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Correct Option (official answer key)

PART-A (General Intelligence and Reasoning)

Q.No: 1	If 103 → 1092727, 104 → 1124864, then 105 → ?
	1165455
	1174100
	1165800
	1157625

Q.No: 2	A shopkeeper marks his goods 20% above the cost price and allows a discount of 10%. Find his gain percent.
	15%
	12%
	10%
	8%

Q.No: 3	Which number should replace the question mark? : **1, 2, 6, 24, ?, 720**
	100
	150

	120
	144

Q.No: 4	In a group of 40 children, 28 like Ice Cream, 18 like Cake, and 10 like both. How many children like only Cake?
	10
	8
	18
	28

Q.No: 5	In a certain code If **CLEAR** is coded as **DMFBS**, how is **DMFBS** coded?
	ENGCT
	DMFCT
	ENFCS
	CLEAR

Q.No: 6	In the sequence, what follows next: 2P, 5M, 10J, 17G, ?
	22 O
	24 P
	26 D
	11 M

Q.No: 7	In a certain code language, "PLANNER" is written as "SFOOBMQ." How will "DRAWING" be written?
	HOIXBSE

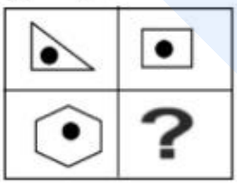
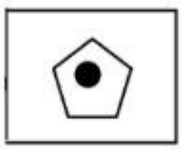
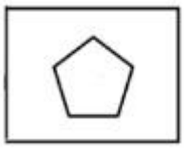
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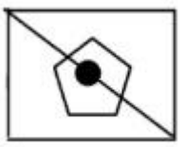
Q.No: 8	Four options are given below, out of which three are similar in a certain way while one is different. Identify the option that is different from the others.
	Fleet
	Convoy
	Armada
	Caravan

Q.No: 9	A + B means A is the father of B. A = B means A is the wife of B. A × B means A is the brother of B. A ÷ B means A is the daughter of B. If P ÷ R + S + Q, which of the following is true?
	P is the daughter of Q.
	Q is the aunt of P.
	P is the aunt of Q.

	P is the mother of Q.

Q.No: 10	Study the pattern in the given series and find the next set of letters in the series. FIE, IHH, LGK, OFN, ?
	REQ
	RDF
	REG
	PEG

Q.No: 11	Complete the pattern in fig. (X) by selecting one of the figures from the four alternatives : Figure(X): 
	
	

Q.No: 12	Arrange the following according to the stages of construction. 1. Painting 2. Designing 3. Foundation 4. Roofing
	2, 3, 4, 1
	3, 2, 4, 1
	2, 4, 3, 1
	3, 4, 2, 1

Q.No: 13	Which of the following centre code does not maintain the pattern of "one letter followed by three digits"?
	A123
	B456

	789C
	D012

Q.No: 14	In the following question, a matrix of numbers is given. These numbers follow a certain pattern either row-wise or column-wise. Identify this pattern and choose the missing number accordingly. <table><tr><td>7</td><td>9</td><td>21</td><td>27</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>2</td><td>36</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>4</td><td>54</td><td>?</td></tr></table>
	18
	24
	36
	48

Q.No: 15	If 9 @ 3 = 54 and 7 @ 2 = 35, what is the value of 11 @ 4?
	64
	72
	77
	88

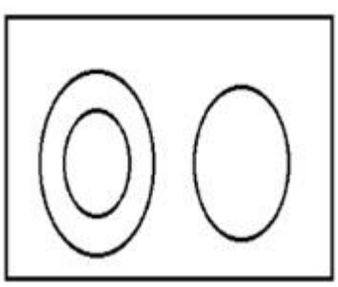
Q.No: 16	Read the statement carefully and assume it to be true. Then examine the two conclusions given below it and decide which conclusion(s), if any, logically follow from the statement. **Statement:** A public library has introduced a new service that allows members to check out tablets and e-readers in addition to traditional books. **Conclusions:** I. The library considers digital learning resources to be useful for its members. II. The library has decided to discontinue lending printed books.
	Only conclusion I follows
	Only conclusion II follows
	Either conclusion I or II follows
	Neither conclusion I nor II follows

