

IBPS Clerk Mains 2025 Memory Based Question Paper and Answer Key PDF

Directions (1-5): Use the stacking clues.

A, B, C, D, E, F and G form a vertical stack. Each contains a different pencil count: 11, 14, 24, 29, 54, 57 or 58. C and D's counts differ by 3. Three boxes lie between D and A, and fewer than three boxes are above A. The number below D is one less than the number above C. At most two boxes lie between C and D. D and E's counts differ by a multiple of 11. The box containing 54 pencils is two positions above C and has three boxes between it and E. Boxes with prime pencil counts lie below B. B is below F. The boxes with 24 and 11 pencils are not adjacent.

Ques. 1. What is the combined number of pencils in B, G and C?

1. 103
2. 113
3. 97
4. 89
5. 99

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 2. How many pencils are in the box five positions above E?

1. 14
2. 11
3. 54
4. 24
5. 29

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 3. Which box pair does not follow the pattern shared by the other four?

1. Box F and the box which has 11 pencils
2. Box G and the box which has 14 pencils
3. Box B and the box which has 54 pencils
4. Box E and Box C
5. Box A and the box which has 57 pencils

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 4. How many boxes are below B?

1. Five
2. Two
3. Three
4. None
5. Four

Correct Option - 5

Ques. 5. Which statement(s) is/are false?

- I. F is the topmost box.
- II. D lies above E.
- III. Two boxes lie between B and E.

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

Correct Option - 2

Directions (6-10): Select the code combination using the table and these rules, applied in the listed order if several apply.

- (i) If the first element is a digit and the last a symbol, replace codes of digits greater than 5 with the code of 2.
- (ii) If the fourth element from the left is an odd digit, swap the first and last element codes.
- (iii) If the first element is a symbol and the last a digit, replace codes of digits below 6 with the code of #.
- (iv) If a digit is immediately followed by a letter, swap the digit's and letter's codes.

Elements	7	\$	5	¥	※	β	4	N	∞	9	€	6	&	3	2	#	!	^
Codes	M	8	E	A	U	©	J	+	Z	X	D	1	@	F	%	C	H	L

Ques. 6. Which code represents "&7#32\$β"?

- 1. @MCF%8@
- 2. @MCF%8©
- 3. ©MCF%8@
- 4. @MC%F8©
- 5. ©MAB%8@

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 7. Which code represents "5※94∞6&"?

- 1. EU%JZ%@
- 2. ECJUZ%@
- 3. EUCJZC@
- 4. EU%JZC@
- 5. None of these

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 8. Which code represents "※&\$27N#"?

- 1. U8@M%+C
- 2. U@8%+MC
- 3. U8M@%+C
- 4. 8U@MA+C
- 5. U@8%%MC

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 9. Which code represents "!65\$¥2∞3"?

1. H1%8AC@C
2. J1C8ACZC
3. ABC8ACZC
4. H1C8ACZC
5. A1%BACZC

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 10. Which code represents "€4^7¥N5∞"?

1. JLAMA+ED
2. ZJLMA+ED
3. JLAMA+EL
4. DJLMA+EZ
5. None of these

Correct Option - 2

Directions (11-15): H, J, K, L, M and N prefer different flowers: Tulips, Lily, Roses, Sunflower, Daffodil and Hibiscus. They share a birth date and month but were born in 1969, 1976, 1981, 1994, 2010 and 2017. Use 2025 as the base year.

N and the Daffodil admirer differ in age by 7 years. N's age is even and H's age is a perfect square. Two people were born between N and the Roses admirer. L's age is odd, and L was born two persons after the Lily admirer. The ages of the Lily and Hibiscus admirers differ by a prime number. J is younger than H and older than the Hibiscus admirer. K is two persons younger than J. M does not prefer Lily. The Tulips admirer is older than the Sunflower admirer.

Ques. 11. Who likes Sunflower?

1. H
2. J
3. K
4. L
5. M

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 12. What is the age difference between K and the person who likes Tulips?

1. 38
2. 40
3. 41
4. 44
5. 39

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 13. Who is the third-oldest person?

1. H
2. The one who likes roses
3. M
4. The one who likes sunflower
5. The one who likes hibiscus

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 14. Who was born between M and the person who likes Daffodil?

- I. J
- II. The person who likes Lily
- III. N

1. Only I
2. Only II
3. Both I and II
4. Only III
5. Both II and III

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 15. How old is the person who likes Hibiscus?

1. 8 years
2. 15 years
3. 41 years
4. 44 years
5. 49 years

Correct Option - 1

Directions (16-19): Decode these directional relationships.

$M\$2N$ means M is 5 m north of N.

$M\%3N$ means M is 7 m south of N.

$M\#8N$ means M is 11 m east of N.

$M@13N$ means M is 17 m west of N.

Given: $A@10B$; $H@15G$; $C\%12B$; $G\$3F$; $D\#5C$; $E\$5D$; $F\#6E$; $Z\%12A$.

Ques. 16. In which direction is H located relative to B?

1. West
2. South-west
3. South
4. North-west
5. East

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 17. What is the total distance from A to E via C?

