

Sathyabama University Placement Cell			
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Question Title:	Exit Test-1	Duration	60 Mins

Questions 1-4: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In a dance centre of 126 students three types of dances are taught. Salsa, Jazz and Ballet.

63 learn Salsa, 69 learn jazz, 59 learn Ballet.

28 both Salsa & jazz.

22 both Jazz & Ballet.

27 both Ballet & Salsa.

- (1) How many learn all the three?
A) 12 B) 10 C) 11 D) 13
- (2) Find the number who learnt Salsa & Jazz but not Ballet.
A) 16 B. 15 C. 31 D. 12
- (3) Number of students learning at least two dances is
A) 48 B. 59 C. 64 D. 53
- (4) Difference between the number of students who learn 'jazz & Ballet' and those who learn 'Salsa & jazz but not Ballet'.
A) 1 B. 3 C. 5 D. 6
- (5) JIF KIT SAK = We are fine
SAK TIP LIN = We play tennis
DAS JIF POK = They are going
Decode the above to find what is "fine" coded as?
A) SAK B. JIF C. KIT D. TIP
- (6) ROSE = 9782
JASMINE = 4185362
RAMSON = ?
A) 915876 B. 951768 C. 987615 D. 971856
- (7) If 'ADJACENT' is coded as 'ATJECAND', then 'SOLUTION' is coded as
A) SNLITUOO B. SULOTION C. SNLITOUO D. SNLITOUN

Questions 8-10: A big cube painted red on all the faces and is cut into twenty-seven smaller cubes of equal size.

- (8) How many cubes are there which have no face painted red?
A) 0 B. 2 C. 8 D. 1
- (9) How many cubes have only one face painted red?
A) 8 B) 6 C) 4 D) 12
- (10) How many have cubes three faces painted red?
A) 8 B) 12 C) 16 D) 6
- (11) Which term of the progression 7,10,13,16..... is 100?
A) 31 B) 32 C) 33 D) 34
- (12) How many words can be formed by using all the letters of the word 'LAUNCHES' so that all the vowels always come together?

- A) $6! \times 3!$ B) 8! C) $8! \times 3!$ D) 7!

- (13) A secretary writes 4 letters to 4 people and puts them into four differently addressed envelopes. If she inserts the letters at random, each in a different envelope, then what is the probability that exactly 3 letters will go into the correct envelopes?
A) 0 B) 1 C) $\frac{3}{4}$ D) $\frac{1}{24}$
- (14) There are 150 weights. Some are 1 kg weights and some are 2 kg weights. The sum of the weights is 260. What is the number of 1kg weights?
A) 40 B) 60 C) 30 D) 45
- (15) 180 balls are distributed between A, B and C such that three times A's share was equal to two times B's share which was again equal to 6 times C's share. How many balls did B get?
A) 30 B) 60 C) 90 D) 45
- (16) Out of forty students, there are 14 who are taking Physics and 29 who are taking Calculus. What is the Probability that a randomly chosen student from this group is taking only the Calculus class?
A) .6 B) .4 C) .7 D) .8
- (17) A secret can be told only 2 persons in 5 minutes. The same person tells to 2 more persons and so on. How long will take to tell it to 768 persons?
A) 47.5 min B) 50 min C) 500 min D) 49 min
- (18) Between 5 o'clock and 6.30 the distance travelled by hour hand is
A) 5 Min space B. $5\frac{1}{2}$ Min space C. $7\frac{1}{2}$ Min space D. 8 Min space
- (19) _____, 3244, 5254, 7264, 9274
A) 1234 B. 1324 C. 2434 D. 2244
- (20) $5:125 :: 4:$ _____
A) 124 B. 128 C. 64 D. 60
- (21) Pointing to a woman in a photograph, a girl said, "She is the only daughter of the son of my grandfather." How is the girl related to the woman?
A) Sister B. Cousin C. Aunt D. Cannot be determined
- (22) Raj travels 2 KM towards West then he turns left & travels 3 KM. Then again he turns left to travel 4 KM. In which direction is Raj positioned now with respect to the starting point?
A) Southeast B. Southwest C. South D. North
- (23) Ram travels 4 KM towards North and then turns left to travel 3 km. Find the distance between the starting point and ending point.
A) 7KM B. 6KM C. 5KM D. 8KM
- (24) Pick the odd man out
A) 48 B. 84 C. 96 D. 122

Questions 25-27: Follow the instructions given below.

