

LVL 2 APTITUDE TEST 5-HITBULLS

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Question No: 1

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

If the perimeter of a regular hexagon is twice the perimeter of a circle, then, find the ratio of the area of circle to the area of hexagon?

Explanation

Correct answer is: C

Question No: 2

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

A survey of 200 people in a community who watched at least one of the three channels - BBC, CNN and DD - showed that 80% of the people watched DD, 22% watched BBC, and 15% watched CNN.

What is the maximum percentage of people who can watch all the three channels?

12.5%

8.5%

15%

Data insufficient

Explanation

Correct answer is: C

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Question No: 3

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

If A, S and H are area, perimeter and height of an equilateral triangle, then a correct relation among them is :

$$A = SH$$

Explanation

Correct answer is: D

Question No: 4

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

An instruction was sent to all the railway stations across the country that, workers above the age of 47 years must retire. Five workers with different ages at the kazipet railway station managed to tamper their records. However, the station master knew that the sums of the ages (in years) of all the possible pairs of workers (from out of the five) are 102, 105, 107, 107, 109, 109, 111, 112, 114, 116. Find the age of the oldest of the five workers.

- 58
- 59
- 57
- 60

Explanation

Let the ages of the five workers be a, b, c, d and e in the increasing order.

$$d+e = 116 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$c+e = 114 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$a+b = 102 \rightarrow (3)$$

$$a+c = 105 \rightarrow (4)$$

By adding the equations (1) and (3)

$$a+b+d+e = 218 \rightarrow (5)$$

By adding all the 10 ages given in the problems (as each person's age occurs in four of the sums) :

$$4(a+b+c+d+e) = 1092$$

$$a+b+c+d+e = 273 \rightarrow (6)$$

subtracting (5) from (6), $c = 55$

putting c in (2), $e = 114 - c = 114 - 55 = 59$.

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 5

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

If $3 \log x = \log 3x$, what is the value of x ?

- 3

Explanation

Correct answer is: D

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Question No: 6

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

Three articles are purchased for 1050, each with a different cost. The first article was sold at a loss of 20%, the second at $\frac{1}{3}$ rd gain and the third at 60% gain. Later he found that their SPs were same. What was his net gain/loss?

14.28% gain

13% loss

12% gain

11.11% gain

Explanation

Solution: Let us assume that their CPs are x , y & z respectively.

According to the given condition $0.8x = 1.33y = 1.6z$

$$\Rightarrow (80/100)x = 400y/(3 \times 100) = (160/100)z$$

$$\Rightarrow x : y = 5 : 3 \text{ & } y : z = 6 : 5$$

$$\text{Thus } x : y : z = 10 : 6 : 5$$

Hence CPs of the articles are $x = (10/21) \times 1050 = 500$,

$$y = (6/21) \times 1050 = 300 \text{ & }$$

$$z = (5/21) \times 1050 = 250.$$

SP of the article with CP Rs. x is $0.8x = 0.8 \times 500 = 400$.

Since SPs are same, the total SP will be $400 \times 3 = 1200$.

$$\text{Hence the gain \%} = (\text{SP} - \text{CP})/\text{CP} \times 100 = (1200 - 1050)/1050 \times 100 = 14.28\%.$$

Correct answer is: A

Question No: 7

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

At what time between 10'o clock and 11'o clock min hand and hour hand makes an angle of 135^0 ?

- 10:30
- 10:15
- 10:26
- None of these

Explanation

Correct answer is: A

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Question No: 8

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

Twelve men are employed to complete a job in 30 days. After 12 days 6 men leave. How many more days over and above the schedule will be required to complete the job if the remaining men increase their working rate by 50% ?

- 6 days
- 12 days
- 24 days
- 18 days

Explanation

Total work = $30 \times 12 = 360$ men days. Work done by 12 men in 12 days = 144 man days.

Work left = $360 - 144 = 216$ men days. Now as they have increased their efficiency by 50 % so now they will be doing the work of 9 men. Assuming that they will complete the work in

X days. Then $X \times 9 = 216$ men days. $X = 24$ days. Hence 24 more days will be taken. Out of that 18 days are left from schedule only as only 12 days have gone. Thus the number of days over the above the schedule it has taken is $24 - 18 = 6$ days.

Option A

Correct answer is: A

Question No: 9

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

The ratio between the number of sides of two regular polygons is 1 : 2. The ratio between their interior angles are 2 : 3 respectively. The number of sides of the polygons are

- 6, 12
- 5, 10
- 4, 8
- 7, 14

Explanation

Now Interior angle of First Regular Polygon (Let the number of sides = n)

=

if ration of first and second regular polygon = 1 : 2

Hence the interior angle of second regular polygon of sides $2n$ =

Given that ratio of interior angle of two regular polygon = 2 : 3

Hence $n = 4$ and $2n = 8$, so option 3 is correct

Correct answer is: C

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Question No: 10

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

A farmer spends Rs. 14040 in raising 10 quintals of sunflowers. He keeps 1% sunflowers for himself, and during transportation 10% flowers were damaged, 6% were stolen and 5% were rotten. At what price/ kg must he sell the flowers in order to gain 25% on the whole?

- Rs 20/kg
- Rs 22.5/kg
- Rs 25/kg
- Rs 27.5/kg

Explanation

Solution: CP of 1000 kg sunflowers (10 quintals) = Rs. 14040.

Total quantity of sunflowers left with him

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1000 - 10(1\% \text{ he keeps with himself}) - 100(10\% \text{ flowers were damaged}) - 60(6\% \text{ were stolen}) \\ &- 50(5\% \text{ were rotten}) \\ &= 1000 - 220 \\ &= 780 \text{ kgs} \end{aligned}$$

For 25% gain, he should sell these 780 kg flowers for $(125/100) \times 14040$.

Thus, SP of 1 kg flowers should be $= (125/100) \times (14040/780)$

$= \text{Rs } 22.5/\text{kg}$.

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 11

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

A person invests some money in land and buys a car for the same amount. The value of car depreciates at 10% per annum whereas the value of the land appreciates at the same rate. After how many years will the value of the car be less than half the value of land?

- 4 years
- 3 years
- 5 years
- None of these

Explanation

Let the initial price for both be Rs 100. Then after applying 10% depreciation for car value would change as $100 \rightarrow 90 \rightarrow 81 \rightarrow 72.9 \rightarrow 65.61$ and for land it would change as $100 \rightarrow 110 \rightarrow 121 \rightarrow 133.1 \rightarrow 146.41$. So after 4 years it will happen.

Correct answer is: A

Question No: 12

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

A petrol dealer sells on an average of 360 litres petrol daily. He claims to be selling at Cost Price. His machine though is designed in such a way that each time petrol is delivered, $1/5^{\text{th}}$ is left over in the house. What is his gain % and total daily gain if 1 litre petrol costs Rs. 63.5?

- 25 %, Rs 5667/-
- 18 %, Rs 3112/-
- 22 %, Rs 5435/-
- 25 %, Rs 4572/-

Explanation

Solution: CP of 1000 ml(1 litre) petrol = Rs. 63.5.

Since the machine is retaining $1/5^{\text{th}}$, so the SP of 800 ml petrol = Rs. 63.5.

Hence CP of 800 ml = $(63.5 * 800)/1000 = 50.8$.

Thus, the gain % = $(SP - CP)/CP * 100 = (63.5 - 50.8)/50.8 * 100 = 25\%$.

Total daily gain = $360(SP - CP) = 360(63.5 - 50.8) = 360 * 12.7 = \text{Rs } 4572$.

Correct answer is: D

Question No: 13

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

If there are six periods in each working day of a school, in how many ways can one arrange 5 subjects such that each subject is allowed at least one period?

- 3500
- 1800
- 3600
- 1750

Explanation

Let us take a case where we have decided which specific subject has a double class.
Now we have 6 periods and we have filled all of them up – but with one subject being repeated.

