SSC ONLINE EXAMINATION

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Correct Option (official answer key)

PART-A (General Intelligence and Reasoning)

Q.No: 1	**Address 1:** Street No. 22, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi – 110057 **Address 2:** Street No. 22, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi – 110022 Are these addresses likely to be the same?
	Yes
	No, city differs
	No, pin code differs
	No, street differs

Q.No: 2	In a certain code language, "GHOST" is written as "JMRXW." How will "SHOUT" be written in the same code language?
	VMRZW

	WMRZV
	VKRXW
	VXRKW

Q.No: 3	In a certain code language, "TRANSFORMATION" is written as "URBNTFPRNAUIPN". How will "ORGANIZATION" be written?
	PRHIOAAAUIPN
	PRHAOAIAUIPN
	PHRAIAOAUIPN
	PRHAOIAAUIPN

Q.No: 4	In a row, Aditi is 15th from the left, and Neha is 5th from the left. How many people are there between them?
	8
	9
	10
	11

Q.No: 5	A sudden, unexpected policy change from upper management triggers widespread anxiety and rumours about job security within your team. As a leader utilising high Emotional Intelligence, which approach most effectively manages this collective emotional contagion?
	Maintain a policy of silence regarding the changes, instructing staff to wait for official written communications from corporate to avoid any risk of misinterpreting the new directives.
	Facilitate an open dialogue with the team to acknowledge concerns, clarify facts, address misinformation, and outline actionable steps, fostering trust and psychological safety during the transition.
	Instruct the team to prioritize their operational output and discourage non-task-related discussions, aiming to minimize the spread of rumors by strictly enforcing a culture of professional detachment.
	Align yourself with the staff's frustrations by openly criticizing the decision during team interactions to build solidarity and demonstrate that you are "on their side" against the executive leadership.

Q.No: 6	You are facilitating a training session where a participant uses a term that is unintentionally offensive to the identity of another person. The offended individual appears noticeably uncomfortable but chooses to remain silent. What is the most effective and professional response?
	Choose to let the entire incident pass without any direct intervention, justifying this inaction on the basis that the offensive comment was entirely unintentional by the speaker.
	Send a private message or approach the offended individual quietly after the training session concludes to check if they are feeling okay following the recent interaction.
	Publicly correct the speaker in front of the entire training group and attempt to shame them for their apparent lack of awareness regarding the importance of inclusive language.
	Calmly clarify the sensitivity surrounding the specific term used and suggest more inclusive, appropriate language that respects the identities of all the training participants present.

Q.No: 7	You are a public relations officer managing a counter. An elderly citizen whose pension documentation has been delayed due to an administrative error begins shouting at you, banging on the counter, and weeping out of sheer desperation. Which action showcases the highest emotional competence?

	Immediately contact security to have the citizen escorted off the premises for disrupting the decorum of the public office.
	Match their volume and shout back that you are not the one who caused the error, so they have no right to yell at you.
	Take the individual aside calmly, offer water, listen patiently, acknowledge the delay, and resolve the issue.
	Nod blankly, wait for them to finish crying, then tell them to complete Form 4B and return to the back of the queue.

Q.No: 8	Complete the pattern in fig. (X) by selecting one of the figures from the four alternatives : Figure(X): 
	
	

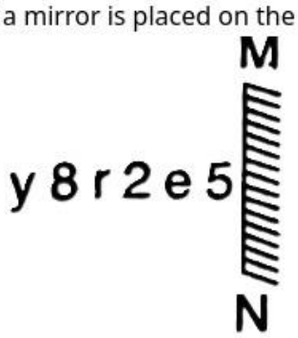
	
	

Q.No: 9	**If [+]means 'square of the number' and [×] means 'cube root of the number', evaluate the value of the following expression.** [+]4 × [×]27 − 10
	26
	48
	42
	38

Q.No: 10	**Study the pattern followed in the given equations and identify the value of the missing term accordingly.** 3×4=19 4×5=29 5×6=41 6×7=?
	49

	53
	55
	59

Q.No: 11	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:** A city hospital has introduced online appointment booking and video consultations to reduce overcrowding and make healthcare services more accessible. **Inferences:** I. The hospital believes technology can improve access to healthcare services. II. All patients will stop visiting the hospital in person. III. The hospital was unable to provide any medical services earlier.
	Only Inference III follows.
	Only Inference I and II follow.
	Only Inference I follows.
	Only Inference I and III follow.

