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ANSWERS

1. Ans. B.

$$6 * 0.5 + 2 = 5$$

$$5 * 1 + 2 = 7$$

$$7 * 1.5 + 2 = 12.5$$

$$12.5 * 2 + 2 = 27$$

$$27 * 2.5 + 2 = 69.5$$

So the sequence follows the following pattern

$$*0.5+2, *1+2, *1.5+2, *2+2, *2.5+2$$

2. Ans. C.

The pattern of the series can be judged by the logical sequence given below:

3 18 35 56 83 **118**

15 17 21 27 35

2 4 6 8

3. Ans. B.

$$7 * 1 - 1 = 6,$$

$$6 * 2 - 2 = 10,$$

$$10 * 3 - 3 = 27$$

$$27 * 4 - 4 = 104,$$

$$104 * 5 - 5 = 515$$

4. Ans. C.

$$45 + 2^2 = 49,$$

$$49 - 3^2 = 40,$$

$$40 + 4^2 = 56,$$

$$56 - 5^2 = 31,$$

$$? = 31 + 6^2 = 67$$

5. Ans. D.

difference between two successive numbers follows +18, +36, +72, +144, +288 (which is twice the previous one) therefore, ? = 137 + 144 = 281

6. Ans. E.

Sale of erasers by E on Wednesday = 85

Sale of erasers by E on Thursday = 65

Sale of erasers by E on Friday = 60% of (85+65) = 60% of 150 = 90

7. Ans. B.

Sale of erasers by A on Monday = 35

Sale of erasers by A on Tuesday = 45

Percentage increase = $[(45-35)/35] * 100 = (10/35) * 100 = 200/7 = 29\%$ (Approx)

8. Ans. D.

Required difference = (90+35) - 45 = 80

9. Ans. C.

Required ratio = $(35+60)/(55+35) = 95/90 = 19:18$

10. Ans. A.

Required percentage = $[(60-35)/60] * 100 = 42\%$ (Approx)

11. Ans. A.

$$\frac{45}{100} \times 400 + \sqrt{?} = \frac{56}{100} \times 750 - \frac{40}{100} \times 350$$

$$180 + \sqrt{?} = 420 - 140$$

$$180 + \sqrt{?} = 280$$

$$\sqrt{?} = 280 - 180$$

$$\sqrt{?} = 100$$

$$? = 100^2$$

$$? = 10000$$

12. Ans. B.

$$\left(4 \div 5 \frac{1}{2}\right) \times 176 + 64(x) = 256$$

$$\left(4 \div \frac{11}{2}\right) \times 176 + 64(x) = 256$$

$$\left(\frac{4 \times 2}{11}\right) \times 176 + 64(x) = 256$$

$$(8 \times 16) + 64(x) = 256$$

$$128 + 64(x) = 256$$

$$x = 2$$

13. Ans. C.

$$\frac{(4096 \times 16^3)}{16 \times 64}$$

$$(4)^? = 16 \times 64$$

$$(4)^? = [(4)^6 \times (4)^{2 \times 3}] \div [4^2 \times 4^3]$$

$$(4)^? = 4^{6+6-2-3}$$

$$(4)^? = 4^7$$

$$? = 7$$

14. Ans. C.

$$64\% \text{ of } ? \div 14 = 176$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{64}{100} \times ? \div 14 = 176$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{64}{100} \times ? = 176 \times 14$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = \frac{176 \times 14 \times 100}{64} = 3850$$

Hence, option (C) is correct.

