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Correct Option (official answer key)

PART-A (General Intelligence and Reasoning)

Q.No: 1	In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives. **Sheep: fold:: pig:?**
	Den
	Sheet
■	Sty
	Kennel

Q.No: 2	If + = ×, − = ÷, × = +, ÷ = −, then **64 − 4 + 2 × 6 = ?**
■	38
	67
	34
	71

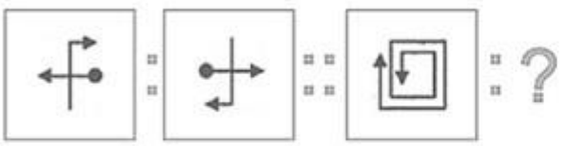
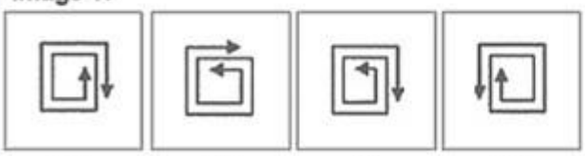
Q.No: 3	Solve the equation. What is 5 multiplied by (12 - 7)?
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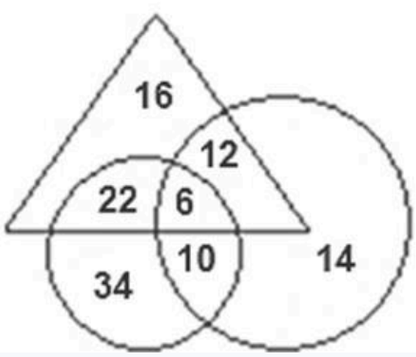
Q.No: 4	Evaluate: $5^3 \div 25 + 4^2$
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	19
	23
	21

Q.No: 5	Which of the following words comes first in a dictionary?
	Festival
	Fiction
	Fellow
	Fidelity

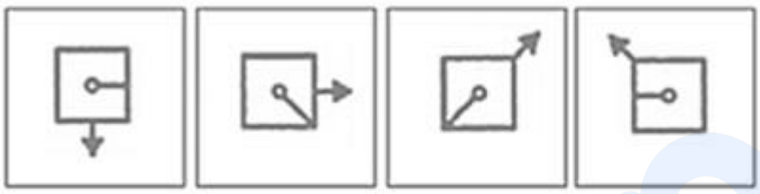
Q.No: 6	If every bird can fly except ostriches, what can be concluded if an animal is an ostrich?
	It can fly
	It cannot fly
	It may or may not fly
	It flies occasionally

Q.No: 7	From the options in Image Y, select the figure that finishes the analogy in Image X logically. **Image X:**  **Image Y:**  (1) (2) (3) (4)
	1
	2
	3
	4

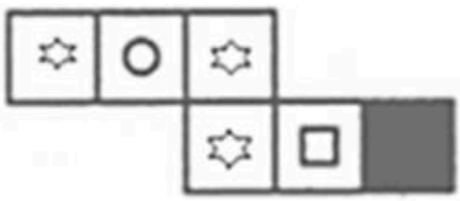
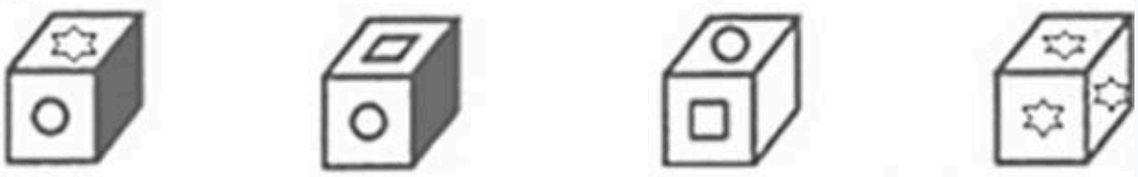
Q.No: 8	If ⊕ means multiply and ⊖ means subtract, what is 7 ⊕ 3 ⊖ 2?
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	10
	14
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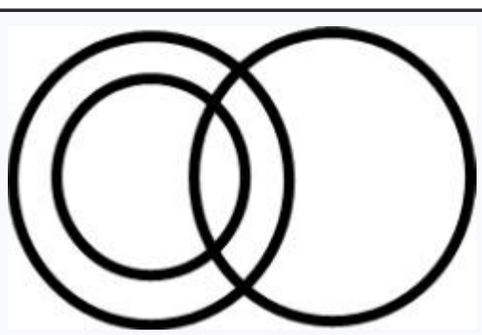
Q.No: 9	As per the Venn diagram given in the image, what is the number of backward uneducated women who are employed? Note: In the Venn diagram, the big circle represents "Employed women", the small circle represents "Backward women", and the triangle represents "Educated women". 