These can be arranged in $6!/2! = 360$ ways.

Now any of the 5 subjects can be repeated.

So total no. of possibilities is –

$$360*5 = 1800.$$

Correct answer is: B

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Question No: 14

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

There are three events A, B and C, only one of which must happen. The odds are 8 to 3 against A, 5 to 2 against B. Find the odds against C.

43 : 34

43 : 77

34 : 43

77 : 43

Explanation

Correct answer is: A

Question No: 15

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

For $x = 15$, $y = 10$ and $z = 9$, find the value of $\text{le}(x, \min(y, x - z), \text{le}(9, 8, \text{ma}(x, y, z)))$.

- 5
- 12
- 9
- 4

Explanation

Correct answer is: C

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Question No: 16

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

A car consumes 40% percent more fuel when travelling at 120 km/hr than when travelling at 80 km/hr. If the car can travel 56 km in 4 liters' at 80 km/hr then how much will it travel in the same fuel at 120 km/hr?

- 22.4 km
- 40 km
- 33.6 km
- None of these

Explanation

When car travels at 120km/hr, the distance travelled will be 1/1.4 times of the ditance covered at 80km/hr in same fuel

So distance travelled = $56/1.4 = 40\text{km}$

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 17

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

A survey of 200 people in a community who watched at least one of the three channels - BBC, CNN and DD - showed that 80% of the people watched DD, 22% watched BBC, and 15% watched CNN.

If 5% of people watched DD and CNN, 10% watched DD and BBC, then what percentage of people watched BBC and CNN only?

- 2 %
- 5 %
- 8.5 %
- Cannot be determined

Explanation

Correct answer is: A

Question No: 18

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option.

A pool is fitted with 3 pipes. The first 2 pipes operating simultaneously fill the pool in the same time during which the pool is filled by the third pipe alone. The second pipe fills the pool 5 hours faster than the first pipe and 4 hours slower than the third pipe. Find the time required by third pipe to fill the pool.

- 12 hours
- 10 hours
- 8 hours
- 6 hours

Explanation

Correct answer is: D

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Question No: 19

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

The digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 are to be written in the squares so that every row and every column of three squares has a total of 13. Two numbers have already been entered. What is the value of n ?

- 2
- 4
- 6
- 7

Explanation

Let a, b, c, d, e, f be the numbers shown in the squares.

The sum of the numbers in the four lines is $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + b + n + e$ since each of the numbers appear in one row as well as in one column.

So $45 + b + n + e = 4 \times 13 = 52$, that is $b + n + e = 7$.

Hence b, n, e are 1, 2, 4 in some order.

If $b = 2$ then $a = 2$; if $b = 4$ then $a = 0$.

Both cases are impossible, so $b = 1$ and $a = 3$.

This means that $n = 2$ or $n = 4$. However, if $n = 2$ then $c = 10$, so $n = 4$ and $c = 8$.

(The values of the other letters are $e = 2, d = 7, f = 6$)

Hence, $n = 4$

Alternate Solution: The column with 9 can only be filled in using 1 and 3 and the row with 5 can only be filled in using 2 and 6. So, options 1 and 3 are ruled out. If $n = 7$, then the column with n can only be filled in as $7 + 4 + 2$. Now, the row with n can be filled in as $1 + 5 + 7$ or $3 + 3 + 7$, both of which are not possible. Thus, $n = 4$.

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 20

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

Mimi leaves from A towards B and comes back to A at the same time as Simi leaves from B towards A and comes back to B. They meet for the first time at a distance of 60 m from A and for the second time at a distance of 30 m from B. What is the distance AB?

- 150m
- 120m
- 210m
- 180m

Explanation

Refer the diagram above. When they meet for the first time at C, in the same time, Mimi has travelled 60 m and Simi has travelled $(30 + x)$ m. From C, each of them travels to the opposite end and turns back to meet the other person at point D. So, now, in the same time, Mimi has travelled $(30 + x + 30) = (60 + x)$ m and Simi has travelled $(60 + 60 + x) = (120 + x)$ m. Since their speeds are the same, the ratio of speeds would also be the same in both instances. So, the ratio of speeds of Mimi and Simi is

Solving this equation yields $x^2 + 30x - 5400 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (x + 90)(x - 60) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -90$ or $x = 60$. Thus the distance AB is $30 + 60 + 60 = 150$ m.

So option A.

Correct answer is: A

Question No: 21

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

What is the approximate difference in the interest if a person invests Rs 500 each in both the below 2 schemes for 2 years?

- A. Money compounded annually and Rate of interest is 20 % per annum.
- B. Money compounded half yearly and rate of interest is 20 % per annum.

- 12
- 15
- 20
- 18

Explanation

Interest in first scheme = 44%, interest In second scheme = 46.4 %. So difference = 2.4% of 500 = 12.

Correct answer is: A

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Question No: 22

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

Two gallons of a mixture of spirit and water contain 12 % of water. They are added to 3 gallons of another mixture, containing 7 % of water and half a gallon of water is then' added to the whole. Find the percentage of water in the resulting mixture.

None of these

Explanation

Let there be 100 units in 1 gallon.

Let the water is $12\% = 12$ units in 1 gallon, so in 2 gallons = 24 units.

In another mixture water is 7 units in 1 gallon, so in 3 gallons it is 21 units water and half gallon water means 50 units water is also added.

Correct answer is: A

Question No: 23

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

What is the value of $ma(10, 4, le(la(10, 5, 3), 5, 3)))$?

- 7
- 6.5
- 8
- 7.5

Explanation

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 24

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

The speed of a man travelling in his motorboat is 40 kmph in still water and the speed of the current is 10 kmph. Find the time taken by the motorboat to travel 150 km downstream and return back.

- 5 hours
- 8 hours
- 10 hours
- None of these

Explanation

Let Speed of boat in still water be S_B and speed of stream be S_R

According to the given question, Upstream speed, $S_U = S_B - S_R = 40 - 10 = 30$ kmph
And downstream speed, $S_D = S_B + S_R = 40 + 10 = 50$ kmph.

Thus, time taken by the motorboat to travel 150 km downstream and return the same distance upstream $= 150/50 + 150/30 = 3+5 = 8$ hours

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 25

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

In 1998, the average age of 4 persons was 40 years. One of the person died in the year 2004, at the age of 37 years. Find the average age of remaining 3 persons in 2017

61
62
63
64

Explanation In 1998, average of four persons was 40 years. After 19 years in 2017 average should be $40 + 19 = 59$. Total age = $59 \times 4 = 236$.
A person whose age is 37 died in 2004.
His age in 2017 = $37 + 13 = 50$
Total of 3 persons' age in 2017 = $236 - 50 = 186$

Correct answer is: B
Question No: 26

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

2.5
4
8
10

Explanation

Correct answer is: B

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Question No: 27

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

A man covers a certain distance on a toy train. If the train moved 4 km/hr faster, it would take 30 minutes less. If it moved 2 km/hr slower, it would have taken 20 minutes more. Find the distance.

- 30 km
- 60 km
- 45 km
- 20 km

Explanation

Let D be the distance, S be the speed and T is the time taken.

So we have $D = S \times T$ (i)

Using (i) and (ii),

$$\Rightarrow S = 8T - 4 \dots\dots\dots(iv)$$

Using (i) and (iii)

$$\Rightarrow S = 6T + 2 \dots\dots\dots(v)$$

Using equations (iv) and (v), we get

$$8T - 4 = 6T + 2 \Rightarrow 2T = 6 \Rightarrow T = 3 \text{ hours.}$$

Hence $S = 6 \times 3 + 2 = 20 \text{ km/hr}$

$$\text{Distance} = 20 \times 3 = 60 \text{ km}$$

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 28

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

A village has 2000 people out of which 1100 are male and 900 female. The overall literacy rate is 95%, while only 3 % male are not literate. What percentage of the female population is literate?

