

155 Questions

Que. 1 **Direction:** Read the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

There is a square room with two concentric circular tables in it. Eight persons P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, and W are sitting around the inner circular table. Some like different fruits Cherry, Mango, Pineapple, and Guava. Some like different colors Blue, White, Red, and Green. A person either likes fruit or color. Two persons sit between those who like Pineapple fruit and like Blue color when counted anticlockwise from the person who likes Pineapple and neither of them sit opposite to P. R and W are immediate neighbors and R does not like Pineapple. T, who likes White sits second to the right of the person who likes Blue color. The one who likes Cherry and T are immediate neighbors. The immediate neighbor of the one who likes Cheery faces W. W sits immediately right of the one who likes Guava. One person sits between the one who likes Mango and W. Mango is two places away from V. S sits opposite to the one who sits second to the left of U. S does not like Cherry and Guava. The one who likes the Green color sits second to the left of P. V. does not like the Green color.

Now they start playing card games. They shuffled a pack of cards.

- Conditions:**
- 1) If the card drawn is a queen of heart or queen of Diamond then the person will shift his position just behind i.e outer circle its previous position and will face outside.
 - 2) If the card drawn is King of Spade then the person will shift his position just behind the person who sits second to the left of him in the inner table and will face inside.
 - 3) If the card drawn is Jack of Club, a person will shift his position just behind the person who sits immediately right of that person and will face outside.
 - 4) If the card drawn is King of Heart, the person will shift to any corner of the table and will face inside.
 - 5) If the card drawn differs from the above-given cards then the person will not shift anywhere.

- Draws:**
- 1) Q draws King of Spade.
 - 2) P draws King of Diamond
 - 3) R draws Queen of Diamond
 - 4) W draws King of Heart
 - 5) T draws 9 of Heart
 - 6) S draws Jack of Club
 - 7) U draws Queen of Club
 - 8) V draws Jack of Club

Note: All the persons draw cards in a serial way as given above. (First Q draws the card then P and so on)

After all persons changed their places based on the above conditions, who among the following is sitting immediately left of U?

- 1. S
- 2. V
- 3. the one who likes the White color
- 4. Q
- 5. the one who likes the Mango fruit

Correct Option - 3

Que. 2 After all the persons changed their places based on the above conditions, then how many persons facing away from the center?

- 1. Two

- 2. One
- 3. Five
- 4. Four
- 5. Three

Correct Option - 5

Que. 3 After all persons changed their places based on the above conditions, who among the following is sitting at the corner of the square?

- 1. The one who likes Green color
- 2. R
- 3. the one who likes Pineapple
- 4. P
- 5. the one who likes White color

Correct Option - 1

Que. 4 How many persons are sitting between S and the one who likes blue color when counted to the right of S(in the final arrangement)?

- 1. Two
- 2. Five
- 3. One
- 4. Three
- 5. Four

Correct Option - 1

Que. 5 After all persons changed their places based on the above conditions who among the following sits just behind T in the outer Circle?

- 1. U
- 2. the one who likes Blue color
- 3. the one who likes Red color
- 4. T
- 5. the one who likes Cherry

Correct Option - 2

Que. 6 **Direction:** Read the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

A word and a number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular pattern in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.

Input: Unregulated 19 Window 92 Brought 26 Empowering 25 Inspired 41

Step I: down Unregulated 92 Brought 26 Empowering 25 Inspired 41 28

Step II: thug down Unregulated 26 Empowering 25 Inspired 41 28 57

Step III: date thug down 26 Empowering Inspired 41 28 57 43
Step IV: ring date thug down 26 Inspired 28 57 43 77
Step V: dire ring date thug down 28 57 43 77 20
Step VI:ytkx (A) ybix iuhv ynfo 82 75 (B) 77 02
Step VI is the last step for the above input. Find out the appropriate steps for the following input.
Input: 82 Pleasure 17 Knowledge 23 Humanity 34 Countries 42 Earmarking

What would come in the place of (A) and (B) ?

- 1. "efom" and "65"
- 2. "kdot" and "17"
- 3. "hrmt" and "19"
- 4. "ovmu" and "52"
- 5. "ktov" and "34"

Correct Option - 5

Que. 7 How many elements (words or numbers) are there between "26" and "Knowledge" as they appear in the Step II?

- 1. Two
- 2. Five
- 3. Eight
- 4. Six
- 5. Three

Correct Option - 2

Que. 8 Which of the following is second from the right end in Step IV?

- 1. 52
- 2. 26
- 3. 41
- 4. Humanity
- 5. rise

Correct Option - 3

Que. 9 What is the difference between the third smallest number from Step II and the greatest number in Step III?

- 1. 20
- 2. 17
- 3. 23
- 4. 27
- 5. 31

Correct Option - 2

Que. 10 **Directions:** In the question given below, a passage is given followed by five statements. Read the information and answer the question that follows.

The publication of results triggers a rush for seats in higher education institutions, and, in turn, another series of examinations to qualify for these. This transition to higher education is important as it determines the quantity and quality of human capital, which is vital for economic growth, In developing economies, including India, this transition is plagued by a mismatch between demand and supply.

What could be the possible reasons for the given passage?

- I) In the case of premier institutions, which have multiple rounds of filtering mechanisms. They intensify competition to enter the institution which results in focused elimination.
- II) Demand-supply mismatches in higher education arise due to the incongruence between the aspirations of students and parents.
- III) Mismatch in demand and supply is determined by market forces in private institutions and government policies in public institutions.
- IV) In case of Public institutions that are funded by the government have a higher fee structure than other institutions.
- V) The availability of courses and institutions gets concentrated in some specific regions, with other regions having generic courses(with outdated topics and syllabi).

- 1. All I, II, III and V
- 2. Both I and II
- 3. All I, III, and IV
- 4. Both II and III
- 5. All I, II, III, IV, and V

Correct Option - 1

Que. 11 **Direction:** Read the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Twelve persons O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z belong to four different cities. These four cities are located in two countries i.e. two cities in each country. The two countries are Italy and Spain, and the four cities are Lecce, Venice, Madrid, and Palma. A minimum of two and a maximum of four persons belong to each city. Lecce and Venice are cities of Italy. Madrid and Palma are the cities of Spain. O is from Spain but not from Palma. Q belongs to the city of T who is not from Spain. V and Q belong to the same country but not the city. P and S belong to the same city but not from country Italy. W neither belongs to Lecce nor Palma. The number of persons belonging to Q’s city is less than the number belonging to W’s city. Z and U belong to the same country, but neither is from V’s country. Z and O belong to the different cities. R and X belong to the same city where an odd number of persons belong. U and Y belong to the same city. X does not belong to Venice. The number of persons belonging to City Palma and Lecce is the same.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I) Three persons belong to Lecca.
- II) P and Z belong to different cities.
- III) Y belongs to Venice.

- 1. Only I
- 2. Only I and III

- 3. Only III
- 4. Only II
- 5. Only II and III

Correct Option - 1

Que. 12 Which of the following is correctly paired?

- 1. U-Venice
- 2. Z- Palma
- 3. X-Madrid
- 4. T- Lecca
- 5. P-Venice

Correct Option - 2

Que. 13 Who among the following belongs to Lecca?

- 1. S
- 2. R
- 3. W
- 4. Y
- 5. O

Correct Option - 2

Que. 14 What is the ratio of the persons from Venice and Madrid?

- 1. 2:3
- 2. 3:4
- 3. 1:3
- 4. 1:2
- 5. 4:1

Correct Option - 4

Que. 15 **Direction:** Read the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Ten boxes E, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, N, and O are stacked one above another but not necessarily in the same order. The box at the bottom position is numbered one and so on. E is kept at the fifth position. Only two boxes are kept between Box E and Box G. Box M is kept two boxes above Box G. Box O is kept immediately above Box L. Only three boxes are placed between F and M. L is kept at the odd number position. The number of boxes kept between E and N is the same as the number of boxes kept between N and J. Box N is above Box G. Box H is adjacent to Box K.

From which of the following options information we can answer the given question, Which Box is immediately below Box F?

- 1. Box K is below Box F.

- 2. Box E is below K.
- 3. Box H is above Box N.
- 4. Box H is three boxes above Box M.
- 5. Box G is below box K.

Correct Option - 4

Que. 16 **Direction:** Read the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Five different words are given in the question along with each word, the positions of four letters in that word are given and the positions of the letters are counted from the left end of the word. Four-letter meaningful words can be formed from the letters corresponding to the positions given in the table.

Note: The meaningful word must be formed without jumbling the letters.

Serial No.	Word	Positions
I	University	4th, 5th, 6th and 10th
II	Implementation	1st, 4th, 7th, and 11th
III	Accomplishment	2nd, 4th, 11th, and 12th
IV	Population	3rd, 7th, 9th, and 10th
V	Necessarily	1st, 3rd, 5th, and 8th

Which of the following words in the table can form meaningful English Words?

- 1. Only I and II
- 2. Only I, IV and V
- 3. Only I and III
- 4. All I, II, III, IV and V
- 5. Only II and III

Correct Option - 3

Que. 17 **Direction:** Read the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Five spouses sit in two parallel rows in such a way that five persons sit in each row. All the males sit in row 1 and face south while all the females sit in row 2 and face north. The persons of both rows face each other. The persons of row 1 like different fruits i.e. Apple, Grapes, Pear, Peach, and Kiwi. The persons in row 2 like different flowers i.e. Daisy, Iris, Lily, Orchid, and Poppy. The ten persons are Ila, Eva, Joy, Aya, Kia, Liv, Gia, Zoe, Mae, and Noa.

Note: Spouses do not face each other. If X and Y are spouses, then X and Y do not face each other.

Kia faces the one who likes Grapes and sits second to the right of the one who likes Iris. The one who likes Apple faces Mae’s wife who sits just left of the one who likes Orchid. Two persons sit between Mae and the one who likes Kiwi. One person sits between Liv and Ila, who sits opposite the one who likes Lily. The one who likes Poppy sits immediately left to Kia. The number of people sitting to the right of Kiwi is the same as the number of people sitting to the left of Joy. Liv sits second to the right of the one who likes Grapes. The one who likes Pear sits second to the right of Aya’s husband. The one who likes Kiwi is Eva’s husband. Eva does not like Iris. Kia and Eva are not immediate neighbors. Joy’s wife sits at any end of the row. The person opposite Joy’s wife is Kia’s Husband. Joy’s wife does not like lily flowers. Gia is female and not Mae’s wife. Gia does not sit opposite to the one who likes Kiwi. Zoe is male.

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

1. the one who likes Iris flower
2. Eva
3. the one who likes Pear fruit
4. the one who is sitting immediately right of Joy
5. Mae

Correct Option - 4

Que. 18 Which of the following statement is/are correct?
I) Ila is Eva's husband.

II) Liv is sitting opposite to the one who likes Iris flower.

III) Zoe's wife is sitting second to the right of the one who likes lily.

1. Only I
2. Only I and III
3. Only II and III
4. Only I and II
5. All I, II, and III

Correct Option - 3

Que. 19 Who is sitting opposite to the one who likes Peach?

1. the one who is sitting immediately right of Joy
2. Wife of Zoe
3. the one who is sitting immediately left of Kia
4. Wife of Liv
5. the one who is sitting second to the right of Ila's wife

Correct Option - 2

Que. 20 Who among the following is the wife of Mae?

1. Joy
2. Aya
3. Liv
4. Noa
5. Ila

Correct Option - 4

Que. 21 **Directions:** In the question given below, a passage is given followed by five statements. Read the information and answer the question that follows.

The Railways will soon install an optical fiber-based intrusion detection system (IDs) along the elephant-infested 33-km stretch between Kottelkkad and Madukkarai to prevent elephant deaths on the tracks. The Southern

Railway is installing the system for the first time after its successful implementation in the Northeast Frontier Railway(NFR).