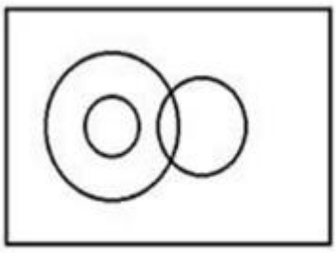
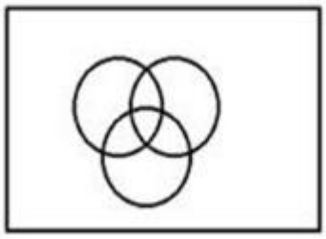
Q.No: 17	Read the statement carefully and assume it to be true. Then examine the two conclusions given below it and decide which conclusion(s), if any, logically follow from the statement. **Statement:** England have received a boost with Jofra Archer back in the squad after serving his suspension for the final Test. He was unavailable for the second Test due to a breach of COVID-19 protocols, but his absence did not harm England's performance as much as had been anticipated. **Conclusions:** I. Archer was suspended for applying saliva to the ball in violation of new playing rules introduced by the COVID-19 pandemic. II. England was able to secure a favourable result in the second test match.
	Only Conclusion I follows
	Only Conclusion II follows
	Both Conclusions I and II follow
	Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Q.No: 18	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:** The municipal corporation has warned that citizens caught wasting water by washing cars or driveways with hosepipes during the peak summer months will face a heavy penalty of ₹5,000. **Inferences:** I. The city is likely facing a water scarcity or supply crunch during the summer. II. Imposing a fine of ₹5,000 will completely stop the wastage of water in the city.
	Neither Inference I nor Inference II follows.
	Only Inference II follows.
	Both Inferences I and II follow.
	Only Inference I follows.

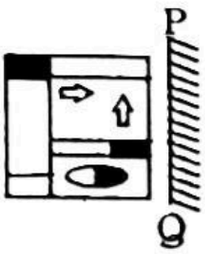
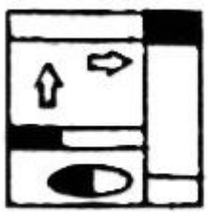
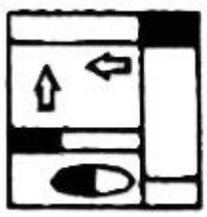
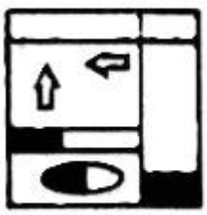
Q.No: 19	A multinational corporation has identified excessive paper usage as a significant contributor to operational cost and environmental waste. The management has decided to implement a long-term sustainability strategy aimed at minimizing dependence on physical documents while maintaining efficiency and accessibility of records. Which of the following policies would most effectively help the organization achieve this objective?
	Require employees to print all electronic communications and correspondence for record-keeping purposes.
	Increase the procurement of paper supplies to ensure uninterrupted availability across departments.
	Transition to a comprehensive digital documentation system for storing, sharing, and managing organizational records.
	Mandate the creation of multiple hard-copy duplicates of every official document.