15. Ans. C.

$$264 \div \sqrt{576} + (11)^2 + 12 = (x)^2$$

$$(x)^2 = \frac{264}{24} + 121 + 12 = 144$$

$$x = \sqrt{144} = 12$$

16. Ans. B.

$$184 - 65 + 67 = ? \times 6$$

$$> 186 = ? \times 6$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = 186/6 = 31$$

17. Ans. E.

$$(125 \div 0.5) \div 0.5 = 80\% \text{ of } ?$$

$$(125 \times 2) \div 0.5 = 80\% \text{ of } ?$$

$$250 \div 0.5 = 80\% \text{ of } ?$$

$$(250 \times 2) = 80\% \text{ of } ?$$

$$500 = 80\% \text{ of } ?$$

$$500 = (80/100) \times ?$$

$$? = (500 \times 100) / 80 = (500 \times 5) / 4 = 2500 / 4 = 625$$

18. Ans. A.

$$4 \frac{1}{2} + \left(1 \div 2 \frac{8}{9}\right) - 3 \frac{1}{13} = ?$$

$$? = \frac{9}{2} + \left(1 \div \frac{26}{9}\right) - \frac{40}{13}$$

$$? = \frac{9}{2} + \frac{9}{26} - \frac{40}{13}$$

$$? = \frac{117 + 9 - 80}{26} = \frac{46}{26} = \frac{23}{13}$$

Hence, option A is correct.

19. Ans. A.

$$345 + \sqrt{?} = 361 + 27 \times 1/3$$

$$345 + \sqrt{?} = 361 + 9$$

$$\sqrt{?} = 370 - 345 = 25$$

$$? = 625$$

20. Ans. B.

$$\frac{150}{100} \times 460 + \frac{24}{100} \times 650$$

$$100 \times 460 + 100 \times 650$$

$$690 + 156$$

$$846$$

21. Ans. C.

When the difference between the compound interest and simple interest on a certain sum of money for 2 yr at r% rate

is Rs. x , then the sum is given by

$$\text{Sum} = \text{difference} \times (100/\text{Rate})^2 = 42 \times (10000/25) = 16800$$

22. Ans. C.

Given, Ram is twice as fast as Aman and Aman is thrice as fast as Rohit in doing a work.

Let the number of days in which Rohit can finish the work be 'a' days.

Number of days in which Aman finishes the work = a/3

Number of days in which Ram finishes the work = (a/3)/2 = a/6

In 1 day, Rohit finishes 1/a part, Aman finishes 3/a part and Ram finishes 6/a part of the work.

Given, working together they can finish the work in 10 days.

$$1/a + 3/a + 6/a = 1/10$$

$$\Rightarrow 10/a = 1/10$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 100 \text{ days}$$

In 1 day, Aman and Rohit working together finish part of work = 1/a + 3/a = 4/a = 1/25

Number of days in which Aman and Rohit finish the work = 25 days

23. Ans. D.

In one hour, A can fill 1/30th part.

In one hour, B can fill 1/15th part.

$$(1/30) + (1/15) - (1/x) = (1/12.5)$$

$$(1/x) = (1/30) + (1/15) - (2/25)$$

$$1/x = 0.02$$

$$x = 50$$

Hence, leak takes 50 hours in emptying the tank.

24. Ans. D.

In one hour, A can fill (1/10)th part of the tank.

In one hour, B can fill (1/20)th part of the tank.

In one hour, the leak can empty (1/40)th part of the tank.

$$\text{So, in one hour } (1/10) + (1/20) - (1/40) = 1/8$$

Hence, time needed = 8 hours.

25. Ans. A.

$$C = A - 2$$

$$B = A + 12$$

$$(A+2)/(B+4) = 1/5$$

$$(A+2)/(A+12+4) = 1/3$$

$$(A+2)/(A+16) = 1/3$$

$$3A + 6 = A + 16$$

$$2A = 10$$

$$A = 5$$

$$C = A - 2 = 5 - 2 = 3$$

Hence, C's age 5 years hence = 3 + 5 = 8 years

26. Ans. E.

$$SP = 1080$$

Equivalent discount to two successive discounts = $x + y + (xy/100)\%$

Hence, $x = -10$ & $y = -20$
 Equivalent discount = $-10-20+((-10)(-20)/100) = -30+2 = -28\%$
 Hence, $MP(100-28)\% = 1080$
 $(72/100)MP = 1080$
 $MP = 1500$
 $CP = 900$ (given)
 Hence, required difference = $1500-900 = 600$ Rs.