Which of the following strengthens the following statement?

- I) According to the railway official, the project is likely to be costlier as it involves the laying of optical fiber cables along both sides of the rail lines.
- II) The exact location of the elephants will be passed to loco pilots and station masters with the help of optics.
- III) Due to the lack of railway land the fiber is laid close to the tracks, so loco pilots may not get enough time to respond to an alarm.
- IV) As this project is new for the officials this will take at least two years for the proper implementation of the project.
- V) It will take time to design the signals in such a way that it can signal for a variety of animals as well as vehicles.

- 1. Both II and III are strong
- 2. Both IV and V are strong
- 3. Only II is strong
- 4. All I, II, III, IV, and V are strong
- 5. Only I is strong

Correct Option - 3

Que. 22 **Directions:** In the question given below, a passage is given followed by four Assumptions. Read the information and answer the question that follows.

Cities are experiencing higher temperatures than non-urban and rural areas. The ongoing climate change and rapid urbanization are now defining the Anthropocene, with the cities experiencing both thereby making the urban population vulnerable to the compounding impact.

Assumptions:

- I) Climate change is causing a significant increase in temperature and frequent prolonged heat waves in cities.
- II) This alters the resultant micro-climate of the cities with an influence on heat, rainfall distribution, and even air pollution.
- III) Cities are taking steps to adapt to climate change. These actions are helping to protect the environment, improve land-use planning, and increase emergency preparedness.
- IV) The crowded high-rise buildings of the cities trap the cool air and thus decrease the temperature of cities.

- 1. Only II and III assumption are implicit
- 2. I, II and III assumption is implicit
- 3. If only assumption I is implicit
- 4. All I, II, III, and IV are implicit
- 5. Only I and II assumption are implicit

Correct Option - 5

Que. 23 **Directions:** In the question given below, a passage is given followed by four statements. Read the information and answer the question that follows.

Organizations are pivoting to specific skills/ competency clusters within the educational stream while selecting their talent. For example, AI/ ML in engineering, social selling in management, and computational biology in

pharma are the most in-demand skill segments. Complementing this, trend, expectations from campus students are pivoting to management consulting roles for MBA specialization and data scientist for technology talent.

Statement:

- I) This indicates a shift towards hiring based on skills and a greater focus on talent recruitment.
 - II) If a student is a rank-holder or one who has a good academic background, the chances of getting hired become high.
 - III) There is a need to ink in retention strategies that would ensure campus hires are in a long inning with the company.
 - IV) If the college has a high reputation, companies get attracted and visit it for mass recruitment.
1. Only conclusion I and II follows
 2. Only Conclusion II and III follows
 3. Only conclusion III follows
 4. Only Conclusion I and III follows
 5. All conclusions follows

Correct Option - 4

Que. 24 **Direction:** Read the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Several persons work at different designations GM, AGM, CEO, CMD, MD, CFO, CGM, COO, Manager, Assistant Manager, Clerk, Substaff. The designations are given in descending order such that GM is the seniormost designation and Substaff is the juniormost designation. At least two and at most four persons designated at the same designation. Some designations are vacant.

Note: Three designations are vacant and no consecutive designations are vacant.

B is two designations senior to P, who is neither the junior most nor the Manager. The number of designations junior to P is half the number of designations senior to K. A, and C are designated at the same designation. The just junior and just senior designations of A are vacant. No one is designated between T and E. K is just senior to E. L and K are designated at the same designation. O is three designations junior to K. Only one designation is between O and F. E and F are not designated at the same designation. No one is designated senior to G who has the same designation as N. N is two designations senior to A. I is junior to E and have the same designation as T. O and I do not have the same designation. R is just junior to S and just senior to W. D and W are at the same designation. No person is junior to W. R is not the assistant manager. Q is five designations senior to M and Q is just junior to L. No one is designated between C and H. H is not at the same designation as K.

At what designation T is with how many persons?

1. Manager, Two
2. Assistant Manager and Three
3. CGM and One
4. GM and Twp
5. CEO and One

Correct Option - 3

Que. 25 How many persons are designated in the company?

1. 13
2. 19

- 3. 25
- 4. 17
- 5. 20

Correct Option - 5

Que. 26 Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I) F is the Assistant Manager.
- II) Three persons are senior to A.
- III) More than two persons are at CFO designation.
- IV) No person is designated at MD designation.

- 1. Only I
- 2. Only III and IV
- 3. Only I and II
- 4. Only III
- 5. Only IV

Correct Option - 3

Que. 27 How many persons are designated lower to O?

- 1. Five
- 2. Eleven
- 3. Seven
- 4. Ten
- 5. Nine

Correct Option - 3

Que. 28 **Direction:** Read the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Eight different letters are arranged to form a meaningful word. Only one letter is arranged between F and E. Only two letters are arranged between F and W. One letter is between W and P. P is not adjacent to F. One letter is between F and L. L is not adjacent to W. O is adjacent to P. R and U are the remaining letters of the meaningful word. If only one meaningful word can be formed from the fourth, fifth, seventh, and eighth letter (using each letter once only) from the left end of the word then which among the following is the first letter at the right end? If no meaningful word is formed mark X as your answer if more than one such word is formed mark Y as your answer.

- 1. E
- 2. R
- 3. L
- 4. X
- 5. Y

Correct Option - 5

Que. 29 **Direction:** Read the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Twenty students are divided into four groups. The groups are based on Height, Weight, Snack, and Standard (Class). The students within the group are arranged starting from increasing to decreasing order. The person with more height, weight, Snacks, and higher standard (Class) are arranged upward in their specific group. The information about one of the four parameters is given about a student. All students go on a tour in six cars which are numbered I, II, III, IV, V, and VI. No student from the same group can go in the same car. There is only one car with four students.

Note: There could be a minimum of two and a maximum of four students in a car. Julia does not go on tour.

Zoey has more weight than Kent but not heavier than Pearl. Blake is not shorter than Ian who has more height than Orla. Gav has 17 packets of Snacks. Julia is of a higher standard than Axel. Information about the Height and Weight of Mia is not Known. Ava and Mia belong to the same group. Devon is in the 9th standard. Jack is 170 cm in height and is taller than Fna. Fna is not taller than Blake and is 165 cm in height. Only two persons are smaller than Fna. Pearl's weight is 55 kg which is 15 Kg more than Noel's. Noel's weight is more than Tim's but less than Zoey's. One person has less weight than Kent. Clark has more snacks than Lynn. Eli is in 11th standard. Ray is in the lowest standard among the group members. Blake is not the tallest among the students in the group. Kent's weight is lesser than the one whose weight is 40 Kg. Gav has more Snacks than Clark. Gav does not have the maximum Snacks. Ava is upward in the group than Mia. Lynn does not have the least number of Snacks. At least two persons have fewer snacks than Clark. Devon is at a higher standard than Axel and a lower standard than Julia. One person is of a higher standard than Julia.

Mia belongs to car IV. Kent and Gav went in the car II. Jack went in the car VI with the person who had the maximum number of snacks. Ian went in car V with the person whose weight was the second highest. The one who is in 11th standard went in car IV with Orla. Blake went in Car I with Lynn. The person with the maximum weight went in the same car III with Axel. Tim and the one who is in 9th standard went in the same car. Fna does not go in the same car as Gav. Ray does not go in the same car in which Lynn and Ian went. An odd number of people went in Car I.

Which of the following persons went in Car V?

- 1. Ian, Jack, Tim
- 2. Orla, Ian, Zoey
- 3. Ian, Mia, Gav
- 4. Clark, Ian, Zoey
- 5. Fna, Pearl, Zoey

Correct Option - 4

Que. 30 Which car has maximum students?

- 1. Car VI
- 2. Car II
- 3. Car III
- 4. Car V
- 5. Car I

Correct Option - 1

Que. 31 Which of the following pairs is correct?

- 1. Car III- Clark
- 2. Car V- Pearl
- 3. Car II- Ray
- 4. Car I- Eli
- 5. Car IV- Tim

Correct Option - 3

Que. 32 Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- I) Fna went in Car III.
- II) Clark and Noel belong to the same group.
- III) Ava has the maximum number of Snacks.

- 1. Only III
- 2. Only I and III
- 3. All I, II, and III
- 4. Only I and II
- 5. Only II

Correct Option - 2

Que. 33 **Directions:** In the question given below, a passage is given followed by five statements. Read the information and answer the question that follows.

Of late, there is a new wave of global movement, that of youngsters in the 18 to 25 age group going abroad for their studies. The allure of foreign universities is being buttressed by powerful campaigning.

What could be the possible reasons for youngsters preferring foreign universities?

- I) Foreign language and culture are considered to be superior. Youngsters prefer to go to foreign universities so that they can learn the foreign language and their culture to fit in this rapidly growing world.
- II) Students believe that there is scope to lead a better life abroad. After completing their studies they continue to live there to improve their lives, both financially and academically.
- III) There is a liberal lifestyle in many foreign countries, which offers students a level of freedom that may not be possible in their homes.
- IV) Studying in a reputable university entails a high cost of education and living expenses. It portrays the lavish lifestyle of a family. Parents send their children abroad to showcase their money and status.
- V) There are struggles to find jobs in India after graduation. Whereas foreign students can earn while studying also.

- 1. Only I
- 2. Only II and III
- 3. Only III and IV
- 4. Only II and V
- 5. All I, II, III, IV, and V

Correct Option - 4

Que. 34 **Directions:** In the question given below, a passage is given followed by four statements. Read the information and answer the question that follows.

As we navigate the dynamic landscape of Indian health care, cost considerations are increasingly influencing every aspect of service delivery and patient care. With rising health disparities and uneven access to medical services, the need for equitable and sustainable healthcare policies has never been more urgent than now.

Course of Action:

I) Innovation such as mobile health care and wearable devices are crucial in managing chronic conditions outside hospitals, significantly cutting costs and enhancing patient outcomes. These technologies inward, ensuring that they reach all populations are key.

II) Implement pilot projects in select districts to gauge the impact of rate caps on healthcare quality and innovation, allocating government subsidies to support research.

III) Establish public-private partnerships to integrate cutting-edge technologies in public hospitals, ensuring widespread access to advanced healthcare solutions.

IV) Standardising medical procedure rates across government and private sectors.

1. Both I and III follows
2. Only II, III, and IV follows
3. Both II and III follows
4. Only I, II and III follows
5. All I, II, III, and IV follows

Correct Option - 4

Que. 35 **Directions:** In the question given below, a few statements are given. Read the information and answer the question that follows.

Statement I: A committee will be constituted to examine various aspects to widen the adoption of UPI Lite, enabling quick small-value payments through an on-device wallet.

Statement II: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed to establish a Digital Payment Intelligence Platform for network-level intelligence and real-time data sharing across the digital payments ecosystem.

Statement III: There are growing instances of digital payment fraud in India, jumping more than fivefold in this fiscal year.

Which of the following statements is the cause and which one is its effect?

1. Statement I is the cause and Statements II and III are the effect.
2. Statement II is the cause and Statements I and III are the effects.
3. Statements I and II are the causes and Statement III is the effect.
4. Statement III is the cause and Statements I and II are the effects.
5. All the statements are independent causes.

Correct Option - 4

Que. 36 **Directions:** In the question given below, a passage is given followed by five statements. Read the information and answer the question that follows.

The National Zoological Park in New Delhi has a set of doctors studying heat's effect on animals. "We have shifted to a summer management diet, which includes a more liquid diet as well as all the seasonal fruits and vegetables which contain more water," the Zoo Director, told the news agency.

Which of the following can not be inferred from the given information?

- I) In zoos, animals depend on people to cope with stressful situations such as extreme weather.
 II) Animals too can fall sick, faint, or suffer heatstroke.
 III) Zoos initiate a special management plan to keep animals hydrated.
 IV) This year the country witnessed record summer temperatures, with heatwave starting early.
 V) Wild animals are not affected by the sudden change in climate.

