of the jackal, find the ratio of their speeds.

Select one:

- a. 4:5
- b. 16:25
- c. 1:1
- d. 25:16 ✓

The correct answer is: 25:16

**Question 29**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If two numbers are in the ratio 6 : 13 and their least common multiple is 312, then the larger number is

Select one:

- a. 52 ✓
- b. 24
- c. 26
- d. 12

The correct answer is: 52



**Question 30**

Incorrect

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of 1.00

The total annual income of A, B and C is Rs.1596000. A saves 20% of his income, while B and C saves 12.5% and 10% of their incomes respectively. If their annual savings are in the ratio 16 : 17 : 12, then the annual savings, in Rupees, of B exceeds that of C by

Select one:

- a. 19000 ✗
- b. 7600
- c. 4750
- d. 23750

The correct answer is: 23750

**Question 31**

Correct

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of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 43, 86, 131, 178, 227, 278,  
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Select one:

- a. 331 ✓
- b. 343
- c. 337
- d. 329

The correct answer is: 331

**Question 32**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 110, 156, 210, 272, 342, -----

Select one:

- a. 400
- b. 420 ✓
- c. 436
- d. 392

The correct answer is: 420

**Question 33**

Incorrect

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of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 11, 31, 71, 91, 32, 92, 13,  
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Select one:

- a. 73
- b. 79
- c. 37 ✗
- d. 17

The correct answer is: 73



**Question 34**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 30, 46, 64, 84, 106, \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 138
- b. 126
- c. 130 ✓
- d. 134

The correct answer is: 130

**Question 35**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next letters in the series P5QR, P4QS, P3QT, \_\_\_\_\_, P1QV

Select one:

- a. P2QU ✓
- b. PQV2
- c. PQW
- d. PQ3U

The correct answer is: P2QU

**Question 36**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term 350 : 20 :: \_\_\_\_\_ : 42

Select one:

- a. 1342 ✓
- b. 737
- c. 739
- d. 1343

The correct answer is: 1342

**Question 37**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term 10 : 95 :: 16 : \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 248
- b. 318
- c. 218 ✗
- d. 102

The correct answer is: 248



**Question 38**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $3829 : 3851 :: 2987 : \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 

Select one:

- a. 3023
- b. 301
- c. 3017 X
- d. 3007

The correct answer is: 301

**Question 39**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term  $8 : 0.125 :: 4 : \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 

Select one:

- a. 0.5
- b. 0.35 X
- c. 0.25
- d. 0.4

The correct answer is: 0.25

**Question 40**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00find the missing term acme:mace :: face:  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 

Select one:

- a. afce
- b. cfea X
- c. cfae
- d. cefa

The correct answer is: cfae

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Correct

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of 1.00

Before the paper machine was invented, paper was made by hand one at a time. In 1798, a Frenchman named Nicolas-Louis Robert invented a moving screen belt that would receive a continuous flow of stock and give an unbroken sheet of paper to a pair of squeeze rolls. The invention was not really used much, but two Englishmen, the Fourdrinier brothers, improved on Robert's idea and built a better version in 1807. From these crude beginnings modern papermaking machines were developed. In spite of the fact that modern creations and engineering have formed an ancient craft into a technical industry, the basic procedures remain the same. According to the author, the paper machine that Fourdrinier brothers developed .....

**Select one:**

- a. there were two major kinds of pulping processes used in the 18th century
- b. which was not suitable for paper in which high whiteness and permanence were required
- c. depended on rags and linen, and this made mass production possible
- d. however, high whiteness, strength and permanence were required
- e. was based on Robert's invention ✓

**The correct answer is:** was based on Robert's invention

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The trends towards downsizing has left many experienced professionals without a worthwhile regular job. But the good news is that work continues to grow and fewer jobs does not mean less work. Instead of having a lot of people on the payroll earning their keep in busy times, but being a dead weight in the overhead in slack times, organizations will turn to just in time and as and when human resourcing. Which of the following, if true, would weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Freelancers do not enjoy many of the benefits enjoyed by employees on payroll.
- b. Busy time in most organisations is not more than five-six months.
- c. Organizations prefer to squeeze in the busy time jobs into the calendars of the regular employees. ✓
- d. Most organizations give poor remuneration to freelancers.
- e. Most organisations get only about 10 percent of their work done through freelancing.

The correct answer is: Organizations prefer to squeeze in the busy time jobs into the calendars of the regular employees.

**Question 3**

Correct

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of 1.00

The forces that generate conditions conducive to crime and riots are stronger in urban communities than in rural areas. Urban living is more anonymous living. It often releases individuals from community restraints. But more freedom from constraints also provides greater freedom to deviate. Which of the statements below, if true, shall mitigate the validity of the the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development. ✓
- b. Cities have more clubs, societies and associations than do villages.
- c. Rural life is more akin to community life because of the small size of the villages.
- d. Cities have technologically advanced security systems as compared to villages.
- e. More crimes have been reported from rural areas than from urban areas.

The correct answer is: Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development.



**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye color, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are.

Advertisements influence us so much that.....

Select one:

- a. we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror ✓
- b. advertisers and the media have a great effect on us
- c. we will love our women in return
- d. women will want to please their men and keep them happy
- e. there is something about our body

The correct answer is: we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Alder Hay children's hospital in Liverpool was secretly storing livers, kidneys and fetus. It had been stockpiling organs from 300 dead children and storing 400 fetuses without parental consent. Perhaps overdue regulations for organ removal, storage and disposal are now called for. If the above statements are true, which of the following could logically follow?

Select one:

- a. In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity. ✓
- b. It is legal to store fetuses if parental consent is there.
- c. Organizations that store human organs need a license to do so.
- d. Legislations that punish people cheating with the human body should be made more strict.
- e. The people of Liverpool have revolted against the practice at Alder Hay.

The correct answer is: In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity.



**Question 6**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Utilitarians believe that we should carefully weigh the potential consequences of an action before we take it. Will the act lead to things that will make us, or others, happy? Will it make us, or others, unhappy? According to utilitarians, we should choose to do that which creates the greatest amount of good (happiness) for the greatest number of people. This can be difficult to determine, though, because sometimes an act can create short-term happiness but misery in the long term. Another problematic aspect of utilitarianism is that it deems it acceptable—indeed, even necessary—to use another person as a means to an end and sacrifice the happiness of one or a few for the happiness of many. In these lines, the author's purpose is to show that

Select one:

- a. great good often comes at a great price.
- b. long-term consequences are more important than short-term consequences.
- c. using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy. ✓
- d. a pro/con list is the most effective technique for making an important decision.
- e. sacrifice is necessary in life.

The correct answer is: using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.

**Question 7**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Some communities in Rampur are populated almost exclusively by retired people and contain few, if any families with small children. Yet these communities are home to thriving businesses specializing in the rental of furniture for infants and small children. Which of the following, if true, best reconciles the seeming discrepancy described above?

Select one:

- a. There is a maternity hospital in Rampur which has 100 beds and a state of the art research division.
- b. The businesses specializing in the rental of children's furniture buy their furniture from distributors outside of Rampur.
- c. Many residents of these communities who move frequently prefer renting their furniture, to buying it outright.
- d. The few children who do reside in these communities all know each other and often make overnight visits to one other's houses.
- e. Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year. ✓

The correct answer is: Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year.



**Question 8**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Classical economists were in favour of 'balanced budget'. In their view, surplus budget is undesirable. Surplus generated through additional taxation stabilises government expenditure and takes away the resources, which would otherwise have been spared, for productive investment in the private sector. Which of the following, if true, would further strengthen the classical economists view?

Select one:

- a. Monetary benefits occurring from additional taxes will be helpful for public sector funding.
- b. Fresh doses of taxation imply flow of resources from private sector to public sector, which is unproductive. ✓
- c. Modern economists also believe that balanced budget is better than surplus or deficit budget.
- d. Government backed enterprises should not rely upon surplus budgeting for their fiscal requirements.
- e. Most of the economists these days are not classical economists in the true sense.

The correct answer is: Fresh doses of taxation imply flow of resources from private sector to public sector, which is unproductive.

**Question 9**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. Plants are not only used as a source of food .....

Select one:

- a. they transport vitamins, minerals, and water up and down inside the plant
- b. they take in water from the soil through their roots
- c. but also, as a medicine ✓
- d. the water also passes through the vascular rays till it reaches the centre of the root
- e. but it also develops vigorous roots that anchor it to the soil.

The correct answer is: but also, as a medicine



**Question 10**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Why does Reality TV get such a bad rap? Editorials on the subject blame its popularity on everything from the degenerate morals of today's youth to our ever-decreasing attention spans. The truth is that reality-based programs have been around for decades. Candid Camera first aired in 1948, a "Cops"-like show called Wanted was on CBS's line up in the mid-1950s, and PBS aired a controversial 12-hour documentary filmed inside a family's home in 1973. But it was Survivor, which debuted on American TV in the summer of 2000, which spawned the immense popularity of the "reality" genre. The author's tone in Passage 1, lines 1–7, may best be described as

Select one:

- a. cynicism about the reasons people go on Reality TV shows.
- b. satire concerning a man's journey through life.
- c. humour regarding the content of Reality TV. ✓
- d. sarcasm toward the television networks.
- e. irony about the maturation process.

The correct answer is: humour regarding the content of Reality TV.

**Question 11**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. The primary school education is enough for some students .....

Select one:

- a. that this would tell anybody that there is no dignity in schools today
- b. because every child hasn't been educated in a safe and secure environment
- c. since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education ✓
- d. and this is said to be on account of all the school regulations
- e. so long as it would benefit the students that want to learn

The correct answer is: since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education



**Question 12**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

European cars have traditionally been smaller and more fuel-efficient than their giant American cousins, but current legislation stresses eco-friendliness. Recent British legislation has linked taxation to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with the lowest tax rate of 15 percent on the list price reserved for cars emitting less than 165 grams/kilometres and rising by one percent more because of their relatively high levels of particulate emission. The inference that can be validly drawn from the information presented above is that:

Select one:

- a. The lesser the list price of a car, the greater is its fuel-efficiency and so the lesser the tax on it.
- b. Particulate emission can cause various diseases and can increase government expenditure.
- c. The English are unconcerned about the environment and rules have to be imposed upon them for the maintenance of a clean environment.
- d. as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases. ✓
- e. the more fuel-efficient a vehicle is the more eco-friendly it will be.

The correct answer is: as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases.

**Question 13**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

When it comes to finding a qualified lawyer there are many things that you will need to consider. If you are going to hire a lawyer for one reason or the other you might as well get one who is qualified to help you out. If you do not you will only be wasting your time and money in the end. What is the assumption on which the author builds the above argument?

Select one:

- a. Lawyers do not take their client seriously and hence jeopardise the chances of the client's success.
- b. There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure. ✓
- c. Qualified lawyers are adept in the art of reasoning and never lose a case.
- d. Money is vital, a bad lawyer will fierce the client.
- e. success in legal matters is a direct function of qualification.

The correct answer is: There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure.



**Question 14**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to. Be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement, give and you shall receive, is very true. I think in my life if I didn't give and help other people, I would be very bitter and unpleasant. It can be inferred from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. we must try to keep ourselves happy and focused
- b. the writer is not helping anyone else
- c. the writer is giving himself something in return
- d. we do not listen to what others say
- e. people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives ✓

The correct answer is: people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives

**Question 15**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Canadian researchers hope genetically modified mouse gut cells will free diabetics from dependence on insulin injections. Diabetics fail to produce insulin; causing excessive levels of glucose in their blood. The genetically engineered mouse produces insulin in exact quantities required to balance out daily glucose fluctuation. The hope of the Canadians is based on which of the following assumptions?

Select one:

- a. Insulin injection used by diabetics help maintain the sugar level in their bodies.
- b. In diabetics, the daily glucose level is not maintained at the normal level.
- c. Insulin injections are very expensive and cause considerable pain to diabetics.
- d. Mouse gut cells function in exactly the same way as the pancreas of human beings, which are responsible for insulin production. ✓
- e. The genetically modified mouse will alter the genetics of the diabetics also.

The correct answer is: Mouse gut cells function in exactly the same way as the pancreas of human beings, which are responsible for insulin production.



**Question 16**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Plato said, "A state arises, as I conceive, out of the needs of mankind; no one is self-sufficing, but all of us have many wants". His statement is contradicted by one of the statements given below. Identify that statement.

Select one:

- a. State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable. ✓
- b. None of the above.
- c. The realization that man needs more than he can fend for himself marks the need for a state.
- d. The concept of state is not redundant even if man can do away with some surplus needs.
- e. A good state provides equally for all its subjects.

The correct answer is: State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable.

**Question 17**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Property taxes are typically set at a flat rate per Rs. 20,000 of the officially assessed value. Reassessments should be frequent in order to remove distortions that arise when property values change at differential rates. In practice, however, reassessments typically occur when they benefit the government, i.e. when their effect is to increase total tax revenue. If the above statement is true, which of the following describes a situation in which a reassessment should occur but the government is unlikely to do so?

Select one:

- a. Property values have for the most part dropped significantly; yet some have risen slightly. ✓
- b. Property values have for the most part risen sharply; yet some have dropped slightly.
- c. Property values have risen sharply and uniformly.
- d. Property values have all risen- some very sharply, some less so.
- e. Property values have fallen drastically.

The correct answer is: Property values have for the most part dropped significantly; yet some have risen slightly.



**Question 18**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The author seems to be for optional school .....

Select one:

- a. because it would be useful for the students who want to learn ✓
- b. because some students want to complete their secondary education
- c. for there have been several school shootings in the last few years
- d. for the problem seems to be getting worse every year
- e. since there is definitely a problem with school violence today

The correct answer is: because it would be useful for the students who want to learn

**Question 19**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. Plants are significant for animals for feeding .....

Select one:

- a. to produce seeds which will form new plants the next year
- b. but they are also an important source of protection for animals ✓
- c. for they can still function to transport water
- d. and they are made from cells
- e. when the plant is grown from cuttings, a fibrous root system will form

The correct answer is: but they are also an important source of protection for animals



**Question 20**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If fuel is the driving force behind this city, adulterating seems to have driven up the wall. With the city flooded with complaints on the quality of the petrol and diesel being sold at service stations across the city, besides reports of kerosene and naphtha being mixed in unleaded petrol, the city administration needs to take some action. The author of the passage above assumes which of the following statements?

Select one:

- a. Most people are driving to other cities for obtaining unadulterated fuel.
- b. People in the city are corrupt and nothing much can be done by the city administration.
- c. The city administration is unable to function with the adulterated fuel crisis.
- d. Petrol pumps are selling smaller quantities of fuel than they had ever done in the past year.
- e. Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step. ✓

The correct answer is: Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step.

**Question 21**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find a:e, if a:b = 2:3, b:c=6:7, c:d=14:25 and d:e =1:2

Select one:

- a. 6:25
- b. 4:25 ✓
- c. 12:25
- d. 14:25

The correct answer is: 4:25

**Question 22**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The ratio of the number of chocolates with A and B is 3:4. If A gives four chocolates to B, the ratio of the number of chocolates with them becomes 5:9. How many chocolates did A have initially?

Select one:

- a. 24 ✓
- b. 32
- c. 36
- d. 20

The correct answer is: 24



**Question 23**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The number of marbles with A and B are in the ratio of 10 :11.  
Which of the following cannot be a possible number of marbles with A and B together?

