

SBI PO 20 June 2015**English**

1. Realistically, however this disconnect cannot..... itself very long, sooner rather than,..... the whole will no doubt converge.

- A** sustain, later
- B** sustained, later
- C** submerge, latter
- D** harmonize, lately
- E** mend, lately

Answer: A

2. Digitisation will..... a couple of billion dollars in pay revenues, bring more taxes choice and clean out black money..... cable.

- A** realise, from
- B** replenish, off
- C** release, from
- D** revive, with
- E** supply, with

Answer: C

3. Public sector infrastructure financing companies could..... of the ambitious 'smart cities' citing..... of guaranteed returns on investments.

- A** opt for, crisis
- B** opt out, lack
- C** prefer, excess
- D** select, lack
- E** opt, cause

Answer: B

4. Looks like the oil markets are not only showingbetween the physical and the financial perspectives from time to time but also..... between the short term view and the long term realities.

- A** disconnect, convergence
- B** disconnect, divergence
- C** connection, difference

- D** supply, demand
- E** similarity, contrast

Answer: B

5. **Top global oil exporter Saudi Arabia..... its crude production in April to a record high..... its flourishing Asian market share.**

- A** rose, feed
- B** risen, collecting
- C** raised, lead
- D** raised, feeding
- E** increased, healing

Answer: D

Explanation:

EndGroup:

Instructions [6 - 11]

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words/phrases are given in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

Core competencies and focus are now the mantras of corporate strategists in Western economies. But while managers in the West have **dismantled** many conglomerates assembled in the 1960s and 1970s, the large, diversified business group remains the dominant form of enterprise throughout most emerging markets. Some groups operate as holding companies with full ownership in many enterprises, others are collections of publicly traded companies, but all have some degree of central control. As emerging markets open up to global competition, consultants and foreign investors are increasingly pressuring these groups to **conform to** Western practice by scaling back the scope of their business activities. The conglomerate is the dinosaur of organizational design, they argue, too unwieldy and slow to compete in today's fast-paced markets. Already a number of executives have decided to break up their groups in order to show that they are focusing on only a few core businesses. There are reasons to worry about this trend. Focus is good advice in New York or London, but something important gets lost in translation when that advice is given to groups in emerging markets. Western companies take for granted a range of institutions that support their business activities, but many of these institutions are absent in other regions of the world. Without effective securities regulation and venture capital firms, for example, focused companies may be unable to raise adequate financing; and without strong educational institutions, they will struggle to hire skilled employees. Communicating with customers is difficult when the local infrastructure is poor, and unpredictable government behavior can stymie any operation. Although a focused strategy may enable a company to perform a few activities well, companies in emerging markets must take responsibility for a wide range of functions in order to do business effectively. In the case of product markets, buyers and sellers usually suffer from a severe **dearth** of information for three reasons. First, the communications infrastructure in emerging markets is often underdeveloped. Even as wireless communication spreads throughout the West, vast stretches in countries such as China and India remain without telephones. Power shortages often render the modes of communication that do exist ineffective. The postal service is typically inefficient, slow, or unreliable; and the private sector rarely provides efficient courier services. High rates of illiteracy make it difficult for marketers to communicate effectively with customers. Second, even when information about products does get around, there are no mechanisms to corroborate the claims made by sellers. Independent consumer-information organizations are rare, and government watchdog agencies are of little use. The few analysts who rate products are generally less sophisticated than their counterparts in advanced economies. Third, consumers have no redress mechanisms if a product does not deliver on its promise. Law enforcement is often **capricious** and so slow that few who assign any value to time would resort to it. Unlike in advanced markets, there are few extrajudicial arbitration mechanisms to which one can appeal. As a result of this lack of information, companies in emerging markets face much higher costs in building credible brands than their counterparts in advanced economies. In turn, established brands wield tremendous power. A conglomerate with a reputation for quality products and services can use its group name to enter new businesses, even if those businesses are completely unrelated to its current lines. Groups also have an advantage when they do try to build up a brand because they can spread the cost of maintaining it across multiple lines of business. Such groups then have a greater incentive not to damage brand quality in any one business because they will pay the price in their other businesses as well.

6. Which of the following sentence(s) is/are correct in the context of the given passage ?

- I. Consultants and foreign investors argue that the conglomerate is the dinosaur of organisational design too unyielding and slow to compete in today's fast-paced markets.
- II. Core competencies and focus are now the mantras of corporate strategists in western economies.
- III. Due to lack of information required, companies in emerging markets face much higher costs in building credible brands in comparison to their counterparts in advanced economies.

- A Only I
- B Only II and III
- C Only I and III
- D Only I and II
- E All I, II and III

Answer: E

7. What suggestions have been cited by the writer in regard to raising adequate financing and hiring skilled employees ?

- A Effective securities regulation
- B Effective securities regulation and venture capital firms
- C Effective securities regulation and venture capital firms and strong educational institutions
- D Both a and c
- E None of these

Answer: C

8. The writer has cited some hurdles in the case of product markets regarding shortage of information. Which of the following statement(s) in this regard is/are true ?

- I. Communications infrastructure in emerging markets is often under developed.
- II. Postal service is typically inefficient, slow or unreliable.
- III. High rates of illiteracy make it difficult for marketers to communicate effectively with customers.

- A Only I
- B Only III
- C Only II and III
- D Only I and II
- E All I, II and III

Answer: E

9. Which of the following statements is correct in regard to the given passage ?

- A The few analysts in emerging markets who rate products are generally less sophisticated than their counterparts in advanced economies.
- B Unlike in advanced markets there are few extrajudicial arbitration mechanisms in emerging markets to which one can appeal.

- C** Even as wireless communication spreads throughout the West, vast regions of China and India remain without telephones.
- D** Unpredictable government behaviour can stymie any operation.
- E** All are correct

Answer: E

10. **Established brands can wield tremendous power in emerging markets because**

- A** a conglomerate with a reputation for quality products and services can use its group name to enter new businesses.
- B** they have much political nexus and strong man power
- C** they have excess of money and customers
- D** they have greater incentive to damage brand quality in any one business
- E** None of these

Answer: A

11. **What should be the most appropriate title of this passage ?**

- A** Hurdles in Emerging markets
- B** What is an Emerging market
- C** Lack of Information in Emerging Markets
- D** Advanced Markets Eat Emerging Markets
- E** None of these

Answer: A

Instructions [12 - 13]

Choose the word/group of words which is most similar in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in the passage.

12. **CONFORM TO**

- A** comply
- B** conflict between
- C** confirm
- D** confiscate
- E** confine to

Answer: A

13. **DISMANTLE**

- A** take together

- B** hold
- C** take apart
- D** disorder
- E** dismount

Answer: C

Instructions [14 - 15]

Choose the word which is MOST OPPOSITE in meaning to the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

14. **CAPRICIOUS**

- A** unpredictable
- B** predictable
- C** changeable
- D** captive
- E** reasonable

Answer: B

15. **DEARTH**

- A** scarcity
- B** Shortage
- C** paucity
- D** abundance
- E** debility

Answer: D

Instructions [16 - 20]

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

- (A) Colony losses last year weren't as dramatic as the declines associated with Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD), which was first identified in October 2006.
- (B) Beekeepers tapped for the survey manage a total of 400,000 colonies, representing about 14.5 percent of the United States' honeybee colonies.
- (C) Overall, colony losses during the 12-month period that ended in April reached 42.1 percent — the second-highest annual loss to date.
- (D) Summer colony losses reached 27.4 percent, exceeding winter losses that came in at 23.7 percent.
- (E) For the first time, beekeepers watched more of their colonies disappear during the summer than in winter.
- (F) A new survey outlining honeybee colony losses in the U.S. has scientists scratching their heads.