1. II, III and IV
2. Both IV and V
3. All follows
4. Only II
5. Both II and III

Correct Option - 2

Que. 37 **Direction:** Read the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Ten persons attend the seminar in June and July for consecutive two weeks. Each month has one week. The first week starts from Monday to Sunday. No two adjacent days are vacant. Fiza attends the seminar on double-digit prime number dates in the given month. One person attended the seminar between Fiza and Ojal. Ura attends the seminar two days before Fiza. Ojal and Nitya attend the seminar on the same weekday. Myra attends the seminar after Ojal and before Anvi. Anvi attended the seminar on an odd date but not on the last day. The same number of people attended the seminar before Nitya as after Anvi. Bina attends the seminar on an even date and two days before Tara's seminar. Tara does not attend the seminar on Saturday and Friday. Ira attended the seminar on an odd number of dates but after Ojal. Bina and Ela attended the seminar on the same weekday. The same number of persons attended the seminar between Myra and Anvi as between Ojal and Ela. There is a seminar on the day immediately after Myra Seminar.

Which of the following combination is true?

1. Tara- 6th June
2. Anvi - 24th July
3. Ela - 1st July
4. Fiza - 28 June
5. Myra- 7th July

Correct Option - 3

Que. 38 Which of the following statements is /are not correct?

- I) There is no seminar on the day immediately before and immediately after the day Fiza attended the seminar.
 II) Myra attended the seminar on an odd date.
 III) Anvi attended the seminar in the month of June.
 IV) Both Ojal and Ura attended the seminar in the same month.

1. Both I and III
2. All II, III, and IV
3. All I, II and IV
4. Both I and II

5. All I, II, III, and IV

Correct Option - 2

Que. 39 Who among the following attended the seminar on the two digit perfect square date?

- 1. The one who attended seminar immediately after Bina
- 2. The one who attended seminar immediately after Anvi
- 3. The one who attended seminar immediately before Ojal
- 4. The one who attended seminar immediately after Tara
- 5. The one who attended seminar two days before Myra.

Correct Option - 1

Que. 40 If Ura is related to Myra in the same way as Nitya is related to Ojal then which of the following is Bina related to, following the same pattern?

- 1. Tara
- 2. Anvi
- 3. Ira
- 4. Fiza
- 5. Ela

Correct Option - 5

Que. 41 Directions:A, B, C and D started a business together for a maximum possible time period of 12 months. Profit of D is Rs. 4500. D invested for 12 months, Which of the statements from column I are possibly the correct combination for obtaining both results of column II together under given conditions. Investment and time period is in integers.

COLUMN I

- 1) Profit of A and B are equal. Profit of C is greater than profit of D. Time period of investment of A and C is equal.
- 2) Investment of C is double the investment of A. Investment of D is 90% of that of C.
- 3) Profit of B is Rs. 6000
- 4) Total profit is less than or equal to Rs. 15000

COLUMN II

- a) A and B invested for a period of 6 months or 9 months each.
- b) Investment of B is Rs. 5000.

- 1. Both 1 and 2
- 2. Both 1 and 3
- 3. All 1, 2 and 3
- 4. All 1, 2 and 4

5. None of these

Correct Option - 2

Que. 42 The given below there are two wrong number series and both the series follow different patterns.

Series I: a, b + 5, c + 8, 87, 412, 2185, 13326

Series II: b + 4, c + 8, 36, a + 50, 79, 111, 152

There is a equation followed by it

$10bx^2 - (21 - a)x + 3 = 0$

Largest root of the equation is $z/10$ and smallest root of the equation $y/20$

Multiplication of y with any integer gives a number with unit 0.

$(c - z) = 9$

LCM z and 5 is 15.

If wrong term of series I is subtracted from 25, then find the resultant value

- 1. 8
- 2. 12
- 3. 18
- 4. 14
- 5. 16

Correct Option - 3

Que. 43 Find the absolute difference between the wrong term of series II and the corrected term of series I.

- 1. 28
- 2. 20
- 3. 24
- 4. 26
- 5. 22

Correct Option - 4

Que. 44 Find the LCM of y, z and c is

- 1. by
- 2. (ab + bc)
- 3. ac
- 4. abc
- 5. None of the above

Correct Option - 3

Que. 45 If a new series starting with z follows the same logic as series I, then the sum of digits of the 5th term of this series is.

- 1. 354
- 2. 346

3. 364
4. 324
5. 356

Correct Option - 3

Que. 46 The ages of 4 sisters are in a series of consecutive composite numbers. The age of the eldest sister is multiple of 25 and the age of the 2nd youngest sister is 2^x before 8 years where x is a positive integer. What is the age of the 2nd oldest sister after 7 years. The youngest sister is less than 90.

1. 100
2. 36
3. 81
4. 64
5. 49

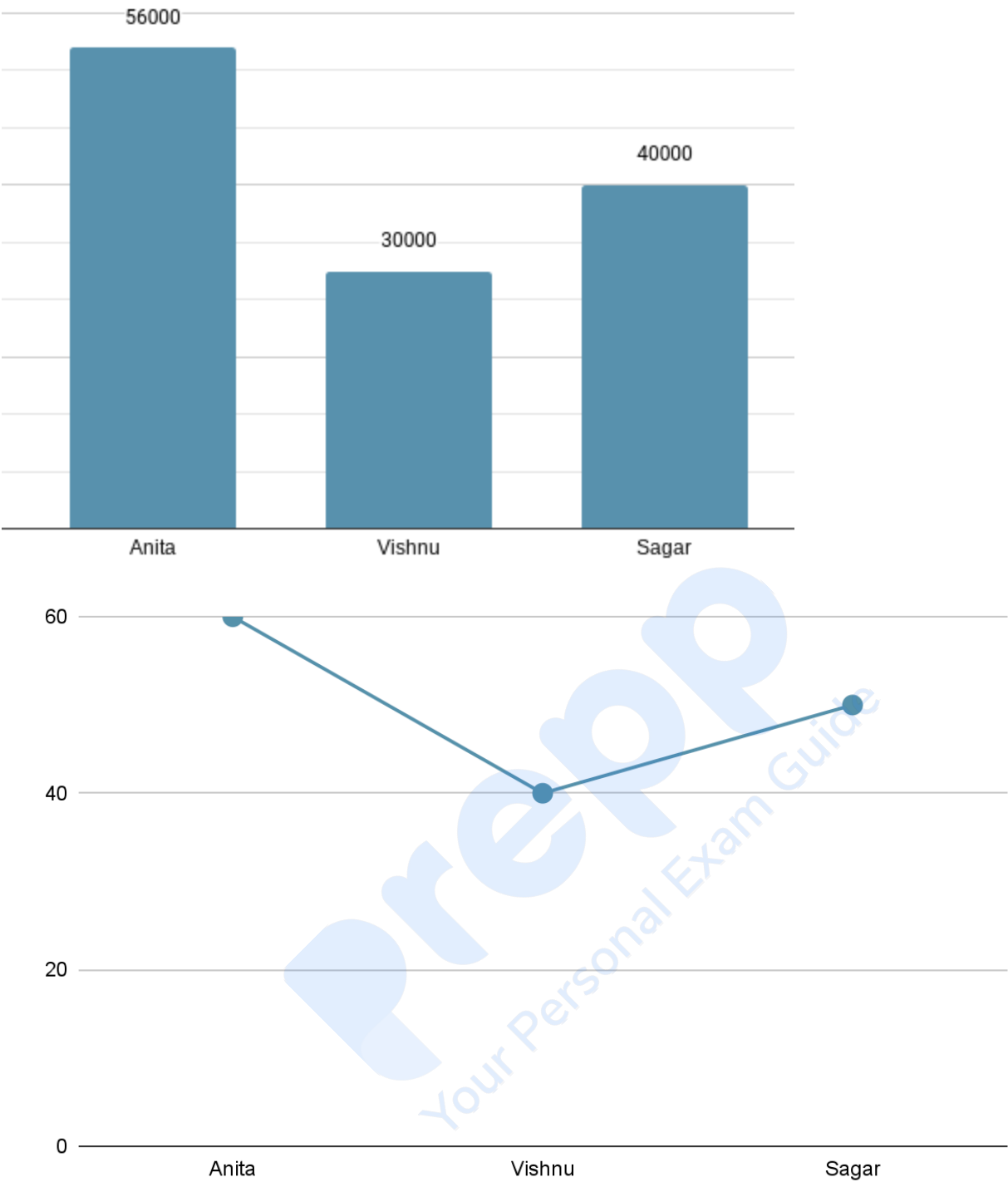
Correct Option - 3

Que. 47 There is a boat H, its speed in still water is 8 kmph. It covers the distance 'z' in 9 hours upstream. Now, there is another boat J, whose upstream speed is equal to the downstream speed of boat H. J covers the downstream distance of y km in 1 hour. The speed of J in still water is $(y - 4)$ km/h. Find $(y + z)$

1. 56
2. 46
3. 48
4. 52
5. None of these

Correct Option - 1

Que. 48 Directions: The bar graph given below shows the monthly Income (in Rs.) of three different person and the line graph given below shows the monthly expenditure percentage of each person. Each person deposits their savings in a bank. Depending upon the monthly savings deposited by any person he or she is awarded with a credit card of the bank.



The table given below shows the credit card details issued by the bank.

	Silver Credit card	Platinum credit card
Deposit amount	>10000	>21000
Credit limit	1/2 of Income + 0.05 × saving	3/4th of Income + 0.25 × saving
Late payment	5% of amount due	3% of amount due

Note:

1. Amount payable to bank at the end of the month = Expense from credit limit + late payment if applicable - 5% of shopping/transaction + cash withdrawn
2. No cashback on cash withdrawal and 5% cashback on each shopping/transaction.
3. All cards are generated in April and a person can start using it in April and payment should be done in May and so on.
4. If payment is not done in the same month, late payment will be applicable.

Anita (who got a platinum card) bought a flight ticket costing 20% of credit limit, spend 15% of the credit limit on shopping, withdrew cash of 5000. What is the amount payable at the bank.

1. Rs. 20871
2. Rs. 20827
3. Rs. 24680
4. Rs. 24552
5. Rs. 27791

Correct Option - 2

Que. 49 Sagar bought a cycle costing $\frac{3}{4}$ th of the credit limit and has delayed the payment by a month. Find the amount payable to the bank?

1. 14537.5
2. 15537.5
3. 16537.5
4. 17537.5
5. 18537.5

Correct Option - 3

Que. 50 Vishnu spent 30% of the amount on rent and he didn't make any repayment for that month after 1 month of how much amount paid to the bank by him.