Select one:

- a. 153 ✓
- b. 231
- c. 210
- d. 189

The correct answer is: 153

**Question 24**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The fraction that bears the same ratio to  $4/9$  that  $3/11$  does to  $5/3$  is

Select one:

- a.  $4/5$  ✓
- b.  $7/5$
- c.  $6/5$
- d.  $5/6$

The correct answer is:  $4/5$

**Question 25**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If  $a : b = b : c = 2 : 3$  find a:b:c

Select one:

- a. 3:3:4
- b. 4:6:9 ✓
- c. 9:6:4
- d. 2:3:3

The correct answer is: 4:6:9

**Question 26**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Four positive numbers are in the ratio of 1:2:3:4. If the sum of their squares is equal to 480, find the numbers.

Select one:

- a. 4,8,12,16 ✓
- b. 8,12,16,20
- c. 2,4,8,10
- d. 8,10,12,16

The correct answer is: 4,8,12,16



**Question 27**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

In a chase in the time, a hare takes five leaps a jackal takes four leaps. If the distance covered in four leaps of the hare is equal to that covered in five leaps of the jackal, find the ratio of their speeds.

Select one:

- a. 25:16 ✓
- b. 16:25
- c. 4:5
- d. 1:1

The correct answer is: 25:16

**Question 28**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

p,q and r are three positive numbers and  $Q = (p+q+r)/2$ ; If  $(Q-p):(Q-q):(Q-r) = 2:5:7$ , then find the ratio of p,q and r.

Select one:

- a. 4:3:7
- b. 7:9:12
- c. 12:9:7 ✓
- d. None of these

The correct answer is: 12:9:7

**Question 29**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The ratio of males and females in a group is 6 : 7. If 4 females join the group and 3 males leave the group then the ratio of females to males in the becomes 4 : 3. What is the original number of males and females in the group respectively?

Select one:

- a. 42,49
- b. 48,56 ✓
- c. 54,63
- d. 36,42

The correct answer is: 48,56

**Question 30**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If two numbers are in the ratio 6 : 13 and their least common multiple is 312, then the larger number is

Select one:

- a. 24
- b. 52 ✓
- c. 26
- d. 12

The correct answer is: 52



**Question 31**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 248, 211, 180, 151, 128, \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 111
- b. 109 ✓
- c. 107
- d. 113

The correct answer is: 109

**Question 32**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00Find the next number in the series 480, 240, 160, 120,  
96,\_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 80 ✓
- b. 64
- c. 76
- d. 60

The correct answer is: 80

**Question 33**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00Find the next number in the series 9, 17, 37, 75, 137, 229,  
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Select one:

- a. 337
- b. 357 ✓
- c. 331
- d. 323

The correct answer is: 357

**Question 34**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next number in the series 1, 16, 81, 256, 625, \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 1024
- b. 1428
- c. 1296 ✓
- d. 1326

The correct answer is: 1296



**Question 35**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the next letters in the series ZA5, Y4B, XC6, W3D, \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. E7V
- b. VE5
- c. V2E
- d. VE7 ✓

The correct answer is: VE7

**Question 36**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term 68 : 82 :: 97 : \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 130
- b. 113 ✓
- c. 156
- d. 146

The correct answer is: 113

**Question 37**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term 6 : 222 :: 9 : \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 720 ✗
- b. 744
- c. 729
- d. 738

The correct answer is: 738

**Question 38**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term 196 : 256 :: 324 : \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. 411
- b. 361
- c. 484
- d. 400 ✓

The correct answer is: 400



**Question 39**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term 248 :1090 :: \_\_\_\_\_ :1029

Select one:

- a. 287
- b. 562
- c. 377
- d. 366 ✓

The correct answer is: 366

**Question 40**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

find the missing term HCM:FAK:: SGD:\_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. QIB
- b. QEB ✓
- c. ESQ
- d. GES

The correct answer is: QEB

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Question 1

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

Before the paper machine was invented, paper was made by hand one at a time. In 1798, a Frenchman named Nicolas-Louis Robert invented a moving screen belt that would receive a continuous flow of stock and give an unbroken sheet of paper to a pair of squeeze rolls. The invention was not really used much, but two Englishmen, the Fourdrinier brothers, improved on Robert's idea and built a better version in 1807. From these crude beginnings modern papermaking machines were developed. In spite of the fact that modern creations and engineering have formed and ancient craft into a technical industry, the basic procedures remain the same. According to the author, the paper machine that Fourdrinier brothers developed .....

Select one:

- a. which was not suitable for paper in which high whiteness and permanence were required ✗
- b. there were two major kinds of pulping processes used in the 18th century
- c. however, high whiteness, strength and permanence were required
- d. depended on rags and linen, and this made mass production possible
- e. was based on Robert's invention

The correct answer is: was based on Robert's invention

## Question 2

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

Utilitarians believe that we should carefully weigh the potential consequences of an action before we take it. Will the act lead to things that will make us, or others, happy? Will it make us, or others, unhappy? According to utilitarians, we should choose to do that which creates the greatest amount of good (happiness) for the greatest number of people. This can be difficult to determine, though, because sometimes an act can create short-term happiness but misery in the long term. Another problematic aspect of utilitarianism is that it deems it acceptable –indeed, even necessary—to use another person as a means to an end and sacrifice the happiness of one or a few for the happiness of many. In these lines, the author's purpose is to show that

Select one:

- a. using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.
- b. great good often comes at a great price.
- c. a pro/con list is the most effective technique for making an important decision. X
- d. long-term consequences are more important than short-term consequences.
- e. sacrifice is necessary in life.

The correct answer is: using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.

## Question 3

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

About 10 percent of people with schizophrenia commit suicide, and many others attempt suicide. Once people develop schizophrenia, they generally suffer from the illness for the rest of their lives. Even though there is no cure, treatment can help many people with schizophrenia lead productive lives. Schizophrenia also carries an enormous cost to society. People with schizophrenia occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States. Furthermore, people with schizophrenia account for at least 10 percent of the homeless population in the United States. The National Institute of Mental Health has estimated that schizophrenia costs the United States tens of billions of dollars per year in direct treatment, social services, and lost productivity. According to the author schizophrenia is incurable .....

Select one:

- a. it usually develops in late adolescence or early adulthood
- b. because symptoms and functioning in people with schizophrenia tend to vary over time X
- c. and for many patients the symptoms gradually become less severe as they grow older
- d. although women are just as likely as men to develop schizophrenia
- e. but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment

The correct answer is: but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Sitting approximately 1,500 km from Bhubaneswar in Surat(Gujarat), some 6 lakh Oriya migrant workers share a common concern – finding a safe way to send their hard-earned coney home. Certain lacunae, such as absence of identity proof and bank accounts, postmen delays and careless postmen plague workers, as any one of them wishing to send money home – safely and quickly – would admit. Which of the following can be logically concluded from the above paragraph?

Select one:

- a. The migrant Oriya workers in Surat have found a safe way to send money home.
- b. There are no proper money-deposit schemes for migrant workers in India.
- c. The migrant Oriya workers in Gujarat are up in rebellion against the postal and banking departments.
- d. The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae.  
✓
- e. Migrant workers in India have always been cheated.

The correct answer is: The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae.

**Question 5**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

The ban on smoking in public places is growing stricter, although it hasn't helped much. Despite the heavy penalties people find a way to smoke and they also argue, "when it is there it is meant to be consumed". Statistics show that the number of smokers is growing day-by-day. The number of women taking up smoking is alarming. The NGOs are worried about the situation and see the bans only as populist measures adopted by the government. Which of the following, if true, could help resolve the paradox and bring relief to the NGOs?

Select one:

- a. The government should start licensing policy for the sale of cigarettes and regulate the supply to women.
- b. The ban should be supervised closely and offenders should be penalised heavily.
- c. Girls who smoke should be viewed as a curse to the society and should be reprimanded publicly.
- d. Parents should give up smoking and set an example to the kids. ✗
- e. Instead of a ban on smoking, the government should place a ban on the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and allied tobacco products.

The correct answer is: Instead of a ban on smoking, the government should place a ban on the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and allied tobacco products.

## Question 6

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. Plants are significant for animals for feeding .....

Select one:

- a. for they can still function to transport water
- b. and they are made from cells
- c. but they are also an important source of protection for animals ✓
- d. when the plant is grown from cuttings, a fibrous root system will form
- e. to produce seeds which will form new plants the next year

The correct answer is: but they are also an important source of protection for animals

## Question 7

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

In New York, advocates are pressing for the passing of the Farmworkers Fair Labour Practices Act, which would give these workers the rights that others have long taken for granted, as well as seek badly needed improvements in safety and sanitary conditions in the fields. Domestic workers, meanwhile, are seeking a "Bill of Rights" in Albany covering things like overtime pay, cost-of-living raises and health benefits. Which one of the following, if true, provides the strongest support for the proposed legislations?

Select one:

- a. These two classes are the worst sufferers of physical violence by their employers.
- b. The farm workers and the domestic workers have suffered long enough and they should be given their dues by way of legislations. ✓
- c. There is some ulterior motive behind the lawyers' move.
- d. The advocates will get an upper hand in the issues pertaining to human rights.
- e. Certain rights should be given to everyone equally.

The correct answer is: The farm workers and the domestic workers have suffered long enough and they should be given their dues by way of legislations.

## Question 8

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Elizabeth Blackwell was the first woman to receive an M.D. degree since the Renaissance, graduating from Geneva Medical College, in New York state, in 1849. She supported women's medical education and helped many other women's careers. By establishing the New York Infirmary in 1857, she offered a practical solution to one of the problems facing women who were rejected from internships elsewhere but determined to expand their skills as physicians. The word 'practical' most nearly means

Select one:

- a. adept.
- b. satisfactory.
- c. professional.
- d. systematic.
- e. usable. ✓

The correct answer is: usable.

## Question 9

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

Classical economists were in favour of 'balanced budget'. In their view, surplus budget is undesirable. Surplus generated through additional taxation stabilises government expenditure and takes away the resources, which would otherwise have been spared, for productive investment in the private sector. Which of the following, if true, would further strengthen the classical economists view?

Select one:

- a. Modern economists also believe that balanced budget is better than surplus or deficit budget.
- b. Government backed enterprises should not rely upon surplus budgeting for their fiscal requirements. ✗
- c. Most of the economists these days are not classical economists in the true sense.
- d. Fresh doses of taxation imply flow of resources from private sector to public sector, which is unproductive.
- e. Monetary benefits occurring from additional taxes will be helpful for public sector funding.

The correct answer is: Fresh doses of taxation imply flow of resources from private sector to public sector, which is unproductive.

## Question 10

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying.

According to the author keeping an innocent one in captivity .....

Select one:

- a. is a mistake you have to make no matter how hard you struggle ✗
- b. is now a modern performance of contemporary law system
- c. may be more destructive than so many other cases
- d. is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome
- e. is like committing a crime while blaming others for what you've done

The correct answer is: is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome

## Question 11

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility.

Another advantage of optional school for trouble making students is that.....

Select one:

- a. it can be the student's choice to enter the workforce ✗
- b. secondary education ought to be the individual's choice
- c. it is unfair to force all young people to attend school
- d. they could be out in the workforce making money
- e. this is one indication that school violence is out of hand

The correct answer is: they could be out in the workforce making money

## Question 12

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Canadian researchers hope genetically modified mouse gut cells will free diabetics from dependence on insulin injections. Diabetics fail to produce insulin; causing excessive levels of glucose in their blood. The genetically engineered mouse produces insulin in exact quantities required to balance out daily glucose fluctuation. The hope of the Canadians is based on which of the following assumptions?

Select one:

- a. Insulin injections are very expensive and cause considerable pain to diabetics.
- b. Mouse gut cells function in exactly the same way as the pancreas of human beings, which are responsible for insulin production. ✓
- c. Insulin injection used by diabetics help maintain the sugar level in their bodies.
- d. In diabetics, the daily glucose level is not maintained at the normal level.
- e. The genetically modified mouse will alter the genetics of the diabetics also.

The correct answer is: Mouse gut cells function in exactly the same way as the pancreas of human beings, which are responsible for insulin production.

## Question 13

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying. An innocent one may be found guilty of any crime and sentenced to death .....

Select one:

- a. because of being in a wrong place at a wrong tim ✓
- b. and if capital punishment is solely based on punishing the wrongdoers
- c. and solving corruption with immorality is the only remedy
- d. but the major reason behind this massive disruption is not living in pleasure
- e. as it is a rare occasion to go throughout a day in this world

The correct answer is: because of being in a wrong place at a wrong tim

**Question 14**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. According to the writer advanced education is not essential for some students .....

Select one:

- a. but it doesn't mean that all students do the same ✗
- b. as schools aren't the safest place in children's education
- c. and these skills make students become successful individuals
- d. since violence in our schools prevents them from learning necessary skills
- e. since they'll prefer a profession not requiring a special training

The correct answer is: since they'll prefer a profession not requiring a special training

**Question 15**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

A salt-loving bacterium that flourished before dinosaurs walked the earth has been revived. Scientists have isolated the 250 million year old bug, the oldest bacterium ever found from a salt crystal buried at more than 1,500 feet underground in the Salado salt formation. While the salt crystals were forming, bacterial spores in a drop of water became imprisoned inside a cavity in the salt. Which of the following can be concluded from the information presented above?

Select one:

- a. Bacterial spores will be formed at any place where water is present.
- b. Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth.
- c. It is quite easy to revive a bacterium if it is imprisoned in a salt crystal.
- d. Dinosaurs are more than 250 million year old creatures.
- e. The concentration of salt in Salado is poor because the salt-loving bacteria consume lots of it. ✗

The correct answer is: Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth.

## Question 16

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. The primary school education is enough for some students .....

Select one:

- a. so long as it would benefit the students that want to learn ✗
- b. that this would tell anybody that there is no dignity in schools today
- c. and this is said to be on account of all the school regulations
- d. because every child hasn't been educated in a safe and secure environment
- e. since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education

The correct answer is: since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education

## Question 17

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye colour, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are. The author claims that we would be able to see our own character when we look into the mirror.....

Select one:

- a. and this puts an added pressure on women to have the perfect body
- b. but we do not look like a super model anyhow
- c. if we have a model's body
- d. if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty
- e. and we are to say that we should become a top model ✗

The correct answer is: if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty

## Question 18

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to. Be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement,

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Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Find the ratio of third proportional to 12 and 30 and the mean proportional of 9 and 25?

Select one:

- a. 1:5
- b. 75:13
- c. 9:5
- d. 5:1 ✓

The correct answer is: 5:1

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

If  $a : b = 2:3$  find  $(3a+4b) / (4a+5b) = ?$ 

Select one:

- a. 20:23
- b. 19:23
- c. 6:7
- d. 18:23 ✓

The correct answer is: 18:23

**Question 3**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

5 mangoes and 4 oranges costs as much as 3 mangoes and 7 oranges. The ratio of the cost of one mango to that of one orange is

Select one:

- a. 1:3
- b. 5:2
- c. 4:3
- d. 3:2 ✓

The correct answer is: 3:2

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Thirty-five sweets are distributed among Sita and Gita in the ratio 4:3. Find the number of sweets received by Sita.

Select one:

- a. 28
- b. 20 ✓
- c. 21
- d. 15

The correct answer is: 20

**Question 5**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Select one:

- a. 7:5
- b. 4:7 ✗
- c. 4:3
- d. 5:7

The correct answer is: 5:7

**Question 6**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Select one:

- a. 9:1
- b. 1:9
- c. 4:5 ✗
- d. 5:4

The correct answer is: 9:1

**Question 7**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The ratio of the number of ladies and gentlemen in a party is 3:4. If eight ladies join the party, the ratio of ladies and gentlemen would become 5:4. Find the number of gentlemen in the party.

Select one:

- a. 20
- b. 12
- c. 16 ✓
- d. 8

The correct answer is: 16



**Question 8**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The ages of two friends are in the ratio 6 : 5 if sum of their ages is 66. After how many years the ratio will become 7 : 6?