27. Ans. E.

Sum of all 15 numbers = $(15*12) = 180$
 Sum of first 4 numbers = $(4*9) = 36$
 Sum of last 9 numbers = $(9*14) = 126$
 Hence, sum of 5th & 6th number = $180 - 36 - 126 = 18$
 So, average of 5th & 6th number = $18/2 = 9$

28. Ans. B.

Ratio of investments of A, B and C = $12600:10800:16200 = 126:108:162 = 63:54:81 = 7:6:9$
 If total profit = x .
 Then, C's share = $[9/(7+6+9)]x = 16200$
 $(9/22)x = 16200$
 $x = 39600$

Difference in profit of A and B = $[(7-6)/22]x = (1/22)*39600 = 1800$

29. Ans. C.

$MP = 1500$
 Discounted price or selling price = 80% of $MP = 1500*80/100 = 1200$
 If it had been sold for 100 less, (which means $SP = 1200 - 100 = 1100$) then, the profit would have been 10%.
 Hence, $1100 = 110\%$ of CP

$CP = 1000$

30. Ans. C.

Perimeter of the square = 64 cm
 Hence, side of the square = $64/4 = 16$ cm
 This is equal to the breadth (b) of rectangle.

Area of the rectangle = $l*b = 320$

$l*16 = 320$

$l = 20$ cm

Hence, perimeter of the rectangle = $2(l+b) = 2(20+16) = 72$ cm

31. Ans. B.

Number of students in 2012 = 3200
 Number of students in 2013 = $3200*1.3$
 Number of students in 2014 = $3200*1.3*0.95 = 3952$
 Boys in 2014 = 2893
 Hence, girls = 1059

32. Ans. C.

Circumference of a semi-circle = 108 cm

$\hat{I} r + 2r = 108$

$r(\hat{I} + 2) = 108$

$r[(22/7)+2] = 108$

$36r/7 = 108$

$r = 21$ cm

Diameter of the circle = 42 cm

Another circle's radius = 42 cm

Hence, another circle's circumference =

$2\hat{I}(42) = 264$ cm

33. Ans. C.

Initial quantity of milk = 108 l

After first process, milk = 72 & water = 36

Now, 15 l of mixture is taken out, so milk removed = $(72/108)*15 = 10$ & water removed = 5 l

Hence, milk = 62 l & water = 31 l

7 l of water is added. Hence, new quantity of milk = 62 l & water = 38 l

Water percentage = $[38/(38+62)]*100 = 38\%$

34. Ans. B.

Initially amount received = $X + [(X*5*3)/100] = 1.15X = 3450$

Hence, $X = 3000$

If Rs. 3000 was invested at 4% SI for 4 years then amount received will be

$= 3000 + [(3000*4*4)/100]$

$3000*1.16 = \text{Rs. } 3480$

35. Ans. C.

Distance traveled on day 2 = 250 km

Distance traveled on day 1 = 60% of 250 km = 150 km

Person covered this 150 kms at the speed of 60 kmph.

Hence, time taken on day 1 = $150/60$ hrs = 150 minutes

36. Ans. C.

P sits fourth to the left of V. V sits either sixth from the left end of the line or fourth from the right end of the line. S sits second to right of R. R is not an immediate neighbour of V.

Ist case,

$_ P R _ S V _ _$

II case,

$P R _ S V _ _ _$

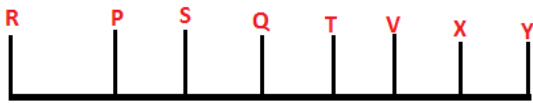
III Case,

$R P S _ _ V _ _$

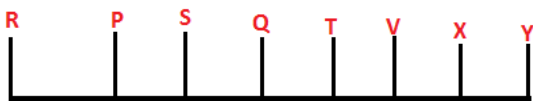
T and Q are immediate neighbours of each other but neither T nor Q sits at extreme ends of the line. From this statement case Ist will not follow.