Q.No: 12	If a mirror is placed on the line MN, which figure will be the mirror image of the question figure? 

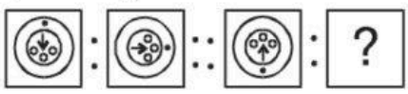
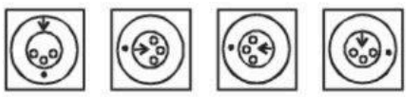
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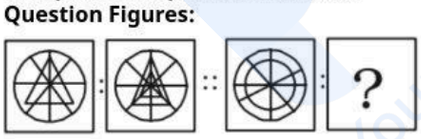
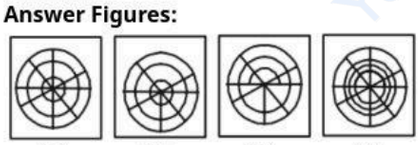
Q.No: 13	Your assignment is to buy some equipment for your office. One of the sellers presents you with a "personal gift" if you choose his equipment, which is costlier and inferior compared to the competitor's equipment. What should you do in such a situation?
	Accept the gift but choose the better product anyway.
	Report the incident to your manager and decline the vendor's offer.
	Reject the gift and select the vendor regardless of quality.
	Negotiate a better price with the vendor to justify the selection.

Q.No: 14	Carefully observe Figure (X) and identify the option figure in which Figure (X) is embedded exactly as shown. Figure X: 

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Q.No: 15	**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)
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	2
	3
	4

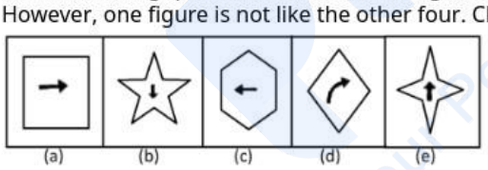
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	1
	3
	4

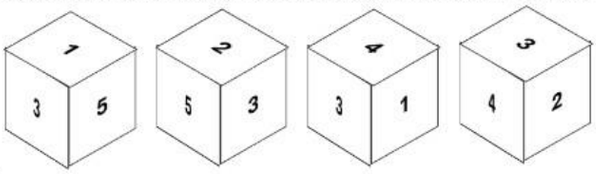
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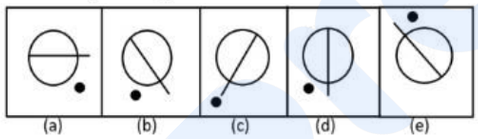
Q.No: 17	How many triangles are there in the given figure? 
	17
	22
	25
	28

Q.No: 18	In a survey of 100 college students regarding three programming languages: 45 know Python, 55 know Java, and 40 know C++. It is found that 15 students know all three languages. Furthermore, 25 know both Python and Java, 20 know both Java and C++, and 20 know both Python and C++. How many students in this group do NOT know any of these three programming languages?
	5
	10
	15
	20

Q.No: 19	Read the given statement carefully and the following assumptions based on it. Decide which of the assumptions are implicit in the statement. **Statement:** The national government should implement a total ban on the manufacturing and sale of plastic packaging to curb the rising levels of environmental pollution effectively. **Assumptions:** I. Plastic packaging is one of the primary sources contributing to the current state of pollution. II. Manufacturers are capable of transitioning to sustainable alternatives if plastic is prohibited.
	Only Assumption I is implicit
	Neither Assumption I nor II is implicit
	Only Assumption II is implicit
	Both Assumptions I and II are implicit

Q.No: 20	In the following question, out of the five figures marked (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e), four are similar in a certain manner. However, one figure is not like the other four. Choose the figure which is different from the rest.  (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
	e
	c
	d
	a

Q.No: 21	Four different positions of the same dice are shown. Select the number that will be on the face opposite to the one showing '2'. 
	1
	3
	4
	5

Q.No: 22	In the following question, out of the five figures marked (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e), four are similar in a certain manner. However, one figure is not like the other four. Choose the figure which is different from the rest. 
	e
	a
	d
	c

Q.No: 23

Which of the following rows/columns are connected/related with each other in some way?

