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Correct Option (official answer key)

PART-A (General Intelligence and Reasoning)

Q.No: 1	A says: "B is the son of my father's only daughter." How is A related to B?
	Father
	Cousin
	Uncle
	Cannot be determined

Q.No: 2	Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series? 5, 31, 161, 811, ?
	3450
	4061
	3870
	4456

Q.No: 3	If in the word KEYBOARD the first and second letters are interchanged, in the same way the third and fourth, fifth and sixth and so on are interchanged, then what will be the 3rd letter from the right?
	D
	O
	A
	Y

Q.No: 4	In the following question, a matrix of numbers is given. These numbers follow a certain pattern either row-wise or column-wise. Identify this pattern and choose the missing number accordingly. <table><tr><td>3</td><td>10</td><td>27</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>8</td><td>42</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>9</td><td>?</td></tr></table>
	42
	56
	64
	70

Q.No: 5	Pointing to a portrait, a man says, "The person in the portrait is the only grandson of the father of my wife's only brother." If the man has no siblings, how is the person in the portrait related to the man?

	Son
	Nephew
	Cousin
	Father

Q.No: 6	In the following question, a matrix of numbers is given. These numbers follow a certain pattern either row-wise or column-wise. Identify this pattern and choose the missing number accordingly. <table><tr><td>30</td><td>60</td><td>50</td></tr><tr><td>18</td><td>45</td><td>35</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>25</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>24</td><td>40</td><td>?</td></tr></table>
	25
	35
	45
	55

Q.No: 7	A is the male child of C. C and Q are sisters. Z is the mother of Q. P is the son of Z. Based on the given information, which of the following options is correct?
	P is the maternal uncle of A.
	A and P are cousins.

	P is the brother of A.
	A is the paternal uncle of P.

Q.No: 8	Roll numbers are assigned such that the middle two digits represent the sum of the first two digits. Identify the invalid roll number.
	381022
	450912
	720955
	661284

Q.No: 9	Study the pattern in the given series and find the next set of letters in the series. DEP, ZFL, VGH, ?
	RHD
	RGD
	RHC
	RHE

Q.No: 10	Select the odd number pair from the given alternatives.
	45, 2070
	38, 1482
	24, 600
	17, 308

Q.No: 11	Read the question carefully and choose the most appropriate option. You are a school teacher. Two parents are arguing during a parent-teacher meeting and their disagreement is affecting the overall atmosphere. What would you do?
	Ask both parents to leave immediately without hearing their concerns.
	Ignore the argument and continue the meeting as usual instead.
	End the meeting early and postpone all discussions indefinitely later.
	Listen to both sides calmly and help resolve the disagreement.

Q.No: 12	Choose the best alternative. ◇1 : ◆3 :: ○2 : ?
	◆4

	●5
	◆6
	●6

Q.No: 13	**If L means '÷', M means '×', N means '+', and O means '-', which of the following statement(s) is/are NOT correct?** **Statement I:** 40 L 8 N 10 M 2 = 25 **Statement II:** 15 M 3 O 10 L 5 = 43
	Only I
	Only II
	Both I and II
	Neither I nor II

Q.No: 14	What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following analogy? A2C5E : B3D6F :: G8I11K : ?
	H10J12L
	I9J12L
	H9K12L

	H9J12L

Q.No: 15	In the given question, a few statements have been given followed by conclusions based on them. Consider the statements to be true and answer which of the given conclusions logically follow the statement. Statements 1. Every nation that respects rights is democratic. 2. No authoritarian regime respects rights. 3. Country Z is not democratic. Conclusions I. Country Z does not respect rights. II. Country Z is an authoritarian regime. III. Some authoritarian regimes may become democratic. IV. All democratic nations respect rights.
	Only I follows
	Only I and II follow
	I and III follow
	Only II follows

