**Infosys Aptitude Questions**

1. **Students of St. Peter college are lined up in row. Lata who is standing 16th from the left stands on the immediate right of Sita. When they exchange their places, Sita stands 14th from the right. Find out the total number of students in the row.**

a) 29

b) 30

c) 28

d) 31

Answer/ Explanation: a) 29

Number of students in the row = 15+ 14 =29

1. **A man travels 40 Km by a bicycle and 20 Km by walk in 42 minutes. Instead, if he covers 25 Km by bicycle and 35 Km by walk, he takes 18 more minutes. What is his speed on bicycle in Kmph?**

a) 100

b) 80

c) 40

d) 200

Answer/ Explanation: d) 200

Let the speed of the man by bicycle be b and walk be w in Kmph respectively.

According to the question, (40/b) +(20/w) = (42/60)

(25/b) + (35/w) = 1

Solving for b and w, we get the value of b as 200 Kmph and w as 40 Kmph respectively.

1. **A box contains 5 red and 6 green shoes. If two shoes are drawn, what is the probability of getting red shoes?**

a) 5C₂/ 11C₂

b) 3C₂/ 11C₂

c) 5C₂/ 10C₂

d) 4C₂/ 10C₂

Answer/ Explanation: a) 5C₂/ 11C₂

Probability = number of probable events/ Total number of evets

Number of ways two red shoes can be picked = 5C₂

Number of ways any two shoes can be picked is 11C₂as the total number of balls is 11.

1. **There are few people in the village Haripuram. Each house has as many number of people in it as the number of houses. Find the total number of people if the number is in between 1000 and 1050.**

a) 1034

b) 1024

c) 1004

d) 1044

Answer/ Explanation: b) 1024

Let the number of houses be h and number of people in each house be h.

According to the question, h×h is a number between 1000 and 1050. It has to be 1024 and the number of people in each house is 32 members.

1. **A clock loses 7 seconds in one hour and was set right at 4 a.m. What time will it show at 8 p.m. on the same day?**

a) 7: 57: 08 p.m.

b) 7: 59: 08 p.m.

c) 8: 01: 52 p.m.

d) 7: 58: 08 p.m.

Answer/ Explanation: d) 7: 58: 08 p.m.

A right clock would have completed 16 hours by 8 p.m. whereas this particular clock loses 7 seconds every hour. Hence, total time lost = 7×16 = 112 seconds = 1 minute 52 seconds.

Therefore, the slower clock shows 7: 58: 08 p.m.

1. **A horse is tied to a place which is located at the vertex of an equilateral triangle of side 8 m with a rope of length 12 m. Given that the horse can graze in the area only around the equilateral triangle, how much area can the horse graze in?**

a) 144π - 16√3

b) 16√3 - 144π

c) 144√3 - 16π

d) Π - 16√3

Answer/ Explanation: a) 144π - 16√3

The horse will be able to graze in the circular area formed by the horse with the length of the rope being 12 m.

Area of circle = π×12×12 = 144π sq.m

Area of the equilateral triangle in which the horse cannot graze = (√3/4) ×8×8 = 16√3 sq.m

Therefore, the area in which the horse cannot graze =(144π - 16√3) sq.m

1. **Coffee worth Rs. 183 per Kg, 173 per Kg and a third variety are mixed in the ratio of 2: 2: 3 and sold at Rs. 200 per Kg at a price of no loss/ profit. What is the approximate cost per Kg of the third variety of coffee?**

a) 220

b) 229

c) 239

d) 240

Answer/ Explanation: b) 229

Let the third variety of coffee be Rs. x Per Kg.

According to the question

((183×2) + (173×2) + (x×3))/ (2+2+3) = 200

Solving the above equation, we get the value of x as Rs.229.30

1. **If 40 chocolates are distributed among some men and women in a party such that a woman gets 4 chocolates and a man gets 2 chocolates,  
   Statement 1: The number of men in the group is not more than 3  
   Statement 2: If each man gets 4 chocolates and each woman gets 2 chocolates, the total number of chocolates needed would be 14 less  
   What is the number of men and women in the party?**

a) Statement 1 alone is enough to solve the question but statement 2 alone is not sufficient to answer the question.

b) Statement 2 alone is sufficient to answer the question but statement 1 alone is not enough to answer the question

c) Both statements taken together are sufficient to answer the question but neither statement alone is not sufficient

d) Either of the statements alone is sufficient to answer the question.

e) Statements 1 and 2 together are not sufficient to answer the question and additional data is needed to answer the question.

