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## General Awareness

1. The ozone layer is found in .....

- A Thermosphere
- B Exosphere
- C Stratosphere
- D Earth crust

**Answer:** C

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2. The Sachar committee was formed in 2005 to report on the social, economic and educational conditions of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A ST
- B SC
- C OBC
- D Muslims

**Answer:** D

3. Over the year, in the GDP of India which sector's contribution increased significantly?

- A Manufacturing Industry
- B Agriculture
- C Service Sector
- D Mining

**Answer:** C

4. Who was the first Prime Minister of Bangladesh?

- A Zia-ur-Rahman
- B Mujib-ur-Rahman
- C Tajuddin Ahmed
- D Hasina Sheikh

**Answer:** C

## XAT Previous Papers

5. Which is a regenerative organ in human body?

- A Pancreas
- B Kidney
- C Liver
- D Lungs

**Answer: C**

6. The dance form "Kathakali" is from the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A Andhra Pradesh
- B Kerala
- C Tamilnadu
- D Maharashtra

**Answer: B**

7. Dipa Karmakar is an Indian sportswoman associated with the following sport:-

- A Gymnastics
- B Badminton
- C Cricket
- D Snooker

**Answer: A**

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8. Voices Against 377 is a movement that addresses issues around:-

- A Sati
- B Acid attack victims
- C Homosexuality
- D Dowry

**Answer: C**

9. Rowlatt Act, also known as the Black Bill was passed in the year

- A 1929
- B 1919
- C 1939
- D 1909

**Answer: B**

10. Australian Antigen is related to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A Brain function
- B Kidney function
- C Hepatitis B
- D Lungs function

**Answer: C**

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11. The case of Nitish Katara murder was adjudged by the trial court as a type of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A Burglary
- B Drug abuse
- C Child abuse
- D Honour killing

**Answer: D**

12. Vishakha judgement is a set of guidelines to deal with the cases of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A Domestic Violence
- B Manual Scavenging
- C Trans gender concerns
- D Sexual Harassment

**Answer: D**

13. The Minimum Wages Act was first enacted in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

- A 1948
- B 1956
- C 1960
- D 1952

**Answer: A**

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14. The Atal Pension Yojana is floated especially for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A North East people
- B Tribal people

- C Elderly people from unorganized sectors
- D Government employees in industrial sector

**Answer: C**

15. Which of the following organization is not under UNO?

- A OPEC
- B WHO
- C UNESCO
- D ILO

**Answer: A**

16. Which ruling do major nations abide by to reduce concentration of greenhouse gases?

- A Geneva protocol
- B Dallas regime
- C Kyoto protocol
- D Rio summit

**Answer: C**

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17. What is the share of Agriculture sector in the India's GDP in 2015-16?

- A 15.35%
- B 10.25%
- C 4.35%
- D 20.50%

**Answer: A**

18. Which state does Irom Sharmila belong to?

- A Manipur
- B Meghalaya
- C Tripura
- D Assam

**Answer: A**

19. Which terror organization is based in North Nigeria?

- A ISIS

- B** Boko Haram
- C** Al Badr
- D** Haqqani Network

**Answer: B**

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20. Who, among the following, was known as 'Frontier Gandhi'?

- A** Abdul Wali Khan
- B** Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- C** Muhammed Ali Jinnah
- D** Maulana Azad

**Answer: B**

21. The Indus Water Treaty was signed between Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and the President of Pakistan \_\_\_\_\_

- A** Yahya Khan
- B** Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- C** Ayub Khan
- D** Iskander Mirza

**Answer: C**

22. The provision for women's empowerment in the National Food Security Act, 2013 is

- A** Separate ration cards for adult women in eligible households
- B** Allocation of 10 kg extra food grain for women headed households
- C** issue of ration card in the name of adult women in eligible households
- D** None of the above

**Answer: C**

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23. The book Poverty and Un-British Rule in India was written by

- A** Dadabhai Naoroji
- B** R.C. Dutt
- C** Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- D** Balgangadhar Tilak

**Answer: A**

24. \_\_\_\_\_ is a permit which allows a country to produce a certain amount of carbon emission