Q.No: 16	Read the statement carefully and assume it to be true. Then examine the two conclusions given below it and decide which conclusion(s), if any, logically follow from the statement. **Statement:** The government has increased investment in renewable energy to reduce dependence on fossil fuels. **Conclusions:** I. Fossil fuels will be completely banned in the near future. II. Renewable energy is considered important for the future.
	Only Conclusion I follows
	Neither conclusion I nor II follows

	Both Conclusions I and II follow
	Only Conclusion II follows

Q.No: 17	If '★' means +, '♦' means −, '○' means ×, and '△' means ÷, find [(18 △ 6) ♦ 2] ○ [(4 ★ 2) ○ 3].
	12
	14
	16
	18

Q.No: 18	**Read the given conditions carefully and determine the appropriate outcome for the case provided. If any exception applies, identify the authority to whom the case should be referred.** **Criteria for Industrial Safety Certification:** (i) Must have 3+ years of field experience. (ii) Must have completed a certified safety course. **Exceptions:** **Exception (A):** If field experience is exactly 2 years and the candidate is a mechanical engineer, refer the case to the Safety Director. **Exception (B):** If the candidate meets both criteria (i) and (ii) but has previously failed a safety inspection audit, refer the case to the Internal Audit Committee. **Case:** The candidate has 2 years of field experience, is a mechanical engineer, and has completed the certified safety course.
	Certification to be approved
	Case to be referred to the Safety Director
	Application to be rejected

	Case to be referred to the Internal Audit Committee

Q.No: 19	In a certain code language, "NUMBER" is written as "NvMcEs" How will "POCKET" be written in the same code language?
	PpCIEu
	PpCIEv
	PqCIEu
	PpCmEu

Q.No: 20	In the following question two statements are given and these statements are followed by two conclusions. You have to take the given two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements. **Statements:** Some apples are fruits. Some fruits are sweet. **Conclusions:** I. All sweet are fruits. II. Some sweet are fruits.
	Only conclusion I follows
	Only conclusion II follows
	Both conclusions I and II follow
	Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

Q.No: 21	In the following question, three statements are given followed by three conclusions. Consider the statements to be true even if they differ from commonly known facts. Read the conclusions carefully and decide which of the conclusions logically follow from the given statements. **Statements:** Some mangoes are fruits. All fruits are foods. No food is a liquid. **Conclusions:** I. Some mangoes are foods. II. All mangoes are foods. III. Some foods are not liquids.
	Both conclusions I and II follow
	Both conclusions I and III follow
	All conclusions follow
	Both conclusions II and III follow

Q.No: 22	Read the given statement carefully and the following assumptions based on it. Decide which of the assumptions are implicit in the statement. **Statement:** The municipal council should provide tax incentives to companies that adopt a four-day workweek to reduce overall energy consumption in office buildings. **Assumptions:** I. A four-day workweek will lead to a measurable reduction in energy usage in office environments. II. Businesses are motivated by financial tax incentives to adjust their operational work schedules.
	Only Assumption I is implicit
	Both Assumptions I and II are implicit
	Only Assumption II is implicit
	Neither Assumption I nor II is implicit

Q.No: 23	A visa-on-arrival is granted only if the traveler holds an eligible-country passport, has a return ticket, and shows funds of at least $ 500 — unless the traveler already holds a pre-approved e-visa, in which case it is granted regardless of the other conditions. Traveler: eligible passport, return ticket present, funds shown $ 300, no e-visa.
	Visa granted
	Visa granted with a funds bond
	Referred to the immigration officer's discretion
	Visa denied

Q.No: 24	Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word.) Sericulture : Silk :: Apiculture : ?
	Leather
	Wool
	Milk
	Honey

Q.No: 25	In each of the following questions, four options have been given, of which three are alike in some way and one is different. Choose the odd one out.

