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Question No: 1

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

At 9:00 a.m., A_0 people enter room A. After 5 minutes, half of these people move to room B. After 5 minutes, half of these move to room C,

while another A_0 people enter room B. If the number of people entering the rooms are integers, which of the following represents the minimum number of people A_0 ?

- ☐ 2
- ☒ 4
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 8

Question No: 2

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

When $x^3 + kx^2 + x + 1$ is divided by $x - 1$, the remainder is 6. The value of k is

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☒ 3

Question No: 3

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the

following question and mark the best possible option.

What is the value of a if $x^3 + 3x^2 + ax + b$ leaves the same remainder when divided by $(x - 2)$ and $(x + 1)$?

- ☐ 18
- ☐ 3
- ☒ -6
- ☐ Cannot be determined

Question No: 4

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

The average age of 24 boys in a class is 16. If the teacher is included and one boy is excluded from the group, the average increases by one. The age of the teacher is

- ☐ 41
- ☐ 32
- ☐ 45
- ☒ Data insufficient

Question No: 5

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

The average weight of 11 players of Indian cricket team is increased by 1 kg, when one player of the team weighing 55 kg is replaced by a new player. The weight of the new player is:

- ☐ 55 kg
- ☐ 64 kg
- ☒ 66 kg
- ☐ None of these

Question No: 6

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

A function f is defined such that $f(x - 2) + f(x + 2) = f(x)$, where x is a non – negative integer. The value of k such that $f(x + k) = f(x)$ for all non – negative integers x is

- ☐ 3

- ☐ 7
- ☐ 6
- ☒ 12

Question No: 7

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

Find the 200th term of the series $3 + 4 + 6 + 9 + 13 + 18 \dots + 200$ terms.

- ☒ 19903
- ☐ 19803
- ☐ 20003
- ☐ 18903

Question No: 8

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

Three numbers X, Y and Z are in the ratio of 12 : 15 : 25. If the sum of twice of these numbers is 624, the ratio between the difference of Y and X and the difference of Z

and Y is:-

- ☐ 5 :1
- ☐ 3 :7
- ☒ 3:10
- ☐ 10:3

Question No: 9

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

A container consists of 30 L of a mixture of A and B. The ratio of the volumes of A and B is 3 : 2. From this container 6 L of solution is removed and replaced with C. The same process is repeated once more.

What is the ratio of A and B in the solution at the end of the second operation?

- ☐ 48 : 77
- ☐ 96 : 237
- ☒ 3 : 2
- ☐ None of these

Question No: 10

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

A shopkeeper buys two similar articles for Rs. 2000 each. He sells one at a loss of 20%, while the other at a gain of 10%. What is his overall gain or loss percent?

- ☐ No loss or gain
- ☒ 5% loss
- ☐ 5% gain
- ☐ None of these

Question No: 11

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

At an examination in which maximum marks are 500, A got 10% less than B, B got 25% more than C, C got 20% less than D. If A got 360 marks, what % of marks was obtained by D?

- ☐ 60

- ☐ 72
- ☐ 55
- ☒ 80

Question No: 12

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

Fresh grapes contain 90% water by weight while dried grapes contain 20 % water by weight. What is the weight of dry grapes available from 20 kg of fresh grapes?

- ☐ 2 kg
- ☐ 2.4 kg
- ☒ 2.5 kg
- ☐ 2.6 kg

Question No: 13

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

The price of sugar is increased by 20%. If the expenditure is not allowed to increase, the

ratio between the reduction in consumption and the original consumption is

- ☐ 1 : 3
- ☐ 1 : 4
- ☒ 1 : 6
- ☐ 1 : 5

Question No: 14

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

X travels from A to B in 1 hr and Y travels the same distance in $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. If X starts from A and Y starts from B at 12.00 noon, when will they cross each other?

- ☒ 12:36 p.m.
- ☐ 12:45 p.m.
- ☐ 12:30 p.m.
- ☐ 12:54 p.m.

Question No: 15-D

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible

option.

An ant started walking eastwards at a speed of 2 metres per minute. If after every 4 minutes the ant reverses direction and halves its speed, how far would the ant be from the starting point after 5 hours?

- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

Question No: 16

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

A train can travel 50% faster than a car. Both start from point A at the same time and reach point B 75 km away from A at the same time. On the way, however, the train lost about 12.5 minutes while stopping at the stations. The speed of the car is (in kmph):

- ☐ 75
- ☐ 90

- ☐ 100
- ☒ 120

Question No: 17

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

A and B can do a work in 10 days; B and C in 15 days; A and C in 12 days. In how many days the work will be finished by A, B and C working together?

- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☒ 8
- ☐ 9

Question No: 18

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

The two triangles have equal areas and four marked lengths are equal. What is the value of x ?

- ☐ 30
- ☐ 45
- ☒ 60
- ☐ 75

Question No: 19

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

The largest circle which is possible to draw inside triangle PQR touches the triangle at S, T and U, as shown in the diagram.

The size of $\angle STU = 55^\circ$. What is the size of $\angle PQR$?

- ☐ 55°
- ☐ 60°
- ☐ 65°
- ☒ 70°

Question No: 20

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

The angle of elevation of the sun, when the length of the shadow of a tree is root three times the height of the tree is _____

- ☐ 60°
- ☐ 45°
- ☐ 75°
- ☒ 30°

Question No: 21

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

- ☐ a, b, c
- ☒ a, c, b
- ☐ b, c, a
- ☐ c, b, a

Question No: 22

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

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

How many subsets of A can be formed with just two elements, one even and one odd?

- ☐ 6
- ☐ 8
- ☒ 9
- ☐ 10

Question No: 23

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

Sharma and Siddhu were counting the money that they had in their wallets. If Sharma gave Siddhu Rs. 500, then Siddhu would have 5 times the money that Sharma has. If Siddhu gave Sharma Rs. 500, then Sharma would have 5 times as much as Siddhu. What was the money present collectively in the wallets of Siddhu and Sharma (In Rs.)?

- ☐ 750
- ☒ 1500
- ☐ 2500
- ☐ 3000

Question No: 24

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

Anuj gets 3 marks for each correctly done question but loses 2 marks for each wrongly done question. He attempts 30 questions and gets 40 marks. The number of correctly attempted questions is?

- ☒ 20
- ☐ 25
- ☐ 15
- ☐ 21

Question No: 25

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

A clock is started at noon. By 10 minutes past 5, the hour hand has turned through:

- ☐ 145 degree
- ☐ 150 degree
- ☒ 155 degree
- ☐ 165 degree

Question No: 26

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

On 8th Feb, 2005 it was Tuesday. What was the day of the week on 8th Feb, 2004?

- ☒ Sunday
- ☐ Monday
- ☐ Tuesday
- ☐ Thursday

Question No: 27

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

The figure below $AB = AD$, $BC = CD$, $\angle B = \angle D = 90^\circ$ and $AB \neq BC$. How many circles can be drawn through A, B and C, but not through D?

- ☒ 0
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 1
- ☐ Infinitely many

Question No: 28

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

- ☒ I and II only
- ☐ I and III only
- ☐ II and III only
- ☐ I, II and III

Question No: 29-C

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible

option.

All the letters of the word MODEST are rearranged to form six-letter words. What is the probability that a word selected at random will have the vowels appearing in alphabetical order?

- ☐
- ☐
- ☒
- ☐

Question No: 30

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

There are 5 multiple choice questions in an examination. How many sequences of answers are possible if the first two questions have 4 choices and the next three have 5 each?

- ☐ 2500
- ☐ 2800
- ☒ 2000

- 1200

Question No: 31

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

A sum of money is invested for $1\frac{1}{2}$ years at 4% p.a. compound interest. Had the interest been compounded semi-annually instead of annually, the sum would have fetched Rs. 20.40 more. What was the sum invested.

- Rs. 40,000
- Rs. 48,000
- **Rs. 50,000**
- Rs. 60,000

Question No: 32

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

If the compound interest on a certain sum of money for 3 years at 10% per annum be Rs. 993, what would be the simple interest?

