



## HITBULLSEYE

### LEVEL 1 LPU APTITUDE TEST 05

Question No: 1

**DIRECTIONS for the question:** In the following questions, select a suitable replacement for the word in bold/underlined.  
 $a, b, c$  are 3 digits of a number such that  $49a + 7b + c = 286$ . Find  $a + b + c$ .

- ☐ 15
- ☐ 26
- ☐ 12
- ☒ 16

## Question No: 2

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

If  $j$  and  $k$  are integers divisible by 5, which of the following is not necessarily true?

- ☐  $j - k$  is divisible by 5
- ☐  $j^3 + k^3$  is divisible by 5
- ☒  $j + k$  is divisible by 10
- ☐  $j + k$  is divisible by 5

## Question No: 3

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Let  $S = 25^4 + 36^4 + 49^4$ . Then  $S$  divided by 11 leaves a remainder of

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 3
- ☒ 6
- ☐ 9

## Question No: 4

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

The average score of batsman for 10 innings is 50. In his 11<sup>th</sup> inning, he scores 42. What is the approximate combined average of his 11 innings?

- ☐ 40
- ☐ 50
- ☐ 60

☐ 49

**Question No: 5-B**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

The average of 18 observations is recorded as 124. Later it was found that two observations with values 64 and 28 were entered wrongly as 46 and 82. Find the correct average of the 18 observations.

- ☐
- ☒ 122
- ☐ 123
- ☐

**Question No: 6**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

A piece of string is 40 centimetres long. It is cut into three pieces. The longest piece is 3 times as long as the middle-sized piece and the shortest piece is 23 centimetres shorter than the longest piece. Find length of the shortest piece (in cm).

- ☐ 27cm
- ☐ 5 cm
- ☒ 4 cm
- ☐ 9 cm
- ☐ ?

**Question No: 7**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Mark the best option:



The sum of 3rd and 15th elements of an arithmetic progression is equal to the sum of 6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> elements of the same progression. Then which element of the series should necessarily be equal to zero?

- ☐ 1st
- ☐ 9th
- ☒ 12th
- ☐ None of the above

**Question No: 8-C**

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**DIRECTIONS:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option

- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

**Question No: 9**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best option.

If  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x + p$ , and  $f(0)$  and  $f(1)$  are of opposite signs, then which of the following is necessarily true?

- ☐  $1 < p < 2$
- ☒  $0 < p < 3$
- ☐  $2 < p < 1$
- ☐  $3 < p < 0$

**Question No: 10**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Mark the best possible option.

A milkman saves milk in two vessels, a cuboidal and the other a cylindrical. The capacity of the cuboidal vessel is 20 litres more than the cylindrical one. When 30 litres of milk is drawn from each of the two full vessels, the amount left in the cuboidal vessel is twice that left in the cylindrical vessel. The capacity (in litres) of the cuboidal vessel is

- ☐ 30
- ☒ 70
- ☐ 130
- ☐ None of the above

#### Question No: 11

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**DIRECTIONS** ♦ *for the question:* ♦ Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

A precious stone weighing 35 grams worth Rs. 12,250 is accidentally dropped and gets broken into two pieces having weights in the ratio of 2 : 5. If the price varies as the square of the weight then find the loss incurred.

- ☐ Rs. 5,750
- ☐ Rs. 6,000
- ☐ Rs. 5,500
- ☒ Rs. 5,000

#### Question No: 12

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**DIRECTIONS:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option

A shopkeeper buys an article for Rs. 400 and marks it for sale at a price that gives him 80% profit on his cost. He, however, gives a 15% discount on the marked price to his customer. Calculate the actual percentage profit made by the shopkeeper.

- ☐ 62%

- ☐ 64%
- ☒ 53%
- ☐ 54%

### Question No: 13

**DIRECTIONS for the question:** The question given below has a problem and four alternatives. You have to choose the best answer from the alternatives a, b, c and d.

