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Q.1

According to the passage, what happens when people consider someone an idiot?

- 1 ☐ The person in question loses his ability to crack any deal.
- 2 ☐ The person in question loses his ability as a negotiator.
- 3 ☐ The person in question loses his ability to get things done.
- 4 ☐ The person in question loses his credibility as a deal maker.

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Q.2

Which of the following best captures the author's opinion of the Trump administration?

- 1 ☐ The Trump administration consists of a bunch of foolhardy buffoons.
- 2 ☐ The Trump administration lacks quality researchers and officials.
- 3 ☐ The Trump administration lacks seasoned staff members and a competent leader.
- 4 ☐ The Trump administration consists of a bunch of dimwits who know nothing about deal making.

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Q.3

According to the author, why do competent policy makers succeed?

- 1 ☐ Because such leaders manage to retain others' confidence even when a few individual initiatives go awry.
- 2 ☐ Because such leaders have a precise grasp of international affairs and the dexterity to execute their plans with a fairly good success rate.
- 3 ☐ Because such leaders manage to have an impeccable record of flawless decision making.
- 4 ☐ Because such leaders embody the capability to identify and strategize plans for the overall benefit of their country by any means necessary.



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Q.4

Why does the author give the example of the “drunk rhinoceros” in the passage?

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- 1 ☐ To ridicule Trump while advocating a cautious stance towards the US by its allies
 - 2 ☐ To savagely ridicule the Trump administration which consists of inebriated staff members
 - 3 ☐ To highlight the perils of taking advice from an incompetent person
 - 4 ☐ To poke gentle fun at Macron and Trudeau for bestowing state honours on Trump
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Q.5

Which of the following is not an example of America's overreaching aura of competence during the post war period?

- 1 ☐ The successful management of the Cold War rivalry with the USSR
- 2 ☐ The scientific and technological prowess exemplified by the moon landing
- 3 ☐ The reunification of Germany and the collapse of the USSR
- 4 ☐ The progress made in addressing issues such as race

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Q.6

Which of the following best captures the thematic highlight of the passage?

1 ☐ Despite its aura of invincibility, the US has committed many diplomatic blunders in the past.

2 ☐ The Trump administration has diminished the country's global standing due to the former's ineptness.

3 ☐ The US, despite its present social predicament, shall remain a powerful force in the international parlance.

4 ☐ Trump, in addition to his ineptitude, remains a polarizing figure in the international sphere.

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Q.7

Politicians need to tell older generations that the care they need must be paid for from their unexpected property bonanza, not from by taxing the meagre earnings of young families. It's a hard sell. I have often confronted older audiences who steam up at the idea they didn't work their fingers to the bone to own their homes and deserve to keep every penny. "We had nothing when we were young"; "We've paid our tax and national insurance, so the state should pay for our care." They detest inheritance tax above all. .

1. Theresa's May tragedy – if you put it that high – is that her manifesto's bravest proposals honestly showed where the money is hiding, and where it should be harvested – from the old themselves.
2. Tell them the fairest way is a property levy, hypothecated for social care and housing for the young, and you're lucky to avoid being attacked.
3. Since 2010 social care funding has been cut by £6bn, while the number needing care rises by 2.8% a year.
4. The head of the Institute for Fiscal Studies, Paul Johnson, told the Treasury select committee: "I think it's unfortunate that you rule out what might be a plausible policy before you do the review."

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Q.8

The pope's intervention, offering Charlie the services of a Vatican-run hospital, was in some ways more understandable; the Catholic church officially believes in miracles, and habitually rejects scientific evidence where it threatens that belief. But there is something more shocking about politicians interfering in a legal process founded on ensuring children's voices are heard, and hampering the best efforts of doctors caught in an impossible situation. Populists thrive on pushing the belief that experts aren't to be believed, the establishment isn't to be trusted, and your opinion is as good as some stupid judge's; it is precisely this belief that everything is broken that allows them into power.

1. But those who have squandered public trust should be aware of the consequences of undermining it in others.
 2. Without trust, medicine is useless.
 3. Like anyone else in public life, doctors have a moral responsibility to earn that trust, by identifying and eliminating their own failings.
 4. Without a belief that experts are, if not infallible, generally more reliable than people with no idea what they're talking about, medicine can't function.
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Q.9

According to the passage, who is a 'Foley' artist?

- 1 ☐ One who sells insurance to people
- 2 ☐ One who recreates ambient sounds in a studio
- 3 ☐ One who creates artificial sounds for others
- 4 ☐ One who loses the ability to listen to the human speech

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Q.10

What kind of problem Tarak was facing being a Foley artist?

- 1 ☐ He wasn't able to hear anything.
- 2 ☐ He was able to hear only the surrounding sounds.
- 3 ☐ He was so engrossed with the sound of the surrounding that he was becoming deaf to human speech.
- 4 ☐ He was only able to hear human speech and not all other surrounding sounds.



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Q.11

What can be inferred as the most important aspect of the film as far as film making is concerned?

- 1 ☐ Acute detailing of every shot is the unique selling point of this film.
- 2 ☐ Not using any background score to develop Tarak's character as a Foley artist.
- 3 ☐ Exuberant shots with a promising actor leading to a mesmerising performance.
- 4 ☐ Creating a multi-layered surrounding sound to establish Tarak's problems.

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Q.12

Based on the passage, which of the following is an attempt to harmonise different cultures?

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- 1 ☐ Assimilation of various cultures into the American national self-consciousness
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- 2 ☐ Academicians like Boas, Bashkow, Lowie, etc. exploring Culture in the context of geography
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3 ☐ Boas's reconceptualisation of folklore studies that resulted in undermining earlier romantic and nationalist conceptions of Culture

4 ☐ The post-war geopolitical-diplomatic order of the UN aimed to make various national differences commensurable with one another

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Q.13

What can be inferred from the idea that 'cultural boundaries are porous and permeable'?

1 ☐ Territorially marked culture areas cannot exist.

2 ☐ Culture develops in an unplanned and jumbled manner.

3 ☐ **Culture develops through the processes of population migrations and cross-cultural contacts.**

4 ☐ **When culture is not bound by a geography or temporality, it becomes vulnerable to defilement.**



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Q.14

Which of the following best captures the organisation of ideas in the passage?

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- 1 ☐ A comparison of the views of various authors on the linkage between culture and geography
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- 2 ☐ A popular interpretation of the linkage between culture and geography, its reasons, followed by examination of the accuracy of this interpretation
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3 ☐ A compilation of Boas's views on the linkage between culture and geography.

4 ☐ A popular interpretation of the linkage between culture and geography, its reasons, supported through the views of various authors



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Q.15

With which of the following statements is the author likely to agree?

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- 1 ☐ A culture initially comes into existence in a defined geography.
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- 2 ☐ The pattern of culture is a conjectural and pliable articulation of the relations between a people, place and way of life.
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3 ☐ Herder's significance lay in his pluralisation of the culture concept.

4 ☐ Boas's reconceptualisation of folklore studies strengthened his early work on culture.

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Q.16

Based on the passage, what can be inferred about Franz Boa's work?

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- 1 ☐ His work is digressive in nature and wanders between geography and philology.
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- 2 ☐ His work, like the concept of culture that he studies, evolves over time.
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3 ☐ His work is self-contradictory and inconclusive in nature.

4 ☐ His work, because of its porous nature, has been subjected to criticism by subsequent thinkers.



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Q.17

Based on the passage, which of the following adjectives best describes the word 'Culture'?

1 ☐ Disaggregative

2 ☐ Fluid

3 ☐ Unstable

4 ☐ Planless



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Q.18

Directions for question 18: The following question consists of a set of five sentences. These sentences need to be arranged in a coherent manner to create a meaningful paragraph. Type in the correct order of the sentences in the space provided below the question.