- 92.55%
- 93.65%
- 94%
- None of the above

Explanation

Here Males in the village = 1100. Since 3% males are not literate, so the number of males who are literate = 97% of 1100 = 1067.

Now overall literacy rate of the village = 95% of 2000 = 1900.

So, number of literate females = 1900 - 1067 = 833.

Correct answer is: A

Question No: 29

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

The roots of the equation

- 4 and 1
- Only 1
- Only 4
- 4 and some other root.

Explanation

Correct answer is: C

Question No: 30

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

The reduction in speed of a railway engine is directly proportional to the square root of the number of compartments attached to it. With no compartments attached to the engine, the speed is 42 km/h. With 9 compartments attached to the engine, the speed is 24 km/h. What are the maximum number of compartments that can be attached to the engine?

- 49
- 48
- 46
- 47

Explanation

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 31

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

If 2 men can do a work in the same time as can 3 women or 4 children, how many days will it take for 3 men, 4 women and 5 children to do a job which four men take 98 days to complete?

12

72

49/6

None of these

Explanation

If 2 men can do a work in the same time as can 3 women or 4 children, how many days will it take for 3 men, 4 women and 5 children to do a job which four men take 98 days to complete?

Given, $2M = 3W = 4C$

$$3M + 4W + 5C = 3M + 8M/3 + 10M/4 = 98M/12$$

$$\text{Also, } 4M = J/98 \Rightarrow M = J/(98 \times 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 98M/12 = 98 (J/(98 \times 4))/12 = J/48$$

Hence, none of these

Correct answer is: D

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Question No: 32

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

What is the remainder when $1! + 2! + 3! + 4! + \dots + 99!$ is divided by 18?

17

9

12

3

Explanation

The first time 18 appears in the numerator is at $6!$. So the remainder equals the sum of remainders from $1!, 2!, 3!, 4!, \text{ And } 5!$.

This is the same as the remainder when $(1 + 2 + 6 + 24 + 120) = 153$ is divided by 18.

Now, $153 = 18 \times 8 + 9$.

Thus the remainder will be 9.Hence answer is option B

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 33

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

The length of a string between a kite and a point on the ground is 90 m. The string makes an angle of 60° with the level ground. Assuming that there is no slack in the string, the height of the kite is .

$30\sqrt{3}$ m

$45\sqrt{3}$ m

$50\sqrt{3}$ m

$90\sqrt{3}$ m

Explanation Let ABC be the right angled triangle with A being the kite and B being the point on the ground and C being the point where the kite is attached..

$AC = 90$ m

Angle $ACB = 60^\circ$

$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = AB/AC = AB/90$

On solving we get $AB = 45\sqrt{3}$

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 34

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

The average age of a group of 70 employees is 38 years. The youngest of the group is 22 years old and the oldest is 60 years old. Two employees with an average age of 42 years leave the group and one of them returns. What is the new average age of the group?

38 years

42 years

40 years

Cannot be determined

Explanation Since we do not know the age of the person who returns, so we cannot find the new average.

Correct answer is: D

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Question No: 35

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

Find the number of digits in 1001^{101} .

- 303
- 304
- 305
- None of these

Explanation

$$\log_{10} 1001^{101} = 101 \log_{10} 1001$$

as $\log_{10} 1001 \approx 3$ (approx)

$$101 \log_{10} 1001 \approx 101 \times 3 = 303.$$

So, the number of digits in 1001^{101} is 304 as number of digits = characteristic + 1

$$\Rightarrow 303 + 1 = 304$$

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 1

DIRECTIONS for the Question: Each question is followed by two statements A and B. answer the question using the following instructions.

Is z the smallest of x, y, z?

- A. x is greater than atleast one of y & z
- B. y is greater than atleast one of x & z

Choose the correct option

If the question can be answered by using one of the statements alone, but cannot be answered using the other statement alone

If the question can be answered by using either statement alone

If the question can be answered by using both statements together, but cannot be answered using either statement alone

If the question cannot be answered even by using both statements together

Explanation

Statement I implies $X > Y$, or $X > Z$, or $X > Y$ and Z . Statement II implies $Y > X$, or $Y > Z$, or $Y > X$ and Z . Combining both statements, we can get $Y > X > Z$ or $X > Y > Z$. Hence, Z is the smallest.

Correct answer is: C

Question No: 2

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

If $P - Q$ means Q is son of P,

$P \times Q$ means P is brother of Q,

$P \div Q$ means Q is sister of P and

$P + Q$ means P is mother of Q ,

which of the following is definitely true about $N \times K - M \div L$?

K is father of L and M

L is daughter of K and niece of uncle N

K is father of L and M - his son and daughter respectively

M is uncle of K's brother N

Explanation

$$N \times K - M \div L$$

$M \div L \rightarrow M$ is sister of L

$N \times K \rightarrow N$ is Brother of K.

$K - M \rightarrow M$ is son of K

Hence answer is option 2.

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 3

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

$$A + B + Y + Z = 54$$

$$C + D + W + X = ?$$

45

54

56

52

Explanation

Here, the sum is the respective value of Alphabatical positions according to EJOTY.
Therefore,

$$A + B + Y + Z = 1 + 2 + 25 + 26 = 54$$

$$C + D + W + X = 3 + 4 + 23 + 24 = 54$$

Hence Answer is 54.

Correct answer is: B

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Question No: 4

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

P @ Q means P is neither smaller than nor equal to Q

P # Q means P is neither greater than nor equal to Q

P \$ Q means P is neither greater nor smaller than Q

P % Q means P is not greater than Q

P & Q means P is not smaller than Q

Statements: P&Q, Q@R, R%S

Conclusions: I. Q%S II. P%S

if only conclusion I is true.

if only conclusion II is true.

if either conclusion I or II is true.

if neither conclusion I nor II is true.

Explanation @ :>

:<

\$:=

% :≤

& :≥

$P \geq Q > R \leq S$

I. $Q \leq S$ False

II. $P \leq S$ False

Correct answer is: D

Question No: 5

What percentage of countries located within 10° E and 40° E (10° degree East and 40° degree East) lie in the Southern Hemisphere?

- 15%
- 20%
- 25%
- 30%

Explanation

The countries located within 10° E and 40° E are Austria, Bulgaria, Libya, Poland and Zambia. Out of these only Zambia lie in southern hemisphere. Reqd %age = $1/5 \times 100 = 20\%$.

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 6

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

BE Tech, a leading testing services provider, has designed a new software for a 1-hour aptitude test. For the pilot, BE Tech will have seven students, Arjun, Hersh, Maya, Pranav, Rutika, Soumil and Tanvi, take the test in 1-hour slots with the first slot scheduled for 12 noon, the second slot scheduled for 1 pm, and so on till the last slot scheduled for 6 pm. The seven students can take the test in any convenient slot subject to the following restrictions:

- Rutika must take the test in the slot immediately before Tanvi.
- Maya must take the test in any slot after Rutika.
- Exactly two students must take the test between the slots taken by Arjun and Pranav.

If Hersh and Soumil take the test in time slots which are as far from each other as possible, who of the following can take the test at 12 noon, 1 pm and 2 pm respectively?

- Soumil, Arjun, Maya
- Hersh, Arjun, Rutika
- Hersh, Rutika, Tanvi
- Rutika, Tanvi, Soumil

Explanation

Since, Hersh and Soumil take the test in time slots which are as far from each other as possible, let their slots be 12 noon and 6 pm in any order. Rest of the information can be gathered as follows-

	12 noon	1 pm	2 pm	3 pm	4 pm	5 pm	6 pm
Possibility 1	Hersh	Arjun	Rutika	Tanvi	Pranav	Maya	Soumil
Possibility 2	Hersh	Pranav	Rutika	Tanvi	Arjun	Maya	Soumil

Possibility 3	Soumil	Arjun	Rutika	Tanvi	Pranav	Maya	Hershali
Possibility 4	Soumil	Pranav	Rutika	Tanvi	Pranav	Maya	Hershali

Among option, only 2nd option satisfies.