Select one:

- a. 10
- b. 6 ✓
- c. 12
- d. 11

The correct answer is: 6

**Question 9**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Select one:

- a.  $31/29$
- b.  $31/28$
- c.  $31/27$
- d.  $39/35$  ✗

The correct answer is:  $31/29$

**Question 10**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If  $a:b = 2:3$ ,  $b:c=4:3$  and  $c:d= 2:3$  then find  $a:b:c:d$ .

Select one:

- a. 16:24:18:27 ✓
- b. 12:18:15:20
- c. 18:27:36:8
- d. 8:12:9:27

The correct answer is: 16:24:18:27

**Question 11**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

I have one-rupee coins, fifty-paise coins and twenty-five paise coins. The number of coins are in the ratio  $2.5 : 3 : 4$ . If the total amount with me is Rs.200. Find the number of one rupee coins?

Select one:

- a. 85
- b. 100
- c. 90
- d. 105 ✓

The correct answer is: 105



**Question 12**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

In a chase in the time, a hare takes five leaps a jackal takes four leaps. If the distance covered in four leaps of the hare is equal to that covered in five leaps of the jackal, find the ratio of their speeds.

Select one:

- a. 25:16 ✓
- b. 4:5
- c. 16:25
- d. 1:1

The correct answer is: 25:16

**Question 13**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Select one:

- a. Rs.12500
- b. Rs.18250 ✗
- c. Rs.16250
- d. Rs.15500

The correct answer is: Rs.15500

**Question 14**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The ratio of the monthly incomes of A and B is 3:4. The ratio of the monthly expenditures of A and B is 4:5. Which of the following represents a possible value of the ratio of their savings?

Select one:

- a. 13:20 ✓
- b. 3:4
- c. 4:5
- d. 9:10

The correct answer is: 13:20

**Question 15**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Some apples are divided among four people A, B, C and D. The ratio of the number of apples given to A and D is 1:2. The ratio of the number of apples given to C to that of the remaining apples is 2:5. D gets 2 apples more than B. B gets half the number of apples that C gets. What is the total number of apples distributed?

Select one:

- a. 19
- b. 21 ✓
- c. 18
- d. 24

The correct answer is: 21



**Question 16**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Select one:

- a. 1 to 2
- b. 5 to 7 ✗
- c. 2 to 3
- d. 3 to 7

The correct answer is: 3 to 7

**Question 17**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Select one:

- a. Rs.399
- b. Rs.72
- c. Rs.192 ✓
- d. Rs.288

The correct answer is: Rs.192

**Question 18**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The ratio of males and females in a group is 6 : 7. If 4 females join the group and 3 males leave the group then the ratio of females to males in the becomes 4 : 3. What is the original number of males and females in the group respectively?

Select one:

- a. 36,42
- b. 48,56 ✓
- c. 54,63
- d. 42,49

The correct answer is: 48,56

**Question 19**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If two numbers are in the ratio 6 : 13 and their least common multiple is 312, then the larger number is

Select one:

- a. 12
- b. 26
- c. 52 ✓
- d. 24

The correct answer is: 52



**Question 20**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

20 boys and 32 girls from a group for social work. During their membership same number of boys and girls joined the group. How many members does the group have now if the ratio of boys to girls is respectively?

Select one:

- a. 68
- b. 86
- c. 84 ✓
- d. 75

The correct answer is: 84

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Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Alder Hay children's hospital in Liverpool was secretly storing livers, kidneys and fetus. It had been stockpiling organs from 300 dead children and storing 400 fetuses without parental consent. Perhaps overdue regulations for organ removal, storage and disposal are now called for. If the above statements are true, which of the following could logically follow?

Select one:

- a. Legislations that punish people cheating with the human body should be made more strict.
- b. It is legal to store fetuses if parental consent is there.
- c. In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity. ✓
- d. The people of Liverpool have revolted against the practice at Alder Hay.
- e. Organizations that store human organs need a license to do so.

The correct answer is: In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity.



**Question 2**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The most significant result of unwilling students to disrupt the class is that.....

Select one:

- a. it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning
- b. school violence has been growing quickly for the past three years
- c. school violence is an issue which everyone may recognize but not everyone is doing something to help prevent it
- d. every time there is an occurrence of violence more children are afraid to go to school **X**
- e. the past three years have revealed us that violence in our schools is more common today than ever before

The correct answer is: it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning

**Question 3**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Dr. Ovenden says it is erroneous to believe that science is only concerned with "pure facts," for mere accumulation of facts is a primitive form of science. A mature science tries to arrange facts in significant patterns to see relationships between previously unrelated aspects of the universe. According to the above lines, a mature science

Select one:

- a. differentiates between hypotheses and speculation
- b. concerns itself exclusively with gathering and recording facts **X**
- c. connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways
- d. dismisses speculative thinking as overly fanciful
- e. sub-ordinates speculative thought to the accumulation of facts

The correct answer is: connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways



**Question 4**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

European cars have traditionally been smaller and more fuel-efficient than their giant American cousins, but current legislation stresses eco-friendliness. Recent British legislation has linked taxation to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with the lowest tax rate of 15 percent on the list price reserved for cars emitting less than 165 grams/kilometres and rising by one percent more because of their relatively high levels of particulate emission. The inference that can be validly drawn from the information presented above is that:

Select one:

- a. the more fuel-efficient a vehicle is the more eco-friendly it will be.
- b. as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases.
- c. The lesser the list price of a car, the greater is its fuel-efficiency and so the lesser the tax on it. ✗
- d. The English are unconcerned about the environment and rules have to be imposed upon them for the maintenance of a clean environment.
- e. Particulate emission can cause various diseases and can increase government expenditure.

The correct answer is: as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases.

**Question 5**

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The ban on smoking in public places is growing stricter, although it hasn't helped much. Despite the heavy penalties people find a way to smoke and they also argue, "when it is there it is meant to be consumed". Statistics show that the number of smokers is growing day-by-day. The number of women taking up smoking is alarming. The NGOs are worried about the situation and see the bans only as populist measures adopted by the government. Which of the following, if true, could help resolve the paradox and bring relief to the NGOs?

Select one:

- a. The government should start licensing policy for the sale of cigarettes and regulate the supply to women.
- b. Girls who smoke should be viewed as a curse to the society and should be reprimanded publicly.
- c. Instead of a ban on smoking, the government should place a ban on the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and allied tobacco products. ✓
- d. The ban should be supervised closely and offenders should be penalised heavily.
- e. Parents should give up smoking and set an example to the kids.

The correct answer is: Instead of a ban on smoking, the government should place a ban on the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and allied tobacco products.



**Question 6**

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Utilitarians believe that we should carefully weigh the potential consequences of an action before we take it. Will the act lead to things that will make us, or others, happy? Will it make us, or others, unhappy? According to utilitarians, we should choose to do that which creates the greatest amount of good (happiness) for the greatest number of people. This can be difficult to determine, though, because sometimes an act can create short-term happiness but misery in the long term. Another problematic aspect of utilitarianism is that it deems it acceptable—indeed, even necessary—to use another person as a means to an end and sacrifice the happiness of one or a few for the happiness of many. In these lines, the author's purpose is to show that

Select one:

- a. using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.
- b. great good often comes at a great price.
- c. sacrifice is necessary in life.
- d. a pro/con list is the most effective technique for making an important decision. X
- e. long-term consequences are more important than short-term consequences.

The correct answer is: using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.

**Question 7**

Correct

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Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. It is very clear from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. woody plants are tree-like
- b. the basic structure of plants consists of roots, stem and leaves
- c. the roots also help hold the plant in the ground
- d. plants are used in different branches of industry as well✓
- e. different plants have different numbers=and shapes

The correct answer is: plants are used in different branches of industry as well



**Question 8**

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If fuel is the driving force behind this city, adulterating seems to have driven up the wall. With the city flooded with complaints on the quality of the petrol and diesel being sold at service stations across the city, besides reports of kerosene and naphtha being mixed in unleaded petrol, the city administration needs to take some action. The author of the passage above assumes which of the following statements?

Select one:

- a. Petrol pumps are selling smaller quantities of fuel than they had ever done in the past year.
- b. The city administration is unable to function with the adulterated fuel crisis.
- c. Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step.
- d. People in the city are corrupt and nothing much can be done by the city administration. ✗
- e. Most people are driving to other cities for obtaining unadulterated fuel.

The correct answer is: Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step.

**Question 9**

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Property taxes are typically set at a flat rate per Rs. 20,000 of the officially assessed value. Reassessments should be frequent in order to remove distortions that arise when property values change at differential rates. In practice, however, reassessments typically occur when they benefit the government, i.e. when their effect is to increase total tax revenue. If the above statement is true, which of the following describes a situation in which a reassessment should occur but the government is unlikely to do so?

Select one:

- a. Property values have risen sharply and uniformly.
- b. Property values have for the most part dropped significantly; yet some have risen slightly. ✓
- c. Property values have fallen drastically.
- d. Property values have for the most part risen sharply; yet some have dropped slightly.
- e. Property values have all risen- some very sharply, some less so.

The correct answer is: Property values have for the most part dropped significantly; yet some have risen slightly.



**Question 10**

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About 10 percent of people with schizophrenia commit suicide, and many others attempt suicide. Once people develop schizophrenia, they generally suffer from the illness for the rest of their lives. Even though there is no cure, treatment can help many people with schizophrenia lead productive lives. Schizophrenia also carries an enormous cost to society. People with schizophrenia occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States. Furthermore, people with schizophrenia account for at least 10 percent of the homeless population in the United States. The National Institute of Mental Health has estimated that schizophrenia costs the United States tens of billions of dollars per year in direct treatment, social services, and lost productivity. There are so many schizophrenic people that.....

Select one:

- a. they occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States
- b. it usually develops slowly over months or years
- c. They develop schizophrenia at some time during their lives **✗**
- d. women tend to experience the illness less severely
- e. much less commonly, schizophrenia develops later in life

The correct answer is: women tend to experience the illness less severely

**Question 11**

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- a. he has to try and lead a virtuous life
- b. God put us on this planet so that we could serve him and help out others
- c. his goal in life is getting to heaven **✗**
- d. from any perspective people have two choices in life
- e. he'd be pleased to share something with others

The correct answer is: he'd be pleased to share something with others



**Question 12**

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**Select one:**

- a. they transport vitamins, minerals, and water up and down inside the plant
- b. the water also passes through the vascular rays till it reaches the centre of the root
- c. but it also develops vigorous roots that anchor it to the soil. X
- d. but also, as a medicine
- e. they take in water from the soil through their roots

**The correct answer is: but also, as a medicine****Question 13**

Correct

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**Select one:**

- a. Human and animal bodies were dissected in labs to understand human anatomy
- b. The smaller structures of the human body need to be observed with a telescope
- c. The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy ✓
- d. The word "anatomy" is derived from a French root that means "cut"

**The correct answer is: The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy**

**Question 14**

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There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye colour, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are. The author claims that we would be able to see our own character when we look into the mirror.....

Select one:

- a. if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty
- b. if we have a model's body
- c. and we are to say that we should become a top model ✗
- d. but we do not look like a super model anyhow
- e. and this puts an added pressure on women to have the perfect body

The correct answer is: if the advertisers stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty

**Question 15**

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- c. because every child hasn't been educated in a safe and secure environment
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- e. that this would tell anybody that there is no dignity in schools today

The correct answer is: since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education



**Question 16**

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Before the paper machine was invented, paper was made by hand one at a time. In 1798, a Frenchman named Nicolas-Louis Robert invented a moving screen belt that would receive a continuous flow of stock and give an unbroken sheet of paper to a pair of squeeze rolls. The invention was not really used much, but two Englishmen, the Fourdrinier brothers, improved on Robert's idea and built a better version in 1807. From these crude beginnings modern papermaking machines were developed. In spite of the fact that modern creations and engineering have formed an ancient craft into a technical industry, the basic procedures remain the same. Even though there are modern paper making machines...

Select one:

- a. there was mechanical or ground wood pulping and chemical pulping
- b. many publishing processes were developed ✗
- c. mechanical pulp was first made in Germany
- d. the basic system is still the same
- e. there are practical methods for manufacturing paper from wood and vegetable pulps

The correct answer is: the basic system is still the same

**Question 17**

Correct

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Elizabeth Blackwell was the first woman to receive an M.D. degree since the Renaissance, graduating from Geneva Medical College, in New York state, in 1849. She supported women's medical education and helped many other women's careers. By establishing the New York Infirmary in 1857, she offered a practical solution to one of the problems facing women who were rejected from internships elsewhere but determined to expand their skills as physicians. The word 'practical' most nearly means

Select one:

- a. adept.
- b. professional.
- c. systematic.
- d. usable. ✓
- e. satisfactory.

The correct answer is: usable.



**Question 18**

Correct

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When it comes to finding a qualified lawyer there are many things that you will need to consider. If you are going to hire a lawyer for one reason or the other you might as well get one who is qualified to help you out. If you do not you will only be wasting your time and money in the end. What is the assumption on which the author builds the above argument?

Select one:

- a. Money is vital, a bad lawyer will fierce the client.
- b. Lawyers do not take their client seriously and hence jeopardise the chances of the client's success.
- c. Qualified lawyers are adept in the art of reasoning and never lose a case.
- d. There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure. ✓
- e. success in legal matters is a direct function of qualification.

The correct answer is: There is a high probability that an under-qualified lawyer may not be able to grasp the nuances of a case, hence increasing the probability of failure.

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Select one:

- a. are said to be unhappy in their lives
- b. know that helping someone less fortunate is very gratifying
- c. try to achieve this place in their after life ✗
- d. help out someone worse than others
- e. which also helps them lead a devoted life with God

The correct answer is: are said to be unhappy in their lives



**Question 20**

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Sitting approximately 1,500 km from Bhubaneswar in Surat(Gujarat), some 6 lakh Oriya migrant workers share a common concern – finding a safe way to send their hard-earned coney home. Certain lacunae, such as absence of identity proof and bank accounts, postmen delays and careless postmen plague workers, as any one of them wishing to send money home – safely and quickly – would admit. Which of the following can be logically concluded from the above paragraph?

Select one:

- a. The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae.
- b. Migrant workers in India have always been cheated.
- c. The migrant Oriya workers in Surat have found a safe way to send money home.
- d. The migrant Oriya workers in Gujarat are up in rebellion against the postal and banking departments. ×
- e. There are no proper money-deposit schemes for migrant workers in India.

The correct answer is: The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae.

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In New York, advocates are pressing for the passing of the Farmworkers Fair Labour Practices Act, which would give these workers the rights that others have long taken for granted, as well as seek badly needed improvements in safety and sanitary conditions in the fields. Domestic workers, meanwhile, are seeking a "Bill of Rights" in Albany covering things like overtime pay, cost-of-living raises and health benefits. Which one of the following, if true, provides the strongest support for the proposed legislations?

Select one:

- a. The farm workers and the domestic workers have suffered long enough and they should be given their dues by way of legislations. ✓
- b. There is some ulterior motive behind the lawyers' move.
- c. Certain rights should be given to everyone equally.
- d. These two classes are the worst sufferers of physical violence by their employers.
- e. The advocates will get an upper hand in the issues pertaining to human rights.

The correct answer is: The farm workers and the domestic workers have suffered long enough and they should be given their dues by way of legislations.