Answer/ Explanation: d) Either of the statements alone is sufficient to answer the question.

Let the number of men be M and women be W. According to the question, the equation is

4W + 2M = 40

The following are the solutions to this equation.

M = 2; W = 9

M = 4; W = 8

Looking at the statement 1, second solution isn’t possible as the number of men cannot exceed 10.

Hence, the question can be answered using statement 1 alone.

Let’s look at statement 2.

The equation is 4M+ 2W = 26

Solving the two simultaneous equations, we have the number of men as 2 and women as 9.

Hence, the right answer is d.

1. **A shopkeeper marks an article at 40 % higher price than the cost price and offers a discount of 25%. What is the actual profit percentage of the shopkeeper?**

a) 105

b) 5

c) 10.5

d) 10

Answer/ Explanation: b) 5

Let the cost price of article be x

Marked Price = 1.4x

Selling Price = 1.4x ×0.75 = 1.05x

Hence, the profit percentage = 5%

1. **40 Quintals are what percent of 4 metric tonnes?**

a) 15

b) 150

c) 5

d) 1500

Answer/ Explanation: b) 150 Kg

1 Quintal = 100 Kg

1 Metric Ton = 1000 Kg

Hence, the equation is

40 ×100 = (x/100) ×2×1000

Solving for x, we get its value as 150%

1. **Vineeth starts working on a task and works on it for 10 days and completes 40 % of the work. To help him complete the job, he employs Rajath and together they work for another 14 days and the work gets completed. How much more efficient is Vineeth than Rajath?**

a) 14

b) 25

c) 28

d) 0

Answer/ Explanation: d) 0

Let the times taken by Vineeth and Rajath to complete the tasks alone be V and R respectively.

(1/V) ×10 = (40/100)

From the equation, time taken by Vineeth to complete the task alone is 25 days

((1/v) + (1/R)) ×14 = (60/100)

Substituting the value of V in the second equation, we get

((1/25) +(1/R))×14 = (3/5)

R = 25 days.

They are equally efficient.

1. **Lavanya has Rs. 480 in the denominations of one-rupee notes, five rupee notes and ten rupee notes. The number of notes of each denomination is equal. What is the total number of notes?**

a) 30

b) 90

c) 120

d) 480

Answer/ Explanation: a) 30

Let number of notes of each denomination be x.

Then x + 5x + 10x = 480

16x = 480

x = 30.

Hence, total number of notes = 3x = 90.

1. **The average salary to be paid to 45 workers is Rs. 10000 and 15 workers is x. The overall average salary is 15000. Find the average monthly salary of these 15 workers.**

a) 15000

b) 30000

c) 45000

d) 60000

Answer/ Explanation: c) 30000

According to the question,

((45×10000) + (15×x))/60 = 15000

Hence, the value of x is 30000

1. **What is the cost of fencing round a circular field of radius 14 m at the rate of Rs. 2 per m?**

a) 167

b) 176

c) 180

d) 190

Answer/ Explanation: b) 176

Given, the radius of the circle is 14 m.

Perimeter of the circle = 2×π×r = 88 m

Cost of fencing = 88×2 = 176

1. **If I divide the number of biscuits with me into two unequal numbers, 78 times the difference between the numbers equals difference between squares of the numbers. How many biscuits do I have?**

a) 87

b) 78

c) 70

d) 65

Answer/ Explanation: b) 78

Let the numbers into which 78 biscuits are divided be x and y.

78(x-y) = x² - y² = (x+y)(x-y)

x+y = 78

Therefore, the total number of biscuits with me is 78.

