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OVERALL ANALYSIS	COMPARISON REPORT	SOLUTION REPORT
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Q. 1

The Roman Empire, as it existed in those days, must not be conceived of by the reader as united under one compact and consolidated government. It was, on the \_\_\_\_\_, a vast jumble of nations, widely \_\_\_\_\_ in every respect from each other.

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- A

contradictory, alike
- B

contrary, dissimilar Correct Option

**Solution :**  
 (b)  
 The passage states that the Roman Empire was a vast “jumble” of nations and not a compact and consolidated government.  
 Option A and option C can be ruled out as “alike” and “similar” are antonyms of “jumble”.  
 Option D, though conveys the right meaning, is not appropriate.  
 Option B is correct as “contrary” and “dissimilar” fit in the blanks perfectly.
- C

opposite, similar
- D

reverse, heterogenous


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Q. 2

Against the overall economic and political background in the financial year 2017-18, economic management will be challenging in the coming year. If the obvious pitfalls (such as fiscal expansion) are avoided and the looming risks are averted that would be no mean achievement. What does the underlined word mean in this context?

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- A

approaching Correct Option

**Solution :**  
 (a)  
 Looming generally refers to something unwanted or unpleasant about to happen soon. For example, a looming crises or looming risks.  
 Option (b), (c) and (d) point to something which is not impending and thus not a cause of worry. Option (a) “approaching” points to something just around the corner.  
 Thus, option (a) is the right answer.
- B

distant
- C


eventual
- D

bygone


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Q. 3

Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given word  
**GARRULOUS**

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- A

concise
- B

untidy
- C

poetic
- D


talkative Correct Option

**Solution :**  
 (d)  
 Garrulous means to be excessively talkative or chatty, especially on trivial matters. Option (d) is correct.


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Q. 4

The value of bitcoin has fallen down from 15000 USD to 6000 USD in a matter of weeks. The bitcoin has

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- A

mushroomed
- B

crashed Correct Option

**Solution :**

(b)  
There is a steep drop in value of bitcoin as mentioned.  
Option (b) crashed is used when there is a sudden and sharp drop in value of shares or a business.  
Option (a) mushroomed means to spread or grow rapidly.  
Option (d) skidded also means to decline or deteriorate when talking about value of shares or a business. But “crashed” is more appropriate in this context.  
The answer is (b).

☐ C squeezed


☐ D skidded

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Q. 5

River : Flow : : Pool : \_\_\_\_\_.

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☐ A Lifeless

☐ B Dead

☒ C Stagnant

Correct Option

**Solution :**

(c)

As water of a river flows, similarly water of a pool is stagnant. Option (c) is the most appropriate option. Though the other three options are close, but they are not used while talking about a still body of water like a pool.

☐ D Inactive

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Q. 6

Which of the following best completes the statement?

Bridging the gender gap in education, skill development, employment, earnings and reducing social inequalities prevalent in the society \_\_\_\_\_.

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☐ A has been the underlying goals of the development strategy to improve human capabilities.

☐ B have been underlying goals of development strategy to enhance human capabilities.

☒ C have been the underlying goals of the development strategy to enhance human capabilities.

Correct Option

**Solution :**

(c)

Option (a) and (d) can be ruled out because of “has been” instead of “have been”. Since all the options mention “underlying goals” therefore “have been” is right. Had there been an “underlying goal”, “has been” would have been correct. Option (c) is correct.

☐ D has been the underlying goals of the development strategy to enhance human capabilities.


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Q. 7

Choose the most suitable one word substitute for the following expression.

“Recover one’s health over a period of time after an illness”.

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☐ A convolute

☐ B convulse

☐ C constance

☒ D convalesce

Correct Option

**Solution :**

(d)

Option (a) : Convolute means to make an argument or a story complex and difficult to follow.

Option (b) : Convulse means to suffer a contortion in the body.

Option (c) : Constance derives from the word ‘constant’.

Option (d) : Convalesce means to recover one’s health over a period of time after an illness.

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Q. 8

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

The two boosters, \_\_\_\_\_ were used in previous launches of Falcon rocket, will not be reused again

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☐ A who

☐ B whence

☐ C whom

D

which

Correct Option

**Solution :**  
(d)  
“Which” is used in relative clauses to refer to animals and to things.  
Also, in this question the other three options can be easily eliminated.  
The correct answer is (d).

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Q. 9

What is the adjective for the word given below?  
**ECSTASY**

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- A

unecstatic
- B

ectasis
- C

ecstasis

D

ecstatic

Correct Option


**Solution :**  
(d)  
Ecstasy is an overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement.  
Option (d) is the adjective of *ecstasy* For example - Ecstatic fans filled the stadium

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Q. 10

The Burmese court, in contravention of the express terms of the treaty of 1869, created monopolies to the detriment of the trade of both England and Burma; and while the Indian government was unrepresented at Mandalay, representatives of Italy and France were welcomed, and two separate embassies were sent to Europe for the purpose of contracting new, and, if possible, close alliances with sundry European powers.  
Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “sundry” used in the passage?

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- A

extra
- B

assorted
- C

various

D

random


**Solution :**  
(c)  
‘Sundry European powers’ in the passage refers to various European governments. ‘Extra’, ‘assorted’ and ‘random’, though close in meaning to ‘sundry’ do not fit in the sentence.  
The correct answer is option (c).

