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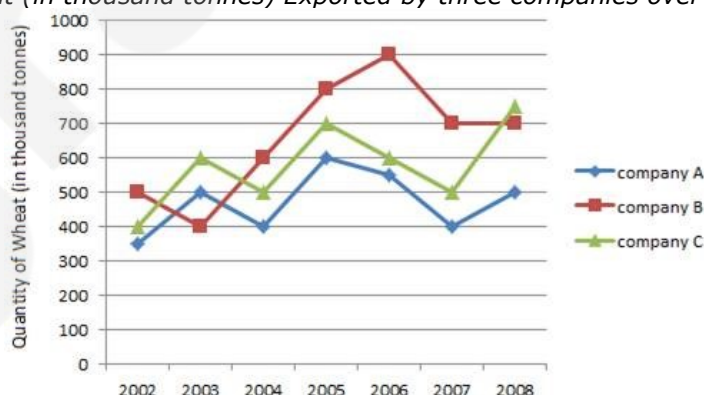
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Directions (1-5): *Study the table carefully to answer the questions that follow: Candidates who appeared and passed in the test from four schools in six different years*

Year	School							
	A		B		C		D	
	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed
2004	124	78	445	354	454	343	546	345
2005	234	124	545	435	732	567	565	456
2006	456	235	664	454	693	456	235	112
2007	398	156	345	144	645	545	546	234
2008	546	346	584	354	354	258	656	564
2009	547	435	704	347	578	313	456	252

1. What was the total number of failed candidates from school-C in the year 2008 and the number of candidates who appeared in the exam from school-D in the year 2006?
   A. 335   B. 325
   C. 322   D. 332
   E. None of these
2. In which year was the difference between the number of candidates who appeared and passed in the exam from school-B second lowest?
   A. 2004   B. 2005
   C. 2006   D. 2007
   E. 2008
3. What was the respective ratio between the number of candidates who appeared from school-C in the year 2006 and the number of candidate who passed in the exam from school-D in the year 2009?

   A. 11 : 4   B. 11 : 5
   C. 5 : 11   D. 9 : 11
   E. None of these
4. Number of candidates who passed in the exam from school B in the year 2005 was approximately what percent of number of candidates who appeared from school-A in the year 2008?
   A. 76   B. 87
   C. 90   D. 84
   E. 80
5. What was the approximate percent increase in the number of candidates who passed in the exam from school-A in the year 2009 as compared to the previous year?
   A. 22   B. 39
   C. 26   D. 30
   E. 34

Direction (6-10): *Study the following graph carefully to answer these questions. Quantity of Wheat (in thousand tonnes) Exported by three companies over the year*

6. What is the percent increase in export of company C from 2004 to 2008?
   A. 50   B. 33.33
   C. 150   D. 133.33
   E. 123.33

7. Total export of company A for all the year is approximately what percent of the total export of company B for all the year?
   A. 75   B. 128
   C. 139   D. 68
   E. 72

8. Percent rise in exports from the previous years was the maximum during which year of the company B?
   A. 2005   B. 2004
   C. 2006   D. 2008
   E. None of these

9. What is the average export of the company B for all the year?
   A. 766.67   B. 667.14
   C. 657.14   D. 756.57
   E. 576.41

10. What is the ratio between total export of the three companies in 2003 and 2006 respectively?
    A. 41:29   B. 51:29
    C. 29:59   D. 29:41
    E. None of these

11. In 330 litres of mixtures of milk and water, water is only 24%. The milkman sold 80 litres of this mixture and then he added 60 litres of pure milk and 26 litres of pure water in the remaining mixture. What is the percentage of water in the final mixture?
    A. 39.70%   B. 25. 59%
    C. 34. 68%   D. 37. 34%
    E. 16. 89%

12. A boat can travel 15 km downstream in 18 min. The ratio of the speed of the boat in still water to the speed of the stream is 4 : 1. How much time will the boat take to cover 10 km upstream?
    A. 22 min   B. 25 min
    C. 20 min   D. 33 min
    E. 30 min