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

- A** A

- B** B
- C** F
- D** E
- E** D

Answer: C

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

- A** E
- B** F
- C** A
- D** B
- E** C

Answer: A

18. Which of the following should be the SIXTH sentence after rearrangement.

- A** A
- B** B
- C** C
- D** D
- E** E

Answer: A

19. Which of the following should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement ?

- A** A
- B** B
- C** C
- D** D
- E** E

Answer: C

20. Which of the following should be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement ?

- A** A
- B** B
- C** C
- D** D
- E** E

Answer: B

Instructions [21 - 25]

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error 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 e. (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

21. **Profitability of fleet operators a/ have improved due to a decline b/ in fuel prices during c/ the last two months. d/ No error e**

- A** Profitability of fleet operators
- B** have improved due to a decline
- C** in fuel prices during
- D** the last two months
- E** No error

Answer: B

22. **We are a young country, a:/ a brash country, a forward b:/ looking country, and c:/ true history interest us a lot. d:/ No error e:**

- A** We are a young country
- B** a brash country, a forward
- C** looking country, and
- D** true history interest us a lot
- E** No error

Answer: D

23. **The joint statement included a:/ just three lines on military b:/ cooperation, restriction itself for c:/ exercise and ship visits. d:/ No error e:**

- A** The joint statement included
- B** just three lines on military
- C** cooperation, restriction itself for
- D** exercise and ship visits
- E** No error

Answer: C

24. In a country currently there is a:/ absolute no shortage in fact b:/ there is an abundance of pilots holding c:/ a valid licence but unable to find a job. d:/ No error e:

- A** In a country currently there is
- B** absolute no shortage in fact
- C** there is an abundance of pilots holding
- D** a valid licence but unable to find a job
- E** No error

Answer: B

25. WPI might have turned negative primarily a/ due to a steep decline in the prices b/ of non-food articles c/ raising vegetable prices keep food articles firm during this month. d/ No error e:

- A** WPI might have turned negative primarily
- B** due to a steep decline in the prices
- C** of non-food articles
- D** raising vegetable prices keep food articles firm during this month
- E** No error

Answer: D

Instructions [26 - 30]

In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case. There is plenty written about the wealth divide in the U.S. economy. But there is another important divide the one between consumers and corporations. If you look at how U.S. households have been behaving (1) you'd think it was all blue skies. Consumer confidence is at a five-year high, thanks to higher stock prices and a (2) in the housing market. Home prices have had their biggest jump since 2005. Consumers, finally feeling more (3) are buying that new car or electronic gadget and bolstering GDP growth a bit. The wealth gap between America's high income group and everyone else has (4) record high levels since the economic recovery from the Great Recession of 2007-09, with a clear (5) of increasing wealth for the upper-income families and no wealth growth for the middle- and lower-income families.

26. (1)

- A** late
- B** lately
- C** uniformly
- D** eager
- E** earnestly

Answer: B

27. (2)

- A** discovery
- B** growing
- C** recovery
- D** delivery
- E** depletion

Answer: C

28. (3)

- A** flush
- B** happy
- C** satisfied
- D** flung
- E** flunk

Answer: A

29. (4)

- A** reach
- B** reached
- C** delivered
- D** targeted
- E** subjugated

Answer: B

30. (5)

- A** target
- B** projection
- C** trajectory
- D** tarnation
- E** temptation

Answer: C

Instructions [31 - 35]

Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below it. Number of students enrolled in 4 different courses of a college during the given years

Years	2010		2011		2012	
Courses	Total No. of Students	Total Femal Students	Total No. of Students	Total Femal Students	Total No. of Students	Total Femal Students
A	840	378	820	553	800	432
B	1200	660	1200	660	1250	750
C	952	342	900	360	980	441
D	900	540	860	602	700	525

31. What was the average number of boys studying in all four courses of the college in the year 2010?

- A 493
- B 480
- C 439
- D 468
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Total number of boys studying in all four courses of the college in the year 2010

$$= (840 - 378) + (1200 - 660) + (952 - 342) + (900 - 540)$$

$$= 462 + 540 + 610 + 360 = 1972$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Average} = \frac{1972}{4} = 493$$

32. What was the average number of female students studying in all four courses of the college in the year 2012 ?

- A 573
- B 537
- C 437
- D 473
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Total number of female students studying in all four courses of the college in the year 2012

$$= 432 + 750 + 441 + 525 = 2148$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Average} = \frac{2148}{4} = 537$$

33. By what percent approximately is the number of boys studying in all four courses of the college in the year 2011 less than that of the girl students studying in all four courses in the same year ?

- A** 32
- B** 30
- C** 26
- D** 22
- E** None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Total number of boys in 2011 = $(820 - 553) + (1200 - 660) + (900 - 360) + (860 - 602)$

= $267 + 540 + 540 + 258 = 1605$

Total number of girls in 2011 = $553 + 660 + 360 + 602 = 2175$

=> Required % = $\frac{2175 - 1605}{2175} \times 100$

= $\frac{57000}{2175} = 26.20\% \sim 26\%$

34. What is the difference between the number of girls studying in all four courses in the year 2010 and that of boys studying in all four courses in the year 2011 ?

- A** 205
- B** 215
- C** 305
- D** 315
- E** None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Total number of girls in all courses in 2010 = $378 + 660 + 342 + 540 = 1920$

Total number of boys in 2011 = $(820 - 553) + (1200 - 660) + (900 - 360) + (860 - 602)$

= $267 + 540 + 540 + 258 = 1605$

=> Required difference = $1920 - 1605 = 315$

35. what is the respective ratio between the total number of boys in courses B and D together in 2010 and that of all students in courses A and D in 2012 ?

- A** 3 : 5
- B** 1 : 3
- C** 3 : 7
- D** 4 : 5
- E** None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Number of boys in courses B & D in 2010 = $(1200 - 660) + (900 - 540)$

$$= 540 + 360 = 900$$

Total numbers of students in courses A & D in 2012 = $800 + 700 = 1500$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required ratio} = 900 : 1500 = 3 : 5$$

36. A dealer allowed a discount of 25% on the marked price of Rs. 12000 on an article and incurred a loss of 10%. What discount should he allow on the marked price so that he gains Rs. 440 on the article ?