	Canberra – Australia
	Ottawa – Canada
	Washington, D.C. – USA
	Istanbul – Turkey

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PART-B (General Awareness)

Q.No: 26	The "PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan" aims to bring together various infrastructure projects. Which of the following is a primary objective of this initiative?
	To promote renewable energy adoption across the country.
	To create a unified and integrated infrastructure development framework.
	To enhance digital connectivity in rural areas.
	To boost agricultural productivity through better irrigation facilities.

Q.No: 27	The "concept of 'One Nation, One Ration Card'" is aimed at ensuring food security for migrant workers and their families. Which of the following technologies or systems is primarily used to facilitate the seamless implementation of this initiative across the country?
	Blockchain technology for tracking foodgrain distribution.
	Biometric authentication through Aadhaar for beneficiary identification.
	Satellite imagery for monitoring the movement of ration trucks.
	Mobile applications for online registration of beneficiaries.

Q.No: 28	Who became the first Indian fencer to qualify for the Olympics?
	Bhavani Devi
	Mary Kom
	Dipa Karmakar
	Anshu Malik

Q.No: 29	Which ancient Indian treatise extensively details the rules and strategies of traditional wrestling, known as Malla-yuddha?
	Arthashastra
	Manasollasa
	Agni Purana
	Vishnu Purana

Q.No: 30	In which city was the final of the 2011 Cricket World Cup contested?
✓	Mumbai
	Delhi
	Kolkata
	Chennai

Q.No: 31	During the first Five-Year Plan, which of the following most accurately represents the trade balance scenario?
	India consistently maintained a trade surplus driven by robust export performance
	Trade data is unavailable for this period
	The trade balance remained neutral, with exports and imports being roughly equal
✓	India generally experienced trade deficits due to large-scale imports for industrialization

Q.No: 32	What does the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), prescribe regarding "mercy petitions" in death sentence cases?
	No mercy petitions allowed post-trial
	The President alone decides without input from states
	Multiple petitions allowed across jurisdictions
✓	Clear timelines for filing and disposal

Q.No: 33	Who was elected as the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) in 2023?
	Duarte Pacheco
	Shirin Chaudhry
✓	Tulia Ackson
	Om Birla

Q.No: 34	Who among the following is the author of the Sanskrit play Mudrarakshasa?
	Kalidasa
	Banabhatta
	Vishakadatta
	Brihatratha

Q.No: 35	The rapid growth phase of the Indian Population was lying between which of the following time periods?
	1901-1921
	1921-1951
	1951-1981
	1981-2001

Q.No: 36	Which legislative authority was granted under the Regulating Act of 1773?
	Only the Court of Directors could issue laws.
	Governor General and Council could make rules for Fort William.
	Civil regulations could only be passed by the British Parliament.
	Military laws required Crown approval.

Q.No: 37	Which Article of the Indian Constitution prohibits Parliament from discussing the conduct of a Supreme Court or High Court judge in the discharge of their duties?
	Article 119
	Article 120

	Article 121
	Article 122

Q.No: 38	**Fill in the blank:** Kinetic friction is generally _____ than the maximum static friction.
	greater
	equal
	less
	unrelated

Q.No: 39	The 2025 International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq wrote her original work in which language?
	Malayalam
	Kannada
	Telugu
	Marathi

Q.No: 40	What distinguishes the Harappan bronze female figurine from the steatite statue?
	She wears detailed garments.
	She lacks any body jewellery.
	She has short hair fillets.
	She is largely unclad.

Q.No: 41	Among the following Indian Ocean island nations, which is located closest to the African coast?
	Mauritius
	Maldives
	Seychelles
	Sri Lanka

Q.No: 42	A Judicial Magistrate of First Class (JMFC) sentences an accused to three years' imprisonment (the maximum within his sentencing power) and a fine of ₹50,000. In default of payment of the fine, the court further directs that the accused shall undergo one year of imprisonment. Which of the following is most accurate under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in India?
	Valid, because default imprisonment is separate from substantive punishment.
	Invalid, because default imprisonment cannot exceed one-fourth of substantive imprisonment competence.