Mark [A] if only clue 1 is sufficient to find the answer

Mark [B] if only clue 2 is sufficient to find the answer

Mark [C] if both clue 1 & 2 are required to find the answer

Mark [D] if answer cannot be found out with both.

- (25) A class of 300 students play football or cricket or both.
105 students play only football. How many play only cricket?
I] 100 play both

II] All play at least 1 or 2 games.

- (26) How is A & B related?
I] A & B are children of C & D, B is the brother of A.
II] B is the only son of C & D
- (27) Rekha turns 45° in clockwise direction. In which direction is she facing now?
I] She walks 6 Km
II] She was facing south initially.
- Questions 28-30:** Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.
Six persons L, M, N, O, P & Q are sitting around a circular dining table.
- Q is sitting opposite to M
 - L & M are not adjacent to each other
 - N & P are opposite to each other
- (28) Who is sitting opposite to O?
A) L B. P C. N D. M
- (29) If N is sitting to the left of Q, then who is sitting to the immediate right of P?
A) M B. O C. N D. L
- (30) In the above question, who is sitting five places to the right of M?
A) L B. O C. P D. Q

Directions for Questions 31-36: Read the passages and answer the questions that follow on the basis of the information provided in the passages.

In spite of such a development in science and technology, a large part of the world population is still illiterate. In India, the rate of illiteracy is as high as 40%. This is indeed alarming. Most of the problems in our country like unemployment and population explosion are a result of lack of education. Illiteracy is directly linked with problems like poverty, child labor, superstitions, exploitation of women, etc. Literacy helps a person to take advantage of the developments in science and commerce. One admirable step in this direction is the "Adult Education Program" implemented by the government to give education to school dropouts and even adults. Education has been made compulsory and free up to a particular standard in some states. However, the strongest hurdle in achieving full literacy is poverty that forces parents to send their kids to work rather than to schools; it is indeed a vicious circle. Education is a lifelong process and never ends but literacy is the basic knowledge of reading and writing that a person must have. Illiteracy is a national curse for any country and a major impediment in its progress. The government is doing its bit but we, the common people, can do more by increasing awareness and helping to spread the light of literacy in every town and village.

- (31) *The lack of employment in our country is the result of:*
A) Less population B) Lack of education
C) Higher rate of poverty D) Development of science
- (32) *Which of the following sentences is true in the context of the passage?*
A) Adult Education Programs are only for adults.
B) Adult Education Programs are implemented by the government.
C) Adult Education Programs are implemented by schools.

D) Adult Education Programs are commerce related.

(33) *Pick a word from the given options that is closest in meaning to the word 'impediment' in the passage:*

- A) hurdle B) important C) pending work D) implementation

(34) *The concept of literacy as explained in the passage is:*

- A) A lifelong process B) The ability of read and write
C) An increase in awareness D) A vicious circle.

(35) *Which of these is caused by poverty?*

- A) Illiteracy and child labor. B) A curse on the nation.
C) High infant mortality D) None of these

(36) *In your opinion, where do you think this article would have appeared?*

- A) A technical journal about food technology
B) A government website about various welfare schemes
C) An internal email within a company
D) An editorial about the importance of education

Today, tourism is the second largest industry in the world. It is expected to become a major global industry in a short time from now as it offers numerous opportunities for economic, cultural and political exchanges at all levels. It generates a lot of foreign exchange and is improving the life standards of people. India has everything that attracts a tourist. Apart from declaring 1991 as the year of tourism, nothing much has been done to take up tourism as a serious industry in India. The Central and State governments have put tourism high on their list of priorities. Added to it is the world's growing interest in our heritage and innovative efforts to attract tourists. The awareness in the world market should be accompanied by good infrastructure facilities and ample information. More favorable publicity is generated by word of mouth than any marketing strategy. The states are encouraged to do well to attract visitors from abroad. In this regard, Kerala has twice bagged the national award for the best performing state in the tourist sector. Kerala is attracting more than 12% tourists against a national average of 1%. The award for the best maintained tourism-friendly project has gone to Kanha Tiger Reserve in Chattisgarh State. India Railways has introduced trains like Palace on Wheels, Shatabdi and Rajdhani to carry tourists fast and with comfort. India has the potential to become the top tourist destination in the world with a little improvement in infrastructure and proper planning.