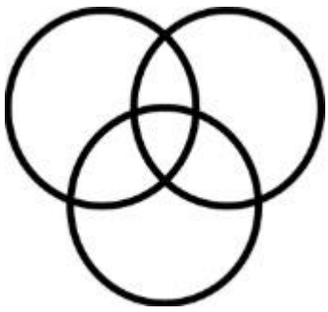
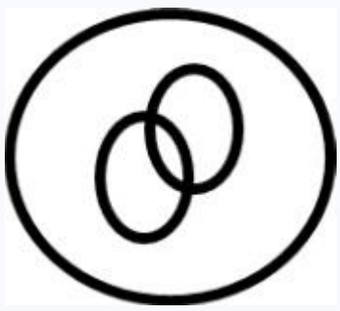
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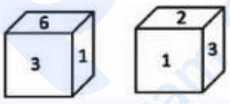
Q.No: 10	Pick the correct figure from Image Y to continue the series established in Image X. Image X:  Image Y:  (A) (B) (C) (D)
	A
	B
	C
	D

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Q.No: 11	From Image Y, pick the box that looks like the one created by folding the paper sheet in Image X. **Image X:**  **Image Y:**  (A) (B) (C) (D)
	A
	B
	C
	D

Q.No: 12	Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes. Army, Indian Constitution, Indian President
	
	

Q.No: 13	Two different positions of the same dice are shown. Select the number that will be on the face opposite to the one having '6'. 
	5
	1
	4
	2

Q.No: 14	The rule for a specific set of centre IDs is: The sum of the digits must be a multiple of 7. Which centre ID is valid?
	4823
	9113
	5542

	6398

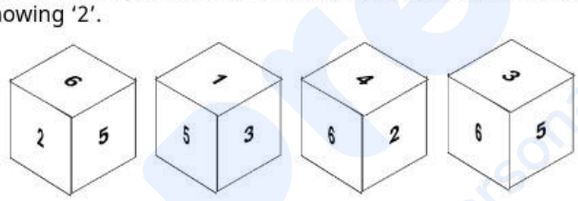
Q.No: 15	During a cross-cultural pitch, an international stakeholder smiles warmly and nods continuously. However, the next day, they firmly reject your business proposal via email. How should you process this conflicting outcome?
	Confront the stakeholder directly regarding their highly deceptive and manipulative behaviour.
	Assume the pitch was fundamentally flawed and rewrite the entire business plan immediately.
	Realise the nodding indicated polite attention rather than agreement and adjust future readings.
	Refuse to engage with the stakeholder further to avoid any future cross-cultural confusion.

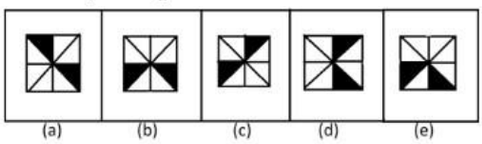
Q.No: 16	You are travelling on a crowded bus. An elderly passenger enters, and though several people notice, everyone remains seated. To ensure immediate civic consideration for the passenger while avoiding public conflict or unnecessary attention, what is the best action to take?
	Ignore the situation and stay seated, assuming that another passenger will eventually offer their seat.
	Stand up to offer your own seat immediately, doing so politely and without drawing public attention to the action.
	Remain seated but speak up loudly to criticize the surrounding passengers for not giving up their seats.
	Take out your mobile phone to record video of the seated passengers to publicly shame them on social media.

