

SBI Clerk Prelims Previous Year Paper 2022 Mock 3

Directions (1-5): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:
Seven persons i.e., P, Q, R, S, T, U and W sit around a circular table such that all of them face towards the centre but not necessarily in the same order. Two persons sit between P and R. S sits two persons away from R. S doesn't sit adjacent to P. T sits third to the left of Q. W sits adjacent to T. W doesn't sit adjacent to P.

Q1. Who among the following sits third to the left of U?

- (a) S
- (b) R
- (c) Q
- (d) W
- (e) None of these

Q2. Four of the following five pairs are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which among the following pair does not belong to that group?

- (a) R-S
- (b) Q-U
- (c) S-P
- (d) W-T
- (e) P-W

Q3. How many persons sit between R and U when counts to the left of R?

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) None
- (e) More than three

Q4. If all the persons sit in alphabetical order starts from P in anticlockwise direction, then the position of how many persons remain unchanged (excluding P)?

- (a) One
- (b) None
- (c) Two
- (d) Three
- (e) Four

Q5. Which among the following statement is true?

I. S sits adjacent to U

- II. R sits 4th to the right of P
III. No one sits between Q and T
(a) Only I
(b) Both II and III
(c) All I, II and III
(d) Only II
(e) None is true

Directions (6-8): In each of the questions below, some statements are given followed by two conclusions. 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 follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Q6. Statements:

Only a few shirt is trouser
No coat is trouser
Only a few pant is coat

Conclusions:

- I. Some pant is not trouser
II. All shirt can never be trouser
(a) If only conclusion II follows.
(b) If both conclusions I and II follow.
(c) If either conclusion I or II follows.
(d) If only conclusion I follows.
(e) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.

Q7. Statements:

All park is ground
Only a few area is ground
Some area is not garden

Conclusions:

- I. Some area is not park
II. All area is park
(a) If only conclusion II follows.
(b) If both conclusions I and II follow.
(c) If either conclusion I or II follows.
(d) If only conclusion I follows.
(e) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.

Q8. Statements:

Only milk is cream
Only a few cheese is milk
Only a few butter is cheese

Conclusions:

- I. Some butter is not cheese

II. Some cream is cheese

- (a) If only conclusion II follows.
- (b) If both conclusions I and II follow.
- (c) If either conclusion I or II follows.
- (d) If only conclusion I follows.
- (e) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.

Q9. In a certain code “WDQF” is coded as “EXGR” and “BGTY” is coded as “HCZU”, then what will be the code for the word “QDFK”?

- (a) FRLG
- (b) ERGL
- (c) ERLG
- (d) GLER
- (e) None of these

Directions (10-14): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Seven persons have different designations i.e., MD, GM, DGM, AGM, Manager, PO and OA (Office assistant) in a bank. The order of seniority is the same as given above i.e., MD is the senior-most designation and OA is the junior-most designation.

F is three posts senior to E but not senior to DGM. The number of persons senior to B is same as the number of persons junior to D. C is junior to B but not just junior. A is just senior to G.

Q10. How many persons designated between G and C?

- (a) Three
- (b) None
- (c) Five
- (d) Two
- (e) One

Q11. Who among the following is DGM?

- (a) G
- (b) D
- (c) A
- (d) B
- (e) None of these

Q12. The number of persons designated between B and E is same as the number of persons senior to ____.

- (a) A
- (b) C
- (c) D
- (d) F
- (e) None of these

Q13. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which of the following does not belong to that group?

- (a) GM - B
- (b) AGM - D
- (c) MD - A
- (d) Manager - C
- (e) PO - E

Q14. If C is related to DGM and F is related to MD then in the similar way E is related to which of the following one?

- (a) AGM
- (b) Manager
- (c) PO
- (d) GM
- (e) None of these

Directions (15-16): In these questions, a relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by two conclusions. Give answer

Q15.

Statements:

$A < D \leq W = R; Y \geq H > D \leq K; M = V > H$

Conclusions:

- I: $R \geq K$
- II: $D < M$

- (a) If only conclusion I is true.
- (b) If only conclusion II is true.
- (c) If either conclusion I or II is true.
- (d) If neither conclusion I nor II is true.
- (e) If both conclusions I and II are true.

Q16.

Statements:

$A \geq F \leq H; J < L = F; M > B \geq L$

Conclusions:

- I: $L < M$
- II: $H \geq J$

- (a) If only conclusion I is true.
- (b) If only conclusion II is true.
- (c) If either conclusion I or II is true.
- (d) If neither conclusion I nor II is true.
- (e) If both conclusions I and II are true.

Directions (17-19): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

There are eight members i.e. A, V, T, R, Q, W, X, Y in a family of three generations. X is son of V who is married to A. Y is the sister-in-law of W. Q is the father of R. R is the granddaughter of T. A is the mother-in-law of W. V has only one son and one daughter. Y is married but not to X.

Q17. If T is the wife of L, then how is T related to Y?

- (a) Sister
- (b) Mother-in-law
- (c) Niece
- (d) Mother
- (e) Can't be determined

Q18. How is X related to Q?

- (a) Father
- (b) Father-in-law
- (c) Brother-in law
- (d) Brother
- (e) Can't be determined

Q19. How is V related to R?

- (a) Sister
- (b) Grandmother
- (c) Brother-in law
- (d) Grandfather
- (e) Can't be determined

Directions (20-24): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Ten people are sitting in two parallel rows containing five people each, in such a way that there is an equal distance between adjacent persons. In row - 1 P, Q, R, S and T are seated and all of them are facing south. A, B, C, D and E are sitting in row-2 and facing north direction. All the information is not necessarily in the same order. The persons sit in row 1 face the persons sit in row 2 and vice versa.

R faces the one who sits 2nd to the left of C. Two persons sit between E and C. D and C are not immediate neighbours. Q sits immediate left of T but not sit at any extreme ends. A sits 2nd to the left of B. S does not face B.

Q20. How many persons sit to the right of Q?

- (a) Two
- (b) Four
- (c) One
- (d) Three
- (e) None

Q21. Who among the following faces to one of the immediate neighbors of C?

- (a) Q
- (b) P

- (c) R
- (d) S
- (e) None of these

Q22. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Who of the following does not belong to that group?

- (a) Q
- (b) S
- (c) P
- (d) E
- (e) B

Q23. Who sits diagonally opposite to P?

- (a) B
- (b) C
- (c) E
- (d) D
- (e) None of these

Q24. How many persons sit between S and Q?

- (a) None
- (b) Either None or Three
- (c) One
- (d) Three
- (e) None of these

Directions (25-27): Following questions are based on the five words given below, Study the following words and answer the following questions:

PACK WRAP BELL CAMP BULK

Q25. How many letters are there in between the first letter of the second word from the right end and the third letter of the second word from the left end (according to the English alphabet series)?

- (a) Three
- (b) One
- (c) Two
- (d) Four
- (e) None

Q26. If the given words are arranged in the order, as they appeared in the dictionary from right to left, then which of the following word will be third from the left end?