Q.No: 20	In the following question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions. Consider the statements to be true even if they differ from commonly known facts. Read the conclusions carefully and decide which of the conclusions logically follow from the given statements. **Statements:** Only a few files are folders. Some folders are documents. No document is a book. **Conclusions:** I. All files can be folders is a possibility. II. All folders can be files is a possibility.
	Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows
	Only conclusion II follows
	Both conclusions I and II follow
	Only conclusion I follows

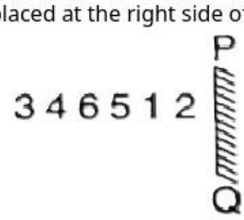
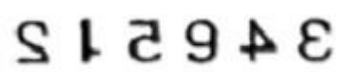
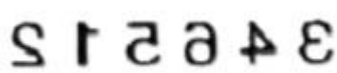
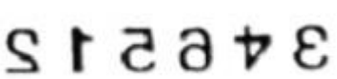
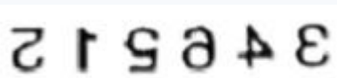
Q.No: 21	Identify the Venn diagram that accurately depicts the logical relationships between the given categories. Table, Transistor, Furniture
	
	

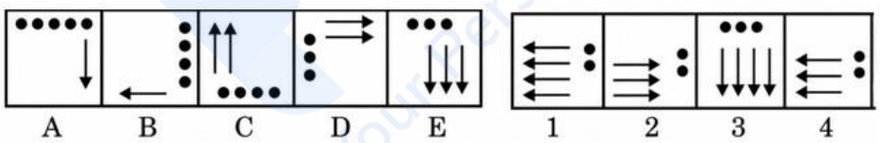
	
	

Q.No: 22	To address the significant decline in foot traffic at the downtown shopping district, the local chamber of commerce has proposed pedestrianizing the area to encourage leisure walking. Which assumption underlies this proposal?
	Pedestrian-only zones significantly increase the likelihood of spontaneous spending by casual visitors.
	The lack of pedestrian access is the single most important factor deterring shoppers from the area.
	Every business located in the downtown district is capable of adapting their storefront for pedestrians.
	Implementing this change will immediately restore the district to its peak historical sales levels.

Q.No: 23	Choose the alternative which most closely resembles the mirror image of the given combination when mirror is placed at the right side of the image. 
	
	
	
	

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Q.No: 24	Choose the alternative which most closely resembles the mirror image of the given combination when mirror PQ is placed at the right side of the image. 
	
	
	
	

Q.No: 25	Select a figure from amongst the Answer Figures (1,2,3,4) which will continue the same series as established by the five Problem Figures. Problem Figures: Answer Figures: 
	1
	2
	3
	4

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PART-B (General Awareness)

Q.No: 26	Which tiny settlement of the Harappan Civilization was almost exclusively devoted to craft production, including bead-making?
	Mohenjodaro
	Chanhudaro
	Kalibangan
	Banawali

Q.No: 27	During Qutbuddin Aibak's reign, which city served as his administrative capital?
	Ghazni
	Lahore
	Delhi
	Multan

Q.No: 28	In which modern-day country is the Neolithic site of Mehrgarh located?
	India

	Iran
	Pakistan
	Afghanistan

Q.No: 29	In which state is the Idukki Hydroelectric Project, known for its unique double-curvature arch dam, located?
	Tamil Nadu
	Kerala
	Karnataka
	Andhra Pradesh

Q.No: 30	Which quantity is calculated by dividing the total distance travelled by the total time interval?
	Average speed
	Average velocity
	Average acceleration
	Instantaneous speed

Q.No: 31	Which of the following locations in India is known for brown coal (lignite) deposits?
	Neyveli, Tamil Nadu
	Korba, Chhattisgarh
	Talcher, Odisha
	Darangiri, Gujarat

Q.No: 32	In which Indian state is the traditional festival of Pang-Lhabsol associated?
	Nagaland
	Sikkim
	Assam
	Mizoram

Q.No: 33	In July 2025, Parag Jain assumed charge as the head of which external intelligence agency of India?
	Intelligence Bureau (IB)

	Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW)
	Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)
	National Technical Research Organisation (NTRO)

Q.No: 34	Dr. V. Narayanan, former Director of ISRO's (Indian Space Research Organisation) Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre, played a key role in which major space technology achievement?
	Launching Mangalyaan-2
	Developing the CE-20 cryogenic engine for heavy rockets
	Designing the LUPEX (LUnar Polar EXploration) rover
	Headlining the Gaganyaan parachute tests

