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## English

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually
Question 1
Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and make a grammatically correct sentence.
The recent lawsuit $\qquad$ put the firm in a tight spot.

A has
$B$ is

C have

D are
Answer: A

Question 2
Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Sakshi discussed about the problem with her manager very briefly.

A with her manager

B about the problem

C Sakshi discussed

D very briefly
Answer: B

Question 3
Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and make a grammatically correct sentence.
Tourism has been $\qquad$ in India for a long time.

A postponed

B declined

C decayed

D neglected
Answer: D

Question 4
Select the most appropriate antonym of the word
Slander

A Appeal

B Malign

C Admire

D Defame
Answer: C

## Question 5

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word Mock

A Cheer

B Taunt

C Praise

D Amuse
Answer: B

## Instructions

Select the correctly spelt word.
Question 6

A Rupangence
B Repugnance

C Repungance

D Repungence
Answer: B

Question 7

A Restaurant

B Restorant

C Restaurent

D Restorent
Answer: A

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually
Question 8
Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.
Garima live at the 25 th floor.

A is living in
B live in

C lives on

D No improvement
Answer: C

## Question 9

Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.
A set of 52 playing cards

A Bundle

B Parcel

C Pack
D Packet
Answer: C

Question 10
Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom Shot in the dark

A To shoot someone atnight
B To guess something
C To be unaware
D To lie about something
Answer: B

Question 11
Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Rakesh was studied when his friends called him.

A studied when
B his friends

C called him
D Rakesh was
Answer: A

## Question 12

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.
The teacher expected the st

A finishing
B No improvement
C to finish

D finish
Answer: C

## Question 13

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom
Feel a bit under the weather

A To be unappreciated
B To feel sick orunhealthy
C To be happy
D To be calm and patient
Answer: B

Question 14
Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. Virat Kohli is one of the best batsmen that the world have seen

A Virat Kohli is
B one of the best
C world have seen

D batsmen that the
Answer: C

## Question 15

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.
Shashi couldn't walk no more.

A more farther
B any farther
C far more

D no improvement
Answer: B

## Instructions

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and make a grammatically correct sentence.

Meena hada whale $\qquad$ a time in Mussorie with her gang.

A in

B of

C on

D at
Answer: B

Question 17
In the age of technology, sending letters by postal mail seems $\qquad$ to me.

A superstition
B surplus
C supercilious

D superfluous
Answer: D

## Instructions

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

Comprehension:
Scientists have found that rubber swimsuits actually have a (1) $\qquad$ degree of friction against water, thus working against the competitive (2). $\qquad$ A highly elastic, but non cohesive (3) $\qquad$ like lycra would instead help the swimmer to swim (4) $\qquad$ without any danger of the suit soaking upthe (5) $\qquad$ —.

Question 18
Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 1.

A highest
B high
C higher

D more high
Answer: B

## Question 19

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.

A fish

B scientist

C Person

D swimmer
Answer: D

Question 20
Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.

A garment

B object

C material

D matter
Answer: C

## Question 21

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.

A faster
B speedy
C hasty

D quick
Answer: A

## Question 22

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.

A water

B rubber
C friction

D lycra
Answer: A

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually
Question 23
Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word
Contempt

A Respect

B Approve
C Permit

D Hatred
Answer: D

Question 24
Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.
An abnormal fear of water

A Cacophobia

B Hydrophobia

C Algophobia

D Pyrophobia
Answer: B

Question 25
Select the most appropriate antonym of the word
Entrance

A End

B Closing

C Exit

D Opening
Answer: C

## Reasoning

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually
Question 26
In a certain coding system ' HYBRID' is written as 'IAEUOE'. What is the code for ' PENCIL'?

A QGQGNM

B UIOEEO

C UIOEOO

D QGQGNR
Answer: C

## Question 27

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.
ITEM : METI :: ACHE : ?

A HECA

B EHAC

C EHCA

D CEHA
Answer: C

## Question 28

In a row of students P was standing $17^{\text {th }}$ from the left end and $23^{r d}$ from the right end. If Q was standing exactly in the middle of the row, what was his position from the left end? (Assume students were facing the north.)

A $20^{\text {th }}$

B $18^{\text {th }}$

C $22^{n d}$

D $19^{\text {th }}$
Answer: A

Question 29
Choose the option that most closely resembles the mirror image of the given figure when mirror is placed at right side.


A


B


C


D

Answer: D

Question 30
Select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
26, 34, 41, 46, 56, ?