A man buys two cycles for a total cost of Rs. 900. By selling one for  $\frac{4}{5}$  th of its cost and other for  $\frac{5}{4}$  th of its cost, he makes a profit of Rs. 90 on the whole transaction. Find the cost price of lower price cycle.

- ☐ Rs. 360
- ☐ Rs. 250
- ☒ Rs. 300
- ☐ Rs. 420

### Question No: 14

**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Answer the following question as per the best of your judgment.

A dealer sold a radio at a loss of 20%. Had he sold it for Rs. 100 more, he would have lost 15%. For what value should he sell it in order to gain 25%? Also find the initial cost price respectively.

- ☒ Rs. 2500 & Rs. 2000
- ☐ Rs. 2000 & Rs. 2500
- ☐ Rs. 2500 & Rs. 2300
- ☐ Rs. 2000 & Rs. 3000

### Question No: 15

**DIRECTION for the question:** Solve the following question and

mark the best possible option.

When the price of sugar was increased by 32%, a family reduced its consumption in such a way that the expenditure on sugar was only 10% more than before. If 30 kg per month were consumed before, find the new monthly consumption.

- ☐ 42 kg
- ☐ 35 kg
- ☒ 25 kg
- ☐ 16 kg

#### Question No: 16

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**DIRECTION for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

A man's income is increased by Rs. 1,200 and at the same time, the rate of tax to be paid is reduced from 12% to 10%. He now pays the same amount of tax as before. What is his increased income, if 20% of his income is exempted from tax in both cases?

- ☐ Rs. 6,300
- ☒ Rs. 7,200
- ☐ Rs. 4,500
- ☐ Rs. 6,500

#### Question No: 17

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

The simple interest accrued on an amount of Rs. 15,500 at the end of three years is Rs. 5,580. What would be the compound interest accrued on the same amount at the same rate in the same period?

- ☐ Rs. 6726.348

- ☐ Rs. 6276.384
- ☐ Rs. 6267.834
- ☐ Rs. 6627.438

**Question No: 18**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

What will be the difference between the simple interest and compound interest earned on a sum of Rs 985 @ 14 p.c.p.a. at the end of two years?

- ☐ Rs 16.408
- ☐ Rs 14.214
- ☐ Rs 19.218
- ☐ None of these

**Question No: 19**

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**DIRECTION for the question:** Mark the best option.

A sum of Rs. 25 was paid for a work which A can do in 32 days, B in 20 days, B and C in 12 days and D in 24 days. How much did C receive if all the four work together?

- ☐ Rs. 15/3
- ☐ Rs. 14/3
- ☐ Rs. 13/3
- ☐ Rs. 16/3

**Question No: 20**

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**DIRECTION for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

A job can be done by 3 skilled workmen in 20 days or by 5 boys in 30 days. How many days will they take if all of them work



together?

- ☐ 11 days
- ☐ 10 days
- ☐ 8 days
- ☒ 12 days

#### Question No: 21

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Arun does half as much work as Bipin in three fourth of the time. If they take 18 days to finish a job working together, how much time will Bipin take to finish the job alone?

- ☐ 40 days
- ☒ 30 days
- ☐ 45 days
- ☐ 27 days

#### Question No: 22

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

The speed of a boat in still water is 4 km/hr and the speed of current is 2 km/hr. If the time taken to reach a certain distance upstream is 9 hours, find the time it will take to go to same distance downstream.

- ☐ 2 hrs
- ☐ 2.5 hrs
- ☐ 3.5 hrs
- ☒ 3 hrs

#### Question No: 23

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

In a race A beats B by 12 metres and C by 18 metres. In another race of same length B beats C by 8 meters. The speed of A, B & C remain constant. Then length of the track in metres is:

- ☒ 48
- ☐ 36
- ☐ 72
- ☐ 60

**Question No: 24**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Two trains run between the stations of A and B, which are 180 km apart. X and Y start simultaneously from A and B at 11 am and move towards each other. X runs nonstop between A and B at the speed of 70 km/h. Y runs at 50 kmph, but stops for 15 minutes at C, which is 60 km from B. At what approx. distance from A do the trains X and Y cross each other?