Q.No: 35	Consider the following statements about the troposphere: 1. The troposphere is called the "changing sphere" because air in this layer is always in motion. 2. The temperature in the troposphere decreases with height at a rate of about 1°C per 265 metres, known as the Fast lapse rate. Which of the statements above is/are **correct**?
	1 only
	2 only
	Both 1 and 2 are correct

	Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

Q.No: 36	The Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE) in India is fully funded by which organization?
	Reserve Bank of India
	Government of India
	National Development Council (NDC), India
	NITI Aayog, India

Q.No: 37	Which Hindi memoir won the Sahitya Akademi Award 2025?
	Karhi Khelar Sadhu
	Jeete Jee Allahabad
	Dada Seerisu Tande
	Safar Jaari Hai

Q.No: 38	What type of geographical unit are the Northern Plains and the Himalayas considered to be?

	Volcanic landforms
	Most recent landforms
	Oldest landforms of India
	Most stable landforms

Q.No: 39	A judicial magistrate's local jurisdiction extends partly into another district where he does not ordinarily hold court. A legal provision refers to "the Court of Session having jurisdiction". How should this expression be interpreted under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in India?
	It refers only to the sessions court where the magistrate physically sits.
	It refers to the Sessions Court exercising jurisdiction over the concerned area.
	It automatically refers to the High Court.
	It refers to any sessions court chosen by the state government.

Q.No: 40	At just 13 years old, who became the youngest girl in the world to scale Mount Everest and later also scaled Mount Elbrus?
	Kaamya Karthikeyan
	Malavath Poorna
	Arunima Sinha

	Bachendri Pal

Q.No: 41	Which Indian violin virtuoso was honored with the Padma Vibhushan in the 2025 Republic Day honors?
	Vyjayanthimala Bali
	L. Subramaniam
	Vishwa Mohan Bhatt
	Amjad Ali Khan

Q.No: 42	Which physical characteristic best defines the human figures depicted in the Amaravati school of art?
	Tall, slender bodies
	Short, bulky builds
	Extremely muscular physiques
	Proportionately oversized heads

Q.No: 43	The International Cricket Council (ICC) Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 was scheduled to be held during which period?

	25 September – 31 October 2025
	30 September – 2 November 2025
	1 October – 5 November 2025
	5 October – 10 November 2025

Q.No: 44	The 2025 Men's Federation Internationale de Hockey (FIH) Hockey Junior World Cup, hosted by India, started on 28 November 2025 in which state?
	Odisha
	Tamil Nadu
	Bihar
	Uttar Pradesh

Q.No: 45	The shift from an officially administered exchange-rate system to a market-determined exchange-rate system is an example of which type of reform?
	Industrial exchange policy reform
	Public-sector exchange ownership reform
	Fiscal exchange policy reform

	Foreign exchange reform

Q.No: 46	Which of the following is a key principle underlying Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) reforms?
	Promoting transparency and efficiency in regulatory processes
	Promoting secrecy and inefficiency in regulatory processes
	Promoting complexity and delays in regulatory processes
	Promoting multiple approvals and duplication in regulatory processes

Q.No: 47	As a result of post-1991 agricultural reforms, Indian policy encouraged a shift away from food grain production for domestic consumption. Under these new policy strategies, which of the following became the primary market for agricultural production?
	Domestic consumer market
	International export market
	Regulated wholesale market
	Cooperative procurement market

Q.No: 48	Which statement most accurately captures the relationship between biodiversity and human survival described?
	Biodiversity has aesthetic value but no economic importance.
	Human societies function independently of ecosystems.
	Biodiversity provides essential ecosystem services.
	Only domesticated species support human welfare.