A 68

B 64

C 70

D 67
Answer: D

## Question 31

Read the given statements and conclusions carefully and decide which of the conclusion/s logically follow the statements. Statement:

Physical abuse appears, so it is easy to accept, but mental abuse
Is not visible, so we keep denying it.
Conclusion:

1. It is easy to reject what we cannot see.
2. It is easy to accept what we see.

A Only 1 can be concluded.
B Both 1 and 2 can beconcluded.

C Only 2 can be concluded.

D Only one of them can beconcluded.
Answer: B

Question 32
Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.
(13, 29,89)

A $(8,19,61)$
B $(7,23,49)$
C (11, 25, 77)
D $(5,13,40)$
Answer: C

Question 33
n a certain language 'CAKE' is coded as '2163' and 'KATTLE' is coded as 617743 , how will 'LAKE' be coded in that language?

A 1743
B 3157
C 4136

D 4163
Answer: D

Question 34
Select the figure that will come next in the following series.


A


B


C


D


Answer: B

Question 35
A paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?


A


B


C


D


Answer: A

Question 36
If $A$ is coded as ' + ', $B$ is coded as ' $\times$ ', $C$ is coded as ' $\div$ ' and $D$ is coded as ' - ', then
18A6B2C16B4D21=?

A 2

B -1

C 0

D 1
Answer: C

Question 37
In a certain coding system ' BROWN ' is written as ' ZPMUL '. What is the code for ' VIOLET'?

A TGMJCR

B SGMJCQ

C TGMJCQ

D TGWCQ
Answer: A

Question 38
Select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series. 101, 106, 116, 131, 151,?

A 156
B 146
C 166

D 176
Answer: D

## Question 39

Select the option that is related to the fourth term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. Water : Hydrogen oxide :: ? : Sodium chloride

A Vinegar
B Limestone
C Common salt
D Baking soda
Answer: C

Question 40
Select the letter-Cluster that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
ACD, EGH, IKL, ?, QST

A MNO
B MOP
C NPQ
D NOP
Answer: B

## Question 41

Select the Venn diagram that best represents the given set of classes.


A Furniture, Plastic, Bag
B Furniture, Chair, Book

C India, Monsoon, desert
D Ponds, Waterfall, River

## Question 42

Select the option in which the given figure is embedded. (Rotation is not allowed)


A


B


C


D


Answer: B

Question 43
Which answer figure will complete the pattern in the question figure ?


A


C


D


Answer: D

## Question 44

Eight executives $J, K, L, M, N, O, P, \& Q$ are sitting around a circular table for a meeting. $J$ is second to the right of $P$ who is third to the right of $K . M$ is second to the left of $O$ who sits between $P \& J$, $L$ is not a neighbour of $K$ or $N$. Who is to the immediate left of $L$ ?

A Q

B N

C J
D K
Answer: C

Question 45
(i) A,B,C,D,E and T are standing in a row facing south.
(ii) A is third to right of E .
(iii) C is fourth from one end of the row.
(iv) $B$ who is in between $A$ and $D$, is third to the Left of T.
(v) $D$ is at the left end.

Which of the following is true?

A $C$ is in between $T$ and $E$

B $C$ is second to the right of $B$
C $E$ is immediate right of $T$
D A is immediate left of $C$
Answer: A

## Question 46

In the following equation, two signs need to be interchanged to make the given value correct. Choose the signs from the given alternatives.
$84 \div 4 \times 5-4+5=104$

A $\times$ and +

B $\div$ and $\times$

C $\div$ and +
$\mathrm{D}+$ and -
Answer: D

Question 47
'Fish' is related to 'School' in the same way as 'Birds' is related to ' $\qquad$ '.

A Army

B Parliament

C Convocation

D Flock
Answer: D

## Question 48

The statements below are followed by two conclusions labelled I and II. Assuming that the information in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with generally established facts, decide which conclusion(s) logically and definitely follow(s) from the information given in the statements.
Statements:
I. All doors are floors.
II. Some floors aretiles.
III. All tiles are paints.

Conclusions:
I. Some floors are paints.
II. Some doors aretiles.

A Only conclusion II follows.
B Only conclusion I follows.
C Both conclusion I and IIfollow.

D Neither conclusion I nor Ilfollows.
Answer: B

Question 49
In a certain code language. 'BREAK' is written as '23615455' How is 'XEROX' written in that code language?