- A 11%
B 13%
C 19%
D 15%
E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:EndGroup:

Instructions [37 - 41]

Study the following line graph carefully to answer the given questions. Number of projects handled by 6 companies during 6 years



37. What is the average number of projects handled by company A during all the given years ?

- A $370\frac{2}{3}$
B $376\frac{2}{3}$
C $376\frac{1}{3}$
D $367\frac{2}{3}$
E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Total number of projects handled by company A during all the given years

$$= 190 + 450 + 350 + 270 + 430 + 570 = 2260$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Average} = \frac{2260}{6} = 376\frac{2}{3}$$

38. What is the respective ratio between the total number of projects handled by both companies in the years 2002 and 2003 ?

- A 4 : 5
- B 5 : 9
- C 7 : 9
- D 5 : 7
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

In 2002, projects handled by A & B = $450 + 250 = 700$

In 2003, projects handled by A & B = $350 + 550 = 900$

=> Required ratio = $700 : 900 = 7 : 9$

39. By what per cent is the number of projects handled by company B in the year 2006 more than that handled in the year 2002 by the same company ?

- A 84%
- B 86%
- C 72%
- D 76%
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Number of projects handled by company B in 2006 = 440

Number of projects handled by company B in 2002 = 250

=> Required % = $\frac{440-250}{250} \times 100 = 76\%$

40. What is the average number of projects handled by company B during all the given years ?

- A $381\frac{2}{3}$
- B $381\frac{1}{3}$
- C $318\frac{2}{3}$
- D $376\frac{1}{3}$
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Total number of projects handled by company B during all the given years

= $350 + 250 + 550 + 320 + 380 + 440 = 2290$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Average} = \frac{2290}{6} = 381\frac{2}{3}$$

41. What is the difference between the total number of projects handled by company A and company B in the years 2001, 2003 and 2006 taken together ?

- A 250
- B 230
- C 260
- D 240
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

No. of projects handled by company A in 2001, 2003 & 2006 = $190 + 350 + 570 = 1110$

No. of projects handled by company B in 2001, 2003 & 2006 = $350 + 550 + 440 = 1340$

$\Rightarrow$ Required difference = $1340 - 1110 = 230$

42. A man gave 20% of his salary to his only son and only daughter. The ratio of amount given to son and daughter is 3 : 2 respectively. Twice the amount what he gave to his daughter. he invested in LIC. Out of the remaining amount he gave one-fourth to his wife. After that he was left with Rs. 16800. Find out the amount invested in LIC.

- A Rs. 5600
- B Rs. 5400
- C Rs. 5800
- D Rs. 6200
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let total salary of the man be Rs. $100x$

Total amount given to his son and daughter = $\frac{20}{100} * 100x = 20x$

Amount given to daughter = $\frac{2}{5} * 20x = 8x$

Amount invested in LIC = $8x * 2 = 16x = ?$

Remaining amount = $100x - 20x - 16x = 64x$

Amount given to wife = $\frac{1}{4} * 64x = 16x$

$\Rightarrow$ Remaining amount = $64x - 16x = 48x$

Acc to ques : $48x = 16800$

$\Rightarrow x = 350$

$\therefore$ Amount invested in LIC = $16 * 350 = \text{Rs. } 5600$

43. In a vessel there is 40 litres mixture of milk and water. There is 15% water in the mixture. The milkman sells 10 litres of mixture to a customer and thereafter adds 12.5 litres of water to the remaining mixture. What is the respective ratio of milk and water in the new mixture ?

- A** 2 : 3
B 3 : 2
C 3 : 4
D 4 : 3
E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Mixture remaining after selling 10 litres = $40 - 10 = 30$ litres

Now, quantity of water in 30 litres of mixture = $\frac{15}{100} \times 30 = 4.5$ litres

Milk = $30 - 4.5 = 25.5$ litres

After adding 12.5 litres of water, total quantity of water = $12.5 + 4.5 = 17$ litres

$\therefore$ Required ratio of milk and water = $25.5 : 17$

= $1.5 : 1 = 3 : 2$

44. A boat covers a distance of 2.75 km upstream in 11 minutes. The ratio between speed of current and that of boat downstream is 1 : 7 respectively. The boat covers distance between A and B downstream in 52 minutes. What is the distance between point A and point B ?

- A** 19.2 km.
B 17.2 km.
C 18.2 km.
D 16.5 km.
E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

Let speed of boat in still water = x kmph

Speed of current = y kmph

$\Rightarrow$ Rate upstream = $(x - y)$ kmph

and Rate downstream = $(x + y)$ kmph

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x+y} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7y = x + y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6y$$

$$\text{Again, } \frac{2.75}{x-y} = \frac{11}{60}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = \frac{60 \times 2.75}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6y - y = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{15}{5} = 3 \text{ kmph}$$

$$\text{and } x = 6 * 3 = 18 \text{ kmph}$$

$$\text{Thus, rate downstream} = 18 + 3 = 21 \text{ kmph}$$

$\therefore$ Distance between points A & B = rate downstream * time

$$= 21 \times \frac{52}{60} = 18.2 \text{ km}$$

Instructions [45 - 49]

What will come in place of the question mark (?) in each of the following number series ?

45. 125 128 119 146 65 ?

A 308

B 316

C 298

D 294

E 264

Answer: A

Explanation:

The pattern is :

$$125 + 3^1 = 128$$

$$128 - 3^2 = 119$$

$$119 + 3^3 = 146$$

$$146 - 3^4 = 65$$

$$65 + 3^5 = 308$$

46. 8 17 30 47 68 ?

A 83

B 93

C 98

D 95

E 96

Answer: B

Explanation:

The pattern is :

$$8 + 9 = 17$$

$$17 + 13(= 9+4) = 30$$

$$30 + 17(= 13+4) = 47$$

$$47 + 21(= 17+4) = 68$$

$$68 + 25(= 21+4) = 93$$

47. 24 12 12 18 ? 90

- A** 40
- B** 38
- C** 36
- D** 45
- E** None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

The pattern is :

$$24 * \frac{1}{2} = 12$$

$$12 * 1 = 12$$

$$12 * \frac{3}{2} = 18$$

$$18 * 2 = 36$$

$$36 * \frac{5}{2} = 90$$

48. 5 16 49 104 ? 280

- A** 165
- B** 160
- C** 171
- D** 181
- E** 175

Answer: D

Explanation:

The pattern is :

$$5 + 11(= 11*1) = 16$$

$$16 + 33(= 11*3) = 49$$

$$49 + 55(= 11*5) = 104$$

$$104 + 77(= 11*7) = 181$$

$$181 + 99(= 11*9) = 280$$

49. 13 19 30 48 75 ?

- A** 107
- B** 108
- C** 116
- D** 112

E 113

Answer: E

Explanation:

The pattern is :

$$13 + 6 = 19$$

$$19 + 11 (= 6+5) = 30$$

$$30 + 18 (= 11+7) = 48$$

$$48 + 27 (= 18+9) = 75$$

$$75 + 38 (= 27+11) = \mathbf{113}$$

50. A and B together can complete a piece of work in $10\frac{2}{7}$ days while B and C together can complete the same work in $13\frac{1}{3}$ days. B is 25% more efficient than C. In how many days will A and C together complete the same work ?