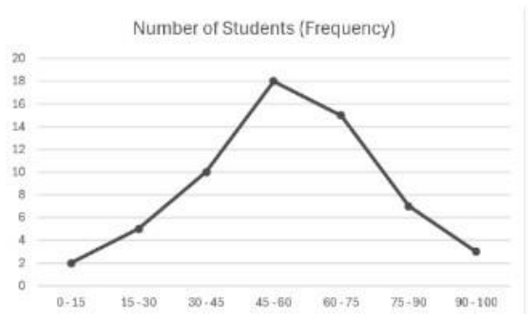
Q.No: 49	Large dams are often described as creating a “development paradox” because they:
	Completely fail to generate electricity and provide irrigation benefits.
	Improve agricultural productivity and generate electricity without causing ecological damage.
	Promote economic growth while causing ecological and social disruption.
	Reduce irrigation efficiency and limit water availability in all regions.

Q.No: 50	Why is the demand for transportation regarded as a derived demand?
	Transport demand arises from independent activities.
	Transport demand arises from other activities.

	Transport demand arises from luxury activities.
	Transport demand arises from government policies.

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PART-C (Quantitative Aptitude)

Q.No: 51	Examine the frequency polygon showing student scores on a Math Test (out of **100**). Answer the following question.  What is the midpoint of the class interval with the highest frequency in this data set?
	52.5
	52
	45.2
	60.5

Q.No: 52	Which of the following is the correct fractional representation of the recurring decimal $0.12\overline{3}$?
	$\frac{111}{990}$
	$\frac{123}{999}$
	$\frac{41}{333}$
	$\frac{37}{300}$

Q.No: 53	A bus runs at 40 km/h and reaches its destination 18 minutes late. When its speed is increased to 50 km/h, it reaches 6 minutes early. Find the distance covered by the bus.

	60 km
	80 km
	100 km
	120 km

Q.No: 54	Find the value of $\frac{(2.3)^3-(0.3)^3}{(2.3)^2+0.69+(0.3)^2}$.
	4
	2
	6
	8

Q.No: 55	How many numbers are there from 100 to 300 which are divisible by both 4 and 6?
	16
	17
	18

	20

Q.No: 56	A, B, and C are partners in a business. A invested a certain amount for 6 months and claims $\frac{1}{8}$ of the profit. B invested a certain amount for 9 months and claims $\frac{1}{3}$ of the profit. C invested ₹1,560 for 12 months. Find the amount invested by A.
	₹800
	₹780
	₹720
	₹640

Q.No: 57	If the average temperature for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday was $40^\circ C$. The average for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday was $40^\circ C$. If the temperature on Thursday was $40^\circ C$, what was the temperature on Monday?
	50°C
	40°C
	30°C
	20°C

Q.No: 58	A line L has a slope of -1 and passes through the point (4, 4). What is the area of the triangle formed by this line and the coordinate axes?

	24 square units
	32 square units
	16 square units
	64 square units

Q.No: 59	A cube with diagonal $30\sqrt{3}$ cm is melted to make a cuboid. The length of the cuboid is equal to the side of the cube and the breadth is 15 cm. Find the height.
	38 cm
	60 cm
	45 cm
	52 cm

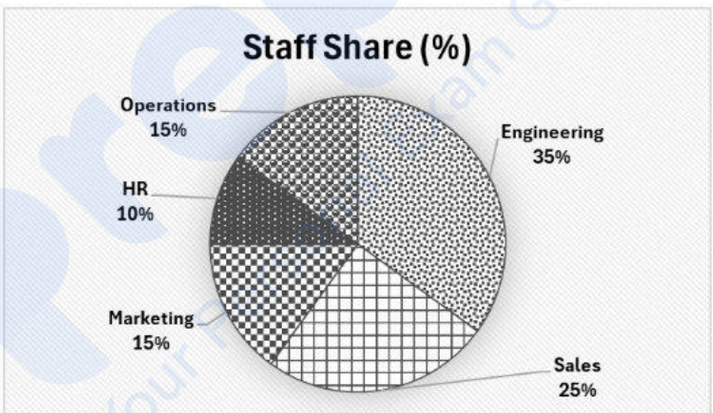
Q.No: 60	A machine rotates at 30π radians per second. Find the number of revolutions it makes in one minute.
	400
	600
	500