13. A and B together can do a work in 12 days. B and C together do it in 15 days. If A's efficiency is twice that of C, then the days required for B alone to finish the work is
    A. 60   B. 30
    C. 20   D. 15
    E. None of these

14. The ratio of the present age of Manoj to that of Waseem is 3:8. Waseem is 12 years younger than Rohan. Rohan's age after 7 years will be 75 years. What is the present age of Manoj's father, who is 25 years older than Manoj?
    A. 46 years   B. 57years
    C. 45 years   D. 69 years
    E. None of these

15. A, B and C started a business with their investment in the ratio 1 : 3 : 5. After 4 months, A invested the twice the same amount as before while B and C withdrew half of their investment. The ratio of their profits at the end of the year is?
    A. 4 : 3 : 5   B. 5 : 6 : 10
    C. 6 : 5 : 10   D. 10 : 5 : 6
    E. None of these

16. A basket contains 8 red, 4 black, 3 green flowers. If three flowers are picked at random, what is the probability that at least one is green
    A. 47/91   B. 4/13
    C. 13/53   D. 57/91
    E. None of these

17. A person deposits an equal amount of Rs. 8000 in two different banks on different interest rates. After three years, the difference between the interest received from these two banks is Rs.576. What is the difference between their interest rates?
    A. 2.5%   B. 2.4%
    C. 3.2%   D. 4.3%
    E. 3.4%

18. The area of a square is equal to the area of a rectangle. The difference between the length and the breadth of the rectangle is 48 cm and the breadth of the rectangle is one-fourth of its length. What is the side of the square?
    A. 32cm
    B. 16cm
    C. 64cm
    D. Cannot be determined
    E. None of these

19. A shopkeeper sold an item for 6080 after giving 20% discount on the labelled price and made 18% profit on the cost price. What would have been the percentage profit if he had not given the discount?
    A. 45.5%   B. 47.5%
    C. 55%   D. 42%
    E. 54%

Directions (20-24): *In each on the following question two equations are given. You have to solve the equations.*

20. I. $x^2 - 14x + 48 = 0$
    II. $y^2 + 6 = 5y$
    A. x>y   B. x≥y
    C. x<y   D. x≤y
    E. x=y or relation can't be established.
21. I. $x^2 + 9x + 20 = 0$
    II. $y^2 + 7y + 12 = 0$
    A. x>y   B. x≥y
    C. x<y   D. x≤y
    E. x=y or relation can't be established.
22. I. $x^2 = 529$
    II. $y = \sqrt{529}$
    A. x>y   B. x≥y
    C. x<y   D. x≤y
    E. x=y or relation can't be established.
23. I. $x^2 + 13x = -42$
    II. $y^2 + 16y + 63 = 0$
    A. x>y   B. x≥y
    C. x<y   D. x≤y
    E. x=y or relation can't be established.
24. I. $2x + 3y = 14$
    II. $4x + 2y = 16$
    A. x>y   B. x≥y
    C. x<y   D. x≤y
    E. x=y or relation can't be established.

Directions (25-29): *What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions?*

25. (47% of 1442 - 36% of 1412) ÷ 63=?
    A. 4   B. 5
    C. 3   D. 6
    E. 1
26. 2418.065 + 88 ÷ 14.2 × 6 = ?
    A. 1059   B. 2419
    C. 2496   D. 2455
    E. 1985
27. $\sqrt{898} \times (12.005)^2 + ? = 5000$
    A. 680   B. 720
    C. 750   D. 620
    E. 630
28. $47.03 * 26.96 + 14.98 *(42870)^{1/3}=?$
    A. 1795   B. 1820
    C. 1750   D. 1940
    E. 1860
29. Simplify:
    $(\sqrt{119} + 49.06 ÷ 6.998) * 124.9 ÷ 5.13$
    A. 250   B. 350
    C. 450   D. 550
    E. 650