	Invalid, because a Magistrate First Class cannot award imprisonment once maximum substantive imprisonment is imposed.
	Valid only if approved by the Sessions Court.

Q.No: 43	Under Article 3 of the Constitution of India, what is the time period within which the President must refer a Bill affecting the area, boundaries, or name of a State to the concerned State Legislature for its views?
	A constitutionally fixed period of six months
	A period specified by Parliament
	One session of the state legislature
	Such a period as the president may specify

Q.No: 44	Under the economic reforms introduced since 1991, which of the following pairs of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) has been granted Maharatna status?
	Indian Oil Corporation Limited and Steel Authority of India Limited
	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited
	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited and Airports Authority of India
	Tourism Corporation Limited and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited

Q.No: 45	Which of the following was the primary stabilisation measures taken under the New Economic Policy (NEP) of 1991?
	Long-term measures to improve efficiency
	Short-term measures to control inflation
	Measures to increase international competitiveness
	Measures to remove rigidities in the economy

Q.No: 46	Which dimension of Human Development Index (HDI) is most directly linked with longevity?
	Knowledge
	Income
	Employment
	Health

Q.No: 47	In the calculation of the Human Development Index (HDI), purchasing power parity (PPP) is primarily used to:
	Compare income levels across countries after accounting for differences in the cost of living
	Compare unemployment levels across countries after accounting for differences in labour-force participation
	Compare population growth rates across countries after accounting for differences in demographic trends

	Compare literacy levels across countries after accounting for differences in educational systems

Q.No: 48	What primary mandate was given to the Planning Commission of India upon its establishment in March 1950?
	Conducting national demographic census surveys
	Managing direct foreign investment flows
	Formulating balanced national resource utilization
	Operating basic and heavy industries

Q.No: 49	The Hindu Widows' Remarriage Act was passed during the tenure of which Governor-General of India?
	Lord Cornwallis
	Lord Canning
	Lord William Bentinck
	Lord Ripon

Q.No: 50	A vaccine may introduce weakened or inactive microbes, or parts of them, into the body. What is the main purpose of vaccination?

	Increase blood pressure
	Develop immunity against a specific disease
	Destroy red blood cells
	Temporarily stop digestion

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PART-C (Quantitative Aptitude)

Q.No: 51	The base of a right prism is a rhombus with diagonals 8 cm and 10 cm. The height of the prism is 12 cm. Find the volume.
	384 cm^3
	420 cm^3
■	480 cm^3
	540 cm^3

Q.No: 52	In a triangle, the centroid divides each median in the ratio 2:1. What is the distance between the centroid and the incenter in an equilateral triangle?
	Equal to the altitude
	Half the altitude
■	Zero
	One-third of the altitude

Q.No: 53	What is the smallest number that is a perfect square and is also divisible by 6, 15, and 20?
	700
■	900
	600
	800

Q.No: 54	A and B started a business by investing capital in the ratio 5 : 3. At the end of 6 months, C joined them with an investment equal to the average of A and B. If the profit at the end of the year is ₹18,000, find C's share.
	₹3,600
	₹4,200
	₹5,000
	₹6,100

Q.No: 55	An amount of ₹5,000 is invested at 12% compound interest. What will be the amount after 2 years?
	₹5972
	₹6172
	₹6072
	₹6272

Q.No: 56	A large room has an area of $24\sqrt{3}$ m^2. It is to be covered with regular hexagonal tiles of side 20 cm. How many full tiles are required to cover the area (ignoring gaps)?
	400 tiles

	435 tiles
	390 tiles
	455 tiles

Q.No: 57	A cone-shaped tank has a radius of 5 cm and a slant height of 14 cm. If the cost of painting is ₹18 per cm^2, find the approximate cost to paint the tank.(π = 3.14)
	₹6,000
	₹6,369
	₹5,369
	₹5,400