- A Carbon credit
- B Carbon rating
- C Carbon trading
- D Carbon dating

**Answer: A**

25. Which of the following is an instance of indirect taxation in India?

- A Income Tax
- B Goods and Services Tax
- C Corporate Tax
- D All of the above

**Answer: B**

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26. The holders of forest rights under the recognition of Forest Rights Act, 2006 are empowered to:-

- A Lease land to mining companies
- B Provide contract for felling timber
- C Protect wildlife and biodiversity
- D All of the above

**Answer: C**

27. The 1857 first war of Independence is also called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A Salt Satyagraha
- B Quit India Movement
- C Civil Disobedience
- D Indian Mutiny

**Answer: D**

28. The International treaty namely NPT is related to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A Narcotics and Psychotropic substances
- B Human trafficking
- C Nuclear weapons
- D Chemical weapons

Answer: C

## Top-500 Free CAT Questions (With Solutions)

29. Which green house gas is a result of rapid industrial expansion?

- A Nitrogen oxide
- B Chlorofluorocarbons
- C Carbon dioxide
- D Methane

Answer: B

30. Operation Flood' launched in 1970, was related to:-

- A Energy production
- B Dam construction
- C Wheat production
- D Dairy development

Answer: D

31. Among which tribal group in India is the practice of matriliney followed?

- A Khasi
- B Garasia
- C Mina
- D Bhil

Answer: A

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32. The objective of Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction is to address issues of:

- A Managing conflicts between labour and management
- B Tax related disputes
- C Engagement of Child labour in industry
- D Revival of sick industrial units

Answer: D

33. The scheme ESI is related to

- A Wages



- B** Social security and health Insurance
- C** Retrenchment dispute
- D** Pension

**Answer: B**

34. Which of the following was the official entry from India to the OSCARS in 2016?

- A** Liar's Dice
- B** Court
- C** Sairat
- D** Visaranai

**Answer: D**

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35. Who is the author of the book "Aadhe Adhure"?

- A** Chetan Bhagat
- B** Nikita Singh
- C** Mohan Rakesh
- D** Amit Chaudhary

**Answer: C**

36. Which of the following is not a traditional Kathak Gharana?

- A** Lucknow gharana
- B** Jaipur gharana
- C** Bikaner gharana
- D** Benaras gharana

**Answer: C**

37. Which of the following is winner of Ramon Magsaysay Award for 2016?

- A** Kailash Satyarthi & Malala Yousafzai
- B** Medha Patkar & Aruna Roy
- C** Thodur M. Krishna & Bezwada Wilson
- D** Sanjeev Chaturvedi & Rajendra Singh

**Answer: C**

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38. Which committee is appointed by Supreme Court of India to give recommendation on functioning of BCCI?

- A Sacchar committee
- B Singhvi Committee
- C Varma committee
- D Lodha Committee

**Answer:** D

39. Who was the women's single's badminton champion at Rio Olympic this year?

- A Goh Liu Ying
- B Nozomi Okuhara
- C Christinna Pedersen
- D Carolina Marin

**Answer:** D

40. Which of the following Computer language is used for Artificial Intelligence?

- A PROLOG
- B BASIC
- C COBOL
- D FOTRAN

**Answer:** A

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### Logical Reasoning

41. All the members of a national club participate either in the Badminton or the Chess competition. 2100 members participate in the Chess, 1750 participate in the Badminton and 1100 participates in both the games. How many members does the national club have?

- A 3250
- B 2750
- C 2200
- D 3750

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Number of members who participate only in chess =  $2100 - 1100 = 1000$

Number of members who participate only in badminton =  $1750 - 1100 = 650$

members of a national club participate =  $1000 + 650 + 1100 = 2750$

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42. Set A is a collection of first 10 whole numbers. Set B is a collection of first 10 natural numbers. How many number/s is/are not common to both set A and set B?