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- a. The word "anatomy" is derived from a French root that means "cut"
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Select one:

- a. and student failure seems to be growing swiftly these days
- b. when they realize there is far too much virtue in education
- c. but we aren't so sure that this is true anymore
- d. but parents begin to worry about their children at school ✗
- e. don't need advanced education,

The correct answer is: don't need advanced education,

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Select one:

- a. Spread
- b. Prove
- c. Increase ✓
- d. Validate

The correct answer is: Increase



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Select one:

- a. in a judging system that can become completely dui
- b. since more and more people are becoming murderers
- c. by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence
- d. and some people believe that there is no compensation for death penalty
- e. however, we know that physical punishment is not always the correct answer X

The correct answer is: by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence

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Select one:

- a. is a mistake you have to make no matter how hard you struggle
- b. may be more destructive than so many other cases
- c. is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome
- d. is now a modern performance of contemporary law system
- e. is like committing a crime while blaming others for what you've done X

The correct answer is: is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome



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the earth has been revived. Scientists have isolated the 250 million year old bug, the oldest bacterium ever found from a salt crystal buried at more than 1,500 feet underground in the Salado salt formation. While the salt crystals were forming, bacterial spores in a drop of water became imprisoned inside a cavity in the salt. Which of the following can be concluded from the information presented above?

Select one:

- a. The concentration of salt in Salado is poor because the salt-loving bacteria consume lots of it.
- b. Dinosaurs are more than 250 million year old creatures.
- c. Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth. ✓
- d. It is quite easy to revive a bacterium if it is imprisoned in a salt crystal.
- e. Bacterial spores will be formed at any place where water is present.

The correct answer is: Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth.

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Select one:

- a. people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives ✓
- b. the writer is giving himself something in return
- c. we do not listen to what others say
- d. the writer is not helping anyone else
- e. we must try to keep ourselves happy and focused

The correct answer is: people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives

**Question 13**

Correct

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Plato said, "A state arises, as I conceive, out of the needs of mankind; no one is self-sufficient, but all of us have many wants". His statement is contradicted by one of the statements given below. Identify that statement.

Select one:

- a. The concept of state is not redundant even if man can do away with some surplus needs.
- b. None of the above.
- c. State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable. ✓
- d. The realization that man needs more than he can fend for himself marks the need for a state.
- e. A good state provides equally for all its subjects.

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Select one:

- a. some methods were not widely used till 1840
- b. paper sheets were impregnated with animal glue
- c. a sheet of paper composed of cellulose fibers
- d. diverse substances required wetting and penetration ✗
- e. paper was made manually one by one

The correct answer is: paper was made manually one by one



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subject blame its popularity on everything from the degenerate morals of today's youth to our ever-decreasing attention spans. The truth is that reality-based programs have been around for decades. Candid Camera first aired in 1948, a "Cops"-like show called Wanted was on CBS's line up in the mid-1950s, and PBS aired a controversial 12-hour documentary filmed inside a family's home in 1973. But it was Survivor, which debuted on American TV in the summer of 2000, which spawned the immense popularity of the "reality" genre. The author's tone in Passage 1, lines 1–7, may best be described as

Select one:

- a. satire concerning a man's journey through life.
- b. cynicism about the reasons people go on Reality TV shows. X
- c. irony about the maturation process.
- d. humour regarding the content of Reality TV.
- e. sarcasm toward the television networks.

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Question 17  
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Select one:

- a. the basic system is still the same ✓
- b. there was mechanical or ground wood pulping and chemical pulping
- c. mechanical pulp was first made in Germany
- d. there are practical methods for manufacturing paper from wood and vegetable pulps
- e. many publishing processes were developed

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Question 1

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Canadian researchers hope genetically modified mouse gut cells will free diabetics from dependence on insulin injections. Diabetics fail to produce insulin; causing excessive levels of glucose in their blood. The genetically engineered mouse produces insulin in exact quantities required to balance out daily glucose fluctuation. The hope of the Canadians is based on which of the following assumptions?

Select one:

- a. The genetically modified mouse will alter the genetics of the diabetics also. X
- b. Mouse gut cells function in exactly the same way as the pancreas of human beings, which are responsible for insulin production.
- c. Insulin injection used by diabetics help maintain the sugar level in their bodies.
- d. Insulin injections are very expensive and cause considerable pain to diabetics.
- e. In diabetics, the daily glucose level is not maintained at the normal level.

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**Question 2**

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Our sisters will mind their children and scrub their floors unless they go off to England, too. We know that. We're ashamed of the way we look and if boys from the rich school's pass remarks we'll get into a fight and wind up with bloody noses or torn clothes. Our masters will have no patience with us and our fights because their sons go to the rich schools and, Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't. The author quotes his school masters saying 'Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't in order to

Select one:

- a. show how people talked.
- b. prove that the author was meant for greater things. X
- c. demonstrate how strict his school masters were.
- d. contrast his school to the Christian Brothers' School and Crescent College.
- e. show how his teachers reinforced class lines.

The correct answer is: show how his teachers reinforced class lines.

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Select one:

- a. and they are made from cells
- b. when the plant is grown from cuttings, a fibrous root system will form
- c. to produce seeds which will form new plants the next year
- d. for they can still function to transport water X
- e. but they are also an important source of protection for animals

The correct answer is: but they are also an important source of protection for animals



**Question 4**

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In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The author seems to be for optional school .....

Select one:

- a. because it would be useful for the students who want to learn
- b. because some students want to complete their secondary education X
- c. for the problem seems to be getting worse every year
- d. for there have been several school shootings in the last few years
- e. since there is definitely a problem with school violence today

The correct answer is: because it would be useful for the students who want to learn

**Question 5**

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The forces that generate conditions conducive to crime and riots are stronger in urban communities than in rural areas. Urban living is more anonymous living. It often releases individuals from community restraints. But more freedom from constraints also provides greater freedom to deviate. Which of the statements below, if true, shall mitigate the validity of the argument above?

Select one:

- a. More crimes have been reported from rural areas than from urban areas.
- b. Cities have technologically advanced security systems as compared to villages.
- c. Rural life is more akin to community life because of the small size of the villages.
- d. Cities have more clubs, societies and associations than do villages.
- e. Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development. ✓

The correct answer is: Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development.



**Question 6**

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The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. The primary school education is enough for some students .....

Select one:

- a. that this would tell anybody that there is no dignity in schools today ✗
- b. because every child hasn't been educated in a safe and secure environment
- c. since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education
- d. and this is said to be on account of all the school regulations
- e. so long as it would benefit the students that want to learn

The correct answer is: since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education

**Question 7**

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About 10 percent of people with schizophrenia commit suicide, and many others attempt suicide. Once people develop schizophrenia, they generally suffer from the illness for the rest of their lives. Even though there is no cure, treatment can help many people with schizophrenia lead productive lives. Schizophrenia also carries an enormous cost to society. People with schizophrenia occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States. Furthermore, people with schizophrenia account for at least 10 percent of the homeless population in the United States. The National Institute of Mental Health has estimated that schizophrenia costs the United States tens of billions of dollars per year in direct treatment, social services, and lost productivity. According to the author schizophrenia is incurable .....

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Select one:

- a. the past three years have revealed us that violence in our schools is more common today than ever before
- b. school violence is an issue which everyone may recognize but not everyone is doing something to help prevent it X
- c. every time there is an occurrence of violence more children are afraid to go to school
- d. school violence has been growing quickly for the past three years
- e. it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning

The correct answer is: it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning

**Question 9**

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Atul: This shoe is costly to make. We should switch to a less costly brand of leather for this product. Shreya: But the shoe sells so well because of its tenacity. No other material performs as well. We should stick with what we know we can sell. The speakers above disagree over which one of the following issues.

Select one:

- a. whether other leather materials perform as well as the material currently used.
- b. Whether the leather used for this material is more expensive than other available materials. X
- c. Whether they should make the shoe from a different brand of leather.
- d. Whether the pricing of the finished product governs the sale of that product.
- e. Whether customer priorities should factor into product development questions.

The correct answer is: Whether they should make the shoe from a different brand of leather.



**Question 10**

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There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying. An innocent one may be found guilty of any crime and sentenced to death .....

Select one:

- a. and solving corruption with immorality is the only remedy
- b. and if capital punishment is solely based on punishing the wrongdoers
- c. because of being in a wrong place at a wrong tim
- d. as it is a rare occasion to go throughout a day in this world
- e. but the major reason behind this massive disruption is not living in pleasure ✗

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**Select one:**

- a. the roots also help hold the plant in the ground
- b. plants are used in different branches of industry as well
- c. different plants have different numbers=and shapes
- d. woody plants are tree-like
- e. the basic structure of plants consists of roots, stem and leaves X

The correct answer is: plants are used in different branches of industry as well

**Question 13**

Incorrect

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A salt-loving bacterium that flourished before dinosaurs walked the earth has been revived. Scientists have isolated the 250 million year old bug, the oldest bacterium ever found from a salt crystal buried at more than 1,500 feet underground in the Salado salt formation. While the salt crystals were forming, bacterial spores in a drop of water became imprisoned inside a cavity in the salt. Which of the following can be concluded from the information presented above?

**Select one:**

- a. Bacterial spores will be formed at any place where water is present.
- b. Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth.
- c. Dinosaurs are more than 250 million year old creatures.
- d. The concentration of salt in Salado is poor because the salt-loving bacteria consume lots of it. X
- e. It is quite easy to revive a bacterium if it is imprisoned in a salt crystal.

The correct answer is: Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth.



**Question 14**

Correct

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There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye color, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are.

Advertisements influence us so much that.....

Select one:

- a. women will want to please their men and keep them happy
- b. we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror ✓
- c. we will love our women in return
- d. there is something about our body
- e. advertisers and the media have a great effect on us

The correct answer is: we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror

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Select one:

- a. is now a modern performance of contemporary law system
- b. is like committing a crime while blaming others for what you've done ✗
- c. is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome
- d. may be more destructive than so many other cases
- e. is a mistake you have to make no matter how hard you struggle

The correct answer is: is a small fault in the justice system which is not easy to overcome



**Question 16**

Correct

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When the Human Development Report was first published, its attraction was the very idea of "human development". That well-being was not just about a higher income and concomitantly, that a nation's well-being could not be measured by its per capita income alone. Human development also deals with people's choices to live a productive and healthy life. It can be correctly concluded on the basis of the statement above that:

Select one:

- a. One of the basic premises of human development is that what is important is not only a higher average income but also the use that a society puts this income to ✓
- b. a man's productivity is indirectly proportioned to his average annual income.
- c. the Human Development Report aims at increasing the per capita income of any country.
- d. the attraction of the first human development report was shortlived.
- e. the first Human Development Report was published when it occurred to social scientists that well-being implied income and more income.

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**Question 18**

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The ban on smoking in public places is growing stricter, although it hasn't helped much. Despite the heavy penalties people find a way to smoke and they also argue, "when it is there it is meant to be consumed". Statistics show that the number of smokers is growing day-by-day. The number of women taking up smoking is alarming. The NGOs are worried about the situation and see the bans only as populist measures adopted by the government. Which of the following, if true, could help resolve the paradox and bring relief to the NGOs?

Select one:

- a. Instead of a ban on smoking, the government should place a ban on the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and allied tobacco products. ✓
- b. The ban should be supervised closely and offenders should be penalised heavily.
- c. Parents should give up smoking and set an example to the kids.
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- e. The government should start licensing policy for the sale of cigarettes and regulate the supply to women.

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Select one:

- a. A good state provides equally for all its subjects.
- b. The realization that man needs more than he can fend for himself marks the need for a state.
- c. The concept of state is not redundant even if man can do away with some surplus needs.
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- e. None of the above.

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**Question 4**

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About 10 percent of people with schizophrenia commit suicide, and many others attempt suicide. Once people develop schizophrenia, they generally suffer from the illness for the rest of their lives. Even though there is no cure, treatment can help many people with schizophrenia lead productive lives. Schizophrenia also carries an enormous cost to society. People with schizophrenia occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States. Furthermore, people with schizophrenia account for at least 10 percent of the homeless population in the United States. The National Institute of Mental Health has estimated that schizophrenia costs the United States tens of billions of dollars per year in direct treatment, social services, and lost productivity. According to the author schizophrenia is incurable .....

Select one:

- a. because symptoms and functioning in people with schizophrenia tend to vary over time
- b. although women are just as likely as men to develop schizophrenia
- c. but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment ✓
- d. and for many patients the symptoms gradually become less severe as they grow older
- e. it usually develops in late adolescence or early adulthood

The correct answer is: but people with schizophrenia can become productive when they are kept under treatment

**Question 5**

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The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. Sons or daughters that learn whatever they need to know about their future profession from their parents.....

Select one:

- a. and student failure seems to be growing swiftly these days
- b. but we aren't so sure that this is true anymore
- c. when they realize there is far too much virtue in education ✗
- d. don't need advanced education,
- e. but parents begin to worry about their children at school

The correct answer is: don't need advanced education,



**Question 6**

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European cars have traditionally been smaller and more fuel-efficient than their giant American cousins, but current legislation stresses eco-friendliness. Recent British legislation has linked taxation to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with the lowest tax rate of 15 percent on the list price reserved for cars emitting less than 165 grams/kilometres and rising by one percent more because of their relatively high levels of particulate emission. The inference that can be validly drawn from the information presented above is that:

Select one:

- a. Particulate emission can cause various diseases and can increase government expenditure.
- b. The lesser the list price of a car, the greater is its fuel-efficiency and so the lesser the tax on it.
- c. as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases. ✓
- d. the more fuel-efficient a vehicle is the more eco-friendly it will be.
- e. The English are unconcerned about the environment and rules have to be imposed upon them for the maintenance of a clean environment.

The correct answer is: as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases.

**Question 7**

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Why does Reality TV get such a bad rap? Editorials on the subject blame its popularity on everything from the degenerate morals of today's youth to our ever-decreasing attention spans. The truth is that reality-based programs have been around for decades. Candid Camera first aired in 1948, a "Cops"-like show called Wanted was on CBS's line up in the mid-1950s, and PBS aired a controversial 12-hour documentary filmed inside a family's home in 1973. But it was Survivor, which debuted on American TV in the summer of 2000, which spawned the immense popularity of the "reality" genre. The author's tone in Passage 1, lines 1–7, may best be described as

Select one:

- a. cynicism about the reasons people go on Reality TV shows.
- b. irony about the maturation process.
- c. humour regarding the content of Reality TV. ✓
- d. satire concerning a man's journey through life.
- e. sarcasm toward the television networks.

The correct answer is: humour regarding the content of Reality TV.



**Question 8**

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Human anatomy is the scientific study of the body's structures. Some of these structures are very small and can only be observed and analysed with the assistance of a microscope. Other larger structures can readily be seen, manipulated, measured, and weighed. The word "anatomy" comes from a Greek root that means "to cut apart." Human anatomy was first studied by observing the exterior of the body and observing the wounds of soldiers and other injuries. Later, physicians were allowed to dissect bodies of the dead to augment their knowledge. When a body is dissected, its structures are cut apart in order to observe their physical attributes and their relationships to one another. Dissection is still used in medical schools, anatomy courses, and in pathology labs. The word 'augment' is closest in meaning to

Select one:

- a. Increase
- b. Spread
- c. Validate X
- d. Prove

The correct answer is: Increase

**Question 9**

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In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The most significant result of unwilling students to disrupt the class is that.....

Select one:

- a. school violence is an issue which everyone may recognize but not everyone is doing something to help prevent it
- b. the past three years have revealed us that violence in our schools is more common today than ever before X
- c. school violence has been growing quickly for the past three years
- d. every time there is an occurrence of violence more children are afraid to go to school
- e. it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning

The correct answer is: it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning



**Question 10**

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If fuel is the driving force behind this city, adulterating seems to have driven up the wall. With the city flooded with complaints on the quality of the petrol and diesel being sold at service stations across the city, besides reports of kerosene and naphtha being mixed in unleaded petrol, the city administration needs to take some action. The author of the passage above assumes which of the following statements?