**Infosys Reasoning Questions & Answers**

**1. N: 2744:: E:?**

a) 125

b) 216

c) 625

d) 50

Answer/ explanation: a) 125

If the alphabets are numbered from 1 to 26, N will be 14. 2744 is obtained by cubing 14. Hence, the answer is 5×5×5 i.e. 125

**2. If the first and second letters in the word ‘TELEPHONES’ were interchanged, also the third and the fourth letters, 5th and the 6th letters and so on, which letter would be the seventh letter counting from your left?**

a) O

b) N

c) H

d) P

Answer/ Explanation: b) N

After rearranging the letters according to the question, the following word is obtained.

ETELHPNOSE

Hence, the seventh letter from the left is N.

**Instructions for Questions 3 to 6: Read the given information below and answer the questions that follow:**

**A, B, C, D, E, F, G & H are a group of friends who sit in a circle during extra classes.**

**B is second to the right of D.**

**C & D sit opposite to each other.**

**H & B sit opposite to each other.**

**E & F sit on either side of D.**

**A sits to the immediate left of C**

**3. Which of the following statements is definitely true?**

a) B sits to the right of F.

b) E sits to the left of D

c) Both the above statements are true.

d) None of the above is true.

Answer/ Explanation: d) None of the above is true.

**4. Who are the neighbors of C?**

a) B & A

b) E & B

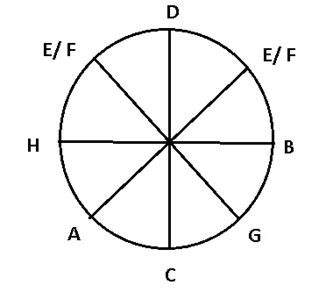
c) D & F

d) A & G

e) Cannot be determined

Answer/ Explanation: d) A & G

According to the conditions given in the question, the following is the final circular arrangement of students.



It is only given that E and F are on either side of D. Hence, positions of E and F cannot be determined from the clues given.

**5. Whose positions cannot be determined exactly?**

a) B & D

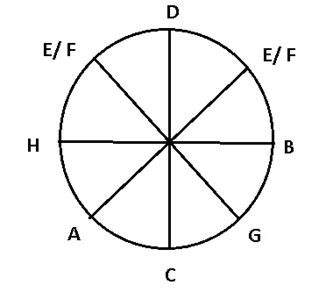
b) E & F

c) A & C

d) B & H

Answer/ Explanation: b) E & F

According to the conditions given in the question, the following is the final circular arrangement of students.



It is only given that E and F are on either side of D. Hence, positions of E and F cannot be determined from the clues given.

**6. What is the position of G?**

a) Third to the right of B

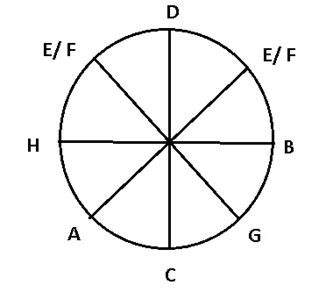
b) Second to the right of B

c) Second to the right of A

d) Opposite to B

Answer/ Explanation: c) Second to the right of A

According to the conditions given in the question, the following is the final circular arrangement of students.



It is only given that E and F are on either side of D. Hence, positions of E and F cannot be determined from the clues given.

**7.Statements: All dogs are fish. No cat is fish.**

**Conclusions: A. No cat is a dog.**

**B. some fish are dogs**

a) Only conclusion A follows

b) Only conclusion B follows

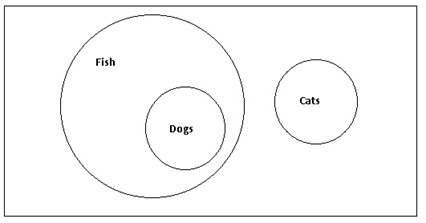
d) Both conclusions follow

d) Neither of the two conclusions follows

Answer/ Explanation: d) Both Conclusions follow

This question on syllogisms can be solved using Venn diagrams. Looking at the figure, one can understand that no cat is a dog. Hence, statement A follows the logic.

Since all dogs are fish, some fish are dogs making statement B true too. Therefore, the answer is d.



**8. What comes next in the series?**

14, 3.5, 0.875, ?

a) 1

b) 0.21875

c) 0.0546

d) 1.5

Answer/ Explanation: b) 0.21875

14 divided by 4 gives 3.5 and 3.5 divided by 4 gives 0.875. Hence, 0.875 divided by 4 gives 0.21875.