A $11\frac{1}{4}$

B $12\frac{1}{4}$

C $11\frac{1}{3}$

D $12\frac{1}{3}$

E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

B is 25% more efficient than C

=> Ratio of time taken by B and C = 4 : 5

Let time taken by B and C respectively be 4x and 5x days

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{5x} = \frac{1}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{20x} = \frac{3}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6$$

Thus, time taken by B = 24 days and time taken by C = 30 days

Let time taken by A be y days

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{24} = \frac{7}{72}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = \frac{7}{72} - \frac{1}{24} = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 18$$

$$\text{Thus, (A + C)'s 1 day's work} = \frac{1}{18} + \frac{1}{30} = \frac{4}{45}$$

∴ Time taken by A & C together

$$= \frac{45}{4} = 11\frac{1}{4} \text{ days}$$

51. The sum of present ages of Ria and Abby is 48 years. Today Abby is 4 years older than Shweta. The respective ratio of the present ages of Ria and Shweta is 4 : 7. What was Abby's age two years ago ?

- A** 32 years
- B** 30 years
- C** 28 years
- D** 34 years
- E** None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let Ria's present age = $4x$ years

Shweta's present age = $7x$ years

=> Abby's present age = $(7x + 4)$ years

Acc to ques :

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 7x + 4 = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{44}{11} = 4$$

$\therefore$ Abby's present age = $7 \times 4 + 4 = 32$ years

=> Abby's age 2 years ago = $32 - 2 = 30$ years

Instructions [52 - 56]

What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions ? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value).

52. $52.02\% \text{ of } 749 + 45\% \text{ of } 419.98 - ? = 15^2$

- A** 354
- B** 364
- C** 370
- D** 368
- E** None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Expression : $52.02\% \text{ of } 749 + 45\% \text{ of } 419.98 - ? = 15^2$

$$= \left(\frac{52}{100} \times 750 \right) + \left(\frac{45}{100} \times 420 \right) - ? = 225$$

$$= 390 + 189 - ? = 225$$

$$= ? = 579 - 225 = 354$$

53. $349.98 \times 19.99 + ?^2 \times 180.16 = 11500$

- A** 3
- B** 5

- C** 4
- D** 9
- E** 25

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } 349.98 \times 19.99 + ?^2 \times 180.16 = 11500$$

$$= (350 \times 20) + (?^2 \times 180) = 11500$$

$$= ?^2 \times 180 = 11500 - 7000 = 4500$$

$$= ?^2 = \frac{4500}{180} = 25$$

$$= ? = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$54. (1800 \div \sqrt{?} \times 29.99) \div 15.02 = 144$$

- A** 12
- B** 25
- C** 625
- D** 144
- E** 169

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } (1800 \div \sqrt{?} \times 29.99) \div 15.02 = 144$$

$$= \frac{1800}{\sqrt{?}} \times \frac{30}{15} = 144$$

$$= \sqrt{?} = \frac{1800 \times 2}{144} = 25$$

$$\therefore ? = 25 \times 25 = 625$$

$$55. (52.02^2 - 34.01^2) \div 17.99 \times \sqrt{?} = 1720$$

- A** 400
- B** 20
- C** 25
- D** 625
- E** None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\text{Expression : } (52.02^2 - 34.01^2) \div 17.99 \times \sqrt{?} = 1720$$

$$= (52^2 - 34^2) \div 18 \times \sqrt{?} = 1720$$

$$= \frac{(52-34)(52+34)}{18} \times \sqrt{?} = 1720$$

$$= \sqrt{?} = \frac{1720}{86} = 20$$

$$\therefore ? = 20 \times 20 = 400$$

56. $(340 \times 9.98) \div 6.4001 + 1245.15 = ?$

- A 1766
- B 1776
- C 1876
- D 1676
- E 7866

Answer: B

Explanation:

Expression : $(340 \times 9.98) \div 6.4001 + 1245.15$

$$= \frac{340 \times 10}{64} + 1245$$

$$= 531 + 1245 = 1776$$

57. A, B and C together start a business. The ratio of the investments of A, B and C is 0.125 : 0.75 : 0.25. After 8 months A adds thrice amount of his earlier investment and C withdraws half of his earlier investment. At the end of the year, they earn a total profit of Rs. 5800. What is B's share in the profit ?

- A Rs. 3400
- B Rs. 3200
- C Rs. 3600
- D Rs. 3800
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$A : B : C = 0.125 : 0.75 : 0.25$$

$$= 125 : 750 : 250 = 1 : 5 : 2$$

Let investments of A, B & C be $x, 5x, 2x$ respectively

After 8 months, A added = $x + 3 * x = 4x$

$$\text{and C withdraws} = \frac{2x}{2} = x$$

=> Ratio of profits = A : B : C

$$= (x * 8) + (4x * 4) : (6x * 12) : (2x * 8) + (x * 4)$$

$$= 24x : 72x : 20x = 6 : 18 : 5$$

Total profit = 5800

$$\therefore \text{B's profit} = \frac{18}{29} * 5800 = \text{Rs. 3,600}$$

58. In a bag there are 4 white, 4 red and 2 green balls. Two balls are drawn at random. What is the probability that at least one ball is of green colour ?

- A $\frac{4}{5}$

- B** $\frac{3}{5}$
- C** $\frac{1}{5}$
- D** $\frac{2}{5}$
- E** None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

There are 4 white, 4 red and 2 green balls and two balls are drawn at random.

Total possible outcomes = Selection of 2 balls out of 10 balls

$$= {}^10C_2 = \frac{10 \times 9}{1 \times 2} = 45$$

Favourable outcomes = 1 green ball and 1 ball of other colour + 2 green balls

$$= {}^4C_1 \times {}^8C_1 + {}^2C_2$$

$$= 2 \times 8 + 2 = 18$$

$$\therefore \text{Required probability} = \frac{18}{45} = \frac{2}{5}$$

59. Equal amounts are invested in two schemes A and B for 6 years and 8 years respectively. Scheme A offers interest at the rate of 12% per annum and scheme B offers interest at the rate of 8% per annum. The difference between the interests earned is Rs. 1280. What is the amount invested in each scheme ?

- A** Rs. 16000
- B** Rs. 16500
- C** Rs. 17000
- D** Rs. 18000
- E** None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let the amounts invested in each scheme be $100x$

Scheme A : rate = 12% , time = 6 years

$$\text{Interest earned} = \frac{P \times R \times T}{100}$$

$$= \frac{100x \times 12 \times 6}{100} = 72x$$

Scheme 2 : rate = 8% , time = 8 years

$$\text{Interest earned} = \frac{100x \times 8 \times 8}{100} = 64x$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Difference in interest} = 72x - 64x = 1280$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 160$$

$$\therefore \text{Amount invested in each scheme} = 100 \times 160 = \text{Rs. } 16,000$$

60. The area of a rectangle is equal to the area of a square whose diagonal is $12\sqrt{6}$ metre. The difference between the length and the breadth of the rectangle is 6 metre. What is the perimeter of rectangle ? (in metre).