- ☐ Rs. 880
- ☐ Rs. 890
- ☐ Rs. 895
- ☒ Rs. 900

Question No: 33

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

- ☒ $-(1+a)$
- ☐ $(1+a)^{-1}$
- ☐
- ☐

Question No: 34

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

A tank is filled by pipe A in 20 min. and by pipe B in 30 min. Pipe C can empty it in 45min. In full tank, C is opened for 30 min. then pipe A and B are also opened. The tank will be full in

_____ min.

- ☐ 15
- ☐ 8
- ☒ 120/11
- ☐ 10

Question No: 35

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

A can do a work in 20 days and B can do in 10 days. A starts the work and works alone for 5 days. Then B joins A and they finish the work. In how many days the work gets finished?

- ☒ 10
- ☐ 12
- ☐ 9
- ☐ 8

Question No: 1

Who stays on the first floor?

- ☒ B
- ☐ C

- ☐ D
- ☐ E

Question No: 2

Who owns the cow?

- ☐ A
- ☐ C
- ☐ D
- ☒ E

Question No: 3

Who is the tallest of the six friends?

- ☐ C
- ☐ D
- ☒ E
- ☐ F

Question No: 4

Who is the percussionist?

- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ E

☒ F

Question No: 5

Who of the following is the guitarist?

- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☒ D
- ☐ F

Question No: 6

The amount invested in the Telecom sector has been equal to which two sectors taken together, in the same year?

- ☐ Textiles and Food Processing
- ☐ Engineering and Food Processing
- ☒ Textiles and Engineering
- ☐ Textiles and Metallurgical

Question No: 7

Which of the following can be inferred from the data?

I. The proportion of Foreign Direct Investments in Services this year is the same as that expected in Textiles, Engineering and Telecom, next year.

II. This year, the allocation to “Others” is same as the allocation to Electronics, Food Processing and Pharmaceuticals.

- ☒ I and II
- ☐ II only
- ☐ I only
- ☐ Neither I nor II

Question No: 8

By how many percent has the direct investment in the Food Processing industry changed?

- ☒ 22.22% less
- ☐ 22.22% more
- ☐ 30% less
- ☐ None of these

Question No: 9

In the year after next, if the Foreign Direct Investment increases by 20% over its previous year and the proportional allocation remains the

same, what will be amount in \$ billion allocated to the Textile Industry?

- ☐ 0.05
- ☐ 0.04
- ☐ 0.01

☒

None of these

Question No: 10

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
In a class of 30 students what was the average marks in the mathematics?

I. The highest marks were 85.

II. The total marks of all the students in mathematics were 1652.

- ☐ 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 the help of both statements

Question No: 11

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
What will be the cost of creating a one foot border of tiles along the inside edges of a room?

I. The room is 48 feet in length and 50feet in breadth.

II. Every tile costs Rs. 10.

- 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 the help

of both statements

Question No: 12

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

In a certain code, MAARK is written as KRAAM. How PASSI can be written in that code?

- ☒ ISSAP
- ☐ ISSRA
- ☐ SSIPA
- ☐ ASSIP

Question No: 13-D

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

In a certain code, PLANT is written as '\$@2*©' and 'YIELD' is written as . How is 'DELAY' written in that code?

- ☐
- ☐

-
-

Question No: 14

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

Complete the series 162, 54, 18, 6, ? by replacing the question mark '?'.

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Question No: 15

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

5G7 7H10 10I14 14J19 ?

- 16K20
- 17K21
- 18K21

◉ 19K25

Question No: 16

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

Four usual dice are thrown on the ground. The sum of numbers on the top faces of these four dice is 13 as the top faces showed 4, 3, 1 and 5 respectively. What is the total of the faces touching the ground?