- ☒ 112 km
- ☐ 118 km
- ☐ 120 km
- ☐ 124 km

**Question No: 25**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Mark the best option.

In a chess competition involving some boys and girls of a school, every student had to play exactly one game with every other student. It was found that in 45 games both the players were girls, and in 190 games both were boys. The number of games in which one player was a boy and the other was a girl is

- ☐ 200
- ☐ 216
- ☐ 235
- ☐ 256

**Question No: 26**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best option.

There are 10 different fruits and 5 different vegetables. A grocer has to choose 3 fruits and 2 vegetables. In all the possible selections he can make, what is the number of selections in which a particular fruit and a particular vegetable are always there?

- ☐ 120
- ☒ 144
- ☐ 160
- ☐ 80

**Question No: 27**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

The height of a cone is 7cm and diameter of its base is 14cm. What is the volume of the cone?

- ☐  $411.6 \text{ cm}^3$
- ☒  $359.3 \text{ cm}^3$
- ☐  $442.6 \text{ cm}^3$
- ☐  $450.6 \text{ cm}^3$

**Question No: 28**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question

and mark the best possible option.

- ☐  $10^0$
- ☒  $20^0$
- ☐  $15^0$
- ☐  $25^0$

**Question No: 29**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

A metal cube of edge 12 cm is melted and formed into three smaller cubes. If the edges of two smaller cubes are 6 cm and 8 cm, find the edge of the third smaller cube.

- ☒ 10 cm
- ☐ 14 cm
- ☐ 12 cm
- ☐ 16 cm

**Question No: 30**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

The length of a rectangular plot is 20 metre more than its breadth. If the cost of fencing the plot at the rate of Rs. 26.50 per metre is Rs. 5300, what is the length of the plot in metres ?

- ☐ 40 metres
- ☒ 60 metres
- ☐ 80 metres
- ☐ 90 metres

**Question No: 31**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

In 1997, the fourth day after Gandhi Jayanti (2<sup>nd</sup> October) was Monday. In that month all of the days given below occurred 5 times, except

- ☐ Tuesday
- ☐ Wednesday
- ☐ Thursday
- ☐ Friday

**Question No: 32**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4

**Question No: 33**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question :** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Find the value of x, if  $\log_2 x + \log_4 x + \log_{64} x = 5$

- ☐ 3
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 8
- ☐ None of these

**Question No: 34**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Mark the best option.

In a class, 50 students play cricket, 20 students play football and 10 play both cricket and football. How many play at least one of these two games?

- ☐ 10
- ☐ 80
- ☐ 50
- ☒ 60

**Question No: 35**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Mark the best option.

In a survey of defaulted payments of electrical bills of a residential complex of 125 houses, it is found that 50 houses defaulted on their payment of electrical bills in January, 60 in February and 40 in March. Houses can default in consecutive months only. 20 defaulted in January and February. 10 defaulted in February and March. How many houses defaulted in all the 3 months?

- ☐ 3
- ☒ 5
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 9

**Question No: 1-D**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Select a figure from the alternatives, which when placed in the blank space of problem figure would complete the pattern.

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- ☐
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**Question No: 2-D**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Select a figure from the alternatives, which when placed in the blank space of problem figure would complete the pattern.

- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

**Question No: 3-C**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Select a figure from the alternatives, which when placed in the blank space of problem figure would complete the pattern.

- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

**Question No: 4**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** The question given below is followed by two statements, I and II.

What are the ages of three brothers?



- I. The product of their ages is 21.
- II. The sum of their ages is not divisible by 3.

- ☐ if the question can be answered by I alone

- ☐ if the question can be answered by II alone
- ☐ if both statements are needed to answer the question
- ☐ if the question cannot be answered even with the help of both statements

### Question No: 5

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** The question below consist of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and mark

Is the average of the largest and the smallest of four given numbers greater than the average of four numbers?



I. The difference between the largest and the second largest number is greater than the difference between the second smallest and the smallest number.

II. The difference between the largest and the second largest number is less than the difference between the second largest and the second smallest number.