Select one:

- a. Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step.
- b. Petrol pumps are selling smaller quantities of fuel than they had ever done in the past year.
- c. The city administration is unable to function with the adulterated fuel crisis. X
- d. Most people are driving to other cities for obtaining unadulterated fuel.
- e. People in the city are corrupt and nothing much can be done by the city administration.

The correct answer is: Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step.

**Question 11**

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Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. Plants are not only used as a source of food .....

Select one:

- a. the water also passes through the vascular rays till it reaches the centre of the root
- b. they take in water from the soil through their roots
- c. but it also develops vigorous roots that anchor it to the soil. X
- d. but also, as a medicine
- e. they transport vitamins, minerals, and water up and down inside the plant

The correct answer is: but also, as a medicine



**Question 12**

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Taoist thought focuses on non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness. An emphasis is placed on the link between people and nature, and that this link lessens the need for rules and order, leading one to a better understanding of the world. It can be inferred from the above argument that:

Select one:

- a. Following rules and orders leads to a misunderstanding of the universe.
- b. Non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness enable rational thinking.
- c. Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure. ✓
- d. Humans dwell in their ivory towers—the mirage of rules.
- e. Taoist philosophy highlights the non-conformity to rules and structure that is possible through a symbiotic relationship between man and nature.

The correct answer is: Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure.

**Question 13**

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The trend towards downsizing has left many experienced professionals without a worthwhile regular job. But the good news is that work continues to grow and fewer jobs does not mean less work. Instead of having a lot of people on the payroll earning their keep in busy times, but being a dead weight in the overhead in slack times, organizations will turn to just-in-time and as-needed human resourcing. Which of the following, if true, would weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Most organizations get only about 10 percent of their work done through freelancing.
- b. Most organizations give poor remuneration to freelancers.
- c. Busy time in most organizations is not more than five-six months. ✗
- d. Organizations prefer to squeeze in the busy time jobs into the calendars of the regular employees.
- e. Freelancers do not enjoy many of the benefits enjoyed by employees on payroll.

The correct answer is: Organizations prefer to squeeze in the busy time jobs into the calendars of the regular employees.



**Question 14**

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About 10 percent of people with schizophrenia commit suicide, and many others attempt suicide. Once people develop schizophrenia, they generally suffer from the illness for the rest of their lives. Even though there is no cure, treatment can help many people with schizophrenia lead productive lives. Schizophrenia also carries an enormous cost to society. People with schizophrenia occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States. Furthermore, people with schizophrenia account for at least 10 percent of the homeless population in the United States. The National Institute of Mental Health has estimated that schizophrenia costs the United States tens of billions of dollars per year in direct treatment, social services, and lost productivity. There are so many schizophrenic people that.....

Select one:

- a. it usually develops slowly over months or years
- b. they occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States
- c. They develop schizophrenia at some time during their lives ✗
- d. women tend to experience the illness less severely
- e. much less commonly, schizophrenia develops later in life

The correct answer is: women tend to experience the illness less severely

**Question 15**

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Our sisters will mind their children and scrub their floors unless they go off to England, too. We know that. We're ashamed of the way we look and if boys from the rich school's pass remarks we'll get into a fight and wind up with bloody noses or torn clothes. Our masters will have no patience with us and our fights because their sons go to the rich schools and, Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't. The author quotes his school masters saying 'Ye have no right to raise your hands to a better class of people so ye don't in order to

Select one:

- a. show how people talked.
- b. prove that the author was meant for greater things.
- c. show how his teachers reinforced class lines. ✓
- d. contrast his school to the Christian Brothers' School and Crescent College.
- e. demonstrate how strict his school masters were.

The correct answer is: show how his teachers reinforced class lines.



**Question 16**

Correct

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Select one:

- a. Human and animal bodies were dissected in labs to understand human anatomy
- b. The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy ✓
- c. The word "anatomy" is derived from a French root that means "cut"
- d. The smaller structures of the human body need to be observed with a telescope

The correct answer is: The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy

**Question 17**

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Utilitarians believe that we should carefully weigh the potential consequences of an action before we take it. Will the act lead to things that will make us, or others, happy? Will it make us, or others, unhappy? According to utilitarians, we should choose to do that which creates the greatest amount of good (happiness) for the greatest number of people. This can be difficult to determine, though, because sometimes an act can create short-term happiness but misery in the long term. Another problematic aspect of utilitarianism is that it deems it acceptable—indeed, even necessary—to use another person as a means to an end and sacrifice the happiness of one or a few for the happiness of many. In these lines, the author's purpose is to show that

Select one:

- a. sacrifice is necessary in life.
- b. using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.
- c. long-term consequences are more important than short-term consequences. ✗
- d. great good often comes at a great price.
- e. a pro/con list is the most effective technique for making an important decision.

The correct answer is: using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.



**Question 18**

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Classical economists were in favour of 'balanced budget'. In their view, surplus budget is undesirable. Surplus generated through additional taxation stabilises government expenditure and takes away the resources, which would otherwise have been spared, for productive investment in the private sector. Which of the following, if true, would further strengthen the classical economists view?

Select one:

- a. Fresh doses of taxation imply flow of resources from private sector to public sector, which is unproductive.
- b. Monetary benefits occurring from additional taxes will be helpful for public sector funding.
- c. Modern economists also believe that balanced budget is better than surplus or deficit budget. **✗**
- d. Government backed enterprises should not rely upon surplus budgeting for their fiscal requirements.
- e. Most of the economists these days are not classical economists in the true sense.

The correct answer is: Fresh doses of taxation imply flow of resources from private sector to public sector, which is unproductive.

**Question 19**

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The forces that generate conditions conducive to crime and riots are stronger in urban communities than in rural areas. Urban living is more anonymous living. It often releases individuals from community restraints. But more freedom from constraints also provides greater freedom to deviate. Which of the statements below, if true, shall mitigate the validity of the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Cities have more clubs, societies and associations than do villages.
- b. More crimes have been reported from rural areas than from urban areas.
- c. Cities have technologically advanced security systems as compared to villages. **✗**
- d. Rural life is more akin to community life because of the small size of the villages.
- e. Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development.

The correct answer is: Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development.



**Question 20**

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The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. According to the writer advanced education is not essential for some students .....

Select one:

- a. since they'll prefer a profession not requiring a special training
- b. since violence in our schools prevents them from learning necessary skills
- c. as schools aren't the safest place in children's education X
- d. and these skills make students become successful individuals
- e. but it doesn't mean that all students do the same

The correct answer is: since they'll prefer a profession not requiring a special training

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Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to. Be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement, give and you shall receive, is very true. I think in my life if I didn't give and help other people, I would be very bitter and unpleasant. According to the author people who have the desire only for money .....

**Select one:**

- a. help out someone worse than others
- b. which also helps them lead a devoted life with God
- c. know that helping someone less fortunate is very gratifying
- d. try to achieve this place in their after life
- e. are said to be unhappy in their lives

**The correct answer is:** are said to be unhappy in their lives

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costly brand of leather for this product. Shreya: But the shoe sells so well because of its tenacity. No other material performs as well. We should stick with what we know we can sell. The speakers above disagree over which one of the following issues.

Select one:

- a. Whether the leather used for this material is more expensive than other available materials. X
- b. Whether customer priorities should factor into product development questions.
- c. Whether the pricing of the finished product governs the sale of that product.
- d. whether other leather materials perform as well as the material currently used.
- e. Whether they should make the shoe from a different brand of leather.

The correct answer is: Whether they should make the shoe from a different brand of leather.

Question 3

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Alder Hay children's hospital in Liverpool was secretly storing livers, kidneys and fetus. It had been stockpiling organs from 300 dead children and storing 400 fetuses without parental consent. Perhaps overdue regulations for organ removal, storage and disposal are now called for. If the above statements are true, which of the following could logically follow?

Select one:

- a. Legislations that punish people cheating with the human body should be made more strict. X
- b. The people of Liverpool have revolted against the practice at Alder Hay.
- c. It is legal to store fetuses if parental consent is there.
- d. In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity.
- e. Organizations that store human organs need a license to do so.

The correct answer is: In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity.



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- a. People in the city are corrupt and nothing much can be done by the city administration.
- b. Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step. ✓
- c. Petrol pumps are selling smaller quantities of fuel than they had ever done in the past year.
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- e. Most people are driving to other cities for obtaining unadulterated fuel.

The correct answer is: Adulteration of fuel can be checked if the city administration takes a relevant step.

#### Question 5

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Plato said, "A state arises, as I conceive, out of the needs of mankind; no one is self-sufficing, but all of us have many wants". His statement is contradicted by one of the statements given below. Identify that statement.

Select one:

- a. None of the above.
- b. The realization that man needs more than he can fend for himself marks the need for a state.
- c. State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable. ✓
- d. A good state provides equally for all its subjects.
- e. The concept of state is not redundant even if man can do away with some surplus needs.

The correct answer is: State has nothing to do with self-sufficiency; the first is ridiculously unnecessary and the second is positively achievable.



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Select one:

- a. it can be the student's choice to enter the workforce
- b. this is one indication that school violence is out of hand
- c. they could be out in the workforce making money
- d. it is unfair to force all young people to attend school X
- e. secondary education ought to be the individual's choice

The correct answer is: they could be out in the workforce making money

Question 7  
Correct  
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The trends towards downsizing has left many experienced professionals without a worthwhile regular job. But the good news is that work continues to grow and fewer jobs does not mean less work. Instead of having a lot of people on the payroll earning their keep in busy times, but being a dead weight in the overhead in slack times, organizations will turn to just in time and as and when human resourcing. Which of the following, if true, would weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Freelancers do not enjoy many of the benefits enjoyed by employees on payroll.
- b. Organizations prefer to squeeze in the busy time jobs into the calendars of the regular employees. ✓
- c. Busy time in most organisations is not more than five-six months.
- d. Most organisations get only about 10 percent of their work done through freelancing.
- e. Most organizations give poor remuneration to freelancers.

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- d. Cities have technologically advanced security systems as compared to villages.
- e. Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development. ✓

The correct answer is: Urbanites not bound by social constraint use the freedom for socio-economic development.

Question 9

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Some communities in Rampur are populated almost exclusively by retired people and contain few, if any families with small children. Yet these communities are home to thriving businesses specializing in the rental of furniture for infants and small children. Which of the following, if true, best reconciles the seeming discrepancy described above?

Select one:

- a. The few children who do reside in these communities all know each other and often make overnight visits to one other's houses.
- b. Many residents of these communities who move frequently prefer renting their furniture, to buying it outright.
- c. The businesses specializing in the rental of children's furniture buy their furniture from distributors outside of Rampur.
- d. There is a maternity hospital in Rampur which has 100 beds and a state of the art research division.
- e. Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year. ✓

The correct answer is: Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year.



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Select one:

- a. Humans dwell in their ivory towers—the mirage of rules.
- b. Taoist philosophy highlights the non-conformity to rules and structure that is possible through a symbiotic relationship between man and nature.
- c. Following rules and orders leads to a misunderstanding of the universe.
- d. Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure. ✓
- e. Non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness enable rational thinking.

The correct answer is: Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure.

Question 11

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Select one:

- a. women tend to experience the illness less severely ✓
- b. it usually develops slowly over months or years
- c. much less commonly, schizophrenia develops later in life
- d. they occupy about one-third of all beds in psychiatric hospitals in the United States
- e. They develop schizophrenia at some time during their lives

The correct answer is: women tend to experience the illness less severely



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Surat(Gujarat), some 6 lakh Oriya migrant workers share a common concern – finding a safe way to send their hard-earned coney home. Certain lacunae, such as absence of identity proof and bank accounts, postmen delays and careless postmen plague workers, as any one of them wishing to send money home – safely and quickly – would admit. Which of the following can be logically concluded from the above paragraph?

Select one:

- a. The migrant Oriya workers in Surat have found a safe way to send money home.
- b. The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae. ✓
- c. Migrant workers in India have always been cheated.
- d. There are no proper money-deposit schemes for migrant workers in India.
- e. The migrant Oriya workers in Gujarat are up in rebellion against the postal and banking departments.

The correct answer is: The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae.

**Question 13**

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Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. It is very clear from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. the basic structure of plants consists of roots, stem and leaves
- b. woody plants are tree-like
- c. plants are used in different branches of industry as well ✓
- d. the roots also help hold the plant in the ground
- e. different plants have different numbers=and shapes

The correct answer is: plants are used in different branches of industry as well



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Select one:

- a. school violence is an issue which everyone may recognize but not everyone is doing something to help prevent it
- b. the past three years have revealed us that violence in our schools is more common today than ever before
- c. every time there is an occurrence of violence more children are afraid to go to school
- d. it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning ✓
- e. school violence has been growing quickly for the past three years

The correct answer is: it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning

**Question 15**

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The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. Sons or daughters that learn whatever they need to know about their future profession from their parents.....

Select one:

- a. when they realize there is far too much virtue in education
- b. but parents begin to worry about their children at school
- c. but we aren't so sure that this is true anymore
- d. and student failure seems to be growing swiftly these days
- e. don't need advanced education, ✓

The correct answer is: don't need advanced education,

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Select one:

- a. the more fuel-efficient a vehicle is the more eco-friendly it will be.
- b. as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases. ✓
- c. Particulate emission can cause various diseases and can increase government expenditure.
- d. The lesser the list price of a car, the greater is its fuel-efficiency and so the lesser the tax on it.
- e. The English are unconcerned about the environment and rules have to be imposed upon them for the maintenance of a clean environment.

The correct answer is: as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases.

**Question 17**

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Select one:

- a. since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education ✓
- b. that this would tell anybody that there is no dignity in schools today
- c. because every child hasn't been educated in a safe and secure environment
- d. and this is said to be on account of all the school regulations
- e. so long as it would benefit the students that want to learn

The correct answer is: since they will carry on the family business, and it doesn't require further education



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Advertisements influence us so much that.....

Select one:

- a. there is something about our body
- b. women will want to please their men and keep them happy
- c. we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror ✓
- d. we will love our women in return
- e. advertisers and the media have a great effect on us

The correct answer is: we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror

Question 19  
Correct  
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Dr. Ovenden says it is erroneous to believe that science is only concerned with "pure facts," for mere accumulation of facts is a primitive form of science. A mature science tries to arrange facts in significant patterns to see relationships between previously unrelated aspects of the universe. According to the above lines, a mature science

Select one:

- a. connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways ✓
- b. differentiates between hypotheses and speculation
- c. concerns itself exclusively with gathering and recording facts
- d. sub-ordinates speculative thought to the accumulation of facts
- e. dismisses speculative thinking as overly fanciful

The correct answer is: connects hitherto unlinked phenomena in meaningful ways



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- b. The farm workers and the domestic workers have suffered long enough and they should be given their dues by way of legislations. ✓
- c. There is some ulterior motive behind the lawyers' move.
- d. Certain rights should be given to everyone equally.
- e. The advocates will get an upper hand in the issues pertaining to human rights.

The correct answer is: The farm workers and the domestic workers have suffered long enough and they should be given their dues by way of legislations.

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Question 1

Incorrect

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Cars are safer than trains. Thirty percent of train accidents result in death, while only two percent of car accidents result in death. Which of the following, if true, would most seriously weaken the argument above?

Select one:

- a. Train accidents are usually the fault of missing fishplates not drivers.
- b. Trains are inspected more often than cars.
- c. Train drivers have to have a minimum educational qualification which is not necessary for car drivers. X
- d. The number of car accidents is several times higher than the number of train accidents.
- e. Train drivers never drive under the influence of alcohol, while car drivers often do.

The correct answer is: The number of car accidents is several times higher than the number of train accidents.