A 2410546024

B 2410546012

C 24105460120

D 24154610
Answer: C

## Question 50

Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number. 7: 98 :: 11 : ?

A 242

B 290

C 190

D 230
Answer: A

## Quant

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually
Question 51
The ratio of the number of males and females in a group is $6: 7$. Fifteen females leave the group. As a result, this ratio becomes $12: 11$. Now, if 6 males join the group, then what will be the ratio of the number of males and females in the group?

A 3:2
B $6: 5$

C $4: 3$
D 5: 4
Answer: B

Question 52
When an article is sold at a discount of $40 \%$ on its marked price, the profit is $25 \%$. What is the ratio of the cost price to the marked price of the article?

A $12: 25$

B $4: 5$

C $5: 8$

D $8: 13$
Answer: A

Question 53
The sides of a triangular park are $200 \mathrm{~m}, 210 \mathrm{~m}$ and 290 m . The area of the park (in hectares)is:

A 2.4

B 1.8
C 2.1

D 2.9
Answer: C

## Question 54

Pipe A and Pipe B can fill the tank in 24 and 30 hrs respectively, while Pipe $C$ can empty it in $x$ hours. If $A$ and $B$ are opened for 10 hours after that C is opened, it empties the tank in 90 hours, then what is the value of x ?

A 15

B 16
C 18

D 20
Answer: A

Question 55
The Table given below presents the figures of the production (in thousands) of different types of vehicles by a company during the years 2013-2018.

| Year $\rightarrow$ | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vehicles $\downarrow$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 52 | 47 | 53 | 68 | 64 | 66 |
| B | 56 | 54 | 58 | 66 | 57 | 65 |
| C | 47 | 67 | 66 | 65 | 69 | 77 |
| D | 65 | 63 | 73 | 71 | 70 | 72 |

In how many years is the production of type $C$ vehicles, below the average production of type $D$ vehicles over six years?

A 2
B 3

C 5

D 4
Answer: D

## Question 56

The ratio of incomes of $A$ and $B$ is $3: 8$ and the ratio of their savings is $9: 25$. If the income of $A$ equals the expenditure of $B$, then the ratio of expenditures of $A$ and is:

A $3: 8$

B 6:17

C 5:12

D 2 : 5
Answer:

## Question 57

Let $x$ be the greatest number which when divides 6475,4984 and 4132 , the remainder in each case is the same. What is the sum of digits of $x$ ?

A 4
B 7

C 5

D 6
Answer: D

Question 58
The Table given below presents the figures of the production (in thousands) of different types of vehicles by a company during the years 2013-2018.

| $y$ Year $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vehicles $\downarrow$ | $\mathbf{5 2}$ | 47 | 53 | 68 | 64 | 66 |
| $\mathbf{A}$ | 52 | 54 | 58 | 66 | 57 | 65 |
| $\mathbf{B}$ | 56 | 54 | 67 | 66 | 65 | 69 |
| $\mathbf{C}$ | 47 | $\mathbf{7 7}$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{D}$ | 65 | 63 | 73 | 71 | 70 | $\mathbf{7 2}$ |

The ratio of the total production of type A vehicles in 2013 and 2016 to the total production of type C vehicles during 2015 to 2017 is:

A 3 : 5

B $13: 15$

C 10:11

D 4 : 5
Answer: A

## Question 59

In an examination, $40 \%$ of the students who appeared were boys and rest were girls. The pass percentage of the boys was $60 \%$ and overall pass percentage was $56 \%$. What wasthe pass percentageofthe girls?

A $54{ }_{3}^{2}$
B $\quad 54 \begin{array}{r}1 \\ \hline\end{array}$

C $52{ }_{3}^{2}$
D $53 \begin{array}{r}1 \\ 3\end{array}$
Answer: D

## Question 60

What is the simple interest on ₹ 35000 at $\quad 7 \%$ per annum for a period of 9 months?

A ₹ 675

B ₹ 600

C ₹ 875

D ₹700
Answer: A

Question 61
The value of
$3 \div 21$ of $3 \times 7+24 \times 6 \div 18-3 \div 2+3-2+2 \times 3 \div 6$ is:

A $\quad 63$

B $\quad 92$
C $8{ }_{6}^{5}$

D 122
Answer: C

Explanation:
$3 * 7 / 21 * 3+24 * 6 / 18-3 / 2+3-2+6 / 6$
$1 / 3+8-3 / 2+1+1$
$1 / 3+10-3 / 2$
53/6
Question 62
A shopkeeper wrongly calculates his profit on the selling price of an article and finds it to be $40 \%$. What is his actual profit percentage?