- ☐ if the question can be answered by I alone
- ☐ if the question can be answered by II alone
- ☐ if both statements are needed to answer the question
- ☐ if the question cannot be answered even with the help of both statements

### Question No: 6

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The company which has the highest raw material cost is

- ☐ P
- ☐ Q



- ☐ R
- ☒ S

**Question No: 7**

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The company with the highest profit per rupee of sales is

- ☐ S
- ☒ R
- ☐ Q
- ☐ P

**Question No: 8-D**

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The company with the lowest raw material cost per rupee of the total cost is

- ☐ P
- ☐ Q
- ☐ R
- ☒ S

**Question No: 9**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.



In a certain code TEACHER is written as VGCEJGT. How is CHILDREN written in that code?

- ☐ EJKNEGTP
- ☐ EGKNFITP
- ☐ EJKNFGTO
- ☒ EJKNFTGP

**Question No: 10**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.



In a certain code, 'BASIC' is written as 'DDULE'. How is 'LEADER' written in that code?

- ☐ NHCGGU
- ☐ OHDGHU
- ☐ NGCFGT
- ☐ OGDFHT

**Question No: 11**

**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

A \$ B # 9 G 3 D K M ? C Q 2 X 7 P 5 U 8 I 4 Y ? J



Which of the following will be the fifteenth element from the left end if all the numbers are arranged in descending order from left to right, keeping the position of the other elements in arrangement un-changed?



- ☐ 5
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8

**Question No: 12**

**DIRECTIONS for the question:** What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following number/alphabetic series?

4 2 3 7.5 26.25 ? 649.6875

- ☐ 118.125

- ☐ 26.25
- ☐ 7.5
- ☐ 3

### Question No: 13

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the most appropriate option.

If the positions, of 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> digits of the number 2796543018 are interchanged, similarly the positions of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> digits are interchanged and so on. Which of the following will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the left of 7<sup>th</sup> digit from the left hand?

- ☐ 0
- ☒ 1
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 4

### Question No: 14

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** The question are based on the diagram given below showing four persons stationed at the four corners of a square piece of plot as shown.



A starts crossing the plot diagonally. After walking half the distance, he turns right, walks some distance and turns left. Which direction is A facing now ?

- ☐ North-east
- ☐ North
- ☒ North-west
- ☐ South-east

### Question No: 15

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** The question are based on the diagram given below showing four persons stationed at the four corners of a square piece of plot as shown.



From the original position given in the above figure, A and B move one arm length clockwise and then cross over to the corner diagonally opposite; C and D move one arm length anti-clockwise and cross over the corner diagonally opposite. The original configuration ADBC has now changed to

- ☐ CBDA
- ☐ DACB
- ☐ BDAC
- ☐ ACBD

**Question No: 16**

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Bearing this relationship in mind work out the following questions.



- ☐ C-B
- ☐ B+C
- ☐ CβA
- ☐ A×B

**Question No: 17**

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If  $a + b > c + d$  and  $b + c > a + d$  then it is definite that

- ☐  $a > d$
- ☐  $b > c$

### Question No: 20

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Study the two different positions of a cube given below with dots from 1 to 6 marked on its faces. Find out how many dots are there on the face opposite to that containing 4 dots?

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☒ 3
- ☐ 5

**Question No: 21**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** In the question below, there are two or three statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the given statements.

**Statement :** Some charts are darts. ☐ All darts are carts. ☐ Some carts are smarts

**Conclusions ☐ :**

- I. ☐ Some charts are carts.
- II. ☐ Some carts are darts.
- III. ☐ Some darts are smarts.
- IV. ☐ Some smarts are charts.

- ☐ Only I and III follow
- ☐ Only II and III follow
- ☒ I and II follow
- ☐ I, III and IV follow

**Question No: 22**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** In the question below, there are two or three statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the given statements.

**Statement :** Some big are small. No small is large. Some large are tiny.

**Conclusions:**

- I. Some large are not big  
II. No big is large.  
III. Some small are not tiny.  
IV. Some big are not tiny.