1. 40 m
2. 46 m
3. 48 m
4. 44 m
5. 42 m

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 18. Determine the shortest distance between B and E.

1. 10 m
2. $\sqrt{118}$ m
3. $\sqrt{117}$ m
4. 12 m
5. 18 m

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 19. In which direction is Z located relative to D?

1. North-east
2. South-east
3. North-west
4. West
5. East

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 20. A social media service offering short-lived posts has seen a sharp increase in fake accounts impersonating real users. The accounts spread false personal information, causing offline disputes and emotional distress. Its reporting process is slow and frequently fails to stop repeated abuse. Which course of action is most suitable?

1. The platform should permanently disable content-sharing features for all users.
2. The platform should publicly deny responsibility for conflicts arising from user interactions.
3. The platform should introduce identity-verification for accounts flagged multiple times and fast-track moderation for such cases.
4. The platform should reduce user interaction features to limit misuse.
5. The platform should encourage users to resolve conflicts among themselves.

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 21. After a steady rise in peak-hour accidents, a city plans smart signals at major intersections. These signals will adjust timings using real-time vehicle-density data.

Conclusions:

- I. The administration assumes improved traffic-flow management can reduce accidents.
- II. Real-time traffic data was not previously used to manage signal timings.
- III. Every road accident in the city results from incorrect signal timing.

Which conclusion(s) follows logically?

- 1. Only conclusion I follows
- 2. Only conclusion II follows
- 3. Only conclusion III follows
- 4. Both conclusions I and II follow
- 5. None of the conclusions follow

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 22. A school has recorded more minor playground injuries during recess. Most occur near swings and slides when too many children use them together. The administration wants safer play without cutting playtime. Which conclusion is most appropriate?

- 1. Overcrowding near playground equipment is likely contributing to the rise in injuries, and better supervision may reduce such incidents.
- 2. Swings and slides should be permanently removed from the playground to prevent injuries.
- 3. Children should be allowed to play without any rules, as injuries are a normal part of childhood.
- 4. Recess time should be cancelled to ensure complete safety of children.
- 5. Playground injuries occur only because children are careless.

Correct Option - 1

Directions (23-27): A machine transforms a number input according to a rule at each step. Study the example, then apply the same process to the new input.

Input: 82 23 39 73 40 18 32 68

Step I: 87 18 34 68 45 23 37 73

Step II: 78 81 43 86 54 32 73 37

Step III: 32 37 43 54 73 78 81 86

Step IV: 3237 4354 7378 8186

Step V: 7332 5443 8773 8861

Step V is the final step.

New input: 57 12 34 79 26 90 41 67.

Ques. 23. In Step III, what is the third odd number counted from the right?

- 1. 47
- 2. 63
- 3. 71
- 4. 59
- 5. 93

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 24. What is the second number from the left in Step IV?

1. 5963
2. 7642
3. 2467
4. 2647
5. 5473

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 25. How many Step II numbers exceed 50?

1. Six
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four
5. Five

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 26. What is the digit sum of the largest number in Step V?

1. 16
2. 18
3. 20
4. 22
5. 24

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 27. How many Step I numbers are prime?

1. Three
2. Two
3. None
4. Four
5. One

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 28. Starting with DISPROPORTIONATE, delete letters at prime-numbered positions, counting the leftmost as position 1. Sort the remaining letters alphabetically. Replace each vowel with its second succeeding letter and each consonant with the immediately preceding vowel in the alphabet. How many vowels are in the final arrangement?

1. 6
2. 2
3. 3
4. 5
5. 4

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 29. After visitors complained about untidy, confusing sections, the organiser of a city flower exhibition decided to use one arrangement pattern across all stalls. Repeated flower rearrangements had also raised maintenance costs and strained the exhibition budget. Which inference follows logically?

1. Visitors were unwilling to spend money because of the untidy sections.
2. All additional expenses of the exhibition were caused only by floral arrangements.
3. The organizer aims to improve both the visual appeal of the exhibition and control unnecessary expenses.
4. No fixed budget existed for the exhibition prior to this decision.
5. None of the statements

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 30. A popular café plans higher coffee prices because coffee beans and other raw materials have become steadily more expensive.

Assumptions:

- I. Customers will keep buying coffee after the increase.
- II. Rising material costs have significantly affected operating expenses.
- III. Higher coffee prices are the only way to manage the increased costs.

Which assumption(s) is/are implicit?

1. Only assumption I is implicit
2. Only assumptions I and II are implicit
3. Only assumption II is implicit
4. Only assumptions II and III are implicit
5. All assumptions are implicit

Correct Option - 2

Directions (31-35): A, B, C, D, E and F sit equally spaced in a row, some facing north and some south. More face south than north. Each likes one of Green, Yellow, Red, Black, White and Pink.

A is second from an end. One person sits between A and the Green admirer. B is adjacent to the Green admirer. C is immediately to B's left and does not like Green. Yellow is third to Red's left. Two people sit between D and Yellow. Black and White sit immediately to each other's left. The person second to White's right faces north. F does not like Black.

Ques. 31. Where is B seated relative to the person who likes Red?

1. Fourth to the right
2. Second to the left
3. Immediate left
4. Second to the right
5. Immediate right

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 32. Which person differs from the feature common to the other four?

