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## Reasoning

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 1
Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.
5, $\qquad$ 10, 19, 35, 60

A 6

B 8

C 9

D 7
Answer: A

Explanation:
$5+1^{2}=6$
$6+2^{2}=10$
$10+3^{2}=19$
$19+4^{2}=35$
$35+5^{2}=60$
Hence missing number series will be $6.5,6,10,19,35,60 \ldots$

## Question 2

The statements below are followed by two conclusions labeled 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:

1. Some animals aretigers.
2. All tigers are vertebrates.

Conclusions:
I. All vertebrates are tigers.
II. Some vertebrates are animals.

A Both conclusion I \& II follow
B Only conclusion IIfollows
C Only conclusion Ifollows

D Neither conclusion I nor II follows
Answer: B

Explanation:


## Conclusions:

I. All vertebrates are tigers-False
II. Some vertebrates are animals- True.

Only Conclusion IIfollows.

## Question 3

The numbers in the following set are related in a certain way. Choose the set that is similar to the following set: \{128, 8, 32\}

A $\{196,7,14\}$
B $\{122,10,30\}$

C $\{144,36,72\}$

D $\{64,4,16\}$
Answer: D

Explanation:
$128+32=180$
$180 \div 20=4$
Similarly in option D, 64+16=80
$80 \div 20=4$
Hence Option D is correct option.
Question 4
Choose the alternative which most closely resembles the mirror image of the given word when mirror is placed at right side.


A


B


C


D


Answer: A

Explanation:


Correct Mirror Image is Option A.
The small dot circle will turn to opposite side from Left in Question Image to Right Side in Answer figure.

## Question 5

Which number will follow next in the given number series?
$15,12,19,14,25,16$, ?

A 29
B 31

C 35

D 33
Answer: D

Explanation:


Hence, Correct Option is 33.
Question 6
Select the figure which when placed in the blank space of the figure marked ' $X$ ' would complete the pattern.


A


B


C


D


Answer: B

## Explanation:



Option B is correct Option.

## Question 7

$R$ is taller than $T$. Both $P$ and $Q$ are taller than $S$, whose height is between $P$ and $T$. If is taller than $T$, who is the shortest?

A P

B S

C Q
D T
Answer: D

Explanation:
missing value in question
IF $\qquad$ is taller than T , who is the

Choose the option that would follow next in the given figure series.


A


B


D


Answer: D

Explanation:
The flower is moving in the anti clock wise direction. Hence Option D is correct option.


## Question 9

Pick the odd pair out.

A $17-49$

B 5-13

C $9-25$
$D^{15-4 \mid}$
Answer: D

Explanation:
$49=17 \times 3-2=51-2=49$
$13=5 \times 3-2=15-2=13$
$25=9 \times 3-2=27-2=25$
$41=15 \times 3-2=45-2=43$
Hence this option is our answer as it doesn't satisfy our condition.
Question 10
Six persons $A, B, C, D, E$ and $F$ are sitting around a round table facing the center. $B$ is seated to the left of $D$. $E$ is seated to the right of C. A is facing F, who is seated to the left of $C$. Who is seated to the left of $A$ ?

A E
B D

C B
D C
Answer: A

## Explanation:

I) $A$ is facing $F$

2) $F$ (who) is seated to the left of $C$

3) $E$ is seated to the right of $C$

4) $B$ is seated to the left of $D$ (Place it in two empty spaces)


Hence, E seated to the left of $A$.

Question 11
Select the correctoption that will fill in theblank and completetheseries. dmt, fkv, ihy, mdc, ........

A ryh

B rzh

C qzl
D rxi
Answer: A

Explanation:
Take all the first digit of all the words
$d+2=f, f+3=i, i+4=m$, Hence $m+5=R$
Take all the second digit of all the words
$\mathrm{m}-2=\mathrm{k}, \mathrm{k}-3=\mathrm{h}, \mathrm{h}-4=\mathrm{d}$, Hence $\mathrm{d}-5=\mathrm{Y}$
Take all the third and last digit of all the words
$t+2=v, v+3=y, y+4=c$, Hence $c+5=H$
Let's consolidate the whole word = RYH.
Hence Sequence will be dmt, fkv, ihy, mdc, ryh..
Question 12
AGENDA is related to MEETING in the same way as PROGRAMME is related to:

A FUNCTION

B INAUGURATION

C SPEECH

D ORGANISATION
Answer: A

## Explanation:

Agenda is same meaning word for Meeting.
Similarly, Programme is same meaning word for Function
Question 13
Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. Temple : Worship :: Court : ?

B Judge
C Jurisdiction
D Lawyer
Answer: A

## Explanation:

In Temple we do worship. Similarly, in Court we do argument.