- ☐ Only I follow  
☐ Only II follow  
☐ Only III follows  
☐ None follows

**Question No: 23**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** The question below has either two or three statements followed by two or three conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements, disregarding the commonly known facts.

**Statements:** Some tables are chairs. All chairs are benches. All benches are desks.

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**Conclusions:** I. Some desks are tables. II. Some benches are tables. III. Some desks are chairs.



- ☐ Only I follows
- ☐ Only II follows
- ☐ Only III follows
- ☐ All follow

### Question No: 24

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Dipen Joshi is an M.B.A specialised in finance & passed with 62% marks in 2004. He has secured 74% marks in selection test. He started working as an Assistance finance manager in June 6, 04 & is still working. His date of birth is 12.03.1986

- ☐ The candidate is to be selected.
- ☐ The candidate is not to be selected.
- ☐ Data is not adequate to take the decision.
- ☐ Case is to be referred to the H.R. Head.

### Question No: 25

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Swati Sinha is a B.Com passed with 67% marks at the age of 21 years in 2004. She has been working since 2006 as an assistant finance manager. She has secured 76% marks in selection test. She after completion of graduation passed her M.B.A in finance with 78% marks.

- ☐ The candidate is to be selected.
- ☐ The candidate is not to be selected.
- ☐ Data is not adequate to take the decision.



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Head.



### Question No: 26

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Read the information given below and answer the question that follows.

Five persons are standing in a line. One of the two persons at the extreme ends is a professor and the other a businessman. An advocate is standing to the right of a student. An author is to the left of the businessman. The student is standing between the professor and the advocate. Counting from the left, the advocate is at which place?

- ☐ 1st
- ☐ 2nd
- ☒ 3rd
- ☐ 5th

### Question No: 27

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Read the information given below and answer the question that follows.

Five friends A, B, C, D and E are standing in a row facing South but not necessarily in the same order. Only B is between A and E, C is immediate right to E and D is immediate left to A. On the basis of above information, which of the following statements is definitely true?

- ☐ B is to the left of A.
- ☒ D is third to the left of E.
- ☐ B is to the right of E.
- ☐ A is second to the left of C.

### Question No: 28

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Which of the following statements is definitely true?

- ☐ Hebrew the only foreign language which all three of Akhtar,

- Balram and Chintu took
- ☐ French is the only foreign language in which both Balram and Ehsaan took
  - ☐ The number of friends who took in each language is unique
  - ☐ None of the above
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**Question No: 29**

Which friend took in all the five foreign languages?

- ☐ Akhtar
- ☒ Balram
- ☐ Chintu
- ☐ Dara

**Question No: 30**

How many friends took Russian?

- ☐ Five
- ☐ Three
- ☐ Two
- ☐

Four

**Question No: 1**

**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Fill in the blank with the right options provided.

They live on a busy road. \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise from the traffic.

- ☐ It must
- ☐ It must have
- ☐ There must have
- ☒ There must be

## Question No: 2

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Fill in the blank with the right options provided.

It's two years \_\_\_\_\_ Sophy

- ☐ that I don't see
- ☐ that I haven't seen
- ☐ since I didn't see
- ☒ since I last saw

## Question No: 3

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Fill in the blank with the right options provided.

I really object \_\_\_\_\_ people smoking in my house.

- ☒ to
- ☐ about??
- ☐ for??????
- ☐ on

## Question No: 4

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** In this question a part of the sentence that requires an improvement is underlined. Choose the best option. Choose "No improvement" if no improvement is needed.

He returned back when he sensed that there was danger.

- ☒ He returned back
- ☐ when he sensed
- ☐ that there was danger.
- ☐ No error

## Question No: 5

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** *In this question a part of the sentence that requires an improvement is underlined. Choose the best option. Choose "No improvement" if no improvement is needed.*

If it will rain this afternoon, we will have to cancel the picnic.

- ☐ If it
- ☐ **will rain**
- ☐ this afternoon, we will have
- ☐ to cancel the picnic.