Only one person sits between T and X. X does not sit at the extreme end of the line. From this statement case II will not follow.

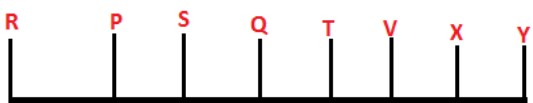
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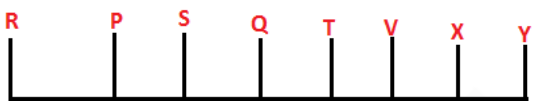
37. Ans. E.



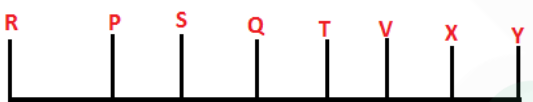
38. Ans. C.



39. Ans. A.



40. Ans. D.



41. Ans. D.

Given statements : $G \geq S = L$(i)

$N < P \leq G$(ii)

Combining both statements, we get

$N < P \leq G \geq S = L$

We can't compare P and S, and L and N together Hence

neither conclusion I nor II are true.

42. Ans. A.

Given statement: $P \leq K > R \geq N = S < O$

Thus, $K > S$ is true.

But, we can't compare O and P. Hence II ($O > P$) is not

true. Hence I is true.

43. Ans. E.

Given Statement - $K \leq Q = C = S \geq M > H$

Thus, $C > H$ is true and $Q \geq M$ is also true.

Hence both

conclusions I and II are true.

44. Ans. D.

Given Statement - $K \leq Q = C = S \geq M > H$

We can't compare K and H. Hence $K \leq H$ is not true.

Again, we can't compare M and K. Hence $M > K$ is not true.

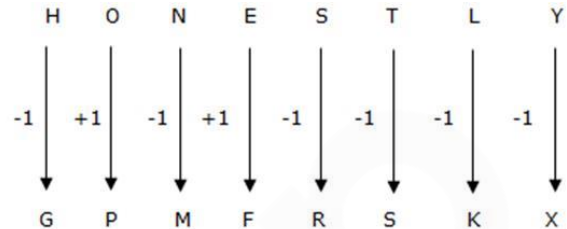
45. Ans. B.

Given statement: $B \leq Z = X < D = E > M$

We can't compare Z and M. Hence $Z > M$ is not true.

But, $E > B$ is true.

46. Ans. B.

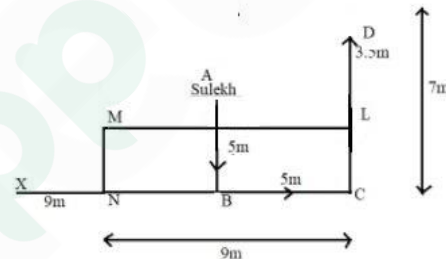


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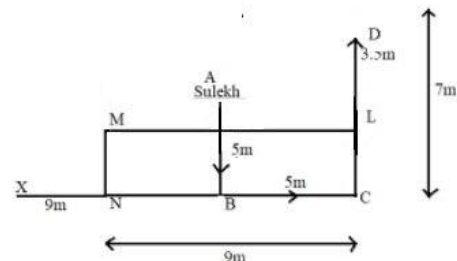
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Hence, the position of X remains unchanged.

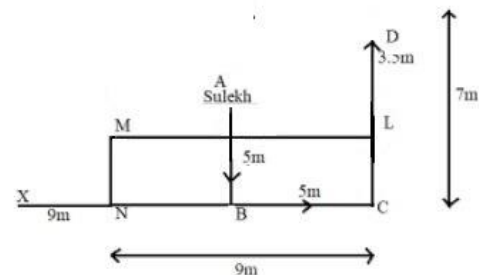
47. Ans. C.



