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Correct Option (official answer key)

PART-A (General Intelligence and Reasoning)

Q.No: 1	A publishing firm observed that books released with digital marketing campaigns achieved higher early sales than books promoted traditionally. Executives concluded that digital campaigns directly increased sales performance. Which of the following, if true, would most weaken the executives' conclusion?
	Digital advertisements reach audiences across multiple platforms.
✓	Most digitally promoted books were written by already popular authors.
	Traditional advertising expenses increased over the past year.
	Book sales generally rise during holiday seasons.

Q.No: 2	A software company observed that teams using agile management methods completed projects faster than teams using traditional planning methods. Management concluded that agile methods directly increased project speed. Which of the following, if true, would most weaken the management's conclusion?
✓	Agile teams were assigned projects with shorter development cycles.

	Traditional planning methods require detailed documentation.
	Several teams received additional technical support recently.
	Employees reported positive experiences with agile meetings.

Q.No: 3	In a row of students, Aman is 7th from the left, and Raj is 13th from the right. After exchanging their positions, Aman becomes 19th from the left. How many students are there in the row?
	30
	31
	32
	33

Q.No: 4	In a five-city round-robin tournament, each city plays every other city exactly once. No matches end in a tie. City P won more games than any other city. City Q lost its match against P but won all of its remaining matches. How many games did Q win?
	1
	2
	3
	4

Q.No: 5	How many squares are there in the given figure? 
	5
	6
	8
	9

Q.No: 6	How many triangles are there in the given figure? 
	50
	54
	58
	52

Q.No: 7	Complete the pattern in fig. (X) by selecting one of the figures from the four alternatives : Figure(X): 
	
	
	
	

Q.No: 8	**Find the correct value of the given expression if the operators '+' becomes '×','−' becomes '+', '×' becomes '÷', and '÷' becomes '−'.** 46 + 2 × 4 − 8 ÷ 3
	28
	32

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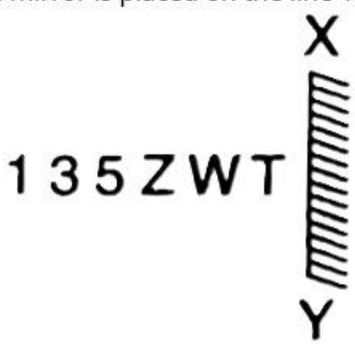
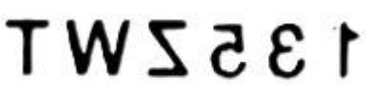
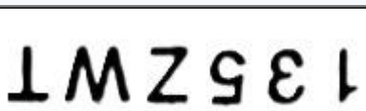
Q.No: 9	**Choose the correct sequence of mathematical operators to replace the asterisks (*) in order to make the following expression a valid equation.** 72 * 12 * 3 * 15 * 6 * 27
	×, ÷, +, −, =
	÷, ×, +, −, =
	÷, ×, −, +, =
	+, ÷, ×, −, =

Q.No: 10	In the following question, one statement is given, followed by certain inferences. Consider the statement to be true even if it seems to contradict commonly known facts. Read the inferences carefully and decide which of them logically follow from the given statement. **Statement:** National Expressway-A is the widest expressway and is used by a few people. When people find a wide, empty road, they drive at high speed, leading to accidents. **Inference:** I. All accidents happen due to over-speeding. II. High speed increases the risk of an accident.
	Only Inference I follows.
	Only Inference II follows.
	Both Inferences I and II follow.

	Neither Inference I nor Inference II follows.

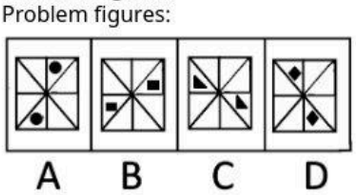
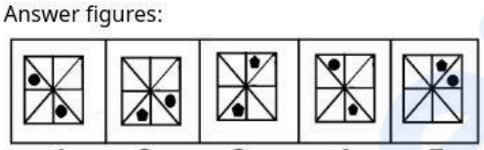
Q.No: 11	A newly hired employee rarely speaks up or shares their thoughts during large team brainstorming meetings. However, during one-on-one check-ins, they consistently share highly innovative ideas that successfully solve project bottlenecks. Which of the following actions taken by the team leader best demonstrates high emotional intelligence (EQ)?
	Assume the employee lacks overall competence and professional confidence, and assign them simpler tasks that require less strategic thinking.
	Call on the employee unexpectedly during the next large meeting and force them to speak publicly to break them out of their comfort zone.
	Recognize their introverted or reflective working style, and create alternative, lower-pressure avenues for them to contribute their ideas before or after meetings.
	Exclude the employee from future strategic project meetings entirely since they do not actively participate in the group setting.