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 7

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

- I. A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting on a bench and all of them are facing East.
- II. C is to the immediate right of D, but not next to F.
- III. B is at the extreme end and has E as his neighbour.
- IV. G is between E and F.
- V. D is sitting third from the South end.

Between which of the following pairs is D sitting?

- A, C
- A, F
- C, E
- C, F

Explanation

The sitting arrangement will be as follow:

Correct answer is: D

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Question No: 8

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

ELFA, GLHA, ILJA, ?, MLNA

OLPA

KLMA

LLMA

KLLA

Explanation

Hence the answer is KLLA.

Correct answer is: D

Question No: 9

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

Amit was driving in New Town, where all roads either north-south or east-west forming a grid. Roads were at a distance of 1 km from each other in parallel.

Amit started at the intersection of streets no. 7 and 8. He drove 3 km north, 3 km west and 4 km south. Which further route could bring him back to his starting point?

- I. 3 km east, then 2 km south
- II. 1 km north, then 3 km east
- III. 1 km north, then 2 km west

I only

II only

I and II only

II and III only

Explanation

Based on the inputs the following is the route chart followed

To return to the starting point, he has to return 1 km north & 3 km East i. e. option (II) satisfies.

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 10

DIRECTIONS for the question: The questions below has two/three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follow from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statement : Some Cats are Good. No Cat is Dog. Some Dogs are Tall

Conclusion : I. Some Good are Tall II. No Goods are Cats.

- if neither conclusion follows
- if conclusion II follows
- if conclusion I follows
- if both conclusions follow

Explanation

Conclusions I is ‘May be, May be not’ type and conclusion II is definitely wrong. So none of them can be definitely concluded.

Correct answer is: A

Question No: 11

The number of countries whose names begin with a consonant and are in the Northern Hemisphere in the table

- exceeds the number of cities whose names begin with a consonant and are in the southern hemisphere by 1
- exceeds the number of cities whose names begin with a consonant and are in the southern hemisphere by 2
- Is less than the number of cities whose names begin with a consonant and are in the east of the meridian by 1
- Is less than the number of countries whose name begins with a consonant and are in the east of the meridian by 3

Explanation

Number of countries starting with consonant and in the northern hemisphere = 10.

Number of countries starting with consonant and in the east of the meridian = 13.

Hence option (4), the difference is 3.

Correct answer is: D

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Question No: 12

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

In a certain code language 'lep bag kut' stands for 'pastry is tasty', 'bag cal chi' stands for 'apple is sweet' and 'cal tip fos' stands for 'they are sweet'.

What is the code for 'sweet'?

cal

chi

bag

Can't be determined

Explanation

lep bag kut → pastry is tasty(1)

bag cal chi → apple is sweet(2)

From (1) and (2); bag → is

cal tip fos → they are sweet(3)

From (2) and (3)

cal → sweet

Correct answer is: A

Question No: 13

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

I. A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting on a bench and all of them are facing East.

II. C is to the immediate right of D, but not next to F.

III. B is at the extreme end and has E as his neighbour.

IV. G is between E and F.

V. D is sitting third from the South end.

Which of the conditions from (I) to (V) given above is not required to find out the place where A is sitting?

- (I)
 - (II)
 - (III)
- All are required

Explanation

The sitting arrangement will be as follows:

All statements are required

Correct answer is: D

Question No: 14

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

P @ Q means P is neither smaller than nor equal to Q
P # Q means P is neither greater than nor equal to Q
P \$ Q means P is neither greater nor smaller than Q
P % Q means P is not greater than Q
P & Q means P is not smaller than Q

Statements: A@B, B#C, C%D

Conclusions: I. B#D II. D@A

- if only conclusion I is true.
- if only conclusion II is true.
- if either conclusion I or II is true.
- if neither conclusion I nor II is true.

Explanation @ :>

: <

\$: =

% : ≤

& : ≥

$$A > B < C \leq D$$

- I. B < D True
- II. D > A False

Correct answer is: A

Question No: 15

DIRECTIONS for the question: Find the figure from the given options, which will have the same relation with the third figure given as the second given figure has with the first figure.

Explanation

As it can be observed, the figure is rotated 180^0 and the '+' sign is replaced by triangle pointing outwards

Option 3 follows the same pattern.

Correct answer is: C

Question No: 16

The ratio of the number of countries whose name starts with vowels and located in the southern hemisphere, to the number of countries, the name of whose capital cities starts with a vowel in the table above is:

3:2

3:3

3:1

4:3

Explanation

Three countries starting with vowels and in southern hemisphere — Argentina, Australia and Ecuador and two countries with capitals beginning with vowels — Canada and Ghana. Hence the ratio is 3:2.

Correct answer is: A

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Question No: 17

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

4, 10, 24, 54, ?, 242

80

116

110

114

Explanation

$$4 \times 2 + 2 = 10$$

$$10 \times 2 + 4 = 24$$

$$24 \times 2 + 6 = 54$$

$$54 \times 2 + 8 = \mathbf{116}$$

$$116 \times 2 + 10 = 242$$

So 116 should be the answer.

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 18

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

In a row of children facing North, Ritesh is twelfth from the left end. Sudhir who is twenty – second from the right end is fourth to the right of Ritesh. Total how many children are there in the row?

35

36

37

34

Explanation

Correct answer is: C

Question No: 19

DIRECTIONS for the question: In the question given below which one of the answer figures should come after the problem figures given, if the sequence were continued?

Explanation

Once we get the whole word powder as in the first figure it has to be completely reversed as in the second figure. So the answer is 4th option.

Correct answer is: D

Question No: 20

DIRECTIONS for the Question: Each question is followed by two statements A and B. answer the question using the following instructions.

Ghosh flies to South Africa from Mumbai non stop. His flight leaves Mumbai at 5 am on 10th December 2000 as per Indian Standard Time. What is the local time in South Africa when Mr Ghosh reaches there?

- A. The average speed of the plane during the flight is 700 km/h.
- B. The flight distance is 10,500 km

Choose the correct option

If the question can be answered by using one of the statements alone, but cannot be answered using the other statement alone

If the question can be answered by using either statement alone

If the question can be answered by using both statements together, but cannot be answered using either statement alone

If the question cannot be answered even by using both statements together

Explanation

Here, by combining the two statements, we get the duration of the flight. For the arrival time we should have information regarding the time zone difference of Mumbai and South Africa.

Correct answer is: D

Question No: 21

DIRECTIONS for the question: Read the following information and choose the best alternative:

Following are the conditions for selecting Lecturer in an Institute. The candidate must be

- (i) be at least 25 years and not more than 35 years as on 01.06.2017
- (ii) be a graduate in any medical discipline with at least 70 percent marks.
- (iv) have completed post graduate degree in any Medical discipline with at least 75 marks.
- (v) have post qualification work experience of at least two years in teaching field of an institute.
- (vi) have secured at least 45 percent marks in the selection process.

In the case of a candidate who satisfies all the condition except _____

(A). at (iii) above but has secured at least 80 percent marks in under graduation, the case

is to be referred to Lecturer.

(B). at (iv) above but has post qualification experience of at least 3 years in Industries and minimum one year in teaching field, the case is to be referred to Associate Professor.

In each question below details of one candidate is given. You have to take one of the following course of action based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.06.2017.

Candidate-Suman was 27 years old. She completed graduation in psychiatry and post graduation in psychiatry with 78 percent and 82 percent marks in UG and PG respectively. She has secured 52 percent marks in selection process. She has been working as a Lecturer in an institute for the past two years.

- if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.
- if the candidate is not to be selected.
- if the candidate is to be selected.
- if the case is to be referred to Associate Professor.

Explanation Candidate does satisfy all the conditions. So, the candidate is to be selected.