## Question 14

Four numbers have been given out of which three are alike in some manner, while one is different. Choose the odd one.

A 125
B 729
C 1321
D 343
Answer: C

Explanation:
$\sqrt[3]{729}=9$
$\sqrt[3]{125}=5$
$\sqrt[3]{343}=7$
But Option C is not a perfect Cube. Hence Option is odd one.
$\sqrt[3]{1321}=10.97$
Question 15
Which of the following Venn diagrams correctly represents the relationships among the classes:
Products, Factory, Machines

A


B


C


D


Answer: A

Explanation:


Factory is big circle which has products and machinery inside the factory.
Hence Option A Diagram is correct.
Question 16
If in a code language ADVENTURES is coded as VDANEUTSER, then SYSTEMATIC would be coded as:

A CITETAMSYS
B SYSETAMCIT
C SYSMETITAC

D YSTSMETACI
Answer: B

Explanation:


Hence Option B is correct.

Question 17
If in a code language BADE $=1254$ and HATE $=18520$, then HEALER $=$ ?

A 58121185
B 18512158
C 15818512

D 58112158
Answer: A

Explanation:


Hence HEALER=58121185
Option A is correct.

## Question 18

Six girls are sitting in a row facing West. Kim is to the left of Sima and Sony is between Piku and Ria. There are two people seated between Piku and Sima, who is separated from Neela by one person. If Piku is seated at one end of the row, who is at the other end?

A Sima

B Kim

C Ria

D Neela
Answer: D

Explanation:
I) There are two people seated between Piku and Sima.

2) $\operatorname{Sim}$ (who) is separated from Neela by one person.If

3) Kim is to the left of Sima.

4) Sony is between Piku and Ria.


## Question 19

Which one of the following four-letter clusters does NOT belong to the group?

A PVTR

B CIGE

C WZXY

D KQOM
Answer: C

Explanation:
PVTR $=P+6=V$
$\mathrm{CIGE}=\mathrm{C}+6=1$
$W Z X Y=W+2=Y$
$K Q O M=K+6=Q$
Hence WZXY is odd as from first letter to second letter $W$-to- $Z$ is only gapping of 2 Alphabets.

Question 20
Choose the option in which the figure marked ' $x$ ' is embedded.

(x)

A


B


C


D


Answer: C

## Explanation:



Hence Option C is correct Embedded image.

## Question 21

The statements below are followed by two conclusions labeled 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:

1. All roads arestreets.
2. Some streets are avenues.

Conclusions:
I. Some roads are avenues.
II. All avenues are roads.

A Both conclusions I and II follow

B Neither conclusion I nor II follows
C Only conclusion Ifollows
D Only conclusion Ilfollows
Answer: B

Explanation:


## Conclusions:

I. Some roads are avenues- False
II. All avenues are roads- False

Neither Conclusion I nor II follows.
Question 22
Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. BYWD : DWUF :: FUSH : ?

A JQOL

B HSJQ

C HTRJ

D HSQJ
Answer: D

Explanation:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M |
| Z | Y | X | W | V | U | T | S | R | Q | P | O | N |
| 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 |

BYWD : DWUF : FUSH: HSQJ


Hence Option D is correct Option.

## Question 23

Pick the odd one out.

A Plate

B Ring
C Bangle

D Tyre
Answer: A

## Explanation:

All the shapes are round. But Plates has no hole inside circle.. But Ring, Tyre,Bangle has hole inside circle.
Hence Plate is odd option.

## Question 24

Which two signs should be interchanged to make the following equation correct?
$6 \times 2+8-16 \div 4=18$
$\mathbf{A}+$ and $\div$
$\mathrm{B}+$ and $\times$

D $\qquad$ Answer: B

## Explanation:

Let Interchange sign + and $\times$
$6+2 \times 8-16 \div 4=18$
$6+16-4=18$
$22-4=18$
Hence Option B is correct Option
Question 25
How would the pattern given on the square transparent sheet marked ' $X$ ' look when the sheet is folded along the dotted line?

(x)

A


B


C



Answer: C

Explanation:


Hence Image $C$ is embedded image as per question.

## General knowledge

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 26
Which among the following is the smallest mountain range in the world?

A Ural

B Sutter Buttes
C Alps

D Sierra Nevada
Answer: B

Question 27
Who is the founder of 'Sulabh Sanitation and Social Reform Movement'?

A Aruna Roy
B Medha Patkar

C Dr Bindeshwar Pathak

D Baba Amte
Answer: C

## Question 28

Which of the following is regarded as the shortest river of India?