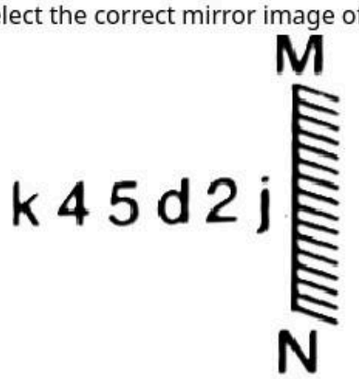
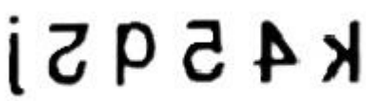
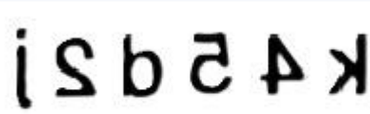
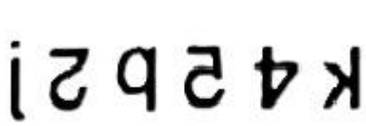
Q.No: 12	A team head notices a sudden, sharp decline in the performance and engagement of a previously excellent employee who has a multi-year track record of high achievement. Which of the following responses by the team head demonstrates the strongest emotional intelligence (EQ)?
	Assume laziness due to past success and immediately issue a formal written disciplinary warning.
	Schedule a private meeting to express support, actively listen, and collaboratively investigate root causes.
	Compare their falling metrics to peers publicly during a team meeting to spark competition.
	Reduce their core responsibilities and reassign major projects without any prior discussion.

Q.No: 13	If a mirror is placed on the line XY, which figure will be the mirror image of the question figure? 
	
	
	
	

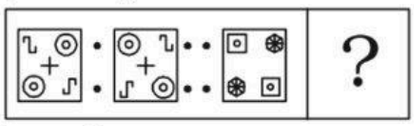
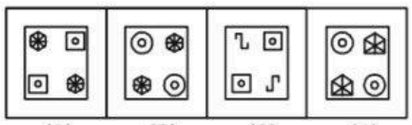
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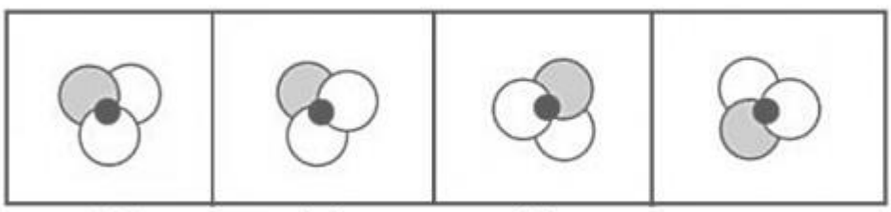
	Columns II, III and V
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Q.No: 15	The following question consists of four Problem Figures marked A, B, C and D and five Answer Figures marked 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Select a figure from amongst the Answer Figures which will continue the series established by the four Problem Figures. Problem figures:  A B C D Answer figures:  1 2 3 4 5
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	3
	4
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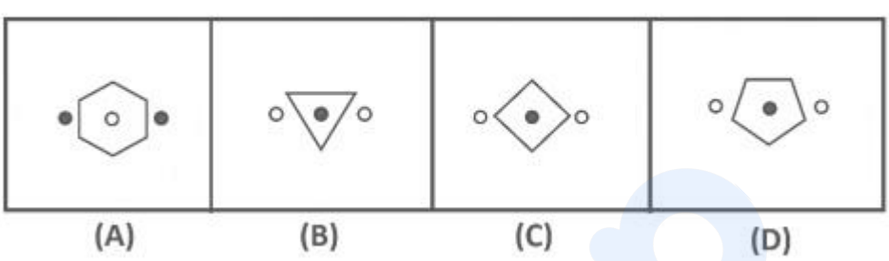
Q.No: 16	Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at MN as shown. 
	
	
	
	

Q.No: 17	In a survey of 200 candidates, 70 prefer Coffee, 80 prefer Tea, and 90 prefer Milk. 30 candidates prefer both Coffee and Tea, 40 prefer both Tea and Milk, and 50 prefer both Coffee and Milk. If 20 candidates prefer all three, how many candidates prefer **NONE** of the three beverages?
	40
	50
	60
	70

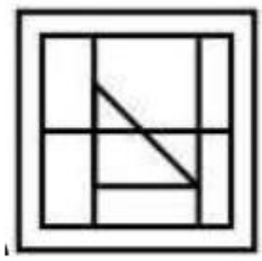
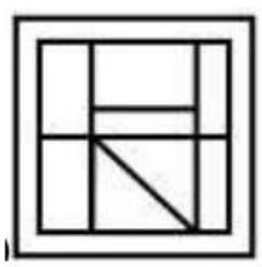
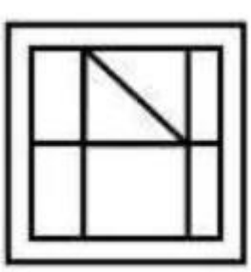
Q.No: 18	**In the following question, there is a specific relationship between the first two figures. Establish a similar relationship between the third and fourth figures by selecting a suitable figure from the given Answer Figures to replace the question mark (?).** **Question Figures:**  **Answer Figures:**  (1) (2) (3) (4)
	1
	2
	3
	4