	900

Q.No: 61	If $\sin\theta = \frac{8}{17}$ and θ is an acute angle, find the value of $6(\operatorname{cosec}\theta - \cot\theta)$.
	$\frac{1}{3}$
	$\frac{3}{2}$
	$\frac{4}{3}$
	$\frac{5}{2}$

Q.No: 62	If $\frac{\sqrt{10+y}+\sqrt{10-y}}{\sqrt{10+y}-\sqrt{10-y}} = 4$, then find the value of y.
	$\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{80}{17}$
	$\frac{40}{19}$
	$\frac{3}{4}$

Q.No: 63	Tea costing ₹126 per kg and ₹135 per kg are mixed with a third variety in the ratio 1: 1: 2. If the resulting mixture is valued at ₹153 per kg, find the price per kg of the third variety.
	₹167.50 per kg
	₹170 per kg
	₹175.50 per kg
	₹180 per kg

Q.No: 64	The pie chart shows the percentage distribution of corporate staff members across different functional departments in an organization. Study the following pie chart carefully and answer the question that follows.  If the total number of employees in the HR department is 120, what is the difference between the combined number of employees in the Engineering and Sales departments and the combined number of employees in the Marketing and Operations departments?
	240
	360
	480
	560

Q.No: 65	If $\sin\theta + \cos\theta = \sqrt{2}\cos\theta$ for an acute angle θ, then what is the value of $\cos\theta - \sin\theta$?
	$\sqrt{2}sin\theta$
	$\sqrt{2}cos\theta$
	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}sin\theta$
	$\sqrt{3}cos\theta$

Q.No: 66	Machine X can purify a batch of chemicals in 12 hours. Machine Y can purify the same batch in 16 hours. A lab technician turns on Machine X and leaves the room. She returns after 5 hours and turns on Machine Y also to assist. From that point, how many hours will it take to complete purifying the rest of the batch?
	4 hrs
	6 hrs
	8 hrs
	9 hrs

Q.No: 67	If x = A sin θ and y = A cos θ, find $x^2 + y^2$.

	A
	A^2
	$2A^2$
	0

Q.No: 68	If a + b = 12, ab = 20, find $a^4 + b^4$.
	10000
	10816
	10016
	11616

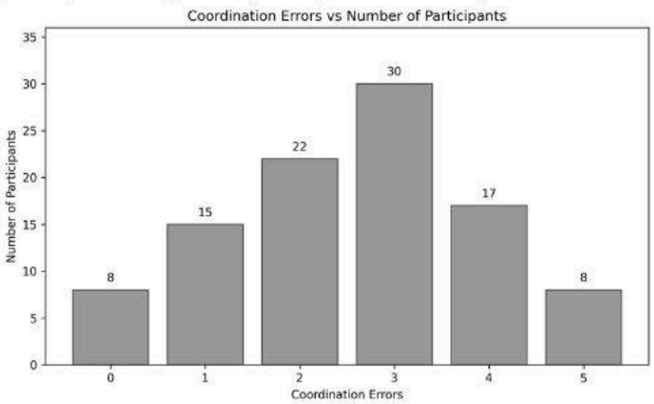
Q.No: 69	In △ABC, the angle bisector of ∠A is also a median of the triangle. Which of the following statements must always be true?
	AB = AC
	∠A = 90°
	BC = 2AB

	AB = 2AC

Q.No: 70	Simplify the following expression completely: $(\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{3})^2-(\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{3})^2$
	0
	$2\sqrt{21}$
	$6\sqrt{21}$
	$4\sqrt{21}$