A Narmada

B Arvari

C Kaveri

D Godavari
Answer: B
Question 29
'Jhumur' a traditional dance form, is performed in which of the following states?

A Odisha
B Madhya Pradesh
C Bengal
D Assam
Answer: D

## Question 30

Aravind Adiga got the prestigious Man Booker Prize for which book?

A Selection Day
B The Kite Runner
C The White Tiger
D God of SmallThings
Answer: C

## Question 31

'The Mousetrap' was a famous play written by:

A Agatha Christie
B Caryl Churchill
C William Shakespeare
D George Bernard Shaw
Answer: A

Question 32
India recognizes the Right to. $\qquad$ as being part of Right to Life (Article 21).

A Medication
B Acceptance

C Fitness

D Water
Answer:

## Question 33

Eminent economist and columnist $\qquad$ hasresigned as part time member of Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

A Surjit Bhalla

B Arvind Subramanian

C Raghuram Rajan

D Jagdish Bhagwati
Answer: A

## Question 34

Which Indian state has the largest area under forest cover?

A Kerala

B Chhattisgarh

C Arunachal Pradesh
D Madhya Pradesh
Answer: D

Question 35
In which year was the Right to Education Act enacted in India?

A 2011

B 2004

C 2009

D 2006
Answer: C

Question 36
Which country among the following options has the shortest constitution in the world?

A Norway

B United Kingdom

C United States ofAmerica

D India
Answer: C

## Question 37

Which city among the following is the most densely populated city, as of 2018 ?

A Shanghai

B Tokyo

C Paris

D Istanbul
Answer: B

Question 38
What was the event that fundamentally changed Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's life and drove him towards politics?

A Bardoli Satyagraha (year 1928)

B The Gandhi Irwin Pact (year I93I)

C Meeting with Mahatma Gandhi in Godhra (year 1917)

D Non-Cooperation Movement (year I922)
Answer: C

Question 39
During whose rule was the historical Nalanda University established?

A Bindusara

B Dasratha

C Chandragupta

D Kumaragupta
Answer: D

Question 40
In which year did Ms. Sushmita Sen becomethefirst Indian woman to win the 'Miss Universe' title?

A 1996

B 1994

C 1998

D 1991

Answer: B

Question 41
Neutral, expansionary, and contractionary strategies are related to which policy of the government?

A Monetary policy

B Banking policy
C Budgetary policy

D Fiscal policy
Answer: D

Question 42
The famous 'Ratnagiri Monastery' is located in which Indian state?

A Karnataka

B Gujarat

C Orissa
D Jharkhand
Answer: C

Question 43
Which of the following is a nocturnal animal?

A Hamster

B Bat

C Porcupine

D Murids
Answer: B

Question 44
'Hemis Festival' is celebrated in which Indian state?

A Jammu and Kashmir

B Karnataka
C Tamil Nadu

D Punjab
Answer: A

## Question 45

The ancient cities of Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro emerged along the banks of which river?

A Baghmati River

B Indus River

C Brahmaputra River

D Ganga River
Answer: B

## Question 46

Who has won Sayed Modi India Grand Prix Gold Badminton Title 2018 in Men's Singles Titles?

A Srikanth Kidambi

B Ajay Jayaram

C Sameer Verma
D Prannoy Kumar
Answer: C

## Question 47

Baking soda, the common cooking ingredient, has which of the following chemical name?

A Sodium bicarbonate
B Sodium chloride

C Monosodium glutamate
D Sodium benzoate
Answer: A

Question 48
Union Cabinet has decide to raise contribution of Central Government to National Pension System (NPS)corpusofits employee from $10 \%$ to $\qquad$

A $11 \%$

B $20 \%$

C $14 \%$

D $12 \%$
Answer: C

Question 49
'Bishan Singh Bedi' is a legendary Indian olaver of:
cricket

B
hockey

C
football

D
lawn tennis
Answer: A

Question 50
What is the SI unit for the measurement of pressure?

A Newton

B Joule
C Ampere

D Pascal
Answer: D

## Quant

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually
Question 51
A shopkeeper marks the price of an article $25 \%$ above its cost price. After allowing $10 \%$ discount on the market price, the article is sold for ₹ 720 . What is the difference (in ₹) between the cost price and market price of the article?

