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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

A piece of paper is folded and punched as shown below in the question figures. From the given answer figures, indicate how it will appear when opened. Figure

- A Figure 1
- **B** Figure 2
- C Figure 3
- **D** Figure 4

Answer: B

Question 2

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series. FAV, HET, KIQ,

- A RHS
- B OMM
- C DFB
- D ONM

Answer: B

Question 3

Choose the option figure in which the problem figure is hidden/embedded. Figure

- A Figure 1
- B Figure 2
- **C** Figure 3
- **D** Figure 4

Answer: C

Question 4

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series. 173, 182, 198, 223, 259,

- **A** 301
- **B** 308

- **c** 315
- **D** 282
 - Answer: B

The statements below are followed by two conclusionslabeled I and II. Assumingthat 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:

All tents are houses. All houses are bricks. All bricks are stones. Conclusions: I. All bricks are houses.

- II. Somestonesaretents.
- A Only conclusion II follows
- **B** Only conclusion I follows
- C Neither I nor II follows
- D Either I or II follows

Answer: A

Question 6

The heights of A and B are equal. C is shorter than A; D is shorter than E, but taller than B. Who is the tallest of all?

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- **B** C
- **C** D
- **D** E

Answer: D

Question 7

Find the missing numberin the given analogy. 16 : 240 :: ? : 182

- **A** 18
- **B** 14
- **C** 13
- **D** 12
 - Answer: B

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same wayas the second term is related to the first term. BotH : NotT :: FotL : ?

A RotD

- B RotT
- C RotX
- D AotH

Answer: C

Question 9

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- **A** 570
- **B** 630
- **C** 580
- **D** 510

Answer: C

Question 10

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series. 471, 479, 452, 516, 391,

- **A** 508
- **B** 627
- **C** 616
- **D** 607

Answer: D

Question 11

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

- **A** Proteins
- **B** Drink
- C Carbohydrates

D Fats

Answer: B

Question 12

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

- **A** KAR
- **B** UFA
- C IVO
- D ACE

Answer: A

Question 13

Choose the option which completes the given figure series. Figure

- A Figure 1
- B Figure 2
- **C** Figure 3
- **D** Figure 4
 - Answer: B

Question 14

The statements beloware followed by two conclusions labeled I and II. Assumingthat the informationin 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 keys are locks.
- 2. All locks are screws.
- 3. All doors are keys.
- **Conclusions:**
- I. All screws are keys.
- II. Somelocksare keys.
- A Only conclusion II follows
- **B** Either conclusion I or II follows
- C Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- **D** Only conclusion I follows

Answer: A

Question 15

If IECGF is written as 95376 and CAHJ as 31810, how will QGMVJ be written?

- **A** 177132209
- **B** 177132208
- **C** 177122910
- **D** 177132210
 - Answer: D

K, L, M, N, O, P and Q are sitting along a circular table facing the centre.
(i) L sits between N and O.
(ii) K is third to the left of O.
(iii) Q is second to the left of M, whois to the immediate left of P.
Which is the correct position of L with respect of Q?

- A Second to the right
- **B** First to the left
- **C** First to the right

D Second to the left

Answer: D

Question 17

Find the missing number from the below options. Figure

Α	49

- **B** 81
- **C** 16
- **D** 36

Answer: A

Question 18

Which of the following answerfigure will complete the given figure? Figure

- A Figure 1
- **B** Figure 2
- **C** Figure 3
- **D** Figure 4
 - Answer: C

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

- **A** 446
- **B** 824
- **C** 259
- **D** 617
 - Answer: C

Question 20

A, B, C, D, E and F aresitting along the circle facing the centre.
(i) B is an immediate neighbour of D.
(ii) C is an immediate neighbour of A but is not an immediate neighbour of F.
(iii) A is to the immediateleft of B.
What is the position of E?