- (a) Camp
- (b) Bulk
- (c) Pack
- (d) Wrap
- (e) None of these

Q27. If in each of the given words, first letter of each word is replaced with its just previous letter according to the English alphabet series, then how many words thus formed started with a vowel?

- (a) Two
- (b) One
- (c) Four
- (d) Three
- (e) None of these

Directions (28-30): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Six persons have different weight. Two persons have weight between C and B. The one who has 42 kg weight is just lighter than B. A is two persons heavier than F. Only one person has weight between A and C. D is heavier than E and has 30kg more weight than F. E's weight is 4kg less than D.

Q28. Who among the following is third heaviest?

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

Q29. How many persons are heavier than F?

- (a) Three
- (b) Two
- (c) Four
- (d) Five
- (e) One

Q30. What is the sum of the weight of D, E and F?

- (a) 122 Kg
- (b) 242 kg
- (c) 120 Kg
- (d) 142Kg
- (e) 182 Kg

Directions (31-35): Study the following alphanumeric series carefully and answer the questions given below:

W 3 T 8 Y 6 7 P 9 X 7 5 K 8 L B 4 7 Z 3 9 K 5 L 2 M 7 9 4 E D 9 1 J K 5 X 7 Z

Q31. How many letters are immediately followed by even number?

- (a) One
- (b) Three
- (c) Five
- (d) Four
- (e) Six

Q32. If we remove all the odd numbers then which among the following element is third to the left of seventh element from the right end?

- (a) 2
- (b) L
- (c) M
- (d) 8
- (e) B

Q33. How many prime numbers are immediately preceded by a letter?

- (a) Six
- (b) Seven
- (c) Nine
- (d) Eight
- (e) Ten

Q34. What is the sum of the numbers which are 7th from the left end and 5th from the right end?

- (a) 8
- (b) 9
- (c) 12
- (d) 11
- (e) 15

Q35. How many even numbers are immediately followed by a number and immediately preceded by a letter?

- (a) None
- (b) Three
- (c) Four
- (d) More than four
- (e) Two

Directions (36-40): In the following questions, two equations I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and give answer as,

I. $2x^2 + 9x - 45 = 0$

II. $4y^2 + 19y + 22 = 0$

Q36.

- (a) If $x > y$
- (b) If $x \geq y$
- (c) If $x < y$
- (d) If $x \leq y$
- (e) If $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

I. $5x^2 - 6x - 56 = 0$

II. $6y^2 + 9y - 42 = 0$

Q37.

- (a) If $x > y$

- (b) If $x \geq y$
 (c) If $x < y$
 (d) If $x \leq y$
 (e) If $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

I. $x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$

II. $y^2 - 12y + 36 = 0$

Q38.

- (a) If $x > y$
 (b) If $x \geq y$
 (c) If $x < y$
 (d) If $x \leq y$
 (e) If $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

I. $x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$

II. $3y^2 - 11y + 10 = 0$

Q39.

- (a) If $x > y$
 (b) If $x \geq y$
 (c) If $x < y$
 (d) If $x \leq y$
 (e) If $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

I. $x^2 - 7\sqrt{3}x + 36 = 0$

II. $y^2 - 11\sqrt{3}y + 84 = 0$

Q40.

- (a) If $x > y$
 (b) If $x \geq y$
 (c) If $x < y$
 (d) If $x \leq y$
 (e) If $x = y$ or the relation cannot be established

Directions (41-45): Table given below shows number of people (Men + Women + children) visiting five different super markets and the percentage of men, women and children visiting these super markets. Read the following table carefully and answer the questions given below.

Note – A few values are missing in the table. A candidate is expected to calculate the missing value, if it is required to answer the given question on the basis of the given data.

Super market	Total number of people visiting	Percentage of		
		Men	Women	Children
P	120	45%	40%	15%
Q	150	—	30%	20%
R	100	—	60%	—
S	80	55%	—	—
T	200	50%	—	10%

Q41. If total number of women visiting S is 10% more than total number of men visiting T, then find the ratio of total number of men visiting P to total number of women visiting S?

- (a) 55:27
- (b) 17:35
- (c) 27:55
- (d) 35:17
- (e) None of these

Q42. If total number of children visiting R is 60% less than the total number of women visiting in that super market, then find the number of men visiting R?

- (a) 16
- (b) 24
- (c) 18
- (d) 20
- (e) 12

Q43. If total number of children visiting S is equal to total number of children Q, then find the difference between number of children visiting S to and total number children visiting T?

- (a) 5
- (b) 8
- (c) 10
- (d) 11
- (e) 14

Q44. Total number of women visiting R is what percent of total number of men visiting P?

- (a) $111\frac{1}{7}\%$
- (b) $111\frac{2}{9}\%$
- (c) $101\frac{1}{9}\%$
- (d) $111\frac{1}{9}\%$
- (e) $111\frac{1}{11}\%$

Q45. Total number of children visiting Q is what percent more or less than the total number of male visiting S?

- (a) $\frac{350}{13}\%$
- (b) $\frac{350}{11}\%$
- (c) $\frac{450}{11}\%$
- (d) $\frac{249}{17}\%$

(e)

Directions (46-60): What exact value will come in the place of question mark (?) in the following questions.

Q46. $25\% \text{ of } 360 + 12.5 \times 4 = ?^2 + 40$

- (a) 9
- (b) 8
- (c) 10
- (d) 12
- (e) 6

Q47. $324 + ?^2 = 40\% \text{ of } 1450$

- (a) 18
- (b) 8
- (c) 12
- (d) 16
- (e) 14

Q48. $\frac{56}{?} + (8)^3 = 13\% \text{ of } 4000$

- (a) 7
- (b) 8
- (c) 14
- (d) 28
- (e) None of these

Q49. $?^3 \times 6 + \sqrt[3]{512} = 170$

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5
- (e) 1

Q50. $4\frac{3}{12} + 1\frac{3}{4} - ? = \sqrt[3]{64}$

- (a) $\frac{5}{2}$
- (b) $1\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) 1
- (d) 4
- (e) 2

Q51.

- (a) 17
- (b) 19
- (c) 18
- (d) 16
- (e) 15

Q52. $4^3 \times 32^2 \div 8^3 = (2)^?$

- (a) 9
- (b) 5
- (c) 7
- (d) 6
- (e) 8

Q53. 4 of $143 \div 26 \times 12 - 200 = ?$

- (a) 58
- (b) 64
- (c) 72
- (d) 80
- (e) 74

Q54. $5\frac{1}{2} - 4\frac{1}{3} = ? - 4$

- (a) $5\frac{1}{4}$
- (b) $4\frac{7}{12}$
- (c) $4\frac{5}{6}$
- (d) $5\frac{3}{4}$
- (e) $5\frac{1}{6}$

Q55. $49\% \text{ of } 180 - 70\% \text{ of } 120 = 9 - ?$

- (a) 4.2
- (b) 5.2
- (c) 4.9
- (d) 4.6
- (e) 4.8

Q56. $\sqrt{841} + \sqrt{1296} - \sqrt{1024} = \sqrt{?}$

- (a) 1156
- (b) 1089

- (c) 1024
- (d) 961
- (e) 1225

Q57. $14400 \div 36 + 15600 \div 12 + 450 = 1800 + ?$

- (a) 410
- (b) 330
- (c) 390
- (d) 350
- (e) 370

Q58. $7450 + 5880 - 6890 = 9000 - ?$

- (a) 2560
- (b) 2760
- (c) 2460
- (d) 2850
- (e) 2480

Q59. $32 \times 25 + 44 \times 18 + 348 \div 6 = ?$

- (a) 1550
- (b) 1620
- (c) 1650
- (d) 1600
- (e) 1690

Q60. $\sqrt{1225} \times 28 + 203 \times 7 = (?)^2$

- (a) 47
- (b) 45
- (c) 49
- (d) 51
- (e) 53

Q61. The ratio between the length and the breadth of a rectangle is 9:5 respectively. If perimeter of rectangle is 84 cm, then find the area of rectangle?