1. C
2. E
3. The one who likes green
4. The one who likes pink
5. D

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 33. Which statement about the arrangement is correct?

1. F sits adjacent to the one who likes yellow
2. The one who likes pink face north
3. One person sits between E and D
4. All the statements are not correct
5. A sits immediate right of the one who likes black

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 34. How many people sit to F's left?

1. None
2. One
3. Four
4. Three
5. Two

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 35. Which person-colour pair is correctly matched?

1. B - pink
2. C - red
3. A - black
4. D - white
5. C - green

Correct Option - 1

Directions (36-38): Determine whether each statement alone, or the statements together, provide sufficient information to answer the question.

Ques. 36. A, B, C, D, E and F sit around a circular table facing the centre, in an unspecified order. Who is immediately to D's left?

Statement I: Two people sit between A and B. C is immediately to B's right. D is adjacent to neither A nor E.

Statement II: One person sits between E and B. A is third to E's left. C is second to F's right and is not adjacent to B.

1. Data given in both statements I and II together are sufficient to answer.
2. Data given in statement I alone is sufficient to answer.
3. Data given in either statement I or statement II alone is sufficient to answer.
4. Data given in both statements I and II even together are not sufficient to answer.
5. Data given in statement II alone is sufficient to answer.

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 37. K, L, M, N, O and P hold distinct posts: AM, GM, AGM, SM, Manager and Executive, listed from most to least senior. Who is GM?

Statement I: N is three persons senior to K. One person is between N and M. P is senior to O.

Statement II: P is immediately junior to N. O is junior to SM. More than one person is between O and L.

1. Data given in both statements I and II together are sufficient to answer.
2. Data given in statement I alone is sufficient to answer.
3. Data given in either statement I or statement II alone is sufficient to answer.
4. Data given in both statements I and II even together are not sufficient to answer.
5. Data given in statement II alone is sufficient to answer.

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 38. A, B, C, D, E and F occupy different floors in a six-floor building, numbered 1 at the bottom to 6 at the top. Who occupies the floor immediately below F?

Statement I: C is above floor 3. There is one floor between C and E. B is on an even-numbered floor below A. D and E are not on adjacent floors.

Statement II: B is on an odd-numbered floor. Two residents are between B and D. C is immediately above D. E is two floors above F.

1. Data given in both statements I and II together are sufficient to answer.
2. Data given in statement II alone is sufficient to answer.
3. Data given in either statement I or statement II alone is sufficient to answer.
4. Data given in both statements I and II even together are not sufficient to answer.
5. Data given in statement I alone is sufficient to answer.

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 39. A is B's brother-in-law. B is C's son, and D is C's husband. E is D's only daughter-in-law but is not married to A. F is the aunt of E's daughter G. H is F's son. How is C related to H's cousin?

1. Mother
2. Father
3. Sister-in-law
4. Aunt
5. Grandmother

Correct Option - 5

Ques. 40. FMCG company A will introduce weekly quality audits at every packaging unit next month following more complaints about damaged products.

Inferences:

- I. A wants to stop damaged products reaching customers.
- II. Packaging problems alone caused the complaints.
- III. A had no weekly audit system before this announcement.

Which inference(s) follows?

1. Only inference I follows
2. Only inference II follows
3. Only inference III follows
4. Both I and III follow
5. None of the inferences follow

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 41. A man spends X% of his income on rent, then 30% of the remainder on EMI. He divides the rest between an FD and a bank in the ratio 3:7. If the FD amount equals the EMI payment, find X.

1. 10
2. 5
3. 15
4. 20
5. Can't be determined

Correct Option - 5

Ques. 42. A can finish a job in 10 days, B in 2X days, and B and C together in X days. A and B work together for 5 days, then leave. C finishes the remaining work in 10 days. Determine X.

1. 25
2. 15
3. 10
4. 5
5. 30

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 43. I. $9x^2 - 45x + 56 = 0$

II. $y^2 - (2\frac{1}{3})y + 1\frac{1}{3} = 0$

1. If $x > y$
2. If $x \geq y$
3. If $x < y$
4. If $x \leq y$
5. If $x = y$ or no relation can be established between x and y

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 44. Articles A and B have costs in the ratio 12:25 and are each marked 40% above cost. Both sell for Rs 375. A earns Rs 75 profit, while B is sold at a 40% loss. Approximately what discount is allowed on A?

1. 8%
2. 14%
3. 11%
4. 4%
5. 21%

Correct Option - 3

Directions (45-46): Equation I is $(3x^3 - 14x^2 + Px)/x = 0$. One of its roots is 3. Use this information to answer the questions.

Ques. 45. Find the difference between P and the larger root of $y^2 - (9/2)y + 5 = 0$.

1. 11.5
2. 10
3. 12.5
4. 8
5. 7.5

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 46. Calculate P multiplied by the smaller root of Equation I.

1. 25
2. 40
3. 35
4. 28
5. 20

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 47. Rs X is invested in Scheme A at 20% annual simple interest for 3 years, and the same principal in Scheme B at Y% annual simple interest for 2 years. A's interest is $1\frac{1}{5}$ times B's interest. Determine Y.