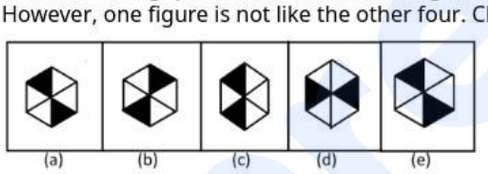
Q.No: 17	In the following question, one statement is given, followed by certain inferences. Consider the statement to be true even if it seems to contradict commonly known facts. Read the inferences carefully and decide which of them logically follow from the given statement. **Statement:** A recent study indicates that individuals who eat breakfast regularly are less likely to develop obesity and other health issues. **Inferences:** I. Skipping breakfast leads to obesity and other health issues. II. Eating breakfast regularly can prevent obesity and other health problems. III. People who are obese should avoid eating breakfast.
	Only Inference I follows.
	Only Inferences I and II follow.
	Only Inference II follows.
	Only Inferences I and III follow.

Q.No: 18	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:** After introducing an online appointment system, the hospital reported a significant reduction in patient waiting time. **Conclusions:** I. The online appointment system may have contributed to the reduction in waiting time. II. The online appointment system may have completely eliminated waiting time for all patients.
	Only conclusion I follows
	Only conclusion II follows
	Both conclusions I and II follow
	Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

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 central bank has raised the repo rate by 50 basis points to curb the inflationary pressure being experienced by the economy. **Assumptions:** I. An increase in the repo rate is an effective instrument for managing inflation. II. The central bank has complete control over all external factors contributing to inflation.
	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: 20	Four different positions of the same dice are shown. Select the number that will be on the face opposite to the one showing '2'. 
	3
	4
	5
	6

Q.No: 21	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)
	b
	e
	d
	a

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.  (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
	e
	c
	d
	a

Q.No: 23	Fill in the blanks (_) using one of the following four options such that the series follows a specific pattern in the given order. r _ sr _ tsrrt _ rr _ sr

	ttss
	tsts
	trst
	sstt

Q.No: 24	Policy: A firm approves work-from-home (WFH) if the employee's ratings are $\geq$ 4.0/5.0 for each of the last two quarters and the role is remote-eligible. However, a manager will override and deny WFH if there is an ongoing disciplinary inquiry, even when both approval criteria are met. Employee Profile: · Ratings: 4.2/5.0 in the previous quarter and 4.5/5.0 in the current quarter · Role: Remote-eligible · Disciplinary Status: No ongoing inquiry Question: Based on the firm's policy, what is the correct action to take regarding this employee's WFH request?
	Approve WFH
	Deny WFH
	Refer the case to HR
	Approve WFH for one quarter only

Q.No: 25	Find the odd one out.
	BDFH

	JLNP
	TVXZ
	CEIK

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PART-B (General Awareness)

Q.No: 26	Give the name of the Indian Origin deceased NASA Astronaut on whose name On October 2, 2020, NASA had launched a commercial spacecraft.
	Raja John Voorputur Chari
	Sunita Chawla
	Sunita Williams
	Kalpana Chawla

Q.No: 27	**Consider the following statements:** 1.As per Article 343 of the Indian Constitution, the Hindi language, written in the Devanagari script, is recognised as the "official language of the Central Government". 2. The Constitution permits the continuation of English for official purposes indefinitely and does not mention any Commission or Committee on Official Language. Which of the above statements is/are **correct**?
	Only 1
	Only 2
	Both 1 and 2
	Neither 1 nor 2

Q.No: 28	In Kho-Kho, what is the term for the player sitting in the square facing the direction of play?
	Chaser
	Runner
	Attacker
	Defender

Q.No: 29	Which of the following is a benefit received by a retired President of India?
	Lifetime free international travel for self and spouse
	Appointment as Governor of a State with Cabinet rank benefits
	Rent-free furnished bungalow, personal staff, and ₹2.5 lakh monthly pension

	Membership to the Rajya Sabha for life

Q.No: 30	Consider the following pairs of Indian musical instruments and their types: 1 Chinkara – Stringed instrument 2. Ghatam – Percussion instrument 3. Kartal – Percussion/clapper instrument Which of the above pairs is/are **correctly** matched?
	Only 1 and 2
	Only 2 and 3
	Only 1 and 3
	All 1, 2 and 3

Q.No: 31	The World Happiness Report combines well-being data from how many countries?
	Over 70
	Over 100
	Over 140
	Over 200

Q.No: 32	In weightlifting, what does the term "snatch" refer to?
	Lifting barbell from floor to overhead in one continuous motion
	Lifting the barbell to the shoulders before pressing overhead
	A warm-up exercise before competition
	A penalty given for incorrect lifting technique

Q.No: 33	What is the **correct** description of the Vesara style of temple architecture?
	A fusion of Nagara and Dravidian styles, mainly in Deccan.