- A 3
- B 2
- C 0
- D 1

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Set A = {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}

Set B = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10}

2 elements are not common

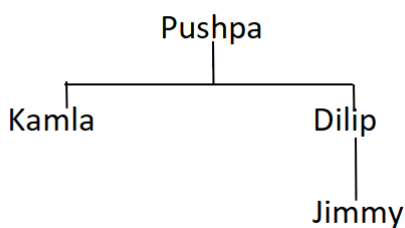
43. Pushpa is the mother of Kamla. Kamla is the sister of Dilip. Dilip is the father of Jimmy. How is Pushpa related to Jimmy?

- A Aunt
- B Sister
- C Mother
- D Grand mother

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

The mentioned information can be represented in the following way. We can see that Pushpa is Grandmother of Jimmy



44. In a certain group of families living together in a certain locality of Bangalore, 35% families own a smart television and 25% own a luxury hutch-back. 55% families own neither a smart television nor a luxury hutch-back. 15 families own both a smart television and a luxury hutch-back. How many families are there in the group?

- A 133
- B 100
- C 120
- D 150

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Let there be X group of family

Then

$$N(\text{Total Groups}) = N(\text{People with Smart TV}) + N(\text{People with Hatch-back}) - P(\text{have both}) + N(\text{have none})$$

$$X = (0.35)X + (0.25)X - 15 + (0.55)X$$

Gives  $X = 100$

## XAT Previous Papers

45. **Ajay:** "Prajita occupies 7<sup>th</sup> position from the top in Economics test in our class"  
**Raju:** "Yes, you are correct and Prajita also occupies 35<sup>th</sup> position from the bottom in the same test"  
**Ajay and Raju study in the same class with Prajita and "N" others. Find the total number of students in the class, other than Prajita, Raju and Ajay.**

- A 38
- B 34
- C 41
- D 44

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Let there be a total of n students in the class including Prajita, Raju and Ajay.

For student ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, his rank from bottom = n; Sum of his ranks from top as well as bottom = n+1

For student ranked 2<sup>nd</sup>, his rank from bottom = n-1; Sum of his ranks from top as well as bottom = n+1

Similarly for Prajita; 7+ 35 = n+1 or n = 41

The total number of students in the class, other than Prajita, Raju and Ajay are 38

46. **A cuboid of dimensions (8cm. × 6cm. × 5cm.) is painted RED on the pair of opposite surfaces of dimensions (8cm. × 6cm.). Remaining two opposite surfaces of dimensions (8cm. × 5cm.) are painted BLACK. And two surfaces of dimensions (6cm. × 5cm.) are painted with BLUE colors. Now the block is divided among smaller cubes of dimensions (1cm. × 1cm. × 1cm.). In how many of the small cubes all the three colors appear?**

- A 16
- B 48
- C 22
- D 8

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Since the opposite faces are painted with the same color, The area where all 3 colors will be present is the corners. Since there are 8 corners of the cube. After cutting there will be 8 cubes with 3 colors on the faces

47. **In the question given below, statements are followed by inferential conclusions. The conclusion, which can be derived without supposing anything else, i.e. without adding anything extra to the statement (s), is your answer.**

**Very soon, there are chances that electricity tariff would be hiked. This proposal will bring about a sharp increase for the domestic consumers and marginal increase for the industrial consumers.**

- A If this proposal is accepted, then domestic output will get positively affected.

- B** At present there is a disparity in the electricity tariff between the industrial and the domestic consumers.
- C** After this hike, the electricity board will start making profits.
- D** Domestic consumers consume more electricity than the industrial consumers, assuming that at the beginning tariffs for both sets of consumers is the same.