- (a) 405cm^2
- (b) 415cm^2
- (c) 425cm^2
- (d) 435cm^2
- (e) 445cm^2

Q62. Raju spent Rs.5000 on his mother's medicine, Rs.10000 on food and the remaining 40% of the total amount he had as cash with him. What was the total amount?

- (a) Rs.25000
- (b) Rs.20000
- (c) Rs.22000
- (d) Rs.18000
- (e) Rs.35000

Q63. A train covers a certain distance in 12 hours at the speed of 90 km/hr. Find the average speed of a bus, which travels a distance of 240 km more than train in the same time?

- (a) 120km/h
- (b) 110km/h
- (c) 210km/h
- (d) 140km/h
- (e) 125km/h

Q64. At present P is three times Q's age and after five years, P age will be twice of Q'S age. What will be P age after 10 years?

- (a) 20years
- (b) 25years
- (c) 22years
- (d) 35years
- (e) 30years

Q65. Six girls can complete a piece of work in 5 days, whereas 10 boys take 4 days to complete the same piece of work. In how many days 3 girls and 6 boys together can complete the same piece of work?

- (a) 4days
- (b) 5days
- (c) 6days
- (d) 7days
- (e) 8days

Q66. Suraj sold an item for Rs.1600 and incurred a loss of 20%. At what price, should he have sold the item to gained a profit of 30%?

- (a) Rs.2000
- (b) Rs.1800
- (c) Rs.2600
- (d) Rs.2500
- (e) Rs.3500

Q67. The average of 6 consecutive even numbers is 13. What is product of greatest and lowest numbers among them?

- (a) 144
- (b) 162
- (c) 126
- (d) 90
- (e) 108

Q68. The compound interest accrued on an amount at the end of 3 years at the rate of 20% per annum is Rs.5824. What is the amount?

- (a) Rs.8000
- (b) Rs.9000
- (c) Rs.7500
- (d) Rs.10000
- (e) Rs.15000

Q69. 80 L of a mixture of milk and water contains 20% of water. How much water must be added to make the water 50% in the mixture.

- (a) 48L
- (b) 58L
- (c) 40L
- (d) 42L
- (e) 45L

Q70. A, B and C agree to receive profit from their business each in proportion of his investment. If A invests Rs.20000 for a year, B invests Rs.25000 for 6 months and C invests Rs.30000 for 8 months, then find the share of profit of A and B respectively if the total profit is Rs.42000 at the end of one year.

- (a) Rs.16000 and R.10000
- (b) Rs.26000 and Rs.10000
- (c) Rs.12000 and Rs.14000
- (d) Rs.18000 and Rs.8000
- (e) Rs.9000 and Rs.20000

Directions (71-80): Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions. Certain parts have been highlighted to help answer the questions.

Over the last year, the World Health Organization (WHO) has been busy, in an _____ effort, to calculate the global death toll from COVID-19. This effort, however, has India's health establishment **up in arms**. Globally from an estimated six million reported deaths, WHO now estimates these deaths to be closer to almost triple the number. India, deeply affected by successive COVID-19 waves, is not delighted with this revision.

Several news reports have pointed at a significant gap in India's COVID-19 story — significantly under-reported mortality figures. The unreleased WHO estimates have been prepared by leading global experts but have left India's health establishment **perturbed**, with its strong objections to these estimates. Why? Because as in these figures, India would have had close to four times the COVID-19 deaths reported – a figure that varies highly from India's previously self-reported figures. This would make India's tally of COVID-19 deaths amongst the highest globally. Not surprisingly, India is in serious disagreement with the WHO-prepared COVID-19 mortality estimates. In fact, its continued objections have been holding back the Global WHO Report. The argument being made by India's health establishment through a public clarification is that this is an overestimation, and the methodology employed is incorrect.

The new estimates also take into account formerly uncounted deaths, but also deaths resulting from the impact of COVID-19. For example, millions who could not access care, i.e., **diagnosis** or treatment due to COVID-19 restrictions or from COVID-19 cases overwhelming health services. The methodology for this estimation, led by **global** experts, is unlikely to be faulty. India's disagreements with the methodology can be easily addressed through consultation.

Q71. According to the passage, what does WHO's revised estimate of global death toll from Covid-19 entail?

- (a) Proper and timely vaccination is necessary to prevent more deaths from Covid-19
- (b) India had an insignificant number of deaths from Covid-19
- (c) The global death toll from Covid-19 is approximately eighteen million
- (d) In India, the main cause of deaths was lack of proper medical access
- (e) None of these

Q72. Which of the following is/are the inference(s) from WHO's estimate of India's Covid-19 death toll?

- (a) Fast vaccination drive in India has saved many lives from Covid-19
- (b) India is one of the nations having the highest number of Covid-19 death rate
- (c) India could have saved many lives if the medical structure was robust
- (d) All of these
- (e) None of these

Q73. What is India's response to WHO after the revision of the death toll?

- (a) In its counteraction, India denied the Global WHO report
- (b) India contends that WHO has exaggerated the Covid death toll
- (c) India does not accede to WHO's claim and says that the report is based on erroneous techniques
- (d) All of these
- (e) None of these

Q74. What is the variation in the WHO new estimate of Covid-19 death in India?

- (a) The latest estimate is also considering deaths which are the results of Covid-19 impacts
- (b) WHO has appointed new members of a panel to assess Covid-19 death toll
- (c) This time WHO is taking into account those deaths which are only from Covid-19
- (d) WHO has impeded powerful countries from interfering in death estimation
- (e) None of these

Q75. Which of the following statements is/are NOT TRUE as per the passage?

- (i) Author is doubtful about the global experts led methodology's reliability
 - (ii) India agrees with the new methodology to estimate Covid-19 deaths
 - (iii) According to news reports, there is a huge increase in the number of deaths due to Covid-19 in India
- (a) Both (i) & (ii)
 - (b) Both (ii) & (iii)
 - (c) Only (i)
 - (d) Only (ii)
 - (e) All of these

Q76. Which of the following words depicts the meaning of idiom ‘**up in arms**’ given in the passage?