Correct answer is: C

Question No: 22

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

BE Tech, a leading testing services provider, has designed a new software for a 1-hour aptitude test. For the pilot, BE Tech will have seven students, Arjun, Hershali, Maya,

Pranav, Rutika, Soumil and Tanvi, take the test in 1-hour slots with the first slot scheduled for 12 noon, the second slot scheduled for 1 pm, and so on till the last slot scheduled for 6 pm. The seven students can take the test in any convenient slot subject to the following restrictions:

- Rutika must take the test in the slot immediately before Tanvi.
- Maya must take the test in any slot after Rutika.
- Exactly two students must take the test between the slots taken by Arjun and Pranav.

In which of the following time slots Maya cannot take the test?

- 1 pm
- 3 pm
- 5 pm
- 6 pm

Explanation

From the given information, we know that Rutika must take the test in the slot immediately before Tanvi. The earliest that the two of them can take the test would be 12 noon and 1 pm respectively. Also, Maya take the test in any time slot after Rutika, so it can be from 2 pm onwards. Hence, Maya cannot take the test at 1 pm.

Correct answer is: A

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Question No: 23

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

BE Tech, a leading testing services provider, has designed a new software for a 1-hour aptitude test. For the pilot, BE Tech will have seven students, Arjun, Hershali, Maya, Pranav, Rutika, Soumil and Tanvi, take the test in 1-hour slots with the first slot scheduled for 12 noon, the second slot scheduled for 1 pm, and so on till the last slot scheduled for 6 pm. The seven students can take the test in any convenient slot subject to the following restrictions:

- Rutika must take the test in the slot immediately before Tanvi.
- Maya must take the test in any slot after Rutika.
- Exactly two students must take the test between the slots taken by Arjun and Pranav.

After which of the following time slots can Rutika not take the test?

- 2 pm
- 3 pm
- 4 pm
- None of these

Explanation

Rutika must take the test in a time slot immediately before Tanvi and Maya must take the test after Rutika. If we assume that the three of them take tests in consecutive time slots, the last such set of three consecutive time slots is 4 pm, 5 pm and 6 pm. Since the last that Rutika can take the test is at 4 pm, she cannot take the test after 4 pm.

Correct answer is: C

Question No: 24

DIRECTIONS for the question: Study the following information carefully and answer the question.

A word arrangement machine, when given a particular input, rearranges it following a particular rule. Following is the illustration of the input and the steps of arrangement:

Input: She was interested in doing art film
Step 1: art she was interested in doing film
Step 2: art was she interested in doing film
Step 3: art was in she interested doing film
Step 4: art was in film she interested doing
Step 5: art was in film doing she interested

Step 5 is the last step of the given input. Now study the logic and rules followed in the above steps, find out appropriate step for the question given below for the given input.

Which of the following will be last step for the input given below? Input: he is going out to search air

- Out is air to going search he
- Out is air to search going he
- Search he out is air to going
- None of the above

Explanation

Series is made in the descending order of the dictionary by arranging the last letter of the word.

Input: he is going out to search air

Step I: out he is going to search air
Step II: out is he going to search air
Step III: out is air he going to search
Step IV: out is air to he going search
Step V: out is air to search he going
Step VI: out is air to search going he

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 25

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

If a 'truck' is called 'train', 'train' is called 'tractor', 'tractor' is called 'ship', 'ship' is called 'aeroplane', 'aeroplane' is called 'bulldozer' and 'bulldozer' is called 'scooter', which of the following can fly?

- Ship
- Aeroplane
- Bulldozer
- Tractor

Explanation

Aeroplane can fly, but 'aeroplane' is called 'bulldozer'(Option C)

Correct answer is: C

Question No: 26

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

While facing East you turn to your left and walk 10 yards. Then turn to your left and walk 10 yards, and now turn 45° to your right and go straight to cover 50 yards. Now in what direction are you with respect to the starting point?

- North-East
- North
- South-East
- North-West

Explanation

The correct direction is North West.
Hence answer is option 4.

Correct answer is: D

Question No: 27

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: I. Some Ants are Red
II. Some Dark are Gaudy

Conclusion: A. Some Dark are Red
Red are Ant

A and B only

Only A

Only B

A and C only

Explanation

II. Some Red are Dark

B. Some Dark are not Gaudy

III.

C. All

From the given conclusions, Conclusion A is true while B isn't as we can never take any negative conclusion from a positive statement, Also C is not true. Hence option 2

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 28

DIRECTIONS for the question: Read the following information and choose the best alternative:

Following are the conditions for selecting Lecturer in an Institute. The candidate must be

- (i) be at least 25 years and not more than 35 years as on 01.06.2017
- (ii) be a graduate in any medical discipline with at least 70 percent marks.
- (iv) have completed post graduate degree in any Medical discipline with at least 75 marks.
- (v) have post qualification work experience of at least two years in teaching field of an institute.
- (vi) have secured at least 45 percent marks in the selection process.

In the case of a candidate who satisfies all the condition except____
(A). at (iii) above but has secured at least 80 percent marks in under graduation, the case is to be referred to Lecturer.

(B). at (iv) above but has post qualification experience of at least 3 years in Industries and minimum one year in teaching field, the case is to be referred to Associate Professor.

In each question below details of one candidate is given. You have to take one of the following course of action based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.06.2017.

Candidate-Chetan was born on 17th August 1985. He completed UG and PG in orthopedic discipline and secured 80 percent marks in graduation and 75 percent marks in Post graduation. He worked as a consultant in an organization for past five years and now he has been working as a lecturer in an institute for past one and half years. He has secured 60 percent marks in selection process.

- if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.
- if the candidate is not to be selected.
- if the candidate is to be selected.
- if the case is to be referred to Associate Professor.

Explanation Candidate satisfies all the conditions except (v), so, he is not selected.

Correct answer is: B

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Question No: 29

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

R D A K 5 B I 2 M J E N 9 7 U Z V 1 W 3 H 4 F Y 8 P 6 T G

How many such numbers are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and immediately followed by a vowel?

- None
- One
- Two
- Three

Explanation

No such arrangement is given, Hence none.

Correct answer is: A

Question No: 30

DIRECTIONS for the question: The questions below has two/three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true

even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follow from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statement : All Cards are small. No Tree is small. Some Trees are Black

Conclusion : I. No card is Black. II. No Card is a Tree

if neither conclusion follows

if conclusion II follows

if conclusion I follows

if both conclusions follow

Explanation

Conclusion I is not necessary but Conclusion II surely follows.

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 1

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

Systematic study for an understanding of the laws of political economy is to be found no farther back than the sixteenth century. The history of political economy is not the history of economic institutions, any more than the history of mathematics is the history of every object possessing length, breadth, and thickness. Economic history is the story of the gradual evolution in the thought of men of an understanding of the laws which today constitute the science we are studying. It is essentially modern. Aristotle and Xenophon had some comprehension of the theory of money, and Plato had defined its functions with some accuracy. The economic laws of the Romans were all summed up in the idea of enriching the metropolis at the expense of the dependencies. During the middle ages no systematic study was undertaken, and the nature of economic laws was not even suspected.

It is worth notice that the first glimmerings of political economy came to be seen through the discussions on money, and the extraordinary movements of gold and silver. About the time of Charles V, the young study was born, accompanied by the revival of learning, the Reformation, the discovery of America, and the great fall in the value of gold and silver. Modern society was just beginning, and had already brought manufactures into existence—woolens in England, silks in France, Genoa, and Florence; Venice had become the great commercial city of the world; the Hanseatic League was carrying goods from the Mediterranean to the Baltic; and the Jews of Lombardy had by that time brought into use the bill of exchange. While the supply of the precious metals had been tolerably constant hitherto, the steady increase of business brought about a fall of prices. From the middle of the fourteenth to the end of the fifteenth century the purchasing power of money increased in the ratio of four to ten. Then into this situation came the great influx of gold and silver from the New World. Prices rose unequally; the trading and manufacturing classes were flourishing, while others were depressed. In the sixteenth century the price of wheat tripled, but wages only doubled; the laboring-classes of England deteriorated, while others

were enriched, producing profound social changes and the well-known flood of pauperism, together with the rise of the mercantile classes. Then new channels of trade were opened to the East and West. Of course, men saw but dimly the operation of these economic causes; although the books now began to hint at the right understanding of the movements and the true laws of money.