1. 10
2. 30
3. 15
4. 20
5. 25

Correct Option - 5

Ques. 48. Find the eighth term of 96, 97, 105, 114, 178, 203.

1. 419
2. 468
3. 532
4. 980
5. None of these

Correct Option - 2

Directions (49-50): Find the rule in the series 4, 9, 19, 39, A, B and answer the questions.

Ques. 49. Approximately what percentage of A is B?

1. 201%
2. 196%
3. 214%
4. 189%
5. 175%

Correct Option - 1

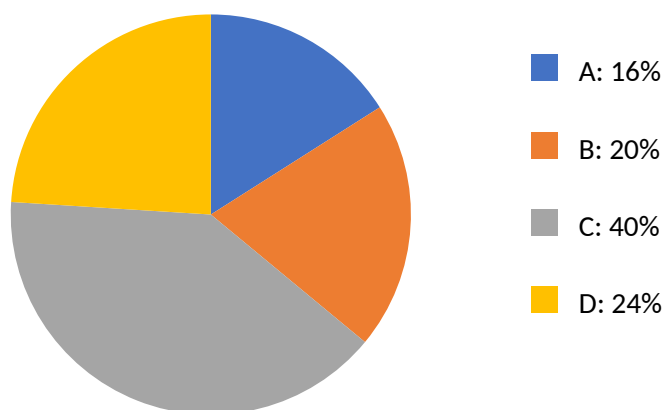
Ques. 50. Evaluate $(A - 9) \times (B/3)$.

1. 3310
2. 3710
3. 3550
4. 3890
5. 3020

Correct Option - 2

Directions (51-55): The pie chart shows the shares of 250 combined Physics and Chemistry lectures taken by A, B, C and D. Use the chart and the additional information.

Total lectures = 250



Teacher	Information
A	Physics lectures are 20% of A's total.
B	B's Physics lectures equal A's Chemistry lectures.
C	Physics lectures exceed Chemistry lectures by 20.
D	Physics:Chemistry = 5:7.

Ques. 51. B's Chemistry lectures are what percentage of D's Physics lectures?

1. 72%
2. 75%
3. 82%
4. 85%
5. 90%

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 52. Find the ratio of the combined Physics lectures of A and B to C's Chemistry lectures.

1. 2:1
2. 1:1
3. 4:3
4. 2:3
5. 1:8

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 53. New teacher F takes 20% fewer lectures than B and C together. A and F's Physics lectures are in the ratio 1:10. How many Chemistry lectures does F take?

1. 21
2. 25
3. 28
4. 40
5. 18

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 54. Add the difference between B's Physics and Chemistry lectures to the combined Chemistry lectures of C and D. What is the result?

1. 89
2. 80
3. 98
4. 100
5. 78

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 55. 25% of A's Chemistry lectures are Organic Chemistry, and Organic:Physical Chemistry = 2:5. Chemistry consists of Organic, Inorganic and Physical lectures. Find the difference between A's Inorganic Chemistry lectures and D's Physics lectures.

1. 21
2. 25
3. 28
4. 20
5. 18

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 56. A boat's still-water speed is 2.5 times its upstream speed. For a distance D km, the downstream trip takes 6 hours less than the upstream trip. Find the combined time for both trips.

1. 10
2. 12
3. 8
4. 20
5. 6

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 57. The current ages of A, B and C total 73 years. Five years ago, A was twice as old as B. C's current age exceeds B's by Z. The supplied parenthetical condition is "2 is smaller than 6". All ages are natural numbers. Find the sum of A and C's current ages.

1. 51
2. 52
3. 54
4. 50
5. 56

Correct Option - Not determinable from the printed condition

Ques. 58. P, Q, R and S are four distinct non-prime numbers. Find their total.

Statement I: $R:P:S = 2:5:6$.

Statement II: Q and R differ by 9.

Statement III: $P + Q + R = 81$.

1. If the data in Statement I and II together are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement III are not required.
2. If the data in Statement I and III together are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II are not required.
3. If the data in Statement II and III together are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I are not required.
4. If the data in all three Statements I, II and III together are necessary to answer the question.
5. If the data in all three Statements I, II and III together are not sufficient to answer the question.

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 59. PQ and MT are two-digit numbers whose sum is 132. P, Q, M and T are distinct non-zero digits; $Q < P, Q < T$ and $P:M = 1:2$. Find the digit sum of PQ.

1. 7
2. 43
3. 4
4. 3
5. 56

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 60. Train A travels at Y km/h and takes 3 minutes longer than Train B to cross a 400 m platform. The trains have equal lengths, and A is 10 km/h slower. If A's length and the platform length are both multiplied by 10, how long does A take to cross?

1. 150
2. 360
3. 180
4. CND
5. None of these

Correct Option - 4

Directions (61-62): Solve the two equations and select the correct relationship between x and y .