**Question 2**

Correct

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Utilitarians believe that we should carefully weigh the potential consequences of an action before we take it. Will the act lead to things that will make us, or others, happy? Will it make us, or others, unhappy? According to utilitarians, we should choose to do that which creates the greatest amount of good (happiness) for the greatest number of people. This can be difficult to determine, though, because sometimes an act can create short-term happiness but misery in the long term. Another problematic aspect of utilitarianism is that it deems it acceptable—indeed, even necessary—to use another person as a means to an end and sacrifice the happiness of one or a few for the happiness of many. In these lines, the author's purpose is to show that

Select one:

- a. using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy. ✓
- b. great good often comes at a great price.
- c. sacrifice is necessary in life.
- d. long-term consequences are more important than short-term consequences.
- e. a pro/con list is the most effective technique for making an important decision.

The correct answer is: using utilitarianism to make a moral decision is not always easy.

**Question 3**

Correct

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Before the paper machine was invented, paper was made by hand one at a time. In 1798, a Frenchman named Nicolas-Louis Robert invented a moving screen belt that would receive a continuous flow of stock and give an unbroken sheet of paper to a pair of squeeze rolls. The invention was not really used much, but two Englishmen, the Fourdrinier brothers, improved on Robert's idea and built a better version in 1807. From these crude beginnings modern papermaking machines were developed. In spite of the fact that modern creations and engineering have formed an ancient craft into a technical industry, the basic procedures remain the same. During the primitive stage of production .....

Select one:

- a. a sheet of paper composed of cellulose fibers
- b. paper was made manually one by one ✓
- c. some methods were not widely used till 1840
- d. paper sheets were impregnated with animal glue
- e. diverse substances required wetting and penetration

The correct answer is: paper was made manually one by one



**Question 4**

Correct

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Alder Hay children's hospital in Liverpool was secretly storing livers, kidneys and fetus. It had been stockpiling organs from 300 dead children and storing 400 fetuses without parental consent. Perhaps overdue regulations for organ removal, storage and disposal are now called for. If the above statements are true, which of the following could logically follow?

Select one:

- a. The people of Liverpool have revolted against the practice at Alder Hay.
- b. In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity. ✓
- c. Legislations that punish people cheating with the human body should be made more strict.
- d. It is legal to store fetuses if parental consent is there.
- e. Organizations that store human organs need a license to do so.

The correct answer is: In some people, the fear of policing is greater than their compassion for humanity.

**Question 5**

Correct

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In high school there are more troublemakers that only disrupt the classes as they do not want to be there. These people disrupt the class and make it more difficult for those who are interested in the subject and want to learn. If school were optional, these students would not be in classes disrupting the class and ruining the chances of other students. Instead, they could be out in the workforce making money and beginning their careers earlier, giving them more experience in the workforce and making it easier for them to rise up to a position of responsibility. The most significant result of unwilling students to disrupt the class is that.....

Select one:

- a. school violence has been growing quickly for the past three years
- b. the past three years have revealed us that violence in our schools is more common today than ever before
- c. it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning ✓
- d. every time there is an occurrence of violence more children are afraid to go to school
- e. school violence is an issue which everyone may recognize but not everyone is doing something to help prevent it

The correct answer is: it is difficult to learn for the students who are really interested in learning



**Question 6**

Correct

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Some communities in Rampur are populated almost exclusively by retired people and contain few, if any families with small children. Yet these communities are home to thriving businesses specializing in the rental of furniture for infants and small children. Which of the following, if true, best reconciles the seeming discrepancy described above?

Select one:

- a. Many residents of these communities who move frequently prefer renting their furniture, to buying it outright.
- b. The few children who do reside in these communities all know each other and often make overnight visits to one other's houses.
- c. There is a maternity hospital in Rampur which has 100 beds and a state of the art research division.
- d. Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year. ✓
- e. The businesses specializing in the rental of children's furniture buy their furniture from distributors outside of Rampur.

The correct answer is: Many residents of these communities must provide for the needs of visiting grandchildren several weeks a year.

**Question 7**

Correct

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The kind of education that is offered in the high school system is not needed by all people. After primary school, students have learned the basic skills required to work in an untrained profession, and do not need the more advanced education that high school offers. Sons or daughters frequently carry on the family business, and after completing their primary education, any further, more advanced education is unnecessary, because they can learn all they need to know about their future profession from their father/mother. Sons or daughters that learn whatever they need to know about their future profession from their parents.....

Select one:

- a. and student failure seems to be growing swiftly these days
- b. but we aren't so sure that this is true anymore
- c. when they realize there is far too much virtue in education
- d. but parents begin to worry about their children at school
- e. don't need advanced education, ✓

The correct answer is: don't need advanced education,



**Question 8**

Correct

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Taoist thought focuses on non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness. An emphasis is placed on the link between people and nature, and that this link lessens the need for rules and order, leading one to a better understanding of the world. It can be inferred from the above argument that:

Select one:

- a. Humans dwell in their ivory towers—the mirage of rules.
- b. Following rules and orders leads to a misunderstanding of the universe.
- c. Non-action, spontaneity, humanism, and emptiness enable rational thinking.
- d. Taoist philosophy highlights the non-conformity to rules and structure that is possible through a symbiotic relationship between man and nature.
- e. Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure. ✓

The correct answer is: Taoist philosophy highlights the symbolic relationship between man and nature, which lessens the need for rules and structure.

**Question 9**

Correct

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There's always the chance of the innocent being in the wrong place at the wrong time. A handful of evidence from a strong lawyer could sentence someone to life in prison, and even the death penalty. One could be spending and ending his life in captivity for just walking down the wrong street on the wrong day. It's a small fault in the justice system that is difficult to overcome, but that's someone's life, and not knowing the truth could be destroying. Even if you are innocent, you could either be sentenced to life imprisonment or death penalty .....

Select one:

- a. since more and more people are becoming murderers
- b. and some people believe that there is no compensation for death penalty
- c. in a judging system that can become completely dul
- d. however, we know that physical punishment is not always the correct answer
- e. by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence ✓

The correct answer is: by an efficient lawyer by means of even a little evidence



**Question 10**

Correct

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Human anatomy is the scientific study of the body's structures. Some of these structures are very small and can only be observed and analyzed with the assistance of a microscope. Other larger structures can readily be seen, manipulated, measured, and weighed. The word "anatomy" comes from a Greek root that means "to cut apart." Human anatomy was first studied by observing the exterior of the body and observing the wounds of soldiers and other injuries. Later, physicians were allowed to dissect bodies of the dead to augment their knowledge. When a body is dissected, its structures are cut apart in order to observe their physical attributes and their relationships to one another. Dissection is still used in medical schools, anatomy courses, and in pathology labs. Which of the following is true about human anatomy?

Select one:

- a. The smaller structures of the human body need to be observed with a telescope
- b. The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy ✓
- c. Human and animal bodies were dissected in labs to understand human anatomy
- d. The word "anatomy" is derived from a French root that means "cut"

The correct answer is: The observation of soldiers' wounds were originally used to study human anatomy

**Question 11**

Correct

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In New York, advocates are pressing for the passing of the Farmworkers Fair Labour Practices Act, which would give these workers the rights that others have long taken for granted, as well as seek badly needed improvements in safety and sanitary conditions in the fields. Domestic workers, meanwhile, are seeking a "Bill of Rights" in Albany covering things like overtime pay, cost-of-living raises and health benefits. Which one of the following, if true, provides the strongest support for the proposed legislations?

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- a. There is some ulterior motive behind the lawyers' move.
- b. Certain rights should be given to everyone equally.
- c. The farm workers and the domestic workers have suffered long enough and they should be given their dues by way of legislations. ✓
- d. The advocates will get an upper hand in the issues pertaining to human rights.
- e. These two classes are the worst sufferers of physical violence by their employers.

The correct answer is: The farm workers and the domestic workers have suffered long enough and they should be given their dues by way of legislations.



**Question 12**

Correct

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Plants are the basis of the food pyramid for all living things, even for other plants. They have always been very significant to people, not only for food, but also for clothing, weapons, tools, dyes, medicines, shelter, and a great many other purposes. Both human beings and animals benefit from plants. We eat many various types of plants such as fruits and vegetables. We also use plants for our herbs. Plants are also used to manufacture many different products such as shampoos, rubber, paper, and camera film. In some countries, fermented sugar cane is used instead of gasoline. Animals use plants in many different ways also. They eat many fruits and other plants. Many animals use plants for shelter. Plants also provide animals with protection from predators. The destruction of different plants sometimes leads to animals becoming endangered or extinct. Plants are not only used as a source of food .....

**Select one:**

- a. they take in water from the soil through their roots
- b. but also, as a medicine ✓
- c. the water also passes through the vascular rays till it reaches the centre of the root
- d. they transport vitamins, minerals, and water up and down inside the plant
- e. but it also develops vigorous roots that anchor it to the soil.

**The correct answer is: but also, as a medicine****Question 13**

Correct

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Sitting approximately 1,500 km from Bhubaneswar in Surat(Gujarat), some 6 lakh Oriya migrant workers share a common concern – finding a safe way to send their hard-earned coney home. Certain lacunae, such as absence of identity proof and bank accounts, postmen delays and careless postmen plague workers, as any one of them wishing to send money home – safely and quickly – would admit. Which of the following can be logically concluded from the above paragraph?

**Select one:**

- a. Migrant workers in India have always been cheated.
- b. The migrant Oriya workers in Gujarat are up in rebellion against the postal and banking departments.
- c. There are no proper money-deposit schemes for migrant workers in India.
- d. The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae. ✓
- e. The migrant Oriya workers in Surat have found a safe way to send money home.

**The correct answer is: The money sent home by migrant Oriya workers in Surat often gets lost in transit due to various lacunae.**

**Question 14**

Correct

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A salt-loving bacterium that flourished before dinosaurs walked the earth has been revived. Scientists have isolated the 250 million year old bug, the oldest bacterium ever found from a salt crystal buried at more than 1,500 feet underground in the Salado salt formation. While the salt crystals were forming, bacterial spores in a drop of water became imprisoned inside a cavity in the salt. Which of the following can be concluded from the information presented above?

Select one:

- a. The concentration of salt in Salado is poor because the salt-loving bacteria consume lots of it.
- b. Bacterial spores will be formed at any place where water is present.
- c. Dinosaurs are more than 250 million year old creatures.
- d. Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth. ✓
- e. It is quite easy to revive a bacterium if it is imprisoned in a salt crystal.

The correct answer is: Scientists have detected the presence of salt below the surface of the earth.

**Question 15**

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European cars have traditionally been smaller and more fuel-efficient than their giant American cousins, but current legislation stresses eco-friendliness. Recent British legislation has linked taxation to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with the lowest tax rate of 15 percent on the list price reserved for cars emitting less than 165 grams/kilometres and rising by one percent more because of their relatively high levels of particulate emission. The inference that can be validly drawn from the information presented above is that:

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- a. as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases. ✓
- b. Particulate emission can cause various diseases and can increase government expenditure.
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- d. The English are unconcerned about the environment and rules have to be imposed upon them for the maintenance of a clean environment.
- e. The lesser the list price of a car, the greater is its fuel-efficiency and so the lesser the tax on it.

The correct answer is: as the level particulates emitted by vehicles in the atmosphere increases, the cost of cleaning the environment increases.



**Question 16**

Correct

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Classical economists were in favour of 'balanced budget'. In their view, surplus budget is undesirable. Surplus generated through additional taxation stabilises government expenditure and takes away the resources, which would otherwise have been spared, for productive investment in the private sector. Which of the following, if true, would further strengthen the classical economists view?

Select one:

- a. Most of the economists these days are not classical economists in the true sense.
- b. Government backed enterprises should not rely upon surplus budgeting for their fiscal requirements.
- c. Fresh doses of taxation imply flow of resources from private sector to public sector, which is unproductive. ✓
- d. Monetary benefits occurring from additional taxes will be helpful for public sector funding.
- e. Modern economists also believe that balanced budget is better than surplus or deficit budget.

The correct answer is: Fresh doses of taxation imply flow of resources from private sector to public sector, which is unproductive.

**Question 17**

Correct

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There is something about our body that we all would like to change because we feel that our bodies are not good enough, like our height, our weight, our eye color, etc. We want to change ourselves because of the pressure that advertisements places on us to be one of the beautiful people. They make us feel worthless because we do not look like a super model. If the advertisers and the media stopped focusing so much attention on physical beauty and perfection and focused a little more on inner beauty and strengths, then maybe when we look in the mirror, we would not just see what we look like on the outside, we would be able to see the person we really are.

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- b. we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror ✓
- c. women will want to please their men and keep them happy
- d. we will love our women in return
- e. advertisers and the media have a great effect on us

The correct answer is: we feel that our bodies are clumsy when we look into the mirror



**Question 18**

Correct

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Nearly all of the people who commit suicide are unhappy with their lives. This statement holds true with me, because whenever I am happy, I look forward to the next day and having fun in life. People, who are selfish and greedy, generally are not happy in their lives. They don't really have a purpose in life but the desire for money. But people who give and lead a virtuous life tend to. Be happy and strive toward helping others. The wise statement, give and you shall receive, is very true. I think in my life if I didn't give and help other people, I would be very bitter and unpleasant. It can be inferred from the paragraph that.....

Select one:

- a. we must try to keep ourselves happy and focused
- b. the writer is not helping anyone else
- c. we do not listen to what others say
- d. the writer is giving himself something in return
- e. people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives ✓

The correct answer is: people tend to commit suicide if they are dissatisfied with their lives

**Question 19**

Correct

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The ban on smoking in public places is growing stricter, although it hasn't helped much. Despite the heavy penalties people find a way to smoke and they also argue, "when it is there it is meant to be consumed". Statistics show that the number of smokers is growing day-by-day. The number of women taking up smoking is alarming. The NGOs are worried about the situation and see the bans only as populist measures adopted by the government. Which of the following, if true, could help resolve the paradox and bring relief to the NGOs?

Select one:

- a. Girls who smoke should be viewed as a curse to the society and should be reprimanded publicly.
- b. The ban should be supervised closely and offenders should be penalised heavily.
- c. Parents should give up smoking and set an example to the kids.
- d. Instead of a ban on smoking, the government should place a ban on the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and allied tobacco products. ✓
- e. The government should start licensing policy for the sale of cigarettes and regulate the supply to women.

The correct answer is: Instead of a ban on smoking, the government should place a ban on the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and allied tobacco products.



**Question 20**

Correct

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Why does Reality TV get such a bad rap? Editorials on the subject blame its popularity on everything from the degenerate morals of today's youth to our ever-decreasing attention spans. The truth is that reality-based programs have been around for decades. Candid Camera first aired in 1948, a "Cops"-like show called Wanted was on CBS's line up in the mid-1950s, and PBS aired a controversial 12-hour documentary filmed inside a family's home in 1973. But it was Survivor, which debuted on American TV in the summer of 2000, which spawned the immense popularity of the "reality" genre. The author's tone in Passage 1, lines 1–7, may best be described as

Select one:

- a. cynicism about the reasons people go on Reality TV shows.
- b. satire concerning a man's journey through life.
- c. irony about the maturation process.
- d. sarcasm toward the television networks.
- e. humour regarding the content of Reality TV. ✓

The correct answer is: humour regarding the content of Reality TV.

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Correct

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In a certain code, CAT is written as SATC and DEAR is written as SEARD. How would SING be written in that code?

Select one:

- a. NOTA
- b. BGINS
- c. SGNIS
- d. GNISS
- e. SINGS ✓

The correct answer is: SINGS

**Question 2**

Correct

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In a certain language, SIGHT is written as FVTUG. How is REVEAL written in the same language?