**Question No: 6**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. if there is 'No Error' the answer is (D). (Ignore errors of punctuation if any.)

The steep rise in the price of petroleum products have affected the economic development of the developing nations.

- ☐ The steep rise in the price of petroleum products
- ☐ **have affected**
- ☐ the economic development of the developing nations.
- ☐ No error

**Question No: 7**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Choose the pair of words which best expresses the relationship similar to that expressed in the capitalized pair.

Arguing: Litigation:: Courting:...?...

- ☐ Judiciary

- ☐ Adjudication
- ☐ Romance
- ☐ Arbitration



### Question No: 8

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**DIRECTIONS** *for the question:* Choose the pair of words which best expresses the relationship similar to that expressed in the capitalized pair.

**MONK: DEVOTION**



- ☐ Maniac : Pacifism
- ☐ Explorer : Contentment
- ☐ Visionary : Complacency
- ☐ Rover : Wanderlust

### Question No: 9

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**DIRECTIONS** *for the question:* The question consists of a pair of words bearing a certain relationship. From amongst the alternatives, pick up the pair that best illustrates a similar relationship.

Yard is to inch as quart is to

- ☐ Gallon
- ☐ Ounce
- ☐ Solid
- ☐ Liquid

### Question No: 10

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**DIRECTIONS** *for the question:* In each of the following questions, a part of the given sentence has been underlined as

this part may have an error. The first option is the same as the underlined part in the given sentence. Choose this option if you think that the underlined part has no error. Otherwise, choose the option that rectifies the error in the underlined part of the given sentence.



The sky is full of clouds, yet it won't rain.

- ☐ The sky is full of clouds, yet it won't rain.
- ☐ When it won't rain, the sky was full of clouds.
- ☐ Since the sky was full of clouds, it wouldn't rain.
- ☐ It won't rain because the sky is full of clouds.

### Question No: 11

**DIRECTION for the questions:** Part, or all, of the sentence is underline. Following the sentence, our versions of the underline portion are presented, Choice (A) repeats the original; the other choices are different. If you think a better sentence can be found in Choices (B), (C), (D), then choose one of them. If the sentence is correct as stated, you answer will be Choice (A)

Such of his novels as was humorous were successful.

- ☐ Such of his novels as was humorous were successful
- ☐ Such of his novels as were humorous were successful
- ☐ His novels such as were humorous were successful
- ☐ His novels were successful and humorous

### Question No: 12

**DIRECTION for the questions:** Part, or all, of the sentence is underline. Following the sentence, our versions of the underline portion are presented, Choice (A) repeats the original; the other

*choices are different. If you think a better sentence can be found in Choices (B), (C), (D), then choose one of them. If the sentence is correct as stated, you answer will be Choice (A)*

He never has and he never will keep his word.

- ☐ He never has and he never will
- ☐ He has never yet and never will
- ☐ He has not ever and he will not
- ☐ He has never kept and he will never

### Question No: 13

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Choose the option which is most **Similar** in meaning of the underlined word as used in the context of the sentence.

Decade: After decades the restoration of the monument commenced.

- ☐ Immaculate
- ☐ Defective
- ☐ Decennium
- ☐ Negligent

### Question No: 14

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Choose the option which is most **Similar** in meaning of the underlined word as used in the context of the sentence.

Mandate: The new director of the school mandated regular tests.

- ☐ Authorized
- ☐ Range
- ☐ Consider
- ☐ Assert

### Question No: 15

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Choose the option which is most **Similar** in meaning of the underlined word as used in the context of the sentence.

Catastrophe: The world is heading towards an environmental catastrophe.



- ☐ Declare
- ☐ Gauge
- ☐ Corroborate
- ☐ **Disastrous**

**Question No: 16**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Choose the option which is most **Similar** in meaning of the underlined word as used in the context of the sentence.

Fetish: I've a bit of a shoe fetish.

- ☐ Naive
- ☐ **Obsession**
- ☐ Assimilate
- ☐ Conformity

**Question No: 17**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the given choices to construct a coherent paragraph.