	A Mughal adaptation of Persian domes
	A Buddhist style using chaityas and vihara
	A colonial revival seen in European churches

Q.No: 34	Who was appointed as the Chief Election Commissioner of India in May 2022?
	Rajiv Kumar
	Sushil Chandra
	Nasim Zaidi
	Achal Kumar Jyoti

Q.No: 35	Which Indian state's Khecheopalri Lake was declared a Ramsar site in February 2025?
	Sikkim
	Himachal Pradesh
	Uttarakhand
	Arunachal Pradesh

Q.No: 36	The term "cognizable offence" refers to an offence where:
	An FIR cannot be registered
	The Magistrate has to permit arrest
	The police officer can arrest without warrant
	A person can only be summoned

Q.No: 37	What innovative technologies will the TDS01 mission test?
	Quantum communication and electric propulsion

	Artificial intelligence in space navigation
	Advanced space telescopes
	Robotic space mining techniques

Q.No: 38	Which gas is known as 'laughing gas'?
	Nitrous oxide (N_2O)
	Nitric oxide (NO)
	Carbon dioxide (CO_2)
	Sulfur dioxide (SO_2)

Q.No: 39	The continent is mostly in the Southern Hemisphere and surrounded by two oceans; the Pacific Ocean on the west and the Atlantic Ocean on the east and north, the continent is:
	South America
	Africa
	Europe
	North America

Q.No: 40	Which Amendment transferred education from the State List to the Concurrent List?
	42nd Amendment
	44th Amendment
	73rd Amendment
	86th Amendment

Q.No: 41	Which scheme aims to improve groundwater management through community participation?
	National Aquifer Mapping Programme

	Jal Jeevan Mission
	Atal Bhujal Yojana
	Jal Kranti Abhiyan

Q.No: 42	What is the goal of India's Millet Mission (2023–25) in the context of economic geography?
	Increase foreign direct investment in agri-tech
	Boost high-value urban rooftop farming
	Promote climate-resilient farming in tribal/eastern regions
	Export high-protein wheat to Africa

Q.No: 43	Which region is projected to face greatest aging stress in terms of care and dependency by 2036?
	Central India (Chhattisgarh, MP)
	North-East India
	Southern India (Kerala, Tamil Nadu)
	Jammu & Kashmir

Q.No: 44	What was the estimated number of people displaced due to the 2024 monsoon floods in India?
	2.1 million
	3.7 million
	5.4 million
	7.8 million

Q.No: 45	The "Strengthening the Quad Act" passed by the U.S. House in 2024 primarily aimed at:
	Establishing a NATO-like military pact

	Banning trade with non-Quad nations
	Formalizing coordination in innovation and security
	Dissolving AUKUS in favor of Quad

Q.No: 46	Which of the following is NOT a Rajput architectural example?
	Amber Fort
	Mehrangarh Fort
	Udaipur City Palace
	Fatehpur Sikri

Q.No: 47	The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) replaces which of the following?
	Code of Civil Procedure
	Indian Penal Code
	Criminal Procedure Code
	Indian Evidence Act

Q.No: 48	Baul songs of Bengal are best described as:
	Martial songs performed during festivals
	Romantic ballads of rural Rajasthan
	Mystical, spiritual songs by wandering minstrels
	Narrative ballads using a bow-shaped instrument

Q.No: 49	Which of the following is a narrative musical tradition from Tamil Nadu using a bow-shaped instrument?
	Yakshagana

	Villupattu
	Oppana
	Jhumur

Q.No: 50	Sher Shah Suri is remembered for:
	Founding the Mansabdari system
	Building the Grand Trunk Road & administrative reforms
	Construction of Fatehpur Sikri
	Abolishing jizya

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PART-C (Quantitative Aptitude)