Q.No: 58	If the area of a quadrant of a circle is 16π cm^2, find the radius of the circle.
	4 cm
	3 cm
	7 cm
	8 cm

Q.No: 59	An article is sold at 20% profit. If its cost price and selling price are both reduced by ₹100, the profit would be 4% more. Find the original cost price.
	₹200
	₹400
	₹800
	₹600

Q.No: 60	By selling 45 apples for ₹160, a vendor loses 20%. How many apples should he sell for ₹112 to gain 20% in the entire transaction?
	24
	21
	26
	28

Q.No: 61	A man standing on a tower sees a train approaching. The angle of depression changes from 30° to 60° in 14 minutes. Find the time taken by the train to reach the base of the tower.
	6 minutes

	10 minutes
	9 minutes
	7 minutes

Q.No: 62	Angles x and y are supplementary. y is 40° more than one-fourth of its supplementary angle. Find the value of the complement of half of x.
	22°
	90°
	34°
	45°

Q.No: 63	If $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$, find the value of $1 + \sqrt{\frac{\tan\theta+\sin\theta}{\tan\theta-\sin\theta}}$.
	$1 + \operatorname{cosec}\theta + \cot\theta$
	$1 + \operatorname{cosec}\theta - \cot\theta$
	$1 + \sec\theta + \tan\theta$
	$1 + \sec\theta - \tan\theta$

Q.No: 64	If a solid sphere of radius 9 cm is melted and recast into a cylinder with a base radius of 3 cm, what will be the height of the cylinder?
	102 cm
	108 cm
	254 cm
	274 cm

Q.No: 65	In triangle ABC, points D and E lie on AB and AC such that DE is parallel to BC. If $\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{1}{2}$ and AE = 6 cm, find AC.
	14 cm
	18 cm
	20 cm
	22 cm

Q.No: 66	The square root of 1.44×0.81 is:
	0.98

	1.08
	1.18
	1.28

Q.No: 67	A medium-sized furniture manufacturer borrowed a certain amount from a nationalized bank to expand its production unit. The loan was sanctioned at a fixed rate of simple interest. After 8 years, the total amount repaid was ₹7,20,000, which included ₹2,40,000 as interest. Had the company borrowed ₹1,50,000 more at the same rate and for the same duration, determine the total repayment amount.
	₹8,66,000
	₹9,45,000
	₹7,22,000
	₹6,66,000

Q.No: 68	Pipe X can fill a tank in 16 minutes and pipe Y can fill it in in 24 minutes. A drainpipe Z can empty it in x minutes. All the three pipes are opened simultaneously at a particular point of time and after 8 minutes, pipe Z is closed. The tank becomes exactly full 4 minutes later. Find the time taken by pipe Z to empty the entirely filled tank alone.
	25 minutes
	28 minutes
	30 minutes

	32 minutes

Q.No: 69	Two drones, Alpha and Beta, are tasked with mapping a large valley. Alpha can map the entire valley alone in 10 hrs of flight, while Beta alone can do that in 15 hours of flight. Alpha's battery lasts for exactly 2 hours of continuous flight, after which it requires 1 hour of recharge. Beta's battery lasts for 3 hours of continuous flight, after which it requires 2 hours of recharge. Both start the mapping at the same time in fully charged condition. How much time will it take to completely map the valley?
	6 hrs
	9 hrs
	7 hrs
	8 hrs

Q.No: 70	If $\cos^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}$ and $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$, how many distinct values of θ satisfy this equation?
	2
	3
	1
	6

Q.No: 71	Evaluate: $\tan 42^\circ \tan 48^\circ - \cot 48^\circ \cot 42^\circ$
	1
	0
	2
	−1

Q.No: 72	If $a + b + c = 17$ and $ab + bc + ca = 21$, what is the value of $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$?
	3100
	3842
	4022
	5032

Q.No: 73	If $a + b = 17$ and $ab = 60$, then find the value of $(a-b)^4$.
	83521
	28561