- A To the immediate left of B
- B Between A and B
- **C** To the immediate right of C
- **D** Second to the right of D

Answer: D

Question 21

Select the related word pair from the given alternatives. Glue : Paper :: :

- A Notebook : Colour
- B Test : Notice board
- C Cement: brick Test
- D Paper : Wrapper

Answer: C

Question 22

Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the three given classes. Pens, Pencils, Books

- A Figure 1
- **B** Figure 2
- C Figure 3

D Figure 4

Answer: C

Question 23

In a certain code, SEVEN is coded as TFWFO, then how is NINE coded in the same way?

- A OJOF
- B OFJO
- C OJFO
- D OOJF

Answer: A

Question 24

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

Figure

- A Figure 1
- **B** Figure 2
- **C** Figure 3
- **D** Figure 4

Answer: D

Question 25

Select the related word pair from the given alternatives. Pond : Lake :: :

- A Hill : Mountain
- B Church : Religion
- C Stethoscope : Machine
- D Gold : Ornament
 - Answer: A

General knowledge

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Question 26

Which of the following rivers does NOT flow into the Arabian sea?

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- A Narmada
- B Sabarmati
- C Tungabhadra
- D Mandovi
 - Answer: C

Which bacteria is responsible for the formation of curd?

- A Bacillus radicicola
- B Lactobacillus aureus
- **C** Micrococcus
- D Lactobacillus acidophillus

Answer: D

Question 28

In the 2018 Union budget of India, what was the proportion of MSP (minimum support price) of agriculture products?

- A 1.7 times the marketrate
- **B** 1.9 times the marketrate
- C 2.0 times the marketrate
- **D** 1.5 times the market rate

Answer: A

Question 29

Keisabadi is a form of folk dance of state in which only men cantake part.

- **A** Rajasthan
- B Odisha
- C Telangana
- D Sikkim

Answer: C

Question 30

The and ideals of the Indian Constitution are reflected in the Preamble to the Constitution of India.

- A Philosophy
- B Laws
- **C** Policies
- D Acts

Answer: A

Question 31

The share of the tertiary sector to the GDPhasincreased but the contribution of which sector to employment is the highest at present?

- A Secondary
- **B** Industry
- **C** Information technology
- **D** Primary

Answer: C

Question 32

What is mandatory for any entity entering into a financial transaction of € 2.5 lakh or more?

- A PAN card
- **B** Licence
- C Aadhaar card
- **D** Passport
 - Answer: A

Question 33

Who has been renominated as the Chairman of the Lok Sabha Ethics Committee?

- A LK Advani
- B Ramesh Pokhriyal
- C Sumitra Mahajan
- D Chandrakant Khaire

Answer: D

Question 34

Who won the Badminton World Federation World Tour Finals Tournament in December 2018?

A Mahesh Bhupati

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- B PV Sindhu
- C Nozomi Okuhara
- **D** Saina Nehwal

Answer: C

Question 35

The deficiency of vitamin-A results in:

- A rickets
- **B** scurvy
- C night blindness
- **D** hair fall

Answer: B

Question 36

The Lohri festival is mainly related to which state?

- A Maharastra
- B Uttar Pradesh
- C Punjab
- D Goa

Answer: D

Question 37

Which of the following European countries is called 'the land of a thousand lakes'?

- A Sweden
- **B** Finland
- C Norway
- **D** Estonia

Answer: A

Question 38

Who started the Bhoodan Movement or The Land Gift Movement in 1951?

- A Indira Gandhi
- B Vinobha Bhave
- C Aachrya Narendra Dev

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D Mahatma Gandhi

Answer: B

Question 39

The city of Dhillika (Delhi) was founded by the:

- **A** Pariharas
- B Chauhans
- **C** Pawars
- **D** Tomars

Answer: B

Question 40

..... is the most abundant element in the earth's crust.

- A Carbon dioxide
- B Hydrogen
- C Silicon
- **D** Oxygen

Answer: B

Question 41

Which of the following rulers were closely associated with Yuehzhi nomadic people?