Ques. 61. I. $9x^2 + 45x + 56 = 0$

II. $y^2 + (2\frac{1}{3})y + 1\frac{1}{3} = 0$

1. If $x = y$ or no relation can be established between x and y .
2. If $x \geq y$
3. If $x < y$
4. If $x \leq y$
5. If $x > y$

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 62. I. $6x^2 + 45x + 84 = 0$

II. $2y^2 + 9y + 10 = 0$

1. If $x = y$ or no relation can be established between x and y .
2. If $x \geq y$
3. If $x < y$
4. If $x \leq y$
5. If $x > y$

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 63. Jar A contains milk and water in the ratio 3:X; Jar B in the ratio 7:5. Equal amounts from both jars are mixed into Jar C, where milk:water = 13:11. Find X.

1. 5
2. 3
3. 1
4. 4
5. 2

Correct Option - 2

Directions (64-67): Use the school data.

If A had 5 more boys and 5 fewer girls, its girls would equal 20% of its boys. B's total students are 10 fewer than twice A's boys. Boys form 60% of B's students. C's total students are 50% of B's total. C has one-third as many boys as B, and 9 fewer girls than the boys in A.

Ques. 64. Find the ratio of the total girls in A and C to the combined number of boys in B and all students in C.

1. 15:22
2. 22:15
3. 15:16
4. 16:15
5. 20:21

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 65. If 25% of B's boys are absent, the students present in B are what percentage of C's total students?

1. 150
2. 70
3. 100
4. 140
5. 170

Correct Option - 5

Ques. 66. Find the difference between all students across A, B and C and the combined boys in A and B.

1. 25
2. 23
3. 21
4. 24
5. 27

Correct Option - 5

Ques. 67. School D has 55% more students than B and 50% fewer boys than C. How many girls are in D?

1. 29
2. 23
3. 21
4. 24
5. 27

Correct Option - 1

Directions (68-72): The bar chart shows total matches and wins for four chess players. Total matches = wins + losses + draws. Each player's losses:draws ratio is either 1:1 or 1:2, and no player has more than 5 losses.



Ques. 68. D plays X additional matches, winning 50%, losing 25% and drawing the rest. If his total drawn matches then becomes 4, find X.

1. 8
2. 2
3. 1
4. 4
5. 7

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 69. A's total matches increase by 20% and his wins by 10%, with losses unchanged. By what percentage do his drawn matches increase?

1. 150
2. 70
3. 100
4. 140
5. 170

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 70. Find the difference between the total drawn matches and total lost matches across the four players.

1. 18
2. 6
3. 11
4. 14
5. 17

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 71. E plays 20 more matches than A and loses 10% of his matches. How many more or fewer are E's combined wins and draws than C's total matches?

1. 18
2. 12
3. 11
4. 14
5. 17

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 72. What percentage of A's matches are wins?

1. 75
2. 70
3. 100
4. 140
5. 170

Correct Option - 1

Directions (73-75): Find the series rule and answer the questions.

3, 4, 9, 28, 113, A, B.

Ques. 73. Determine B.

1. 3397
2. 3370
3. 3303
4. 3303
5. 3330

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 74. Approximately what percentage of A is B?

1. 750
2. 600
3. 500
4. 640
5. 770

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 75. Find B - A.

1. 2875
2. 2870
3. 2831
4. 2140
5. 2170

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 76. Select the sentence that does not belong with the others.

1. Siblings often push each other to study harder and aim higher.
2. A husband and wife slowly turn into bitter rivals because each wants to win every argument at home.
3. Healthy competition between siblings can build confidence and resilience.
4. An elder brother can guide his younger sister through difficult phases in life.
5. When one sibling succeeds, it can inspire the others to improve themselves.

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 77. Arrange the parts into a grammatically correct, meaningful sentence.

- (A) the proposal closely before
- (B) the manager examined
- (C) approving the new strategy
- (D) satisfaction levels
- (E) for improving
- (F) overall customer

1. BAEFCD
2. BACEFD
3. BCAEDF
4. ABECFD
5. BACFED

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 78. Put the fragments in their correct sentence order.

- (A) regular training sessions
- (B) workplace requirements
- (C) and adapt
- (D) help staff develop
- (E) their communication skills
- (F) quickly to changing

1. AEDCFB
2. DAEFCB
3. ADEBFC
4. ADFCEB
5. ADECFB

Correct Option - 5

Ques. 79. Choose the sequence forming a coherent sentence.

- (A) accuracy in
- (B) the organisation introduced
- (C) routine operational tasks
- (D) a digital system
- (E) time and improve
- (F) to cut processing

1. BDFEAC
2. BDECAF
3. BFDAEC
4. ABDFEC
5. BDFCAE

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 80. Rearrange the fragments into a correct sentence.

- (A) because they provide
- (B) enhanced security features
- (C) quicker responses, and
- (D) customers increasingly favour
- (E) online services
- (F) greater convenience,

1. DAEFCB
2. DEAFBC
3. DEAFCB
4. DFEACB
5. EDFACB

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 81. Choose the correct sentence-part sequence.

- (A) and recommended
- (B) maintain transparency
- (C) the auditor found several
- (D) immediate corrective
- (E) actions to
- (F) discrepancies in the report

1. CFADBE
2. CFADEB
3. CFDABE
4. CFEDAB
5. CFEADB

Correct Option - 2

Directions (82-88): Read the passage and select the option as required for each blank.