Rows	Columns				
	I	II	III	IV	V
I	2	5	3	7	6
II	4	25	9	49	14
III	8	125	27	343	132
IV	16	625	81	2401	180
V	32	3125	249	16807	508

Columns I, II and III

Columns II, III and IV

Columns I, II and IV

Columns I, II and V

Q.No: 24

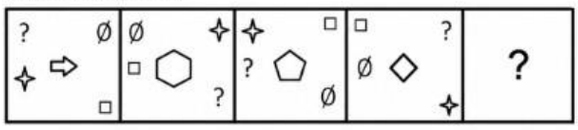
Fill in the blanks (_) using one of the following four options such that the series follows a specific pattern in the given order.
_ bb _ c _ bg _ b _ g

cbgbc

cgbcb

cgbcc

gbcbb

Q.No: 25	Select a figure from amongst the alternatives that will continue the same series as established by the Problem Figures. Problem Figures: 
	
	
	
	

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PART-B (General Awareness)

Q.No: 26	In which case did the Supreme Court declare that the Preamble is a part of the Constitution?
	Minerva Mills
	Berubari Union
	Kesavananda Bharati
	Golaknath Case

Q.No: 27	In which landmark case was the "Basic Structure" doctrine propounded?
	The Golaknath versus State of Punjab case
	The Kesavananda Bharati versus State of Kerala
	The Minerva Mills versus Union of India
	The Waman Rao versus Union of India

Q.No: 28	"Western Disturbances," which cause winter rain in North-Western India, originate in which region?
	Arabian Sea

	Bay of Bengal
	Mediterranean Sea
	Caspian Sea

Q.No: 29	Under which Article of the Indian Constitution provides for the formation of the Finance Commission?
	Article 263
	Article 280
	Article 285
	Article 324

Q.No: 30	Under which Article of the Indian Constitution was the Emergency of 1975 declared?
	Article 152
	Article 252
	Article 286
	Article 352

Q.No: 31	Which of the following is the SI unit of electrical capacitance?
	Weber
	Farad
	Tesla
	Ohm

Q.No: 32	Which of the following atmospheric layers contains the 'Ionosphere', facilitating long-distance radio communication?
	Mesosphere
	Thermosphere
	Exosphere
	Stratosphere

Q.No: 33	Koraput and Bolangir in Odisha are known for mining which of the following minerals?
	Coal
	Petroleum

	Bauxite
	Limestone

Q.No: 34	Consider the following pairs of musicians with their associated instruments: 1. Ustad Amjad Ali – Flute 2. N. Rajam – Violin Which of the pairs given above is/are **correctly** matched?
	1 only
	2 only
	Both 1 and 2
	Neither 1 nor 2

Q.No: 35	According to the National Green Hydrogen Mission, what is India's annual green hydrogen production target for the year 2030?
	1 Million Metric Tonne (MMT)
	5 Million Metric Tonne (MMT)
	10 Million Metric Tonne (MMT)
	25 Million Metric Tonne (MMT)

Q.No: 36	The India–Middle East–Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) initiative reflects India's broader foreign-policy approach of:
	Military expansionism and defence dominance
	Multi-alignment and connectivity diplomacy
	Continental withdrawal and regional disengagement
	Strategic isolationism and diplomatic non-engagement

Q.No: 37	One key strategic objective of the India–Middle East–Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) is to strengthen:
	Supply chain resilience
	Nuclear deterrence
	Currency union in Asia
	Arctic navigation

Q.No: 38	The High Court appoints a retired government officer and confers upon him the powers of a Judicial Magistrate First Class for the purpose of dealing with specified environmental cases for a period of one year. Which of the following is most accurate under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in India?
	The appointment is invalid because only serving judicial officers may exercise magistrate powers.

	The appointment is valid if the officer possesses qualifications or legal experience prescribed by the High Court.
	Such appointment requires approval of Parliament.
	The officer automatically becomes a permanent judicial magistrate.