(37) *Which of the following is true in the context of the passage?*

- A) Tourism is an adventurous industry.
B) The Kanha Tiger Reserve Project has been implemented in the state of Kerala.
C) Tourism is the second largest industry in the world.
D) Tourism is a number one global industry.

(38) *Which of the following is incorrect in the context of the passage?*

- A) 'Word of Mouth' is an effective marketing strategy.
B) There is economic and cultural development as a result of tourism.
C) The Kanha Tiger Reserve in Kerala attracts a number of tourists.
D) Tourism as an industry contributes to foreign exchange.

(39) *Kanha tiger Reserve has been awarded the:*

- A) best tourist spot.
B) project with minimum maintenance.
C) friendliest project for tourism.
D) best maintained tourism-friendly project.

- (40) Kerala has:
A) won the award for best performance in tourism twice.
B) won the award for best performance in tourism only once.
C) never won the award for the best maintained tourism project.
D) always won the award for the best maintained tourism project.
- (41) People from different countries can be attracted to tour India, if:
A) travel concession is offered to tourists.
B) ample information and proper infrastructure is made available to them.
C) there is more political development in India.
D) none of the above.
- Directions for Questions 42-44:** These are Analogy Questions. In each question, two words are given separated by a colon. You have to establish the relationship between these 2 words and then choose the option where the same relationship is maintained.
- (42) RING : CIRCLE
A) CROSS : LINE B) SQUARE : BOX C) RAINBOW : ARC D) OVAL : EGG
- (43) PINEAPPLE : FRUIT
A) HEART : BLOOD B) CHILD : ADULT C) COTTON : FABRIC D) THUNDER : RAIN
- (44) BLACK : WHITE
A) JOYFUL : SORROWFUL B) GREEN : BLUE
C) STUBBORN : FLEXIBLE D) RAINY : SUNNY

Directions for Questions 45-46: Sentences are given below in each question. Find the grammatically correct option in each question.

- (45) A) Last year, he will been learning to play the tabla for 6 months.
B) At the same time last week, I had been programming the robotic machine for 6 hours.
C) The bank staff is on strike.
D) Rickets are a disease caused by deficiency of Vitamin D.
- (46) A) It is a rare pleasure indeed to see an eagle soaring gracefully in the sky as wide as 6 feet.
B) It is a rare pleasure indeed to see an eagle as wide as 6 feet soaring gracefully in the sky.
C) It is a rare pleasure to see an eagle soaring as wide as 6 feet gracefully in the sky.
D) None of the above.

Directions for Questions 47-48: Read each sentence to find if there is any grammatical error in it. If there is any error, it will be only one part of the sentence. The alphabet of that part is your answer. Disregard punctuation errors, if any.

- (47) A B C D
The quality of wheat / produced in Punjab / is better when compared to Madhya Pradesh. / No
error
- (48) A B C
Each of the students was handed over / a cash prize of Rs.5000 along with / a certificate of
D
appreciation as a memento. / No Error

Directions for Questions 49-50: These are Syllogism questions. Each question has a set of three statements. Each statement has three segments. Choose the alternative(s) where the third segment in the statement can be logically deduced using both the preceding two statements but not just one of them.

- (49) 1) Some fruits are ageless. Ageless are made of cherries. Fruits are made of cherries.
2) Some fuses are tablets. All tablets are balloons. Some fuses are balloons.
3) Some pigeons are rockets. All rockets are conical. All pigeons are conical.

A) Only 1 B) Only 2 C) Both 2 and 3 D) Only 3

- (50) 1) All alligators are thirsty animals. Thirsty animals are sweet. All alligators are sweet.
2) Some aliens are stupid. All stupid are penguins. All aliens are penguins.
3) All holes are dark. Some gums are dark. Some gums are holes.

A) Only 1 B) Both 1 and 2 C) Both 2 and 3 D) Both 1 and 3

Directions for Questions 51-52: In each question, rearrange the individual sentences to make a coherent sentence/paragraph and choose the correct sequence.