Even before this time, however, Nicole Orèsme, Bishop of Lisieux (died 1382), had written intelligently on money; but, about 1526, the astronomer Copernicus gave a very good exposition of some of the functions of money. But he, as well as Latimer, while noticing the economic changes, gave no correct explanation. The Seigneur de Malestroit, a councilor of the King of France, however, by his errors drew out Jean Bodin to say that the rise of prices was due to the abundance of money brought from America. But he was in advance of his time, as well as William Stafford, the author of the first English treatise on money, which showed a perfect insight into the subject. Stafford distinctly grasped the idea that the high prices brought no loss to merchants, great gain to those who held long leases, and loss to those who did not buy and sell; that, in reality, commodities were exchanged when money was passed from hand to hand.

The primary purpose of the author of the passage is:

- to highlight the lack of understanding of a particular subject and the crippling impact this had in the past.
- to showcase the start of evolution of thought in a certain stream of science.
- to provide an illustrative description of history related to particular subject
- to create a framework for discussion for a particular subject and its pitfalls

Explanation

In the given case, the author of the passage provides an introduction to the history of political economy and how it came about. He goes to explain the role played by different people in this and the contribution of thought of various people to the same cause. This make option 3 the correct answer in this case. Option 1 commits the mistake of talking about crippling impact of the lack of understanding (something totally irrelevant in the given case). Option 2 and 4 are vague in the given case.

Correct answer is: C

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Question No: 2

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

- A. The judiciary is either a silent spectator or expects harassed citizens to approach it for redressal through extremely expensive and time-consuming channels
- B. Similarly, the duties and responsibilities of the executive and the judiciary are well defined.
- C. But, that is how the Constitution is being understood and implemented.
- D. But the executive not only violates the Constitution but also the elementary administrative rules and regulations every day.
- E. The Constitution of India does not give any right to a legislative majority to oppress citizens let alone an entire area.

DBACE

ADCEB

EACDB

ECBDA

Explanation

Option 4. The paragraph talks about the constitution; hence, E is the opening sentence . Sentence C is an extension of the idea E. BD is a pair as the word 'executive' mentioned in sentence D links the two. Hence the sequence is E-C-B-D-A

Correct answer is: D

Question No: 3

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

Citrus, cocoa, and banana estates are owned by _____ or absentee landlords.

Expatriate

Clutch

Innocence

Vindication

Explanation

Expatriate is one who leaves his country. Clutch is to hold tightly. Vindication is a justification or an apology.

Here 'or' has been used to state two similar options. Hence Option A is the correct answer.

Correct answer is: A

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.

A 13 year-old school-girl in Saudi Arabia
has been sentenced
to 90 lashes and two months in prison
for carrying with her classroom a mobile phone equipped with a camera.

Explanation

'for carrying' should modify phone and not classroom.
Instead of preposition 'with', it should be 'to'

Correct answer is: D

Question No: 5

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

Various studies have shown that our forested and hilly regions and, in general, areas where biodiversity – as reflected in the variety of flora is high, are the places where poverty appears to be high. And these same areas are also the ones where educational performance seems to be poor. Therefore, it may be surmised that, even disregarding poverty status, richness in biodiversity goes hand in hand with educational backwardness.

Which one of the following statements, if true, can be said to best provide supporting evidence for the surmise mentioned in the passage?

- In regions where there is little variety in flora, educational performance is seen to be as good as in regions with high variety in flora, when poverty levels are high
- Regions which show high biodiversity also exhibit poor educational performance, at low levels of poverty
- Regions which show high biodiversity reveal high levels of poverty and poor educational performance
- In regions where there is low biodiversity, at all levels of poverty, educational performance is seen to be good

Explanation

The surmise it that bio-diversity is inversely proportional to education. Only statement d gives evidence of that (at all levels of poverty)

Correct answer is: D

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Question No: 6

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)

Laura Ingalls Wilder published her first book and she was sixty-five years old then.

and she was sixty-five years old then

when she was sixty-five

being age sixty-five years old

upon the reaching of sixty-five years

Explanation To describe the time of happening we have to use 'when'.

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 7

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

COMMISSIONED

Started

Brokerage

Abandoned

Terminated

Explanation Commissioned means started, so opposite would be 'Terminated'.

Correct answer is: D

Question No: 8

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

A. That is, the belief that "property that belongs to all, effectively belongs to nobody".

- B. The economists' typical response has been that the solution is to privatise, thus solving the problem (though it is not obvious how wild buffalos can be privatized).
- C. In an impressive oeuvre of 20-something books and hundreds of articles in top journals which she continues to churn out uninterruptedly at age 76, Ms. Ostrom has addressed that question from a variety of angles.
- D. The classic example is the alleged contrast between the fate of the wild buffalo that runs the risk of extinction because "it belongs to nobody", and that of domestic cattle that survive happily because "it has an owner".
- E. And one of the most fascinating aspects of her by now classic book, *Governing the Commons: The Evolution of institutions for Collective Actions* (1990), is precisely that it goes against one of the most ingrained dogmas among economists: the notion of the "tragedy of the commons".

DBACE
ACEDB
EACDB
CEADB

Explanation

The passage talks about one aspect of the work of the Nobel laureate, Ms Elinor Ostrom. CE introduce the work under discussion and this is illustrated in ADB.

The belief that property that belongs to all, effectively belongs to nobody is the "tragedy of the commons" in E.

D is a classic example of the dogma and B the typical solution offered by economists.

Correct answer is: D

Question No: 9

DIRECTIONS for the questions: Fill in the blank(s) with the word(s) that best fits / fit the meaning of the passage as a whole.

A good judge never gropes _____ the conclusion.

to
at
on
for

Explanation

To grope for means to search for an idea.

Correct answer is: D

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Question No: 10

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

Armed with the talents of a high intellect, an actor with extraordinary gifts and an ingenious criminal Charles Sobhraj played an overbearing role in the sensationalisation of crime during the later part of the 20th century in the Indian sub continent.

- an actor with extraordinary gifts and an ingenious criminal
- an ingenious actor and an extraordinarily gifted criminal
- a gifted actor and an ingeniously criminal
- an extraordinarily gifted actor and an ingenious criminal

Explanation Option 1 is incorrect as it uses the adjective AFTER the noun it qualifies. Options 2 and 3 are eliminated as they change the meaning of the sentence. Hence, the correct option is 4.

Correct answer is: D

Question No: 11

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

The theme here, in any event, is that you can be _____ and still have fun.

- Indulgence
- Sequester
- Parsimonious
- Champion

Explanation

Sequester is to separate. Parsimonious is stingy or miser.

The tone of the sentence indicates that one can have fun without spending much.

Correct answer is: C

Question No: 12

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

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It is worth notice that the first glimmerings of political economy came to be seen through the discussions on money, and the extraordinary movements of gold and silver. About the time of Charles V, the young study was born, accompanied by the revival of learning, the Reformation, the discovery of America, and the great fall in the value of gold and silver. Modern society was just beginning, and had already brought manufactures into existence—woolens in England, silks in France, Genoa, and Florence; Venice had become the great commercial city of the world; the Hanseatic League was carrying goods from the Mediterranean to the Baltic; and the Jews of Lombardy had by that time brought into use the bill of exchange. While the supply of the precious metals had been tolerably constant hitherto, the steady increase of business brought about a fall of prices. From the middle of the fourteenth to the end of the fifteenth century the purchasing power of money increased in the ratio of four to ten. Then into this situation came the great influx of gold and silver from the New World. Prices rose unequally; the trading and manufacturing classes were flourishing, while others were depressed. In the sixteenth century the price of wheat tripled, but wages only doubled; the laboring-classes of England deteriorated, while others were enriched, producing profound social changes and the well-known flood of pauperism, together with the rise of the mercantile classes. Then new channels of trade were opened to the East and West. Of course, men saw but dimly the operation of these economic causes; although the books now began to hint at the right understanding of the movements and the true laws of money.