48. Ans. B.



49. Ans. D.



50. Ans. E.

- Q have his birthday in the month which has 30 days. (There will be

two possibility Q has birthday on either April or November)

- There is only one birthday between S' birthday and Q's.
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- P is born after S. (Q having birthday on April will be eliminated)
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- U's birthday is in the month which has 31 days, after T's birthday.

So, according to above statement, we conclude:

Month	Person
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May	S
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T is having 30 days. So T is odd one.

51. Ans. B.

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55. Ans. D.

4th to the left of 10th from the right end means (10+4=14) 14th from the right end i.e. 'E'.

56. Ans. B.

There is only one combination (56*) which fulfils the given condition i.e. is immediately preceded by a number and not immediately followed by a letter.

57. Ans. D.

According to the question, the new sequence would be

4 3 5 6 7 2 8 1

Hence 7 will be the fifth from the left end.

58. Ans. C.

There are two combinations (Z Y A and P L E) which fulfils the given condition i.e. is immediately preceded by a letter and immediately followed by a vowel.

59. Ans. C.

$\begin{array}{l} +3 \quad +2 \\ 4 \longrightarrow Z \longrightarrow A \\ +3 \quad +2 \\ \$ \longrightarrow Y \longrightarrow 5 \\ +3 \quad +3 \\ C \longrightarrow U \longrightarrow \% \\ +3 \quad +2 \\ P \longrightarrow T \longrightarrow S \\ +3 \quad +2 \\ @ \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow T \end{array}$

Hence CU% does not belong to that group.

60. Ans. C.

Friends: Kamal, Tinnu, Som, Sohith, Rohit and Pankaj

1) Only two friends have more height than Som.

2) The height of Som is 100 cm and the shortest of all is of 60 cm.

3) Pankaj is fourth tallest.

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4) Sohith's height is greater than Som's.

5) Sohith is not tallest of all.

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6) Tinnu height is neither the highest nor the lowest.

_____ > Sohith > Som (100 cm) > Pankaj > Tinnu > _____ (60 cm)

7) The height of Kamal is greater than Tinnu.

Kamal > Sohith > Som (100 cm) > Pankaj > Tinnu > Rohit (60 cm)

Therefore, Kamal is longest among them.

61. Ans. C.

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Possible height of Kamal is greater than 100 cm.

Hence, 120 cm can be the possible height of kamal.

62. Ans. B.

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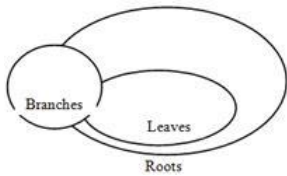
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Rohit height is least among all of them.

63. Ans. B.



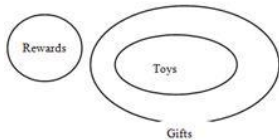
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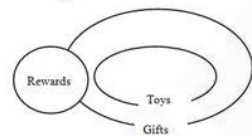
II Yes

Hence only II follows.

64. Ans. D.



Or



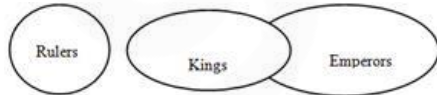
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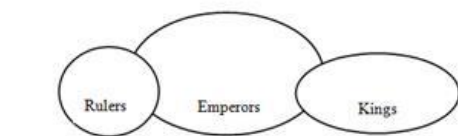
II No

Hence neither conclusion I nor II follows.

65. Ans. C.



Or



Conclusions:

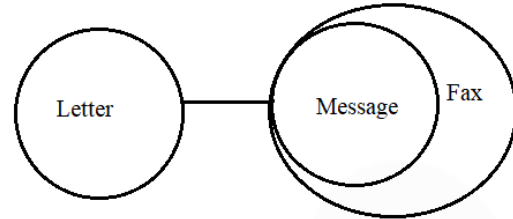
Hence either conclusion I or II follows.