Q.No: 51	**A jacket, originally priced at ₹5,000, is sold with a 20% discount. The shopkeeper then faces two possibilities with the money he receives:** **Possibility 1 (75% chance):** He invests the money for 2 years at a 10% annual compound interest rate. **Possibility 2 (25% chance):** He uses the money for other purposes, and it doesn't earn any interest. Considering these possibilities and their likelihood, what is the average amount of money the shopkeeper can expect to have after 2 years as a result of this jacket sale?
	₹4,430
	₹4,730
	₹4,530
	₹4,630

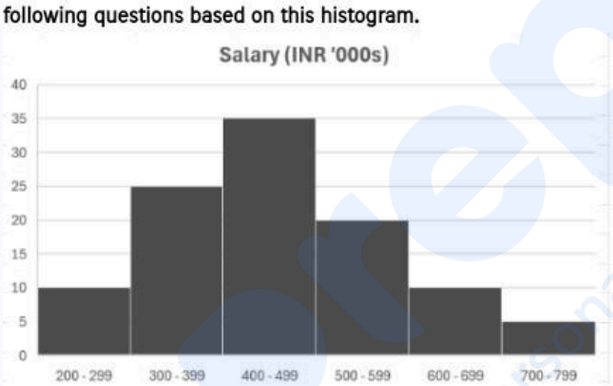
Q.No: 52	In a right square pyramid, the length of a lateral edge is 20 cm. The height of the pyramid is 16 cm. Find the ratio of the slant height to the base side of the pyramid.
	√40:16
	√41:46
	√41:6
	√41:26

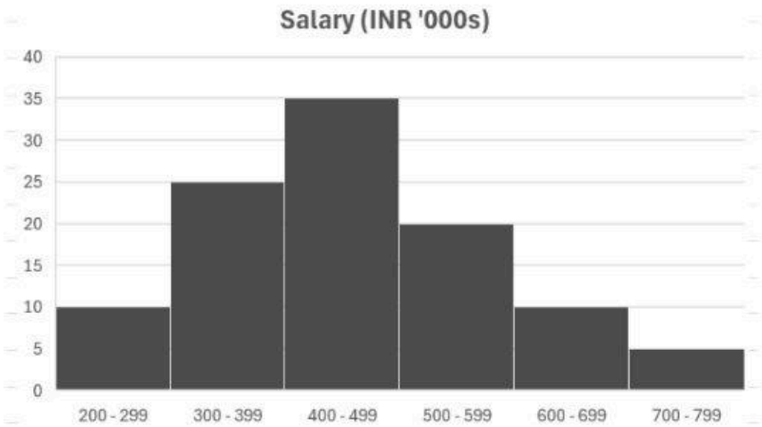
Q.No: 53	A right prism with a pentagonal base has lateral surface area 900 cm^2. If the height is 15 cm, find the perimeter of the base.
	55 cm
	60 cm
	57 cm
	69 cm

Q.No: 54	The angle of elevation of the top of a tower from a point on the ground is 30°. If the height of the tower is 50m. Determine the distance from the point to the base of the tower.
	25√3 m
	50√3 m

	$\frac{50}{\sqrt{3}}$
	100 m

Q.No: 55	Find the x-intercept of the line $5x-2y=10$:
	2
	3
	-2
	1

Q.No: 56	Given below is the distribution of annual salaries (in thousands of INR) for **105** employees at a medium-sized company, answer the following questions based on this histogram.  What percentage of employees earn between **₹300,000** and **₹499,999?**
	50%
	60%
	57.14%
	80.67%

Q.No: 57	Given below is the distribution of annual salaries (in thousands of INR) for **100** employees at a medium-sized company,answer the following questions based on this histogram.  If 5 employees from the ₹400,000 - ₹499,999 range get promoted to the ₹500,000 - ₹599,999 range, what will be the new percentage of employees earning ₹500,000 or more?
	32.38%
	35.71%
	38.1%
	40%

Q.No: 58	Given $(a + b)^2 = 25$ and $(a - b)^2 = 9$, find $a^2 - b^2$.
	15
	12
	7
	10

Q.No: 59	If $(x + y)^3 = 27$ and $x - y = 1$, find the value of xy.
	5
	4
	2
	3

Q.No: 60	A sum of ₹80,000 is invested at a compound interest rate of 7% per annum compounded quarterly. What is the amount after 1 year?
	≈ ₹85,816.30
	≈ ₹85,600
	≈ ₹85,748.72
	≈ ₹85,900.62