Q.No: 19	Check carefully and identify the figure that does NOT belong to the group.  (A) (B) (C) (D)
	A
	B

	C
	D

Q.No: 20	Find the image that does NOT belong to the group. 
	A
	B
	C
	D

Q.No: 21	Carefully observe Figure (X) and identify the option figure in which Figure (X) is embedded exactly as shown. Figure X: 

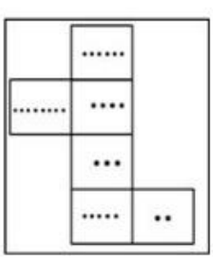
Q.No: 22	Scenario: A department head tells their team, "I appreciate how quickly we launched the marketing campaign. However, several client complaints indicate we rushed the quality assurance process, so we must adjust our timeline parameters moving forward." Question: Which of the following must be true based only on the department head's statement?
	The marketing campaign was a financial failure for the company.

	Speed was prioritized over thoroughness during the launch preparation.
	The team will be given an extension for their current active projects.
	Clients are generally unhappy with the company's overall services.

Q.No: 23	Read the given situation carefully and consider all the relevant facts, conditions and constraints. Choose the option that represents the most appropriate, practical and logical decision based solely on the information provided. A commercial airline screens applicants for the role of First Officer under these rules: The candidate must hold a valid commercial pilot license (CPL), must have logged a minimum of 200 flying hours and must pass a strict medical fitness evaluation. Akash holds a valid CPL and passed his medical fitness evaluation, but has logged only 185 flying hours. What decision should the airline's recruitment board take?
	The candidate should be rejected for the position.
	The candidate should be selected for the position.
	The application should be referred to the Chief Pilot.
	The data provided is inadequate to take a decision.

Q.No: 24	Find the missing term (?) in the following series. Millennium → Century → Decade → ?
	Year
	Second

	Epoch
	Season

Q.No: 25	Which face will be opposite the face with two dots when the given figure is folded into a cube? 
	4
	8
	6
	3

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PART-B (General Awareness)

Q.No: 26	The "Indira Gandhi Canal" receives its water from which river(s)?
	Satluj only
	Beas only
	Satluj and Beas
	Ravi and Chenab

Q.No: 27	Ampere-second is a unit of which physical quantity?
	Electric current
	Electric potential
	Electric charge
	Electric resistance

Q.No: 28	Under which Article of the Indian Constitution are safeguards against arbitrary arrest and detention provided?
	Article 17

	Article 20
	Article 22
	Article 32

Q.No: 29	The Chumpha Festival is celebrated by which of the following communities?
	Tangkhul Nagas
	Lepcha Tribe
	Angami Nagas
	Zeliang Nagas

Q.No: 30	Which of the following pairs (Festival – State/Union Territory) is **correctly** matched?
	Pooram Festival – Kerala
	Oottu Thirunal – Goa
	Matho Nagrang – Andhra Pradesh
	Dosmoche Festival – Himachal Pradesh

Q.No: 31	Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla was selected in 2025 for which space mission?
	Gaganyaan-1 (Orbital Mission)
	Axiom-4 mission to the International Space Station
	Chandrayaan-4 Sample Return
	Aditya-L1 maintenance mission

Q.No: 32	Consider the following statements regarding the Charter Acts passed by the British Parliament and choose the **correct** option: 1. The Charter Act of 1813 completely ended the East India Company's trade monopoly in India, including its exclusive trade in tea and trade with China. 2. The Charter Act of 1833 added a Law Member to the Governor-General's Council, with Lord Macaulay being the first person appointed to this post.
	Only 1
	Only 2
	Both 1 and 2 are correct
	Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

Q.No: 33	Which of the following statements is/are **correct** about the Behdienkhlam Festival? Statement 1: This festival is traditionally celebrated in the state of Meghalaya. Statement 2: It is celebrated annually in July after the sowing period.
	Only Statement 1
	Only Statement 2
	Both Statement 1 and Statement 2
	Neither Statement 1 nor Statement 2

Q.No: 34	As of 2026, who is serving as the Secretary of the 16^{th} Finance Commission of India?
	Ritvik Ranjanam Pandey
	Arvind Virmani
	T.V. Somanathan
	V. Anantha Nageswaran

Q.No: 35	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) 2.0, approved in India in 2024, seeks to provide housing assistance to which group of beneficiaries?
	Only the rural homeless

	1 Crore urban poor and middle-class families
	Only government employees in Metro cities
	Residents of unauthorized colonies only