- 1. Some researchers took an interesting tact towards understanding how the mind of a terrorist differs from the mind of, well, people who don't commit acts of terror.**
 - 2. And yet, despite behaviors that many would label immoral, terrorists often couch their activities in moral terms—invoking concepts such as “social cleansing” and “moral purification,” attacking people and symbols that they believe are representative of moral failings.**
 - 3. The researchers found that in terms of intellect and executive function—that is, our ability to, among other things, self-regulate our behaviors—the terrorists were no different from the rest of us.**
 - 4. But how can people allegedly motivated by morality engage in behaviors that, from the outside, appear to be so clearly immoral?**
 - 5. Nor were they any more reactively aggressive; they’re not unusually prone to flying off the handle in response to a perceived threat.**
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Q.19

Directions for question 19: The following question consists of a set of five sentences. These sentences need to be arranged in a coherent manner to create a meaningful paragraph. Type in the correct order of the sentences in the space provided below the question.

1. *The Long Revolution*, which followed almost immediately, was a seminal event in English post-war intellectual life.
2. But in its theoretical mode and ambition it clearly also broke with that tradition.
3. It linked with the culture-and-society' debate in its literary-moral points of reference.
4. It marked the opening of a strikingly different kind of reflection on past and present.
5. It shifted the whole ground of debate from a literary –moral to an anthropological definition of culture.

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Q.20

Directions for question 20: In this question, five sentences are given. Of these, four sentences can be logically sequenced to make a coherent paragraph. One of the sentences does not belong to the paragraph. Type in the sentence number that doesn't fit into the paragraph.

1. One easy step is to look at the number of nodes in the organization.
2. A proliferation of nodes is a sign of unnecessary organizational complexity, and nodes act as organizational speedbumps, slowing down the action and stealing organizational time and energy.
3. Any organization would like to measure the benefits and costs of collaboration.
4. These are intersections in the organizational matrix where a decision maker sits.
5. Companies can begin to address the collaboration overload problem by adjusting organizational structures and routines.

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Q.21

Which of the following things about existentialism can be inferred from the passage?

- 1 ☐ Existence makes man see his existence as sublime.
- 2 ☐ A person's perspective becomes nihilistic and pessimistic about everything as a result of living.
- 3 ☐ Existence makes man reject everything that is melancholic.
- 4 ☐ All of the above

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Q.22

Which of the following cannot be inferred from the passage?

- 1 ☐ Absurdity makes man achieve answers to several unanswered questions that revolve around his existence.
- 2 ☐ Man is not someone who needs to be contrived.
- 3 ☐ The freedom to choose expects man to take full onus of his actions.
- 4 ☐ Nothingness is about defining the self and rejecting every other thing that counters the existence of the being.

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Q.23

Which is the most appropriate synonym of the word "estrangement" as used in the passage?

1 ☐ Juncture

2 ☐ Annihilation

3 ☐ Fatality

4 ☐ Alienation

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Q.24

What does the author mean when he says that "human beings do not have a fixed nature"?

- 1 ☐ The nature of human beings is undecided and flexible.
- 2 ☐ Human nature is akin to human mind- both keep fluctuating.
- 3 ☐ Human beings have got the freedom to choose and decide.
- 4 ☐ Human beings fear both commitment and responsibility.

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Q.25

What can be inferred about the theme of "nothingness" from the given passage?

- 1 ☐ Nothingness comes when one feels life has ceased to exist
- 2 ☐ Nothingness can be defined as one's approaching death.
- 3 ☐ Nothingness might lead to a life full of harmony.
- 4 ☐ None of the above

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Q.26

What according to you is the tone of the passage?

1 ☐ Expository

2 ☐ Condescending

3 ☐ Dogmatic

4 ☐ Sarcastic

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Q.27

Directions for question 27: In this question, five sentences are given. Of these, four sentences can be logically sequenced to make a coherent paragraph. One of the sentences does not belong to the paragraph. Type in the sentence number that doesn't fit into the paragraph.

1. In particular, they found that hotspots are more common in island or coastal areas in regions with high gross domestic product per capita, and high human population density.
2. By identifying areas saturated with non-native species, the researchers were able to find trends—qualities that made these areas especially prone to ecosystem-upsetting infiltrators.
3. The two other top hotspots are New Zealand and the Lesser Sunda Islands in Indonesia.
4. A new study published in Nature Ecology & Evolution points to the Hawaiian Islands as a global hotspot for “established alien species,” or invasive breeds of plants, animals, and insects.
5. The study, conducted by an international team of scientists based at Durham University, is the first to identify global hot and cold-spots of invasive species by analyzing data on eight different taxonomic groups (birds, fish, amphibians, mammals, reptiles, vascular plants, ants, and spiders).

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Q.28

Directions for question 28: The following question consists of a set of five sentences. These sentences need to be arranged in a coherent manner to create a meaningful paragraph. Type in the correct order of the sentences in the space provided below the question.

1. Much of the democracy literature of the 1990s was concerned with the consolidation of democratic regimes.
2. This stream of theory, methodological innovation, and empirical research has three broad motives.
3. As democracy has spread over the past three decades to a majority of the world's states, analytic attention has turned increasingly from explaining regime transitions to evaluating and explaining the character of democratic regimes.
4. First, that deepening democracy is a moral good.
5. In recent years, social scientists as well as democracy practitioners and aid agencies have sought to develop means of framing and assessing the quality of democracy.

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Q.29

Directions for question 29: The following question consists of a set of five sentences. These sentences need to be arranged in a coherent manner to create a meaningful paragraph. Type in the correct order of the sentences in the space provided below the question.

1. Now, the Trump administration is making a difficult situation almost untenable.
2. One immigration judge has compared her job to “doing death-penalty cases in a traffic-court setting.”
3. It’s no surprise, then, that immigration judges suffer greater stress and burnout than prison wardens or doctors in busy hospitals.
4. The stakes are high, while support and procedural protections for noncitizens facing deportation are negligible.
5. America’s immigration judges have long been overburdened and under-resourced.

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Q.30

Directions for question 30: In this question, five sentences are given. Of these, four sentences can be logically sequenced to make a coherent paragraph. One of the sentences does not belong to the paragraph. Type in the sentence number that doesn’t fit into the paragraph.

1. Language, which is the medium for the production of meaning, is both an ordered or ‘structured’ system and a means of “expression”.
2. Rather, it had to be analyzed as a structure of variant possibilities, the arrangement of elements in a signifying chain, as a practice not ‘expressing’ the world (that is, reflecting it in words) but articulating it, articulated upon it.
3. Levi Strauss employed this model to decipher the languages (myths, culinary practices and so on) of so-called ‘primitive’ societies.
4. It could be rigorously and systematically studied- but not within the framework of a set of simple determinacies.
5. The first can be identified with the initial impact of the early work of Levi-Strauss and Barthes.

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Directions for question 31: The following question consists of a paragraph from which the last sentence has been deleted. From the given options, choose the one which completes the paragraph in a logical and coherent manner. Type the number of that option in the space provided below the question.

Q.31

Kouchaki studies the causes of unethical behavior, with a particular focus on how psychology and human nature come into play. She's found that anxiety-inducing music makes people more likely to cheat, for example, and that cheaters are more likely to have fuzzy memories of their misdeeds. But she's not simply interested in documenting and diagnosing our failings. In Kouchaki's view, although we humans may be hardwired to react and behave in certain ways that may not always make us proud, we are by no means a lost cause.