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Q. 11

India’s climate ranges from continental to coastal, from extremes of heat to extreme of cold, from extreme aridity to excessive humidity. The rainfall in India shows great variation, unequal geographical distribution and frequent departures from the normal.  
Which of the following statements best sums up the meaning of the above passage?

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- A

India’s climate is governed by the monsoon.
- B

India’s climate is difficult to generalise.

**Solution :**  
(b)  
Option (a) : Monsoon is not mentioned in the passage.  
Option (c) : The Himalayas and the Thar Desert are not mentioned in the passage.  
Option (d) : The passage talks about variation in rainfall and temperature but does not explicitly say that they are dependent on the season.  
Option (b) : It best sums up the passage.  
The answer is option (b).

- C

The Himalayas and the Thar desert strongly influence the climate.
- D


Temperature and rainfall are dependent on the season.

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Q. 12

If you are a brisk walker, there is no need to go to a gym. Your neighbourhood can become your gym. You don’t need fancy equipment to get a good exercise either. All you need is a well-designed pair of shoes.  
The paragraph best supports the statement that

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- A

poorly designed shoes can cause major foot injuries.
- B

walking outdoors provides a better workout than walking indoors.
- C

a gym membership is a poor investment.

D brisk walking is a convenient and valuable form of exercise

Correct Option


**Solution :**  
(d)  
By stating that brisk walking does not require commute to a gym, the author stresses the convenience of this form of exercise. The paragraph also states that brisk walking may result in a good workout.  
Option (c) is not appropriate. A gym membership can be a good investment for some.  
Option (b) is not given in the passage.  
Option (a) seems logical but the paragraph does not mention it.  
Option (d) is the most appropriate option.

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Q. 13

Some parts of the following sentence have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts which are labelled as *A*, *B*, *C* and *D* to produce the correct sentence.  
It has been established that  
A. right from his school days  
B. weak in algebra  
C. Ramanujan was  
D. although a great mathematician

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A CBDA

B DCBA

Correct Option

**Solution :**  
(b)  
The sentence talks about Ramanujan.  
Part D begins with 'although' which generally is placed in the beginning of a sentence.  
So, the sentence should be although a great mathematician, Ramanujan was weak in algebra right from his school days.  
The correct answer is (b).

C CBAD


D ADCB

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Q. 14

Find the missing sequence in the letter series A, CF, HKN, \_\_\_\_\_.

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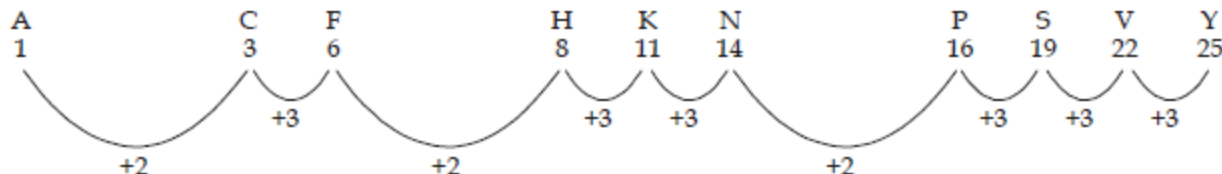
A SUVY

B PRVY

C PSVY

Correct Option

**Solution :**  
(c)



So the required alphabets have to start with P and the common difference in terms is 3.  
Hence, PSVY is the answer.  
The answer is option (c).


D SVXZ

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Q. 15

A. Yoga is swiftly gaining pace.  
1. In the American market.  
2. Owing to a huge number of followers.  
3. Because it promises assured relief.  
4. Who trust the ancient form of exercise.  
B. From side effects

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A 1 2 4 3

Correct Option

**Solution :**  
(a)  
1 mentions the place where Yoga is gaining pace, thus it follows sentence A.  
2 follows next which gets linked to 4 as 'who' refers to the followers.  
Now, 3 establishes a logical link with 4 and sentence B if put next in the sequence.

B 2 4 1 3

C 3 1 2 4

D 2 1 3 4

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**Q. 16**

- A. The PNB scam which was
1. included manufacturing fake letters
  2. brought to light by
  3. and getting money from foreign bank branches
  4. several media houses
- B. to defraud the bank for 2 bn \$.

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**A** 1 2 4 3

**B** 2 1 4 3

**C** 2 4 3 1

**D** 2 4 1 3

Correct Option

**Solution :**

(d)

Here, the first phase A ends with an auxiliary verb. Therefore, the next part of the sentence should begin with a verb. 2 clearly fits the context here. Part 4 then mentions who brought the scam to light, and parts 1 and 3 respectively give information as to what their scam actually was about. Hence, correct order is 2 4 1 3.


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**Q. 17**

A sentence is broken into 5 parts. Join these to make a meaningful sentence. The correct order of parts is the answer.

1. coffee
2. that
3. have
4. before
5. some

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**A** 3 1 5 4 2

**B** 4 2 3 1 5

**C** 3 5 1 4 2

Correct Option

**Solution :**

(c)

“Have some coffee before that”

**D** 3 5 4 2 1

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