Q.No: 71	Two concentric coplanar circles have radii 4 cm and 9 cm. How many common tangents can be drawn to these circles?
	0
	1
	2
	4

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Q.No: 72	A psychological research study analyzes the frequency distribution of spatial-coordination errors made by participants using a complex flight simulator layout. The observations are illustrated in the bar graph below:  Find the absolute difference between the median value and the arithmetic (weighted) mean of the given distribution.
	0.36
	0.43
	0.55
	0.60

Q.No: 73	Anurag and Bhavya have equal savings. Anurag invests all his savings at 10% compound interest per annum for 2 years. Bhavya invests $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ of her savings at $R\%$ simple interest per annum and the remaining $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ at 6% simple interest per annum, both for 2 years. If their interests are equal, what is $R + 7\frac{1}{4}$?
	20%
	18%
	21%
	22%

Q.No: 74	A prize fund is divided among P, Q and R directly in proportion to the squares of their scores and inversely in proportion to their ages. Their scores are in the ratio 2 : 3 : 4 and their ages in the ratio 3 : 4 : 5. If R receives ₹33,600 more than P, how much does Q receive?
	₹ 38,400
	₹39,600
	₹40,000
	₹40,500

Q.No: 75	A loan of ₹18,000 is repaid in 11 equal monthly instalments of ₹1,800 each, payable at the end of successive months starting from the first month. If interest is simple, what annual rate of interest is implied by these instalments under the standard average-due-date method?
	20%
	18%
	22%
	24%

PART-D (English Comprehension)

Q.No: 76	Improve the sentence by selecting the appropriate preposition from the following options. The manager sent an email _____ the upcoming policy changes affecting all departments.
■	regarding
	following
	through
	around

Q.No: 77	Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. **OBEISANCE**
	Acceptance
	Worship
■	Bow
	Servitude

Q.No: 78	Convert the below given passive voice sentence into active voice. "The classrooms were decorated by the students for Independence Day celebrations".
	The students decorate the classrooms for Independence Day celebrations
	The students are decorating the classrooms for Independence Day celebrations
	The students have decorated the classrooms for Independence Day celebrations
■	The students decorated the classrooms for Independence Day celebrations

Q.No: 79	Select the correctly spelt word meaning **'a person who loves and collects books'.**
	Biblophile
	Bibliophyle
	Bibliophile
	Bibliofeal

Q.No: 80	Four parts of a sentence are given below in a jumbled order. When arranged correctly, they form a complete and meaningful sentence. While multiple combinations may appear grammatically correct, choose the one that best conveys the intended meaning as per the given options. A) aims to position B) the country as a global leader C) on artificial intelligence D) India's National Strategy
	A-D-C-B
	C-B-D-A
	B-D-C-A
	D-A-B-C

Q.No: 81	Identify the **misspelt** word:
	Entrepreneur
	Surveillance
	Judgement

■	Embarrasment

Q.No: 82	What is the one-word substitute for: **"A person who pretends to be knowledgeable or skilled but is actually a fraud."**
	Savant
	Virtuoso
■	Charlatan
	Visionary

Q.No: 83	What is the antonym of the word "mendacious"?
■	Truthful
	Hidden
	Joyful
	Depressed

Q.No: 84	Choose the correct meaning of idiom given below: **"Ride roughshod over"**
	Treat with extreme care
■	Disregard others' rights or feelings
	Assist someone compassionately

	Move slowly

Q.No: 85	**Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:** No strategy was found to be ___ than diversification during the crisis.
	effective
	most effective
	more effective
	effectively

Q.No: 86	**Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:** The treaty was hailed as a breakthrough despite its ___ language that allowed for multiple interpretations.
	ambiguous
	concise
	forthright
	implicit

Q.No: 87	What is meant by the idiom "In hot water"?
	To experience a sudden burst of energy
	To relax and enjoy oneself
	To be in trouble