Q.No: 61	A chord of length 10 cm is 6 cm away from the centre of a circle. What is the radius of the circle?
	√62 cm
	√63 cm
	√65 cm
	√61 cm

Q.No: 62	The distance between the centroid and the circumcentre of an equilateral triangle with a side of 6 cm is:
	0 cm
	3 cm
	6 cm
	9 cm

Q.No: 63	A square pyramid has a base edge of 5 cm and a height of 8 cm. What is its volume in cubic cm?
	62.67
	64.67
	68

	66.67

Q.No: 64	The radius of a cylinder is 10 cm and the height is 14 cm. Find the curved surface area in square centimetres. (Use π = 22/7)
	880
	940
	900
	720

Q.No: 65	A village health centre recorded the number of patients attending over six days in a bar diagram: 120, 150, 130, 140, 110, and 160. Based on this data, what is the average number of patients per day?
	145
	140
	135
	130

Q.No: 66	A pie chart represents the sales of 4 different crops in a village. If the angle for wheat is 108°, what fraction of total sales does wheat represent?
	3/10
	3/8
	3/7
	3/5

Q.No: 67	If $\cos\theta = 1$, what is $\sin^2\theta$?
	2
	1
	0
	-1

Q.No: 68	A student notes $\tan\theta = 3/4$. What is the value of $\sec^2\theta$?
	25/16
	11/25
	16/25
	9/25

Q.No: 69	It is given that $\sin\theta = 3/5$. If θ is acute, find $\cos^2\theta$.
	16/25
	18/25
	25/16
	14/25

Q.No: 70	A library has 1521 books. The librarian arranges them equally on square racks. How many books should be on each side of a square rack?
	41
	31
	49

	39

Q.No: 71	A 240 m long train passes a man walking at 6 km/h in the opposite direction in 12 seconds. Find the train's speed.
	60 km/h
	62 km/h
	66 km/h
	72 km/h

Q.No: 72	A job is completed by 3 workers in 12 days. How many days will it take for 9 workers to complete the same job?
	6 days
	3 days
	4 days
	5 days

Q.No: 73	A typist can type 30 pages in 6 hours. How many pages can 4 typists type in 3 hours, assuming uniform speed?
	70
	90
	80
	60

Q.No: 74	A shopkeeper reduces the price from ₹12.75 to ₹9.6. What is the exact discount in rupees?
	₹3.05
	₹3.15
	₹3.25
	₹3.1

Q.No: 75	A shopkeeper mixes 20 kg of sugar at Rs. 30/kg with 40 kg at Rs. 50/kg. Find the price per kg of the mixture.
	43.33
	40
	42
	44

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PART-D (English Comprehension)

Q.No: 76	Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. **Benevolent**
	Charitable
	Kind
	Cruel
	Gentle

Q.No: 77	**Choose the sentence containing the homonym of the underlined word:** He couldn't **bear** the pain.
	The bear was wandering in the forest.
	She couldn't bear the noise.
	He couldn't bear the loss.
	Bear with me for a moment.

Q.No: 78	Convert the below given indirect speech into direct speech appropriately: He said that he was watching a movie.
	He said, "I will watch a movie".
	He said, "I watch a movie".
	He said, "I have watched a movie".

	He said, "I am watching a movie".

Q.No: 79	Identify the option that best corrects the highlighted part of the sentence for proper grammar and usage. She succeeded in win the competition.
	for win
	in winning
	of winning
	with winning

Q.No: 80	Identify the option that best corrects the highlighted part of the sentence for proper grammar and usage. She insisted to go to the market.
	insisted to going
	insisted on going
	insisted going
	insisted with going

Q.No: 81	Spot the error in the following sentence and identify the INCORRECT part. I have been waiting since two hours for the bus.
	have been waiting
	since two hours

	for the bus
	No error

Q.No: 82	Spot the error in the following sentence and identify the INCORRECT part. She is good with mathematics but weak in physics.
	No error
	but weak
	good with mathematics
	in physics

Q.No: 83	Identify the odd one which of the following words does not belong to the group?
	Pugilist
	Fencer
	Boxer
	Pacifist