A. An age such as ours which resents such disturbance is unlikely to view with sympathy the aims of science.

B. From Galileo to Darwin, from Einstein to Freud, scientific theories have constantly rejoycated our place in the order of things.



- C. No period has been more penetrated by science, not more dependent upon it, than the past half century.
- D. Few things - physical, social or moral - have more disturbed our universe than has science.
- E. Yet, no period has been more uneasy about it, nor felt more that the relationship with scientific knowledge is a Faustian pact.

- ☐ DBACE
- ☐ CBDAE
- ☐ DACEB
- ☐ BACED

**Question No: 18**

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the given choices to construct a coherent paragraph.

- A. Respect is easiest when we recognize that all cultural difference is in ourselves.
- B. It is all too easy to be judgmental and distrust those who give different meaning to their world from the meaning you give to yours.
- C. We don't see the world as it is, only as we are.
- D. Thus, the next step is to respect these differences and accept the right of others to interpret the world in the way they have chosen.
- E. Different cultural orientations and views of the world are not right or wrong - they are just different.

- ☐ ADEBC
- ☐ BDEAC
- ☐ CEBAD

☐ EBDAC

### Question No: 19

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the given choices to construct a coherent paragraph.

A. U.N. studies show that the gap between rich and poor is wider in Africa than anywhere else in the world.

B. What makes the unrest in Kenya most alarming is that its root causes are maladies that still plague other, less stable African states.

C. Despite Kenya's overall economic growth, 58% of its people are poor.

D. The first is poverty.

E. Despite the continent's recent economic growth, the number of its poor grew from 288 million in 1981 to 516 million in 2001.

☐ AEDCB

☐ BDCAE

☐ CBDAE

☐ BEADC

### Question No: 20

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According to the passage, what does ◆deepening of democracy◆ mean in the Western context?

☐ Consolidation of group and class identities

☐ Democratization translated as greater involvement of people

☐ Democratization as greater involvement of 'atomized' individuals in the public sphere

☐ None of the statements (a), (b) and (c) given above is correct in this context

### Question No: 21

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- Greater democratization in India has **not** necessarily led to
- ☐ the dilution of caste and communal identities in the public sphere
  - ☐ **irrelevance of community identity as a governing force in Indian politics**
  - ☐ marginalization of elite groups in society
  - ☐ relative unimportance of hereditary identities over class identities

### Question No: 22

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What is the "silent revolution" that has occurred in the Indian democratic process?

- ☐ Irrelevance of caste and class hierarchies in political processes
- ☐ Loosening of social strictures in voting behaviour and patterns
- ☐ **Social change through transfer of power from upper caste elites to subaltern groups**
- ☐ All the statements 1, 2 and 3 given above are correct in this context

### Question No: 23

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According to the passage, presently, conducting exit polls

- ☐ during the election process is not permitted.
- ☐ **during polling process is banned.**
- ☐ at the time of polling will be banned.
- ☐ None of these is applicable.

### Question No: 24

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As per the passage, which of the following statement(s) is true?

- A. Banning opinion polls after campaigning has stopped is illogical  
B. Major political parties of India had agreed to ban opinion polls.  
C. We should not doubt the intelligence of Indian voters.

- ☐ A only
- ☐ A & B
- ☐ A & C
- ☐ B & C

**Question No: 25**

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It can be inferred from the passage that some political parties

- ☐ keep themselves away from opinion polls.
- ☐ try ways to manipulate the opinion polls to show a more favorable picture of their respective parties
- ☐ do not want to get involved with opinion polls.
- ☐ None of these is true.

**Question No: 26**

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**DIRECTION for the question:** Answer the question based on the information given in the passage.

It is important for shipping companies to be clear about the objectives for maintenance and materials management — as to whether the primary focus is on service level improvement or cost minimization. Often, when certain systems are set in place, the cost minimization objective and associated procedures become more important than the flexibility required for service level improvement. The problem really arises since cost minimization tends to focus on out-of-pocket costs which are visible, while the opportunity costs, often greater in value, are lost sight of.