Q.No: 39	Which Indian Air Force officer has been appointed to take charge as the new Vice-Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS) in July 2026?
	Air Marshal R.K. Singh
	Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit
	Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh
	Air Marshal Manavendra Singh

Q.No: 40	Who were jointly awarded the 58^{th} Jnanpith Award for their contributions to Urdu and Sanskrit literature respectively?
	Javed Akhtar and Swami Ramdev
	Gulzar and Jagadguru Rambhadracharya
	Ruskin Bond and Sadhguru
	Amitav Ghosh and Devdutt Pattanaik

Q.No: 41	Who was appointed as the Finance Minister of India in June 1991 to lead the economic reforms?
	I.G. Patel
	Pranab Mukherjee
	Manmohan Singh
	C. Rangarajan

Q.No: 42	According to the Urban and Regional Development Plans Formulation and Implementation (URDPFI) Guidelines, which planning category is most appropriate for environmentally sensitive areas that require special development controls?
	Central Business District
	Industrial Development Area
	Special Area
	Residential Expansion Area

Q.No: 43	Which statement accurately describes the actual growth outcomes of the First Five-Year Plan?
	Actual growth 4.3%

	Actual growth 3.6%
	Actual growth 2.8%
	Actual growth 3.3%

Q.No: 44	Which ISRO in-orbit experimental platform demonstrated a robotic arm technology in microgravity during the PSLV-C60/SpaDeX mission?
	POEM-04
	NVS-02
	Aditya-L1
	NISAR

Q.No: 45	Which of the following organisations is correctly matched with one of its major contributions?
	World Wide Fund for Nature–India (WWF-India) — Conducting systematic faunal surveys in India
	Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) — Leading wildlife research and influencing conservation policy
	Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) — Publishing Down To Earth magazine
	Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) — Managing wildlife protected-area networks

Q.No: 46	If the selling price of milk rises sharply, what is the most likely effect on the supply of butter, assuming milk can either be sold directly or used to produce butter?
	Butter supply increases.
	Butter supply decreases.
	Butter supply remains unchanged.
	Butter supply changes only temporarily.

Q.No: 47	What happened to the power of Bengal between 1757 and 1765?
	It moved gradually from the British to the Nawabs of Bengal.
	It moved gradually from the Nawabs of Bengal to the British.
	It remained gradually divided between the Nawabs of Bengal and the British.
	It moved gradually from the Nawabs of Bengal back to Mughal control.

Q.No: 48	What happened to Mir Kasim after his final defeat by the East India Company and its forces?
	He was restored as the Nawab of Bengal in 1765.

	He lived in exile and died near Delhi in 1777.
	He was appointed governor of Delhi by Shah Alam II in 1766.
	He settled in Calcutta under Company protection in 1764.

Q.No: 49	Which intermediate filament protein is most specifically associated with muscle cells?
	Vimentin
	Desmin
	Neurofilament proteins
	Glial fibrillary acidic protein

Q.No: 50	When a fully turgid plant cell is placed in a solution with the same solute concentration as its cell sap, which change is most likely to occur first?
	Cell-wall collapse
	Decreased turgor pressure
	Increased water influx
	Plasma-membrane rigidity

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PART-C (Quantitative Aptitude)

Q.No: 51	If $\sqrt{1 + \frac{x}{121}} = \frac{12}{11}$, find the value of x.
	11
	20
	23
	18

Q.No: 52	If $x = 0.1\overline{2}$ and $y = 0.\overline{12}$, find the value of x + y.
	$\frac{1}{9}$
	$\frac{241}{990}$
	$\frac{23}{99}$
	$\frac{71}{297}$

Q.No: 53	A tank can be filled in 15 hours under normal conditions. However, due to a leak at the bottom, it takes 20 hours to fill completely. If the tank is already full, how long will the leak alone take to empty it?

	60 hours
	40 hours
	50 hours
	70 hours

Q.No: 54	Find the mean proportional between $9-3\sqrt{2}$ and $6+2\sqrt{2}$.
	$\sqrt{53}$
	$\sqrt{38}$
	$\sqrt{42}$
	$\sqrt{61}$

Q.No: 55	The simple interest on a sum of money for 15 years is equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the principal. If the principal is increased by 50% after 10 years, what will be the total interest at the end of the 15-year period?
	$\frac{7}{8}$ of the original principal
	$\frac{5}{8}$ of the original principal

	$\frac{1}{8}$ of the original principal
	$\frac{3}{8}$ of the original principal

Q.No: 56	Find the equation of the line parallel to 3x - 4y + 8 = 0 passing through the point (4, 1).
	3x - 4y - 8 = 0
	3x - 4y + 12 = 0
	4x + 3y - 19 = 0
	3x - 4y + 4 = 0