30. What should come in the place of the question mark in the following series?
    3, 4, 12, 45, 196, ?
    A. 1000   B. 1005
    C. 1025   D. 1015
    E. None of these
31. What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following number of series?
    26, 38, ?, 68, 86
    A. 42   B. 49
    C. 52   D. 55
    E. None of these
32. What should come in the place of the question mark in the following series?
    45030, 9000, 1795, 355, 68, ?
    A. 11.6   B. 12.2
    C. 10.4   D. 9.8
    E. None of these
33. What will come in the place of the question mark in the following series?
    949, 189.8, ?, 22.776, 11.388, 6.8328
    A. 48.24   B. 53.86
    C. 74.26   D. 56.94
    E. None of these
34. 248, 217, 188, 165, ?, 129, 116
    A. 144   B. 136
    C. 134   D. 146
    E. None of these
35. A sum is divided among A, B & C such that if their respective shares are increased by Rs.120, Rs.150 & Rs.90 respectively, their shares are in the ratio 9:8:6 & the total amount is Rs. 2300. Their initial shares were in the ratio of?
    A. 6:5:4   B. 78:65:51
    C. 71:63:57   D. 7:6:5
    E. 39:32:27

Directions (36-40): *Study the following information and answer the questions. Nilesh, Sneha, Mohan, Sushil, Teena, Aman, Varun and Vikas are sitting in a straight line but not necessarily in the same order. Some of them are facing south while the remaining are facing north.*

(Note: Same Direction means that if one person is facing north then the other also faces north and if one person is facing south then the other person also faces south. Opposite Direction means that if one person is facing north then the other person faces south and vice versa).
Sneha and Aman face opposite directions and Aman sits fourth to the right of Sneha. Varun

sits second to the left of Teena. The immediate neighbour of Sushil face same direction as Sushil. Nilesh sits second to the left of Aman. The immediate neighbour of Nilesh faces the same direction as Varun. Vikas is not an immediate neighbour of Varun. Both the immediate neighbours of Sneha face opposite directions. One of the immediate neighbour of Vikas faces north. Teena is not third from the right end if we face north. Mohan is at the fourth position with respect to Nilesh. Vikas is not facing south. Both the immediate neighbours of Varun face same direction. Varun is third to the right of Sneha. Mohan is not facing north.

36. What is the position of Mohan with respect to Sushil?
    A. Second to the right
    B. Third to the right
    C. Third to the left
    D. Fourth to the left
    E. None of these

37. If Teena and Aman interchange their places and Vikas and Mohan interchange their places then who among the following will be fourth to the left of Aman?
    A. Teena   B. Nilesh
    C. Mohan   D. Vikas
    E. None of these

38. Who among the following sits at the extreme left end of the line?
    A. Sneha
    B. Sushil
    C. Nilesh
    D. Can't be determined
    E. None of these

39. What is the position of Vikas with respect to that person who is second to the left of Mohan?
    A. Immediate Left
    B. Immediate right
    C. Second to the right
    D. Third to the left
    E. None of these

40. Which of the following statements is true?
    A. Sneha sits second to the left of Mohan
    B. Vikas sits on the immediate right of Varun
    C. Sushil sits on the immediate left of Sneha and is facing north
    D. Only three person are facing north
    E. None of these

Directions (41-45): *Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:*

G is the father of H and I. H is the sister of J. J is the daughter of K. K has only three children. L is the daughter-in-law of G. M is the daughter of L. M is the sister of N.