- A** 160 metre

- B** 80 metre
- C** 82 metre
- D** 84 metre
- E** None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Diagonal of square = $12\sqrt{6}$ m

$$\Rightarrow \text{Side of the square} = \frac{\text{diagonal}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{12\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2}} = 12\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of square} = (12\sqrt{3})^2 = 432m^2$$

Let length and breadth of the rectangle be l and b

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of rectangle} = lb = 432$$

$$\text{and } l - b = 6$$

Solving above equations, we get $l = 24$ and $b = 18$

$$\therefore \text{Perimeter of rectangle} = 2(l + b) = 2(24 + 18)$$

$$= 2 \times 42 = 84 \text{ m}$$

Instructions [61 - 65]

In the following questions two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and –

Give answer a: if $x > y$

Give answer b: if $x \geq y$

Give answer c: if $x < y$

Give answer d: if $x \leq y$

Give answer e: if $x = y$ or the relationship cannot be established.

61. I. $3x^2 + 14x + 15 = 0$

II. $6y^2 + 17y + 12 = 0$

- A** if $x > y$
- B** if $x \geq y$
- C** if $x < y$
- D** if $x \leq y$
- E** if $x = y$ or the relationship cannot be established.

Answer: C

Explanation:

I. $3x^2 + 14x + 15 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 9x + 5x + 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x + 5)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-5}{3}, -3$$

II. $6y^2 + 17y + 12 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 6y^2 + 9y + 8y + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3y + 4)(2y + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-4}{3}, \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$\therefore y > x$$

62. I. $3x^2 - 17x + 24 = 0$

II. $4y^2 - 15y + 14 = 0$

A if $x > y$

B if $x \geq y$

C if $x < y$

D if $x \leq y$

E if $x = y$ or the relationship cannot be established.

Answer: A

Explanation:

I. $3x^2 - 17x + 24 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 9x - 8x + 24 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x - 8)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{8}{3}, 3$$

II. $4y^2 - 15y + 14 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4y^2 - 8y - 7y + 14 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4y - 7)(y - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{7}{4}, 2$$

$$\therefore x > y$$

63. I. $2x^2 + 11x + 14 = 0$

II. $2y^2 + 17y + 33 = 0$

A if $x > y$

B if $x \geq y$

C if $x < y$

D if $x \leq y$

E if $x = y$ or the relationship cannot be established.

Answer: E

Explanation:

I. $2x^2 + 11x + 14 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 4x + 7x + 14 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + 7)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-7}{2}, -2$$

II. $2y^2 + 17y + 33 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 + 6y + 11y + 33 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2y + 11)(y + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-11}{2}, -3$$

$\therefore$ No relation can be established.

64. I. $3x^2 + 13x + 12 = 0$

II. $2y^2 + 15y + 27 = 0$

A if $x > y$

B if $x \geq y$

C if $x < y$

D if $x \leq y$

E if $x = y$ or the relationship cannot be established.

Answer: B

Explanation:

I. $3x^2 + 13x + 12 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 9x + 4x + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x(x + 3) + 4(x + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x + 4)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-4}{3}, -3$$

II. $2y^2 + 15y + 27 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 + 6y + 9y + 27 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2y + 9)(y + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-9}{2}, -3$$

$$\therefore x \geq y$$

65. I. $x^2 - 22x + 121 = 0$

II. $y^2 = 121$

A if $x > y$

B if $x \geq y$

C if $x < y$

D if $x \leq y$

E if $x = y$ or the relationship cannot be established.

Answer: B

Explanation:

I. $x^2 - 22x + 121 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 11)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 11$$

$$\text{II. } y^2 = 121$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm 11$$

$$\therefore y \leq x \text{ or } x \geq y.$$

Therefore, option B is the right answer.

Instructions [66 - 70]

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below : Eight friends — C, D, E, F, N, O, P and Q — are sitting in a straight line facing north but not necessarily in the same order. O is sitting second to the right of P. E is sitting third to the left of Q. F is sitting fourth to the left of P. E does not sit on the extreme end of the line. D is immediate neighbour of neither F nor P. C is not an immediate neighbour of P.

66. Which of the following pairs represents the two persons sitting at the extreme ends of the line ?

A F, C

B D, F

C C, Q

D N, D

E O, F

Answer: B

Explanation: F and D are sitting at the extreme ends of the line.

$\Rightarrow$ Ans - (B)

67. Which of the following statements is definitely true as per the given arrangement ?

A F and E are immediate neighbours of P.

B C is sitting third to the right of Q.

C There are only three persons between D and E.

D N is sitting to the immediate left of P.

E All the given statements are true

Answer: D

Explanation: The only true statement is that N is sitting to the immediate left of P.

$\Rightarrow$ Ans - (D)

68. Who among the following is sitting third to the right of N ?

A O

B D

C C

D E

E Q

Answer: A

Explanation: O is sitting third to the right of N.

=> Ans - (A)

69. What is the position of C with respect to Q ?

A Fourth to the right

B Third to the right

C Fourth to the left

D Third to the left

E Second to the right

Answer: C

Explanation: C is 4th to the left of Q.

=> Ans - (C)

70. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the given arrangement and hence they form a group. Which one of the following does not belong to that group ?

A FN

B PD

C EQ

D CP

E NQ

Answer: E

Explanation:

O is sitting second to the right of P and F is sitting fourth to the left of P, => Let F is sitting at extreme left end of the row, thus O sits 2nd from the right end.

E is sitting third to the left of Q, => E sits second to the right of F and Q sits between P and D.

D is immediate neighbour of neither F nor P, => D sits at the extreme right end.

C is not an immediate neighbour of P, => C sits to the immediate right of F.

F	C	E	N	P	Q	O	D
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Except for NQ, there are two persons sitting between each of the given pairs.

=> Ans - (E)

Instructions [71 - 73]

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

S is the daughter of U. V has only two children- S and Y. Y is married to D. P is the brother of B. V has only two daughters. J is the mother of U. J is married to L. P is married to S. V is the son of T.

71. Who among the following is the sister-in-law of B ?

- A Y
- B S
- C U
- D J
- E T

Answer: B

Explanation:

S is the daughter of U. V has only two children- S and Y. V is the son of T.

=> V is the husband of U.

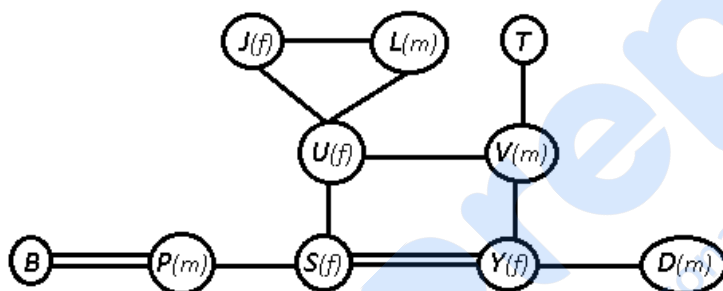
V has only two daughters, => S and Y are sisters.

Y is married to D. P is married to S. P is the brother of B.

=> D is husband of Y and P is husband of S

J is the mother of U. J is married to L, => L is husband of J.

'=' represents siblings and '-' represents married couples.



S is the sister-in-law of B.