- (51) The Finance Minister
1) tax exemptions 2) hinted that
3) in this year's budget 4) could be trimmed

A) 1243 B) 2432 C) 4231 D) 2143

- (52) 1) The nation's air and rail links to the world now run mainly through London.
2) Its imperial past has given it a relaxed attitude to immigration.
3) Standing at the centre of a hot sector of the booming global service economy, this city is Europe's top destination for foreign investors.
4) As well as a pool of cheap labor.
5) London is one of the few global capitals that continues to grow faster than its nation's second cities.
A) 53241 B) 45123 C) 15432 D) 45213

Directions for Questions 53-54: A contextual usage is provided for each of the highlighted words. Pick the word from the alternatives that is most *APPROPRIATE* in the given context.

- (53) The unsolved crime baffled the police.
A) intimidated B) warmed C) transformed D) confused

- (54) The bride walked down the aisle in a beautiful white gown that shone in the daylight.
A) island B) forest C) pathway D) church

Directions for Question 55: The question below has a capitalized word. Choose the option that is *FARTHEST* in meaning from it.

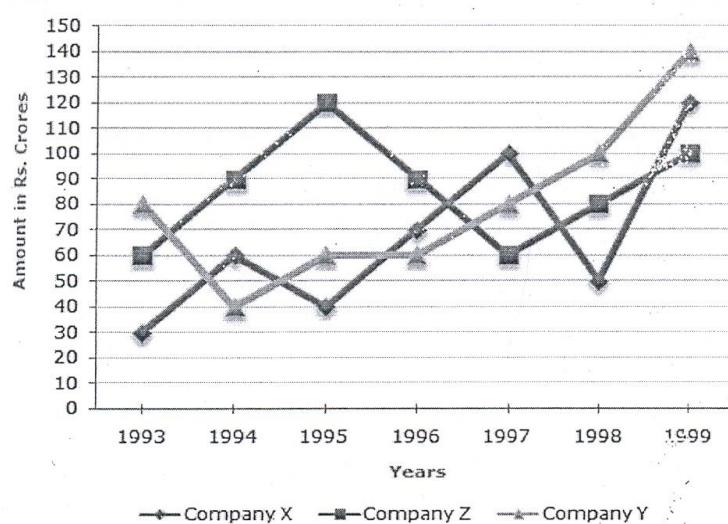
- (55) BELLICOSE
A) Angry B) Irate C) Ballistic D) Calm

Sathyabama University Placement Cell			
Question #:	SU-PC-2013-X-3A	Date	21.09.2012
Question Title:	Makeup Test	Duration	60 Mins

PART A: Quantitative Aptitude:

- Swati spends 40% of her salary on food, 25% on house rent, 15% on Entertainment and 5% on conveyance. If her saving at the end of a month is Rs.1200, then her salary per month is _____?
 (a) 10,000 (b) 6,000 (c) 8,000 (d) 6,500
- 5/9 part of the population in a village are males. If 30% of the males are married to females in the same village, the percentage of unmarried females in the total population is _____?
 (a) 62.5 (b) 56.5 (c) 27.8 (d) 23.7
- A school has only three classes which contain 40, 50 and 60 students respectively. The pass percentages of these classes are 10, 20 and 10 respectively. The pass percentage of the school is _____?
 (a) 23.3 (b) 13.3 (c) 50.3 (d) 25.3
- A number exceeds 20 % of itself by 40. The number is _____?
 (a) 100 (b) 50 (c) 40 (d) 20
- The number exceeds its four – seventh by 18. What's the number?
 (a) 42 (b) 14 (c) 21 (d) None of the above
- The average of 5 results is 46 and that of the first 4 is 45. The fifth result is _____?
 (a) 45.5 (b) 46.5 (c) 50 (d) 47
- The marked price of a fan is Rs 620. Due to off-season, a 15 % discount is allowed. The S.P of the fan is Rs _____?
 (a) 527 (b) 116 (c) 93 (d) 605
- "A" can do a piece of work in 30 days, while "B" can do in 40 days. In how many days can "A" & "B" do it together?
 (a) 15.44 (b) 17.14 (c) 19.26 (d) 15.36
- "A" is twice as good a workman as "B" & together they can finish a piece of work in 14 days. The no. of days taken by "A" alone to finish the work is _____?
 (a) 7 (b) 14 (c) 21 (d) 15
- A train moves with a speed of 108 km/hr. Its speed in mts/sec is _____?
 (a) 30 (b) 45 (c) 90 (d) 25