**9. Three friends went to a restaurant and found some pieces of cake in front of them. Shanti took one – fourth of them and returned 3. Rameera took one – half of them and returned one. John took one-seventh of them and returned none. What is the initial number of pieces of cake if there were 6 at the end?**

a) 10

b) 24

c) 12

d) 08

Answer/ Explanation: c) 12

Let the initial number of pieces of cake be x.

Number of pieces of cake left after Shanti left is 3x/4 + 3

Number of pieces of cake left after Rameera left is ((1/2)(3x/4 + 3)+1))

Number of pieces of cake left after John left is (3/4)(1/2)(3x/4 + 3)+1))

This amount is equal to 12.

Therefore, (3/4) (1/2)(3x/4 + 3)+1)) = 12

Solving for x, we get x = 12

There were 12 pieces of cake in the beginning.

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**10. A + B means A is the sister of B. A – B means A is the brother of B. A × B means A is the father of B.**

What does A × B – C mean?

a) A is the father of B

b) B is the father of A

c) A is the father of C

d) C is the father of A

Answer/ Explanation: c) A is the father of C

B – C means B is the brother of C. A × B means A is the brother of B. Since, B is already a brother of C, A is the father of C

**11. P is the son of Q. Q and A are sisters. N is the mother of A and M is the son of N. Choose one statement which is true.**

a) M is the maternal uncle of Q

b) Q and A are cousins.

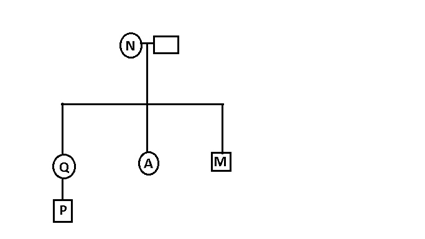
c) N is the grand-father of P

d) M is the maternal uncle of P

Answer: d) M is the maternal uncle of P

Explanation: Here is how the family tree would look.

Circles represent females and squares represent males.



From the picture, P is the son of Q. Q, A and M are siblings and N is the mother of them. Hence, M is the maternal uncle of P.

**Instructions for Questions 12 to 14:** An Indian army commando has been killed at the LOC. During the time of the murder, only three people namely X, Y, and Z were present.

Here are few clues to find out who killed the commando.

The murderer who was one among X, Y and Z arrived at LOC later than at least one of the other two visitors.

A detective, who was one among X, Y and Z arrived at the LOC earlier than at least one of the other two visitors.

The detective arrived at LOC at midnight.

Neither X nor Y arrived at LOC after midnight

The earlier between Y and Z was not the detective.

The later arriver between X and Z was not the murderer.

a) X

b) Y

c) Z

d) Data Insufficient

Answer/ Explanation: b) Y

From the clues a and b, the following are the options possible.

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| **Possibility  1** | **Possibility 2** | **Possibility 3** | **Possibility 4** |
| Detective |  |  | Detective |
| Murderer | Murderer, detective | Detective |  |
|  |  | Murderer | Murderer |

 From clues c and d, possibilities 1 and 4 aren’t possible.

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| **Possibility 2** | **Possibility 3** |
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| Murderer, Detective- Midnight | Detective, Midnight |
| Z | Murderer - Z |

 From possibilities e and f, we have

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| **Possibility  2** | **Possibility  3** |
| Y | Y |
| X, Murderer, Detective - Midnight | Detective - Midnight -X |
| Z | Murderer - Z |

According to the last clue, the later arriver between x and z was not the murderer. Hence, only possibility 2 is allowed.

**13. Who is the murderer?**

a) X

b) Y

c) Z

d) Data Insufficient

Answer: a) x

From the clues a and b, the following are the options possible.

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| **Possibility 1** | **Possibility 2** | **Possibility 3** | **Possibility 4** |
| Detective |  |  | Detective |
| Murderer | Murderer, Detective | Detective |  |
|  |  | Murderer | Murderer |

From clues c and d, possibilities 1 and 4 aren’t possible.