41. As per the given information, how is G related to M?
    A. Brother-in-law   B. Father
    C. Father-in-law   D. Grandfather
    E. Cannot be determined

42. If N is married to Z, then how is Z related to L?
    A. Son
    B. Can't be determined
    C. Daughter
    D. Brother-in-law
    E. Niece

43. As per the given information, how is I related to K?
    A. Niece   B. Son
    C. Daughter   D. Son-in-law
    E. Nephew

44. Point P is 20m to the north of point Q. Point R is 10m to the west of point P. Point S is 15m to the south of point R. Point T is exactly midway between point S and point U in such a manner that point S,T and U form a horizontal straight line of 20m. Point U is to the east of point S. Point V is 15m to the north of point U. How far and in which direction is point V from point P?
    A. 15m towards west
    B. 20m towards north
    C. 10m towards west
    D. 10m towards east
    E. 15m towards east

45. Kunal walks 10 kilometres towards North. From there, he walks 6 kilometres towards South. Then, he walks 3 kilometres towards East. How far and in which direction is he with reference to his starting point?
    A. 5 kilometres West
    B. 5 kilometres North-east
    C. 7 kilometres East
    D. 7 kilometres West
    E. None of these

Directions (46-50): *In each of the questions below is given four statements followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.*

46. Statements : All stones are poles. All poles are desks.
Some desks are nets. All nets are days.
Conclusions :
I. Some nets are stones.
II. Some desks are stones.
III. Some days are desks.
A. Only I and II follow
B. Only I and III follow
C. Only II and III follow
D. All I, II and III follow
E. None of the above

47. Statements : Some stations are rails. All rails are rivers. All rivers are papers. Some papers are cards.
Conclusions :
I. Some cards are stations.
II. Some rivers are stations.
III. Some cards are rivers
A. None follows
B. Only I follows
C. Only II follows
D. Only III follows
E. Only II and III follow

48. Statements : No table is wood. Some woods are chairs. All chairs are stones.
Conclusions :
I. No stone is table.
II. Some stones are woods
A. Only conclusion I follows.
B. Only conclusion II follows
C. Either conclusion I or II follows
D. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
E. Both conclusions I and II follow.

49. Statements: All letters are black. All black are blue. No blue is green.
Conclusions
I. No letter is green.
II. Most blue are black.
A. Only conclusion I follows.
B. Only conclusion II follows
C. Either conclusion I or II follows
D. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
E. Both conclusions I and II follow.

50. Statements : Some eyes are ears. Some ears are hands.
Conclusions : I. No hand is an eye.
II. Some eyes are hands
A. Only conclusion I follows.
B. Only conclusion II follows
C. Either conclusion I or II follows
D. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
E. Both conclusions I and II follow.

Directions (51-55): *Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:*

51. What will come in place of the question mark (?) to make the expressions $B < D$ s well as $A \geq S$ definitely true?
$S = N \leq B ? A < D$
A. $\geq$ B. $<$
C. $>$ D. $\leq$
E. None of these

52. Which conclusion is definitely true, given that $A > B > R, S > T > P, S > R$.
Conclusions:
I. $T > R$
II. $B < P$
III. $S < P$
A. Only conclusion II is true
B. Only conclusion I is true
C. None of the conclusion is true
D. All are true
E. Only conclusion III is true

53. Which conclusion is definitely true, given that $M \geq N = O > P < Q$
Conclusions:
(I) $N = Q$
(II) $O < Q$
(III) $O > Q$
(IV) $O > M$
A. Only II
B. I and either II or III only
C. Either II or III only
D. Either I or IV only.
E. None of these.

54. Direction:
Statement:
$R < P = Q < G, A > M = B > D, A = G$
Conclusion:
I. $G > B$
II. $Q > D$
III. $A > P$
A. Only I is true
B. Only II is true
C. Only I and III are true]
D. Only I and II are true
E. None of these

55. Statement:
    B > G > A > C, D=K<P=V, C>V
    Conclusion:
    I. G > C
    II. V>K
    III. D< G
    A. Only I is true
    B. Only II is true
    C. Only II and III are true
    D. All are true
    E. None of these

Directions (56-60): *Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:*

In a certain language, 'enjoy the places of India' is written as 'pi da ni ea ba'.'neat and clean places' is written as 'ri la ma da', 'India is clean country' is written as 'ki la sa ea', 'enjoy the neat environment is written as 'ba ma pi zi'.