- A Dinnaga
- B Shaka
- **C** Pahalva
- **D** Kushana

Answer: A

Question 42

What is the 'Agenda 21' of the Rio Summit 1992 related to?

- A Technology transfer mechanism to developing countries for 'clean energy' production
- **B** Sustainable development
- ${\ensuremath{\mathbb C}}$ ${\ensuremath{\mathbb C}}$ Combating the consequences of population explosion
- D Mitigation norms of GH

Answer: C

Question 43

Bees must collect nectar from approximately how many flowers to make one pound of honey?

- A 20 million
- **B** 10 thousand
- **C** 50 milion
- **D** 2 million

Answer: C

Question 44

Article 368 is related to:

- **A** centre-state relations
- **B** constitutional amendments
- **C** the Supreme Court
- D a state government

Answer: A

Question 45

Whom does the constitution empower for the admission or establishment of new states?

- A State Government
- B Supreme Court
- C Parliament
- D Central Government

Answer: B

Question 46

Who among the following wasthe first Indian woman to receive the Nobel Peace prize?

- A MotherTeresa
- **B** Nargis Dutt
- C Indira Gandhi
- D Sarojini Naidu

Answer: A

Which Indian IT expert is called 'the father of the Pentium processor'?

- A Vinod Dham
- B Biswamohan Pani
- C Ajay Bhatt
- **D** Anand Chandrashekher
 - Answer: D

Question 48

Where did the first Asian Games begin?

- A China
- B SriLanka
- C India
- D Nepal

Answer: D

Question 49

The pioneer of communism in India was:

- A S. A Dange
- B M. N Roy
- C Nalin Gupta
- D M. R Jayakar
 - Answer: D

Question 50

Which of the following is the highest peak of Vindhya Range?

- A Kalumar Peak
- B Mahendragiri
- **C** Pachmarhi
- **D** Gurushikhar
 - Answer: B

Quant

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Question 51

Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below it. Numberof candidates appearing for an interview fora post in Bank and percentage of candidates qualifying

Figure

What was the average number of candidates who appeared for the interview in bank A, C and E together?

- **A** 2000
- **B** 1800
- **C** 1900
- **D** 1500

Answer: C

Question 52

A sell an article to B at a gain of 5% and sell it to C at a gain of 10%. If C paid ₹ 462, what did it cost A?

- **A** ₹400
- **B** ₹500
- **C** ₹480
- **D** ₹320

Answer: A

Question 53

The radius of in-circle of a triangle is 4 cm and the perimeterof the triangle is 20 cm. What is the area of the triangle?

- **A** 40 sq. cm
- **B** 36 sq. cm
- **C** 80 sq. cm
- **D** 20 sq. cm
 - Answer: A

Question 54

A room is in the shape of cube and the length of the longestrod placed in it is 12 V3 m. The area of the floor is:

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- **A** 36 sq. m
- **B** 144 sq. m
- **C** 64 sq. m
- **D** 96 sq. m
 - Answer: B

What is the maximum numberof students among whom 63 pens and 140 copiescan be distributed in such a way that each studentgets the same numberof pens and same numberof exercise books?

- **A** 5
- **B** 2
- **C** 7
- **D** 3

Answer: C

Question 56

A train passes a 60 metres long platform in 20 seconds and a man standing on the platform in 16 seconds. The speed of the train is:

- **A** 40 kmph
- **B** 50 kmph
- **C** 38 kmph
- **D** 54 kmph
 - Answer: D

Question 57

Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below it. Numberof candidates appearing for an interview fora post in Bank and percentage of candidates qualifying

Figure

Whatwas the respective ratio of the number of candidates who qualified in bank A to the number of candidates who qualified in bank E?

- **A** 5:6
- **B** 2:5
- **C** 3:7
- **D** 5:8

Answer: D

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A man travels from A to B at a speed of 50 km/hr and returns to A byincreasing his speed by 30%. Whatis his average speed during the whole journey?