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| **Possibility 2** | **Possibility 3** |
|  |  |
| Murderer, Detective-Midnight | Detective -Midnight |
| Z | Murderer - Z |

From possibilities e and f, we have

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| **Possibility 2** | **Possibility 3** |
| Y | Y |
| X, Murderer,Detective - Midnight | Detective - midnight - X |
| Z | Murderer - X |

According to the last clue, the later arriver between x and z was not the murderer. Hence, only possibility 2 is allowed.

**14. Who is the detective?**

a) X

b) Y

c) Z

d) Data Insufficient

Answer: a) X

From the clues a and b, the following are the options possible.

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| **Possibility 1** | **Possibility 2** | **Possibility 3** | **Possibility 4** |
| Detective |  |  | Detective |
| Murderer | Murderer,Detective | Detective |  |
|  |  | Murderer | Murderer |

From clues c and d, possibilities 1 and 4 aren’t possible.

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| **Possibility 2** | **Possibility 3** |
|  |  |
| Murderer,Detective - Midnight | Detective - Midnight |
| Z | Murderer - Z |

From possibilities e and f, we have

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| **Possibility 2** | **Possibility 3** |
| Y | Y |
| X, Murderer,Detective - Midnight | Detective - Midnight - X |
| Z | Murderer - Z |

According to the last clue, the later arriver between x and z was not the murderer. Hence, only possibility 2 is allowed.

**15. Identify the wrong term in the series.**

**5, 15, 135, 235, 10935**

a) 5

b) 15

c) 135

d) 235

Answer: d) 235

Each number multiplied by increasing powers of 3 is the pattern here.

5 multiplied by 3, 15 multiplied by 9 etc. Hence, 235 is the misfit here.

Rameera and Sabeena ………. Want to play tennis.

Choice 1 

doesn’t

Choice 2 

haven’t

Choice 3 

don’t

Choice 4 

hasn’t

#### The answer is incorrect

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| **#** | **Answer** | **Correct answer** | **Your answer** |
| **1.** | doesn’t |  |  |
| **2.** | haven’t |  |  |
| **3.** | don’t |  |  |
| **4.** | hasn’t |  |  |

Rameera and Sabeena are two people. Plural nouns take don’t and singular nouns take doesn’t for the verb.

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**Explanation**

**Question2**

Ramesh was endowed……. natural talent for music.

Choice 1 

In

Choice 2 

Of

Choice 3 

By

Choice 4 

With

#### The answer is correct

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| **#** | **Answer** | **Correct answer** | **Your answer** |
| **1.** | In |  |  |
| **2.** | Of |  |  |
| **3.** | By |  |  |
| **4.** | With |  |  |

Endowed is always followed by the preposition ‘with’.

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**Explanation**

**Question3**

Ranjan jumped off the train while it ……..

Choose the right form of verb to be filled in the blank from the options.

Choice 1 

Had been moved

Choice 2 

Was moving

Choice 3 

Moved

Choice 4 

Has moved

#### The answer is correct

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| **#** | **Answer** | **Correct answer** | **Your answer** |
| **1.** | Had been moved |  |  |
| **2.** | Was moving |  |  |
| **3.** | Moved |  |  |
| **4.** | Has moved |  |  |

While is used for expressing an action in continuous tense. Since, jumped off is in past tense, past continuous form of the verb is ‘was moving’

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**Explanation**

**Question4**

In a dacoity case, the police have so far succeeded in recovering only a part of the lost wealth.

Choice 1 

Had succeeded.

Choice 2 

Will have succeeded

Choice 3 

Would succeed

Choice 4 

Succeeded to recover

Choice 5 

No correction required

#### The answer is correct

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| **#** | **Answer** | **Correct answer** | **Your answer** |
| **1.** | Had succeeded. |  |  |
| **2.** | Will have succeeded |  |  |
| **3.** | Would succeed |  |  |
| **4.** | Succeeded to recover |  |  |
| **5.** | No correction required |  |  |

No correction required.

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**Explanation**

**Question5**

The fact of me being an attorney does not excuse me from my conduct.