Employers often concentrate on targets, deadlines and productivity. Effective leadership also requires understanding the pressures employees face outside work. Everyone has responsibilities, difficulties and ____ (A) ____ that can affect performance. Encouraging employees gently to ____ (B) ____ about problems affecting their work helps establish trust and respect. This does not involve ____ (C) ____ anyone to reveal private information; it creates a setting where people feel safe to speak honestly when they need help.

Many employees ____ (D) ____ family problems, financial strain, health worries and other challenges that are hard to resolve alone. A considerate employer can help through flexible hours, empathetic conversations or temporarily reducing particular tasks, allowing employees to ____ (E) ____ balance. Feeling understood encourages commitment and stronger efforts for the organisation.

Consideration does not require reduced standards or disregard for responsibility. It recognises that employees sometimes need patience and small adjustments. Leaders who listen, avoid ____ (F) ____ to conclusions and respond fairly create a culture of respect, improving motivation, cooperation and retention.

In a demanding workplace, ____ (G) ____ is more than an optional soft quality: it is a practical need. Understanding employees' situations and responding kindly supports their well-being and the organisation's success.

Ques. 82. Which word best completes blank A?

1. ambitions
2. hobbies
3. vacations
4. worries
5. celebrations

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 83. Which option should NOT complete blank B?

1. speak up
2. open up
3. share
4. talk
5. bottle up

Correct Option - 5

Ques. 84. Which option should NOT complete blank C?

1. forcing
2. pressuring
3. pleading
4. compelling
5. pushing

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 85. Which option should NOT complete blank D?

1. face
2. manage
3. handle
4. complain
5. juggle

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 86. Which word best completes blank E?

1. produce
2. ignore
3. upset
4. regain
5. reduce

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 87. Which word best completes blank F?

1. reaching
2. jumping
3. drawing
4. bringing
5. sending

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 88. Which word best completes blank G?

1. routine
2. overtime
3. competition
4. empathy
5. equipment

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 89. Match the pairs that are both grammatically correct and equivalent in meaning.

COLUMN I

- (A) The cold, snowy conditions outside made driving on the roads difficult.
 (B) The rental agreement contains a clause describing when the tenant may be evicted.
 (C) The organisation arranged training sessions to develop employees' professional skill sets.

COLUMN II

- (D) Driving became difficult because of the cold, snowy weather outside.
 (E) A clause specifying the circumstances for the tenant's eviction is part of the rental agreement.
 (F) Training sessions were organised to help employees improve his professional skill sets.

1. A-D
2. B-E
3. C-F
4. A-D and B-E
5. B-E and C-F

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 90. Match grammatically correct sentences with the same meaning.

COLUMN I

- (A) Rising inflation have strained household budgets across several cities this year.
- (B) The manager examined the reports before accepting the final project timeline.
- (C) Effective communication help resolve misunderstandings and builds stronger workplace relationships.

COLUMN II

- (D) Household budgets in several cities have faced pressure this year from rising inflation.
- (E) Before accepting the final project timeline, the manager examined all the reports.
- (F) Misunderstandings are resolved and stronger workplace relationships develop when communication is effective.

1. A-D
2. B-E
3. C-F
4. A-D and B-E
5. A-D and C-F

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 91. Match the grammatically correct pairs that convey the same meaning.

COLUMN I

- (A) Several banks adopted digital tools to make transactions quicker and safer.
- (B) Economic stability relies on balanced growth across major business and financial sectors.
- (C) Since I am a voracious reader, I frequently read two or three books daily.

COLUMN II

- (D) Digital tools have been adopted by several banks to make transactions quicker and safer.
- (E) Balanced growth across major business and financial sectors are essential for economic stability.
- (F) Becoming a voracious reader, I often finish two or three books in a single day.

1. A-D
2. B-E
3. C-F
4. A-D and B-E
5. B-E and C-F

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 92. Identify the grammatically incorrect parts of the two sentences.

Were it not for online banking, (A) / many rural customer (B) / would remain (C) / financially excluded. (D) Should any (P) / discrepancy in cash balances persist, (Q) / the manager is to initiate (R) / an immediate internal reconciliation. (S)

1. A-S
2. B-R
3. B-Q
4. C-D
5. D-R

Correct Option - No listed pair; only B is incorrect

Ques. 93. Identify the error-bearing parts.

Hardly the audit had concluded (A) / when several serious irregularities (B) / in earlier (C) / financial statements emerged. (D)

Had it not been (P) / for scholarships, (Q) / several students would have (R) / discontinued his education. (S)

1. A-S
2. B-R
3. B-P
4. C-D
5. D-R

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 94. Identify the grammatically incorrect parts.

Only by maintaining (A) / strict study discipline could she (B) / manages multiple subjects without (C) / experiencing overwhelming stress. (D)

When we (P) / returned home, (Q) / the tired babysitter (R) / were asleep and recumbent on the couch. (S)

1. A-S
2. B-R
3. B-P
4. C-S
5. D-R

Correct Option - 4

Directions (95-101): Read the passage and answer the questions. Preserve the grammar of the labelled sentences when judging them.