1. Rs. 3286.5
2. Rs. 4286.5
3. Rs. 5008.5
4. Rs. 1652.8
5. Rs. 4779.9

Correct Option - 3

Que. 51 Directions: Read the following caselet and answer the following question
There are 3 classes A, B, C. Each classes consists of boys and girls. There are two teams to be formed a Hockey team P and a football team Q by selecting boys and girls of these classes.
The number of boys in Class A is X more than the girls in the same class. The number of girls and boys in class B is X and X + 20. The number of boys and the number of girls in class C are 20% more than the respective number of boys and girls in class B respectively.
Team P boys = Team P girls - 13

Team P girls = 60% of combination of girls of two classes (combination of A and C not allowed)

Team P boys = 50% of combination of boys of two classes (combination of A and B not allowed)

Team Q girls = total no of girls from three classes - total no of girls from team P

Team Q boys = total no of boys from three classes - total no of boys from team P

Team P girls: team Q girls= 3:4

If there is a decrease of 20% of the girls in class A then which one of the following values will satisfy the difference between girls in class A and boys in class B?. (z is equal to number of girls in school B)

- 1. $(2z - 30)$
- 2. $(2X - 9^2 - 9)$
- 3. $(2a - 2X)$
- 4. $(2X - 80)$
- 5. None of these

Correct Option - 2

Que. 52 The sum of the value of the number of boys in class C and the number of girls in class B is

- 1. 7 less than the perfect square
- 2. 9 more than the perfect square
- 3. 9 more than the perfect cube
- 4. 7 more than the perfect square
- 5. None of these

Correct Option - 3

Que. 53 Difference between number of girls in hockey team and football team is equal to

- 1. A prime number greater than 115
- 2. A composite number less than 108
- 3. A perfect square less than 121
- 4. A composite number less than 125
- 5. More than one of above options

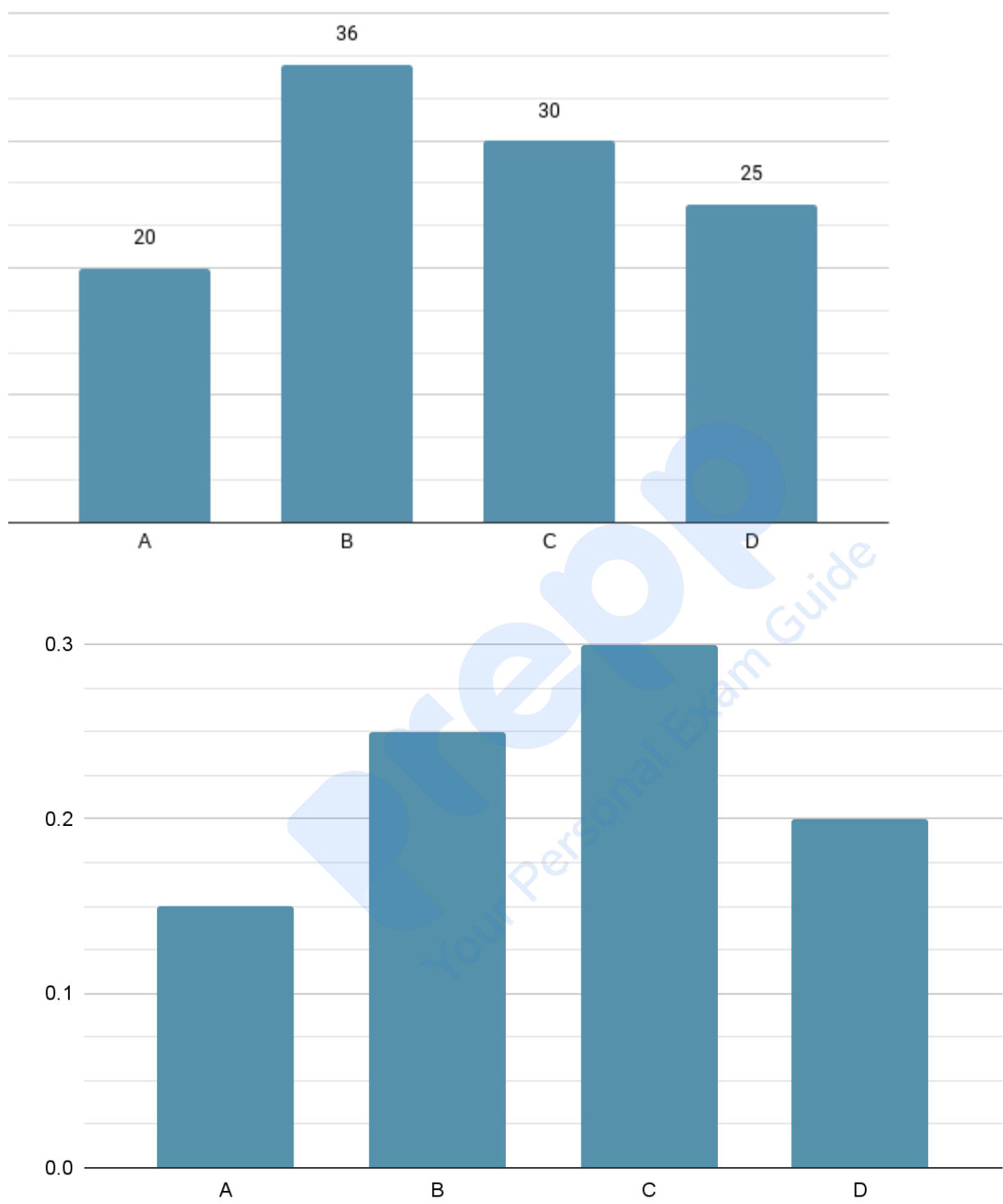
Correct Option - 5

Que. 54 Find the difference between the total number of girls from all the classes A, B and C and the total number of boys from all the classes A, B and C.

- 1. 86
- 2. 92
- 3. 94
- 4. 104
- 5. 96

Correct Option - 3

Que. 55 Directions: The first bar graph shows the number of total balls (Red + Blue + Green) in four different bags and the second bar graph shows the probability of picking a red ball from each bags A and C respectively and the probability of picking a green ball from each bags of B and D respectively.



If the number of blue color balls in bag A is 2 more than the number of green color balls in bag B then find the probability of picking two green color balls from bag A.

- 1. 5/16
- 2. 4/17
- 3. 7/19

4. $\frac{3}{38}$
5. $\frac{4}{19}$

Correct Option - 4

Que. 56 If the number of blue color balls in bag C is equal to the difference between the number of green color balls from bag D and the number of blue color balls in bag A then find the sum of probability of picking 2 green color balls from bag C and picking a red ball from bag A. (Note: Number of green color balls in bag D is more than number of blue color balls in bag A).

1. $\frac{3}{17}$
2. $\frac{4}{17}$
3. $\frac{3}{16}$
4. $\frac{5}{19}$
5. None of these

Correct Option - 5

Que. 57 If the probability of picking a blue ball from bag A is 0.10, then what is the sum of probability of choosing a green ball from bag B and from bag A?

1. 0.6
2. 1
3. 0.4
4. 0.7
5. 0.45

Correct Option - 2

Que. 58 Person A lent amount x at 8% annum for 4 years and he lent the $1.5x$ of the principal invested for SI is lent for the compound interest for 2 years and 15% per annum. If the interest earned at compound interest is Rs.1965 more than that of simple interest. If he lent $(\frac{1}{3}x + y)$ principal lent for 2 years and 20% annum earns interest Rs. 1600 less than the y . Find the value of $(x + y)$.

1. Rs. 23000
2. Rs. 24000
3. Rs. 26000
4. Rs.18000
5. Rs. 20000

Correct Option - 4

Que. 59 An examination consists of two sections A and B and the number of questions in each section is 50. From attempting all the questions from both the sections he secured 55 marks in total and attempted all the questions. If the number of correct answers in section A is 4 more than section B. Find the difference between wrong answers from section A and section B.

Note: (each wrong answer carries 0.25 negative mark, and each correct answer carries 1 mark)

- 1. 10
- 2. 8
- 3. 6
- 4. 4
- 5. 2

Correct Option - 4

Que. 60 It is given that $(a^b \times b^a)(c^d + d^c) = c^d d^c (a^b + b^a)$. Which of the following can be concluded:

- 1) For (a, b, c, d) not equal to $(1/b^a) + 1/a^b = (1/c^d + 1/d^c)$
- 2) If $a^b - d^c = 0$, then, c^d must be equal to b^a , for all real values of a, b, c and d.
- 3) Given $c = 0$ then $a^b + b^a = 1$ given d is non zero

- 1. 1 only
- 2. 1 and 2 only
- 3. 2 only
- 4. 3 only
- 5. 1 and 3 only

Correct Option - 2

Que. 61 A cube has been cut into 8 pieces (all having equal lateral surface area). 9 circles of maximum radius has been drawn on one face of a smaller cube. The sum of the diameter of 2 circles is 8 units. Find the value of 1/3rd of the maximum volume of the cylinder that can be fit in the largest cube.

Note: The circles don't intersect

- 1. $1154\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- 2. $1232\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- 3. $1152\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- 4. $1132\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- 5. $1252\pi \text{ cm}^3$

Correct Option - 3

Que. 62 Equation 1: $3x^2y - (5/2)x - (1/3)y + 2^n + 1 = 0$
Equation 2: $- 2x^2 y + (1/A)x + (4/3)y - 10 = 0$ is equal to

Equation 3: $x^2y - Ax + y - P = 0$

N is the smallest whole number

A and P is integer

If $y = 1.4$ in equation 3, then which of the following is one of the root of the equation?

Which of the following is / are true?

- 1) A is a prime number
- 2) A is one of the factor of P
- 3) Product of A and 15 = 32

- 1. only 1 and 3

2. only 2
3. only 2 and 3
4. only 1 and 2
5. None of these

Correct Option - 4

Que. 63 Find the which of the following options is correct (consider positive value of x)

1. $x^2 - A = P$
2. $x = A + P$
3. $(x + y) > P$
4. $5y - x = 4$
5. None of these

Correct Option - 4

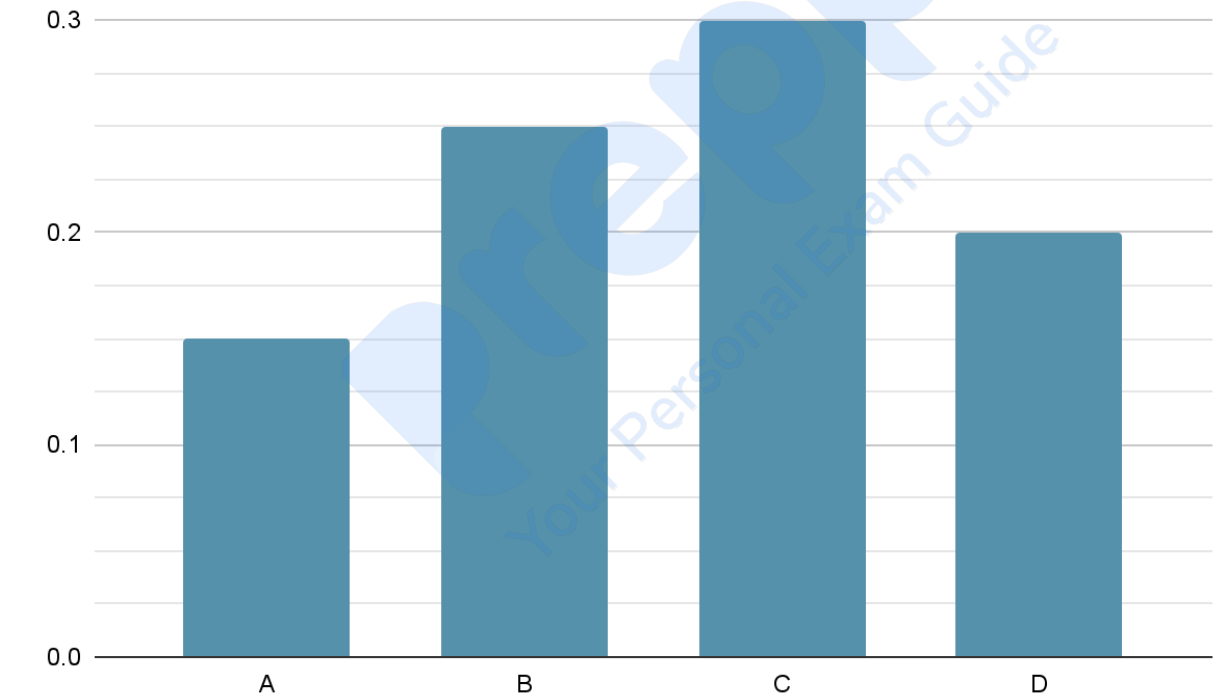
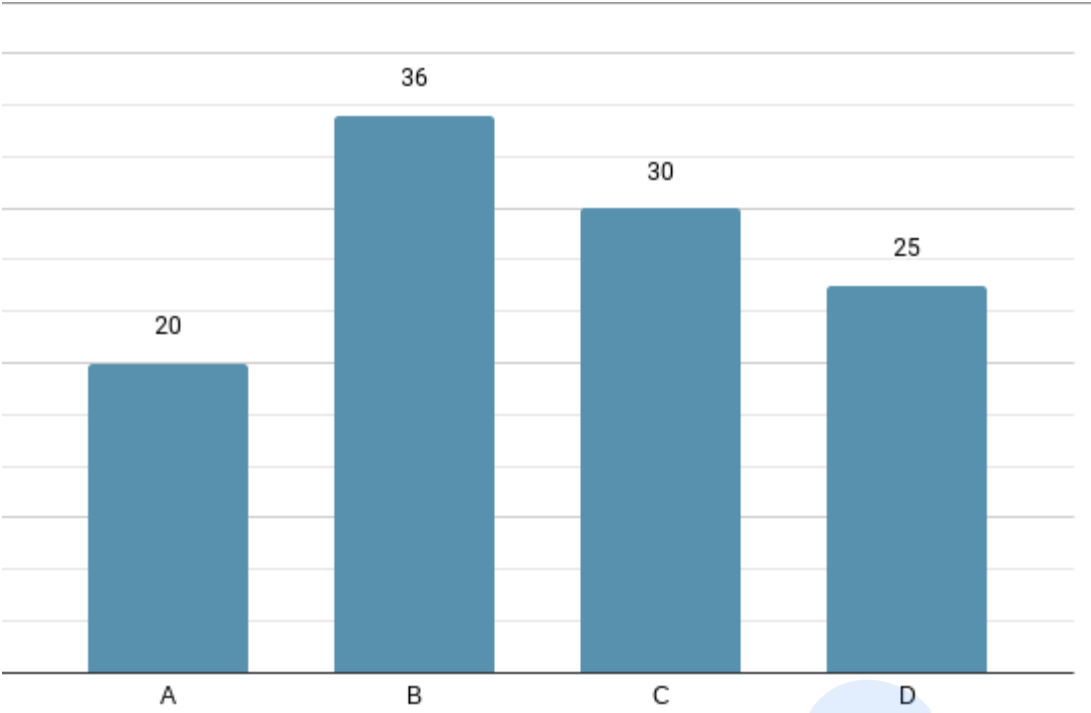
Que. 64 Anubhav travels along a rectangular path with constant speed < 4 m/s. If he starts from A and reaches the farthest point on C rectangular path in 5 seconds. If the distance between A and C is $5\sqrt{13}$ m. Then, the possible value of length (bigger dimension) (in m) of path is.