=> Ans - (B)

72. Who among the following is the father of U ?

- A J
- B T
- C V
- D L
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

S is the daughter of U. V has only two children- S and Y. V is the son of T.

=> V is the husband of U.

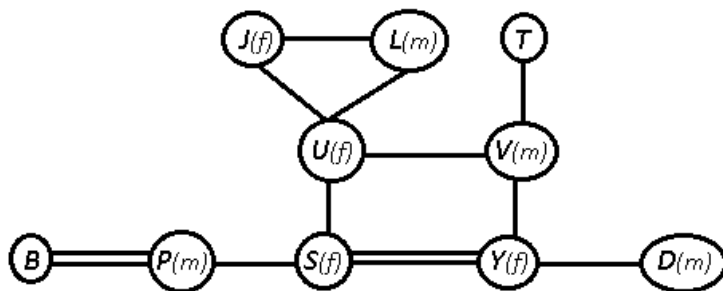
V has only two daughters, => S and Y are sisters.

Y is married to D. P is married to S. P is the brother of B.

=> D is husband of Y and P is husband of S

J is the mother of U. J is married to L, => L is husband of J.

'=' represents siblings and '-' represents married couples.



L is the father of U.

=> Ans - (D)

73. How is V related to P ?

- A Father-in-law
- B Mother-in-law
- C Father
- D Mother
- E Brother

Answer: A

Explanation:

S is the daughter of U. V has only two children- S and Y. V is the son of T.

=> V is the husband of U.

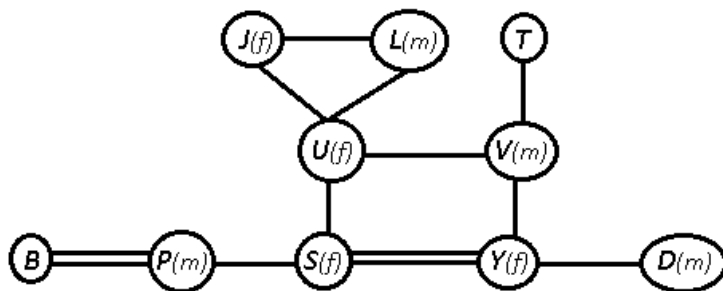
V has only two daughters, => S and Y are sisters.

Y is married to D. P is married to S. P is the brother of B.

=> D is husband of Y and P is husband of S

J is the mother of U. J is married to L, => L is husband of J.

'=' represents siblings and '-' represents married couples.



V is father-in-law of P.

=> Ans - (A)

74. Point A is 30 metres to the east of point B. Point C is 10 metres to the south of Point A. Point D is 15 metres to the west of Point C. Point E is exactly in the middle of the Points D and F. Points D, E and F lie in a straight line. The length of the line DEF is 20 metres. Point F is to the north of Point D. Point G is 15 metres to the east of Point F. How far and in which direction is Point G from Point A ?

- A** 10 metres, South
B 15 metres. North
C 10 metres, North
D 15 metres, South
E 10 metres, East

Answer: C

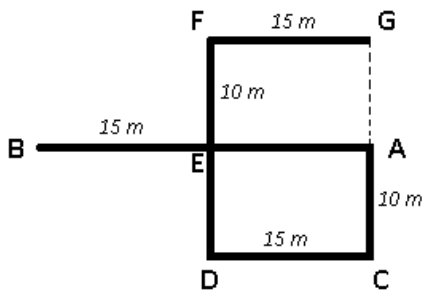
Explanation:

Point D is 15 metres to the west of Point C and point F is to the north of Point D.

Point E is exactly in the middle of the Points D and F, $\Rightarrow$ E is 10 metres to the north of D and 10 metres to the south of F.

E also lies exactly between B and A.

Point G is 15 metres to the east of Point F.



Point G is in north direction from point A, distance AG = 10 metres

$\Rightarrow$ Ans - (C)

75. A person starts from his house and moves towards the market. He walks 40 metres towards south and takes a right turn. After walking 30 metres he takes a left turn and walks 20 metres. Finally he takes a left turn and reach the market after walking 30 metres. How far and in which direction is his house from the market ?

- A** 60 metres, South
B 60 metres, North
C 70 metres. North
D 70 metres, South
E 90 metres, North

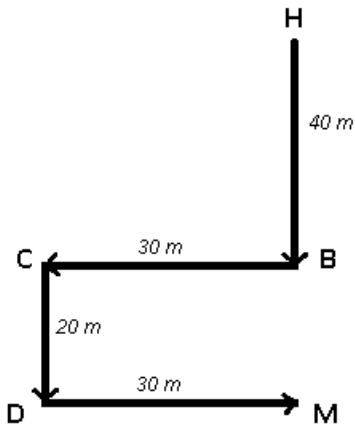
Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the person initially be at point H and then walks 40 metres south to reach point B.

He then takes right turn to reach C which is 30 metres apart. He takes left turn and walks for 20 metres to reach point D.

Finally, he again takes a left turn for 30 metres to reach the market M.



House is in the north direction from the market, distance $HM = 40 + 20 = 60$ metres

=> Ans - (B)

Instructions [76 - 80]

In each question given below two or three statements followed by two Conclusions numbered I and II have been given. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from the commonly known facts and then decide which of the following Conclusions logically follows from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

Give answer a: if only Conclusion I follows

Give answer b: if only Conclusion II follows

Give answer c: if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II follows

Give answer d: if neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II follows

Give answer e: if both the Conclusions I and II follow

76. Statements:

All magazines are journals.

Some journals are periodicals.

All periodicals are bulletins.

Conclusions:

I. Some periodicals are definitely not journals.

II. All periodicals being magazines is a possibility.

A if only Conclusion I follows

B if only Conclusion II follows

C if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II follows

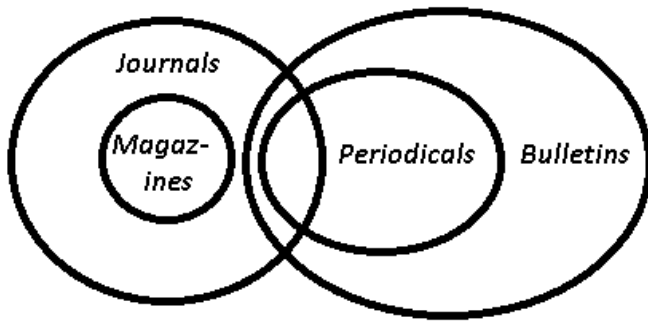
D if neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II follows

E if both the Conclusions I and II follow

Answer: B

Explanation:

The venn diagram for above statements is :



Conclusions:

- I. Some periodicals are definitely not journals = false
- II. All periodicals being magazines is a possibility = true

Thus, only Conclusion II follows

=> Ans - (B)

77. **Statements:**

All magazines are journals.

Some journals are periodicals.

All periodicals are bulletins.