Choice 1 

Being an attorney

Choice 2 

Excuse me from my conduct

Choice 3 

The fact of me

Choice 4 

Does not excuse

Choice 5 

No correction required

#### The answer is correct

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| **#** | **Answer** | **Correct answer** | **Your answer** |
| **1.** | Being an attorney |  |  |
| **2.** | Excuse me from my conduct |  |  |
| **3.** | The fact of me |  |  |
| **4.** | Does not excuse |  |  |
| **5.** | No correction required |  |  |

The sentence should be rewritten as the fact that I am an attorney

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**Explanation**

**Question6**

**Instructions for questions 6 to 9: Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:**

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**One interesting fallacy is the belief that people born blind have no real idea of color. In the 17th century, for instance, the philosopher John Locke thought parts of the world were peculiar to the individual senses. These parts could be seen in the lack of understanding of people who were blind or deaf. Similarly, David Hume believed that when the senses weren’t stimulated by individual energies, such as light or sound, then no ideas could ever be formed.**

**Even in the 20th century, it was commonly believed that people born blind were unable to have a true understanding of the world around them. For instance, in 1950 the psychologist Geza Revesz wrote: “[No] one born blind is able to become aware of the diversity of nature and to apprehend all the rich and various appearances of objects.” Philosopher Thomas Nagel felt that blind people had only the shallowest understanding of color in comparison to those with sight.**

**Up until the 21st century, we had little idea about how we could test our beliefs about visual concepts. But then scientists became aware of a Turkish artist named Esref Armagan. Born totally blind, Armagan has no direct visual experience. Yet he paints and draws using not only color, but also shadow, light and perspective in his unique imaginative scenes.**

**So how did Armagan learn about color? The answer seems to be through a creative understanding of visual elements through language and his remaining perceptions.**

**The artist has strong memories of what he was told about the visual world by his father. Armagan was often taken to this father’s engineering workshop as a child, and would ask questions about his surrounding environment.**

**Crucially, he also had opportunities to use this knowledge. Being an engineer, his father owned a scribe – a sharp tool for scratching, cutting and drilling points on metal – and Armagan used it to etch images on a card board.**

How did Armangan learn about color given that he was blind from the time he was born?

Choice 1 

By using his senses of touch

Choice 2 

By using his creative understanding of visual elements through language

Choice 3 

By using his understanding of remaining perceptions

Choice 4 

All of the above

#### The answer is correct

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| **#** | **Answer** | **Correct answer** | **Your answer** |
| **1.** | By using his senses of touch |  |  |
| **2.** | By using his creative understanding of visual elements through language |  |  |
| **3.** | By using his understanding of remaining perceptions |  |  |
| **4.** | All of the above |  |  |

Options b and c have been mentioned in the passage. Option a comes under other perceptions. Hence, all of the above option is the best option among the given options.

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**Explanation**

**Question7**

Choose the best meaning of fallacy from the given options.

Choice 1 

a true statement

Choice 2 

mistaken idea/ belief

Choice 3 

right idea

Choice 4 

misnomer

#### The answer is correct

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| **#** | **Answer** | **Correct answer** | **Your answer** |
| **1.** | a true statement |  |  |
| **2.** | mistaken idea/ belief |  |  |
| **3.** | right idea |  |  |
| **4.** | misnomer |  |  |

A fallacy is a mistaken belief. Misnomer is a wrong or an inaccurate name/ designation. Hence, option b fits the best.

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**Explanation**

**Question8**

Which of the following is the best title to the given passage?

Choice 1 

Blind challenging our understanding of color

Choice 2 

Blind and their perception of color

Choice 3 

Artist and his perception of color

Choice 4 

Blind and their perception of life.

#### The answer is incorrect

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| **#** | **Answer** | **Correct answer** | **Your answer** |
| **1.** | Blind challenging our understanding of color |  |  |
| **2.** | Blind and their perception of color |  |  |
| **3.** | Artist and his perception of color |  |  |
| **4.** | Blind and their perception of life. |  |  |

The passage does not talk only about how the blind understand color. It also talks about how their perception of color challenges our beliefs of color and senses of sight

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**Explanation**

**Question9**

The author of the passage would agree the most with which of the following statements.

Choice 1 

Till 20th century, it was believed that people born blind had true understanding of the world around them.

Choice 2 

Thomas Nagel felt that blind had the deepest understanding of color in comparison to those who has sight.