1. After studying physics as an undergrad in Tehran, and earning an MBA along the way, Kouchaki came to the U.S. in 2007 to pursue a Ph.D. in organizational behavior at the University of Utah's David Eccles School of Business.
2. Kouchaki has also researched how ethical breakdowns affect individual employees and organizations.
3. This is an area of research that we don't know much about, especially when it comes to organizations.
4. And so she looks for interventions that can help people behave morally and to become emboldened to speak up when they witness wrongdoing.
5. Under normal circumstances, people think rationally about benefits and costs when making decisions.

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Q.32

What can be inferred about the author's style in this passage?

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- 1 ☐ It's an acerbic criticism of the futility of a recent British event.
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- 2 ☐ It's a vitriolic attack against the hypocrisy of the British monarchy.
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- 3 ☐ It's a scathing social commentary on the undesirability of excesses.
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1 ☐ offering a misanthropic worldview.

2 ☐ critiquing pop culture and herd mentality.

3 ☐ portraying anger at a community lost in the past.

4 ☐ portraying difference in burial attitude amidst generations.



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Q.34

What is the heinous crime Richard III committed as mentioned in the passage?

- 1 ☐ Killing his nephew
- 2 ☐ War crimes during the battle of Bosworth Field
- 3 ☐ Destroying Britain's economy
- 4 ☐ Denying burial to enemies



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BOM	510	713	196	240
SB	468	749	217	69
CB	698	1534	1149	1358

Q.35

The number of candidates who appeared at least two times for the exam during the given period cannot be more than

1 ☐ 541803

2 ☐ 1236421

3 ☐ 752863

4 ☐ 1193558



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Q.36

If a candidate kept on appearing for the exam till he/she was selected by one of the banks, how many candidates appeared in all the years during the given period?

1 ☐ 541803

2 ☐ 554753

3 ☐ 531803

4 ☐ Cannot be determined

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Q.37

How many banks selected at least 0.05% of the appearing candidates each year during the given period?

1 ☐ 0

2 ☐ 1

3 ☐ 2

4 ☐ 3



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Q.38

For which bank the total number of candidates selected in all the four years taken together was the maximum?

1 ☐ CB

2 ☐ PSB

3 ☐ BB

4 ☐ PNB



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Punjab		Uttar Pradesh		Madhya Pradesh	
Cities	Charges	Cities	Charges	Cities	Charges
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Also, there are some additional charges as described below:

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Q.39

Which of the following can be a route for a truck from Delhi to Raipur so that Dilli Ki Kanak collects a total of Rs. 21700?

- 1 ☐ Delhi - Varanasi - Raipur
- 2 ☐ Delhi - Rajpura - Varanasi - Raipur
- 3 ☐ Delhi - Lucknow - Bhopal - Raipur
- 4 ☐ Delhi - Khanna - Kanpur - Raipur

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Q.40

If state entry fees is 30% less for a truck that does not enter directly from Delhi, irrespective of which state it starts from and the entry fee collected by the movements of Dilli Ki Kanak trucks at the entry points of Uttar Pradesh on a particular day was Rs. 1,68,000, which of the following is definitely false?

- 1 ☐ Ten trucks came from Punjab, ten from Madhya Pradesh and seven from Delhi.
- 2 ☐ There was no truck from Delhi.
- 3 ☐ The total number of trucks that entered Uttar Pradesh could not be more than 24 on that day.
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Q.41

Recently, the company bought smaller trucks, with a maximum capacity of 3000 tons each, and the total charges (freight + entry fees) for these trucks is 65% of that of the existing trucks. If the wheat requirement in Kanpur is 9000 tons, then which of the following combinations should the company choose to minimize the cost of transporting wheat from Delhi to Kanpur?

1 ☐ 2 big trucks

2 ☐ 1 big and 2 small trucks

3 ☐ 3 small trucks

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Q.42

Which of the following cannot be the total freight charge for a truck starting from Jalandhar and going directly to one of the given cities in Uttar Pradesh?

1 ☐ Rs. 3600

2 ☐ Rs.9900

3 ☐ Rs.10600

4 ☐ Rs.7600

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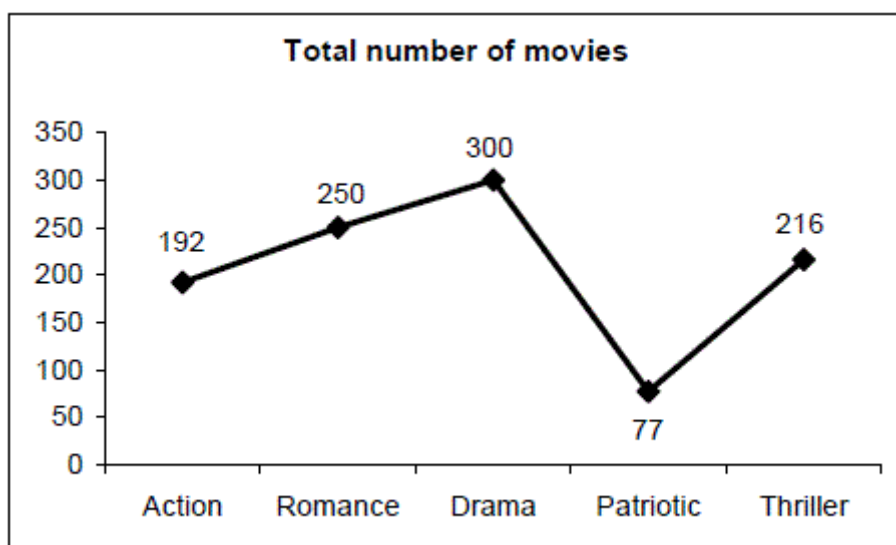
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Following line graph shows the number of movies released in Jollywood as on July 15, 2017.



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Q.43

The total number of STS's hit movies, during the given period, across the three genres – Drama, Patriotic and Thriller put together was

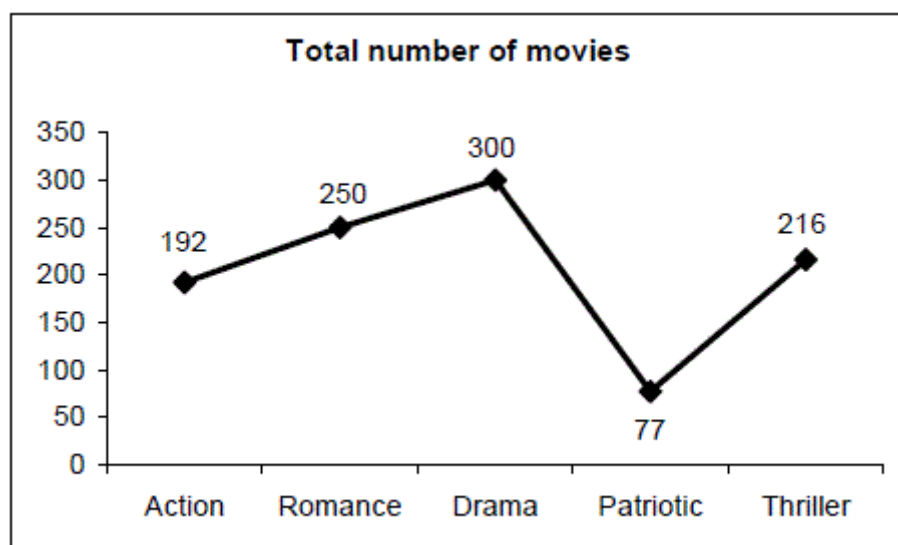
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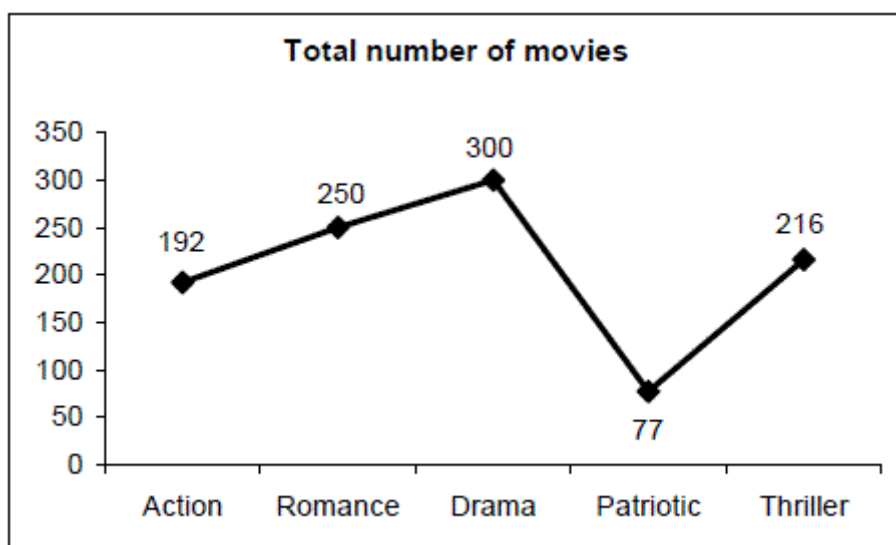
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Q.45