- (a) Diligent
- (b) Rebellious
- (c) Harmonious
- (d) Annoyed
- (e) None of these

Q77. Which of the following words is an antonym of ‘**perturbed**’ given in the passage?

- (a) inflate
- (b) devise
- (c) calm
- (d) laggard
- (e) None of these

Q78. Which of the following words is the most suitable for the given blank in the passage?

- (a) prevalence
- (b) instances
- (c) unprecedented
- (d) inexorable
- (e) None of these

Q79. Which of the following words is a synonym of ‘**diagnosis**’ given in the passage?

- (a) verdict
- (b) halt
- (c) deadlock
- (d) oppose
- (e) None of these

Q80. Which of the following words is an antonym of ‘**global**’ given in the passage?

- (a) generic
- (b) universal
- (c) common
- (d) local
- (e) None of these

Directions (81-83): Rearrange the following sentences in a meaningful paragraph and answer the following questions.

- (A) Unsafe water kills more people each year than war and all other forms of violence combined.
- (B) Without action, the challenges will only increase by 2050, when global demand for freshwater is expected to be one-third greater than it is now.
- (C) The widespread problem of water pollution is jeopardizing our health.
- (D) Meanwhile, our freshwater water sources are also finite.
- (E) Less than 1 percent of the earth’s freshwater is actually accessible to us.

Q81. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q82. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q83. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Directions (84-88): In every sentence a word is omitted and with respect to that, five options are given. Choose the correct word from the given options that can fit into the given blank without altering the meaning.

Q84. Every afternoon, the teacher has to _____ the desks that her students have pushed out of place.

- (a)afar
- (b)splay
- (c)align
- (d)lament
- (e)abaft

Q85. Normally, people do not view police officers as _____ people, but Officer Jones was very nice.

- (a) affable
- (b) conspicuous
- (c) cunning
- (d) picky
- (e) collegial

Q86. The financial _____ is designed to make it possible for low-income students to attend college.

- (a)mutability
- (b)acclimation
- (c)buffer
- (d)stimulus
- (e)suggestion

Q87. Unpacking all these boxes is going to require a great deal of _____.

- (a) leniency
- (b) reluctance
- (c) assiduity
- (d) scrupulosity
- (e) tenacity

Q88. According to the news, we will have a thunderstorm in the _____ of our neighborhood within a couple of hours.

- (a) vicinity
- (b) vault
- (c) span
- (d) gateway
- (e) venue

Directions (89-92): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error the answer is 'No Error'. (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

Q89. Mobile phones ping signals to nearby (A)/ communications towers, allowing both (B)/Ukrainian or Russian soldiers to track (C)/ the movement of opposition forces (D)/ No Error

- (a) D
- (b) B
- (c) No Error
- (d) A
- (e) C

Q90. Chief Minister said that (A)/government would provide (B)/piped drinking water to (C)/every households in the state (D)/ No Error (E).

- (a) No Error
- (b) B
- (c) A
- (d) C
- (e) D

Q91. Evidence suggests that children who (A)/ engage in early and play-based (B)/ learning activities have better developmental (C)/ outcomes than those who doesn't (D)/No Error (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

Q92. The opposition party said that (A)/ neither the army or a (B)/foreign country can safeguard (C)/ the country's democracy (D)/ No Error (E)

- (a)A
- (b)No Error
- (c)D
- (d)B
- (e)C

Directions (93-95): In each of the questions given below four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should interchange with each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it is then select 'no interchange required' as your choice.

Q93. During the disaster, (A)price raising (B)was imposed to stop stores from control (C)the costs of water and bread (D)too high.

- (a)Only (C)-(D)
- (b)Only (A)-(C) and (B)-(D)
- (c)Only (B)-(C)
- (d)Only (A)-(D) and (B)-(C)
- (e)No interchange required

Q94. Not only in trade liberalization (A)but in every other aspect of globalization (B)even seemingly (C)well-intentioned efforts have often backfired (D).

- (a)Only (C)-(D)
- (b)Only (A)-(C) and (B)-(D)
- (c)Only (B)-(C)
- (d)Only (A)-(D) and (B)-(C)
- (e)No rearrangement needed

Q95. After a long pause, again (A)fuel prices have been inching (B)up over the past week and have crossed (C)the ₹100 liter-mark retail (D)in several parts of the country, while LPG cylinder prices have been hiked by ₹50.

- (a)Only (C)-(D)
- (b)Only (A)-(C) and (B)-(D)
- (c)Only (B)-(C)
- (d)Only (A)-(D)
- (e)No interchange required

Directions (96-98): Each question is divided into four parts, which are not meaningfully arranged. Choose the correct sequence from the given options, that can form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

Q96. children in general, and little children in particular(A)/ and the extremely transmissible Omicron variant has shown that unlike adults, (B)/ do not suffer from severe disease(C)/ evidence from across the world after the deadly Delta variant (D)

- (a)DBAC
- (b)BCAD
- (c)DACB
- (d)CBAD
- (e)ABCD

Q97. a public-private partnership (PPP) model(A)/ privatizations of airports in India first began (B)/ a proposal to upgrade Mumbai and Delhi in(C)/ in 2003 after the government approved(D)

- (a)DBAC
- (b)BCAD
- (c)DACB
- (d)BDCA
- (e)ABCD

Q98. when BBC America's Killing (A)/Eve aired its first season, it (B)/quickly cemented itself as a favorite (C)/ of both critics and the masses (D)

- (a)DBAC
- (b)BCAD
- (c)DACB
- (d)BDCA
- (e)ABCD

Directions (99-100): In each question, a word is given and corresponding to that word three sentences are provided. Choose the correct combination of the sentences from the given options that has the correct usage of the word.

Q99. Staunch

(A) Since the two countries are **staunch** allies, it is not surprising they will work together in the war to defeat their shared enemy.

(B) I don't mean to come across as a **staunch** person, but I am certain I am correct on this issue!

(C) The union has shown a **staunch** commitment to providing industrial workers with decent salaries and medical insurance.

- (a)Only (A)
- (b)Only (B)
- (c)Only (A) and (C)
- (d)only (B) and (C)
- (e)All (A), (B) and (C)

Q100. Bellicose

(A) His **bellicose** behavior at the party ensured that he would not be invited again

(B) After the ten years of a bad relationship between the step-mother and step-daughter, they finally put their differences aside and had a **bellicose** time together.

(C) Strange how such **bellicose** moment could be stirred up by emotional turmoil.

(a) Only (A)

(b) Only (B)

(c) Only (C)

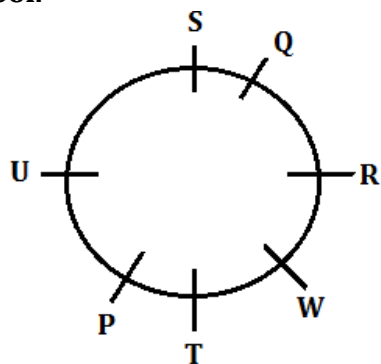
(d) Only (A) and (C)

(e) All are correct

Solutions

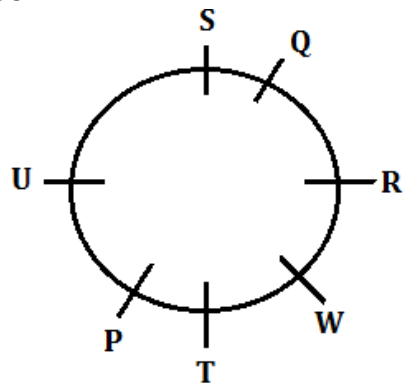
S1. Ans.(b)

Sol.