Q.No: 36	In India, under the NAMASTE (National Action for Mechanized Sanitation Ecosystem) scheme, which card is issued to sanitation workers to provide health insurance coverage under Ayushman Bharat–Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)?
	Ayushman Bharat Golden Card
	Ayushman Mitra Card
	Ayushman Health Card
	Ayushman Suraksha Card

Q.No: 37	Under India's PM Vidyalaxmi Scheme, eligible students from families with an annual income between ₹4.5 lakh and ₹8 lakh are entitled to what rate of interest subvention during the moratorium period?
	1% for loans up to ₹5 Lakh
	3% for loans up to ₹10 Lakh
	5% for loans up to ₹15 Lakh

	Full interest subvention for all loans

Q.No: 38	Which Indian Ocean country is known for the port of Hambantota?
	Sri Lanka
	Myanmar
	Maldives
	Indonesia

Q.No: 39	Which Indian Ocean country is located entirely south of the equator?
	Mauritius
	Oman
	Maldives
	Sri Lanka

Q.No: 40	At trial, the defendant admits liability in written pleadings but later attempts to withdraw the admission. The plaintiff argues that no further evidence is required. What is the correct legal position under the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023, in India?

	Admission is conclusive and cannot be ignored.
	The court is bound by admission and cannot require proof.
	The court may still require proof despite admission.
	Admission is irrelevant unless repeated in court orally.

Q.No: 41	In India, which constitutional authority can recommend the imposition of President's Rule in a State by sending a report to the President under Article 356?
	Election Commission
	Chief Minister of the State
	Governor of the State
	Chief Justice of India

Q.No: 42	The Rajya Sabha in the Constitution of India represents:
	The people of India directly
	The local bodies of India
	The judiciary of India

	The States and Union Territories of India

Q.No: 43	Which of the following is NOT included among the astronaut-designates selected for the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Gaganyaan mission?
	Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair
	Ajit Krishnan
	Shubhanshu Shukla
	Rakesh Sharma

Q.No: 44	Which historical document significantly influenced the extensive length of the Indian Constitution?
	Government of India Act of 1919
	Indian Independence Act of 1947
	Government of India Act of 1935
	Regulating Act of 1773

Q.No: 45	Devaluation of the rupee in 1991 led to which of the following outcomes?

	Decrease in exports of goods
	Increase in foreign exchange inflow
	Decrease in foreign investment
	Increase in import restrictions

Q.No: 46	Under India's Smart Cities Mission, which of the following urban management systems is commonly described as the "brain" of a smart city?
	Integrated Command and Control Center (ICCC)
	Urban Mobility Management System (UMMS)
	Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)
	Geographic Information System (GIS) portal

Q.No: 47	Which structural shift marked the initiation of the Second Five-Year Plan in India (1956–1961)?
	Maximizing rural employment opportunities
	Prioritizing heavy basic industries
	Achieving absolute food self-sufficiency

	Reducing complete reliance on imports

Q.No: 48	An asteroid has a semi-major axis (orbital radius) of 9 AU (Astronomical Units). According to Kepler's third law, what is the asteroid's orbital period?
	27 years
	18 years
	17 years
	81 years

Q.No: 49	Which statement best reflects a major paradox associated with industrialization?
	Industrialisation decreases urban migration and reduces population concentration.
	Economic growth may occur and be accompanied by ecological damage and inequality.
	Industrial development reduces consumerism and limits material consumption.
	Urban centres are self-sufficient and function as independent ecosystems.

Q.No: 50	Why is the demand for salt generally less price-elastic than the demand for branded chocolates?
	Salt has more close substitutes than branded chocolates.
	Salt accounts for a larger proportion of consumers' income.
	Salt is a necessity and has relatively few close substitutes.
	Branded chocolates are inferior goods.

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PART-C (Quantitative Aptitude)

Q.No: 51	A car's speed is decreased by 20%, and it reaches its destination 15 minutes later than the scheduled time. What is the usual time (in minutes) taken by the car to cover the journey.
	40 minutes
	60 minutes
	80 minutes
	100 minutes

Q.No: 52	Akhil can complete a work in 24 days. Shyam can complete the same work in 12 days. If both of them work together, in how many days can they complete the same work?
	4 days
	6 days
	8 days
	10 days

Q.No: 53	A man traveling at 24 km/h reaches his destination 5 minutes late. If he increases his speed to 30 km/h, he arrives 4 minutes before the scheduled time. Find the time taken (in minutes) by him to cover the same distance at a speed of 27 km/h.
	20 minutes

	55 minutes
	35 minutes
	40 minutes

Q.No: 54	The line described by the equation y=mx+c passes through the points (1,4) and (−2, −5). Determine the values of m and c.
	m=3, c=1
	m=1, c=3
	m=3, c=-1
	m=-3, c=7