For how many genres, was the number of STS's hit movies at least 50% of his flop movies?

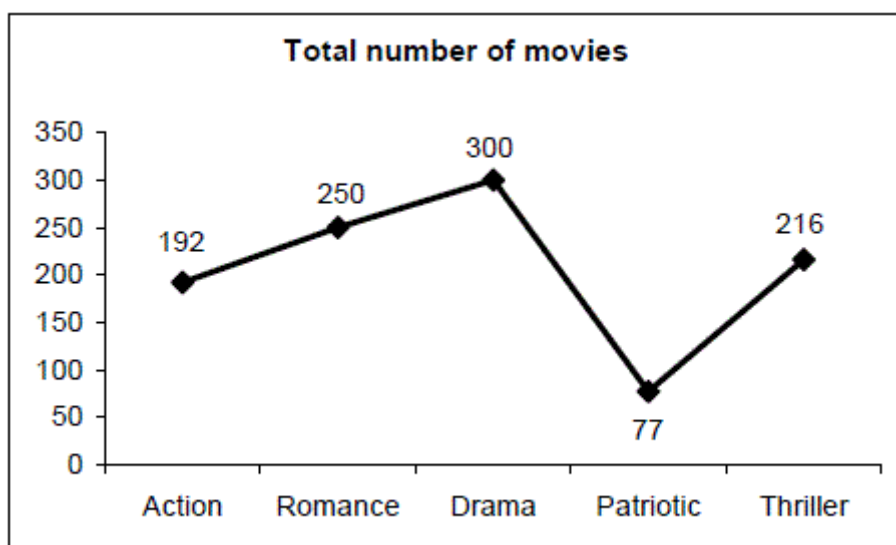
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Q.46

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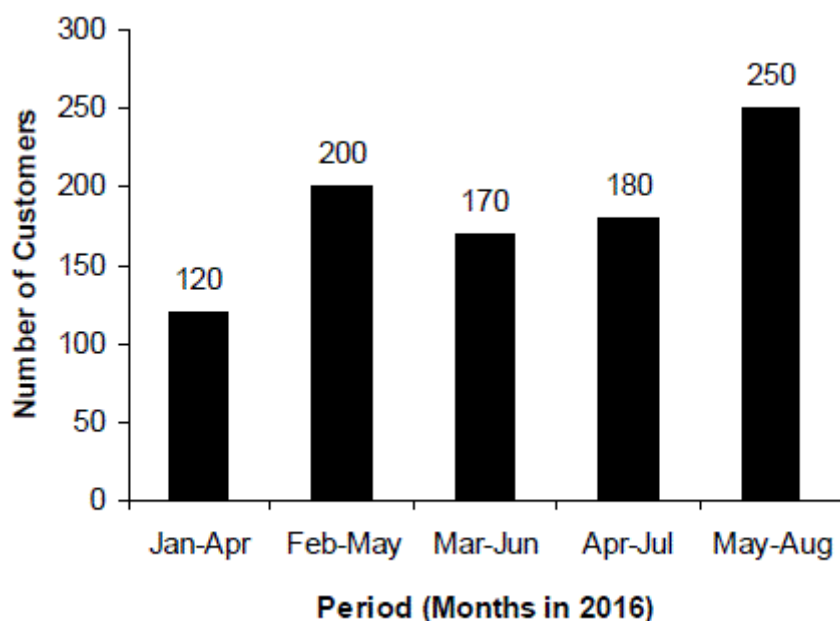
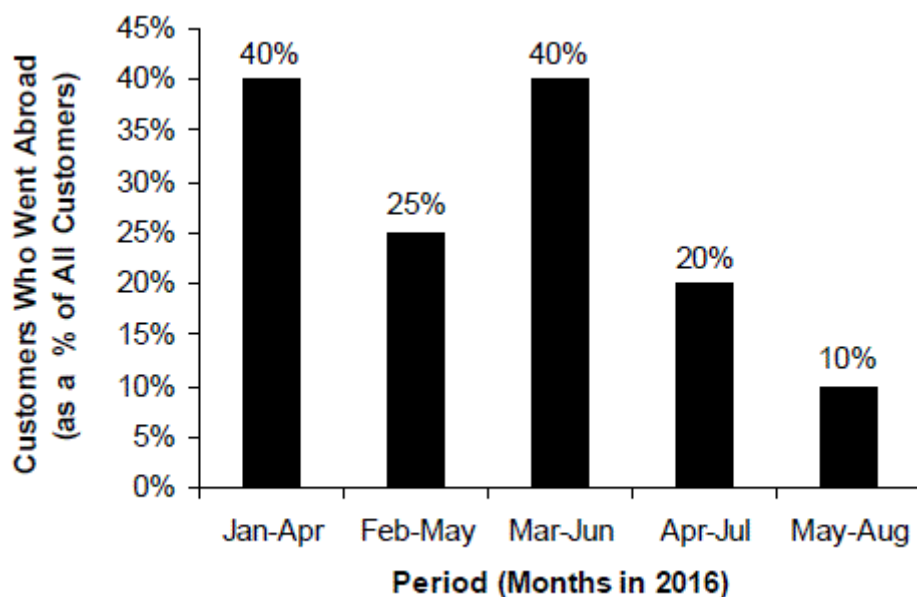
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Q.47

What percentage of all the customers went abroad from January 2016 to August 2016?