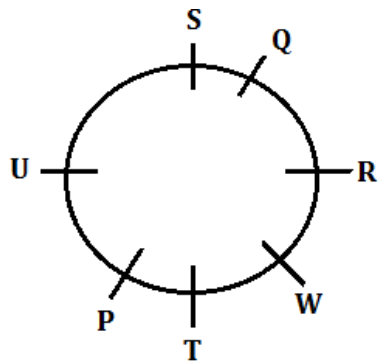
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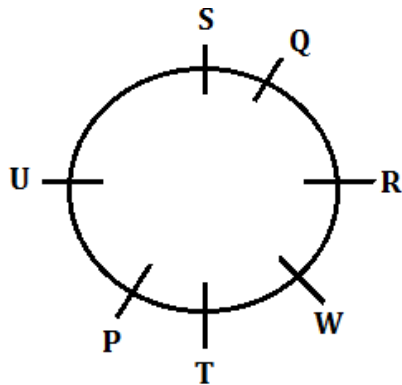
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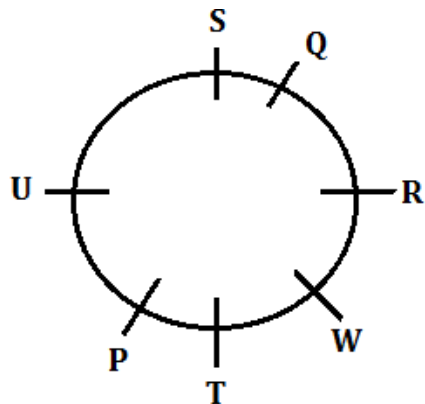
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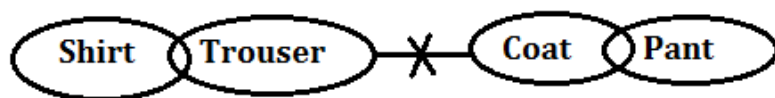
S5. Ans.(a)

Sol.



S6. Ans.(b)

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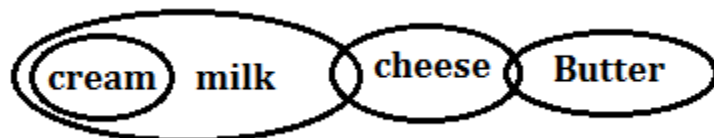
S7. Ans.(d)

Sol.



S8. Ans.(d)

Sol.



S9. Ans.(c)

Sol.

Q D F K
X X
E R L G
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S10. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Designation	Person
MD	A
GM	G
DGM	B
AGM	F
Manager	D
PO	C
OA	E

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol.

Designation	Person
MD	A
GM	G
DGM	B
AGM	F
Manager	D
PO	C
OA	E

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol.

Designation	Person
MD	A
GM	G
DGM	B
AGM	F
Manager	D
PO	C
OA	E

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol.

Designation	Person
MD	A
GM	G
DGM	B
AGM	F
Manager	D
PO	C
OA	E

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Designation	Person
MD	A
GM	G
DGM	B
AGM	F
Manager	D
PO	C
OA	E

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. I: $R \geq K$ (False)

II: $D < M$ (True)

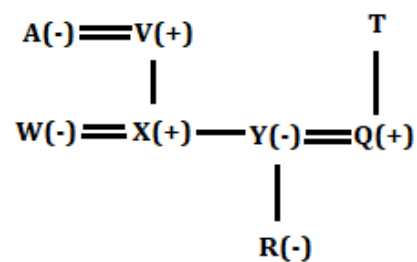
S16. Ans.(a)

Sol. I: $L < M$ (True)

II: $H \geq J$ (False)

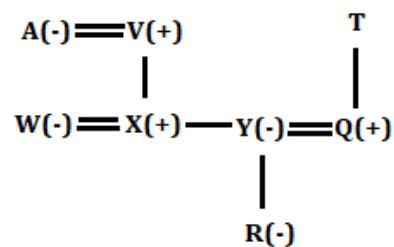
S17. Ans.(b)

Sol.



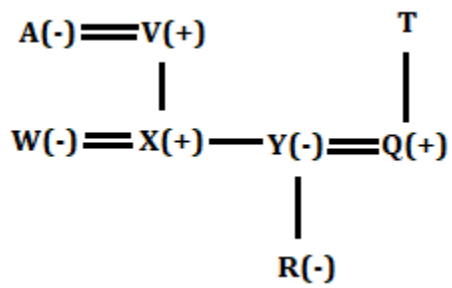
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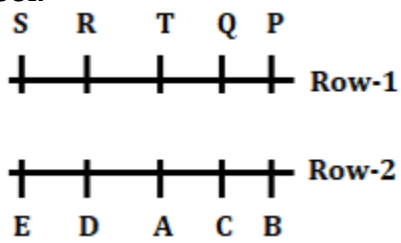
S19. Ans.(d)

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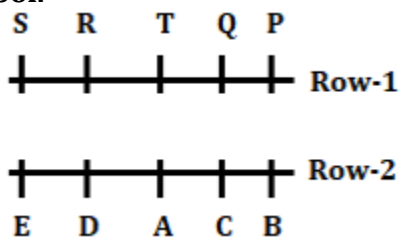
S20. Ans.(d)

Sol.



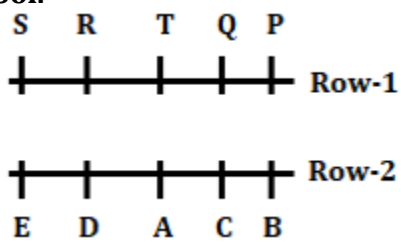
S21. Ans.(b)

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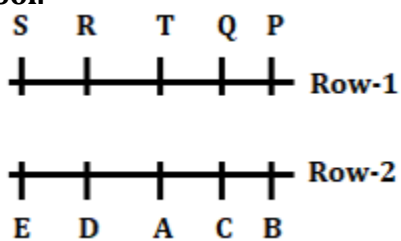
S22. Ans.(a)

Sol.



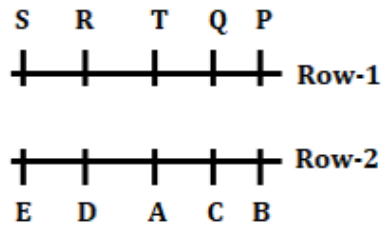
S23. Ans.(c)

Sol.



S24. Ans.(e)

Sol.



S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. There is only one letter in between C and A.