66. Ans. E.

Statements: No letter is a fax.

All messages are faxes.

Let we draw the Venn-diagram of the statements



Conclusions: I. No message is a letter. (true)

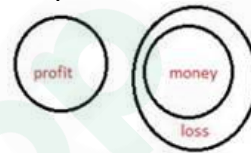
II. At least some faxes are messages. (true)

Both conclusions I and II follow.

67. Ans. B.

Ans. B

Only conclusion II follows



Here, in statement it is given – No loss is profit. All loss is money. So we can also make conclusion – No money is profit, which will also follows.

68. Ans. D.

CUTE

RATE

LINE

LANE

69. Ans. E.

CUT - BVS

RAT - QBS

LIN - KJM

HUT - GVS

LAN - KBM

70. Ans. A.

CUT - BUS

RAT - QAS

LIN - KIM

HUT - GUS

LAN - KAM

71. Ans. C.

It is mentioned in the passage that he found Mrs. Spencer disagreeable because of her plain looks and simple dress. Thus it can be inferred that he judged people on the basis of looks and was a snobbish creature.

Snob means a person with an exaggerated respect for high social position or wealth who seeks to associate with social superiors and looks down on those regarded as socially inferior.

Thus option C is the correct answer.

72. Ans. B.

It cannot be said that Mrs. Spencer was an unkind woman as she was taking care of the boy but that she was strict is clearly mentioned in the passage.

Thus B is the correct answer.

73. Ans. A.

It is clear from the passage that the boy was going to a place where he had never been before. His questions about the place make it clear. He did not know what a moor was and was wondering about the house where he would be staying.

Thus option A is the correct answer.

74. Ans. D.

The passage does not state that the boy was cheerful or sad. He was confused and bored and mostly clueless about what would happen to him sometime later. He had a number of thoughts in his head which makes it clear that option D is the correct answer.

75. Ans. A.

It can be clearly inferred that he belonged to a rich background from numerous instances in the passage.

For eg, his habit of someone carrying his belongings, the carriage that had come to receive him, etc.

Thus option A is the correct answer.

76. Ans. C.

The passage portrays a negative picture of Kevin. He was arrogant as can be understood from his habits and thoughts. He was ungrateful to the lady who was taking care of him. He thought too high of himself and was quite lonely.

Thus option C is the correct answer.

77. Ans. D.

It is mentioned in the passage that Kevin was curious to see what was outside. He tried hard to catch glimpses of the places he was traveling through and was even more excited to see the moor as he was unaware of what it was.

Thus option D is the correct answer.

78. Ans. B.

The word 'queer' means 'strange or odd.'

Thus option B is the correct answer.

79. Ans. A.

The word 'jolt' means 'an abrupt, rough or violent movement.'

Thus option A is the correct answer.

80. Ans. C.

The word 'burly' means 'strong and large.' Puny which means small and weak is the most suitable response.

Thus option C is the correct answer.

81. Ans. C.

The word 'fretful' means 'depressed'.

Thus, cheerful is the most suitable response.

82. Ans. C.

The word 'disagreeable' means 'unpleasant or unenjoyable.'

Thus, pleasant is the most suitable response.

Dolorous means feeling or expressing great sorrow or distress.

83. Ans. C.

The correct spelling of the word is 'existence' which means 'the fact or state of living or having objective reality.'

Thus option C is the correct answer.

84. Ans. B.

The correct spelling of the word is 'acquiesce' which means 'accept something reluctantly but without protest.'

Thus option B is the correct answer.

85. Ans. E.

The correct spelling of the word is 'puerile' which means 'childishly silly and immature.'

Thus option E is the correct answer.

86. Ans. A.

The correct spelling of the word is 'rapacious' which means 'aggressively greedy or grasping.'