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

The statement is about tariff only hence Option A & Option C can be eliminated

It is nowhere mention about disparity hence B can also be ruled out

It can be inferred that there is high domestic consumption as it is mentioned that there will be sharp increase for the domestic consumers. Hence Option D is correct

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48. The letters P, Q, R, S, and T each stands for one of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 but not necessarily in that order. P is odd, Q is neither 4 nor 5, R is 1, S is either 4 or 5, T is neither 2, 3 nor 4. The correct order of the digits (according to the correct order of the English alphabet) is:-

- A** 52143
- B** 54123
- C** 34125
- D** 32145

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Given that P,Q,R,S and T are among 1,2,3,4 and 5. Upon tabulating the above given information we get the following table

Person	Constraint	Number it can't be
P	Odd	1,3,5
Q		4, 5
R	R =1	
S	S = 4 or 5	
T		2,3,4

Since it is given that R has to be 1, T has to be 5 which implies S = 4. Since 3 is the only odd number left P=3 which leaves Q=2

Hence P,Q,R,S,T = 3,2,1,4,5

49. There are five friends F1, F2, F3, F4 and F5. F1 and F4 are unmarried ladies and do not take part in any game. None of the ladies play chess or tennis. There is a married couple in which F5 is the husband. Out of the five friends, one is a tennis player and one is a chess player. F2 is the brother of F3 and is neither a chess, nor a badminton player. Who is the chess player?

- A** F5
- B** F1
- C** F2
- D** F3

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Given that F1 and F4 are unmarried ladies and do not take part in any game.

Since F2 is the brother of F3. It implies that F3 has to be the wife of F5. It can be tabulated as follows

	Gender	Sport Played
F2	Male	~chess, ~badminton
F3	Female	~chess, ~tennis
F5	Male	

It is given that there is 1 chess player. Hence F5 plays chess

50. Dr. Bappa has five gold rings, each having a different weight. Ring R1 is weighing twice as much as Ring R2. Ring R2 is weighing four and half times as much as Ring R3. Ring R3 is weighing half as much as Ring R4. Ring R4 is weighing half as much as Ring R5. Ring R5 is weighing less than Ring R1 but more than Ring R3. Which of the following represents the descending order of weights of the rings?

- A R1 R2 R3 R4 R5
- B R1 R2 R4 R5 R3
- C R1 R2 R5 R4 R3
- D R1 R5 R4 R3 R2

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Above statements can be written as follows

$$R_1 = 2 \times R_2$$

$$R_2 = 4.5 \times R_3$$

$$R_3 = 0.5 \times R_4$$

From above 3 we can conclude  $R_1 > R_2 > R_4 > R_3$ . It is given that  $R_1 > R_5 > R_3$

Option C satisfies all the criteria

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51. Complete the series: 7, 10, 19, 46, 127, \_\_\_\_.

- A 367
- B 363
- C 352
- D 370

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Let  $T(n)$  represent the  $n^{th}$  term of the series

$$T(2) - T(1) = 10 - 7 = 3$$

$$\text{Similarly } T(3) - T(2) = 9$$

$$T(4) - T(3) = 27$$

$$T(5) - T(4) = 81$$

We can see that the difference of the terms are in GP

$$\text{Hence } T(6) - T(5) = 243$$

$$T(6) = 243 + 127 = 370$$

52. Complete the following series: 2, 10, 30, \_\_\_\_, 130

A 73

B 68

C 70

D 60

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

We can identify the pattern as:

$$1^3 + 1 = 2$$

$$2^3 + 2 = 10$$

$$3^3 + 3 = 30$$

$$4^3 + 4 = 68$$

$$5^3 + 5 = 130$$

Option B

53. Complete the following series:-

A, DE, IJK, \_\_\_\_.

A LMNO

B PQRS

C MNOP

D NOPQ

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The above pattern can be seen as following

A **BC** DE **FGH** IJK

The next term will have 4 terms after skipping 4 terms from K

PQRS is correct option

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54. What is the value of  $3 \times 5 \times 4 - 10$ ?