- 1) 12 m
- 2) 18 m
- 3) 20 m

1. Only 1
2. Only 1 and 2
3. Only 2
4. Only 2 and 3
5. None of these

Correct Option - 3

Que. 65 Directions: The first bar graph shows the number of total balls (Red + Blue + Green) in four different bags and the second bar graph shows the probability of picking a red ball from each bags A and C respectively and the probability of picking a green ball from each bags of B and D respectively.



If the number of blue balls in bag A is a perfect square , then what can be the value of the number of green balls in bag A?

- 1. 14
- 2. 11
- 3. 15
- 4. 13
- 5. 12

Correct Option - 4

Que. 66 The table given below is data about 5 customers visiting convenience stores. Customers are awarded with reward points according to the purchase made. Rest of the information is given below.

	Membership	Reward points	Discount offered
A	No	a	(a - 10)%
B	Yes	$(4a/5) + 3z$	$(z + 10)\%$
C	Yes	$(4a - 5z)$	$(2a/5)\%$
D	No	$5z/2$	1150
E	Yes	$(2a + 5z)$	$(3z/2)\%$

Price amount	Reward points
< 5000	50
(5000 - 10000)	100
> 10000	200

Final amount on the bill = Original price - discount
Per reward point = 0.5Rs.
For members, reward points is given on the original price and for non members reward point is given on the final amount.
Note:
C and E bought 2 articles worth MRP Rs. x and Rs. 2x respectively. Reward points received by half of that of E.
If C and E were not members at that store, then their reward points would have been half of their earlier reward points respectively. In this case also reward points of C are half of that of E.

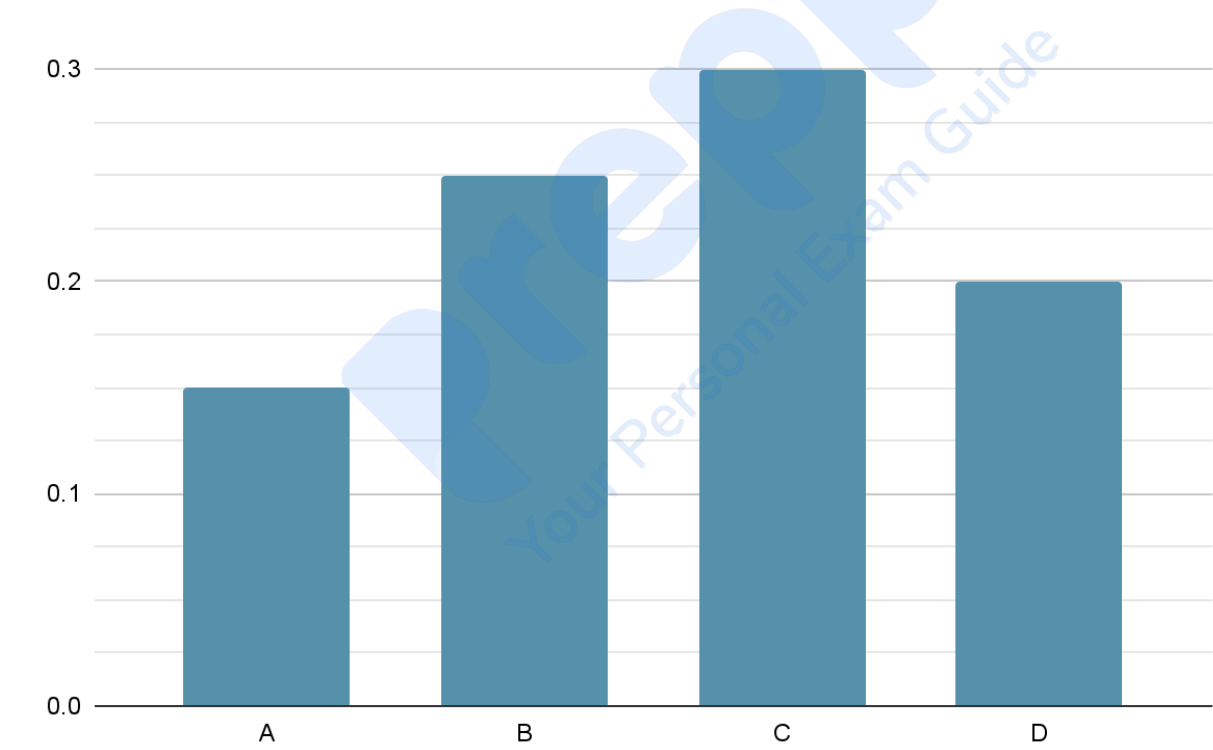
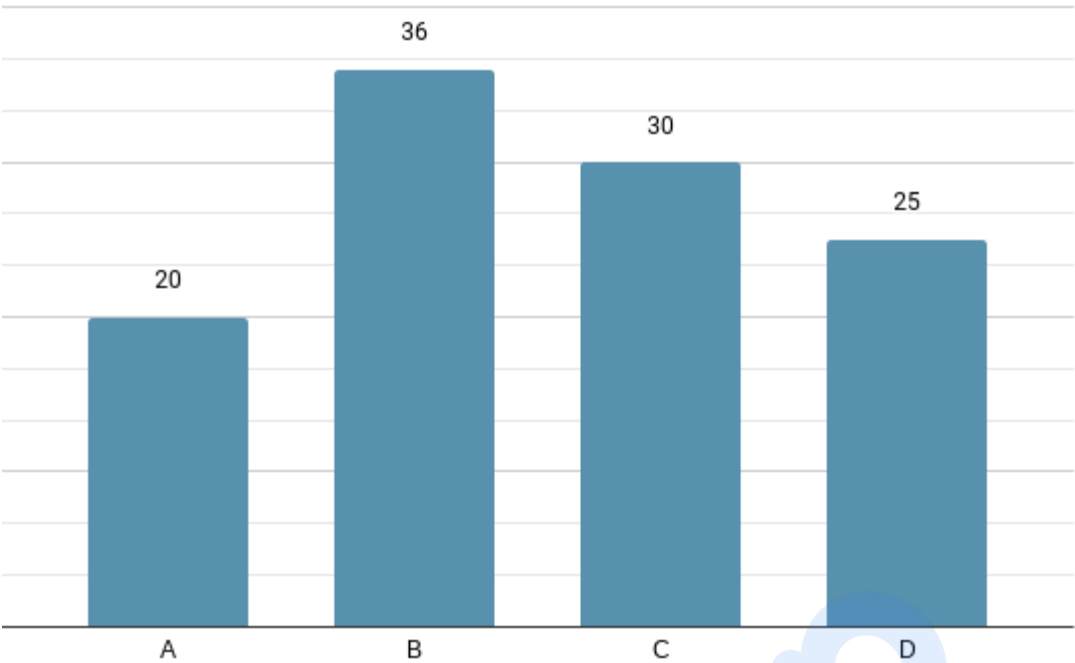
If E bought a laptop worth MRP of Rs. 45000, then what is the final amount paid by him after availing the reward points?

- 1. 34500
- 2. 31200
- 3. 31400
- 4. 32500
- 5. 31000

Correct Option - 3

Que. 67 Directions:The first bar graph shows the number of total balls (Red + Blue + Green) in four different bags and the second bar graph shows the probability of picking a red ball from each bags A and C

respectively and the probability of picking a green ball from each bags of B and D respectively.



If the number of red balls in bag D is a prime number between 7 to 11 (both inclusive), but it is more than the number of green balls in bag B, then find the difference between the probability of picking a red ball from bag A.

- 1. 1/35
- 2. 3/25
- 3. 3/20
- 4. 1/30
- 5. 1/20

Correct Option - 4

Que. 68 The table given below is data about 5 customers visiting convenience stores. Customers are awarded with reward points according to the purchase made. Rest of the information is given below.

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D	No	$5z/2$	1150
E	Yes	$(2a + 5z)$	$(3z/2)\%$

Price amount	Reward points
< 5000	50
(5000 - 10000)	100
> 10000	200

Final amount on the bill = Original price - discount
Per reward point = 0.5Rs.
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If B purchased a shirt and after availing the rewards points amount paid by him is Rs. 6250, then find the original price of the shirt.

1. 8000
2. 9000
3. 6000
4. 7500
5. 8500

Correct Option - 2

Que. 69 Which one of the following cannot be the original price of the article bought by D after availing the reward points.

1. Rs.6350
2. Rs. 6450
3. Rs. 6250
4. Rs. 6400
5. Rs. 6100

Correct Option - 5

Que. 70 A vessel contains a mixture of milk and water $(2y + 20)$ and $(4y - 20)$ liters respectively. Now 25% of the mixture is taken out and half of the initial quantity of mixture is added to the taken out mixture then the ratio of milk to water in the taken out mixture be 2: 3. Which of the following can be the total quantity of mixture.

1. $(5y + 50)$
2. $7y$
3. (Initial quantity of water + 90)
4. (Initial quantity of milk + 80)
5. None of these

Correct Option - 1

Que. 71 The RBI has asked which type of banks to ensure the presence of at least two Whole Time Directors (WTDs), including the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO), on their boards?

1. Public sector banks
2. Private banks & Wholly Owned subsidiaries of Foreign Banks
3. Cooperative banks
4. Regional rural banks
5. Payment banks

Correct Option - 2

Que. 72 The validity of the Airline Transport Pilot License (ATPL) and Commercial Pilot License (CPL) holders has been increased from 5 years to _____ years.