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It can be inferred from the passage that:

- I. With the coming of money, gold and silver, an imbalance between the classes was exacerbated with the ultimate increase in poverty.
- II. The mercantile classes flourished the most from the 14th to 16th century.
- III. The unequal increase in wages lead to increased poverty.

- Only I
- Only III
- I & II
- I & III

Explanation

Statement I can be derived from the following lines: *From the middle of the fourteenth to the end of the fifteenth century the purchasing power of money increased in the ratio of four to ten. Then into this situation came the great influx of gold and silver from the New World. Prices rose unequally; the trading and manufacturing classes were flourishing, while others were depressed.*

Option B and D solely label one cause for the problem of poverty, something that cannot be established from the passage. Option C is a fact and not an inference. Option E is the one you need to be careful about. It says that wages rose unequally, whereas the passage talks about the unequal rise in prices; these are two different things.

Statement II is not mentioned in the passage.

Statement III is incorrect. Refer to the portions in bold: *Prices rose unequally; the trading and manufacturing classes were flourishing, while others were depressed. In the sixteenth century the price of wheat tripled, but wages only doubled; the laboring-classes of England deteriorated, while others were enriched, producing profound social changes and the well-known flood of pauperism, together with the rise of the mercantile classes.*

Correct answer is: A

Question No: 13

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

EXODUS

- Influx
- Restoration
- Return
- Home coming

Explanation Exodus means a mass departure of people.

Influx means an arrival or entry of large numbers of people or things.

Correct answer is: A

Question No: 14

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

Three airlines – IA, JA and SA – operate on the Delhi-Mumbai route. To increase the number of seats sold, SA reduced its fares and this was emulated by IA and JA

immediately. The general belief was that the volume of air travel between Delhi and Mumbai would increase as a result.

Which of the following, if true, would add credence to the general belief?

- Increase in profitability of the three airlines
- Extension of the discount scheme to other routes
- A study that shows that air travellers in India are price-conscious
- A study that shows that as much as 80% of air travel in India is company-sponsored

Explanation The stated conclusion is that volume of air travel will increase if the airfare drops. The underlying assumption is that the travellers decide whether or not to fly based on the cost of the ticket. The general belief is that a reduction in price will push up the volume of air travel. If the travellers are price conscious they will purchase cheaper tickets and fly more. Thus, option 3 adds strength to the argument.

Option D weakens the argument as if travellers are not paying for their tickets they will not be price sensitive. The extension of the scheme to other routes or airline profitability does not necessarily reflect on how the scheme is doing over the given route.

Correct answer is: C

Question No: 15

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

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The author of the passage is likely to agree with the statement:

Latimer was able to provide a partially correct explanation for the functions of money.

Political economy has evolved in the recent past as a subject.

Stafford was able to explain conclusively the role of merchants in the manipulation of money.

The evolution of political economy as a subject only took place after tools in mathematics were well established and available for use.

Explanation

Option 2 can be derived from the lines: *Systematic study for an understanding of the laws of political economy is to be found no farther back than the sixteenth century. ...It is essentially modern....During the middle ages no systematic study was undertaken, and the nature of economic laws was not even suspected.*

Option 1 is factually incorrect as per the information given in the passage.

Option 3 is incorrect as there is no such thing as the manipulation of money mentioned in the passage.

Option 4 finds no mention in the passage.

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 16

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

Those who have paid little attention to science or to philosophy are apt to dogmatize about what is and what is not beautiful just as they dogmatize about what is and what is not right. They say unhesitatingly: this object is beautiful, and that one is ugly. It is as if they said: this one is round, and that one square. Often it quite escapes their attention that what they now regard as beautiful struck them as unattractive a short time before; and will, perhaps, when the ceaseless change of the fashions has driven it out of vogue, seem strange

and unattractive once more. Nor do they reflect upon the fact that others, who seem to have as good a right to an opinion as they, do not agree with them in their judgments; nor upon the further fact that the standard of beauty is a thing that has varied from age to age, differs widely in different countries, and presents minor variations in different classes even in the same community.

The dogmatic utterances of those who are keenly susceptible to the aesthetic aspects of things but are not given to reflection stand in striking contrast to the epitome of the popular wisdom expressed in the skeptical adage that there is no disputing about tastes. We cannot interpret this adage broadly and take it literally, for then we should have to admit that men's judgments as to the beautiful cannot constitute the material of a science at all, and that there can be no such thing as progress in the fine arts. The notion of progress implies a standard, and an approximation to an ideal. Few would dare to deny that there has been progress in such arts as painting and music; and when one has admitted so much as this, one has virtually admitted that a science of aesthetics is, at least, possible.

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The author of the passage would agree with the statement:

- Science of aesthetics alone can establish the parameters of beauty.
- Science of aesthetics is overpowered by dogmatic views.
- Science of aesthetics is limited by its sketchy contours.
- Science of aesthetics does not follow conventional routes.

Explanation

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The other options are not mentioned in the passage.

Correct answer is: D

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Question No: 17

DIRECTIONS for the question: Each question has five statements A, B, C, D and E, which when arranged logically form a coherent sequence. From the options given choose the best sequence.

- A. A large majority of these school dropouts has limited access to vocational training or any form of skill development program as there are just about 2.5 to 3 million seats for such education.
- B. For instance, hardly 5% of 20-24 year olds of our workforce has received any form of vocational training compared to 60-80% in developed countries.
- C. The level of educated among the existing workforce is low and on the other hand the educated without professional skills is high.
- D. Thus, in view of the working age population which is expected to grow by more than 47 million by 2020, equipping this ever-growing workforce with appropriate skills and knowledge and harnessing their potential as human capital is the need of the hour.
- E. Significantly, while 200 million students enrol for primary education, only 20 million are able to finish class 12.

DCBAE

EABDC

CBEAD

CEABD

Explanation

D is evidently the conclusion of the passage.

The ‘large majority of school dropouts’ of A is derived from of the 200m primary enrolments only 20m complete class 12 of E.

Similarly, ‘hardly 5% of 20-24 year olds ...’ of B is an explanation to statement C. Of the pairs, CB and EA, CB logically precedes EA giving us **CBEAD**.

Correct answer is: C

Question No: 18

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.

Clandestine : While the relationship was private, it can hardly be called furtive or cland
estine.

Arrogate

Voracity

Concealed

Salacious

Explanation Clandestine means something done secretly

Correct answer is: C

Question No: 19

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

Reared in a village where computers and the internet were objects of curiosity, Murty today hardly gives a thought to the immense possibilities that the internet revolution has thrown open to him.

Reared in a village where computers and the internet were objects of curiosity

Curious to know that computers and the internet were objects of curiosity in the village he was reared up

Being reared in the village where the computers and the internet are objects of curiosity

Reared in a village where computers and the internet were an object of curiosusness

Explanation Original Sentence is correct.

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 20

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

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means in a position to follow a beaten path, dispensing with a reflective analysis of its materials.

The author of the passage would disagree with all of the following statements except:

Men not trained in the field of aesthetics should not judge beauty.

Beauty can only be evaluated in the eye of the true aesthetic beholder.

The science of aesthetics, because of the fact that it is fraught with inconsistency, can never be formalized.

Men with dogmatic assessments on the topic of beauty can miss the sub-text of the broader science that aesthetics is.

Explanation

Remember, in this case, you need to find a statement that the author will agree with.