Q.No: 57	₹1,20,000 is deposited at 10% per annum compound interest. After the first year, 50% of the interest is withdrawn. Find the balance at the end of the second year.
	₹1,88,600
	₹1,68,600
	₹1,38,600
	₹1,58,600

Q.No: 58	A cube with a surface area of 216 cm^2 is melted and recast into smaller cubes, each with a surface area of 24 cm^2. Find the number of smaller cubes.
	15
	24
	27
	18

Q.No: 59	From the top of a 75 m high lighthouse, the angles of depression of two ships approaching it along the same straight line are 30° and 45°. Find the approximate distance between the two ships.(Use $\sqrt{3}$=1.732)
	50 m
	61 m
	59 m
	55 m

Q.No: 60	The adjacent sides of a parallelogram are 7 cm and 9 cm. If the length of one diagonal is 8 cm, what is the length of the other diagonal?
	12 cm
	13 cm

	14 cm
	15 cm

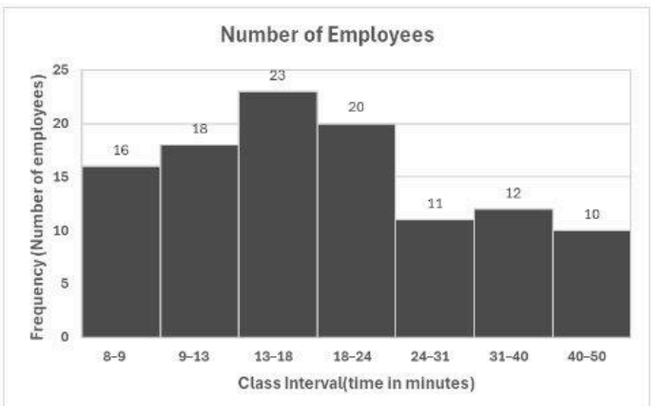
Q.No: 61	In a circle, chord XY subtends an angle of 50° at point A on the circumference. What angle will it subtend at another point B situated in the same segment?
	25°
	50°
	65°
	115°

Q.No: 62	In a triangle ABC, right-angled at B, if $\cot A = \frac{1}{2}$, find the value of $\frac{\sin A(\cos C+\cos A)}{\cos C(\sin C-\sin A)}$.
	2
	-3
	-2
	3

Q.No: 63	The base of a right prism is a right-angled triangle with legs 6 cm and 8 cm. If the height of the prism is 10 cm, find the lateral surface area.
	$240\ cm^2$
	$260\ cm^2$
	$280\ cm^2$
	$300\ cm^2$

Q.No: 64	**Solve:** $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{4}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{6}}$
	$\sqrt{7}-2$
	$\sqrt{7}+2$
	$\sqrt{5}-2$
	0

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Q.No: 65	Read the following histogram which represents the time in minutes on x-axis and number of employees on y-axis and answer the following question:  Calculate the approximate percentage difference between employees in 13–18 minutes and 24–31 minutes intervals.
	11%
	10%
	14%
	17%

Q.No: 66	Read the following frequency polygon which represents class interval (steps walked in hundreds) on the x-axis and frequency (number of people) on the y-axis, and answer the following question:  If the minimum requirement for “active walkers” is 80 hundreds of steps, how many people qualify?
	25

	36
	49
	55

Q.No: 67	Two congruent circles, each of radius 4 cm, intersect in such a way that the centre of each circle lies on the circumference of the other. Find the length of their common chord.
	2 cm
	$2\sqrt{3}$ cm
	4 cm
	$4\sqrt{3}$ cm

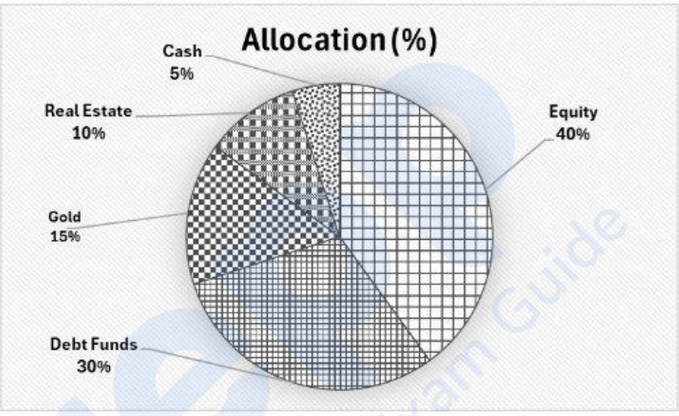
Q.No: 68	A mango juice is made by mixing water and mango concentrate in the ratio 9:7. If x liters of water and 3x liters of mango concentrate is mixed in 160 liters of mango juice, then the new ratio becomes 13:14. What is the quantity of the new mango juice (in liters)?
	197 liters
	201 liters
	208 liters
	216 liters