Study the following line graph and answer the questions.[Exports from Three Companies Over the Years (in Rs. crore)]



11. For which of the following pairs of years the total exports from the three Companies together are equal?
A. 1995 and 1998 B. 1996 and 1998 C. 1997 and 1998 D. 1995 and 1996

12. Average annual exports during the given period for Company Y is approximately what percent of the average annual exports for Company Z?
A. 87.12% B. 89.64% C. 91.21% D. 93.33%

13. In which year was the difference between the exports from Companies X and Y the minimum?
A. 1994 B. 1995 C. 1996 D. 1997

14. What was the difference between the average exports of the three Companies in 1993 and the average exports in 1998?
A. Rs. 15.33 crores B. Rs. 18.67 crores C. Rs. 20 crores D. Rs. 22.17 crores

15. In how many of the given years, were the exports from Company Z more than the average annual exports over the given years?
A. 2 B. 3 C. 4 D. 5

In each series, look for the degree and direction of change between the numbers. In other words, do the numbers increase or decrease, and by how much

16. Look at this series: 2, 1, $(1/2)$, $(1/4)$, ... What number should come next?
A. $(1/3)$ B. $(1/8)$ C. $(2/8)$ D. $(1/16)$

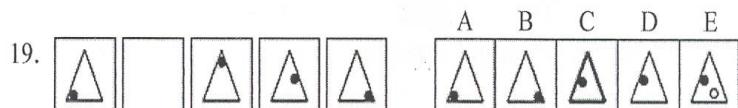
17. Look at this series: 36, 34, 30, 28, 24, ... What number should come next?
A. 20 B. 22 C. 23 D. 26

18. Look at this series: 53, 53, 40, 40, 27, 27, ... What number should come next?
A. 12 B. 14 C. 27 D. 53

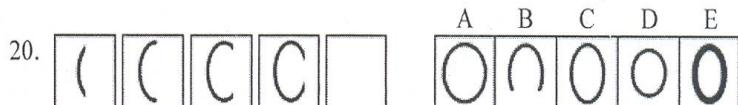
Non-Verbal Reasoning:

Series:

In the questions below there are five boxes on the left. The figures in these boxes are in order but one is missing. One of the figures in the boxes on the right is the missing figure.



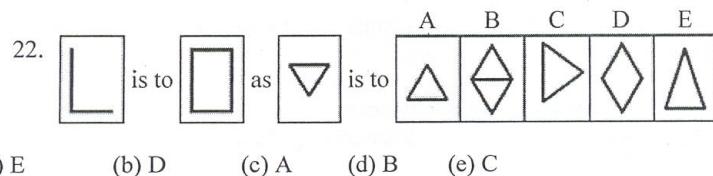
- (a) B (b) A (c) E (d) C (e) D



- (a) C (b) D (c) A (d) E (e) B

Analogy:

In each of these questions compare the figures in the first two boxes. Then look at the third figure and



- (a) E (b) D (c) A (d) B (e) C

In these series, you will be looking at both the letter pattern and the number pattern. Fill the blank in the middle of the series or end of the series.

23. SCD, TEF, UGH, _____, WKL
 A. CMN B. UJI C. VIJ D. IJT
 24. FAG, GAF, HAI, IAH, _____
 A. JAK B. HAL C. HAK D. JAI
 25. ELFA, GLHA, ILJA, _____, MLNA
 A. OLPA B. KLMA C. LLMA D. KLLA

Artificial Language

26. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

gorblflur means fan belt
pixngorbl means ceiling fan
arthusl means tile roof

Which word could mean "ceiling tile"?

- A. gorbltusl B. flurgorbl C. arthflur D. pixnarth

27. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

hapllesh means cloudburst
srenchoch means pinball
resbosrench means ninepin

Which word could mean "cloud nine"?