Q.No: 84	What is the antonym of the word "ostensible"?
	Depressed
	Real

	Illogical
	Unpredictable

Q.No: 85	Choose the correct meaning of idiom given below: **"Pay through the nose"**
	Get a big discount
	Pay much more than usual
	Borrow money from a friend
	Avoid paying altogether

Q.No: 86	Choose the correct meaning of idiom given below: **" The powers that be"**
	Supernatural forces
	Current authorities
	Past rulers
	Media groups

Q.No: 87	**Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:** His consistent refusal to acknowledge empirical evidence reflects a dangerous ___ to ideological rigidity.
	adherence
	resistance

	deference
	contribution

Q.No: 88	Identify the correctly spelt word which means a detailed plan or schedule of a trip, listing the places to visit, activities, and times for each part of the journey.
	Itenary
	Iteniry
	Itinerery
	Itinerary

Q.No: 89	**A sentence is provided in direct speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding indirect speech.** "No sooner had he stepped outside than the alarm went off," said the guard.
	The guard said that as soon as he had stepped outside, the alarm had gone off.
	The guard said that no sooner had he stepped outside than the alarm went off.
	The guard said no sooner he stepped outside than the alarm had gone off.
	The guard said the moment he stepped outside, the alarm had gone off.

Q.No: 90	**Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful passage.** 1. A list of shortlisted candidates is published. 2. Applications are screened. 3. Interviews are scheduled. 4. Selected candidates are emailed.
	2-4-3-1

	1-2-3-4
	3-1-2-4
✓	2-1-3-4

Q.No: 91	**Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful sentence** **P.** were introduced as part of the digital governance reform **Q.** biometric attendance systems **R.** to reduce proxy attendance and data manipulation **S.** across all urban local bodies
	QRPS
✓	QPRS
	RQPS
	RSPQ

Q.No: 92	**Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful sentence** **P.** were subjected to scrutiny by audit authorities **Q.** for inconsistencies in declared financial holdings **R.** senior administrative officers **S.** across multiple state departments
	RQSP
	RSQP
	RPSQ
✓	RQPS

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Q.No: 93	**In the passage below, certain words have been removed. Read the passage thoroughly and choose the most suitable option to complete each blank appropriately.** In the aftermath of collective trauma, societies instinctively reach for narrative closure, mistaking coherence for truth. This need to structure experience often leads to the **(1)** _____ of complex realities into simplified myths. While such narratives may offer solace, they frequently occlude the structural forces that made the crisis possible. Memory, in these moments, is less an archive than a battleground—a terrain where meaning is not discovered but contested. Cultural institutions, instead of resisting this flattening, often become its architects, prioritizing commemorative spectacle over analytical excavation. The result is a politics of memory shaped more by utility than by integrity. What emerges is not a history, but a curated **(2)** _____, designed to domesticate discomfort. In this framework, dissent is not persecuted, but anesthetized—absorbed and neutralized through symbolic inclusion. Such strategies manufacture a sense of reconciliation while leaving the epistemic violence untouched. To resist this drift requires an **(3)** _____ commitment to confronting discomfort without prematurely resolving it. Societies must learn to inhabit ambiguity without succumbing to paralysis. Otherwise, public memory will continue to be governed by what is palatable, not what is **(4)** _____, and truth will become a function not of verification but of narrative **(5)** _____. What should come in the place of blank number 1?
	ossification
	distillation
	subversion
	transposition

Q.No: 94	**Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful sentence** **P:** of community-oriented justice **Q:** modern legal systems **R:** often marginalise **S:** the embedded practices
	QSRP
	QSPR
	QRSP
	RPQS

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	mnemonic
	palimpsest
	artifact
	dramaturgy

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	ascetic
	unflinching
	forensic
	dogmatic

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	methodical
	subaltern
	dissonant
	indispensable

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	circulation
	coherence
	repetition

	curation

Q.No: 99	**Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful sentence** **P:** in legitimising state violence **Q:** under regimes of legal formalism **R:** the abstraction of rule of law **S:** often functions
	QRPS
	RSQP
	RQSP
	QSRP

Q.No: 100	Choose the correct option to rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph: B. They were calling out to him loudly. A. He lowered his legs to land on the green sea. C. His parents, brothers, and sister had landed ahead on the green surface. D. But his legs sank into the water.
	CBAD
	CBDA
	ADCB
	ABCD