Q.No: 69	Two right circular cylinders have equal volumes, and the ratio of their heights is 16: 25. What is the ratio of their radii?
	1:2
	5:4
	2:1
	4:5

Q.No: 70	In triangle ABC, points D and E lie on AB and AC, respectively, such that AD × AC = AB × AE. If ∠ADE = ∠ACB + 20° and ∠ABC = 70°, find ∠A.
	50°
	48°
	54°
	60°

Q.No: 71	During a festive sale, a shop advertises a scheme: "Buy 11 items while paying only for 8." Calculate the percentage discount offered in this deal.
	32%

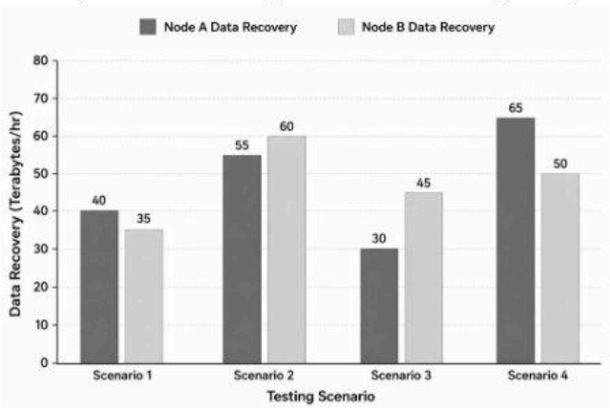
	27.27%
	36.04%
	25%

Q.No: 72	The pie chart shows the percentage distribution of an investor's total financial portfolio across different asset classes. Study the given pie chart carefully and answer the question that follows.  An investor decides that the combined valuation of their investment in Equity and Gold must be at least ₹2,20,000. What must be the minimum total value (in ₹) of the entire portfolio to satisfy this condition?
	₹4,00,000
	₹4,50,000
	₹5,00,000
	₹5,50,000

Q.No: 73	If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 23$, then find the value of $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + x + \frac{1}{x}$.

	517
	527
	550
	570

Q.No: 74	An airplane flies along the four sides of a square field at speeds of 200 km/h, 400 km/h, 600 km/h, and 800 km/h respectively. What is the average speed of the plane around the entire perimeter?
	384 km/h
	400 km/h
	450 km/h
	500 km/h

Q.No: 75	A regional network operator measures the data recovery success speed of two distinct server nodes (Node A and Node B) across four testing scenarios. The findings are given in the following bar-graph:  The operational baseline requires a server node to maintain a data recovery speed strictly greater than 45 Terabytes/hr. Find the total number of individual node-instances across all scenarios that failed to meet this baseline.
	6
	5
	4
	3

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PART-D (English Comprehension)

Q.No: 76	**Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.** The new software update was **compatible** with all older versions of the hardware.
	Consistent
■	Conflicting
	Harmonious
	Adaptable

Q.No: 77	**Select the wrongly spelt word out of the four alternatives.**
	Brusquely
	Messenger
■	Exhaustid
	Absolute

Q.No: 78	**Select the wrongly spelt word out of the four alternatives.**
	Indispensible
	Sentimental
	Expressionless
	Rustling

Q.No: 79	**Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.** The lawyers tried to **protract** the trial by filing unnecessary motions.
	Prolong
	Curtail
	Extend
	Lengthen

Q.No: 80	**Select the correctly spelt word to replace the highlighted word in the given sentence.** The **curiculum** was revised by the board.
	Curiculum
	Curricullum
	Curriculum
	Cerriculum

Q.No: 81	**Select the correctly spelt word to replace the highlighted word in the given sentence.** To alter a historic monument is considered a **sacriligious** act.
	Sacreligious
	Sacrilegious
	Sacriligious
	Sacriligeous