S26. Ans.(a)

Sol. WRAP PACK **CAMP** BULK BELL

S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. PACK WRAP BELL CAMP BULK
OACK VRAP **AELL** BAMP **AULK**

S28. Ans.(c)

Sol. D(72kg) > C > E(68kg) > A > B > F(42kg)

S29. Ans.(d)

Sol. D(72kg) > C > E(68kg) > A > B > F(42kg)

S30. Ans.(e)

Sol. D(72kg) > C > E(68kg) > A > B > F(42kg)

S31. Ans.(c)

S32. Ans.(b)

S33. Ans.(d)

S34. Ans.(b)

S35. Ans.(e)

S36. Ans.(e)

Sol.

I. $2x^2 + 9x - 45 = 0$

$2x^2 - 6x + 15x - 45 = 0$

$2x(x - 3) + 15(x - 3) = 0$

$(2x + 15)(x - 3) = 0$

$x = -15/2, 3$

$= -7.5, 3$

I. $4y^2 + 19y + 22 = 0$

$4y^2 + 8y + 11y + 22 = 0$

$4y(y + 2) + 11(y + 2) = 0$

$(4y + 11)(y + 2) = 0$

$y = -11/4, -2$

$= -2.75, -2$

The relation cannot be established

S37. Ans.(e)**Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I. } & 5x^2 - 6x - 56 = 0 \\ & 5x^2 - 20x + 14x - 56 = 0 \\ & 5x(x - 4) + 14(x - 4) = 0 \\ & (5x + 14)(x - 4) = 0 \\ & x = -14/5, 4 \\ & = -2.8, 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{II. } & 6y^2 + 9y - 42 = 0 \\ & 6y^2 - 12y + 21y - 42 = 0 \\ & 6y(y - 2) + 21(y - 2) = 0 \\ & (6y + 21)(y - 2) = 0 \\ & y = -21/6, 2 \\ & = -3.5, 2 \end{aligned}$$

The relation cannot be established

S38. Ans.(c)**Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I. } & x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0 \\ & x^2 - 5x - 3x + 15 = 0 \\ & x(x - 5) - 3(x - 5) = 0 \\ & (x - 5)(x - 3) = 0 \\ & x = 5, 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{II. } & y^2 - 12y + 36 = 0 \\ & y^2 - 6y - 6y + 36 = 0 \\ & y(y - 6) - 6(y - 6) = 0 \\ & (y - 6)(y - 6) = 0 \\ & y = 6, 6 \\ & x < y. \end{aligned}$$

S39. Ans.(a)**Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I. } & x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0 \\ & x^2 - 4x - 3x + 12 = 0 \\ & x(x - 4) - 3(x - 4) = 0 \\ & (x - 4)(x - 3) = 0 \\ & x = 3, 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{II. } & 3y^2 - 11y + 10 = 0 \\ & 3y^2 - 6y - 5y + 10 = 0 \\ & 3y(y - 2) - 5(y - 2) = 0 \\ & (3y - 5)(y - 2) = 0 \\ & y = 2, 5/3 \\ & x > y \end{aligned}$$

S40. Ans.(d)

Sol.

$$\text{I. } x^2 - 7\sqrt{3}x + 36 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4\sqrt{3}x - 3\sqrt{3}x + 36 = 0$$

$$x(x - 4\sqrt{3}) - 3\sqrt{3}(x - 4\sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$(x - 3\sqrt{3})(x - 4\sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$x = 3\sqrt{3}, 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{II. } y^2 - 11\sqrt{3}y + 84 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 4\sqrt{3}y - 7\sqrt{3}y + 84 = 0$$

$$y(y - 4\sqrt{3}) - 7\sqrt{3}(y - 4\sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$(y - 7\sqrt{3})(y - 4\sqrt{3}) = 0 \therefore$$

$$y = 7\sqrt{3}, 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$x \leq y$$

S41. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$\text{Number of women visiting S} = \frac{110}{100} \times \left(200 \times \frac{50}{100}\right) = 110$$

$$\text{Required ratio} = 120 \times \frac{45}{100} : 110$$

$$= 27:55$$

S42. Ans.(a)

Sol.

$$\text{Total number of women visiting R} = 100 \times \frac{60}{100} = 60$$

$$\text{Total number of children visiting R} = 60 \times \frac{(100-60)}{100} = 24$$

$$\text{So, total number of men visiting R} = 100 - (60 + 24) = 16$$

S43. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$\text{Total number of children visiting S} = 150 \times \frac{20}{100} = 30$$

$$\text{Total number of children visiting T} = 200 \times \frac{10}{100} = 20$$

$$\text{Required difference} = 30 - 20 = 10$$

S44. Ans.(d)

Sol.

$$\text{Required percentage} = \frac{100 \times \frac{60}{100}}{120 \times \frac{45}{100}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{60}{54} \times 100 = 111\frac{1}{9}\%$$

S45. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$\text{Total number of children visiting Q} = 150 \times \frac{20}{100} = 30$$

$$\text{Total number of male visiting S} = 80 \times \frac{55}{100} = 44$$

$$\text{Required percentage} = \frac{(44-30)}{44} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{14}{44} \times 100 = \frac{350}{11} \%$$

S46. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$\frac{25}{100} \times 360 + 50 = ?^2 + 40$$

$$?^2 = 140 - 40$$

$$? = 10$$

S47. Ans.(d)

Sol.

$$324 + ?^2 = \frac{40}{100} \times 1450$$

$$324 + ?^2 = 580$$

$$?^2 = 256$$

$$? = 16$$

S48. Ans.(a)

Sol.

$$\frac{56}{?} + 512 = \frac{13}{100} \times 4000$$

$$\frac{56}{?} = 520 - 512$$

$$? = 7$$

S49. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$?^3 \times 6 + 8 = 170$$

$$?^3 \times 6 = 162$$

$$?^3 = 27$$

$$? = 3$$

S50. Ans.(e)

Sol.

$$\frac{51}{12} + \frac{7}{4} - ? = 4$$

$$? = \frac{51+21}{12} - 4$$

$$? = 6 - 4 = 2$$

S51. Ans.(a)

Sol.

$$\sqrt{360 - 421 + 350 + 272} = (?)^2$$

$$? = \sqrt{289} = 17$$

S52. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$2^? = (2)^6 \times (2^5)^2 \div 2^9$$

$$2^? = 2^7$$

$$? = 7$$

S53. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$? = 572 \div 26 \times 12 - 200$$

$$? = 64$$

S54. Ans.(e)

Sol.

$$? = (5 + 4 - 4) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$= 5 + \left(\frac{3 - 2}{6}\right) = 5\frac{1}{6}$$

S55. Ans.(e)

Sol.

$$49\% \text{ of } 180 - 70\% \text{ of } 120 = 9 - ?$$

$$88.2 - 84 = 9 - ?$$

$$? = 4.8$$

S56. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$\sqrt{841} + \sqrt{1296} - \sqrt{1024} = \sqrt{?}$$

$$29 + 36 - 32 = \sqrt{?}$$

$$\sqrt{?} = 33$$

$$? = (33)^2$$

$$= 1089$$

S57. Ans.(d)

Sol.