A 160

B 120
C 180

D 150
Answer: A

## Explanation:

Let the cost price be x
marked price $=1.25 \mathrm{x}$
Discount allowed=10\%
MP-discount=SP
Therefore SP=0.9*1.25x
Given $\mathrm{SP}=720$
(9/10)*(5/4)x=720
$\mathrm{x}=80 * 8$
$x=$ Rs 640
MP-CP $=1.25 x-x=0.25 x$
=640/4
$=$ Rs 160

## Question 52

How many spherical balls each of 2 cm radius can be made out of a solid metallic cube of edge 44 cm ?(Take $\pi=7$ )

A 2420

B 2532

C 2448

D 254I
Answer: D

## Explanation:

Volume of the cube $=l^{3}$
$=44 * 44 * 44$
Let ' $n$ ' be total number of spherical balls
Therefore $n *\left((4 / 3) \pi r^{3}\right)=44 * 44 * 44$
$n *(4 / 3) *(22 / 7) 2^{3}=44 * 44 * 44$
$\mathrm{n}=44 * 44 * 7 * 3 / 32$
$\mathrm{n}=254 \mathrm{l}$
Question 53
A sum of ₹ 6900 waslent partly at $5 \%$ and the rest at $8 \%$ simple interest. Total interest received after 3 years from both was ₹ 1359 . What was the ratio of moneylent at $5 \%$ and $8 \%$ ?

A $10: 13$
B 11:12
C 14:9

D 31: 38
Answer: B

Question 54
The average ages of boys and girls in a class is 14.5 years and 15 years respectively. If the ratio of the number of boys and girls is 2 : 3 , then whatis the average age(in years) of all students in the class?

A 15.2

B $\quad 15.4$

C 14.8

D 14.6
Answer: C

Explanation:
let the number of boys be $2 x$ and girls be $3 x$
Sum of ages of all the boys $=14.5 * 2 x$
$=29 x$
Sum of ages of all the girls=15*3x
$=45 x$
Sum of ages all the boys and girls $=29 x+45 x$
$=74 x$
Total strength of the class $=2 x+3 x=5 x$
Average $=74 x / 5 x$
$=14.8$

## Question 55

Note-books are bought at 16 for ₹ 700 and sold at 11 for ₹ 500 . How many notebooks should be sold to gain ₹ 450 ?

A 272

B 260

C 254
D 264
Answer: D

Explanation:
Cost price of each book $=$ Rs 700/16
Selling price of each book=Rs 500/I I
Profit on each book=(500/II)-(700/I6)
$=100(3 / 176)$
Total profit=450
let the number of books required be ' $n$ '
Therefore $\mathrm{n} * 300 / \mathrm{I} 76=450$
n=88*3
$\mathrm{n}=264$ books
Question 56
The compound interest on a sum of ₹ 15800 for 2 years at $9 \%$ per annum, when the interest is compound 8 monthly, is (nearest to a rupee):

A ₹2992

B ₹ 3016

C ₹ 3018

D ₹2956
Answer: C

## Explanation:

Given $P=15800$
R=9\%
Time $=2$ years but for every 8 months it is calculated and so total months $=24$
so $24 / 8=3$ i.en=3
$=P\left(1+\begin{array}{c}2 R / 3 \\ 100\end{array}\right)^{3}-P$
$\left.=15800\left(\left(1+\begin{array}{c}3 \\ 50\end{array}\right)^{3}\right)-1\right)$
$=15800 * 23877 / / 25000$
$=3018.05$

Question 57
Amina saves $16 \%$ of her income. Now her income is increased by $20 \%$ but she still saves the same amount as before. What is the percentage increase in her expenditure?

A 20.4
B 24.2

C 23.8

D 21.6
Answer: C

## Explanation:

let the income be Rs 100
Savings=Rs 16
Expenditure $=100-16$
=Rs 84
New income $=100 * 1.2$
=Rs 120
Savings $=$ Rs 16
Expenditure=Rs 104
Percentage increase in the expenditure $=((104-84) / 84) * 100$
=2000/84
=23.8\%

## Question 58

Walking at $75 \%$ of his usual speed, Raghu is 80 minutes late to his office. What is his usual time in hours to cover the same distance?

A 32

B 5
C 4
D $\quad 4{ }_{2}^{1}$
Answer: C

## Explanation:

Let the original speed and time taken be ' $V$ ' and ' t '
Same distance is covered in both the cases.
Therefore $\mathrm{Vt}=(3 / 4) \mathrm{V}(\mathrm{t}+80)$
$4 \mathrm{t}=3 \mathrm{t}+240$
$\mathrm{t}=240 / 60$ hours
$\mathrm{t}=4$ hours
Question 59
3
1
A can do 5 th of a work in 12 days, B can do $3 r d$ of that work in 15 days. They worked together for 12 days and then A left the work, B alone will complete the remaining work in?