Q.No: 55	Find the area of the region bounded by the graphs y = 2x + 4, y = -x + 7, and the y-axis.
	1.5 sq. units
	2.5 sq. units
	3.5 sq. units
	4.5 sq. units

Q.No: 56	A chord of a circle subtends an angle of 70° at the centre. What angle does the same chord subtend at a point on the circumference lying in the opposite segment of the circle?
	140°
	35°
	125°
	55°

Q.No: 57	From the top of a building 50 m high, the angles of depression of the top and bottom of a tower are 45° and 60° respectively. Find the approximate height of the tower.
	16 m
	31 m
	21 m
	29 m

Q.No: 58	The volume of a cube is increased to 172.8%. By what percentage is the side of the cube increased?
	14.5%

	17%
	11.5%
	20%

Q.No: 59	The perimeter of a rhombus is 40 cm and one of its angles is $60°$. Find the area of the rhombus.
	$50\sqrt{3}\ cm^2$
	$25\sqrt{3}\ cm^2$
	$75\sqrt{3}\ cm^2$
	$60\sqrt{3}\ cm^2$

Q.No: 60	If $\frac{(7\sin\theta+4\cos\theta)}{(9\sin\theta-2\cos\theta)} = \frac{5}{4}$, then the value of $\frac{(\tan^2\theta+5)}{(\tan^2\theta-5)}$.
	$-\frac{2121}{769}$
	$\frac{2121}{769}$
	$\frac{769}{2121}$

	$-\frac{769}{2121}$

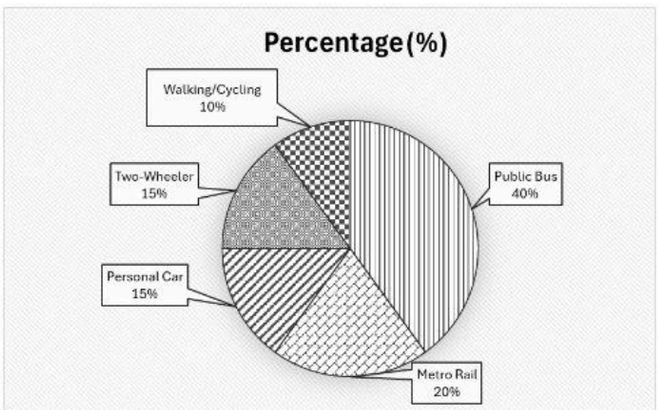
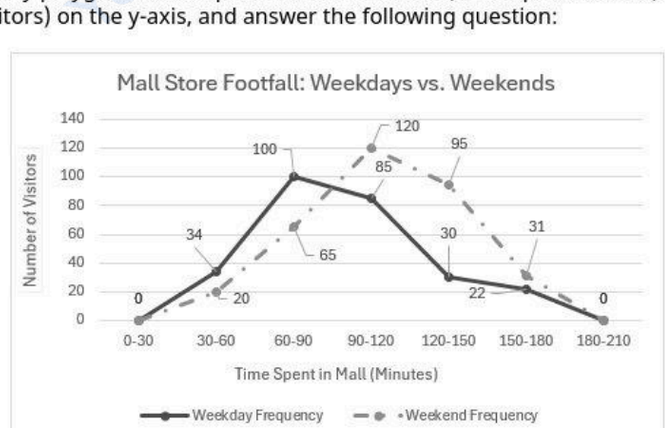
Q.No: 61	A right prism has a regular hexagonal base. The capacity of the prism is $405\sqrt{3}$ cm^3 and its height is 15 cm. What is the total lateral surface area of this hexagonal prism (in cm^2)?
	$270\sqrt{2}\ cm^2$
	$190\sqrt{2}\ cm^2$
	$310\sqrt{3}\ cm^2$
	$210\sqrt{3}\ cm^2$

Q.No: 62	In a society, men, women and children live. The average ages of men, women, and children are 48, 42, and 12, respectively. The average age of men and women is 46, while the average age of women and children is 30. So what will be the average age of children and men?
	24 years
	39 years
	42 years
	45 years

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Q.No: 63	Two right circular cylinders have equal volumes. If the ratio of their radii is 3: 5, find the ratio of their heights.
	9:25
	25:9
	9:20
	20:9

Q.No: 64	A shopkeeper earns a profit of ₹60 after giving a discount of 10% on an article. If his profit percentage is 20%, what is the marked price of the article?
	₹320
	₹440
	₹400
	₹350

Q.No: 65	The pie-chart presented below illustrates the percentage-wise distribution of various transportation modes used. Analyse the chart carefully and answer the question that follows.  Suppose the city intends to increase the share of 'Metro Rail' by 5% while decreasing the share of 'Public Bus' by 5%, keeping all other modes of transport unchanged. What will be the resulting ratio of 'Metro Rail' users to 'Walking/Cycling' users?
	2:1
	5:2
	4:1
	3:2
Q.No: 66	Read the following frequency polygon which represents class interval (Time Spent in Mall (Minutes)) on the x-axis and frequency (Number of Visitors) on the y-axis, and answer the following question:  Suppose the mall management charges a dynamic parking fee based on the time spent by visitors: ₹50 for under 60 minutes, ₹100 for 60–120 minutes, and ₹200 for over 120 minutes. What is the ratio of the total revenue collected on the Weekend compared to Weekdays from these mapped cohorts?