- A Latek 1
- B Latek 2
- C Latek 3
- D Latek 4

Answer: A

Question 59

Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below it. Numberof candidates appearing for an interview fora post in Bank and percentage of candidates qualifying

Figure

The number of candidates who did not qualify in bank D was approximately what percent of the candidates who did not qualify in bank B?

- **A** 51
- **B** 42
- **C** 48
- **D** 44

Answer: C

Question 60

What sum will fetch a simple interest of ₹ 25,410 in five and a half years at 6% p.a.rate of interest?

- ▲ ₹77,000
- **B** ₹88,000
- **C** ₹70,000
- **D** ₹55,000
 - Answer: A

Question 61

75% of a numberx is equal to 2/5 of an another number y. What is the ratio between x and y? Latek

- **A** 1:5
- **B** 13:8

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- c 8:15
- **D** 1:3

Answer: C

Question 62

The compoundinterest on a certain sum at 4% per annum (compounded annually) for 2 years is ₹ 102. On the same principal at the same rate for the sametime, the simpleinterest will be:

- **A** ₹100
- **B** ₹99
- **C** ₹98
- **D** ₹101

Answer: A

Question 63

If the cost price of an article is € 200 andselling price of the same article is ₹ 225. Find the profit %.

A	15%
B	12.5%
С	25%
D	16%
A	nswer: B
Qu	estion 64
Lat	:ek
Α	198
B	138
С	189
D	142
A	nswer: C
Qu	estion 65
Tw rat	o numbers A and are respectively 10% and 25% more than third n io of A and B?

- Two numbers A and are respectively 10% and 25% more than third number respectively. What is the ratio of A and B?
- **A** 13:16
- **B** 11:12
- **C** 22:25

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D 15:16

Answer: C

Question 66

The average of two numbers is 6 and that of another three numbers is 8. The average of these five numbers is:

- **A** 6.5
- **B** 7.6
- **C** 7.2
- **D** 5.5

Answer: C

Question 67

If 12 men can do a job in 7 days, what fraction of the job can be done by one man in one day?

- A Latek 1
- B Latek 2
- C Latek 3
- D Latek 4

Answer: C

Question 68

The markedpriceofa radio is ₹ 480. The shopkeeper allows a discountof 10% andstill gains 8%. If no discountis allowed, then his gain percentis:

- **A** 35%
- **B** 20%
- **C** 15%
- **D** 25%

Answer: B

Question 69

If 20% of P = 30% of Q = 1/6 of R, then P: Q : Ris equal to:

- **A** 1:2:4
- **B** 5:10:6
- **C** 15:10:18
- **D** 2:5:8

If two pipes function simultaneously, a tank is filled in 12 hours. One pipe fills the tank 10 hours faster than the other. How many hours does the faster pipe alone taketo fill the tank?

- **A** 12
- **B** 20
- **C** 15
- **D** 18

Answer: B

Question 71

Ina family of 4 members, if father earns ₹ 50,000, mother earns ₹ 32,000, son ₹ 25,000 and daughter monthly earns ₹ 20000 in a month, then the average incomeoffamily is given by:

- **A** ₹ 31000
- **B** ₹ 28000
- **C** ₹ 32000
- **D** ₹ 31750

Answer: D

Question 72

The value of the following expression: 150% of 15 + 75% of 75 is

- **A** 135
- **B** 78.75
- **C** 138
- **D** 75.75

Answer: B

Question 73

If a carpenter increases each edge of a square woodenpiece from 42 cm to 45 cm, the cost of woodis increased by ₹ 783. Whatis the rate of wood per sq. cm?

- **A** ₹3
- **B** ₹4
- **C** ₹4.5

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₹5 D

Answer: A

Question 74 What is the Modeofthe following data: Figure **A** 28 В 14 С 7 59 D Answer: C **Question 75** Latek 158 Α В 138

148 D 238

С

Answer: C

English

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Question 76

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. A person giving too much attention to small details and wanting perfection.