56. What is the code for 'India' in the given code language?
    A. da   B. ea
    C. ma   D. ni
    E. None of these
57. What is the code for 'enjoy clean environment' in the given code language?
    A. ba la zi
    B. pi la zi
    C. Either A or B
    D. Can't be determined
    E. None of these
58. What does 'ma' stand for?
    A. neat   B. clean
    C. environment   D. India
    E. None of these
59. What is the code for 'places' in the given code language?
    A. ea   B. ni
    C. ma   D. da
    E. None of these
60. 'da ma' is the code for which of the following?
    A. clean places
    B. neat places
    C. neat environment
    D. enjoy clean
    E. None of these

Directions (61-65): *Read the following information and then answer the questions below:*

Eight persons-P, S, Q, R, U, B, J and C are sitting in a field in a circle. Three are facing opposite side and other five are facing the centre. S is sitting to the third right of B. R is not an immediate neighbour of C. Q is sitting to the third to the left of R, who is second right of P, and among these three, one is facing opposite to the centre of circle. Two persons are sitting between C and U and two are sitting between B and U. Q is sitting second to the left of J, who is facing the centre of the circle. S is facing the centre of the circle. U is not an immediate neighbour of R. B is facing the center. Q faces the same direction as R.

61. Who sits to the immediate left of U?
    A. Q   B. S
    C. J   D. B
    E. R
62. What is the position of R, with respect to C?
    A. Second to the left
    B. Second to the right
    C. Third to the right
    D. Immediate right
    E. None of these
63. Which of the following pairs sits between S and B?
    A. P & R   B. C & P
    C. R & J   D. Q & U
    E. R & C
64. Starting from B's position, if all the eight persons are arranged in alphabetical order in clockwise direction, the seating position of how many persons (excluding B) would not be change?
    A. One   B. Two
    C. Three   D. More than three
    E. None of these
65. Who among the following persons sits second to the left of P?
    A. Q   B. S
    C. R   D. B
    E. U

Direction (66-70): *Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:*

Eight persons A,B,C,D,E,F,G and H live on eight different floors of a building but not necessarily in the same order. The lower most floor of the building is numbered one, the one above that is numbered two and so on till the topmost floor is numbered eight. Each of them belongs to different countries viz, China, India,

Japan, Russia, France, USA, UK and Canada, but not necessarily in the same order.

Only two people live between C and D. D does not live on the lower most floor. Only three people live between D and the one belongs to France. E lives immediately above A. E lives on an even numbered floor. A does not belong to France. A lives neither on the floor numbered three or five. Only two people live between A and the one belongs to UK. Only one person lives between the one belongs to UK and the one belongs to Canada. The one belongs to Canada lives below the one belongs to UK. B lives immediately above G. Only one person lives between G and the one belongs to Japan. F does not belong to Russia. A does not belong to India. The one belongs to Russia lives on an even numbered floor. Only three people live between the one belongs to Russia and C. The one belongs to USA lives immediately above the one belongs to China.

66. Which of the following pairs represent those who live immediately above and immediately below D?

A. H, B   B. B, C

C. A, G   D. H, G

E. None of these

67. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way as per the given arrangement and so form a group. Which of the following does not belong to that group?

A. A – Floor numbered five

B. G – Floor numbered six

C. B – Floor numbered two

D. D – Floor numbered seven

E. H – Floor numbered eight

68. H belongs to which of the following countries?

A. India   B. USA
C. UK   D. Russia

E. None of these

69. F belongs to which of the following countries?
A. India   B. USA
C. China   D. Japan
E. None of these

70. A lives on which of the following floors?
A. Five   B. Three
C. Seven   D. One

E. None of these

Directions (71-75): *Each sentence below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.*

71. Water-borne diseases are the most .... causes of infant deaths .... the world.
A. rare, according
B. regular, at
C. related, across
D. common, throughout
E. large, around

72. If there is nothing to absorb the energy of sound waves, they travel on ...., but their intensity .... as they travel further from their source.
A. everlasting, decreases
B. always, improves
C. forever, inclines
D. steadily, deflates
E. indefinitely, diminishes