Choice 3 

Armangan visualized paintings in his head using and drew strictly using memorizations

Choice 4 

None of the above

#### The answer is correct

|  |  |  |  |
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| **#** | **Answer** | **Correct answer** | **Your answer** |
| **1.** | Till 20th century, it was believed that people born blind had true understanding of the world around them. |  |  |
| **2.** | Thomas Nagel felt that blind had the deepest understanding of color in comparison to those who has sight. |  |  |
| **3.** | Armangan visualized paintings in his head using and drew strictly using memorizations |  |  |
| **4.** | None of the above |  |  |

Options a and b are factually incorrect as can be seen from second paragraph.

Option c can be inferred from the second last paragraph of the passage.

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**Explanation**

**Question10**

Kayle is a/ an………. musician.

Choice 1 

Clever

Choice 2 

Smart

Choice 3 

Intelligent

Choice 4 

Skilled

#### The answer is incorrect

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **#** | **Answer** | **Correct answer** | **Your answer** |
| **1.** | Clever |  |  |
| **2.** | Smart |  |  |
| **3.** | Intelligent |  |  |
| **4.** | Skilled |  |  |

Bright, smart or intelligent do not fit well with the context of this sentence.

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**Explanation**

**Question11**

**Spot the error in the following sentence.**

Because of his ill-health, the doctors have asked him to refrain to smoking

Choice 1 

Because of his ill-health

Choice 2 

Doctors have asked him to

Choice 3 

Refrain to smoking

Choice 4 

No error

#### The answer is correct

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **#** | **Answer** | **Correct answer** | **Your answer** |
| **1.** | Because of his ill-health |  |  |
| **2.** | Doctors have asked him to |  |  |
| **3.** | Refrain to smoking |  |  |
| **4.** | No error |  |  |

Refrain is a verb followed by the preposition ‘from’.

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**Explanation**

**Question12**

Many people are guided by enigmatic values even today. Pick the world which is closest to the word enigmatic.

Choice 1 

mysterious

Choice 2 

practical

Choice 3 

straightforward

Choice 4 

dangerous

#### The answer is incorrect

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **#** | **Answer** | **Correct answer** | **Your answer** |
| **1.** | mysterious |  |  |
| **2.** | practical |  |  |
| **3.** | straightforward |  |  |
| **4.** | dangerous |  |  |

Enigmatic – mysterious, baffling, puzzling, unfathomable

Other options do not fit here

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**Explanation**

**Question13**

Arrange the following sentences in the right order.

P) started an armed conflict

Q) Kurdish people

R) Due to decades of repression,

S) with the view of seceding from Turkey.

Choice 1 

PQRS

Choice 2 

QRPS

Choice 3 

RAPS

Choice 4 

RSPQ

#### The answer is correct

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **#** | **Answer** | **Correct answer** | **Your answer** |
| **1.** | PQRS |  |  |
| **2.** | QRPS |  |  |
| **3.** | RAPS |  |  |
| **4.** | RSPQ |  |  |

Due to decades of repression, Kurdish people started an armed conflict with the view of seeding from Turkey.

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**Explanation**

**Question14**

**The ten-year-old felled some trees with hardly no effort at all.**

Choose the part of the sentence which has an error.

Choice 1 

The ten-year-old

Choice 2 

felled some trees

Choice 3 

with hardly no effort at all

Choice 4 

No error

#### The answer is correct

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **#** | **Answer** | **Correct answer** | **Your answer** |
| **1.** | The ten-year-old |  |  |
| **2.** | felled some trees |  |  |
| **3.** | with hardly no effort at all |  |  |
| **4.** | No error |  |  |

Hardly no effort has to be replaced with hardly any effort

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**Explanation**

**Question15**

As Lakshmi is past her teens, she can take care for herself.

Choose the best word that replaces the underlined word.

Choice 1 

Of

Choice 2 

In

Choice 3 

After

Choice 4 

By

#### The answer is incorrect

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **#** | **Answer** | **Correct answer** | **Your answer** |
| **1.** | Of |  |  |
| **2.** | In |  |  |
| **3.** | After |  |  |
| **4.** | By |  |  |

The preposition of fits best in the sentence.