Select one:

- a. YNRIRE
- b. FSJSOZ
- c. NOTA
- d. DQHQMX
- e. ERIRNY ✓

The correct answer is: ERIRNY



**Question 3**

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In a certain code, SPRING is written as UNUFRC. How will the word MOBILE be written in that code language?

Select one:

- a. KQEFPKA
- b. OMEFPA ✓
- c. NOTA
- d. OMDGPA
- e. OMDGNC

The correct answer is: OMEFPA

**Question 4**

Correct

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If white is called blue, blue is called red, red is called yellow, yellow is called green, green is called black, black is called violet and violet is called orange, what would be the colour of human blood?

Select one:

- a. GREEN
- b. RED
- c. ORANGE
- d. YELLOW ✓
- e. VIOLET

The correct answer is: YELLOW

**Question 5**

Incorrect

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If the cost of DATES is 49, what is the cost of CASHEW?

Select one:

- a. NOTA
- b. 59
- c. 39
- d. 49
- e. 69 ✗

The correct answer is: 59

**Question 6**

Incorrect

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Find the odd man out 3, 6, 16, 47.5, 154.5, 558.5, 2257

Select one:

- a. 2257 ✗
- b. 154.5
- c. 558.5
- d. 47.5

The correct answer is: 558.5



**Question 7**

Correct

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Find the odd one out of the series: 35, 48, 54, 63, 81, 105

Select one:

- a. 81
- b. 48
- c. 63
- d. 35 ✓

The correct answer is: 35

**Question 8**

Correct

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Pick the odd one out:

Select one:

- a. WEIGHT ✓
- b. PINT
- c. GALLON
- d. METRE

The correct answer is: WEIGHT

**Question 9**

Incorrect

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of 1.00

Pick the odd man out :

Select one:

- a. Grasslands ✗
- b. Pampus
- c. Prairies
- d. Savanna

**Question 10**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the odd one out from the series: 1, 4, 7, 11, 16, 22, 29

Select one:

- a. 11
- b. 1 ✓
- c. 22
- d. 4

The correct answer is: 1

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Question 1

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

A man bought some apples of which 13% of them were rotten. He sold 75% of the balance and was left with 261 apples. How many apples did he have originally?

Select one:

- a. None of these
- b. 600
- c. 1200 ✓
- d. 1000

The correct answer is: 1200

Question 2

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Two numbers are 20% and 50% more than a third number, what percent is the first of the second ?

Select one:

- a. 60%
- b. 80% ✓
- c. 70%
- d. 40%

The correct answer is: 80%



**Question 3**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

In an examination, 50% students failed in English and 40% in Math and 15% students failed in both subjects. If 200 students passed in both the subjects, find the number of students appeared in the exam?

Select one:

- a. 700
- b. 800 ✓
- c. None of these
- d. 300

The correct answer is: 800

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The ratio of Number of boys and girls is 3:2 .If 20% of the boys and 30% of the girls are scholarship holders,then the percentage of students who do not get scholarship,is?

Select one:

- a. 72
- b. 76 ✓
- c. 75
- d. 50

The correct answer is: 76

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Sum of 5% of a number and 9% of other number is equal to sum of 8% of first number and 7% of the second number. Find ratio between the numbers?

Select one:

- a. None of these
- b. 2:3 ✓
- c. 3:4
- d. 1:2

The correct answer is: 2:3

**Question 6**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The retail price of a water geyser is Rs.1265. If the manufacturer gains 10%, the dealer gains 15% and retailer gains 25%, then the cost price of the product is

Select one:

- a. Rs.800 ✓
- b. Rs.700
- c. Rs.900
- d. Rs.600

The correct answer is: Rs.800



**Question 7**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

A shopkeeper claims to sell all of his articles at a discount of 10%, but marks his articles by increasing the cost price of each article by 20%. His gain on each article is?

Select one:

- a. 12%
- b. 8% ✓
- c. 6%
- d. 10%

The correct answer is: 8%

**Question 8**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Rajiv sold an article for Rs.56 which cost him Rs.x. If he had gained x% on his outlay, what was his cost?

Select one:

- a. Rs.28
- b. Rs.36
- c. Rs.40 ✓
- d. Rs.45

The correct answer is: Rs.40

**Question 9**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The price of VCR is marked at Rs.12,000. If successive discounts of 15%, 10% and 5% be allowed, then at what price does a customer buy is?

Select one:

- a. Rs.8856
- b. None of these ✗
- c. Rs.8400
- d. Rs.8271

The correct answer is: Rs.8271

**Question 10**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

A radio dealer sold a radio at a loss of 2.5%. Had he sold it for Rs.100 more, he would have gained 7.5%. In order to gain 12.5%, he should sell it for?

Select one:

- a. Rs.925
- b. Rs.1125 ✓
- c. Rs.850
- d. Rs.1080

The correct answer is: Rs.1125

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Which of the following is not the part of CV?

Select one:

- a. Contact Information
- b. Religious affiliation ✓
- c. Educational Background
- d. Employment history

The correct answer is: Religious affiliation

**Question 2**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Resume is a ..... Word, Which means Summary

Select one:

- a. Greek ✗
- b. French
- c. Spanish
- d. English

The correct answer is: French

**Question 3**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Which of the following is the best email format?

Select one:

- a. Cupid\_reachme@gmail.com
- b. funismygoal@gmail.com ✗
- c. None
- d. Sudeeksha\_peram@gmail.com

The correct answer is: Sudeeksha\_peram@gmail.com



**Question 4**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Which component of CV gives the whole information about the Candidate?

Select one:

- a. Objective ✗
- b. Summary
- c. Education Qualification
- d. None

The correct answer is: Summary

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

How many references are usually given in CV?

Select one:

- a. 4
- b. 2 ✓
- c. 3
- d. 1

The correct answer is: 2

**Question 6**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Which of the following should not be included in a resume?

Select one:

- a. Why you are applying for the position
- b. Your Skills, qualifications and experience
- c. Your interest or knowledge in the organisation ✗
- d. Details of problems you had with your employers in the past

The correct answer is: Details of problems you had with your employers in the past

**Question 7**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

It's better to keep your name as the heading of CV.

Select one:

- a. MAybe
- b. False ✗
- c. None of the above
- d. True

The correct answer is: True



**Question 8**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

What should you do after finishing your resume?

Select one:

- a. Proofread it for errors
- b. Have other People proofread it ✗
- c. All
- d. Keep it in good condition

The correct answer is: All

**Question 9**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Your CV is a tool

Select one:

- a. To win the Interview ✗
- b. To show your Skills
- c. To get a Job
- d. Both A & B

The correct answer is: Both A & B

**Question 10**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Which of the following resume components is where you should mention the Career Goal?

Select one:

- a. Declaration
- b. Objective ✓
- c. Summary
- d. Qualification

The correct answer is: Objective

**Question 11**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

We will receive at least 12 unsolicited testimonials from our consumers expressing positive reactions to our services – is an example for which quality of Goal?

Select one:

- a. Timely
- b. Specific ✗
- c. Reward
- d. Measurable

The correct answer is: Measurable



**Question 12**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00**Immediate goals**

Select one:

- a. 1-15 days from now
- b. None of the above ✗
- c. 1-30 days from now
- d. 1-10 days from now

The correct answer is: 1-30 days from now

**Question 13**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Where do you want to be in five years from now, ten years from! In what position you see yourself and what you will do to reach there, what kind of value addition you will do to your skills, both hard and soft, will fall under which goals?

Select one:

- a. Both B&C
- b. Self development goal ✗
- c. Career goal
- d. Professional goal

The correct answer is: Both B&C

**Question 14**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00**Short term goals are for the next**

Select one:

- a. 6 months
- b. 3 months ✗
- c. A,B & C
- d. 9 months

The correct answer is: A,B & C

**Question 15**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00**Goals are different from plans because**

Select one:

- a. Goals are important only for small companies, and plans are important only for large companies
- b. Goals identify specific steps that the organization needs to achieve, and plans identify the overall mission of the organisation
- c. Goals are desired outcomes, and plans describe how those outcomes will be accomplished
- d. Goals describe financial objectives, and plans describe objectives related to social responsibility ✗

The correct answer is: Goals identify specific steps that the organization needs to achieve, and plans identify the overall mission of the organisation



**Question 16**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Most companies goals can be classified as either ----- or -----

Select one:

- a. Operational ; tactical
- b. Strategic ; Operational ✓
- c. Social ; Economic
- d. Strategic; Financial

The correct answer is: Strategic ; Operational

**Question 17**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Long term goals are

Select one:

- a. 10 Years
- b. All of the above
- c. 5 Years
- d. 15 Year ✗

The correct answer is: All of the above

**Question 18**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

I will Never watch TV" – is an example of Inappropriate attainable goal. What will be the appropriate attainable goal?

Select one:

- a. In Future, I will be avoiding the TV
- b. None
- c. I will be watching TV only on holidays ✗
- d. Limit TV to one hour on working days

The correct answer is: Limit TV to one hour on working days

**Question 19**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

One story -"It is widely believed that he decided to build the hotel after he was refused entry to one of the city's grand hotels of the time, Watson's Hotel, as it was restricted to "whites only". (However, this story has been challenged by some) The motivation of being refused entry might have provided the necessary fuel for him to achieve the goal. Guess, who is 'he' in the story?

Select one:

- a. Narayananamurthy
- b. Rathan TATA
- c. Jamsedji Tata ✓
- d. Mukesh Ambani

The correct answer is: Jamsedji Tata



**Question 20**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Well-written goals are -----

Select one:

- a. Written in terms of actions rather than outcomes
- b. Just out of reach X
- c. Clear as to a time frame
- d. Easily achieved

The correct answer is: Written in terms of actions rather than outcomes

**Question 21**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Reading out a presentation is -----

Select one:

- a. not allowed
- b. allowed X
- c. dull
- d. helpful

The correct answer is: helpful

**Question 22**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Which one should be avoided by the speaker

Select one:

- a. He must force the audience to totally accept his point of view
- b. He must ensure that the information is understood by the audience X
- c. He must convey precise information
- d. He must inspire the audience to totally accept his point of view

The correct answer is: He must force the audience to totally accept his point of view

**Question 23**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The speaker must have confident attitude

Select one:

- a. True ✓
- b. False

The correct answer is: True



**Question 24**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

----- is the best pace to utter a speech

Select one:

- a. 200 words per minute
- b. 250 words per minute ✗
- c. 150 words per minute
- d. 50 words per minute

The correct answer is: 150 words per minute

**Question 25**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The following should be avoided during the meeting

Select one:

- a. Tact
- b. Criticism
- c. Patience ✗
- d. Leadership

The correct answer is: Criticism

**Question 26**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Which one among these must be avoided by the speaker

Select one:

- a. Good pronunciation
- b. Abstract words ✓
- c. Steady pace
- d. Short sentences

The correct answer is: Abstract words

**Question 27**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Presentation is a oral form of communication in which a person shares the factual information which is -----

Select one:

- a. large
- b. small ✗
- c. mixed
- d. specific

The correct answer is: specific



**Question 28**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

To deliver a good presentation, practice is

-----  
Select one:

- a. necessary
- b. optional ✗
- c. audience based
- d. useless

The correct answer is: necessary

**Question 29**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

----- must be avoided in any presentation

Select one:

- a. Proper grammar ✗
- b. Complex words
- c. Short sentences
- d. Clear voice

The correct answer is: Complex words

**Question 30**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

While giving the presentation one should follow slow pace

Select one:

- a. True
- b. False ✓

The correct answer is: False

**Question 31**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The population of a town is 32000. It increases by 15% during the first year. During the second year it decreases by 20% and increased by 2% during the third year? What is the population after 3 years?

Select one:

- a. 36800
- b. 38600 ✗
- c. 31280
- d. 30028

The correct answer is: 30028



**Question 32**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

15% of x subtracted from x is equal to multiplying x by which number ?

Select one:

- a.  $17/20$
- b.  $23/20$  X
- c. 115
- d. 0.15

The correct answer is:  $17/20$

**Question 33**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The price of petrol increased by 25% and so a person reduced his consumption by 25%. What percentage is the rise or fall in the expenditure incurred by him on petrol ?

Select one:

- a. 8.30%
- b. 6.5% X
- c. 6.25%
- d. None of these

The correct answer is: 6.25%

**Question 34**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Arun got 30% of the maximum marks in an examination and failed by 10 marks. However, Sujith who took the same examination got 40% of the total marks and got 15 marks more than the passing marks. What were the passing marks in the examination?

Select one:

- a. 250
- b. 90 X
- c. 75
- d. 85

The correct answer is: 85

**Question 35**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

25% of all wise people are nice and half of all nice people are wise. Further 25% of all people are neither wise nor nice, what percentage of all the people are both wise and nice?

Select one:

- a. 25% X
- b. 15%
- c. 10%
- d. 20%

The correct answer is: 15%



**Question 36**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

A man purchased a box full of pencils at the rate of 7 for Rs.9 and sold all of them at the rate of 8 for Rs.11. In this transaction, he gained Rs.10. How many pencils did the box contain?

Select one:

- a. 100
- b. 114 ✗
- c. 115
- d. 112

The correct answer is: 112

**Question 37**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

A man sold his computer at a loss of 5%. Had he sold it for Rs.2250 more, he would have made a profit of 10% what is the cost price of his computer

Select one:

- a. 15000
- b. 16000 ✗
- c. 24000
- d. 20000

The correct answer is: 15000

**Question 38**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Some articles were bought at 6 for Rs.5 and sold at 5 for Rs.6. Gain percent is

Select one:

- a. 33 1/3%
- b. 35% ✗
- c. 30%
- d. 44%

The correct answer is: 44%

**Question 39**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

If a merchant offers a discount of 40% on the marked price of his goods and thus ends up selling at cost price, what was the % mark up?

Select one:

- a. 28.57%
- b. 66.66%
- c. 40% ✗
- d. 58.33%

The correct answer is: 28.57%



**Question 40**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

A buys a watch for Rs.600 and sells it to B at 10% profit. B sells it to C for 5% profit. C uses it for two years and then sells it to D at a loss of 20%. For how much does C sell the watch to D?

Select one:

- a. Rs.560
- b. Rs.550 ✗
- c. Rs.554.40
- d. Rs.600

The correct answer is: Rs.554.40

**Question 41**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If GOLD is coded as HOME, COME is coded as DONE and CORD is coded as DOSE, how would you code SONS?

Select one:

- a. TOOS
- b. TOOT ✓
- c. NOTA
- d. TONT
- e. TPOT

The correct answer is: TOOT

**Question 42**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

In a certain code, POETRY is written as QONDSQX and OVER is written as PNUDQ. How is MORE written in that code language?

Select one:

- a. NOTA
- b. NLPQD ✗
- c. LNNQD
- d. NNNQD
- e. NLNQD

The correct answer is: NLNQD

**Question 43**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

If POND is coded as RSTL, how is HEAR written in that code?

Select one:

- a. JIGZ
- b. GHIJ
- c. JCLZ ✗
- d. GHIZ
- e. NOTA

The correct answer is: JIGZ



**Question 44**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

If DELHI is coded as 73541 and CALCUTTA as 82589662, how can CALICUT be coded?

Select one:

- a. 5279431
- b. NOTA X
- c. 5978213
- d. 8251896
- e. 8543691

The correct answer is: 8251896

**Question 45**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

In a certain code "E" is written as \$, "F" is written as π, H as <, I as @, R as \*, S as ≠ and Y as % then how is "FISHERY" written in that code?