Option D is the statement that the author will agree with. Option D represents a general idea of the first two paragraphs in this case. The author of the passage

Options A and B are harsh judgments that the author of the passage not agree with and he does not pass any such dogmatic assertion. Option C goes against the opinion of the author in the latter half of the passage.

Correct answer is: D

Question No: 21

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

If you are averse _____ recommending my name, you should not hesitate to admit it.

about

for

to

against

Explanation

The correct phrase is ‘averse to’, which means strongly disinclined.

Correct answer is: C

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Question No: 22

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

Your conduct smacks _____ recklessness.

of
with
from
in

Explanation

Here phrasal verb is used **smack of something** which means to be a sign of something bad.

Correct answer is: A

Question No: 23

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

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The tone of the author of the passage can be labeled as:

- inferentially critical
- submissively dispassionate
- explanatorily factual
- metaphorically logical

Explanation

In the given case, the author of the passage is describing something that is a part of history of political economy. He is playing the role of a narrator in the given case and this makes option 3 the best choice in the given case. None of the other options come close. All you need to do is to be aware of is the meanings of the words in the different options in order to derive the correct answer.

Correct answer is: C

Question No: 24

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.*

The only increase/ in regulatory personnel since 2000/have occurred in agencies/dealing with Wall Street firms.

- The only increase
- in regulatory personnel since 2000
- have occurred in agencies
- dealing with Wall Street firms.

Explanation

'only increase' is singular so has occurred.

Correct answer is: C

Question No: 25

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

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The word 'dogmatic' is used by the author to reflect:

- biased and non-scientific opinion on a certain subject
- a lackadaisical approach by a certain group of people
- a preordained set of ideas lacking logical and mathematical backing
- predefined motivations of people and their impact on a subject

Explanation

In order to answer the question, you need to know the meaning of the word dogmatic. It means 'asserting or insisting upon ideas or principles, especially when unproven or unexamined, in an imperious or arrogant manner'. Considering the above, we can see that dogmatic refers to biased or partial ideas of men and these ideas are generally not logical. Keeping this in mind, we find Option A the best answer. Option C is close but then dogma does not have a relationship to mathematics and this is not mentioned in the passage as well.

Correct answer is: A

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Question No: 26

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

Developed countries have made adequate provisions for social security for senior citizens. State insurers (as well as private ones) offer medicare and pension benefits to people who can no longer earn. In India, with the collapse of the joint family system, the traditional shelter of the elderly has disappeared. And a State faced with a financial crunch is not in a position to provide social security. So, it is advisable that the working population give serious thought to building a financial base for itself.

Which one of the following, if it were to happen, weakens the conclusion drawn in the above passage the most?

The investible income of the working population, as a proportion of its total income, will grow in the future

The insurance sector is underdeveloped and trends indicate that it will be extensively privatized in the future

India is on a path of development that will take it to a developed country status, with all its positive and negative implications

If the working population builds a stronger financial base, there will be a revival of the joint family system

Explanation

The conclusion of the passage is that the working population should start planning for old age.

Options A and B are not pertinent to this conclusion.

Option D reduces the need for planning – as either the state or the joint family will take care of this need.

But the most weakening aspect is if the government starts providing social security as in the west.

Hence option C.

Correct answer is: C

Question No: 27

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.

The more serious argument
advanced by liberal democrats
is that the presidential system
carries along it the risk of dictatorship

Explanation

The correct phrasal verb is *to carry with*.

Correct answer is: D

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.

Affluent : Our visitors are influential, affluent and socially connected.

Admonition
Wealthy
Probable
Surrender

Explanation Affluent means having a great deal of money

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 29

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.

Flaws : Jewels :: Errata : ?

Manuscripts
Books
Literature
Prints

Explanation

Errata is a list of errors in a printed work that are discovered after printing and are shown with its correction on a separate sheet. So, as flaws are related to jewels, errata will be related to books. Manuscript will not have errata and it is not a printed work. Literature is a subject and prints will also have flaws and not errata. Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

Correct answer is: B

Question No: 30

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

Insidious

- Sever
- Severe
- Sincere
- Capricious

Explanation Insidious means proceeding in a gradual, subtle way, but with very harmful effects. So the opposite would be 'sever' which means divide by cutting or slicing, especially suddenly and forcibly.

Correct answer is: A

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.

Ethics : All students must fulfil requirements in ethics, law, writing and internationalism.

- Tyranny
- Plight
- Ambition
- Principle

Explanation Ethics mean moral **principles** that govern a person's behaviour or the conducting of an activity

Correct answer is: D

Question No: 32

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

JESTER : CLOWNING ::

Coquette : Flirtation

Neophyte : Mentoring

Termagant : Encomium

Precocious : Innocuous

Explanation

Jester is a professional clown. A jester does clowning and a similar relationship is shown in **option A.**

Coquette, which means a **flirtatious** woman .

Neophyte is a beginner.

Termagant is a violent women. Encomium is to praise highly.

Precocious is intelligent or mature. Innocuous is safe.

Correct answer is: A

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Question No: 33

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

SATURATED : WET ::

Acid: Acidic

Distant: Faraway

Damp: Drenched

Arid: Dry

Explanation

Option 4 reveals the same relationship as the question pair.

Saturated is very wet and **arid** is very **dry**.

Damp is slight wet and drenched is completely wet.

Correct answer is: D

Question No: 34

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

It doesn't matter if you are a _____ spender or an industrious saver.

- Torment
- Salubrious
- Postpone
- Profligate

Explanation

Torment is sufferings. Salubrious is healthy. Profligate is extravagant or wasteful.

Here 'or' has been used to indicate contrast. Hence Option D is correct.

Correct answer is: D

Question No: 35

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

Those who have paid little attention to science or to philosophy are apt to dogmatize about what is and what is not beautiful just as they dogmatize about what is and what is not right. They say unhesitatingly: this object is beautiful, and that one is ugly. It is as if they said: this one is round, and that one square. Often it quite escapes their attention that what they now regard as beautiful struck them as unattractive a short time before; and will, perhaps, when the ceaseless change of the fashions has driven it out of vogue, seem strange and unattractive once more. Nor do they reflect upon the fact that others, who seem to have as good a right to an opinion as they, do not agree with them in their judgments; nor upon the further fact that the standard of beauty is a thing that has varied from age to age, differs widely in different countries, and presents minor variations in different classes even in the same community.

The dogmatic utterances of those who are keenly susceptible to the aesthetic aspects of things but are not given to reflection stand in striking contrast to the epitome of the popular wisdom expressed in the skeptical adage that there is no disputing about tastes. We cannot interpret this adage broadly and take it literally, for then we should have to admit that men's judgments as to the beautiful cannot constitute the material of a science at all, and that there can be no such thing as progress in the fine arts. The notion of progress implies a standard, and an approximation to an ideal. Few would dare to deny that there has been progress in such arts as painting and music; and when one has admitted so much as this, one has virtually admitted that a science of aesthetics is, at least, possible.

The science studies the facts of the aesthetic life as ethics studies the facts of the moral life. It can take no man's taste as furnishing a standard: it must take every man's taste as a fact of significance. It is driven to reflective analysis--to such questions as, what is beauty? And what is meant by aesthetic progress? It deals with elusive psychological facts the significance of which is not easily grasped. It is a philosophical science, and is by no

means in a position to follow a beaten path, dispensing with a reflective analysis of its materials.

According to the information given in the passage, people who dogmatize beauty are:

- not sincere with the opinions of others
- pretend to be unaware of any other viewpoint in the world
- not prone to consider the opinions of others
- not capable of reflecting on ideas of others.

Explanation

Refer to the lines: *Nor do they reflect upon the fact that others, who seem to have as good a right to an opinion as they, do not agree with them in their judgments; nor upon the further fact that the standard of beauty is a thing that has varied from age to age, differs widely in different countries, and presents minor variations in different classes even in the same community.*

We can see that option C is the correct answer here.

Correct answer is: C

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