	49
	2401

Q.No: 74	A regular hexagonal prism has a base side length of 5 m and a height of 10 m. A regular hexagonal pyramid with a height of 4 m shares the top base of the prism. Find the total volume of the resulting composite solid.
	$425\sqrt{3}\ m^3$
	$424\sqrt{2}\ m^3$
	$354\sqrt{2}\ m^3$
	$368\sqrt{3}\ m^3$

Q.No: 75	If $a = \sqrt{5 + 2\sqrt{6}}$ and $b = \sqrt{5 - 2\sqrt{6}}$, evaluate the value of the following expression: $a^6 + b^6$.
	970
	1000
	1030
	940

PART-D (English Comprehension)

Q.No: 76	Choose the correct transformation of the sentence into direct speech. She wondered if she should apply for the scholarship.
	She asked, "Do I apply for the scholarship?"
	She said, "Should I apply for the scholarship?"
	She wondered, "Will I apply for the scholarship?"
	She said, "I should apply for the scholarship."

Q.No: 77	Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order. The Nobel Prize in Literature P. for its powerful storytelling and deep philosophical insights Q. was awarded to the renowned author R. whose latest novel explores human resilience S. in the face of adversity and historical struggles
	PRSQ
	QRSP
	PRQS
	QSPR

Q.No: 78	People who do not lay out their money carefully, soon come to grief.What does "come to grief" mean?
	To experience failure or trouble
	To become very rich

	To achieve great success
	To find unexpected luck

Q.No: 79	Complete the sentence by choosing a suitable word to fill in the blank. That she, of all people, _____ the one to criticize others is baffling.
	are
	be
	were
	is

Q.No: 80	Identify the word in this sentence that contains an error. He was accused for cheating in the final exam.
	cheating
	for
	accused
	final

Q.No: 81	**Which of the given options arranges the following sentences in the most logical sequence to form a meaningful paragraph?** 1. Many birds migrate seasonally, traveling thousands of kilometers to find suitable breeding or feeding grounds. 2. Scientists have discovered that birds use a combination of celestial navigation, Earth's magnetic field, and learned landmarks to guide their journeys. 3. This behavior is often triggered by changes in daylight duration and temperature, signaling the need to relocate. 4. Some species, such as the Arctic Tern, undertake the longest migration, covering distances between the Arctic and Antarctic. 5. Understanding bird migration patterns is crucial for conservation efforts, as climate change and habitat destruction pose growing threats.
	2-1-4-3-5
	1-3-2-4-5
	3-4-2-5-1
	3-2-1-5-4

Q.No: 82	Improve the sentence by selecting the appropriate preposition from the following options. We need to plan carefully to stay ____of our competition.
	for
	in
	beyond
	ahead

Q.No: 83	Which of the following is the correct definition of the word "protege"?
	A mentor or advisor

	A young person under the guidance of an older, more experienced person
	A person who offers help or support
	A competitor or rival

Q.No: 84	Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. **Ignominious**
	Honorable
	Shameful
	Disgraceful
	Infamous

Q.No: 85	Choose the correct meaning of idiom: **To kick against the pricks**
	To act with excessive caution
	To challenge injustice successfully
	To resist futilely against authority
	To support power without question

Q.No: 86	Spot the **correct spelling** of 'the process where particles form clumps or flocs'.
	Floculation
	Flocullation

	Flocculation
	Flokkulation

Q.No: 87	Choose the correct **one-word substitute** for: 'Fear of the number thirteen'.
	Triskaidekaphobia
	Hexakosioihexekontahexaphobia
	Pyrophobia
	Aichmophobia

Q.No: 88	**Select the correct option:** The grant allowed researchers to delve ___ topics previously considered fringe.
	onto
	into
	in
	about

Q.No: 89	**Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:** The judge not only dismissed the petition (1)/ but also reprimanding the lawyer (2)/ for misrepresenting facts (3)/ during the cross-examination. (4)
	(1)
	(2)

	(3)
	(4)

Q.No: 90	**Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:** While the director had hoped for clarity, (1)/ what emerged instead were overlapping interpretations (2)/ that undermined the coherence (3)/ of the original draft. (4)
	(1)
	(2)
	(3)
	(4)

Q.No: 91	**Change the following from active to passive:** Who wrote this poem?
	By whom was this poem written?
	By whom is this poem written?
	By whom has this poem been written?
	By whom was this poem being written?