- ◉ 12
- ◉ 13
- ◉ 15
- ◉ cannot be determined

Question No: 17

DIRECTIONS for the question: In the question, some symbols are used which define the relationship between two categories. Using those, solve the question and mark

@ means 'greater than'

means 'less than'

\$ means 'not equal to'

% means 'equal to'

If it is given that, $3M \% 2N$ and $N \% 3O$, then:

- ☐ O @ M
- ☐ M # O
- ☒ $2O \% M$
- ☐ None of the above

Question No: 18

DIRECTIONS for the question: In the question, some symbols are used which define the relationship between two categories. Using those, solve the question and mark

@ means 'greater than'

means 'less than'

\$ means 'not equal to'

% means 'equal to'

If it is given that, $N @ P$, $P \# O$, $O @ M$ and $N \% M$, then:

- ☒ $O @ N$
- ☐ $O \# N$

- ☐ O % N
- ☐ None of the above

Question No: 19

DIRECTION for the question: *In the question, two or more statements are given. These statements marked (1) and (2) followed by two conclusions marked (I) and (II) that can be logically drawn from the statements as stated above. Even if the statements vary from well known facts, assume them to be true. Choose the best alternative from the answer choices as given below.*

Statements:

1. All artists are egoists.
2. Some artists are paupers.

Conclusions(s):

- I. Some egoists are paupers.
- II. Some paupers are egoists.

- ☐ I only
- ☐ II only
- ☒ Both I and II

- Neither I nor II

Question No: 20

DIRECTION for the question: *In the question, two or more statements are given. These statements marked (1) and (2) followed by two conclusions marked (I) and (II) that can be logically drawn from the statements as stated above. Even if the statements vary from well known facts, assume them to be true. Choose the best alternative from the answer choices as given below.*

Statements:

1. All chocolate éclairs are rich desserts.
2. Some fattening food are not rich desserts.

Conclusion(s):

- I. All chocolate éclairs are fattening foods.
- II. All rich desserts are fattening foods.

- I only
- II only
- Both I and II
- **Neither I nor II**

Question No: 21

DIRECTION for the question: *In the question, two or more statements are given. These statements marked (1) and (2) followed by two conclusions marked (I) and (II) that can be logically drawn from the statements as stated above. Even if the statements vary from well known facts, assume them to be true. Choose the best alternative from the answer choices as given below.*

Statements:

1. Some parrots are not pests.
2. All parrots are pets.

Conclusion(s):

- I. No pets are pests.
- II. Some pests are not parrots.

- ☐ I only
- ☐ II only
- ☐ Both I and II
- ☒ Neither I nor II

Question No: 22

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

A man showed a boy next to him and said – “He is the son of my wife’s sister-in-law, but I am the only child of my parents.” How is man's son related to him?

- ☐ Brother
- ☐ Uncle
- ☐ Nephew
- ☒ **Cousin**

Question No: 23

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

Sunil is the son of Kesav. Simran, Kesav’s sister, has a son Maruti and daughter Sita. Prem is the maternal uncle of Maruti. How is Sunil related to Maruti ?

- ☐ Uncle
- ☐ Brother

- Nephew
- **Cousin**

Question No: 24

Geetika Arora is working as a reporter on issues pertaining to international news events in the Indore-based English news daily *The New Dawn* since September 30, 2012. She was awarded by the Madhya Pradesh Newspapers Guild in 2013 for her series of articles on global climate change concerns. Geetika had graduated in Political Science from Udaipur University in 2010 with 58 percent marks. After graduation, she immediately joined Allahabad University and earned her Gold Medal in PG Diploma in Journalism by securing 82 percent marks two years later. While studying at Allahabad, she celebrated her twenty-fourth birthday.

- The candidate is to be selected
- The candidate is not to be selected
- **The case of the candidate is to be referred to the Chairman**

- The case of the candidate is to be referred to the Editor

Question No: 25

Manjeet Tyagi was born on September 5, 1988 and completed his graduation in Economics from Garwal University with 68 percent marks in 2009. He subsequently completed his PG Diploma in Journalism from Punjab University in July 2010, but his marks dropped by ten percentage points vis-a-vis his graduation results. After completing PG degree, Manjeet immediately joined in a data analytics firm and worked there for one and half years as business analyst, after which he joined the Delhi-based English daily *Financial Standard* as a trade and industry expert for writing regular columns on these areas.

- The candidate is to be selected
- The candidate is not to be selected
- The case of the candidate is to be referred to the Managing Editor

○ The case of the candidate is to be

referred to the Editor

Question No: 26-B

DIRECTIONS for the question: In the problem, out of the four figures marked (a), (b), (c), and (d), three are similar in a certain manner. However, one figure is not like the other three. Choose the figure which is different from the rest.