- A. leshsrench B. ochhapl C. haploch D. haplresbo

28. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

moolokarn means blue sky
wilospadi means bicycle race
moolowilko means blue bicycle

Which word could mean "racecar"?

- A. wilkozwet B. spadivolo C. moolobreil D. spadiwilko

Each of these questions given below contains three elements. These elements may or may not have some inter linkage. Each group of elements may fit into one of these diagrams at (A), (B), (C), (D) and/or (E). You have to indicate the group of elements which correctly fits into the diagrams.

29. Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Travelers, Train and Bus ?



30. Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Profit, Dividend and Bonus ?



VERBAL ABILITY:

31. Either you are friends, _____ you are enemies.
 (a) or (b) yet (c) ever (d) but
 32. If iam tired, I _____ climb the hill.
 (a) want to (b) shall not (c) don't (d) will
 33. No sooner the car came, _____ he went.

(a) then (b) only after (c) while (d) than

34. I have not heard the _____ news.

(a) late (b) last (c) latest (d) sudden

35. Hari is _____ to Vishnu in Intelligence.

(a) Posterior (b) Superior (c) Anterior (d) Exterior

Reading Comprehension:

Read the passage given below answer the questions that follow.

These huge waves wreak terrific damage when they crash on the shores of distant lands or continents. Under a perfectly sunny sky and from an apparently calm sea, a wall of water may break twenty or thirty feet high over beaches and waterfronts, crushing houses and drowning unsuspecting residents and bathers in its path. How are these waves formed? When a submarine earthquake occurs, it is likely to set up a tremendous amount of shock, disturbing the quiet waters of the deep ocean. This disturbance travels to the surface and forms a huge swell in the ocean many miles across. It rolls outward in all directions, and the water lowers in the centre as another swell looms up. Thus a series of concentric swells are formed similar to those made when a coin or small pebble is dropped into a basin of water. The big difference is in the size. Each of the concentric rings of basin water travelling out toward the edge is only about an inch across and less than a quarter of an inch high. The swells in the ocean are sometimes nearly a mile wide and rise to several multiples of ten feet in height. Many of us have heard about these waves, often referred to by their Japanese name of "tsunami". For ages they have been dreaded in the Pacific, as no shore has been free from them. An underwater earthquake in the Aleutian Islands could start a swell that would break along the shores and cause severe damage in the southern part of Chile in South America. These waves travel hundreds of miles an hour, and one can understand how they would crash as violent breakers when caused to drag in the shallow waters of a coast. Nothing was done about tsunamis until after World War II. In 1947 a particularly bad submarine earthquake took place south of the Aleutian Islands. A few hours later, people bathing in the sun along the quiet shores of Hawaii were dashed to death and shoreline property became a mass of shambles because a series of monstrous, breaking swells crashed along the shore and drove far inland. Hundreds of lives were lost in this catastrophe, and millions upon millions of dollars worth of damage was done. Hawaii (at that time a territory) and other Pacific areas then asked the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey to attempt to forecast these killer waves. With the blessing of the government, the coast and Geodetic Survey initiated a program in 1948 known as the seismic sea wave warning system using the earthquake-monitoring facilities of the agency, together with the world seismological data centre, to locate submarine earthquakes as soon as they might occur. With this information they could then tell how severe a submarine

A. I only B. III only C. I and II only D. II and III only E. I, II and III

Directions: Each question in this test consists of an incomplete sentence. Each sentence is followed by a series of words one of which best completes the sentence. Select the word that best completes the meaning of each sentence and mark that word in the space provided.

41. Since she is a teacher of language, one would not expect her to be guilty of a _____.

- A. schism B. aberration C. bombast D. stanchion E. solecism

42. The consequences of the growing materialism of the modern age will be _____.

- A. destructive B. revolting C. disastrous D. unfailing E. compounded.

Directions: For each question in this test, choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the numbered word.