Conclusions:

I. At least some bulletins are journals.

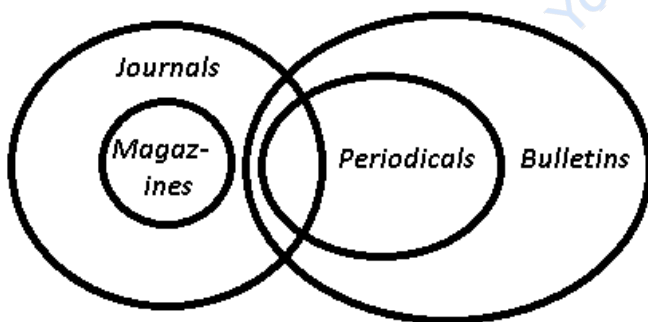
II. No bulletin is a magazine.

- A** if only Conclusion I follows
- B** if only Conclusion II follows
- C** if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II follows
- D** if neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II follows
- E** if both the Conclusions I and II follow

Answer: A

Explanation:

The venn diagram for above statements is :



Conclusions:

- I. At least some bulletins are journals = true
- II. No bulletin is a magazine = false

Thus, only Conclusion I follows.

=> Ans - (A)

78. **Statements**

All turns are loops.

No loop is a bend.

Some bends are curves.

Conclusions

I. At least some curves are loops.

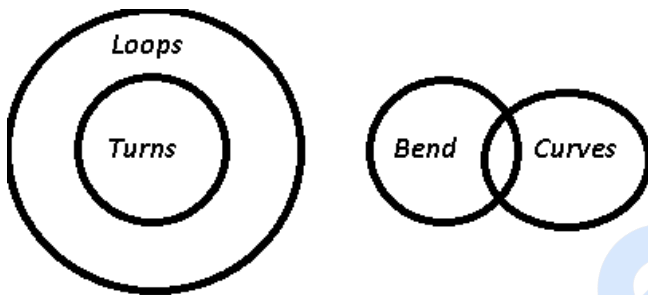
II. No bend is a turn.

- A** if only Conclusion I follows
- B** if only Conclusion II follows
- C** if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II follows
- D** if neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II follows
- E** if both the Conclusions I and II follow

Answer: B

Explanation:

The venn diagram for above statements is :



Conclusions

I. At least some curves are loops = false

II. No bend is a turn = true

Thus, only Conclusion II follows.

=> Ans - (B)

79. **Statements**

No country is a village.

All villages are districts.

Conclusions

I. All countries are districts.

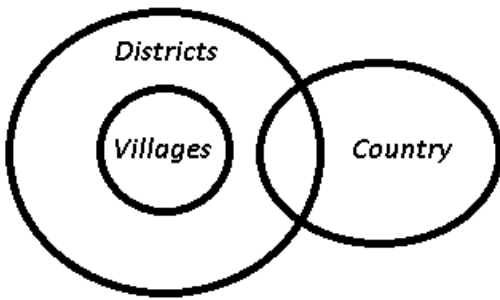
II. All districts are villages.

- A** if only Conclusion I follows
- B** if only Conclusion II follows
- C** if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II follows
- D** if neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II follows
- E** if both the Conclusions I and II follow

Answer: D

Explanation:

The venn diagram for above statements is :



Conclusions

- I. All countries are districts = false
- II. All districts are villages = false

Thus, neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II follows.

=> Ans - (D)

80. Statements

All progress are growth.

All developments are growth.

No growth is an evolution.

Conclusions

I. All developments being progress is a possibility.

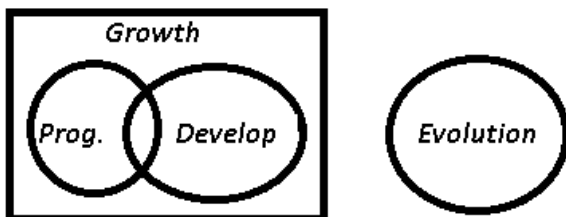
II. No evolution is a progress.

- A** if only Conclusion I follows
- B** if only Conclusion II follows
- C** if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II follows
- D** if neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II follows
- E** if both the Conclusions I and II follow

Answer: E

Explanation:

The venn diagram for above statements is :



Conclusions

- I. All developments being progress is a possibility = true
- II. No evolution is a progress = true

Thus, both the Conclusions I and II follow.

=> Ans - (E)

Instructions [81 - 85]

In each of the following questions, relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by two Conclusions numbered I and II. Study the Conclusions based on the given statements and select the appropriate answer :

Give answer a: if only Conclusion I is true.

Give answer b: if only Conclusion II is true

Give answer c: if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II is true

Give answer d: if neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II is true

Give answer e: if both the Conclusions I and II are true.

81. **Statements**

$$Y = K < D = S : D < V < O ; G = D < Q$$

Conclusions

I. $G > V$

II. $Y < Q$

- A** if only Conclusion I is true.
- B** if only Conclusion II is true
- C** if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II is true
- D** if neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II is true
- E** if both the Conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: B

82. **Statements:**

$$Y = K < D = S : D < V < O ; G = D < Q$$

Conclusions

I. $K < O$

II. $G = V$

- A** if only Conclusion I is true.
- B** if only Conclusion II is true
- C** if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II is true
- D** if neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II is true
- E** if both the Conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: A

83. **Statements**

$$D < L = F = N ; L = A$$

Conclusions

I. $N > D$

II. $A = F$

- A** if only Conclusion I is true.
- B** if only Conclusion II is true
- C** if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II is true
- D** if neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II is true
- E** if both the Conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: E

84. **Statements** $B > Z = R = M < J = H ; J > P ; K < Z$ **Conclusions**I. $H < P$ II. $B > M$

- A** if only Conclusion I is true.
- B** if only Conclusion II is true
- C** if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II is true
- D** if neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II is true
- E** if both the Conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: B85. **Statements** $B > Z = R = M < J = H ; J > P ; K < Z$ **Conclusions**I. $K < J$ II. $R = H$

- A** if only Conclusion I is true.
- B** if only Conclusion II is true
- C** if either Conclusion I or Conclusion II is true
- D** if neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II is true
- E** if both the Conclusions I and II are true.

Answer: A**Instructions [86 - 90]**

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

In a certain code language,

'good time to buy is written as 'sy bo nj kw'.

'invest money and time' is written as 'sy ta ge mr'.

'only work and money' is written as 'ta fp mr ux'.

'buy good stuff only' is written as 'kw bo rd fp'.