Q.No: 92	**Change the following from active to passive:** The speaker's tone conveyed more than the actual words.
	More than the actual words were conveyed by the speaker's tone.

	The speaker's tone has conveyed more than just words.
	What was conveyed by the speaker was more than actual words.
	The speaker's tone was conveyed more than the actual words.

Q.No: 93	**A sentence is provided in indirect speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding direct speech.** The doctor said that no sooner had the treatment begun than the symptoms improved.
	"No sooner had the treatment begun than the symptoms improved," said the doctor.
	"As soon as the treatment began, symptoms improved," said the doctor.
	"No sooner the treatment began, the symptoms improved," said the doctor.
	"The symptoms improved once treatment began," said the doctor.

Q.No: 94	**Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.** The instructions were **ambiguous** and caused confusion.
	Clear
	Certain
	Vague
	Exact

Q.No: 95	**In the following question, the first and last parts of the sentence (1 and 6) are given. The rest of the sentence is split into four parts and named A, B, C, and D. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct.** **1. Modern architects are increasingly** A. to combat rising pollution B. designing vertical forests that C. integrate lush vegetation into D. high-rise residential buildings **6. and improve the local biodiversity.**
	ACDB
	BCDA
	DACB
	BADC

Q.No: 96	Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. As Dorothy and her companions approached the Emerald City, admiration was tempered by uneasiness. From afar, its towers gleamed like precious stones, creating an impression of extraordinary wealth. At the gate, however, every visitor was compelled to wear green spectacles. The Guardian claimed that the glasses protected the eyes from the city's dazzling brilliance, but the travellers suspected a subtler purpose: the lenses might manipulate perception and make the city appear more magnificent than it actually was. Within the walls, green dominated every aspect of life. Buildings seemed to be made of green marble, emeralds glittered on the walls, citizens wore green garments, and even the goods in the shops conformed to the same carefully maintained colour scheme. The uniformity suggested not merely decoration, but deliberate control over appearances. Yet the splendour failed to quiet the travellers' anxiety. Dorothy wished to return home, the Scarecrow sought intelligence, the Tin Woodman desired a heart, and the Lion longed for courage. Their private deficiencies mattered more than the city's outward grandeur. Their hopes rested on the mysterious Wizard, although no citizen could clearly describe him. When informed that they would meet him separately, they felt increasingly vulnerable, for they had expected to draw courage from one another's presence. What did the compulsory use of green spectacles lead the travellers to suspect?

	The city was genuinely too bright for ordinary vision.
	Visitors were required to follow local customs unquestioningly.
	The Guardian intended to manipulate visitors' perception of the city.
	The Guardian wanted to distinguish citizens from outsiders.

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	completely replaced by fear.
	reduced or restrained by anxiety.
	strengthened by uncertainty.

	concealed from the citizens.

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	Other colours were unavailable to the citizens.
	The city depended mainly on the emerald trade.
	The city promoted individuality among its citizens.
	The uniformity suggested deliberate control over appearances.

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	They believed that the Wizard would reject individual requests.
	They feared that the Guardian had deceived them.
	They would lose the emotional support of their companions.
	They had forgotten how to explain their personal needs.

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	External magnificence may conceal uncertainty and manipulation.
	Friendship is valuable only in dangerous situations.
	Personal desires prevent people from appreciating beauty.
	Wealth and authority always produce fear among visitors.