1 ☐ 19.73%

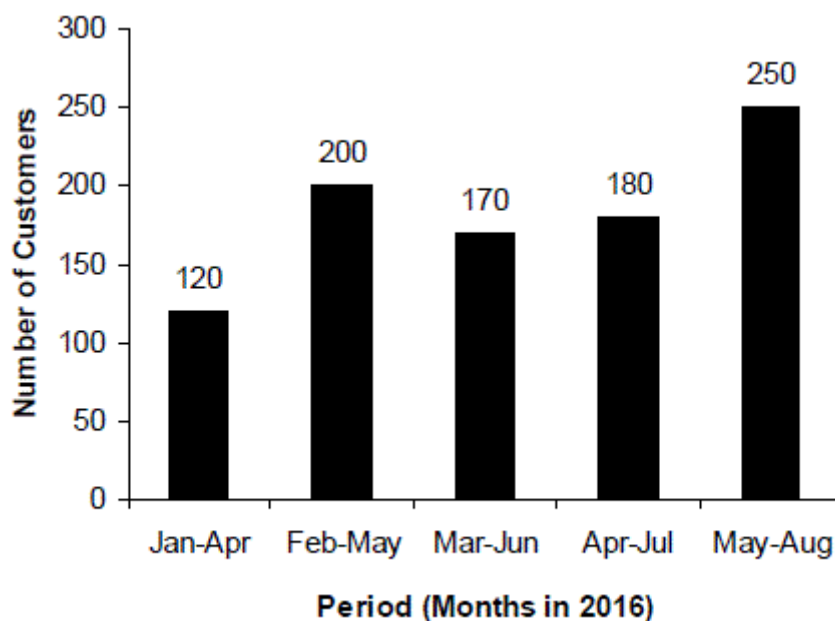
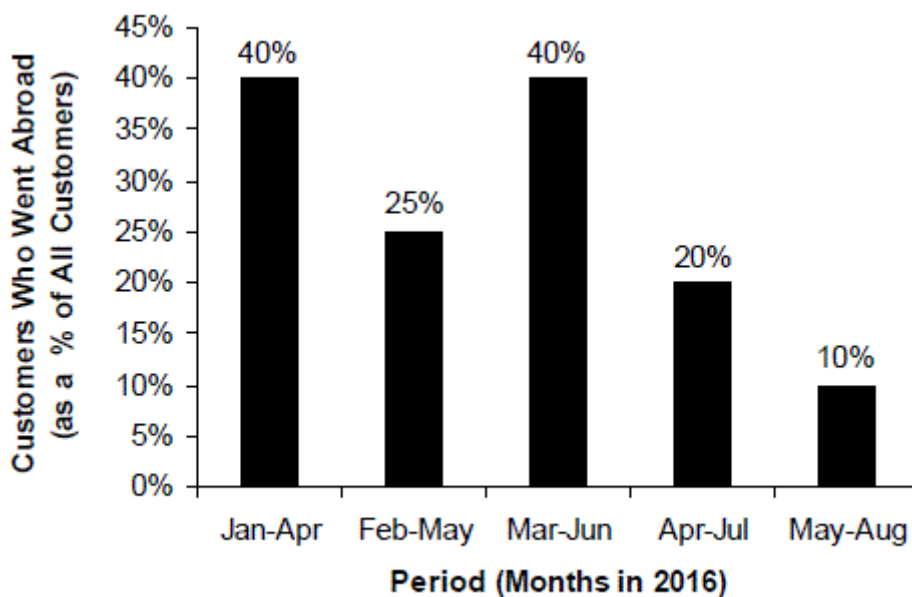
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Q.48

If the number of customers who went abroad in the month of March is the maximum possible, then how many customers went abroad in the month of July 2016?

1 ☐ 18


2 ☐ 2

3 ☐ 37

4 ☐ 5

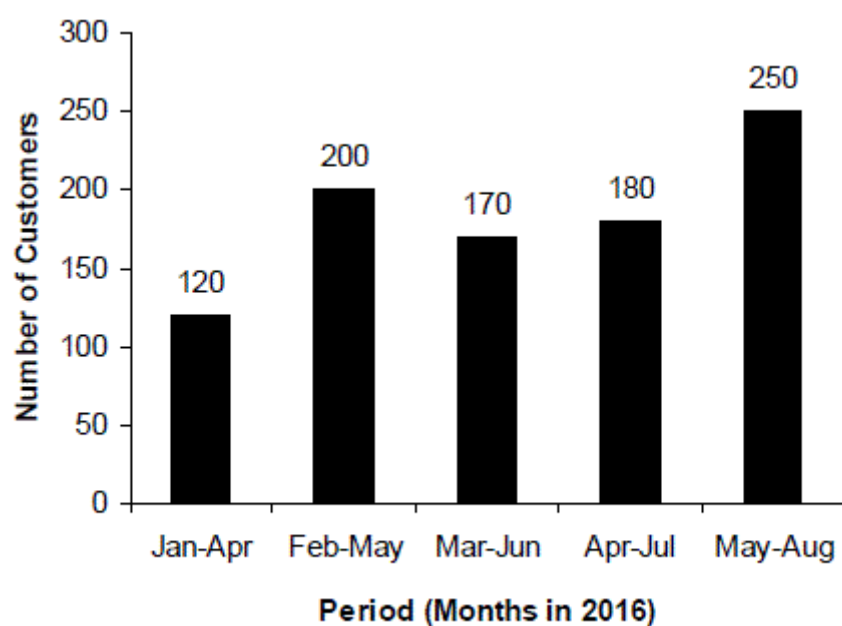
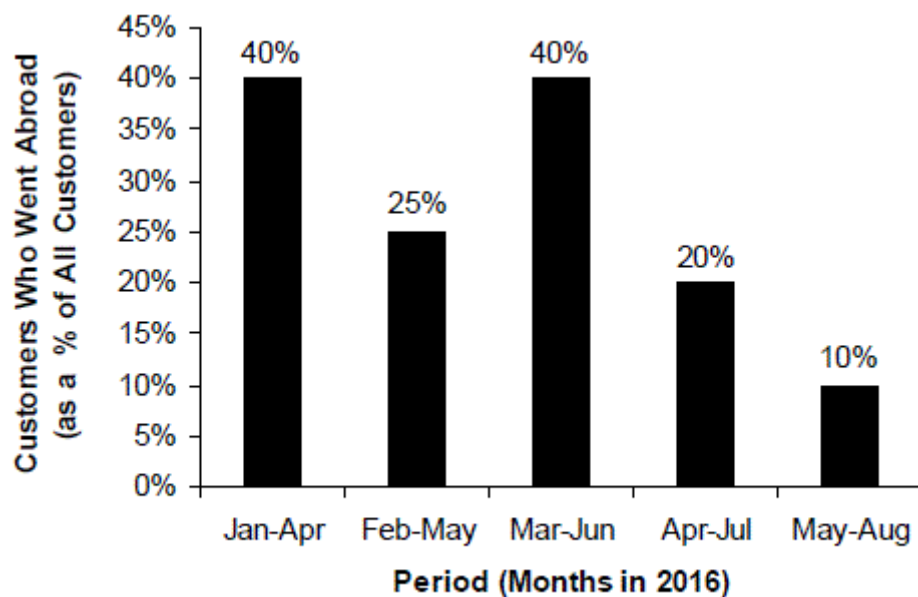
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Directions for questions 47 to 50: Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below.

Columbus Travels Ltd. is a travel services company which plans holidays for its customers. The company keeps analyzing its customers' preferences for holiday destinations and their frequencies of travel. Some of the customers choose to go abroad for holidays. The following bar-graphs show data related to the first eight months of year 2016.



Q.49

At most how many customers could have gone abroad in the month of June 2016?