$$14400 \div 36 + 15600 \div 12 + 450 = 1800 + ?$$

$$400 + 1300 + 450 = 1800 + ?$$

$$2150 = 1800 + ?$$

$$? = 2150 - 1800$$

$$= 350$$

S58. Ans.(a)

Sol.

$$7450 + 5880 - 6890 = 9000 - ?$$

$$? = 9000 - 6440$$

$$= 2560$$

S59. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$32 \times 25 + 44 \times 18 + 348 \div 6 = ?$$

$$? = 800 + 792 + 58$$

$$= 1650$$

S60. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$\sqrt{1225 \times 28 + 203 \times 7} = (?)^2$$

$$(?)^2 = 35 \times 28 + 203 \times 7$$

$$= 980 + 1421$$

$$= 2401$$

$$? = \sqrt{2401}$$

$$= 49$$

S61. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Let the length and breadth of rectangle be $9x$ and $5x$ respectively,

So, $2(\text{Length} + \text{Breadth}) = \text{Perimeter}$

$$2(9x + 5x) = 84$$

$$14x = 42$$

$$\text{And, } x = 3$$

$$\text{So, Length} = 9x = 27\text{cm and breadth} = 5x = 15\text{cm}$$

$$\text{So, area of rectangle} = \text{length} \times \text{breadth} = 27 \times 15 = 405\text{cm}^2$$

S62. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Let total amount = 100%

$$60\% = (5000 + 10000) = 15000$$

$$1\% = 15000/60$$

$$\text{Total amount } 100\% = \frac{15000}{60} \times 100 = \text{Rs. } 25000$$

S63. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$\text{Distance covered by train} = \text{Speed} \times \text{time} = 90 \times 12 = 1080\text{km}$$

$$\text{So, distance covered by bus} = 1080 + 240 = 1320\text{km}$$

$$\text{So, the required average speed of bus} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{speed}} = \frac{1320}{12} = 110\text{km/h}$$

S64. Ans.(b)**Sol.**

Let the present age of P and Q be $3x$ and x respectively,

After 5 years, P age = $3x+5$ and Q age = $x+5$

Now, ATQ

$$(3x+5) = 2(x+5)$$

$$3x + 5 = 2x + 10$$

$$\text{So, } x = 10 - 5 = 5$$

$$\text{So, age of P after 10 years} = 3x + 10 = 15 + 10 = 25 \text{ years}$$

S65. Ans.(a)**Sol.**

6 girls can complete a task in 5 days

So, 1 girl complete the same task in $5 \times 6 = 30$ days

Also, 10 boys complete task in 4 days,

So, 1 boy complete the same task in $4 \times 10 = 40$ days

Now, Total work = 120 units (L.C.M of 30 and 40)

So, efficiency of girl = $120/30 = 4$ units/day

And efficiency of boy = $120/40 = 3$ units/day

Now, 3 girls and 6 boys together complete work in one day =

$$3 \times 4 + 6 \times 3 = 12 + 18 = 30$$

So, time taken by 3 girls and 6 boys to complete the task in

$$120 / 30 = 4 \text{ days}$$

Alternative method

Let boy = b , girl = g

Ratio of efficiency boy and girl

$$= 6g \times 5 = 10b \times 4$$

$$= \frac{g}{b} = \frac{4}{3}$$

= total work = 6 girls takes 5 days or 10 boys takes 4 days

$$= 6 \times 4 \times 5 = 120 \text{ or } 10 \times 3 \times 4 = 120$$

= time taken by 3 girls and 6 boys to complete the task in

$$= \frac{120}{3 \times 4 + 6 \times 3} = \frac{120}{30} = 4 \text{ days}$$

S66. Ans.(c)**Sol.**

Let the Cost price of item be $100x$

So, after 20% loss, S.P of item = $100x - 20\% \text{ of } 100x = 80x$

And, it is given that

$$80x = 1600$$

$$\text{So, } x = 20$$

So, cost price of item = 2000

After 30% profit,

$$\text{S.P of item} = 2000 + 30\% \text{ of } 2000 = 2000 + 600 = \text{Rs.}2600$$

S67. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Let the 6 consecutive even numbers be, $(a, a+2, a+4, a+6, a+8, a+10)$

As, average = 13

So, sum of 6 consecutive even numbers = $13 \times 6 = 78$

So, $a + a+2 + a+4 + a+6 + a+8 + a+10 = 78$

$6a + 30 = 78$

$6a = 78 - 30 = 48$

So, $a = 48/6 = 8$

So, largest even numbers in these numbers = $a+10 = 18$

And lowest number = $a = 8$

So, required product = $18 \times 8 = 144$

S68. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Here, given C.I = Rs.5824, T= 3years and R = 20%

Let Principal = 100

1st year interest = 20%

2nd year interest = $20\% + 4\% = 24\%$

3rd year interest = $20\% + 4\% + 4.8\% = 28.8\%$

Total interest = $20\% + 24\% + 28.8\% = 72.8\%$

$72.8\% = 5824$

$$1\% = \frac{5824}{72.8}$$

$$100\% = \frac{5824}{72.8} \times 100 = 8000 = \text{Rs. } 8,000$$

S69. Ans.(a)

Sol.

$$\text{Quantity of water in the mixture} = 80 \times \frac{20}{100} = 16L$$

$$\text{Quantity of Milk in the mixture} = 80 \times \frac{80}{100} = 64L$$

Let, x L of water is added,

So,

$$\frac{16 + x}{64} = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$16 + x = 64$$

$$x = 64 - 16$$

$$= 48$$

So, 48L of water is added to make the water 50% in the mixture.

S70. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Ratio of investment of A, B and C is

$$20000 \times 12 : 25000 \times 6 : 30000 \times 8 = 8 : 5 : 8$$

As, total profit = Rs.42000

$$\text{So, share of profit of A} = 42000 \times \frac{8}{21} = \text{Rs. 16000}$$

$$\text{And, share of profit of B} = 42000 \times \frac{5}{21} = \text{Rs. 10000}$$

S71. Ans.(c)

Sol. Refer to the first paragraph which mentions, "Globally from an estimated six million reported deaths, WHO now estimates these deaths to be closer to almost triple the number."

S72. Ans.(b)

Sol. Refer to the second paragraph which mentions, "Because as in these figures, India would have had close to four times the COVID-19 deaths reported-a figure that varies highly from India's previously self-reported figures. This would make India's tally of COVID-19 deaths amongst the highest globally."

S73. Ans.(d)

Sol. To validate the answer, refer to the second paragraph which mentions, "In fact, its continued objections have been holding back the Global WHO Report. The argument being made by India's health establishment through a public clarification is that this is an overestimation, and the methodology employed is incorrect."

S74. Ans.(a)

Sol. To validate the answer, refer to the last paragraph which mentions, "The new estimates also take into account formerly uncounted deaths, but also deaths resulting from the impact of COVID-19."

S75. Ans.(a)

Sol. Only statement (iii) is true as per the passage.

For statement (i), refer to the lines, "The methodology for this estimation, led by global experts, is unlikely to be faulty."