A 9 days
B 6 days
C 4 days
D 5 days
Answer: B

## Explanation:

Given A does (3/5)th of work in 12 days
so A takes $12 * 5 / 3=20$ days for complete work
similarly $B$ takes 15 days for ( $1 / 3$ )rd work and so for complete work it takes 45 days
LCM of 20 and 45 is 180 units
Each day 'A' does $180 / 20=9$ units of work
Each day 'B' does $180 / 45=4$ units of work
So each day both can complete 13 units of work
In 12 days they complete $12 * 13=156$ units of work
So I80-I56-24 units
B can complete 24 units in 24/4 =6 days
Question 60
Study the following table, (which shows the number of units of an item manufactured and sold by 5 companies) and answer the question.

|  | No.of Units <br> (in thousand) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Company | Manufactured | Sold |
| A | 42 | 30 |
| B | 45 | 32 |
| C | 36 | 26 |
| D | 51 | 36 |
| E | 54 | 40 |

Which Company sold the highest percentage of units as compared to manufactured by it?

A B

B A

C E

D C
Answer: C

## Explanation:

Percentage of units sold compared to manufactured by $\mathrm{A}=(30 / 42) * 100=71.42$
Percentage of units sold compared to manufactured by $B=(32 / 45)^{*} 100=71$. 1 I
Percentage of units sold compared to manufactured by $\mathrm{C}=(26 / 36)^{*} 100=72.22$
Percentage of units sold compared to manufactured by $\mathrm{E}=(40 / 54) * 100=74.07$
Answer is E

## Question 61

The volume of a right circular cone is $2464 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ If the radius of its base is 14 cm , then its curved surface area (in $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ ) is: (Take $\pi=$ 22
7 )

A $88 \sqrt{58}$
B $44 \sqrt{58}$

C $44 \sqrt{85}$

D $88 \sqrt{85}$
Answer: D

## Explanation:

Volume of a cone $=(1 / 3) \pi r^{2} h$
$(1 / 3) *(22 / 7) * 14^{2} h=2464$
$h=2464 * 7 * 3 /(22 * 196)$
$\mathrm{h}=12 \mathrm{~cm}$
We know that in a cone slant height $=\sqrt{h^{2}+r^{2}}$
$I=\sqrt{14^{2}+12^{2}}$
$I=\sqrt{340}$
$1=2 \sqrt{85}$
Curved surface area of a cylinder $=2 \pi r l$
$=2 *(22 / 7) * 14 * 2 \sqrt{85}$
$=88 \sqrt{85}$
Question 62
The diagonal of a rectangle field is 15 m and its area is $108 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$. What is the cost of fencing the field at $₹ 50.50$ per m ?

A ₹ 2121

B ₹2020

C ₹।919

D ₹2222
Answer: A

## Explanation:

Area of a rectangle=|*b
$\mathrm{lb}=108$
Diagonal of a rectangle $=\sqrt{l^{2}+b^{2}} \sqrt{2}+b^{2}$
$225=l^{2}+b^{2}$
$225+216=l^{2}+b^{2}+2 l b$
$44 \mathrm{I}=(l+b)^{2}$
$1+b=21$
$1+(108 / l)=21$
$l^{2}+108=21 l$
$l^{2}-21 l+108=0$
$l^{2}-12 l-9 l+108=0$
$1(1-12)-9(I-12)=0$
$(I-9)(I-12)=0$
I=9 $\mathrm{cm} \mathrm{b}=12 \mathrm{~cm}$
Perimeter of rectangle=2(l+b)
$=42 \mathrm{~cm}$
Cost of fencing $=42 * 50.5$
=Rs 2121
Question 63
If $x$ is subtracted from each other of $17,14,22$ and 18 then these numbers are in proportion, in this order. What is the mean proportion between 9 x and 5 x ?

A $3 \sqrt{5}$

B 6

C 7
D $6 \sqrt{5}$
Answer: D

## Explanation:

17-x, 14-x,22-xand 18 -xare the four numbers
Given numbers are in proportion and so
$(17-\mathrm{x})(18-\mathrm{x})=(14-\mathrm{x})(22-\mathrm{x})$
306-17x-18x $+x^{2}=308-22 x-14 \mathrm{x}+x^{2}$
$306-35 x=308-36 x$
$\mathrm{x}=2$
So the numbers are 18 and 10
let the mean proportion be $y$
18:y::y:10
$y^{*} y=180$
$y=6 \sqrt{5}$

## Question 64

The average of 15 numbers is 56 . The average of first 8 numbers is 54.4 and that of last 8 numbers is 56.6 . If $8^{\text {th }}$ number is excluded then what is the average of the remaining numbers? (correct to one decimal place)