1 ☐ 18

2 ☐ 23

3 ☐ 22

4 ☐ 17

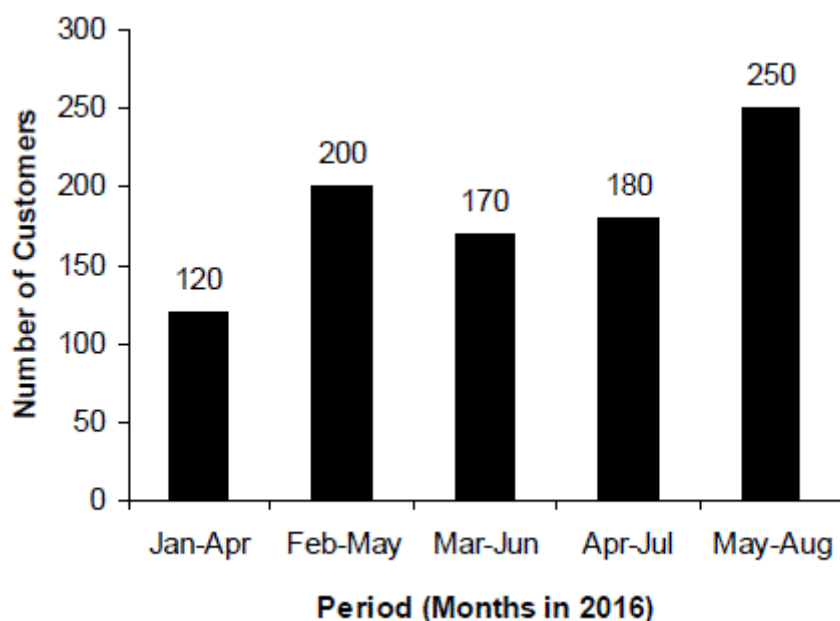
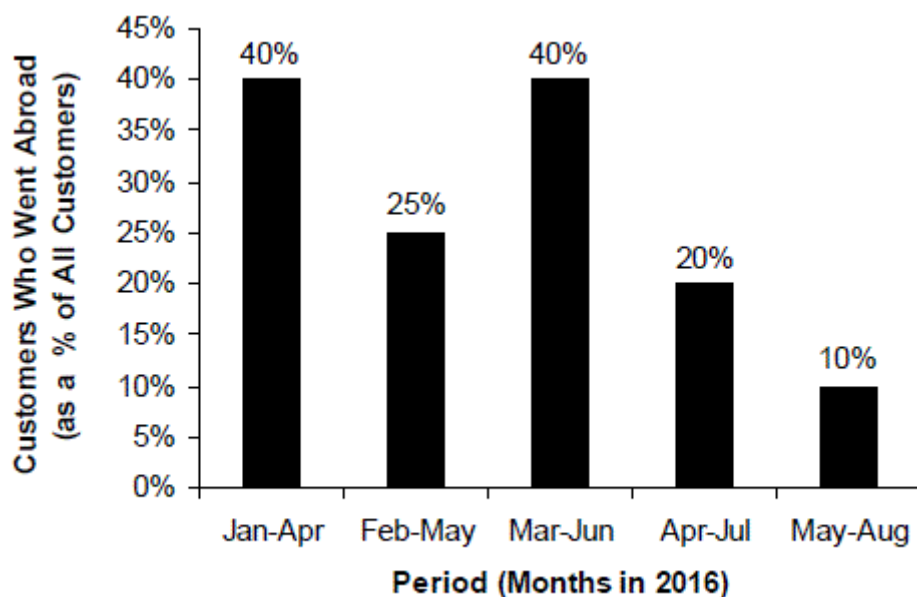
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Q.50

At most how many customers could have gone abroad in the month of April 2016?

1 ☐ 11

2 ☐ 12

3 ☐ 16

4 ☐ 21

Directions for questions 51 to 54: Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below.

In a wildlife survey, it was found that each of the seven jungles - A, B, C, D, E, F and G - had a dominant animal from among Zakura, Fatura, Zathura and Tandura. Each of these jungles had either 2 or 3 animals out of the given ones. It is also known that:

- (i) No two jungles, out of the seven, had the same set of animals.
- (ii) The number of jungles in which Zathura, Zakura and Fatura were present was the same. Each of these three animals was dominant from exactly 2 jungles.
- (iii) In all those jungles in which there were exactly two animals and Zathura was one of them, Zathura was the dominant animal.
- (iv) Zakura, which was not present in D, was the dominant animal of G.
- (v) Tandura, which was not present in G, was the dominant animal of E. Zathura was not present in E.
- (vi) Fatura, which was present in F along with Zakura and Zathura, was the dominant animal of F.
- (vii) The number of jungles in which 3 animals were present was one more than that of those in which 2 animals were present.
- (viii) No two jungles out of A, B and D had the same dominant animal. The number of animals in each of B and C was 2 and that in E was 3.
- (ix) Fatura was not present in A.

Q.51

Which of the following statements is definitely true?

Fill "1 if your answer is Zakura was the dominant animal of A."

Fill "2 if your answer is Zathura was the dominant animal of B."

Fill "3 if your answer is Zathura was the dominant animal of D."

Fill "4 if your answer is More than one of the above."

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- (v) Tandura, which was not present in G, was the dominant animal of E. Zathura was not present in E.
- (vi) Fatura, which was present in F along with Zakura and Zathura, was the dominant animal of F.
- (vii) The number of jungles in which 3 animals were present was one more than that of those in which 2 animals were present.
- (viii) No two jungles out of A, B and D had the same dominant animal. The number of animals in each of B and C was 2 and that in E was 3.
- (ix) Fatura was not present in A.

Q.52

For how many jungles, could the names of animals present in them be determined uniquely?

Fill "1 if your answer is 5"

Fill "2 if your answer is 4"

Fill "3 if your answer is 3"

Fill "4 if your answer is 7"

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- (v) Tandura, which was not present in G, was the dominant animal of E. Zathura was not present in E.
- (vi) Fatura, which was present in F along with Zakura and Zathura, was the dominant animal of F.
- (vii) The number of jungles in which 3 animals were present was one more than that of those in which 2 animals were present.
- (viii) No two jungles out of A, B and D had the same dominant animal. The number of animals in each of B and C was 2 and that in E was 3.
- (ix) Fatura was not present in A.

Q.53

Which of the following animals was present in C but was not the dominant animal of it?

Fill "1 if your answer is Fatura"

Fill "2 if your answer is Zakura"

Fill "3 if your answer is Both (1) and (2)"

Fill "4 if your answer is Cannot be determined"

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- (viii) No two jungles out of A, B and D had the same dominant animal. The number of animals in each of B and C was 2 and that in E was 3.
- (ix) Fatura was not present in A.

Q.54

The number of jungles in which Tandura was present was

Fill "1 if your answer is 3"

Fill "2 if your answer is 4"

Fill "3 if your answer is 5"

Fill "4 if your answer is 2"

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Directions for questions 55 to 58: Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below:

Vijay Kalia bought four cars from four different companies – Maruti, Hyundai, Nissan and Chevrolet – for his four daughters. The four cars were Jazz, City, Swift, Micra each from exactly one of the given companies. When he bought the cars, salesperson guaranteed a mileage (in miles/litre) of – 24, 20, 32 and 36 – given for Jazz, City, Swift and Micra respectively. After one month, two of these cars showed a mileage less than what the salesperson had guaranteed. One of these two cars was a product of either Maruti or Hyundai for which the mileage was half of what was guaranteed by the salesperson. The other one was a product of either Nissan or Chevrolet for which the mileage was $\frac{3}{4}$ th of what was guaranteed by the salesperson. For the remaining two cars, the mileage was the same as initially guaranteed by the salesperson.

Q.55

If Vijay Kalia got maximum possible average mileage of all the four cars, then which of the following statements would necessarily be true?

- I. Jazz is the product of either Maruti or Hyundai.
- II. City is the product of either Maruti or Hyundai.
- III. Swift gave lower mileage than what was guaranteed.
- IV. Micra did not give a mileage lower than what was guaranteed.

1 ☐ I & II

2 ☐ II & IV

3 ☐ I & III

4 ☐ III & IV



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Q.56

If the average mileage of all the four cars is 22.75 miles/litre, then what can be said regarding the two statements?

- I. City is the product of either Nissan or Chevrolet.
- II. Micra did not give the mileage lower than what was guaranteed.

1 ☐ Atleast one of the statements is false.

2 ☐ Atmost one of the statements is true.

3 ☐ Both the statements can be false at the same time.

4 ☐ Both the statements can never be true at the same time.

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Q.57

What could be the minimum average mileage of all the four cars after one month?

1 ☐ 21.75

2 ☐ 22.75

3 ☐ 20.25

4 ☐ 21.50



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Q.58

If the average mileage of all the four cars is 23.5 miles/litre, then what is the difference between mileage of Swift and that of City?