A 40

B 50

C 58

D 45

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

$$3 \times 5 \times 4 - 10 = 60 - 10 = 50$$

55. How many rectangles are there in the following figure? (Squares are also rectangles)


A 245

B 315

C 170

D 305

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The above figure contains 7 vertical and 6 horizontal lines. Selecting any 2 of the vertical and 2 of the horizontal lines will give a unique enclosed rectangle.

$$\text{This can be done in } {}^7C_2 \times {}^6C_2 = 21 \times 15 = 315$$

## XAT Free Mock Test

### Mathematics

56. What is the average of the first 7 prime numbers?

A 10.71

B 6

C 8.28

D 8.58

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Sum of first 7 prime numbers} = 2 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 11 + 13 + 17 = 58$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Average} = \frac{58}{7} = 8.28$$

$\Rightarrow$  Ans - (C)

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57. Laika notices a right angled triangle and observes that one acute angle is half the size of the other one. In this case, the smallest angle would be:-

A  $30^\circ$



B  $15^\circ$

C  $10^\circ$

D  $25^\circ$

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Let the angles of the triangle be  $\theta, 2\theta, 90^\circ$

$\Rightarrow$  Sum of angles =  $\theta + 2\theta + 90^\circ = 180^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{90^\circ}{3} = 30^\circ$

$\Rightarrow$  Ans - (A)

58. Anand sells a laptop on discount of 8% on the marked price and still makes a profit of 25%. How much did the laptop cost him, if the marked price is ₹ 40,000?

A ₹29,000

B ₹30,400

C ₹29,440

D ₹29,540

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Marked price = 40000

Discount = 8%

Selling price =  $40000 \times \frac{92}{100} = 36800$

Profit = 25%

Cost price =  $36800 \times \frac{100}{125} = \text{Rs.}29440$

59. The average marks scored by Amit, Bimal and Candy in an examination is 84. If marks of Dorothy are now added, the average marks of the 4 students becomes 80. Ellora's score is 3 more than Dorothy. If Ellora's marks replace Amit's marks, then the average marks scored by Bimal, Candy, Dorothy and Ellora is 79. What is the score of Amit?

A 71

B 75

C 68

D 77

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Let scores of each candidate respectively be  $a, b, c, d, e, f$

Average marks scored by Amit, Bimal and Candy = 84

$\Rightarrow a + b + c = 84 \times 3 = 252$  -----(i)

Also, after adding Dorothy marks, average marks of the 4 students = 80

$\Rightarrow a + b + c + d = 80 \times 4 = 320$  -----(ii)

Subtracting (i) from (ii), we get :  $d = 320 - 252 = 68$

Average marks scored by Bimal, Candy, Dorothy and Ellora = 79

$$\Rightarrow b + c + d + e = 79 \times 4 = 316 \text{ -----(iii)}$$

$$\text{Also, } e = d + 3 = 68 + 3 = 71$$

$$\text{Substituting value of } d \text{ and } e \text{ in equation (iii), } \Rightarrow b + c = 316 - 68 - 71 = 177 \text{ -----(iv)}$$

$$\text{Subtracting (iv) from (i), we get : } a = 252 - 177 = 75$$

$\Rightarrow$  Ans - (B)

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60.  $ABC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $AB = AC$ . The vertex angle  $A$  measures eight times the measure of a base angle.  $AD$  is the angle bisector of vertex angle  $A$ . What is the measure of the angle  $BAD$ ?

A  $144^\circ$

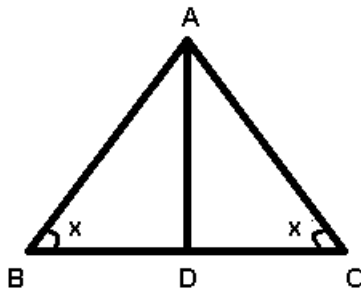
B  $81^\circ$

C  $72^\circ$

D  $42^\circ$

Answer: C

Explanation:



Given :  $ABC$  is an isosceles triangle, with  $AB=AC$ , let  $\angle ABC = \angle ACB = x$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAC = 8x$$

Also,  $AD$  is angle bisector,  $\Rightarrow \angle BAD = \angle CAD = 4x$

The angle bisector of an isosceles triangle is perpendicular bisector to the base.

$$\Rightarrow \angle BDA = \angle CDA = 90^\circ$$

Thus, in right triangle  $ABD$ ,  $\Rightarrow \angle ABD + \angle ADB + \angle BAD = 180^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow x + 4x = 180 - 90 = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{90}{5} = 18^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle BAD = 4 \times 18 = 72^\circ$$

$\Rightarrow$  Ans - (C)

61. Atmaram distributed his property worth ₹ 78,00,000 among his three sons Ramdayal, Shyam and Krishna, such that the share of Ramdayal is  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{th}$  the share of Shyam and share of Shyam is  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{rd}$  of the share of Krishna. What is the difference between the amount received by Shyam and Krishna?