A 56.6

B 53.8

C 53.6
D 56.2
Answer: A

## Explanation:

Sum of 15 numbers $=15 * 56=840$
Sum of first 8 numbers $=54.4 * 8=435.2$
Sum of last 8 numbers $=56.6 * 8=452.8$
Sum of both $=435.2+452.8=888$
The eight number in the series $=888-840$
$=48$
Sum of the other 7 numbers $=840-48$
$=792$
Average of 14 numbers=792/14
$=56.6$
Question 65
The value of:
$\begin{array}{lllllllll}3 & 7 & 1 & 3 & 7 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1\end{array}$
8 of $5 \div 15+7$ of $12 \div 40$ of $5-33 \div 30$ of 3

A $10{ }^{1}$
B $\quad 24$
C $\quad 22^{1}$

D 33
Answer: A

Explanation:
${ }_{3}{ }_{4}{ }^{1}{ }^{3}{ }^{7}{ }^{2}{ }^{2}{ }^{2}{ }^{2}{ }^{2} 11{ }^{2}$
8 of $5 \div 15+7$ of $12 \div 40$ of $5-33 \div 30$ of 3
$\begin{array}{lllllll}3 & 6 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 11\end{array}$
$=10 \div 5+12 \div 100-33 \div 45$
$1 \quad 211$
$=4+25-33 \div 45$
$\begin{array}{lll}1 & 11 & 11\end{array}$
$=4+25-3 \div 45$
1
$=4+25-15$
$=10.25$
Question 66
Two trains start at the same time, $P$ from $A$ to $B$ and $Q$ from $B$ to $A$.If they arrive at $B$ and $A$, respectively, 22 hours and 10 hours after they passed each other, and the speed of $P$ is $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$, then the speed of $Q$ in $\mathrm{kin} / \mathrm{hr}$ is?

A 80

B 75

C 45

D 60
Answer: C

## Explanation:

Let the distance between $A$ and $B$ be ' $d$ '
speed of $Q$ be $q$
' t ' be the time taken for them to meet
$d /(90+q)=t$
$d /(t+10)=q$
$\mathrm{d} /(\mathrm{t}+(5 / 2))=90$
$d=90 t+225$
$\mathrm{d}=90 \mathrm{t}+\mathrm{qt}$
$d=q t+10 q$
$\mathrm{qt}=225$
$\mathrm{q}=9 \mathrm{t}$
$t^{2}=25$
$\mathrm{t}=5$ hours
$\mathrm{q}=9 * 5=45 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$

Question 67
What is the average of the mean, median and range of the data:
$34,41,6,13,27,20,48$, and 55 ?

A $302^{1}$

B $30{ }^{1}$
C $363^{2}$
D $36{ }^{1}$
Answer: C

The given observations in ascending order is 6, I3,20,27,34,4 I,48 and 55
Range=Maximum value -Minimumvalue
=55-6=49
Median is the middle most value i.e $(27+34) / 2=30.5$
Mean=average=(sum)/8
$=244 / 8$
$=30.5$
Average of three value $=(61+49) / 3$
$=110 / 3$
$=363$
Question 68
Working together $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$ and C can complete a piece of work in 24 days. After working together for 4 days. C left the work. A and B completed the remaining work in 30 days. The number of days taken by C alone to complete the same work is:

A 60

B 54

C 72

D 90
Answer: C

## Explanation:

Let the total work be 48 units
Number of units of work they together do on each day=48/24 $=2$ units
In 4 days they together do $4 * 2=8$ units of work
So 48-8=40 units is left
This is done by $A$ and $B$ in 30 days and so their combined efficiency $=40 / 30$
$=4 / 3$
In each day $C$ can do $2-(4 / 3)=2 / 3$ units
So 48 units is done in $48 * 3 / 2=72$ days
Question 69
A sum of $₹ x$ is divided among $A, B$ and $C$ such that the ratio of shares of $A$ and $B$ is $3: 4$ and that of $B$ and $C$ is $5: 6$. If $C$ receives $₹ 1440$ more than what A receives, then the value of $x$ is?