- ☐
- ☒
- ☐
- ☐

Question No: 27-B

DIRECTIONS for the question: In the problem, out of the four figures marked (a), (b), (c), and (d), three are similar in a certain manner. However, one figure is not like the other three. Choose the figure which is different from the rest.

- ☐
- ☒

- ☐
- ☐

Question No: 28-D

DIRECTIONS for the question: In the problem, out of the four figures marked (a), (b), (c), and (d), three are similar in a certain manner. However, one figure is not like the other three. Choose the figure which is different from the rest.

- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☒

Question No: 29

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

J15K M21N _____ S39T V51W

- ☐ N24P
- ☐ P27Q

◉ P29Q

○ P34Q

Question No: 30

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

Raj is standing in the middle of a square field. He starts walking diagonally to North-East. Then he turns right and reaches the far end of the field. Then he turn right and starts walking. In the midway he again turns right and starts walking. In halfway, he turns to his left at 45° and reaches a new far end. In what direction is Raj now?

- South
- ◉ North-West
- South-West
- North

Question No: 1

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

She was beaten _____ a bat.

- ☐ on
- ☒ with
- ☐ to
- ☐ of

Question No: 2

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

The little girl was scared _____ crossing the busy road, alone.

- ☐ on
- ☐ in
- ☐ at
- ☒ of

Question No: 3

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

The little boy stood _____ the tree.

- ☐ within
- ☒ under

- from
- off

Question No: 4

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.*

- ◉ **Samsung's move to offer freely navigation**
- on its 'smartphones' could sound
- the death knell for the
- pure-play satellite navigation industry.

Question No: 5

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.*

- All corporate successes
- create some losers,

- ◉ which lobby legislators
- ◉ to change the rules

Question No: 6

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.*

- ◉ A student has
- ◉ to pass many a sleepless nights
- ◉ before the result
- ◉ is announced.

Question No: 7

DIRECTIONS for the question: In this question, the first two words are related in a particular manner. You have to choose a word from the options so that a new pair of words is formed where the relation is the same as in the case of the given pair of words. The question stem has the first word of the second pair. You may have to consider the secondary meaning

of certain words while choosing an answer.
Child : Father :: Book: ?

- ◉ Author
- Publisher
- Editor
- Library

Question No: 8

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.*

Artist is to painting as member of parliament is to

- attorney
- ◉ law
- politician
- constituents

Question No: 9

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.

Careful is to cautious as boastful is to

- ◉ **arrogant**
- humble
- joyful
- suspicious

Question No: 10

DIRECTIONS for the question: Choose the option which is grammatically correct and expresses the meaning of sentence correctly.

In the following sentences, four sentences labelled A, B, C and D are given. You have to select the sentence which is in accordance with the rules of grammar followed in Standard Written English.

- Neither he come nor he writes a letter now.
- Neither does he come nor he write a letter now.
- Neither he comes nor does he writes a letter now.
- ◉ **Neither does he come nor does he write a letter now.**

Question No: 11

DIRECTIONS for the question: Choose the most appropriate sentence from the following.

- At first, the jury was divided in opinion, but finally it returned a unanimous verdict.
- At first the jury were divided in opinion, but finally it returned a unanimous verdict.
- At first the jury was divided, in opinion, but finally they returned a unanimous verdict.
- At first the jury were divided in opinion, but finally they returned a unanimous verdict.

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, your answer will be Choice (A)

The charlatan eluded detection for so long because she conducted herself as though she

were a licensed practitioner.

- ◉ as though she were a licensed practitioner
- as though she was a licensed practitioner
- like she was a licensed practitioner
- like as if she was a licensed practitioner

Question No: 13

DIRECTIONS for the question: Pick the best option which completes the sentence in the most meaningful manner.

People can learn to change the manner in which they _____, and what follows is some level of improvement or positive change.

- ◉ Perceive
- Luxurious
- Morose
- Augment

Question No: 14

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.

History was his favorite subject in school, and he remains an ----- reader today.

- ☐ Terrain
- ☐ Society
- ☒ Avid
- ☐ Recollection

Question No: 15

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.