According to author, which of the following would be the least desirable maintenance and materials management programme?

- ☐ A program which improves service levels without affecting cost structure of a company
- ☐ A program which focuses equally on service levels and cost minimisation
- ☐ A program focused on cost minimisation which pays attention to not only out of pocket costs but also opportunity costs
- ☐ A program which focuses on cost minimisation but also allows for flexibility required for service level improvement

**Question No: 27**

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**DIRECTION for the question:** Answer the question based on the information given in the passage.

This decade has heralded the arrival of China and the rise of India on the world stage. Due to global recession the balance of power is shifting from the West to East. China has already occupied second place in the world's biggest economies. But India is still struggling with formidable challenges like crushing poverty of millions, uneven growth, pervasive corruption and crumbling governance. Can we, in all honesty aspire to be a genuine superpower?



Which of the following best captures the essence of the passage?

- ☐ Economic meltdown in the West has tilted the balance of economic power towards Asia.
- ☐ China's Gross Domestic Product is next only to that of the United States of America.
- ☐ Even though India is a fast growing economy, it has to cross many hurdles before becoming a superpower.
- ☐ Corruption and poverty in India are the main hindrances to its

economic growth.

### Question No: 28

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**DIRECTION for the question:** Answer the question based on the information given in the passage.

Geese can often be seen grazing in coastal salt marshes. Unfortunately, their intense grazing removes the grassy covering, exposing marsh sediment; this increases evaporation, which in turn increases salt concentration in marsh sediments. Because of this increased concentration, re-growth of plants is minimal, leading to increased erosion, which leads to a decrease in the fertile topsoil, leading to even less re-growth. In time, the salt marsh becomes a mudflat. This process challenges one of the most widely held beliefs about the dynamics of salt-marsh ecosystems: \_\_\_\_\_.



Which of the following best completes the paragraph given above?



- ☐ supposedly , consumers such as geese do not play a large role in controlling the productivity of marsh systems.
- ☐ rather, the standard view claims, marshes are controlled by bottom-up factors, such as nutrients and physical factors.
- ☐ geese are *the* primary determinant of which resources will thrive in coastal salt marshes.
- ☐ moreover, tidal channels are also key features of the marsh landscape, flooding and draining the marsh platform and providing a source of sediments and nutrients to the marsh ecosystem.

### Question No: 29

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Select the best option which completes the sentence (s) in the most meaningful manner

He was utterly without -----  
or morals or any bedrock sense of decency.

- ☐ Appreciate
- ☒ Ethics
- ☐ Derogate
- ☐ Opponent

### Question No: 30

**DIRECTIONS for the question:** For each of the words below, a contextual usage is provided. Pick the word from the alternatives given that is most appropriate in the given context.

Many parents expect their children to marry within their caste, and many children \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ Consternate
- ☐ Artifice
- ☐ Significant
- ☒ Concur

### Question No: 31

**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Select the best option which completes the sentence (s) in the most meaningful manner

The real ----- is the government, and the rotten educational system it has created.

- ☒ Culprit
- ☐ Cleavage
- ☐ Blemish
- ☐ Irritation

### Question No: 32

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Choose the word from the options which is **Opposite** in meaning to the given word.

Glamorous

- ☐ Chic
- ☒ Drab
- ☐ Shiny
- ☐ Stylish

### Question No: 33

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Choose the word from the options which is **Opposite** in meaning to the given word.

Counterfeit

- ☒ Real
- ☐ Illiterate
- ☐ Prescription
- ☐ Strike

### Question No: 34

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Choose the word from the options which is **Opposite** in meaning to the given word.

Juvenile

- ☐ Childish
- ☐ Rejuvenate
- ☐ Fast
- ☒ Mature










### Question No: 35

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**DIRECTIONS for the question:** Choose the word from the



options which is **Opposite** in meaning to the given word.  
Grating

- ☐ Pleasant 
- ☐ Unmusical
- ☐ Hoarse        
- ☐ Strident

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