A 9280

B 9000

C 9440

D 9600
Answer: C

Explanation:
$A: B=3: 4$
$A: B=15: 20$
$B: C=5: 6$
$B: C=20: 24$
A:B:C=15:20:24
sum $=15 a+20 a+24 a=59 a$
$24 a-15 a=1440$
$9 \mathrm{a}=1440$
$a=160$
Total $=59 * 160$
=9440

## Question 70

Let $x$ be the least number which when divided by $10,12,14$ and 16 leaves the remainders $2,4,6$ and 8 , respectively, but $x$ is divisible by 17 . When $x$ is divided by 52 , the quotient is:

A 96
B 92

C 95

D 99
Answer: A

## Explanation:

The given number leaves the same negative remainder when divided by $2,4,6$ and 8 i.e $2-10,4-12,6$ - 14,8 - $16=-8$
So the given number will be in the form of $\operatorname{LCM}(10,12,14,16) k-8$
= 1680k-8
for $k=1,2$ the number obtained is not divisible by 17
for $k=3$ we have 1680*3-8
$=5040-8$
$=5032$
Required number is $5032 / 52=96.76$
Question 71
Two alloys $A$ and $B$ contain copper and zinc in the ratio 7:2 and 5:3 respectively. How many $k g$ of $A$ and $B$ must be melted in order to get an alloy of 44 kg containing copper and Zinc in the ratio $3: 1$ ?

A $24 \mathrm{~kg}, 20 \mathrm{~kg}$
B $30 \mathrm{~kg}, 14 \mathrm{~kg}$
C $28 \mathrm{~kg}, 16 \mathrm{~kg}$
D $36 \mathrm{~kg}, 8 \mathrm{~kg}$
Answer: D

## Explanation:

Copper in the A alloy=7/9
Copper in the B alloy=5/8
Copper in the resultant mixture $=3 / 4$
let the ratio in which they are mixed is $x$
By using the principle of allegation we have
$x=((3 / 4)-(5 / 8)) /((7 / 9)-(3 / 4))$
$x=(1 / 8) /(1 / 36)$
$x=9: 2$
Given 44 kg of mixture and so zinc copper present is $(3 / 4)^{*} 44=33 \mathrm{~kg}$
Therefore $(7 / 9) * 9 y+(5 / 8) * 2 y=33$
$7 y+(5 y / 4)=33$
$33 y / 4=33$
$y=4$
$9 y=36 \mathrm{kgs}$ and $2 \mathrm{y}=8 \mathrm{kgs}$

## Question 72

Study the following table, (which shows the number of units of an item manufactured and sold by 5 companies) and answer the question.

|  | No.of Units <br> (in thousand) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Company | Manufactured | Sold |
| A | 42 | 30 |
| B | 45 | 32 |
| C | 36 | 26 |
| D | 51 | 36 |
| E | 54 | 40 |

The ratio of the number of units manufactured by companies $C$ and $E$ together and the number of units sold by $A$ and $D$ together is?

A 15:11

B $17: 15$

C $24: 13$
D 15:13
Answer: A

Explanation:
total number of units manufactured by $C$ and $E$ together is 36+54=90 units
total number of units sold by $A$ and $D$ together is $30+36=66$ units
ratio=90/66
$=15$ : 11

## Question 73

A person bought 80 m cloth at ₹ 110 per m and sold $75 \%$ of it at a gain of $6 \%$. At what gain percent did he sell the remaining cloth, if he gained $10 \%$ on his outlay?

A $26 \%$

B 22\%

C 28\%
D $24 \%$
Answer: B

Explanation:
Given that Im cost= Rs 110
Total cost price $=110 * 80$
$=8800$
Total profit $=10 \%$
Therefore total SP=1.I CP
= 1.1 *8800
=Rs 9680
$75 \%$ of cloth $=80 *(3 / 4)$
$=60 \mathrm{~m}$
It is sold at $6 \%$ profit so $C P$ of 60 m cloth $=60 * 110=6600$
SP of $60 \mathrm{mcloth}=1.06 * 6600$
=Rs 6996

SP of remaining cloth $=9680-6996$
=Rs 2684
CP of 20 m cloth $=20 * 110=2200$
Profit percent=((2684-2200)/2200)*I00
$=484 / 22$
$=22 \%$
Question 74
Study the following table, (which shows the number of units of an item manufactured and sold by 5 companies) and answer the question.

|  | No.of Units <br> (in thousand) |  |
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| E | 54 | 40 |

What percent of total number of units sold by companies $A, B$ and $D$ is equal to the number of units manufactured by company $C$ ? (correct to one decimal place)

A 33.3
B 35.6

C 40.9

D 36.7
Answer: D

## Explanation:

Total units sold by $A, B$ and $D=30+32+26$
$=98$ units
Total units manufactured by $\mathrm{C}=36$
Therefore $98=100 \%$
$36=(36 * 100) / 98$
$=3600 / 98$
$=36.7$
Question 75
The value of $[9.5 \div(0.6 \times 0.75+0.8 \div 16)+0.75] \div(0.03 \div 0.6$ of 0.01$)$ lies between:

A 2 and 3

B 1 and 2

C 0 and I

D 3 and 4
Answer: D

Explanation:
$=[9.5 \div(0.6 \times 0.75+0.8 \div 16)+0.75] \div(0.03 \div 0.6$ of 0.01$)$
$=[9.5 \div(0.6 \times 0.75+0.05)+0.75] \div(5)$
$=[9.5 \div(0.45+0.05)+0.75] \div(5)$
$=[19+0.75] \div(5)$
$=(19.75 / 5)$

## English

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually
Question 76
Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
Asuccessfulentertainer $\qquad$ the right mood before beginning a joke or story.