1. 6
2. 7
3. 8
4. 9
5. 10

Correct Option - 5

Que. 73 Under the notified changes in the Prevention of Money Laundering (Maintenance of Records) Rules, 2005, a person holding what percentage of share will be considered the beneficial owner?

- 1. 5%
- 2. 10%
- 3. 15%
- 4. 20%
- 5. 25%

Correct Option - 2

Que. 74 Since 2004, starting with the 35th edition, the International Film Festival of India has become globally competitive and moved to its permanent venue in Goa. What is the prize money along with citation given for the Golden Peacock Award?

- 1. Rs. 10 lakh
- 2. Rs. 20 lakh
- 3. Rs. 30 lakh
- 4. Rs. 40 lakh
- 5. Rs. 50 lakh

Correct Option - 4

Que. 75 Which of the following points is/are "correct" with respect to the Bharat Tex 2024 event?
A) India is set to host "Bharat Tex 2024", the world's largest Textile event in February 2024 at Bharat Mandapam & Yashobhoomi in New Delhi, Delhi.
B) The event will be organized by a Consortium of Textile Export Promotion Councils (EPCS) with the support of the Ministry of Textiles.
C) Union Minister Piyush Goyal, Ministry of Textiles launched the fair logo, website, and video of Bharat Tex 2023.

- 1. Only A
- 2. Only A & B
- 3. Only B & C
- 4. Only A & C
- 5. All A, B & C

Correct Option - 5

Que. 76 With regards to Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC), in terms of Number 98.1% of deposit insurance coverage while in terms of amount only ____% assessable deposits protected.

- 1. 40%
- 2. 45%
- 3. 46.3%
- 4. 50%
- 5. 55%

Correct Option - 3

Que. 77 India has recently launched the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) with the aim of conserving seven major big cat species on Earth. Which among the following is not included in the big cat?

1. Snow leopard
2. Puma
3. Jaguar
4. Cheetah
5. Caracal

Correct Option - 5

Que. 78 Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. According to RBI's Financial Stability Report, the write-offs to gross non-performing assets ratio of private sector banks stood at 45.6% in FY23.
- B. The write-offs to gross non-performing assets (GNPAS) ratio of public sector banks was 33.3%.
- C. In write-off, loans are transferred to the off-balance sheet records.

1. Only B
2. Only A
3. Only C
4. Both A and B
5. Both B and C

Correct Option - 3

Que. 79 The Ministry of Defence (MoD) signed a contract with Cochin Shipyard Limited for mid-life upgrade and re-powering of the advanced guided missile frigate of which INS at a cost of Rs 313.42 crore?

1. INS Betwa
2. INS Beas
3. INS Talwar
4. INS Trikand
5. INS Tarkash

Correct Option - 2

Que. 80 Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. YES Bank became the first bank in India to issue an "ONDC Network Gift Card".
- B. The card is powered by the RuPay Network and can be loaded with a maximum amount of INR 15,000.
- C. OmniCard is the first fintech company to issue ONDC Network Gift Cards.

1. Only A
2. Only B
3. Both A and B
4. Both A and C
5. Both B and C

Correct Option - 4

Que. 81 Which company has recently signed a 15-year agreement with GAIL worth Rs 63,000 crore to supply propane for India's 1st Propane Dehydrogenation and Polypropylene Plant project in Usar, Maharashtra?

1. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
2. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
3. Indian Oil Corporation Limited
4. Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited
5. Oil India Limited

Correct Option - 1

Que. 82 Which companies received investment funding in the July-September quarter, including InCred and Zepto?

1. Ola and Flipkart
2. Paytm and Zomato
3. Swiggy and Byju's
4. InCred and Zepto
5. Nykaa and PharmEasy

Correct Option - 4

Que. 83 The Walk-in / Non-customer can remit up to _____ per transaction to a Nepal residing beneficiary.

1. Rs. 10,000
2. Rs. 20,000
3. Rs. 30,000
4. Rs. 40,000
5. Rs. 50,000

Correct Option - 5

Que. 84 What is the disinvestment target for the fiscal year 2023?

1. Rs 50,000 crore
2. Rs 60,000 crore
3. Rs 1,00,000 crore
4. Rs 1,75,000 crore
5. Rs 2,00,000 crore

Correct Option - 2

Que. 85

In which Article of the Indian Constitution is the Union Budget referred to as the Annual Financial Statement (AFS)?

1. Article 108
2. Article 110
3. Article 112
4. Article 114
5. Article 116

Correct Option - 3

Que. 86 Which Arab–Israeli War is known as the Yom Kippur War?

1. First
2. Second
3. Third
4. Fourth
5. Fifth

Correct Option - 4

Que. 87 Mutual funds have moved the RBI to enhance the overall industry limit on overseas equity investment. What is the current limit for it?

1. USD 2 billion
2. USD 5 billion
3. USD 7 billion
4. USD 10 billion
5. USD 15 billion

Correct Option - 3

Que. 88 Which company will manufacture India's first homegrown iPhone after buying the Wistron plant?

1. Tata Group
2. Reliance Industries
3. Infosys
4. Wipro
5. Adani Group

Correct Option - 1

Que. 89 The government has set the target of USD 2 trillion export for which year?

1. 2023
2. 2024
3. 2025

4. 2026
5. 2027

Correct Option - 1

Que. 90 The maximum deposit limit for Senior Citizens Savings Scheme (SCSS) has been enhanced to Rs 30 lakh from Rs 15 lakh effective from which date?

1. 1st January 2023
2. 1st April 2023
3. 1st July 2023
4. 1st October 2023
5. 1st December 2023

Correct Option - 2

Que. 91 Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has lifted the restrictions on _____ related to corporate advances.

1. HDFC Bank
2. ICICI Bank
3. Axis Bank
4. Kotak Mahindra Bank
5. Yes Bank

Correct Option - 1

Que. 92 Which of the following launched India's first tradeable weather Index?

1. NCDEX
2. NSE
3. BSE
4. MCX
5. SEBI

Correct Option - 1

Que. 93 Which portal for Pollution control was launched by the implementation of the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) in 2021?

1. Swachh Bharat
2. PRANA
3. SAAHAS
4. PARIVESH
5. NAQI

Correct Option - 2

Que. 94 Which of the following countries announced Visa Free travel in October/November 2023?

1. Thailand
2. Sri Lanka
3. Malaysia
4. Both a and b
5. Both b and c

Correct Option - 4

Que. 95 The central pollution board categorizes the air quality into good (green), satisfactory (light green), Poor (orange), Very poor (red), Severe (dark red). What is the AQI range for poor?

1. 0-50
2. 51-100
3. 101-200
4. 201-300
5. 301-400

Correct Option - 4

Que. 96 Name the 3rd ship in the Project 15B or Visakhapatnam class of the Indian Navy.

1. INS Visakhapatnam
2. INS Kochi
3. INS Mormugao
4. INS Imphal
5. INS Kavaratti

Correct Option - 4

Que. 97 Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the Payments Infrastructure Development Fund (PIDF) scheme by _____.

1. 2023
2. 2024
3. 2025
4. 2026
5. 2027

Correct Option - 3

Que. 98 The 2023 Nobel Prize in Physics has been awarded for contributions to attosecond science. Few tenths of attoseconds are transpired into how many quintillionths of a second?

1. 10^{-18} seconds
2. 10^{-15} seconds

3. 10^{-12} seconds
4. 10^{-9} seconds
5. 10^{-6} seconds

Correct Option - 1

Que. 99 Which of the following ASEAN countries is also a member of G20?

1. Indonesia
2. Thailand
3. Malaysia
4. Vietnam
5. Philippines

Correct Option - 1

Que. 100 The highest increase of Rs 425 for the rabi crop season is for which crop?

1. Wheat
2. Barley
3. Lentil (Masur)
4. Mustard
5. Gram

Correct Option - 3

Que. 101 As per the Banking Ombudsman Scheme, any person can file a complaint before the Banking Ombudsman, if the satisfied reply is not received from the bank within a period of _____.

1. 6 months
2. 3 months
3. 2 months
4. 1 month
5. 1 year

Correct Option - 4

Que. 102 Sri Lanka has extended the license of which oil company for 20 years in October 2023?

1. Indian Oil Corporation
2. Bharat Petroleum
3. Hindustan Petroleum
4. Reliance Petroleum
5. Essar Oil

Correct Option - 1

Que. 103 The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a penalty of Rs 12.19 crore on ICICI Bank for _____.

1. Non-compliance with certain RBI directives
2. Violation of KYC norms
3. Delay in reporting fraud cases
4. Improper handling of customer complaints
5. Issues related to data security

Correct Option - 1

Que. 104 Two balls in the Mastercard logo are in which color?

1. Red and Yellow
2. Red and Blue
3. Red and Orange
4. Red and Green
5. Red and Black

Correct Option - 3

Que. 105 RBI has expanded the range of products offered through RBI Retail Direct portal by allowing retail investors to subscribe to Floating Rate Savings Bonds, 2020 (Taxable). For how many years have the bonds been issued?

1. Five years
2. Seven years
3. Ten years
4. Fifteen years
5. Twenty years

Correct Option - 2

Que. 106 India topped the 2023 Global Crypto Adoption Index released by Chainalysis. What rank did India achieve?

1. 2nd
2. 3rd
3. 4th
4. 1st
5. 5th

Correct Option - 4

Que. 107 The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) increased the minimum amount for offering Non-Callable Term Deposits (TDs) from Rs 15 lakh to _____.

1. Rs 20 lakh
2. Rs 25 lakh
3. Rs 50 lakh
4. Rs 75 lakh
5. Rs 1 crore

Correct Option - 5

Que. 108 Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a Rs. 5.4 Crore penalty on _____.

1. HDFC Bank
2. ICICI Bank
3. Paytm Payments Bank
4. Axis Bank
5. Yes Bank

Correct Option - 3

Que. 109 What is the target year set by India to achieve 15% of ethanol-blended petrol?

1. 2022-23
2. 2023-24
3. 2024-25
4. 2025-26
5. 2026-27

Correct Option - 2

Que. 110 Name the bank/organization, along with Global Environment Facility (GEF) has recently introduced the Natural Capital Fund (NCF), a concessional fund.

1. International Monetary Fund
2. World Bank
3. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
4. Asian Development Bank
5. United Nations Development Programme

Correct Option - 4

Que. 111 PM Modi initiated the LIFE initiative in COP 26. The LIFE initiative covers which sustainable goal?

1. Clean Water and Sanitation
2. Affordable and Clean Energy
3. Climate Action
4. Responsible Consumption and Production
5. Life on Land

Correct Option - 4

Que. 112 In October 2023, MoEF&CC launched the Green Credit Program & Ecomark Scheme to encourage eco-friendly actions. Which among the following was not true?

1. The scheme aims to promote sustainable development.
2. It provides financial incentives for green projects.
3. The program includes a certification for eco-friendly products.
4. It mandates companies to reduce their carbon footprint by 50% within five years.
5. The scheme covers various sectors including agriculture and manufacturing.

Correct Option - 4

Que. 113 RBI issues guidelines for property documents released after loan closure related to which Act?

1. Indian Contract Act 1872
2. Banking Regulation Act
3. RBI Act
4. Negotiable Instruments Act
5. National Housing Act

Correct Option - 2

Que. 114 The windfall tax for domestically produced crude oil has been increased. Which of the following companies would be affected because of it?

1. ONGC
2. Reliance Industries
3. Oil India
4. BPCL
5. All of the above

Correct Option - 5

Que. 115 Which of the following statements about the proposed combination involving Renault and Nissan is/are true?