	To seek advice from someone

Q.No: 88	**Choose the most suitable option to replace the underlined part of the sentence. If the sentence is already correct, select 'No substitution required:** He explained the concept so precise that everyone grasped it immediately.
	precisely
	precision
	precised
	No substitution required

Q.No: 89	**Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful passage.** 1. Final budget was uploaded to the department portal. 2. Initial estimates were gathered from field officers. 3. Proposals were revised based on input. 4. The finance team consolidated the entries.
	2-3-4-1
	2-4-3-1
	1-3-4-2
	3-2-4-1

Q.No: 90	**Read the following passage and answer the questions based on the passage:** Over the past few years, Indian destination weddings have grown into a thriving economic trend, pushing the traditional boundaries between festivals and enterprises. Exclusive domain of royal dynasties and Bollywood royalty earlier, today, such grand affairs are aspiring to be undertaken by a new generation of prosperous businesspeople and NRIs. Udaipur, Jaipur, and Kovalam have become top locations, providing a carefully designed synthesis of history, hospitality, and spectacle. The ripple effect of such weddings on the economy is profound. A single lavish wedding can create a supply chain from hotels to caterers to artisans to transportation providers and even bouquet sellers in the neighbourhood. Industry estimates place the Indian wedding industry's contribution at close to ₹3.7 lakh crore each year, with destination weddings making up a large portion of it. But there are conditions. Local infrastructure gets strained during peak season, especially in small towns that have not been designed for high-density tourism. Furthermore, environmental issues—such as over-exploitation of resources, waste, and energy use—are not addressed adequately. State governments are keen on the economic boost, but regulatory frameworks do not keep pace, being set more to facilitate business than ensure sustainability. Essentially, Indian destination weddings walk the tightrope between cultural spectacle and business venture. The economic impetus that they generate in the short term is certain, but concerns regarding their ecological impact as well as their inclusivity persist to command policy scrutiny. What does the passage primarily emphasize about destination weddings in India?
	They are losing popularity
	They burden urban spaces
	They are eco-friendly
	They combine culture and commerce

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	Sarcastic
	Analytical
	Indifferent

	Euphoric

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	They are economically beneficial but culturally irrelevant
	They promote tradition but discourage tourism
	They boost the economy but strain local resources
	They reduce employment but raise income levels

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	To highlight efficient government intervention
	To show the decline of legal oversight
✓	To critique the lack of sustainability focus
	To explain GST complications

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	Encourage more private investment
	Limit weddings to off-season only
✓	Integrate sustainability into regulation
	Promote international venues instead

Q.No: 95	Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: **DISINGENUOUS**
	Naive
✓	Deceitful

	Honest
	Open

Q.No: 96	Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. **Trivial**
	Insignificant
	Vital
	Petty
	Small

Q.No: 97	Spot the **correct spelling** of a word meaning “impossible to compare”.
	Incommensurabel
	Incomensurable
	Incommensurable
	Incommensuarable

Q.No: 98	Choose the correct **one-word substitute** for: 'One who is indifferent to pleasure or pain'.
	Ascetic
	Skeptic
	Optimist

	Masochist

Q.No: 99	**Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:** He offered his **resignation** without protest.
	Her face showed resignation to fate.
	The resignation letter was printed.
	They accepted his resignation.
	The manager signed the resignation note.

Q.No: 100	**Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:** 1. The most prevalent of these is the peer review process, where a manuscript is evaluated by other experts in the same field. 2. The integrity of scientific publications is upheld by a series of rigorous checks and balances. 3. The goal of this process is to validate the methodology, findings, and conclusions of the research before it is made public. 4. This external scrutiny helps to ensure that only high-quality, credible research is disseminated to the scientific community.
	2, 1, 3, 4
	1, 2, 3, 4
	3, 4, 1, 2
	4, 3, 2, 1