A $64{ }_{3}^{1}$
B $56{ }_{3}^{1}$

C $66{ }_{3}^{2}$

D $60{ }_{3}^{2}$
Answer: C

Question 63
A reservoir is in the shape of a frustum of a right circular cone. The radii of its circular ends are 4 m and 8 m and its depth is 7 m . How many kiloliter of water (correct up to one decimal place) can it hold?
(Take $\pi=7$ )

A 821.3
B 815.7

C 792.3

D TIS:7
Answer: A

## Question 64

The diameter of a wheel is 70 cm . It completes 600 revolutions in 1 minute. The speed, in $\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h}$, of the vehicle is:(Take $\pi=7$ )

A 78.4
B 79.2

C 77.8

D 78.2
Answer: B

## Question 65

The compound interest on a certain sum at $15 \%$ p.a. compounded yearly for 23 years is ₹ 9327 . The sum is:

A ₹ 24000

B ₹25000
C ₹20000
D ₹27000
Answer: A
Question 66
When x is added to each of $8,14,20$ and 30 , then the numbers, so obtained, in this order form a proportion. What is the mean proportional between $(x-2)$ and $(7 x+2)$ ?

A 25
B 16
C 24

D 12
Answer: C

## Question 67

The average weight of 60 students in a class is 56.4 kg . If 12 students having average weight 59.5 kg leave the class and 15 students having average weight 54 kg join the class, then what is the average weight (in kg ) of the students in the class (correct to one decimal place)?

A 56.1

B 55.2

C 58.0
D 54.9
Answer: B

## Question 68

$A$ is more efficient than $B$ and they together can complete a work in 24 days. Had $A$ done $50 \%$ of the work and then $B$, the remaining work, then the work would have been done in 50 days. B alone will complete $40 \%$ of the same work in:

A 16 days
B 24 days
C 21 days
D 20 days
Answer: B

## Question 69

The speed of a train is 3 times that of a car and 1.5 times that of a steamer. A person travelled by km by steamer, 3.75 xkm by train and 2 km by car. If the speed of the car is $40 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ and total time take by him is 42 hours, then the total distance traveled by him in three modes is:

A 450 km
B 520 km
C 480 km

D 420 km
Answer: D

## Question 70



A $\quad 1$| 1 |
| :--- |

B $\quad 16$
C $115^{2}$

D 115
Answer: D

Question 71
1000 solid spherical balls each of radius 0.6 cm are melted and recast into a single spherical ball. What is the surface area (in cm ${ }^{2}$ ) of ball so formed?

A $144 \pi$

B $128 \pi$

C $124 \pi$

D $108 \pi$
Answer: A

Question 72
The average of a few numbers is 48 . If $75 \%$ of the numbers are increased by 4 each and the rest are decreased by 6 each, then what is the average of the numbers, so obtained?

A 50.4

B 49

C 49.5

D 50
Answer: C

Question 73
The mode of the following data is 36 . What is the value of $x$ ?

| Class | $0-10$ | $10-20$ | $20-30$ | $30-40$ | $40-50$ | $50-60$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frequency | 13 | 10 | 10 | 16 | $x$ | 8 |

A 11

B 15

C 13

D 12
Answer: D

## Question 74

The Table given below presents the figures of the production (in thousands) of different types of vehicles by a company during the years 2013-2018.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vehicles $\downarrow$ |  | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | 47 | 53 | 68 | 64 |
| A | 52 | 66 |  |  |  |  |
| B | 56 | 54 | 58 | 66 | 57 | 65 |
| C | 47 | 67 | 66 | 65 | 69 | 77 |
| $\mathbf{D}$ | 65 | 63 | 73 | 71 | 70 | 72 |

The total production of all types of vehicles in 2018 is what percent more than the total production of all types of vehicles in 2015?

A 10.7

B 11

C 12

D 7.7
Answer: C

Question 75
A person buys a certain number of oranges at ₹84 a dozen and two times of it at ₹72 a dozen. He sells all the oranges at ₹90 a dozen and makes a profit of $₹ 1680$. How many oranges does he buy?

A 1584
B 1530

C 1440
D 1476
Answer: C

## General knowledge

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually
Question 76
Which among the following is the highest peak of eastern ghats?