A ₹12,00,000

B ₹10,00,000

C ₹15,50,000

D ₹12,50,000

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Total amount = 7800000

Share of Ramdayal =  $\frac{3}{4} \times$  Share of Shyam

Ratio of Share of Ramdayal to Shyam = 3 : 4

Share of Shyam =  $\frac{2}{3} \times$  share of Krishna

Ratio of share of Shyam to Krishna = 2 : 3 = 4 : 6

Ratio of share of Ramdayal, Shyam and Krishna = 3 : 4 : 6

Share of Shyam =  $7800000 \times \frac{4}{13} = 2400000$

Share of Krishna =  $7800000 \times \frac{6}{13} = 3600000$

The difference between the amount received by Shyam and Krishna =  $3600000 - 2400000 = 1200000$

62. X is a number such that 65% of X is more than its 36% by 2900. What is 122% of the number X?

A 10000

B 11000

C 13420

D 12200

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

According to ques,

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{65}{100} \times X\right) - \left(\frac{36}{100} \times X\right) = 2900$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{29X}{100} = 2900$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 10000$$

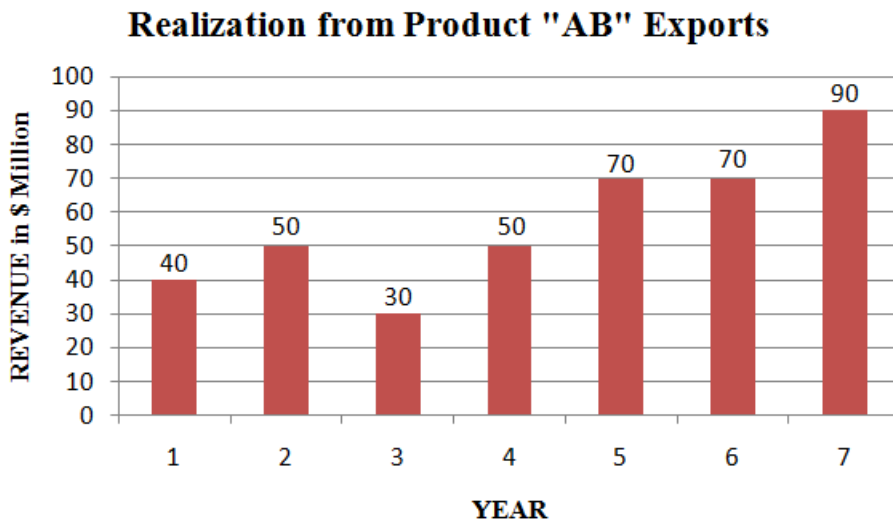
$$\therefore 122\% \text{ of } X = \frac{122}{100} \times 10000 = 12200$$

$\Rightarrow$  Ans - (D)

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**Data Interpretation**

63. The bar-diagram given below shows the realization from exports of Product "AB", in \$ (Million) during different years from Year 1 to Year 7:-



What is the ratio of the absolute difference in exports in the year 3 & year 7 and year 2 & year 6?

- A 2 : 5
- B 1 : 4
- C 3 : 1
- D 5 : 3

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The absolute difference in exports in the year 3 & year 7 =  $|30-90| = 60$

The absolute difference in exports in the year 2 & year 6 =  $|50-70| = 20$

Required ratio =  $60:20 = 3:1$

### Top-500 Free CAT Questions (With Solutions)

64. Read the following case and answer the following question.

Mr. Krishna has recently acquired four companies namely K - Tea, Kun - Tea, Sun-Tree and Ruk-Money. When the results of the companies for the year 2015-16 were placed before him, he found a few interesting things about them. While the total expenses of Sun-Tree were 5 times its profits, sales of RukMoney were three times its profits. While the profits of Sun-Tree and Ruk-Money were same, the sales of Sun-Tree were the same as those of Kun-Tea, profits of K-Tea were 10% of its sales, where as the profits of Kun-Tea were 20% of its sales. The total expenses of Sun-Tree were 100,000. The total expenses of K-Tea were 10% less than those of Sun-Tree. (Profits are defined as the difference between sales and total expenditure) .