1. Renault will transfer 28.4% of its Nissan shares into a trust estate.
2. Nissan Finance Co. Ltd. (NFC) will retain its 15% shareholding in Renault.
3. Renault and Nissan will both hold 15% shareholding in each other.
4. RNTBCI supports Renault and Nissan's activities in research and development.
5. All of the above

Correct Option - 5

Que. 116

Which Insurance company became the 1st life insurance company in India to receive Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT-City)'s International Financial Services Centre Registration.

1. HDFC Life Insurance
2. SBI Life Insurance
3. IndiaFirst Life Insurance
4. Max Life Insurance
5. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance

Correct Option - 3

Que. 117 Temasek Holding is which country's company?

1. China
2. Japan
3. Singapore
4. Malaysia
5. Indonesia

Correct Option - 3

Que. 118 Which company, along with SpaceX has recently launched Dragon's 29th Commercial Resupply Services mission to the International Space Station through Falcon 9 Rocket from Florida, USA?

1. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
2. China National Space Administration
3. European Space Agency
4. National Aeronautics and Space Administration
5. Roscosmos

Correct Option - 4

Que. 119 GE-BIZ is based in which country?

1. Japan
2. China
3. South Korea
4. Singapore
5. Malaysia

Correct Option - 4

Que. 120 Name the feature that has been launched by WhatsApp Business to book tickets and cabs, etc.

1. WhatsApp Blink
2. WhatsApp Needs
3. WhatsApp Ease

4. WhatsApp Flows
5. WhatsApp Go

Correct Option - 4

Que. 121 Read the passage carefully to answer the given questions. Each question will have five alternatives as its answer, choose the correct option as your answer.

Fashion, a dynamic reflection of society's evolving tastes, has been an ever-changing phenomenon throughout history. The journey of fashion trends offers a fascinating glimpse into cultural, economic, and technological shifts. From the elegance of past centuries to the eclectic styles of today, fashion trends continue to evolve, driven by a myriad of influences. Historically, fashion was often dictated by the elite, with trends trickling down from royalty and aristocrats. The elaborate costumes of the 16th and 17th centuries, characterized by intricate embroidery, voluminous skirts, and luxurious fabrics, symbolized wealth and status. The Industrial Revolution in the 19th century marked a significant shift, democratizing fashion as mass production made stylish clothing accessible to the general public. This era also saw the rise of department stores and fashion magazines, further spreading trends to a wider audience. The 20th century witnessed rapid changes in fashion, reflecting broader societal transformations. The Roaring Twenties, for example, brought about a revolution in women's fashion as flapper dresses, bobbed hair, and bold makeup became symbols of newfound freedom and independence. Post-World War II, the 1950s embraced a return to femininity with cinched waists and full skirts, epitomized by designers like Christian Dior. The 1960s and 1970s then broke conventional boundaries, with youth culture and countercultural movements introducing revolutionary styles such as miniskirts, psychedelic prints, and bell-bottoms. Technology has always played a pivotal role in fashion evolution. The advent of the internet and social media in the late 20th and early 21st centuries transformed the fashion landscape yet again. Platforms like Instagram and Pinterest, along with fashion blogs and online shopping, have created a global fashion community where trends can spread instantaneously. The concept of "fast fashion" emerged, characterized by rapidly produced, affordable clothing inspired by the latest runway trends. Brands like Zara and H&M epitomize this approach, quickly translating high-fashion styles into mass-market products. However, this rapid turnover in fashion also sparked concerns about sustainability and ethical practices. The environmental impact of fast fashion, including waste and pollution, has led to increasing calls for more sustainable practices within the industry. In response, many brands are now focusing on eco-friendly materials, ethical labour practices, and the promotion of circular fashion models, where clothes are designed to be reused, recycled, or repurposed. Cultural diversity and inclusivity _____ in recent fashion trends. The globalized world has embraced a fusion of styles, with designers drawing inspiration from various cultures and traditions. This has led to the celebration of cultural heritage and the breaking down of previously rigid sartorial norms. Additionally, the fashion industry has made strides towards greater inclusivity, with more representation of different body types, ethnicities, and gender identities on runways and in advertising campaigns. The COVID-19 pandemic also had a profound impact on fashion trends. With lockdowns and remote work becoming the norm, comfort and functionality took precedence over formal attire. Athleisure, loungewear, and minimalistic designs became staples, reflecting the need for practical yet stylish clothing in a changing world. This shift also accelerated the adoption of digital fashion shows and virtual fitting technologies, highlighting the industry's adaptability. In conclusion, fashion trends are a mirror of societal change, influenced by historical events, technological advancements, and cultural shifts. As we move forward, the interplay between sustainability, technology, and inclusivity will likely shape the future of fashion, ensuring it remains an exciting and dynamic field.

Which of the following phrases should come in the blank given in the passage?

Cultural diversity and inclusivity _____ in recent fashion trends.

1. have become prominent buzzwords
2. have led to a new minimalism
3. have often been overlooked
4. are considered outdated

- 5. have decreased significantly

Correct Option - 1

Que. 122 According to the passage, which event significantly democratized fashion by making stylish clothing accessible to the general public?

- 1. The rise of department stores in the 1950s
- 2. The introduction of fast fashion brands like Zara and H&M
- 3. The social media boom in the early 21st century
- 4. The Industrial Revolution in the 19th century
- 5. The establishment of fashion magazines in the 20th century

Correct Option - 4

Que. 123 Which of the following fashion trends emerged from the Roaring Twenties?

- 1. Miniskirts and psychedelic prints
- 2. Bell-bottoms and tie-dye shirts
- 3. Flapper dresses, bobbed hair, and bold makeup
- 4. Cinched waists and full skirts
- 5. Athleisure and loungewear

Correct Option - 3

Que. 124 Which of the following factors have not been cited as an influence on recent fashion trends?

- 1. The COVID-19 pandemic
- 2. The introduction of digital fashion shows
- 3. The advent of online shopping
- 4. The focus on ethical labor practices
- 5. The lack of technological advancements

Correct Option - 5

Que. 125 Which of the following sentence(s) can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The popularity of Instagram and Pinterest has diminished traditional fashion magazines.
- B. The spread of fashion trends has accelerated due to the internet and social media.
- C. Sustainable and ethical fashion practices are becoming more important to consumers.

- 1. Only A
- 2. Only B
- 3. Only C
- 4. Both B and C
- 5. All A B and C

Correct Option - 4

Que. 126 Which of the following sentence(s) cannot be inferred from the passage?

- A. After World War II, the fashion industry saw an increased focus on sustainability.
- B. The COVID-19 pandemic shifted consumer demand towards more formal attire.
- C. Fashion trends are influenced by broader cultural and technological changes

- 1. Only A
- 2. Only B
- 3. Both A and B
- 4. All A, B and C
- 5. Both B and C

Correct Option - 3

Que. 127 According to the passage, which of the following statements is correct?

- A) The Industrial Revolution made fashionable clothing accessible only to the elite.
- B) Digital fashion shows and virtual fitting technologies emerged due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- C) Ethical labor practices have led to the decline of fast fashion brands entirely.

- 1. Only A
- 2. Only B
- 3. Only C
- 4. A and B
- 5. B and C

Correct Option - 2

Que. 128 Read the passage carefully to answer the given questions. Each question will have five alternatives as its answer, choose the correct option as your answer.

Paragraph - 1

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) presents a fascinating case study in economic transformation and diversification within the context of the Middle East. Historically reliant on oil, the UAE has undertaken significant efforts to diversify its economy, becoming a model for other resource-rich nations. Understanding the UAE's economy involves examining its historical reliance on oil, the strategies employed to diversify, and the sectors contributing to its current economic landscape. Initially, the UAE's economy was dominated by the oil sector. The discovery of oil in the 1960s led to rapid economic growth and development. The wealth generated from oil exports funded extensive infrastructure projects, urban development, and the establishment of various government institutions.

Paragraph - 2

By the late 20th century, the UAE had **transformed** from a collection of small desert towns into a federation of modern cities with rapidly growing populations. However, the government recognized the vulnerabilities associated with an oil-dependent economy, such as fluctuating oil prices which could lead to economic instability. To mitigate these risks, the UAE embarked on a long-term strategic plan known as Vision 2021, aiming to diversify its economy and reduce dependency on oil. This initiative _____, aviation, real estate, and finance. Dubai, for instance, has become a global hub for tourism and business. The city attracts millions of

visitors annually, drawn by its luxurious hotels, world-class shopping malls, and iconic structures like the Burj Khalifa.

Paragraph - 3

In addition, Dubai International Airport is one of the busiest in the world, boosting both tourism and business travel. The finance sector also plays a crucial role in the UAE's economic diversification. The establishment of financial centers such as the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) has attracted multinational corporations and facilitated significant foreign direct investment (FDI). The DIFC offers a business-friendly environment with modern infrastructure, legal frameworks, and a robust regulatory regime, making it attractive for financial services companies. Real estate is another critical component of the UAE's non-oil economy.

Paragraph - 4

Mega projects such as the Palm Jumeirah, a man-made island, and the Expo 2020 site, now known as Expo City Dubai, exemplify the UAE's ambitious urban development plans. These developments not only boost the construction industry but also create jobs and attract international investors. The UAE has also made strides in technology and innovation. Initiatives such as Smart Dubai aim to make the city one of the most technologically advanced in the world. The UAE government invests heavily in research and development, focusing on areas like artificial intelligence, renewable energy, and space exploration. The successful launch of the Hope Probe to Mars in 2020 underscored the UAE's commitment to scientific advancement and innovation. The country's free-trade zones further stimulate economic growth. These zones offer tax incentives, full foreign ownership, and other benefits to attract international businesses. Jebel Ali Free Zone (JAFZA), for example, is one of the largest and most successful free zones in the world, contributing significantly to Dubai's economy by attracting thousands of companies from over 100 countries.

Paragraph - 5

In summary, the UAE's economy has transitioned from oil dependency to a more diversified model. Through strategic planning and investment in various sectors, including tourism, finance, real estate, and technology, the UAE has reduced its vulnerability to global oil price fluctuations and positioned itself as a regional leader in economic diversification. This strategy not only ensures **sustainable** economic growth but also prepares the nation for a future less dependent on fossil fuels. As the UAE continues to innovate and expand its economic horizons, it serves as a compelling example of economic resilience and adaptability in the Middle East.

Which of the following sentence(s) **can be inferred** from **paragraphs 1 & 2** of the given passage?

- A. The UAE's economic transformation involved significant government planning and investment.
- B. The UAE's rapid urban development in the late 20th century was solely due to oil revenues.
- C. Vision 2021 aims to make the UAE's economy self-sufficient and less reliant on external factors.

- 1. Only A
- 2. Only B
- 3. Only C
- 4. Both A and C
- 5. All A, B and C

Correct Option - 1

Que. 129 Which of the following sentence(s) **cannot be inferred** from **paragraphs 3 & 4** of the given passage?

- A. The UAE's free zones have been instrumental in attracting global businesses, contributing to economic growth.
- B. Technology and innovation have become less significant in the UAE's economic strategy.
- C. The UAE's ambitious urban development projects have resulted in job creation and international investor attraction

- 1. Only A
- 2. Only B
- 3. Both A and B
- 4. Both B and C
- 5. All A, B and C

Correct Option - 2

Que. 130 Which of the following sentence(s) **can be inferred** from **paragraph 5** of the given passage?

- A. The UAE’s strategy showcases economic resilience and adaptability.
- B. By focusing on various sectors, the UAE has completely eliminated reliance on oil.
- C. The UAE is likely to face economic challenges due to global oil price fluctuations.

- 1. Only A
- 2. Only B
- 3. Only C
- 4. Both A and C
- 5. All A, B and C

Correct Option - 1

Que. 131 Which conclusion aligns with the overall theme of the passage?