A spreads

B engages
C creates

D enjoys
Answer: C

Instructions
In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.
Passage:
After my job was over, I went to Mumbai and returnedafter (I). $\qquad$ six months. I had barely taken (2). $\qquad$ my clothes when I saw Ratan standing (3) $\qquad$ a new baby. He was(4). $\qquad$ with joy. Even my daughter could not have (5). $\qquad$ such joy on finding her younger brother after several years.

Question 77
Select the most appropriate option that will fill in the blank number 1.

A nearly
B rarely

C hardly

D merely
Answer: A

Question 78
Select the most appropriate option that will fill in the blank number 2.

A away
B over

C of

D off
Answer: D

## Question 79

Select the most appropriate option that will fill in the blank number 3.

A with

B by

C near
D along
Answer: A

## Question 80

Select the most appropriate option that will fill in the blank number 4.

A bursting
B singing
C dancing
D skipping
Answer: A

Question 81
Select the most appropriate option that will fill in the blank number 5.

A felt

B advised
C thought

D understood
Answer: A

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 82
Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
The soldiers were instructed to. $\qquad$ restraint and handle the situation peacefully.

A exercise
B prevent
C resist

D control
Answer: A

## Question 83

Select the most appropriateoption to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need tosubstitute it, select No improvement.
The GATT Treaty, it is explained, would allow subsidised to the extent of $10 \%$ of the market price.

A would allow supply

B would allow support
C would allow subsidy

D No improvement
Answer: C

## Question 84

From the given options, identify the segmentin the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
The speech he madeonhis visit to our college concerning our society's needs have bothered megreatly.

A The speech

B have bothered

C on his visit

D concerning our
Answer: B

## Question 85

From the given options, identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. He want to finish the assignment in the last week but in fact he could not.

A he could not

B in the last week

C want to finish

D the assignment
Answer: C

Question 86
Select the correctly spelt word.

A Equivalent
B Equivelent
$C_{\text {Equivalant }}$
D Eqivalent

Answer: A

## Question 87

From the given options, identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. Every one of the survivor of the capsized ship has told the samestory.

A the same story
B Every one

C capsized ship
D of the survivor
Answer: D

## Question 88

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
One who knows everything

A Omniscient

B Omnipotent

C Onmnipatient
D Onmnipresent
Answer: A

Question 89
Select the correctly spelt word.

A Throughfare

B Thoroghfare
C Thoroughfare
D Thoroufare
Answer: C

Question 90
Select the option that means the same as the given idiom.
To sound a red alert.

A To wavea redflag
B To press a red button
C To raise analarm
D Tohear an alarm Answer: C

Select the synonym of the given word.

## GALLANT

A Wealthy

B Violent

C Courageous
D Wild
Answer: C

## Question 92

Select the most appropriateoption to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.
Dancing around a totem pole was one of the favourite pastimes of the American Indians.

A was one of the favourite pastime
B are the favourite pastimes
C No improvement

D were one of the favourite pastimes
Answer: C

Question 93
Select the most appropriateoption to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.
Operation Flood was started with the primary objective for linking rural producers with urban consumers.

A was started with the primary objectives of
B No improvement

C was started with primary objective
D was started with the primary objective of
Answer: D

Question 94
Select the option that means the same as the given idiom. In the good books

A To be in favour of
B To accompany good people
C To collect goodbooks
D To do favourablethings
Answer: A

## Question 95

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A city which is multicultural

A Metro

B Cosmopolitan
C Urban

D Global
Answer: B

Question 96
Select the antonym of the given word.
HOSTILE

A Friendly
B Optimistic
C Negative
D Serene
Answer: A

## Question 97

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Invite everyone in the group to. $\qquad$ us for a weekendparty.

A join

B join together

C join them
D join each other
Answer: A

Question 98
Select the most appropriateoption tofill in the blank.
If you listened carefully, you

A
would understand
B will understand
C would have understood

Answer: A

## Question 99

Select the antonym ofthe given word. DUBIOUS

A Docile

B Certain

C Doubtful

D Faithful
Answer: B

Question 100
Select the synonym of the given word.
IMPAIR

A Improve

B Combine

C Introduce

D Weaken
Answer: D

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