1 ☐ 10

2 ☐ 12

3 ☐ 14

4 ☐ 16



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Directions for questions 59 to 62: Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below.

On the surface of the Earth, a time zone is defined as a region where the time of the day remains the same through out the region. The time changes from one time zone to another time zone on the basis of change in the position (in degrees) in longitudes. Longitudes are imaginary line which run on the surface of earth from north pole to south pole. It is considered that 0° longitude (the reference point) is in Greenwich (Britain), which give the Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). GMT is the reference for calculating time in different time zone around the world. Time of the day increases on moving towards East from Greenwich (indicated by degrees E) and decreases on moving towards West from Greenwich (indicated by degrees W). The relation between longitude and time is given as:

1° change in longitude = 4 minutes change in time

The longitude for some countries are given in the table below. In this table all longitudes mentioned are with reference to country C, whose longitude is 20° W with respect to the original reference i.e. Greenwich.

Name of Country	Longitude
A	50° E
B	75° E
C	0°
D	27° E
E	75° W
F	50° E

Q.59

If a live music show is being performed in Greenwich at 9:00 PM, at what time will the people in country F be watching its live telecast on television?

1 ☐ 12 : 00 midnight

2 ☐ 1 : 20 AM

3 ☐ 11 : 00 PM

4 ☐ 10 : 30 PM

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A	50° E
B	75° E
C	0°
D	27° E
E	75° W
F	50° E

Q.60

If there is a country named G the time of which is 2 hours ahead that of C, what is the longitude of G with reference to Greenwich?

1 ☐ 30° E

2 ☐ 30° W

3 ☐ 10° E

4 ☐ 10° W

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Name of Country	Longitude
A	50° E
B	75° E
C	0°
D	27° E
E	75° W
F	50° E

Q.61

A flight takes off from A at 11:00 AM, and it takes exactly 2 hours to reach F. At what time will the flight land in F?

1 ☐ 11 : 00 AM

2 ☐ 1 : 00 AM

3 ☐ 1 : 00 PM

4 ☐ 12 : 00 Noon

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A	50° E
B	75° E
C	0°
D	27° E
E	75° W
F	50° E

Q.62

A person takes a flight from B to D. How much time will it take for an aeroplane to complete the journey?

1 ☐ 192 min

2 ☐ 150 min

3 ☐ 1 hr

4 ☐ Cannot be determined

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Directions for questions 63 to 66: Answer the question on the basis of the information given below.

Six persons P, Q, R, S, T and U play in a tournament called "High Rollers". Every game involved two players. Each of the participants played with every other participant exactly once. In the game both the players rolled an unbiased die each. The player who gets the larger number on the top surface of the die wins the game. Every game resulted in a win/loss. The player who wins, gets as many coins as the number on his die. The total number of games won by each person is distinct.

Further it is known that:

- (i) Q won his game against P.
- (ii) The number of coins won by R was more than any one else.
- (iii) U lost only two games, one against S and the other against R.
- (iv) T wins at least two games.

Q.63

How many games did Q win?

1 ☐ 1

2 ☐ 2

3 ☐ 3

4 ☐ Either (1) or (2)

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- (iv) T wins at least two games.

Q.64

Which of the following statements is necessarily true?

1 ☐ T won 5 games

2 ☐ R won 5 games

3 ☐ S won 5 games

4 ☐ Either R or S won 5 games

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- (iv) T wins at least two games.

Q.65

R won 11 coins and he lost one game. If the total number of coins won by all the six players in the tournament was 47, then the number of coins won by T was

1 ☐ 11

2 ☐ 4

3 ☐ 10

4 ☐ 5

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Q.66

How many games did P lose?

1 ☐ 1

2 ☐ 2

3 ☐ 4

4 ☐ 5

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Q.67

How many terms in the expansion of $(3^{\frac{1}{5}} + 7^{\frac{1}{8}})^{100}$ are integers?

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Q.68

If $2\log_8 x + 4\log_{64} y + 6\log_{512} z \geq 2$, then the minimum possible value of $(x^2y + y^2z + z^2x)$ is

1 ☐ 12

2 ☐ 192

3 ☐ 24

4 ☐ 512

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Q.69

A 'table set' consists of a 'table' and a 'table cloth'. For every 'table set', the ratio of price of its 'table cloth' to the price of the 'table' is same. The 'table cloths' of two 'table sets' A and B are exchanged. The ratio of the prices of the 'table set' A and 'table set' B before and after the exchange of the 'table cloths' are 5:1 and 4:1 respectively. If the price of 'table set' C is 8 times that of 'table set' D, then the ratio of the prices of 'table set' C and 'table set' D when their respective 'table cloths' are exchanged is (A 'table set' is identified by the 'table', and not by the 'table cloth')

1 ☐ 5:1

2 ☐ 17:3

3 ☐ 8:1

4 ☐ 7:1

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Q.70

The HCF of how many distinct pairs of factors of 18000 is 75?

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Q.71

The angle of elevation of the top of a pole of height 200 m from a point on the ground is 60° . Find the distance between the point and the foot of the pole.

1 ☐ 100 m

2 ☐ $\frac{200}{3}$ m

3 ☐ 150 m

4 ☐ $\frac{200\sqrt{3}}{3}$ m



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Q.72

What is the remainder when $3^{57} + 27$ is divided by 28?

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Q.73

The marked price of a scooty was Rs. 650. A man asked for the discount of 17% on the same. The shopkeeper after giving some discount sold the scooty for Rs. 552.50. What is the difference between the desired price and the actual price?

1 ☐ Rs. 57

2 ☐ Rs. 13

3 ☐ Rs. 23

4 ☐ Rs. 25



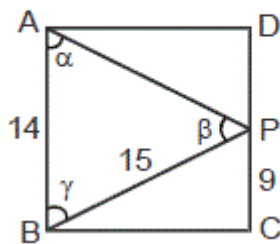
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Q.74

In rectangle ABCD, PC = 9 cm, BP = 15 cm and AB = 14 cm. If α , β and γ are the internal angles of triangle APB, which of the following is definitely true?



1 ☐
 $\alpha > \beta < \gamma$

2 ☐
 $\alpha > \gamma > \beta$

3 ☐
 $\beta > \gamma > \alpha$

4 ☐
 $\alpha > \beta > \gamma$



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Q.75

If $m + n = -6$ and $m - n = -2$, then the value of $\frac{(m-2n)^2(n-2m)^2}{2m+3n}$ is

1 ☐ 0

2 ☐ 1


3 ☐ -1

4 ☐ 2.5



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Q.76

Find the second rightmost non-zero digit of 2070^{47} .

1 ☐ 3

2 ☐ 5

3 ☐ 4

4 ☐ 6



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Q.77

Two pipes working simultaneously can empty a full tank in 30 minutes. Another pipe can fill the tank in 25 minutes. If all the three pipes are working together, then after 30 minutes what fraction of the tank will be filled?

1 ☐ 2/5

2 ☐ 1/5

3 ☐ 5/6

4 ☐ 2/3



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Q.78

In a factory having 100 identical machines for producing bolts, the manager realizes that he would overshoot his deadline due to some of the machines going offline 10 days before the deadline. He replaces the faulty machines with twice their number, two days before the deadline. The maximum number of days by which he could still overshoot his deadline is

1 ☐ 2

2 ☐ 3

3 ☐ 5

4 ☐ 4

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Q.79

If $2f(x+3) = \frac{3x}{5}$ and $3g(x-2) = -2x$ for all real values of 'x', then the value of $f(g(6))$ is

1 ☐ $-\frac{5}{2}$

2 ☐ $-\frac{7}{2}$

3 ☐ $\frac{3}{2}$

4 ☐ $-\frac{3}{2}$

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Q.80

If $54!^{20}$ is completely divisible by 2^{a^3} , where 'a' is a natural number, the maximum value that 'a' can assume is

1 ☐ 10

2 ☐ 100

3 ☐ 1000

4 ☐ 50

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Q.81

In rhombus ABCD, E, F, G and H are the midpoints of sides AB, BC, CD and DA respectively. O is the point of intersection of the diagonals of the rhombus. M and N are the mid points of FO and OG respectively. Find the ratio of the area of pentagon MNGCF to area of quadrilateral EHNM.