He was -----

at points as well, slamming the prosecutor's integrity.

- ☒ Caustic
- ☐ Confound
- ☐ Enclose
- ☐ Perennial

Question No: 16

DIRECTIONS for the question: The question consists of five statements labelled A, B, C, D and E which when logically ordered form a coherent passage. Choose the option that represents the most logical order.

A. History, according to Marx, does repeat itself – once as tragedy and once as farce.

B. In August 1998 Dr Pusztai (then a researcher at the Rowett Institute for Agriculture in Aberdeen) stirred up a brief media frenzy by announcing on television some preliminary and unconfirmed results about the effects of genetically engineered potatoes on laboratory animals.

C. These surprised nobody in the field, and had no implications for human health.

D. Fortunately, no harm was done (except to Dr Pusztai, who was forced to leave the institute).

E. In the case of Arpad Pusztai and his transgenic potatoes, however, Marx may have got it the wrong way around.

○ ACDBE

- DBCAE
- EDBAC
- **AEBCD**

Question No: 17

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

- A. Several developing countries, especially in East Asia, had been experimenting with development strategies in global markets.
- B. The experience of all these countries has not been the same.
- C. Some have been successful, many have failed and a large number of them went off-track in the middle of implementing the reforms.
- D. Almost all the socialist countries gave up their earlier command economies and moved towards free market economies.
- E. During the last 15 years, more than 80 developing countries undertook major economic reforms, liberalising their market economies.

- ◉ EDABC
- DEABC
- EBCAD
- CABDE

Question No: 18

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

A. Theoretically there should be no restrictions on foreign investment in any sector, because domestic investment competed away by it in one area should find profitable deployment in another area, resulting in a net increase in total investment and growth in output.

B. In practice, however, there are areas of relatively high profits where without much addition to technology or without taking much risk foreign investors might displace domestic investors, just because they have a large access to finance or some other market advantage.

C. Foreign investment then would be seen not as expanding our domestic capacity, but as submitting to foreign dominance.

D. In other areas, the opening up may be for some time conditional, preventing takeovers and monopolistic practices, and less than 100 per cent, ensuring joint ventures and the presence of Indian partners.

E. In the initial stage, therefore, opening up to foreign investment should be 100 per cent, in infrastructure and high technology areas as well as in industries with high export potential.

- CEDAB
- **ABCED**
- DECAB
- DEABC

Question No: 19

DIRECTIONS for the question: Read the passage and answer the question based on it.

For all the **hype** and the management charts and the impenetrable language,

ultimately what the product consultancies sell is brains; not the sort that have been schooled in a particular discipline, such as a law or accountancy, but the kind that they hope could be set to resolving almost any business problem under the sun. No wonder, then, that brains are at a premium; and no wonder that consultants are excited by what they call “thought leadership”. Ideas, they are evinced, are a source of competitive advantage in the following ways: They help to attract customers. According to Richard Foster at McKinsey, consultancies now need to offer not just independent advice, but alternative ways of seeing the world. Bosses are endlessly curious about management theory, partly because they are always looking for ways of beating the competition, partly because more and more of them have studied management at business school.

The most vivid example of the power of ideas to attract customers is the recent **re-engineering** boom, which transformed

CSC Index, a smallish consultancy, into the hottest firm in the business. But re-engineering was unusual only in the scale of its success. BCG built up its market position by churning out a series of brilliant ideas at the time when McKinsey seemed to be snoozing. **Gurus** such as Gary Hamel and C.K. Prahalad have built **meteoric** consulting careers entirely on their ideas.

However, re-engineering serves not only as an inspiration but as a warning. CSC is now in trouble because it had nothing else in pipeline. A **big idea** on its own will no longer do: what is needed is a constant stream of big ideas.

According to the author the “Product Consultancies” sell?

- Charts
- Management jargon
- Ideas

• Brains

Question No: 20

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stream of big ideas.

What does the highlighted phrase “re-engineering” mean in the context of the passage?

- Hiring new engineers
- Turning businesses
- Producing innovative ideas
- **None of these**

Question No: 21

DIRECTIONS *for the question:* Read the passage and answer the question based on it.