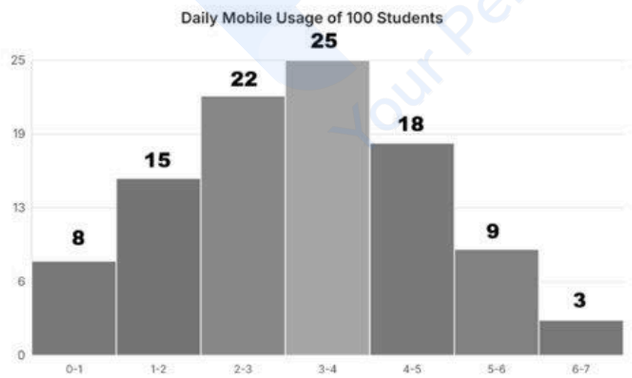
	$\frac{139}{102}$
	$\frac{149}{102}$
	$\frac{149}{155}$
	$\frac{139}{155}$

Q.No: 67	₹40,000 is invested with annual compounding. The interest rate is 8% for the first year, 12% for the second year, and 10% for the third year. Find the compound interest earned.
	₹14,666.90
	₹12,444.40
	₹11,111.20
	₹13,222.40

Q.No: 68	The difference between the squares of two consecutive even numbers is 84. Find the square root of their sum.
	$\sqrt{20}$
	$\sqrt{22}$
	$\sqrt{42}$

	$\sqrt{45}$

Q.No: 69	Pratiksha is preparing the soil for a new batch of strawberry planters and uses two different types of organic potting mix: Mix A contains coco peat and vermicompost in the ratio 3:4, while mix B contains coco peat and vermicompost in the ratio 5:9. If Pratiksha takes equal weights of Mixes A and B to blend them together, what will be the new ratio of coco peat to vermicompost in the final blend?
	2:3
	4:11
	11:17
	13:19

Q.No: 70	A survey was conducted among 100 students at a senior secondary school to find out the average time they spend on mobile phones each day. The data collected is shown in the graph below:  A school counsellor randomly selects 1 student from this surveyed group of 100 to discuss screen time habits. What is the probability that the chosen student is a heavy user (spending 4 or more hours daily)?
	$\frac{9}{100}$

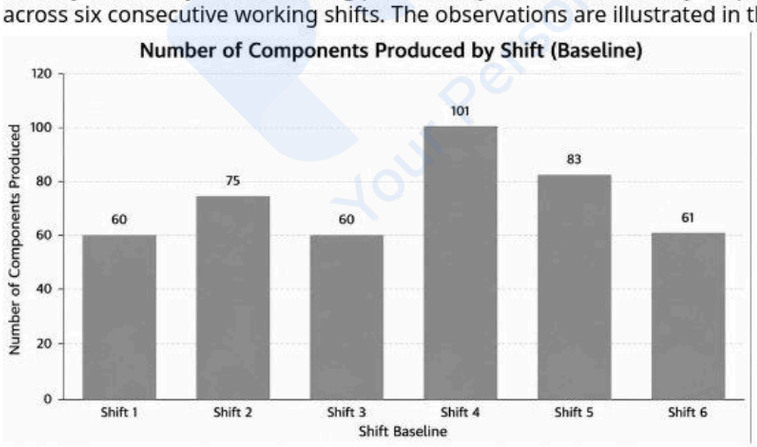
	$\frac{3}{10}$
	$\frac{7}{10}$
	$\frac{18}{100}$

Q.No: 71	In △ABD, the angle bisector of ∠B meets AD at E. If AB = 10 units and BD = 6 units, find the ratio AE : ED.
	3 : 2
	5 : 3
	4 : 3
	2 : 1

Q.No: 72	Simplify the following decimal radical expression completely: $\sqrt{6.25} - \sqrt{2.25} + \sqrt{0.25}$
	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{5}{2}$
	$\frac{7}{2}$

	$\frac{3}{2}$

Q.No: 73	Let $x = \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$ and $y = \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}$. What is the value of $\frac{x^2+y^2}{xy}$?
	12
	8
	16
	24

Q.No: 74	A heavy machinery manufacturing plant closely monitors its factory output volume of essential car components across six consecutive working shifts. The observations are illustrated in the bar graph below:  The factory operates under a strict optimization baseline target requiring exactly 80 individual components to be produced during each shift. Shorter tallies introduce a deficit, while output above 80 introduces a surplus that can mitigate existing deficits. Find the net final component deficit remaining at the end of all six shifts, expressed as a percentage of the total baseline target for all six shifts combined, rounded to two decimal places.
	7.66%