What is the ratio of Expenses of Sun-Tree and Ruk-Money during the financial year 2015-16?

- A 2 : 1
- B 4 : 3
- C 5 : 2
- D 3 : 1

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

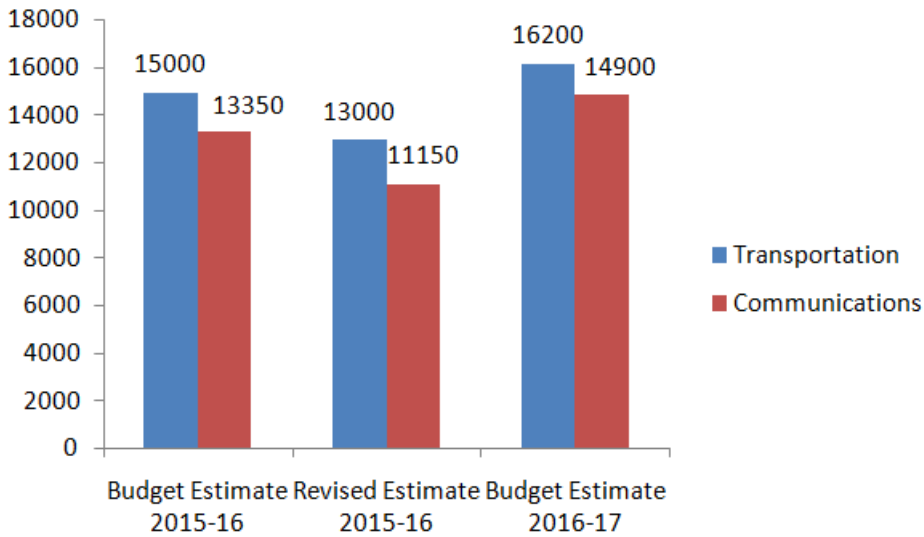
It is given that Profits of Sun-tree and Ruk-Money are same. Let  $x$  represent it.

The total expenses of Sun-Tree was 5 times its profits =  $5x$

The sales of RukMoney was three times its profits =  $3x$ . Thus Expense = Sales - Profit =  $2x$

The ratio of Expenses of Sun-Tree and Ruk-Money =  $5 : 2$

65. Refer to the following bar diagram, which shows the plan outlay for Transportations and Communication expenses of a particular country ABC. Figures are in INR Billion.



Total revised estimates were less than budgeted estimates of 2015-16 for transportation and communication taken together by approximately \_\_\_\_\_.