For statement (ii), refer to the lines, "India's disagreements with the methodology can be easily addressed through consultation."

For statement (iii), refer to the lines, "Several news reports have pointed at a significant gap in India's COVID-19 story — significantly under-reported mortality figures."

S76. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Up in arms' means 'protesting vigorously about something' therefore 'rebellious' is the word having similar meaning.

Diligent means having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties.

Rebellious means showing a desire to resist authority, control, or convention.

Harmonious means free from disagreement or dissent.

Annoyed means slightly angry; irritated.

S77. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Calm' is an antonym of 'perturbed'.

Perturbed means feeling anxiety or concern; unsettled.

Calm means not showing or feeling nervousness, anger, or other strong emotions.

Inflate means increase (something) by a large or excessive amount.

Devise means plan or invent (a complex procedure, system, or mechanism) by careful thought.

Laggard means a person who makes slow progress and falls behind others.

S78. Ans.(c)

Sol. To make sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful the correct word is 'unprecedented'

"prevalence" means the fact or condition of being prevalent; commonness.

"instances" means an example or single occurrence of something.

"unprecedented" means never done or known before.

"inexorable" means impossible to stop or prevent.

S79. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'verdict' is the synonym of "diagnosis".

Diagnosis- a position arrived at after consideration

(a) Verdict: A verdict refers to the decision or judgment made by a jury or judge in a legal case.

(b) Halt: Halt means to come to a stop or cease movement or activity.

(c) Deadlock: Deadlock refers to a state of impasse or stalemate in which progress or resolution becomes impossible due to opposing forces or conflicting interests.

(d) Oppose: To oppose means to express disagreement or resistance to something or someone.

S80. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'local' is the synonym of "global".

Global - belonging or relating to the whole

(a) Generic: Generic refers to something that is general, common, or not specific to any particular individual or group.

(b) Universal: Universal means applicable or common to all or most people, things, or situations.

(c) Common: Common refers to something that is widely or generally known, seen, or experienced.

(d) Local: Local pertains to a specific area, region, or locality.

S81. Ans.(b)

Sol. The passage given above discusses water pollution. Here, apart from statement (C), none of the given statements is independent and will therefore be the first statement in the logical sequence that begins the paragraph and states the theme which is water pollution. Further, statement (A) will follow statement (C) which continues the paragraph by stating consequences of water pollution. The word 'meanwhile' indicates that sentence (D) will follow statement (A) and gives information about the limited fresh water resources. Further, statement (E) will be the appropriate statement to follow (D) as it states the percentage of fresh water available. Statement (B) will be the last sentence of the passage. Therefore, the correct sequence of the statements will be CADEB

S82. Ans.(e)

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S83. Ans.(c)

Sol. The passage given above discusses water pollution. Here, apart from statement (C), none of the given statements is independent and will therefore be the first statement in the logical sequence that begins the paragraph and states the theme which is water pollution. Further, statement (A) will follow statement (C) which continues the paragraph by stating consequences of water pollution. The word 'meanwhile' indicates that sentence (D) will follow statement (A) and gives information about the limited fresh water resources. Further, statement (E) will be the appropriate statement to follow (D) as it states the percentage of fresh water available. Statement (B) will be the last sentence of the passage. Therefore, the correct sequence of the statements will be CADEB

S84. Ans.(c)

Sol. The word best suited for the given blank is "align".

Afar: at or to a distance.

Splay: thrust or spread (things, especially limbs or fingers) out and apart

Align: line up; straighten

Lament: a passionate expression of grief or sorrow.

Abaft: in or behind the stern of a ship.

S85. Ans.(a)

Sol. The word best suited for the given blank is "affable".

Affable: friendly, good-natured, or easy to talk to

Conspicuous: clearly visible.

Cunning: having or showing skill in achieving one's ends by deceit or evasion.

Picky: fussy and hard to please

Collegial: relating to or involving shared responsibility, as among a group of colleagues

S86. Ans.(d)

Sol. The word best suited for the given blank is "stimulus"

Mutability: the ability to move or be moved freely and easily.

Acclimation: the process or result of becoming accustomed to a new climate or to new conditions.

Buffer: lessen or moderate the impact of (something).

Stimulus: anything that triggers a change

Suggestion: an idea or plan put forward for consideration

S87. Ans.(e)

Sol. The word best suited for the given blank is “tenacity”

Leniency: the fact or quality of being more merciful or tolerant than expected; clemency.

Reluctance: unwillingness or disinclination to do something.

Assiduity: showing great care and perseverance.

Scrupulosity: pathological guilt/anxiety about moral or religious issues

Tenacity: the quality of being determined to do or achieve something

S88. Ans.(a)

Sol. The word best suited for the given blank is “vicinity”

Vicinity: nearby area

Vault: a large room or chamber used for storage, especially an underground one

Span: an extent, stretch, reach, or spread between two limits

Gateway: an opening that can be closed by a gate.

Venue: the place where something happens

S89. Ans.(e)

Sol. The error lies in part (C). Here ‘or’ should be replaced by ‘and’ because as a conjunction, ‘both’ should only be used with ‘and’.

S90. Ans.(e)

Sol. The error lies in part (D). Here ‘households’ should be in singular form because each/every is always used with a singular noun form.

S91. Ans.(d)

Sol. The error lies in part (D). Here ‘doesn’t’ should be replaced with ‘don’t’ because it modifies noun ‘children’ which is plural.

S92. Ans.(d)

Sol. The error lies in part (B). Here ‘or’ should be replaced with ‘nor’ because we use ‘neither’ as a conjunction with ‘nor’.

S93. Ans.(c)

Sol. The interchange that is needed to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct is option (B)-(C). Hence the sentence will be “During the **disaster**, price **control** was imposed to stop stores from **raising** the costs of water and **bread** too high.”

S94. Ans.(e)

Sol. All the words are correctly arranged in the sentence.

S95. Ans.(d)

Sol. The interchange that is needed to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct is option (A)-(D). Hence the sentence will be “After a long pause, **retail** fuel prices have been **inching** up over the past week and have **crossed** the ₹100 liter-mark **again** in several parts of the country, while LPG cylinder prices have been hiked by ₹50”.

S96. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct rearrangement that is needed to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct is DBAC. Thus, the sentence will be "Evidence from across the world after the deadly Delta variant and the extremely transmissible Omicron variant has shown that unlike adults, children in general, and little children in particular, do not suffer from severe disease."

S97. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct rearrangement that is needed to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct is BDCA. Thus, the sentence will be, "Privatizations of airports in India first began in 2003 after the government approved a proposal to upgrade Mumbai and Delhi in a public-private partnership (PPP) model."

S98. Ans.(e)

Sol. The sentence is already correctly arranged and thus need no rearrangement.

S99. Ans.(c)

Sol. Staunch means loyal, trustworthy, reliable, outstanding. Thus, the sentences that have the correct meaning of the given word are, option (A) and (C).

S100. Ans.(d)

Sol. "bellicose" means "demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight; eager for war". Thus, the sentences that have the correct usage of the given word are (A) and (C).