The Tree of Life (TOL) in Britain is a major genomic programme collaborating with universities and research institutes worldwide to decode thousands of species' DNA. **(A)** One of its partner institutions, Redwood University in the United States, focuses on gene-sample data collected from plants, animals, and microbes to understand how genetic patterns influence both disease risk and the nutritional quality of food. Connected to the broader Earth BioGenome Project, TOL seeks a complete genetic reference library of Earth's life and applications such as disease-resistant crops, early identification of genetic disorders and better future food security.

The partnership aims to sequence millions of genomes accurately, create open databases and apply raw data to health and agriculture. Although nearly 1.5 million samples have been collected, TOL covers only about 30,000 species and remains the strongest reference programme in this area. **(B)** Scientist Harry Clarke adds that the project expect to sample at least 10,000 additional species by 2035, strengthening its long-term scientific value. Challenges remain: Dr. Omar El-Sayed observes that global data volumes are overwhelming and many institutions cannot provide the computing capacity required for detailed genomic analysis.

International sharing of resources has grown complicated as the projects expand. Wealthier countries obtain advanced sequencing facilities and funding more readily, allowing them to control large datasets and weakening smaller nations' bargaining positions. **(C)** This imbalance can became oppressive when powerful institutions dictate terms for sample collection, data usage, and authorship in ways that leave less-developed partners with limited credit or long-term benefits. International frameworks are being used to negotiate fairer access, shared dataset ownership and clearer benefit-sharing rules, protecting smaller countries without ending collaborations. **(D)** A senior scientist, Dr. John Mark at TOL believes that, if this steady move towards fairer agreements continues, the programme will not only maintain but also extend its lead in the field, proving that strong science and equitable cooperation can grow together.

Ques. 95. Which statement agrees with the passage?

1. The Tree of Life (TOL) programme works only with British universities to decode the DNA of plants.
2. Redwood University in the United States studies only human genes to track rare diseases.
3. The TOL programme aims to build a genetic reference library and to improve food security using genomic knowledge.
4. The Earth BioGenome Project is a small, local initiative supported only by TOL.
5. The passage states that TOL has already sequenced all known species on Earth.

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 96. Which statement is false according to the passage?

1. TOL is considered one of the strongest reference programmes in the field of genome research.
2. Out of about 1.5 million collected samples, TOL currently covers around 30,000 species.
3. New legal agreements aim to ensure fair access and shared ownership of combined datasets.
4. Nations with large economies can influence resource sharing by controlling major datasets.
5. The passage claims that smaller countries always receive full credit and long-term benefits in collaborations.

Correct Option - 5

Ques. 97. Which labelled passage sentences, A-D, contain no grammatical errors?

1. Only A
2. Only D
3. A and D only
4. A, B, and D only
5. A, C, and D only

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 98. Match each scientist with the statement or belief attributed to them in the passage.

COLUMN I

1. Scientist Harry Clarke
2. Dr. Omar El-Sayed
3. Dr. John Mark

COLUMN II

- P. Global data volumes are overwhelming and many institutions lack sufficient computing power.
- Q. At least 10,000 additional species are expected to be sampled by 2035.
- R. Continued progress towards fairer agreements will make the programme not only fail but extend its failure in the field.

1. 1-P, 2-Q, 3-R
2. 1-Q, 2-P
3. 1-R, 2-P, 3-Q
4. 1-P, 2-R
5. 1-Q, 2-R, 3-P

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 99. According to the passage, what difficulty would a German scientist most likely encounter when negotiating an international agreement on genome-project resources?

1. Complete absence of any legal framework for sharing data and samples
2. Simple, uniform rules that are identical in every participating country
3. Complex negotiations due to differing national laws on data privacy, biological-material export, and intellectual property
4. A global ban on smaller countries participating in genome collaborations
5. A rule that forces all datasets to remain secret and never be shared

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 100. How many additional species does Harry Clarke say TOL expects to sample by 2035?

1. 3,000
2. 10,000
3. 30,000
4. 1.5 million
5. 40,000

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 101. Why are smaller countries often disadvantaged in international genome collaborations, according to the passage?

1. They have no interest in participating in large scientific projects.
2. They refuse to share biological samples with other nations.
3. Powerful countries control major datasets and can dictate terms for sample collection and data usage.
4. Smaller countries lack trained scientists to conduct genomic research.
5. International frameworks prevent them from accessing open-access databases.

Correct Option - 3

Directions (102-103): Choose the option that correctly replaces both bold phrases to make a meaningful, grammatically correct sentence. Select "No replacement required" if both are already correct.

Ques. 102. At the workshop, the speaker **explained me the concept** thoroughly and participants **listened him in a pin-drop silence**.

1. explained the concept to me / listened to him in pin-drop silence
2. explained me the concept / listened to him at pin-drop silence
3. explained the concept to me / listened him in a pin-drop silence
4. explained the concept to me / listened him at pin-drop silence
5. No replacement required

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 103. When the train **will arrive to the platform**, the passengers **had already took their seats**.