73. Despite a growing .... that a lot needs to be done to help those without clean water, a .... says that more than 34 million people die every year of water borne diseases.
A. interest, reason
B. recognition, report
C. fantasy, review
D. authority, legend
E. turbulence, logic

74. Each occupation has its own....... bankers, lawyers and computer professionals, for example all use among themselves...... that outsiders find difficult to follow.
A. merits, incidents
B. disadvantages, methods
C. rewards, endearment
D. jargon, language
E. problems, fundamentals

75. Under the strategic concept of marketing, the _____ of marketing shifts from the customer or the product to the customer in the _____of the broader external environment.
A. Efficiency, topic   B. Focus, context
C. Aim, subject   D. Power, discourse
E. Objective, issue

Directions (76-85): *Read the following passage carefully and answer the given questions. Certain words/phrases are given in bold to help you to locate them while answering some of the questions.*

Empowering women to participate fully in economic life across all sectors and throughout all levels of economic activity is essential to: Build strong economies; Establish more stable and just societies; Achieve internationally agreed goals for development, sustainability and human rights; Improve quality of life for women, men, families and communities; and Propel businesses' operations and goals. Yet, ensuring the inclusion of women's talents, skills, experience and energies requires intentional actions and deliberate policies. The Women's Empowerment Principles, a partnership initiative of UN Women and UN Global Compact (UNGC), provide a set of considerations to help the private sector focus on key elements integral to promoting gender equality in the workplace, marketplace and community. Enhancing openness and inclusion throughout corporate policies and operations requires techniques, tools and practices that bring results. The Women's Empowerment Principles, forged through an international multi-stakeholder consultative process, provide a "gender lens" through which business can survey and analyze current practices, benchmarks and reporting practices. Informed by real-life business practices, the Principles help companies tailor existing policies Introduction and programmes —or establish needed new ones— to realize women's empowerment. The Principles also reflect the interests of governments and civil society and support interactions among stakeholders as achieving gender equality requires the participation of all actors. As a leader in gender equality, UN Women brings decades of experience to this partnership effort with the UN Global Compact, the world's largest corporate citizenship initiative with more than 8,000 business participants and other stakeholders involved in more than 135 countries. In an increasingly globalized and interconnected world, utilizing all social and economic assets is crucial for success. Yet, despite progress, women continue to confront discrimination, marginalization and exclusion, even though equality between men and women stands as a universal international precept—a fundamental and inviolable human right. Nearly all countries have affirmed this value through their recognition of the standards contained in international human rights treaties, which articulate for states a

broad range of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights. Distinctive documents highlight a spectrum of state responsibilities and human rights protections for women, indigenous peoples, children, workers and people with disabilities. Additionally, internationally agreed on documents such as the Beijing Platform for Action adopted by all 189 countries at the UN Fourth World Conference on Women in 1995 and the Millennium Declaration adopted by 189 countries in 2000, contribute to the overarching human rights framework.

1. These international standards illuminate our common aspiration for a life where the doors of opportunity are open to all. Where people can live free from violence, exercise legal redress and expect states to live up to their obligations to respect and protect the human rights of women, men and children and provide appropriate government services such as education and health.

These conventions inform national law and help shape common values adopted by institutions throughout the world. Business leaders, working in close association with their peers, with governments, nongovernmental organizations and the United Nations.

2. seek to apply these international standards that uphold an individual's rights through their specifically designed policies and programmes. Their corporate commitment, reflected through the company's mission statement and supported through public reporting on policies and practices, attests to the growing realization of how important these values are to business and their communities.

3. While much has been accomplished through the integration of principles and actions on corporate responsibility, diversity and inclusion, the full participation of women throughout the private sector – from the CEO's office to the factory floor to the supply chain – remains unfulfilled. Current research demonstrating that gender diversity helps business perform better signals that self interest and common interest can come together. UN Women, the UN Global Compact, other leading UN agencies, the World Bank and the World Economic Forum, reinforce these findings.