Antonyms

43. **Accrued:**

- A. sliding B. special C. incidental D. miscellaneous E. subtracted

44. **Acquiescence:**

- A. compliance B. friendliness C. advocacy D. opposition E. opinion

Synonyms

45. **Indictment**

- A. arraignment B. entrapment C. indoctrination D. inducement

46. **Abstemious**

- A. resistant B. temperate C. superstitions D. careful

In each of the following questions two statements are given and these statements are followed by two conclusions numbered (1) and (2). You have to take the given two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements, disregarding commonly known facts. Give answer:

- (A) If only (1) conclusion follows
- (B) If only (2) conclusion follows
- (C) If either (1) or (2) follows
- (D) If neither (1) nor (2) follows and
- (E) If both (1) and (2) follow.

47) Statements: Some actors are singers. All the singers are dancers.

Conclusions:

1. Some actors are dancers.

2. No singer is actor.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Only (1) conclusion follows | B. Only (2) conclusion follows |
| C. Either (1) or (2) follows | D. Neither (1) nor (2) follows |
| E. Both (1) and (2) follow | |

48) Statements: All the harmoniums are instruments. All the instruments are flutes.

Conclusions:

1. All the flutes are instruments.

2. All the harmoniums are flutes.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Only (1) conclusion follows | B. Only (2) conclusion follows |
| C. Either (1) or (2) follows | D. Neither (1) nor (2) follows |
| E. Both (1) and (2) follow | |

49) Statements: All the poets are goats. Some goats are trees

Conclusions:

1. Some poets are trees. 2. Some trees are goats.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Only (1) conclusion follows | B. Only (2) conclusion follows |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|

C. Either (1) or (2) follows D. Neither (1) nor (2) follows

50) Statements: Some mangoes are yellow. Tixo is a mango.

Conclusions:

1. Some mangoes are green. 2. Tixo is a yellow.

A. Only (1) conclusion follows B. Only (2) conclusion follows

C. Either (1) or (2) follows D. Neither (1) nor (2) follows

E. Both (1) and (2) follow

Ordering of Sentences: Insert P, Q, R & S between S1 & S6.

51. S₁ : There are examinations at school which a pupil can pass by cramming the texts.

S₆ : Thus, reading, reflection and experience are the three stages in gaining spiritual knowledge.

P : But for spiritual knowledge mere memory of holy texts will be of no use in passing the tests.

Q : One can score in them by the power of memory.

R : A competent guru alone can provide the necessary guidance to an earnest disciple.

S : What the text says has to be reflected upon and experienced by the speaker.

The correct sequence should be

(a) RSPQ (b) QPRS

(c) SRPQ (d) RPSQ

52. S₁ : There are many versions

P : of a 15 ft. rope

Q : in which the magician

R : of the Indian rope-trick

S : firmly holds one end

S₆ : the other end of which he throws upwards

The correct sequence should be

(a) QRPS (b) SPQR

(c) RQSP (d) PSQR

53. S₁ : Taking a photograph with a camera is an art.

P : First we load the camera with the film carefully

Q : then we operate the advance lever to bring the film to the correct number and set the aperture.

R : Next we observe the correct distance and focus the lens on the person or object to be photographed.

S : When we are satisfied with everything we remove the shutter cap and replace the shutter

S₆ : In case we do not go through the whole process the snap may be spoilt.

The correct sequence should be

(a) QPRS (b) SRQP

(c) PQRS (d) RSPQ

Directions: Each of the following questions contains a small paragraph followed by a question on it.

Read each paragraph carefully and answer the questions given below it:

54. There is shift in our economy from manufacturing to a service orientation. The increase in service sector will require the managers to work more with people rather than with objects and things from the assembly line.

This passage best supports the statement that:

(a) managers should have a balanced mind.

(b) assembly line will exist in service organizations.

(c) interpersonal skills will become more important in the future work place.

(d) manufacturing organizations ignore importance of people

(e) service organizations will not deal with objects & things.

55. The press should not be afraid of upholding and supporting a just and righteous cause. It should not be afraid of criticizing the government in a healthy manner. The press has to be eternally vigilant to protect the rights of the workers, backward and suppressed sections of the society. It should also give a balanced view of the things so that people can be helped in the formation of a healthy public opinion.

This passage best supports the statement that:

(a) press has a great role to play in a democracy.

(b) the press is the only means to project to the masses the policies of the government.

(c) the freedom of press is essential for the proper functioning of democracy.

(d) the press can be used by the governments as an effective media for the upliftment of the backward sections of the society.