- Α Studious
- Fanatic В
- Fastidious С
- **D** Gullible

Answer: C

Question 77

Select the antonym of the given word. CONCISE

- A Short
- **B** Lengthy
- **C** Succinct
- D Brief

Answer: B

Question 78

Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank. Finally, the prizes were to all successful participants by the chief guest.

- A distributed
- **B** provided
- C shared
- **D** divided

Answer: A

Question 79

Select the word which means the sameas the group of words given. A short interesting incident about a person

- A Anecdote
- **B** Drama
- C Ballad
- D Epitaph
 - Answer: A

Question 80

Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank. As this Principal adopts a approach towards the running of the school, the schoolis losing its prestige.

- A proper
- B dilute
- **C** strict
- **D** casual

Answer: D

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Select the meaning ofthe given idiom. Miss the boat

- A To miss the chance
- **B** To take a risk
- C To miss someone
- **D** To drown

Answer: A

Question 82

Select the meaning of the given idiom. To burn one's fingers

- A To have an unfavourable result
- B To undergo pain
- C To behaveas if one is important
- **D** To touch something hot

Answer: A

Question 83

Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank. Mostof the Himalayan rivers are perennial: they have water the year.

- A between
- B throughout
- C along
- **D** across

Answer: B

Question 84

Select the synonym of the given word. ABUNDANT

- A Plentiful
- **B** Inadequate
- **C** Lacking
- D Scanty

Answer: A

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Select the wrongly spelt word.

- A Maneuver
- **B** Maintenance
- **C** Mathematics
- **D** Liason

Answer: D

Question 86

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.

The Deccan Plateau triangular landmass that lies to the south of the river Narmada.

- A No substitution required
- B are a triangle
- C has a triangular
- **D** are a mass

Answer: A

Question 87

Select the wrongly spelt word.

- A Prominent
- **B** Professor
- **C** Laboratory
- **D** Knowlege

Answer: D

Question 88

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.

The sun rises two hours earliest in Arunachal Pradesh as compared to Gujarat.

- A two hours earlier
- **B** two hour early
- C two hours' early
- D No substitution required

Answer: A

Identify the segmentin the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options. Agriculture is main occupation of the people living in the plains.

- **A** living in
- **B** is main occupation
- **C** the plains
- **D** of the people

Answer: B

Question 90

Identify the segmentin the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options. India's relations with most countries of the world have remained cordial across the years.

- **A** with most countries
- B across the years
- C India's relations
- **D** of the world

Answer: B

Question 91

Select the antonym of the given word. DESPISE

- A Dislike
- B Contempt
- C Hate
- **D** Admire

Answer: D

Question 92

Select the synonym of the given word. ENORMOUS

- **A** Tiny
- B Huge
- **C** Dwarf
- **D** Negligible

Answer: B

Question 93

Select the most appropriate wordto fill in the blank. The Chilika Lake is the salt water lake in India.

- A largest
- B large
- C more larger
- **D** larger

Answer: A

Question 94

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required,

The Himalayas represent one of the more rugged mountain barriers of the world.

- A one in the most
- B one of the most
- **C** No substitution required
- **D** the more
 - Answer: B

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 number. Passage:

The Narmada(1)..... from the Amarkantak hills in Madhya Pradesh. It flows (2)..... the west in rift valley (3)..... due to faulting. On its (4)..... to the sea, the Narmada creates many (5)..... locations.

Question 95

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

- A heads
- **B** creates
- **C** originates
- **D** resides

Answer: C

Question 96

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

A across

- **B** facing
- **C** against
- **D** towards

Answer: D

Question 97

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

- **A** forming
- **B** form
- **C** formed
- **D** formation
 - Answer: C

Question 98

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

- A road
- **B** movement
- **C** approach
- **D** way

Answer: D

Question 99

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

- A specific
- **B** plain
- **C** scenic
- **D** ornamental

Answer: C

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Question 100

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options. Human activities is leading to the gradual destruction of the rainforests.

A the gradual

- B is leading
- **C** Human activities
- **D** the rainforests

Answer: B

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