4. Governments also recognize that women's inclusion drives development, and acknowledge that achieving the Millennium Development Goals and national economic and

development plans requires rapidly moving towards gender equality.

5. In a globally interdependent political, social and economic environment, partnerships play an increasingly vital role to Create a vibrant business environment involving a broad spectrum of actors, collaborators, contributors and innovators to open opportunities for women and men; and Enable the active and interactive participation of governments, international financial institutions, the private sector, investors, nongovernmental organizations, academia and professional organizations to work together. In the spirit of partnership, UN Women and the UN Global Compact offer the Women's Empowerment Principles in the hope that using them as a targeted "gender lens" inspires and intensifies the efforts to bring women in at all levels.

76. Which of the following is/ are the reason(s) for Empowering women to participate fully in economic life across all sectors and throughout all levels of economic activity is essential to?
    A. Build strong economies
    B. Establish more stable and just societies
    C. Achieve internationally agreed goals for development, sustainability and human rights
    D. Improve quality of life for women, men, families and communities; and Propel businesses' operations and goals
    E. All of the above

77. How partnerships play an increasingly vital role In a globally interdependent political, social and economic environment?
    A. Create a vibrant business environment involving a broad spectrum of actors, collaborators, contributors and innovators to open opportunities for women and men
    B. Enable the active and interactive participation of governments, international financial institutions, the private sector, investors, nongovernmental organizations, academia and professional organizations to work together
    C. In an increasingly globalized and interconnected world, utilizing all social and economic assets is crucial for success
    D. Both A and B
    E. All of the above

78. Which of the following provide a set of considerations to help the private sector focus on key elements integral to promoting gender equality in the workplace, marketplace and community?
    A. a partnership initiative of UN Women and UN Global Compact (UNGC)
    B. UN Fourth World Conference on Women
    C. World labor organization
    D. World economic forum
    E. All of the above

79. Which among the following is FALSE according to the passage given above?
    A. Distinctive documents highlight a spectrum of state responsibilities and human rights protections for women, indigenous peoples, children, workers and people with disabilities
    B. UN Women and the UN Global Compact offer the Women's Empowerment Principles in the hope that using them as a targeted "gender lens" inspires and intensifies the efforts to bring women in at all levels
    C. ensuring the inclusion of women's talents, skills, experience and energies requires intentional actions and deliberate policies
    D. Enhancing openness and inclusion throughout corporate policies and operations requires techniques, tools and practices that bring results
    E. None of These

80. What according to the passage Current research demonstrate?
    A. Establish benchmarks that quantify inclusion of women at all levels
    B. Support gender-sensitive solutions to credit and lending barriers
    C. gender diversity helps business perform better signals that self interest and common interest can come together
    D. Ensure that workplace policies and practices are free from gender-based discrimination
    E. All of the above

81. Which among the following is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the word "forged"?
    A. recede   B. retrogress
    C. prescribe   D. adorn
    E. back down

82. Which among the following is MOST OPPOSITE in meaning to the word "reinforce"?
A. fortify   B. harden
C. trigger   D. emphasize
E. undermine

83. Which among the following is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the word "articulate"?
A. describes   B. sophisticated
C. aligned   D. unintelligible
E. misrepresented

84. Which among the following is MOST OPPOSITE in meaning to the word "conventions"?
A. rally   B. clambake
C. strangeness   D. show
E. assemblage

85. Which among the following is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the word "intensifies"?
A. soothe   B. flak
C. accent   D. freak
E. weaken

Directions (86-90): *Rearrange the following six sentences A, B, C, D, E and F in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.*

A. Building of these structures requires a lot of fuel to be burnt which emits a large amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.
B. The major source of carbon dioxide is power plants.
C. Another twenty per cent of carbon dioxide emitted in the atmosphere comes from burning of gasoline in the engines of vehicles.
D. Buildings, both commercial and residential represent a larger source of global warming pollution than the said cars and trucks.
E. The major cause of global warming is the emission of greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, etc. into the atmosphere.
F. These power plants emit large amounts of carbon dioxide produced from burning of fossil fuels for the purpose of electricity generation.

86. Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?
A. E   B. B
C. C   D. D
E. A

87. Which of the following should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?
A. A   B. B
C. C   D. D
E. E

88. Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?
A. A   B. B
C. C   D. D
E. E

89. Which of the following should be the SIXTH sentence after rearrangement?
A. A   B. B
C. C   D. D
E. E

90. Which of the following should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?
A. A   B. B
C. C   D. D
E. E

Directions (91-95): *Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/ error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the part with the error as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error' as your answer. (Ignore the errors of punctuation if any).*

91. Keeping in mind/that power cuts are on different days in different areas/the change in the factory law would enable individual factories within an area/to determining their own weekly holidays.
A. Keeping in mind
B. That power cuts are on different days in different areas
C. The change in the factory law would enable individual factories within an area
D. To determining their own weekly holidays
E. No Error

92. The Board's decision has provided (A) / employees with the opportunity (B) / to acquire up to 100 (C) / shares by the company. (D) / No error (E)
A. The Board's decision has provided
B. employees with the opportunity
C. to acquire up to 100
D. shares by the company
E. No error

93. Attributing rise in inflation partly for withholding of food stocks by traders, (A) /the minister said that (B)/he was committed (C)/to easing this supply side bottleneck (D)/ No error (E)
    A. Attributing rise in inflation partly for withholding of food stocks by traders,
    B. The minister said that
    C. He was committed
    D. To easing this supply side bottleneck
    E. No Error

94. According to the Labour Ministry, (A)/ the money earned (B)/ by farmers is usually (C)/spent on buying newly equipment. (D)/No error (E)
    A. 1   B. 2
    C. 3   D. 4
    E. 5

95. India's largest utility vehicle and tractor maker/is again in the race to acquire/for a stake in Swedish company/which is a premium car maker.
    A. India's largest utility vehicle and tractor maker
    B. Is again in the race to acquire
    C. For stake in Swedish company
    D. Which a premium car maker
    E. No Error

Direction (96-100): *In the following passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered.*

These numbers are printed below the pas-sage and against each, five words/phrases are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

The Centre's package of incentives to boost investments and job creation in the export-oriented textile and apparel sector is a stitch in time. That one of the economy's largest employment generators outside agriculture has been (1) ceding ground to smaller but nimbler competitors such as Bangladesh and Vietnam has been a matter of concern for industry and policymakers alike. The measures, aimed at (2) labour norms and offering tax breaks, will give a big fillip to domestic garment-makers as they vie with producers in South and Southeast Asia to gain a larger share of the U.S. and European Union markets. As the World Bank report, 'Stitches to Riches?', noted in April 2016, the potential decrease in Chinese apparel exports — as (3) costs in that country rise and manufacturing investments move up the value chain into high-technology industries — presents a huge opportunity for South Asian countries. The government's action will help tap this opportunity. Of the Rs.6,000 crore earmarked for the package, Rs.5,500 crore is set apart for providing an additional 5 per cent duty (4) for garments. Apparel-makers can now avail refunds on state levies paid by them as part of this benefit, a long-pending demand. The other announcement with an (5) fiscal implication is the Rs.500 crore pencilled against additional incentives under the Amended Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme. Specifically, the subsidy provided to garment units has been increased to a healthy 25 per cent from 15 per cent. This should boost employment generation.

96. Find out the appropriate word in each case
    A. unintentionally   B. steadily
    C. unforeseen   D. chancily
    E. offhand

97. Find out the appropriate word in each case
    A. continuity   B. triggering
    C. streamlining   D. breezing
    E. continuance

98. Find out the appropriate word in each case
    A. depth   B. halt
    C. stop   D. wage
    E. cease

99. Find out the appropriate word in each case
    A. boon   B. extra
    C. perfection   D. benefit
    E. drawback

100. Find out the appropriate word in each case
    A. upfront   B. untrustworthy
    C. devious   D. treacherous
    E. deceptive

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