- 1. The UAE’s economic success is solely due to its oil reserves.
- 2. The UAE’s economic strategy is characterized by a focus on traditional sectors like agriculture.
- 3. The UAE has successfully reduced its reliance on oil through diverse economic investments.
- 4. The UAE has neglected technological advancement in its economic planning.
- 5. The success of the UAE is tied to the economic instability of other Middle Eastern countries.

Correct Option - 3

Que. 132 According to the passage, which of the following statements is **incorrect**?

- A. Dubai International Airport supports both tourism and business travel.
- B. The UAE’s Vision 2021 focuses exclusively on the technology sector.
- C. Free-trade zones in the UAE provide various incentives to attract international businesses.

- 1. Only A
- 2. Only B
- 3. Only C
- 4. A and C
- 5. B and C

Correct Option - 2

Que. 133 Which of the following phrases should come in the blank given in **paragraph -2** of the passage?

This initiative _____, aviation, real estate, and finance.

1. overlooks key areas such as tourism
2. has neglected sectors like technology
3. encompasses several key areas including tourism
4. ignores important sectors such as education
5. exclusively focuses on the oil sector

Correct Option - 3

Que. 134 Which of the following is the closest synonym of the word “**transform**” as used in **Paragraph 2**?

1. Establish
2. Degrade
3. Convert
4. Preserve
5. Build

Correct Option - 3

Que. 135 Which of the following is the closest antonym to the word “**sustainable**” as used in **Paragraph 5**?

1. Endurable
2. Renewable
3. Perishable
4. Maintainable
5. Durable

Correct Option - 3

Que. 136 From the options given below, select the option which states the correct combination of incorrect/correct sentences.

A) The bar for sedition is so low in India that even junior school students can attract the attention of this colonial-era law, which should have been struck of the statute books long ago.

B) When no decision has rendered by the Speaker, it is beyond comprehension how the court entertained arguments on the issuance of the notice and on whether dissidents can be disqualified for questioning the party line.

C) However, the video recording of the performance, based on which the complaint was filed, suggest that the play only reflected contemporary reality - the protests which have erupted all over the country against the National Register of Citizens (NRC) and the CAA.

D) And it is completely irrelevant in the case of children enacted a school play about current affairs to receive some political education.

1. A and B are incorrect
2. B, C and D are incorrect
3. B and D are correct

- 4. All are incorrect
- 5. None of these

Correct Option - 4

Que. 137 From the options given below, select the option with the correct combination of incorrect/correct sentences.

- A) My father was not well off, but my parents wanted my sister and I to have a youth not stunted by the limits of an empty pocket.
- B) I was concentrating on him with the great rush of questions, answers, realisations, credulous, and dismay, which stiffened my cheeks and gave the sensation of cold water rising my neck.
- C) He was a schoolteacher in one of the town that had been infested with violence for years.
- D) A man who has been convicted of a crime with the state will continue to suffer until his death.

- 1. A and B are correct
- 2. B, C and are incorrect
- 3. Only C and D are correct
- 4. Only D is correct
- 5. All are incorrect

Correct Option - 5

Que. 138 Directions: Choose the combinations that create the correct sentences.

A. Marie was excited about the cooking competition	i. unlike	D. people discouraging him from doing so.
B. Mike enjoyed camping	ii. in spite of	E. her family was not very approving of her career choice.
C. Namjoon was able to acquire a driver's license	iii. however	F. Patricia absolutely loathed it.

- 1. Only B - ii - E
- 2. Only C - iii - E
- 3. Only A - i - D
- 4. B - i - F and C - iii - D
- 5. A - iii - E and C - ii - D

Correct Option - 5

Que. 139 Directions: Choose the combinations that create the correct sentences.

A. Michael does not have a strong grasp of mathematics	i. conversely	D. on top of that she had the audacity to argue.

B. Suman was in the wrong	ii. moreover	E. his knowledge when it comes to literature is astounding.
C. Sara was excited about the road trip with her friends	iii. in the first place	F. they were getting together after 11 years.

1. Only A - i - E
2. Only B - ii - E
3. Only C - iii - F
4. Only A - i - D
5. Only C - ii - D

Correct Option - 1

Que. 140

Directions: Choose the combinations that create the correct sentences.

A. Sunil had pulled a double shift at the hospital	i. alternatively	D. she ended up not going to her birthday party.
B. Asha had injured her hand during the rally	ii. consequently	E. her feet were killing her.
C. Lara has a major fight with her best friend	iii. furthermore	F. he still had to go home to feed the baby.

1. Only A - i - D
2. Only B - ii - E
3. Only C - iii - E
4. Only A - iii - F
5. Only C - ii - E

Correct Option - 4

Que. 141

Directions: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

IFFK 2012 was ___(1)___ for the improved viewing experiences it provided through a better theatre atmosphere and high-tech sound and visual systems. IFFK 2012 was not free from controversies either. The ban imposed on the reshow of Deepa Mehta's *Midnight's Children* created a widespread ___(2)___. The film, an adaptation of ___(3)___ writer Salman Rushdie's masterpiece novel *Midnight's Children*, had its Asian premiere at the IFFK. After the premiere, Indian National Congress leaders said that the film portrayed former Indian prime minister Indira Gandhi and other leaders negatively. Following the allegations, further festival screening of the film was stopped, an act which drew heavy ___(4)___. Another controversy developed when Jayan K. Cherian's *Papilio Buddha* was removed from the programme when it was alleged by the Kerala Police that it became known that continued inclusion of the film in the festival might trigger major ___(5)___ in the city due to its alleged negative remarks on Mahatma Gandhi.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

1. Cheapen
2. Bleak
3. Appreciated
4. Ascetic
5. Restricted

Correct Option - 3

Que. 142 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

1. Controversy
2. Adversary
3. Combatant
4. Nemesis
5. Recovery

Correct Option - 1

Que. 143 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

1. Obscure
2. Dubious
3. Mysterious
4. Concealed
5. Renowned

Correct Option - 5

Que. 144 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

1. Extol
2. Criticism
3. Laud
4. Approved
5. Hire

Correct Option - 2

Que. 145 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

1. Repose
2. Nirvana
3. Bliss
4. Trouble

5. Equanimity

Correct Option - 4

Que. 146 **Directions: Given below are five scattered segments of a sentence. Indicate the correct sequence which correctly assembles the segments and completes the sentence.**

- A. reconfigure work and social environments for
- B. often lead to decreased productivity and errors
- C. and childcare duties is crucial, but we must also
- D. encouraging greater male involvement in household
- E. improved work-life balance, as longer hours

- 1. DCAEB
- 2. CEDAB
- 3. ABCED
- 4. BCAED
- 5. ACEDB

Correct Option - 1

Que. 147 **Directions: Given below are five scattered segments of a sentence. Indicate the correct sequence which correctly assembles the segments and completes the sentence.**

- A. highlighting the need for a multifaceted approach
- B. as it becomes more advanced,
- C. Ava, an initially celebrated AI,
- D. reveals the evolving risks posed by AI
- E. to address immediate and long-term challenges

- 1. BCAED
- 2. ACBED
- 3. CEBAD
- 4. DEABC
- 5. CDBAE

Correct Option - 5

Que. 148 **Direction: In the question below, there are two statements. Each statement consists of two blanks. You have to choose the option which provides the correct set of words that fit both the blanks in both the statements appropriately and in the same order making them meaningful and grammatically correct.**

His plans, probably not very definite, were disturbed by an _____ message from the King, ordering him not to return to Mysore without her_____.

The events which were taking place in the Himalayas made it _____ to send home a part of the army of Sikhs, and Media gave his _____ for the same.

- 1. inconsequential, embargo
- 2. discretionary, deterrence
- 3. unimportant, injunction

4. dispensable, revocation
5. imperative, consent

Correct Option - 5

Que. 149 **Direction: In the question below, there are two statements. Each statement consists of two blanks. You have to choose the option which provides the correct set of words that fit both the blanks in both the statements appropriately and in the same order making them meaningful and grammatically correct.**

The question that had _____ Ashoka on the Triambak hill and all that day now seemed to him quite clear and completely _____.

For the ancients, these _____ questions were _____ by a belief in the direct participation of the Deity in human affairs.

1. baffled, unsettled
2. perturbed, solved
3. procrastinated, mystery
4. answered, tangled
5. flustered, vague

Correct Option - 2

Que. 150 **Direction: In the question below, there are two statements. Each statement consists of two blanks. You have to choose the option which provides the correct set of words that fit both the blanks in both the statements appropriately and in the same order making them meaningful and grammatically correct.**

Some of the employees, in their _____ to win the business of wealthy Indians with a _____ for fibbing to the taxman, seem to have confused discretion with spy craft.

There will always be some employees with the _____ to pursue profits with minimal regard for larger social consequences; however, this _____ need not be fashionable.

1. sloth, propensity
2. lethargy, druthers
3. zeal, predilection
4. competition, antipathy
5. enthusiasm, animosity

Correct Option - 3

Que. 151 **Directions: Read the following sentences carefully. Identify the sentence that does not belong to the coherent paragraph when arranged in a logical sequence. Once identified, rearrange the remaining sentences to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph, and answer the following questions.**

A. Ongoing research endeavours encompass a comprehensive exploration of herbal remedies aimed at addressing multifaceted health issues; however, their efficacy in combating HIV remains indeterminate despite promising initial findings.

B. Although newer treatments and long-acting therapies show promise, the delay in adopting these innovations poses a significant risk of exacerbating the HIV pandemic, impeding progress towards the ultimate goal of ending AIDS worldwide.

C. However, despite remarkable scientific advancements, the ongoing spread of HIV persists due to delayed implementation of preventive interventions and the absence of PrEP in certain regions, hindering containment efforts.

D. To combat this ongoing public health challenge effectively, a holistic strategy integrating diagnostics, treatment, care, community involvement, and timely implementation of available tools is imperative to finally eliminate the scourge of AIDS from our societies.

E. The ambitious target of achieving 95% diagnosis, treatment, and viral suppression among people living with HIV by 2025 remains unmet, highlighting the urgent need for swift and comprehensive program implementation on a global scale.

F. Effective antiretroviral therapies have revolutionized HIV management, preventing viral multiplication, reducing opportunistic infections, and saving over 21 million lives globally, enabling those infected to lead relatively normal lives.

Which sentence (after the final rearrangement) underscores the pressing necessity for the rapid and all-encompassing implementation of programs worldwide?

- 1. First
- 2. Second
- 3. Fourth
- 4. Fifth
- 5. Third

Correct Option - 5

Que. 152 Which of the following does not belong to the coherent paragraph when arranged in a logical sequence?

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D
- 5. None of these

Correct Option - 1

Que. 153 What can be concluded from the **FOURTH** sentence (after final rearrangement) in the correct sequence?

- 1. Fulfillment of the 95% HIV diagnosis, treatment, and suppression target demands immediate global, comprehensive action.
- 2. Antiretroviral therapies transformed HIV care, curbing spread and empowering millions to live healthier lives.
- 3. Implementing comprehensive strategies is vital to eradicate AIDS and empower affected communities worldwide.
- 4. Failure to swiftly adopt new HIV treatments risks worsening the pandemic, hindering global AIDS eradication.
- 5. Persisting HIV spread due to delayed interventions and absent PrEP hampers containment.

Correct Option - 4

Que. 154 Which of the following pairs represent the **SECOND** and **FIFTH** sentences in the correct arrangement?

1. AB
2. CD
3. EA
4. DC
5. BC

Correct Option - **2**

Que. 155 Which of the following titles best fits the paragraph?

1. Importance of Youth Empowerment in HIV Education and Prevention
2. The Intersection of Mental Health and HIV Care: Addressing Complexities
3. Addressing Global HIV Challenges: Holistic Strategies for Eradication
4. Social Stigma and HIV: Breaking Barriers in Communities Worldwide
5. Cultural Shifts: Addressing HIV Challenges Through Diversity and Inclusion

Correct Option - **3**