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Q.No: 82	**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. Explorers venture into the** A. to study unique organisms B. that thrive in extreme C. depths of the Mariana Trench D. pressure and complete darkness **6. where no sunlight can penetrate.**
	CABD
	DCAB
	BCAD
	CBAD

Q.No: 83	**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 P, Q, R, and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct.** **1. The Harappan culture was** P. to have developed a Q. known for its advanced R. distinguished by being the first S. town planning and is **6. sophisticated system of standardised weights.**
	QSRP
	PQSR
	RQPS

	QRPS

Q.No: 84	Pick out the homonym from the given options that can suitably complete both Sentence (P) and Sentence (Q) given below. (P) Experimental physicists analysed the specular _____ of high-frequency laser beams off the polished beryllium mirrors to calculate minor deviations in electromagnetic alignment. (Q) Epistemological texts emphasize that deliberate, critical _____ upon one's own ethical presuppositions is a fundamental requirement for achieving genuine moral autonomy.
	refraction
	radiation
	divergence
	reflection

Q.No: 85	Identify the option in which the underlined idiom has been used incorrectly.
	The corporate restructuring proposal has been <u>in the pipeline</u> for over eighteen months, with the human resources department quietly preparing the final severance packages and contract templates for next week's announcement.
	During the high-stakes climate summit, the environmental minister decided <u>to lock horns with</u> the automotive lobby, aggressively pushing for an immediate ban on combustion engines despite their fierce resistance.

	The seasoned trade diplomat managed to oil the wheels of the stalled maritime negotiations by imposing strict, unyielding tariff penalties that deeply angered both international shipping delegations.
	Before criticising the regional manager's controversial decision to downsize the customer support department, the consultant tried to stand in his shoes by reviewing the severe budget deficits imposed by the board.

Q.No: 86	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 grammatical, syntactic, or idiomatic error. Select the letter corresponding to that specific segment as your answer. (Note: Every sentence contains exactly one error. Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.) (P) The multi-billion dollar corporate acquisition fell through / (Q) during the final phase of executive negotiations / (R) because the target subsidiary stubbornly refused to comply to / (S) the parent company's stringent data security architecture guidelines.
	P
	Q
	R
	S

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 grammatical, syntactic, or idiomatic error. Select the letter corresponding to that specific segment as your answer. (Note: Every sentence contains exactly one error. Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.) (P) Instructed to flesh out them before submitting the documentation to the regulatory board, / (Q) the chief immunologist meticulously expanded the safety validation parameters / (R) of the experimental mRNA vaccine candidate, effectively mitigating any potential grounds / (S) for a structural patent rejection or clinical trial delay.

	P
	Q
	R
	S

Q.No: 88	Convert the following sentence from passive to active voice. Identify the correct option. A deep awareness is developed by the observer that he is being watched closely by the resilient individual, whose firm posture and practical attire are noted by him as she stands confidently with her hands on her hips, bearing an expression resembling that of a military leader who has been faced by a major defeat.
	The observer developed a deep awareness that the resilient individual has been watching him closely, noted her firm posture and practical attire as she stands confidently with her hands on her hips, bearing an expression resembling that of a military leader who has faced a major defeat.
	The observer develops a deep awareness that the resilient individual was watching him closely, noted her firm posture and practical attire as she was standing confidently with her hands on her hips, bearing an expression resembling that of a military leader who has faced a major defeat.
	The observer develops a deep awareness that the resilient individual is watching him closely, noting her firm posture and practical attire as she stands confidently with her hands on her hips, bearing an expression resembling that of a military leader who has faced a major defeat.
	The observer developed a deep awareness that the resilient individual was watching him closely, noting her firm posture and practical attire as she stands confidently with her hands on her hips, bearing an expression resembling that of a military leader who faced a major defeat.