Thus option A is the correct answer.

87. Ans. D.

The correct spelling of the word is 'adversity' which means 'a difficult situation or condition; misfortune.'

Thus option D is the correct answer.

88. Ans. E.

The sentence clearly means that the government is planning to establish or build family welfare centres for slums in cities.

'to set up' means to start something such as a business, organization, or institution.

Another and centres do not go well grammatically, hence option A can be eliminated.

Set for, set with and set in do not bring out the desired meaning, hence can be eliminated.

Hence, up is the correct answer.

89. Ans. B.

The sentence brings out the consequence or the result of economic independence and education in the context of women. The last two words 'more assertive' highlight a positive and comparative change.

"Assertive" is an adjective which means having or showing a confident and forceful personality.

Any factor results in a change by **making** or **shaping** a personality in a certain manner.

Thus, options A, D and E don't fit in grammatically.

Since option C doesn't convey the desired meaning, the women can not be marked "assertive".

Hence, 'made' is the correct answer.

90. Ans. C.

The word 'rapid' indicates speed or pace of change and scientific innovation in the modern world.

Hence, pace fits in so keep it on hold.

The blank should have a word which agrees with 'is'.

Option A, supplies is plural hence it should be followed by are which is not the case, hence it can be eliminated.

Option B, context fits in grammatically but not contextually, hence it can be eliminated.

Options D and E do not fit in as well.

Hence, pace is the correct answer.

91. Ans. E.

"Perceive" means interpret or regard (someone or something) in a particular way or become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand. It doesn't fit in contextually.

"Propose" means put forward (a plan or suggestion) for consideration by others. The word doesn't make any logic when put in the blank field.

"Neither" means not the one nor the other of two people or things; not either. There

is no second thing to mark a comparison with, hence it can be eliminated.

"Astonish" means greatly surprised or impressed; amazed. "Attention" can't be surprised, hence it can be eliminated.

"Attract" means cause to come to a place or participate in a venture by offering something of interest or advantage or evoke (a specified reaction). This means that the economic growth has evoked worldwide attention.

Hence, "attracted" is the correct answer.

92. Ans. E.

The sentence has a positive context and highlights an optimistic belief of people. The sentence means that the people were hopeful about being successful and taking up opportunities.

Chosed is an incorrect word, hence option A can be eliminated.

Remembering the existing opportunities doesn't serve any purpose, hence option B can be eliminated.

Dared doesn't make any sense in the given blank, hence option C can be eliminated.

The subject is on the receiving end of opportunities, hence granted doesn't make sense.

Grabbed which means obtain or get (something) quickly or opportunistically is the most suitable filler. Thus option E is the right answer.

93. Ans. E.

There is no error in the given sentence.

94. Ans. A.

The error lies in the first part of the sentence. The subject is 'appropriation', which is singular, thus the helping verb 'have' should be replaced with 'has'.

So, the correct answer is option A.

95. Ans. C.

The error lies in the third part of the sentence. The sentence has a past context, hence 'run' needs to be replaced with 'ran'. Thus, option C is correct.

96. Ans. C.

The error lies in the third part of the sentence. Since the comparison is between men and women, the plural form of the word 'counterpart' (counterparts).

97. Ans. B.

The error lies in the second part of the statement because 'of' cannot be used

with 'despite'. "Despite" itself means 'in spite of'. Hence, option B is the correct answer.

98. Ans. A.

The error lies in the first part of the statement. The word "employee" should be used in the plural form as the verb, "tend" is plural. Alternatively, we can change the subject into plural- An/ The employee.

99. Ans. E.

There is no error in the given sentence. Hence, option E is the correct answer.

100. Ans. E.

There is no error in the given sentence. Thus, option E is the correct answer.

'Backing' means helping or supporting.

"Grouping" is correct as it has been used as a noun here and means a set of associated people acting together, especially within a larger organization.



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