	8.33%
	9.09%
	12.50%

Q.No: 75	If $x+y+z=7$, $xy+yz+zx=14$ and $xyz=8$, what is the value of $x^3+y^3+z^3$?
	67
	71
	73
	77

PART-D (English Comprehension)

Q.No: 76	**Select the wrongly spelt word out of the four alternatives.**
	Occurrence
	Reference
	Preference
	Diferrence

Q.No: 77	**Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.** The teacher gave the students **ample** time to complete the examination.
	Plentiful
	Sufficient
	Abundant
	Meagre

Q.No: 78	**Select the wrongly spelt word out of the four alternatives.**
	Liquefy
	Stupefy
	Putrefy
	Pacifiy

Q.No: 79	**Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.** The Chairman decided to **convene** a meeting of all the board members.
	Gather
	Assemble
	Summon
	Disperse

Q.No: 80	**Select the correctly spelt word to replace the highlighted word in the given sentence.** His **ecentricity** was noted by his peers.
■	Eccentricity
	Ecentricity
	Eccantricity
	Eccentriccity

Q.No: 81	**Select the correctly spelt word to replace the highlighted word in the given sentence.** That remark was an **inuendo** about her career.
	Inuendo
	Innuendoe
	Innuenndo
■	Innuendo

Q.No: 82	**Choose the most appropriate option to fill the blank in the given sentence.** I _____ the defective laptop to the store before I realized I had left my charger at home.
	had returned
	returned
	was returning
	have returned

Q.No: 83	**Choose the most appropriate option to fill the blank in the given sentence.** I _____ the local market this weekend to restock the pantry before the busy work week begins.
	would visit
	will visit
	visiting
	visited

Q.No: 84	Pick out the homonym from the given options that can suitably complete both Sentence (P) and Sentence (Q) given below. (P) Astrophysicists observed that the atmospheric _____ of solar radiation by dense greenhouse gas compounds altered the planet's thermodynamic equilibrium over geological eras. (Q) In cognitive research, a participant's profound _____ in an immersive virtual simulation can temporarily diminish their conscious awareness of external physical stimuli.
	retention
	absorption
	assignation
	immersion

Q.No: 85	Select the option(s) in which the underlined homonym "configuration" is used with the same meaning as in the sentence below. Organic chemists observed that the geometric configuration around the carbon-carbon double bond prevented the molecule from rotating freely, forcing the substituents into a rigid cis-orientation that fundamentally altered its physical melting point.
	X-ray crystallography revealed that the complex macromolecule adopted a unique spatial configuration when exposed to thermal stress, breaking the hydrogen bonds that stabilised its original structural geometry.
	The database administrator altered the memory allocation configuration within the root directory, significantly optimising query response times during peak transactional traffic.
	Early Renaissance astronomers relied on rudimentary astrolabes to chart the shifting planetary configuration, attempting to reconcile geocentric models with empirical observations of retrograde motion.

	The doctor utilised advanced psychometric assessments to map the patient's internal personality configuration, identifying how deeply ingrained archetype patterns influenced their interpersonal communication style.

Q.No: 86	Select the option that shows the grammatically and lexically correct form of the idiom meaning "to confess something fully to relieve one's conscience."
	To make a light chest of something
	To make a clear chest of something
	To make a clean breast of something
	To make a light breast of something

Q.No: 87	The sentence given below is divided into four segments labelled P, Q, R, and S. Read the sentence carefully to determine which segment contains a lexical error. Select the letter corresponding to that specific segment as your answer. (Note: The sentence contains exactly one error. Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.) (P) As the affix body governing international aviation safety, the organisation possesses / (Q) the unilateral authority to ground entire commercial fleets if a systemic manufacturing defect / (R) is uncovered within critical propulsion or avionics architectures, forcing / (S) global aerospace manufacturers into immediate, mandatory retrofitting cycles.
	P
	Q

	R
	S

Q.No: 88	The sentence given below is divided into four segments labelled P, Q, R, and S. Read the sentence carefully to determine which segment contains a lexical error. Select the letter corresponding to that specific segment as your answer. (Note: The sentence contains exactly one error. Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.) (P) According to the criminal profiling matrix, behavioural analysts noted that / (Q) the serial arsonist's distinct bogus operandi involved using highly refined chemical accelerants / (R) inside abandoned industrial warehouses, establishing a predictable tactical signature / (S) that ultimately allowed law enforcement to map and predict future geographic targets.
	P
	Q
	R
	S

Q.No: 89	Read the provided passive voice sentence carefully. From the multiple-choice options listed below, select the single alternative that represents the grammatically correct and accurate transformation into the active voice. It is suggested by a responsible veteran that violent behaviour be interpreted by the authority figure as harmless play only until the events of the isolated setting are explained, the deep disconnect between appearance and hidden structural decay thereby being underscored.
	A responsible veteran suggested that the authority figure interpret violent behaviour as harmless play only until someone explains the events of the isolated setting, thereby underscoring the deep disconnect between appearance and hidden structural decay.