A Dhupgad
B Kalumar Peak

C Arma Konda
D namcha Barwa
Answer: C

## Question 77

Which among the following indirect taxes is charged by the Central Government?

A Service Tax

B Luxury Tax

C Purchase Tax

D Taxes on Lottery
Answer: A

## Question 78

Who was the President of the Congress Session held in Calcutta in 1906?

A Gopal Krishan Gokhale
B Dadabhai Naroji
C Bal Gangadhar Tilak

D Lala Lajpat Rai
Answer: B

## Question 79

Which among the following is NOT a characteristic of Black soil?

A It is best soil for cotton cultivation.
B It has low water retaining capacity
C It is rich in iron, lime and magnesium.

D The texture is clayey.
Answer: B

Question 80
In which of the following states is the Similipal Biosphere Reserve located?

A West Bengal
B Odisha

C Maharashtra

D Uttar Pradesh
Answer: B

Which among the following is the lowermost plants of the plant kingdom?

A Thallophyta
B Pteridophyta
C Phanerogamae

D Bryophyta
Answer: A

Question 82
At a constant temperature, the amount of dissolved gas in a liquid is proportional to the partial pressure of the gas above the liquid". This law is known as

A Henry's Law
B Boyle's Law

C Charles' Law

D Newton's Law
Answer: A

Question 83
What is the tagline for Punjab National Bank?

A Good People to Bank With
B Where India banks

C The Name You Bank Upon

D Honours Your Trust
Answer: C

Question 84
On which date did the NITI Aayog replace the Planning Commission?

A 1st of January 2017
B 1st of January 2014
C 1st of January 2016

D 1st of January 2015
Answer: D

Question 85
Who among the following Mughal Emperors was called as Darvesh or a Zinda Fakir?

A Aurangzeb

B Shah Jahan

C Humayun
D Babur
Answer: A

Question 86
Talonite is a combination of cobalt and $\qquad$ _.

A chromium

B zinc

C Copper
D Iron
Answer: A

Question 87
Which among the following institution was proposed to fund, coordinate and promote
research in the country?

A Research and Development Centre

B Indian Research Centre
C National Research Foundation

D All India Research Institution
Answer: C

Question 88
$\qquad$ are commonly known as comb jellies.

A Platyhelminthes
B Arthropoda
C Ctenophora

D Mollusca
Answer: C

## Question 89

Raj Ghat is the memorial of $\qquad$ _.

A Indira Gandhi

B Rajiv Gandhi

C Mahatma Gandhi
D Jawaharlal Nehru
Answer: C

Question 90
Which amendment made it mandatory for the President to give his assent to the Constitutional Amendment bills?

A 24th

B 58th

C 44th

D 28th
Answer: A

Question 91
Which among the following is the largest among the four ancient civilizations?

A Mesopotamia
B China

C Egypt

D Indus Valley Civilization
Answer: D

## Question 92

Who was the first Indian to win the All England Badminton Championship?

A Prakash Padukone

B Saina Nehwal

C Srikanth Kidambi

D P.V. Sindhu
Answer: A

## Question 93

Which is the largest lake in the world in terms of surface area?

A Lake Huron

B Lake Tanganyika

C Lake Superior

D Caspian Sea
Answer: D

Question 94
Which article of the Indian Constitution states that the 'Law declared by Supreme Court is to be binding on all courts' within the territory of India?

A Article 127

B Article 133

C Article 147

D Article 141
Answer: D

Question 95
Who is the author of 'Black Beauty'?

A Charles Dickens

B Carlo Collodi

C Mark Twain

D Anna Sewell
Answer: D

Question 96
As of June 2019, who is the director general of World Health Organisation(WHO)?

A carissa fetienne

B henrietta h. fore

C Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

D suzanne jacob
Answer: C

## Question 97

$\qquad$ dance is performed only by the unmarried girls of the Malwa
community.

A Kaksar

B Saila

C Phulpati

D Karma
Answer: C

## Question 98

Name the cricketer who became the first ever batsman to score 5000 runs in the IPL
format.

A Virat Kohli

B Shikhar Dhawan

C Suresh Raina
D Mahendra Singh Dhoni
Answer: C

Question 99
Which of the following monuments is know as Palace of winds?

A Taj Mahal
B Leh Mehal

C Victoria Memorial
D hawamahal
Answer: D

Question 100
One of the most important music forms of Uttarakhand, $\qquad$ was originally performed in royal courts.

A Maand

B Somar

C Thadya
D Baryi
Answer: C

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