86. What is the code for "to" in the given code language ?

- A** ge
- B** kw
- C** nj
- D** sy
- E** bo

Answer: C

Explanation:

The common word in the first two statements is 'time' coded as = 'sy'

The common words in first and last statements are 'good' and 'buy' coded as = 'bo' or 'kw'

=> Only word left in first statement is 'to' coded as = 'nj'

The common words in second and third statements are 'and' and 'money' coded as = 'ta' or 'mr'

=> Only word left in second statement is 'invest' coded as = 'ge'

The common word in last two statements is 'only' coded as = 'fp'

=> Only word left in third statements is 'work' coded as = 'ux'

Similarly, only word left in third statements is 'stuff' coded as = 'rd'

Thus, code for "to" = **nj**

=> Ans - (C)

87. What is the code for "buy good" in the given code language ?

- A** bo kw
- B** kw nj
- C** rd bo
- D** rd nj
- E** Cannot be determined

Answer: A

Explanation:

The common word in the first two statements is 'time' coded as = 'sy'

The common words in first and last statements are 'good' and 'buy' coded as = 'bo' or 'kw'

=> Only word left in first statement is 'to' coded as = 'nj'

The common words in second and third statements are 'and' and 'money' coded as = 'ta' or 'mr'

=> Only word left in second statement is 'invest' coded as = 'ge'

The common word in last two statements is 'only' coded as = 'fp'

=> Only word left in third statements is 'work' coded as = 'ux'

Similarly, only word left in third statements is 'stuff' coded as = 'rd'

Thus, the code for "buy good" = **bo kw**

=> Ans - (A)

88. What is the code for "only time and money" in the given code language ?

- A** sy bo ux fp
- B** fp ta rd kw
- C** ge fp ta bo
- D** mr ta sy fp
- E** bo nj ta ge

Answer: D

Explanation:

The common word in the first two statements is 'time' coded as = 'sy'

The common words in first and last statements are 'good' and 'buy' coded as = 'bo' or 'kw'

=> Only word left in first statement is 'to' coded as = 'nj'

The common words in second and third statements are 'and' and 'money' coded as = 'ta' or 'mr'

=> Only word left in second statement is 'invest' coded as = 'ge'

The common word in last two statements is 'only' coded as = 'fp'

=> Only word left in third statements is 'work' coded as = 'ux'

Similarly, only word left in third statements is 'stuff' coded as = 'rd'

Thus, the code for "only time and money" = **mr ta sy fp**

=> Ans - (D)

89. What is the code for "stuff" in the given code language ?

- A** ip
- B** rd
- C** kw
- D** bo
- E** Either 'bo' or 'rd'

Answer: B

Explanation:

The common word in the first two statements is 'time' coded as = 'sy'

The common words in first and last statements are 'good' and 'buy' coded as = 'bo' or 'kw'

=> Only word left in first statement is 'to' coded as = 'nj'

The common words in second and third statements are 'and' and 'money' coded as = 'ta' or 'mr'

=> Only word left in second statement is 'invest' coded as = 'ge'

The common word in last two statements is 'only' coded as = 'fp'

=> Only word left in third statements is 'work' coded as = 'ux'

Similarly, only word left in third statements is 'stuff' coded as = 'rd'

Thus, the code for "stuff" = **rd**

=> Ans - (B)

90. What is the code for "invest time to work" in the given code language ?

- A** sy bo mr fp
- B** ta nj kw rd
- C** ta fp ux nj
- D** mr sy bo ta
- E** ux ge nj sy

Answer: E

Explanation:

The common word in the first two statements is 'time' coded as = 'sy'

The common words in first and last statements are 'good' and 'buy' coded as = 'bo' or 'kw'

=> Only word left in first statement is 'to' coded as = 'nj'

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The common word in last two statements is 'only' coded as = 'fp'

=> Only word left in third statements is 'work' coded as = 'ux'

Similarly, only word left in third statements is 'stuff' coded as = 'rd'

Thus, the code for "invest time to work" = **ux ge nj sy**

=> Ans - (E)

Instructions [91 - 95]

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

Eight persons — M, N, O, P, Q, R, S and T — are sitting around a circular table at equal distance between each other, but not necessarily in the same order. Some of them are facing the centre while some others are facing outside (i.e., in a direction opposite to the centre)

Note : Facing the same direction means if one faces the centre then the other also faces the centre and vice-versa. Facing opposite directions means if one person faces the centre then the other person faces outside and vice-versa. R is sitting second to the right of Q. Only three persons are sitting between R and S. T is sitting second to the right of R. T faces the centre. R and S face opposite directions. P and S face opposite directions. N is sitting second to the left of P. P is not an immediate neighbour of Q. Only one person is sitting between P and O. O is not an immediate neighbour of Q. M is sitting third to the left of T. The immediate neighbours of T face opposite directions. M and R face opposite directions. N faces the same direction as that of O.

91. Which of the following statements is true regarding T according to the given seating arrangement ?

- A T is sitting second to the left of S.
- B T is sitting exactly between O and P.
- C T is sitting just opposite to N.
- D There are four persons between T and Q.
- E T faces the opposite direction as that of M.

Answer: B

Explanation: The only true statement is that T is sitting exactly between O and P.

=> Ans - (B)

92. How many persons in the given seating arrangement face outside ?

- A Three
- B Four
- C Five
- D Six
- E Two

Answer: A

Explanation: >3 persons (Q,P,R) in the given seating arrangement face outside

=> Ans - (A)

93. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the given seating arrangement and hence they form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group ?

- A O
- B S
- C M
- D Q
- E N

Answer: D

Explanation: M, N, O and S face the centre whereas Q faces in the opposite direction.

=> Ans - (D)

94. Who among the following sits exactly between S and Q when counted from the left of S ?

- A None
- B O
- C M
- D N
- E T

Answer: C

Explanation: M sits exactly between S and Q when counted from the left of S.

=> Ans - (C)

95. What is the position of M with respect to R ?

- A Other than those given as options
- B Third to the right
- C Second to the left
- D Second to the right
- E Third to the left

Answer: E

Explanation: to the left of R.

=> Ans - (E)

Instructions [96 - 100]

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

Seven persons – M, N, O, P, Q, R and S – live on separate floors of a sevenstoreyed building, but not necessarily in the same order. The ground floor of the building is numbered 1, the floor above it 2 and so on until the topmost floor is numbered 7. Each person likes different cartoon characters, viz, Chipmunk, Flinstone, Jetson, Popeye, Scooby Doo, Simpson and Tweety, but not necessarily in the same order. The person who likes Popeye lives on floor numbered 4. Only two persons live between P and the one who likes Popeye. M does not live on the lowermost floor. M lives on any odd numbered floor below the one who likes Popeye. S lives on an even numbered floor

but neither immediately above nor immediately below the floor of M. Only two persons live between M and the person who likes Tweety. Only one person lives between N and R. R lives on an even numbered floor and does not like Popeye. Only three persons live between the persons who like Chipmnuk and Jetson respectively. The person who likes Chipmnuk live on any floor above the N's floor. The person who likes Chipmanuk does not live on the topmost floor. O does not like Chipmnuk or Jet-son. The person who likes Scooby Doo lives on the floor immediately above the floor of the perosn who likes Simpson.

96. How many persons live between the floors on which S and P live ?

- A Three
- B Two
- C Four
- D Five
- E No One

Answer: C

97. Which of the following statements is/are true according to the given information?

- A Q lives on floor numbered 5 and he does not like Pop-eye
- B M likes Scooby Doo and he does not live on floor numbered 4.
- C O likes Flinstone and he lives on the topmost floor
- D Only two persons live between the floors of Q and R
- E All the statements are true

Answer: E

98. Who among the following lives on the floor immediately above the floor of M ?

- A N
- B R
- C S
- D O
- E No One

Answer: A

99. Who among the following lives exactly between the floors on which S and N live ?

- A P
- B R
- C M
- D Q

E No one

Answer: D

100. Who among the following does like cartoon character Jetson ?

A R

B P

C N

D Q

E S

Answer: B