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Q.No: 90	Read the sentence thoroughly, with special attention to the underlined segment. Choose the most appropriate substitution from A, B, or C. If the sentence is fine as it is, select D (No improvement required). The counterintelligence unit's tracking sweep caught the deep-cover operative simply as she had failed to intercepted the encrypted microdot quickly enough.
	since because she failed in intercepting
	simply because she failed to intercept
	due to her failing the intercept of
	No improvement required

Q.No: 91	Read the sentence thoroughly, with special attention to the underlined segment. Choose the most appropriate substitution from A, B, or C. If the sentence is fine as it is, select D (No improvement required). The theocratic state's draconian blasphemy laws failed to deter the radical philosopher, who openly launched a challenge against the orthodox assembly.

	fail deterring the radical philosopher, who had openly launch
	fail to deter the radical philosopher, which had been openly launched
	failed in deterrence the radical philosopher, who openly launch
	No improvement required

Q.No: 92	**Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.** Everyone knows that the Earth revolves around the Sun.
	It was known by everyone that the Earth revolves around the Sun.
	It is known by everyone that the Earth revolves around the Sun.
	The Earth is known to revolving around the Sun by everyone.
	That the Earth revolved around the Sun is known by everyone.

Q.No: 93	The following sentence has been divided into four parts (P, Q, R, and S). The last part (S5) is fixed. Rearrange the remaining parts to form a grammatically correct and meaningful sentence, and choose the correct sequence. S1: The colossal statues of Egypt are wonderful on account of their vast weight and size, with P: the most famous being two forty-seven-foot-high colossi standing on the west bank of the Nile at Thebes, each occupying Q: a third statue representing King Rameses II, which is still larger, weighing eight hundred and eighty-seven tons, made from a single stone that R: was moved a distance of one hundred and thirty-eight miles from Assouan to Thebes, making it wonderful to consider moving S: eleven thousand five hundred cubic feet and made from single blocks of stone not found within several days' journey of their location, and S5: such a mass over that great distance and raising the question as to how the sculptors could work on such statues.
	RQSP
	QSPR
	PSQR
	SQRP

Q.No: 94	**Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.** The village council used to resolve all minor land disputes through open discussions among the community elders.
	All minor land disputes used to be resolved through open discussions among the community elders by the village council.
	All minor land disputes were resolved through open discussions among the community elders by the village council.
	All minor land disputes had been resolved through open discussions among the community elders by the village council.

	All minor land disputes were used to be resolved through open discussions among the community elders by the village council.

Q.No: 95	In this question, five sentence fragments – P, Q, R, S, T – are provided in a jumbled manner. While four of these fragments can be rearranged to construct a single grammatically and logically coherent sentence, one of the fragments does not fit into the logic or structure of the sentence. Ignoring the irrelevant fragment, rearrange the other parts to form a grammatically and logically coherent sentence. Choose the correct sequence from the options provided P: mapping odour molecules requires a much bigger and more diverse data set, one that includes data from non-expert noses, to better reflect Q: because if it does not move fast enough, it risks the more dangerous outcome of death by necrosis, which is an explosive and R: when a hazard such as ultraviolet light, ionising radiation, or certain chemicals damages DNA, the cell needs to respond at breakneck speed S: uncontrolled death that damages its neighbours, or passing mutated DNA to its descendants, which could develop into cancer T: to ideally either repair the damage to its genomic information repository or sacrifice itself through a controlled cell death process
	PSQR
	QTRS
	RTQS
	SPQT

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Q.No: 96	As the proportion of elderly citizens in India's population gradually increases, the pressure on the country's healthcare and social support systems will become increasingly (1)_____. Many older individuals, particularly those in rural areas, lack access to (2)_____ pension arrangements or formal employment benefits capable of providing them financial security in old age. The burden of elder care continues to fall (3)_____ on families and particularly on women whose own professional opportunities may be significantly curtailed as a result. Governments must develop (4)_____ policies that acknowledge the dignity of the elderly while creating affordable and accessible care options across diverse income levels. Without proactive planning, rapid demographic change risks (5)_____ social and economic systems that are insufficiently prepared to meet its escalating demands. (1)
	Minimal
	Manageable
	Acute
	Irrelevant

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	Excessive
	Adequate
	Complicated

	Experimental

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	Insignificantly
	Temporarily
	Voluntarily
	Disproportionately

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	Comprehensive

	Simplistic
	Temporary
	Reactionary

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	Strengthening
	Simplifying
	Overwhelming
	Bypassing