1. arrive at the platform / had already took their seats
2. will arrive at the platform / have already taken their seats
3. arrived at the platform / had already taken their seats
4. will be arriving to the platform / had already taken their seats
5. No replacement required

Correct Option - 3

Directions (104-111): Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

The US labour market has regained strength after several years of economic pressures. Supply-chain disruption, changing demand and extensive job losses have given way to substantially more stable employment conditions. Businesses that struggled to keep staff are recruiting more workers, helped by stronger balance sheets and renewed economic confidence. The recovery has restored momentum to previously troubled sectors and made employment more resilient.

An important sign is steadily falling unemployment. More people in stable jobs have strengthened household incomes and increased purchasing power. Higher spending supports economic activity and reinforces growth. A stronger job market has also brought previously discouraged workers back into the labour force, expanding the available talent pool. The employment figures indicate both recovery and continuing resilience across industries.

Inflation, which rose sharply during economic instability, has moderated. Easing price pressure and steadily increasing wages have improved households' balance between income and expenditure. Lower inflation also makes business costs more predictable, supporting longer-term planning and investment. Together, lower unemployment and moderating inflation point to a labour market gaining strength more sustainably.

Ques. 104. Which statements agree with the passage?

- I. The US labour market has strengthened after major disruptions.
- II. Improved economic confidence is encouraging businesses to recruit more staff.
- III. Employment conditions are growing more unstable across sectors.

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

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 105. What change in wages is described in the passage?

1. Wages have remained completely stagnant despite changes in inflation.
2. Wages have decreased sharply as inflation has eased.
3. Wages have been rising steadily while inflation has come down to more manageable levels.
4. Wages have fluctuated wildly, creating greater financial uncertainty for households.
5. Wages have been frozen by policymakers to control consumer spending.

Correct Option - 3

Ques. 106. What principal factor has supported renewed US labour-market strength?

1. A sudden surge in global trade
2. Expansion of hiring supported by stronger business confidence
3. Decrease in the number of workers entering the labour force
4. A sharp rise in inflation-driven wages
5. Closure of vulnerable sectors to prevent job losses

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 107. What role does inflation play in the current economic situation described?

1. Persistently high inflation is eroding household purchasing power and forcing firms to delay investment.
2. Inflation has eased to more manageable levels, giving businesses better cost predictability for long-term planning.
3. Falling inflation has completely neutralised the impact of wage growth on household finances.
4. Volatile inflation has discouraged workers from re-entering the labour force.
5. The passage suggests that inflation has no significant connection with employment or spending.

Correct Option - 2

Ques. 108. Which statements disagree with the passage?

- I. Lower unemployment has strengthened household incomes.
- II. Rising employment has reduced consumer spending.
- III. The passage links reduced unemployment with improved economic activity.
- IV. Lower inflation and better employment have made balancing household income and expenditure harder.

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

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 109. What is the passage's main theme?

1. The long-term dangers of rising inflation on global trade
2. The challenges faced by businesses in controlling labour costs
3. The impact of supply chain disruptions on unemployment levels
4. The sustainable strengthening of the US labour market supported by lower unemployment and easing inflation
5. The decline of consumer spending due to unstable job conditions

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 110. What effect has lower unemployment had on households?

- I. Household incomes have improved as more people gain stable jobs.
- II. Rising inflation has reduced purchasing power.
- III. Unstable job conditions are driving more workers out of the labour force.

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

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 111. Which statement is TRUE according to the passage?

- 1. Inflation continues to surge, making long-term planning more difficult for firms.
- 2. Improved employment has reduced overall economic activity.
- 3. Businesses are cutting back on hiring because their financial position has weakened.
- 4. Lower inflation and rising wages have improved the balance between income and expenditure for households.
- 5. Fewer discouraged workers are willing to return to the labour force as jobs increase.

Correct Option - 4

Ques. 112. Which sentence uses its phrasal verb correctly?

- 1. Even after the interruption, the speaker carried on with her presentation calmly.
- 2. When the teacher asked for volunteers, only two students brushed up on with some money.
- 3. Before the interview, he chipped in his communication skills to sound confident.
- 4. They decided to back out on the dictionary before the exam.
- 5. The manager promised to run out of the complaint by Monday.

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 113. Select the starter(s) that can combine the sentences without changing their meaning.

- (I) The central bank issued a detailed circular strengthening unsecured-lending norms for commercial banks.
- (II) Several banks chose to slow retail-loan growth to avoid exceeding the revised prudential limits.
- (A) Because the central bank issued a...
- (B) Considering the central bank issued a...
- (C) Even though the central bank issued a...

Correct Option - 3 (A and B; option list missing in the reference)

Ques. 114. Choose the connector that best joins the sentences while preserving their meaning.

- (I) Many residents favoured strict rules on late-night noise.
(II) Nearby clubs kept playing loud music at midnight on weekends.

1. Despite
2. Since
3. As
4. By
5. For

Correct Option - 1

Ques. 115. Choose the starter(s) that combines the sentences with the same meaning.

- (I) The education board adopted a revised curriculum stressing analytical writing and critical reading in language papers.
(II) Many schools had to revise their internal assessment plans to meet the new learning outcomes.
(A) Given that the education board introduced...
(B) Since many schools had to redesign their...
(C) Even if the education board introduced...

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

Correct Option - 1