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The highlighted phrase “big idea” is best explained by

- Discovery
- Revolutionary thought
- **Visionary ideas**
- An idea that makes a lot of money

Question No: 22

Which phrase from the passage means “combined with the curriculum”?

- Intelligently and imaginatively used in the

curriculum.

- Can be prescribed in the curriculum.
- **Woven into the curriculum.**
- None of the above.

Question No: 23

What are the two stages where “International Understanding” should be taught as a separate subject?

- Primary and Secondary stage
- **Under-graduate and post-graduate stage**
- Secondary and under-graduation stage
- Post-graduate and doctoral stage

Question No: 24

Which word out of the given options means - ‘feeling of most people’?

- Promote
- Numerous
- Bearing

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Consensus

Question No: 25

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

Of all the classes that stand face-to-face with the bourgeoisie today, the proletariat alone is a really revolutionary class. The other classes decay and finally disappear in the face of Modern Industry; the proletariat is its special and essential product. The lower middle class and others are reactionary, for they try to roll back the wheel of history.

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

- ☐ Proletariat is a reactionary class unlike all others as it cannot be absorbed by the bourgeoisie into its fold
- ☒ Proletariat is not a reactionary class unlike all others as it cannot be absorbed by the bourgeoisie into its fold
- ☐ Proletariat is a reactionary class like all others it will disappear in face of modern industry.
- ☐ Proletariat is not a reactionary class unlike all others as it can be absorbed by the bourgeoisie

into its fold

Question No: 26

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

He who wishes to decide whether man is the modified descendant of some pre-existing form, would probably first enquire whether man varies, however slightly, in bodily structure and in mental faculties; and if so, whether the variations are transmitted to his offspring in accordance with the laws which prevail with the lower animals.

Which of the following best captures the essence of the line
"He who wishes to decide whether man is the modified

descendant of some pre-existing form, would probably first enquire whether man varies, however slightly, in bodily structure and in mental faculties”?

The most important thing to study in any man is variations in

- him with respect to bodily structure and mental faculties

- man is the modified descendant of some pre-existing form
- man varies slightly in bodily structure and in mental faculties from some pre-existing form

- to study if man is the modified descendant of some pre-existing form, we need to study any variations in man with respect to bodily structure and mental faculties

Question No: 27

DIRECTION for *the*

question: Answer the question based on the information given in the passage.

Yoga has become a very popular exercise, but it may not be for everyone. If you are interested in high energy and fast workouts, yoga may not be the best choice. Therefore, evaluate your fitness requirement before joining yoga classes.

This paragraph best supports the statement that:

- Yoga is more popular than high energy exercise
- Yoga is changing the concept of fitness in various ways
- **Before opting for Yoga, assess**

your fitness requirements

- Yoga is a holistic fitness regime

Question No: 28

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.

Destitution: Being raised in destitution he valued the importance of having wealth.

- Perversion
- Restrict
- Convivial
- **Poverty**

Question No: 29

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.

Ponder: He pondered on my suggestion.

- Terrain
- **Reflect deeply**
- Hasty
- Sumptuary

Question No: 30

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.

Supplication: The priest sank to his knees in supplication to God.

- **Plea**
- Abode
- Perfunctory
- Suppressive

Question No: 31

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.

Disciple: Disciples of the saint were very obedient.

- ☐ Evade
- ☐ Yield
- ☐ Aberrant
- ☒ **Follower**

Question No: 32

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

MALIGN

- ☒ **Benign**
- ☐ Non-aligned
- ☐ Watery

- Align

Question No: 33

DIRECTIONS for the question: Choose the word from the options which is **Opposite** in meaning to the given word.
DOCTRINE - A doctrine is often refined by reasoning.

- ◉ offense
- dogma
- precept
- principle

Question No: 34

DIRECTIONS for the question: Choose the word from the options which is **Opposite** in meaning to the given word.
BENEVOLENCE - Every religion believes in the concept of benevolence.

- generosity
- ◉ malignity
- liberality

- benignity

Question No: 35

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

METICULOUS - He is very meticulous in keeping accounts.

- clumsy
- irregular
- **careless**
- irresponsible