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Prelims Answer Key

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1. Ans. D.

The error is in the spelling of 'achieve' which has been misspelt as 'acheive'.

2. Ans. C.

The error is in the spelling of 'disappear' which has been misspelt as 'dissapear'.

3. Ans. B.

The error is in the spelling of 'triumph' which has been misspelt as 'triumfh'. So, the correct option is B.

4. Ans. D.

The error is in the spelling of 'profit' which has been misspelt as 'prophit'. So, the correct answer is option D.

5. Ans. C.

The word 'protect' is a contextual misfit here. As we are talking about an agency that was created for a purpose, it cannot be to 'protest' the environment, but it can be to 'protect' the environment.

6. Ans. A.

Note that the use of the word 'bard' is incorrect here. 'Bard' refers to a person who writes poems; a poet, but as we are talking about a piece of good news that came flying to someone, so the context demands the word 'bird'. Also as we have the adjective 'little' used which cannot be used to describe a 'poet' for sure. So, here the correct option is A.

7. Ans. C.

Note the errors in the given sentences:

A: The preposition 'for' is incorrect, it should have been 'to' instead to connect two verbs 'plans' and 'concentrate'.

B: The error is in the tense of the sentence. The explosion was experienced in the past, that can certainly not be a continuous state. So, use of 'feeling' is incorrect. We need to replace 'feeling' with 'felt' to rectify it.

C: Option C is grammatically and contextually correct.

D: We need an adjective to describe the girl. Instead of 'forgetting' it should have been 'forgetful' to ride the sentence grammatically correct.

So, the correct option is C.

8. Ans. D.

A: The preposition 'on' is incorrect. It should be 'at' to specify the exact location.

B: It should be 'it' instead of 'them' for the subject here is 'heart' and not 'sorrow and trouble'

C. As per the rules of parallelism, it should be 'recruit' and not 'recruiting' to match up with 'retain' used in the given sentence.

D: This is grammatically correct

9. Ans. A.

A: This is grammatically correct.

B: The use of present continuous tense is incorrect. So, it should be 'would lose' to instantiate prediction, instead of 'is losing'.

C: The use of the 'principle' is incorrect. It should be replaced with 'principal' according to the context.

D: Here we need an adverb for the verb 'coloured' and not an adjective. So, it should be 'brightly' and not 'bright'.

10. Ans. C.

The sentence mentions "people to have the time or headspace to really relax". This means they are very busy. To describe this kind of lifestyle, the correct adjective will be 'hectic' which means 'full of incessant or frantic activity'.

The correct answer is C.

11. Ans. E.

Pattern of the series is:

24 + 2 = 26

26 - 4 = 22

22 + 6 = 28

28 - 8 = 20

20 + 10 = 30

12. Ans. B.

Pattern of the series is:

 $20 \times 0.5 = 10$

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

 $10 \times 1.5 = 15$

 $15 \times 2 = 30$

 $30 \times 2.5 = 75$

13. Ans. D.

Pattern of the series is:

40 + 11 = 51

51 + (11 + 2) = 51 + 13 = 64

64 + (13 + 4) = 64 + 17 = 81

81 + (17 + 2) = 81 + 19 = 100

100 + (19 + 4) = 100 + 23 = 123

14. Ans. A.

Pattern of the series is:

 $11 + 2^3 = 19$

 $19 + 3^2 = 28$

 $28 + 4^3 = 92$ $92 + 5^2 = 117$ $117 + 6^3 = 333$ 15. Ans. A. Pattern of the series is: 1 + 5 = 6 6 + (5 + 2) = 6 + 7 = 1313 + (7 + 3) = 13 + 10 = 13

13 + (7 + 3) = 13 + 10 = 23 23 + (10 + 4) = 23 + 14 = 3737 + (14 + 5) = 37 + 19 = 56

16. Ans. D.

The number of visitors to garden A on weekdays = 180

number of visitors to garden C together on weekdays = 250

The number of visitors to garden B on weekend = 400

and number of visitors to garden D together on weekend= 550

required difference= (550+400) (180+250)

= 520

17. Ans. B.

Number of visitors to garden C on weekend= 450

number of visitors to garden A on weekdays= 180

required ratio = 450: 180

= 5 : 2

18. Ans. E.

Number of visitors to the garden D on weekdays= 320

Number of visitors to the garden B on weekend= 400

 $\frac{320}{100} \times 100$

Required Percentage= 400

= 80 %

19. Ans. D.

sum of the number of visitors to garden B and the number of visitors to garden E on weekends = (400+600)

=1000

sum of the number of visitors to garden A and the number of visitors to garden D on weekdays= (180+320)

=500

required ratio = 1000:500

= 2 : 1

20. Ans. B.

Total number of visitors, who visited garden E on weekdays and weekend together = (450+600)

= 1050

number of visitors, who visited garden C on weekdays and weekend together= (250+450)

= 700

 $\frac{1050-700}{700} \times 100$

Required percentage=

= 50 %

21. Ans. A.

Month	People
January	E
March	В
May	G
June	Α
July	Н
August	D
November	F
December	С

22. Ans. D.

Month	People
January	Е
March	В
May	G
June	Α
July	Н
August	D
November	F
December	С

23. Ans. E.

Month	People
January	E
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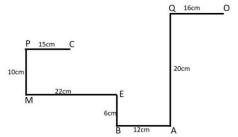
24. Ans. C.

Month	People
January	Е
March	В
May	G
June	Α
July	Н
August	D
November	F
December	С

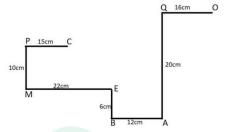
25. Ans. A.

Month	People
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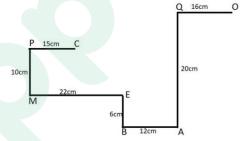
26. Ans. B.



27. Ans. D.



28. Ans. A.



29. Ans. D.

Thus, there are 6 such pairs- 2 forward(36 and 45) 2 backward (67 and 68,35 78).

Hence, Six is the correct answer.

30. Ans. D.

2nd, 3rd ,5th and 8th letters of the word = R,A,E,U

Meaningful word- UREA

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