1 ☐ 7 : 9

2 ☐ 2 : 3

3 ☐ 8 : 9

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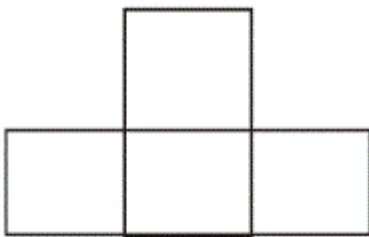
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Q.82

The following tile consists of four identical tiles of unit area each.



If the tiles can be placed in any orientation as long as no two tiles overlap each other, then what is the minimum possible number of such tiles required to obtain a rectangular figure?

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Q.83

Jerry's field is circular in shape. He has a long rod which he places in his field such that both the ends of this rod just touch the periphery of this field. Furthermore, he finds that the boundary on one side of this rod is 400% longer than that on the other side. Jerry's son Micky arrives in a while, takes a 200π m long iron coil and describes the smallest possible circle around that rod. He, then discarded the remaining 50π m of the coil. What is the area of the region outside Jerry's field and inside Micky's circle?

1 ☐ $\left(\frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)150^2 \text{ m}^2$

2 ☐ $\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)150^2 \text{ m}^2$

3 ☐ $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{\pi}{24}\right) 150^2 \text{ m}^2$

4 ☐ $\left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{\pi}{12}\right] 150^2 \text{ m}^2$

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Q.84

Some children were standing around a circle. It was observed that the number of distinct pairs in which children were standing side by side was one-fifth of the number of distinct pairs in which children were not standing side by side. Find the number of children.

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Q.85

A bag has 10 balls – each of them is either red, blue or green. In every trial, one ball is drawn and put back in the bag before the next trial. The probability of not getting a blue ball in two consecutive trials is $\frac{81}{100}$. The probability of getting two green balls in two consecutive trials is $\frac{49}{100}$. What is the probability of getting balls of three different colours in three consecutive trials?

1 ☐ $\frac{7}{100}$

2 ☐ $\frac{21}{250}$

3 ☐ $\frac{7}{250}$

4 ☐ $\frac{21}{500}$

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Q.86

A company, intending to advertise its products through a particular TV channel, finds that the advertisement rates applicable for a particular day for time slot 0600 hours to 1200 hours is Rs. 300 per minute and for time slot 1200 hours to 1800 hours is Rs. 125. If the company spent Rs. 10,000 for advertising on the given day, which of the following can be a value of the number of advertisements (between 0600 hrs and 1800 hrs), of one minute each, that the company can get advertised on the given television on that day?

1 ☐ 32

2 ☐ 50

3 ☐ 72

4 ☐ 59

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Q.87

In quadrilateral ABCD, E is a point on AB. If $\angle ADE = \angle DEC = \angle ECB = 30^\circ$, $AD = 2$ units and $BC = 4$ units, what is the area of $\triangle DEC$?

1 ☐ 4 sq. units

2 ☐ 6 sq. units

3 ☐ 2 sq. units

4 ☐ 1 sq. unit

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Q.88

A man completes a journey in 10 hours. He travels first half of the journey at the speed of 21 km/hr and second half at the speed of 24 km/hr. Find the total distance covered by him.

1 ☐ 220

2 ☐ 224

3 ☐ 230

4 ☐ 234



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Q.89

The lengths (in cm) of the sides of a triangle are three consecutive natural numbers whose sum is 30 cm. The area of the square having side same as that of the largest side of the triangle is

1 ☐ 81 cm^2

2 ☐ 121 cm^2

3 ☐ 100 cm^2

4 ☐ 225 cm^2



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Q.90

A public library has one copy each of 15 different books. On a particular day, every person who came to the library, read exactly 5 different books and every book was read exactly by 60 persons. If the number of persons who visited the public library that day was 50% of the total members of the public library, then find the total number of member of the public library.

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Q.91

In the New Year party there were 13 couples, 5 single males and 7 single females. Every male dances with every female once but no one dances with his wife. How many couple dances took place in the party?

1 ☐ 191

2 ☐ 347

3 ☐ 267

4 ☐ 360

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Q.92

All the three roots α , β and γ of the equation $30x^3 - ax^2 + bx - 1001 = 0$, where a and b are positive integers, are in the form of $\frac{p}{q}$, where p and q are natural number greater than 1. The number possible order triplet of (α, β, γ) is
(Assume p/q is in the simplest form)

1 ☐ 4

2 ☐ 3

3 ☐ 6

4 ☐ 9

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Q.93

Some amount of acid is taken out of a 54 L vessel full of acid and then an equal amount of water is added to it. The process is repeated once more. As a result, the vessel now contains 24 L pure acid. How much of the acid was taken out initially?

1 ☐ 15 L

2 ☐ 16 L

3 ☐ 18 L

4 ☐ 24 L



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Q.94

The sum of the number of factors of N and that of N^2 is 34. If $N < 150$, how many values can N have?

1 ☐ 6

2 ☐ 3

3 ☐ 4

4 ☐ 2

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Q.95

How many real and distinct values can 'x' take in given equation

$$2\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 9\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + 14 = 0$$

1 ☐ 0

2 ☐ 2

3 ☐ 3

4 ☐ 4

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Q.96

Ryan international B-school has the following student profile. The average age of students at the school is 27 years. There are 215 students in the school. If another student David is added to the group the average age increases by 0.1, while if Raul is added the average age decreases by 0.1. If Anton is removed from the group and David and Raul are added the average age decreases by 0.1. Find Anton's approximate age?

1 ☐ 49 years

2 ☐ 42 years

3 ☐ 20 years

4 ☐ 6 years

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Q.97

If $5x + \frac{x}{6} = 15$, then find the value of $6x + \frac{x}{5}$.

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Q.98

A test namely GAT had two sections A and B. In the test, 4 marks are awarded to every correct answer and 1 mark is deducted for every incorrect answer. Arshita knows her accuracy is exactly 75% in each section. If the sectional cut-offs are 48 and 40, what is the minimum number of questions she should attempt overall to clear the test sectional cut-offs of the test?

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Q.99

Harry Potter has asked his friend Hermione for a potion to turn him and his friend Ron into birds. Diagon Alley is 7 miles away and a dose of Hermione's potion lasts 50 minutes. They only have enough potions for one dose each. If they can go 21 miles an hour as birds and they start at 9:30 p.m., till what time will they be able to have a look around in the Alley if they have to return back to the original starting position?

1 ☐ 9:50 pm

2 ☐ 10:00 pm

3 ☐ 10:10 pm

4 ☐ 10:20 pm

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Q.100

A ship develops a leak 12 km from the shore. Despite the leak, the ship is able to move towards the shore at a speed of 8 km/hr. However, the ship can stay afloat only for 20 minutes. If a rescue vessel were to leave from the shore towards the ship and it takes 4 minutes to evacuate the crew and passengers of the ship, what should be the minimum speed of the rescue vessel in order to be able to successfully rescue the people aboard the ship (Assume that water is still)?

1 ☐ 33 km/hr

2 ☐ 27 km/hr

3 ☐ 42 km/hr

4 ☐ 37 km/hr

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