Q.No: 89	Read the following sentence carefully, focusing on the underlined portion. Select the option (A/B/C) that can suitably substitute the underlined segment to improve the given sentence. If the sentence is correct as written, then select Option D (No improvement required). The newly synthesised chemical catalyst, along with several volatile organic compounds, were precipitously introduced into the chamber by the lab technicians, an action that ultimately caused it to detonate prematurely.
	was precipitously introduced into the chamber by the lab technicians
	are precipitously introduced by the lab technicians upon the chamber
	is precipitously introduced by the lab technicians onto the chamber
	No improvement required

Q.No: 90	Read the following sentence carefully, focusing on the underlined portion. Select the option (A/B/C) that can suitably substitute the underlined segment to improve the given sentence. If the sentence is correct as written, then select Option D (No improvement required). The newly appointed governing board, alongside the chief executive officer and several external auditing firms, were heavily censured by the regulatory body for failing to disclose their financial liabilities before the public offering.
	were heavily censured by the regulatory body for failing to disclose its financial liability
	was heavily censured by the regulatory body for failing to disclose their financial liability
	was heavily censured by the regulatory body for failing to disclose its financial liabilities
	No improvement required

Q.No: 91	Convert the following sentence from direct to indirect speech. Select the option that correctly applies tense shift, pronoun change, and maintains grammatical accuracy. Avneet said to Sanjay, "I could endure the morning meal if I could mix it with standard dairy liquids, letting the fluid absorb into the grains, but following a major shift in our group's beliefs, we have been preparing it strictly with water."
	Avneet told Sanjay that she could endured the morning meal if she could mix it with standard dairy liquids, letting the fluid absorb into the grains, but following a major shift in their group's beliefs, they had been preparing it strictly with water.
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Q.No: 92	Select the option that correctly converts the following indirect statement into direct speech. Sunita told Kartik that it had been a position of authority under an enlightened headmaster who had allowed him the ample freedom that he had been enjoying.
	Sunita said to Kartik, "It is a position of authority under an enlightened headmaster who allowed you the ample freedom that you were enjoying."
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Q.No: 93	**Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.** The newspaper does not publish unverified news stories.
	Unverified news stories are not being published by the newspaper.
	Unverified news stories were not published by the newspaper.
	Unverified news stories have not been published by the newspaper.
	Unverified news stories are not published by the newspaper.

Q.No: 94	In the following sentence, four alternatives are given for the two blanks. Choose the most appropriate alternative to complete the sentence meaningfully and grammatically. The theoretical model proposed by the committee underscores the necessity _____ methodological flexibility while simultaneously _____ epistemic biases that often distort empirical interpretation.
	of adopting, mitigating
	to adopt, to mitigate

	to have adopted, be mitigated
	to adopt, to have mitigated

Q.No: 95	In the following question, a sentence with three blanks is given. Choose the most appropriate option that fills all the blanks correctly and meaningfully. The director's _____ reinterpretation of the classic tale, coupled with a _____ cinematographic palette and _____ pacing, divided both critics and audiences.
	unconventional, exaggerated, erratic
	audacious, muted, deliberate
	incoherent, glossy, methodical
	simplistic, monochrome, accelerated

Q.No: 96	Complete the following passage by filling in the blanks with the most appropriate words from the options given below. The modern digital economy moves at an unprecedented pace, driven by consumerism and planned obsolescence. _____ (A), our insatiable appetite for the latest technological innovations has created a serious crisis: the exponential accumulation of electronic waste, or e-waste. Discarded electronic devices contain hazardous materials that threaten the environment and public health. Addressing this crisis requires a shift from the linear take-make-dispose model to a circular economy in which materials are reclaimed and reused. If governments _____ (B) more stringent extended producer responsibility frameworks two decades ago, the present logistical nightmare of urban mining might have been averted. A significant proportion of global e-waste is shipped to developing nations under the guise of second-hand goods. In these regions, informal recycling sectors dismantle devices without even the most _____ (C) safety equipment or environmental oversight. This practice exposes vulnerable communities to pollution and damages local water sources and agricultural soils. To combat this growing planetary threat, international regulatory bodies must work _____ (D) with local enforcement agencies to eliminate illegal transboundary shipments. Manufacturers must also be held accountable for the entire lifecycle of their products. Ultimately, transitioning to sustainable consumption is no longer a choice; it is an absolute imperative that we can no longer afford to put _____ (E). Choose the most appropriate discourse marker to fill blank (A).
	Similarly
	Likewise
	Ironically
	Alternatively

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	instituted
	have instituted
	had instituted
	would institute

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	rudimentary
	unmatched
	superficial
	primary

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	in deep water
	in tandem
	out of hand
	at first hand

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	out
	off
	away
	down

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