Select one:

- a. π@≠C\*%s
- b. π@≠&lt;\$\*%
- c. π@≠\$&lt;\*%
- d. NOTA X
- e. π@&lt;\*s%\*

The correct answer is: π@≠&lt;\$\*%

**Question 46**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Pick the odd one out:

Select one:

- a. FVUE
- b. LPOK X
- c. YCBX
- d. DXWB

The correct answer is: DXWB

**Question 47**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Pick the odd one out

Select one:

- a. MN
- b. UV X
- c. YZ
- d. PQ

The correct answer is: PQ



**Question 48**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Pick the odd one out:

Select one:

- a. WEIGHT ✓
- b. PINT
- c. GALLON
- d. METRE

The correct answer is: WEIGHT

**Question 49**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Pick the odd one out:

Select one:

- a. RGUSA
- b. ELSET ✗
- c. YNOKED
- d. ETMECN

The correct answer is: YNOKED

**Question 50**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Pick the odd one out:

Select one:

- a. VTTR
- b. QOOM
- c. WUUS ✗
- d. JIIF

The correct answer is: JIIF

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Question 1

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

What should you do after finishing your resume?

Select one:

- a. Keep it in good condition
- b. All ✓
- c. Proofread it for errors
- d. Have other People proofread it

The correct answer is: All

Question 2

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Which component of CV gives the whole information about the Candidate?

Select one:

- a. Objective
- b. None
- c. Summary ✓
- d. Education Qualification

The correct answer is: Summary

Question 3

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Which of the following is the best email format?

Select one:

- a. None
- b. funismygoal@gmail.com
- c. Sudeeksha\_peram@gmail.com ✓
- d. Cupid\_reachme@gmail.com

The correct answer is: Sudeeksha\_peram@gmail.com

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Which of the following resume components is where you should mention the Career Goal?

Select one:

- a. Summary
- b. Declaration
- c. Objective ✓
- d. Qualification

The correct answer is: Objective

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

A CV should be always printed on

Select one:

- a. Highly Patterned
- b. White paper or Lighted Coloured Paper ✓
- c. Bright or Fluorescent Colour
- d. Coloured Paper

The correct answer is: White paper or Lighted Coloured Paper

**Question 6**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Which of the following should not be mentioned in the resume?

Select one:

- a. Nationality
- b. Address ✗
- c. Experience
- d. Age

The correct answer is: Nationality

**Question 7**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Resume is a ..... Word, Which means Summary

Select one:

- a. Greek
- b. Spanish
- c. English
- d. French ✓

The correct answer is: French



**Question 8**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Which of the following should not be included in a resume?

Select one:

- a. Your Skills, qualifications and experience
- b. Details of problems you had with your employers in the past ✓
- c. Your interest or knowledge in the organisation
- d. Why you are applying for the position

The correct answer is: Details of problems you had with your employers in the past

**Question 9**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Your CV is a tool

Select one:

- a. To get a Job
- b. Both A & B
- c. To win the Interview
- d. To show your Skills ✗

The correct answer is: Both A & B

**Question 10**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

It is important that you include this section so that employers can see that you are worth hiring

Select one:

- a. Projects
- b. Skills ✓
- c. Qualification
- d. Interests

The correct answer is: Skills

**Question 11**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Goal Setting is

Select one:

- a. Top down Process
- b. Bottom Up Process
- c. A Process of top down support and bottom up development ✓
- d. A Function of Senior Management

The correct answer is: A Process of top down support and bottom up development



**Question 12**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Well-written goals are -----

Select one:

- a. Easily achieved
- b. Just out of reach
- c. Written in terms of actions rather than outcomes
- d. Clear as to a time frame X

The correct answer is: Written in terms of actions rather than outcomes

**Question 13**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

When it is almost impossible to reach a goal? If it is,

Select one:

- a. Realistic
- b. Unrealistic ✓
- c. Long term
- d. Short term

The correct answer is: Unrealistic

**Question 14**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

What is Goal Setting?

Select one:

- a. The Process of Writing Down the Dream and Desire
- b. It's like a "MAP" to reach our Destination
- c. A tool for Assessment
- d. All of the above ✓

The correct answer is: All of the above

**Question 15**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Where do you want to be in five years from now, ten years from!

In what position you see yourself and what you will do to reach there, what kind of value addition you will do to your skills, both hard and soft, will fall under which goals?

Select one:

- a. Professional goal
- b. Career goal
- c. Both B&C
- d. Self development goal X

The correct answer is: Both B&amp;C

**Question 16**

Incorrect

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Goals are different from plans because

Select one:

- a. Goals are desired outcomes, and plans describe how those outcomes will be accomplished ✗
- b. Goals describe financial objectives, and plans describe objectives related to social responsibility
- c. Goals are important only for small companies, and plans are important only for large companies
- d. Goals identify specific steps that the organization needs to achieve, and plans identify the overall mission of the organisation

The correct answer is: Goals identify specific steps that the organization needs to achieve, and plans identify the overall mission of the organisation

**Question 17**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
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Most companies goals can be classified as either ----- or -----

Select one:

- a. Strategic ; Operational
- b. Operational ; tactical
- c. Social ; Economic
- d. Strategic; Financial ✗

The correct answer is: Strategic ; Operational

**Question 18**

Incorrect

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of 1.00

We will receive at least 12 unsolicited testimonials from our consumers expressing positive reactions to our services – is an example for which quality of Goal?

Select one:

- a. Timely
- b. Measurable
- c. Reward ✗
- d. Specific

The correct answer is: Measurable

**Question 19**

Correct

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of 1.00

Goal Setting provides

Select one:

- a. All of the above ✓
- b. Motivation
- c. Focus
- d. Career ladder

The correct answer is: All of the above



**Question 20**

Incorrect

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When are you planning your retirement, what kind of house you want to live in, what kind of car you want to drive, where you want to go for vacation, what kind of education do you want to afford for your children? – Which type of goal speaks about all these questions?

Select one:

- a. Physical goals
- b. Financial Goals
- c. Social goals
- d. Personal Goals ✗

**The correct answer is: Financial Goals****Question 21**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The speaker should not \_\_\_\_\_ in oral presentation

Select one:

- a. panic ✓
- b. pause
- c. make eye contact
- d. inspire

**The correct answer is: panic****Question 22**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

\_\_\_\_\_ it can irritate the audience

Select one:

- a. Narrating anecdotes
- b. If facts are uttered incoherently ✓
- c. If facts are uttered coherently
- d. Narrating incidents

**The correct answer is: If facts are uttered incoherently****Question 23**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Which one among these must be avoided by the speaker

Select one:

- a. Steady pace
- b. Abstract words ✓
- c. Good pronunciation
- d. Short sentences

**The correct answer is: Abstract words**

**Question 24**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

An engineer's career consists of many oral presentations

Select one:

- a. False
- b. True ✓

The correct answer is: True

**Question 25**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Reading out a presentation is \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. allowed
- b. helpful
- c. not allowed
- d. dull ✗

The correct answer is: helpful

**Question 26**

Correct

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of 1.00

Which one should be avoided by the speaker

Select one:

- a. He must convey precise information
- b. He must ensure that the information is understood by the audience
- c. He must inspire the audience to totally accept his point of view
- d. He must force the audience to totally accept his point of view ✓

The correct answer is: He must force the audience to totally accept his point of view

**Question 27**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Presentation is a oral form of communication in which a person shares the factual information which is \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. mixed
- b. small
- c. specific ✓
- d. large

The correct answer is: specific



**Question 28**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

The presenter takes the role of \_\_\_\_\_

Select one:

- a. deliverer of the information ✖
- b. medium of the information
- c. advocate of the information
- d. supporter of the information

The correct answer is: advocate of the information

**Question 29**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The following should be avoided during the meeting

Select one:

- a. Criticism ✓
- b. Tact
- c. Leadership
- d. Patience

The correct answer is: Criticism

**Question 30**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

\_\_\_\_\_ can make a meeting worthwhile

Select one:

- a. facts ✓
- b. stories
- c. incidents
- d. anecdotes

The correct answer is: facts

**Question 31**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If the length of a rectangle is increased by 25% and the width is decreased by 20%, then the area of the rectangle is ?

Select one:

- a. decreased by 5%
- b. increased by 5%
- c. unchanged ✓
- d. increased by 10%

The correct answer is: unchanged

**Question 32**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

1 Litre of water is added to 5 liters of alcohol-water solution containing 40% alcohol strength. The strength of alcohol in the new solution will be?

Select one:

- a. 30%
- b. 33.33 ✓
- c. 33.66%
- d. 33%

The correct answer is: 33.33

**Question 33**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

The number 0.05 is what percent of 20 ?

Select one:

- a. 1.5
- b. 0.025
- c. 2.5
- d. 0.25 ✓

The correct answer is: 0.25

**Question 34**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

A got 36% of the maximum marks and failed by 6 marks and B got 42% maximum marks which are 18 above the pass marks . Find the maximum marks and also pass percentage?

Select one:

- a. 400, 37.5 ✓
- b. 400, 36
- c. 400, 35
- d. 350, 35

The correct answer is: 400, 37.5

**Question 35**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Two numbers are 20% and 50% more than a third number, what percent is the first of the second ?

Select one:

- a. 80% ✓
- b. 40%
- c. 60%
- d. 70%

The correct answer is: 80%



**Question 36**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If a person makes a profit of 10% on  $\frac{1}{5}$ th of the quantity and a loss of 20% on the rest.What is his average percent profit or loss?

Select one:

- a. 17% profit
- b. 17% loss
- c. 14% loss ✓
- d. 14% profit

The correct answer is: 14% loss

**Question 37**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If S.P is doubled then profit triples. Find the profit percent.

Select one:

- a.  $105 \frac{1}{3}$
- b. 120
- c. 100 ✓
- d.  $66 \frac{2}{3}$

The correct answer is: 100

**Question 38**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Giridhar purchased 100 sarees at the rate of Rs.450 per piece. While selling he offered 10% discount on the labelled price and earned a profit of 20%. What was the labelled price of each saree?

Select one:

- a. Rs.590
- b. Rs.540
- c. Rs.600 ✓
- d. Rs.650

The correct answer is: Rs.600

**Question 39**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

A merchant calculated his profit percent on selling price and claimed it as  $33 \frac{1}{3}\%$ . Find his actual profit percent?

Select one:

- a. 45% ✗
- b. 60%
- c. 40%
- d. 50%

The correct answer is: 50%



**Question 40**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

A retailer purchased radiosets at the rate of Rs.400 each from a wholesaler. He raised the price by 30% and then allowed a discount of 8% on each set. His profit will be

Select one:

- a. 78.4%
- b. 19.6% ✓
- c. 19%
- d. 22%

The correct answer is: 19.6%

**Question 41**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

In a certain code THESAURUS is written as SURUASEHT. How is PERFECTION written in that code?

Select one:

- a. NOITCEFERP ✗
- b. NOICTEFREP
- c. NOITCEFREP
- d. NOITCEFRPE

The correct answer is: NOITCEFREP

**Question 42**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If 'ish lto inm' stands for 'neat and tidy' ; 'qpr inm sen' stands for 'small but neat' and 'hsm sen rso' stands for 'good but erratic', what would 'but' stand for ?

Select one:

- a. INM
- b. HSM
- c. QPR
- d. NOTA
- e. SEN ✓

The correct answer is: SEN

**Question 43**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If 'books' is called 'watch', 'watch' is called 'bag', 'bag' is called 'dictionary' and 'dictionary' is called 'window', which is used to carry the books ?

Select one:

- a. DICTIONARY ✓
- b. BAG
- c. BOOKS
- d. NOTA
- e. WATCH

The correct answer is: DICTIONARY



**Question 44**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If, in a code, MIND becomes KGLB and ARGUE becomes YPESC,  
then what will DIAGRAM be in that code?

Select one:

- a. NOTA
- b. BGYEPYK ✓
- c. GLPEYKB
- d. LKBGYPK
- e. BGYPYEK

The correct answer is: BGYEPYK

**Question 45**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

If VICTORY is coded as YLFWRUB, how can SUCCESS be coded?

Select one:

- a. VYEFIVV
- b. VXEEIVV
- c. VXFFHVV ✓
- d. VYEEHV
- e. NOTA

The correct answer is: VXFFHVV

**Question 46**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the odd one out from the choice: ADE, ILM, RUV, EHI, VYZ, JLM,  
FIJ

Select one:

- a. ADE
- b. VYZ
- c. JLM ✓
- d. FIJ

The correct answer is: JLM

**Question 47**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Pick the odd one out:

Select one:

- a. ELVER
- b. CHICK
- c. WHELP ✗
- d. DOG

The correct answer is: DOG



**Question 48**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Find the odd one out from the choice: 11, 42, 93, 164, 255, 367

Select one:

- a. 11
- b. NOTA ✓
- c. 93
- d. 255

The correct answer is: NOTA

**Question 49**

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out  
of 1.00

Pick the odd one out:

Select one:

- a. YCBX ✗
- b. DXWB
- c. FVUE
- d. LPOK

The correct answer is: DXWB

**Question 50**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

Pick the odd one out:

Select one:

- a. DRIVE ✓
- b. FACE
- c. LAKE
- d. CONDENSE

The correct answer is: DRIVE

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Question 1

Correct

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25% of all wise people are nice and half of all nice people are wise. Further 25% of all people are neither wise nor nice, what percentage of all the people are both wise and nice?

Select one:

- a. 20%
- b. 25%
- c. 10%
- d. 15%

The correct answer is: 15%

Question 2

Correct

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of 1.00

605 sweets were distributed equally among children in such a way that the number of sweets received by each child is 20% of the total number of children. How many sweets did each child receive?

Select one:

- a. 24
- b. 11
- c. none of these
- d. 45

The correct answer is: 11



**Question 3**

Correct

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of 1.00

student has to secure 40% marks in an examination to qualify. He gets 120 marks and fails by 80 marks. The maximum marks is?

Select one:

- a. 550
- b. 560
- c. 450
- d. 500 ✓

The correct answer is: 500

**Question 4**

Correct

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of 1.00

There are 850 students in a class. Out of these, 44% are Muslims, 28% Hindus, 10% Sikhs and remaining students belong to the other communities. How many students are there of other communities ?

Select one:

- a. 153 ✓
- b. 143
- c. 163
- d. 173

The correct answer is: 153

**Question 5**

Incorrect

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of 1.00

RS 395 are divided among A,B and C in such a manner that B gets 25% more than A and 20% more than C. The share of A is?

Select one:

- a. Rs 198
- b. Rs 180
- c. Rs 195
- d. Rs 120 ✗

The correct answer is: Rs 180

**Question 6**

Correct

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of 1.00

A dishonest dealer professes to sell cloth at the cost price, but he uses faulty metre rod. His metre rod measures 95 cm only. Find his gain percent.

Select one:

- a. 5.26% ✓
- b. 4.30%
- c. 6%
- d. 4.5%

The correct answer is: 5.26%



**Question 7**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out  
of 1.00

A discount of 15% on one article is the same as a discount of 20% on another article. The costs of the two articles can be

Select one:

- a. Rs.40, Rs.20
- b. Rs.60, Rs.40
- c. Rs.60, Rs.40
- d. Rs.80, Rs.60 ✓

The correct answer is: Rs.80, Rs.60

**Question 8**

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Select one:

- a. 15
- b. 25
- c. 16
- d. 18

The correct answer is: 16

**Question 9**

Correct

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of 1.00

20% loss on S. P is what percent loss on C. P?

Select one:

- a. 25%
- b.  $16\frac{2}{3}\%$  ✓
- c. 15%
- d.  $16\frac{1}{3}\%$

The correct answer is:  $16\frac{2}{3}\%$

**Question 10**

Correct

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of 1.00

If the selling price of 38 articles is equal to the cost price of 57 articles. What is the profit percent?

Select one:

- a. 50% ✓
- b. 45%
- c. 40%
- d. 60%

The correct answer is: 50%

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