- A 15%
- B 10%
- C 20%
- D 18%

**Answer:** A

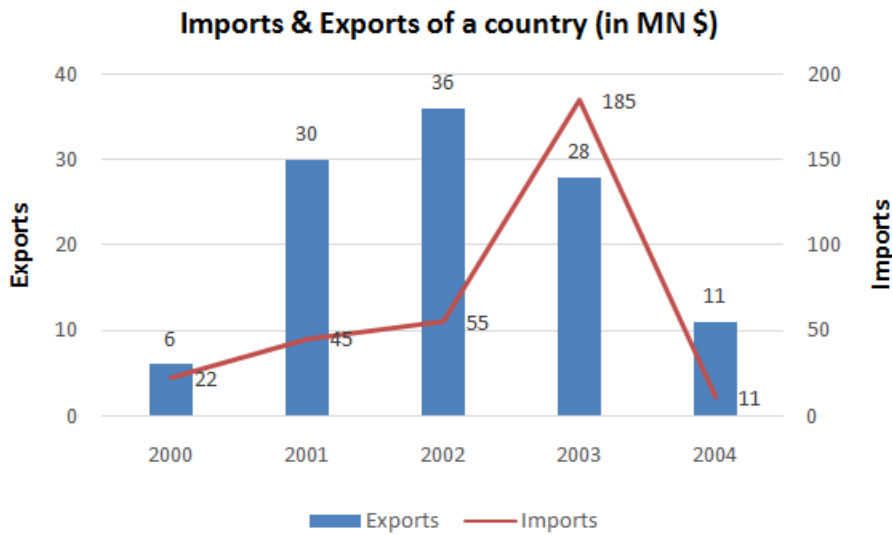
**Explanation:**

Total of Budget Estimate for 2015-16 =  $15000 + 13350 = 28350$

Total of Revised Estimate for 2015-16 =  $13000 + 11150 = 24150$

$$\% \text{ decrease} = \frac{28350 - 24150}{28350} \times 100\% = 15\%$$

66. Study the following graph carefully and answer the questions that follow.



For how many years, the value of exports in that particular year is higher than the average value of exports for the years given, i.e. from 2000 to 2004?

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

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Upon tabulating the data

	Export	Import
2000	6	22
2001	30	45
2002	36	55
2003	28	185
2004	11	11

the value of exports in that particular year is higher than the average value of exports for the 3 years

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67. Read the following table and answer question that follow:

**Accounting Information of Two Brands of Company ABL**  
(All figures in ₹ 00)

	Brand Big			Brand Boss		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Sales Revenue	3018	3137	3298	2000	2210	2420
Total Expenditure	2628	2708	2856	1703	1850	2025
Debenture Interest	312	312	330	67	66	65
Depreciation on Assets	204	193	172	48	65	62
Net Profits	16	-10	16	198	220	240

What is the compounded annual growth rate of sales revenue of Brand Boss over the years from 2014 to 2016?

- A 11%
- B 10%
- C 12%
- D 9.5%

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Assuming CAGR = r,

$$2420 = 2000(1+r/100)^2$$

$$(1+r/100)^2 = 1.21$$

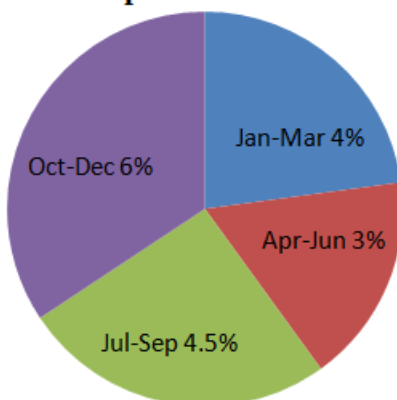
$$\Rightarrow 1+r/100 = 1.1$$

$$\Rightarrow r/100 = 0.1$$

$$\Rightarrow r=10$$

68. Given below is the chart showing the Percentage Quarterly change in the Sales of Ball pens manufactured by Write-up Pens Company in the year 2015.

**Quarterly Percentage Change in Sales of Ball Pens of Write-up Pens Co. in 2016**



If the Company had sold a total of 10000 Ball pens during the period of 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015, then it would have sold how many ball pens by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016?

- A 10400
- B 10700

C 10720

D 10712

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

In October to December 2015, the sales was 10000. In the next two quarters, it increased by 4% and 3% respectively.

So, the pens sold by June 30th, 2016 =  $10000(1.04)(1.03) = 10712$

69. Read the following table and answer question that follow:-

**Accounting Information of Two Companies**  
(All figures in INR ₹ 00)

	Company A		Company X	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
Sales	603.6	627.4	389.8	442.0
Expenditure	525.6	541.6	330.4	370.0
Interest	62.4	62.4	13.4	13.2
Depreciation	40.8	38.6	9.6	13.0
Net Profits	3.2	-2	39.6	44.0

What is the approximate ratio of Interest and Depreciation expenses for the company A and those of company X for both the years combined?

A 7 : 3

B 5 : 2

C 3 : 1

D 4 : 1

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Interest and Depreciation expenses for the company A both the years combined =  $62.4+62.4+40.8+38.6 = 222.2$

Interest and Depreciation expenses for the company X both the years combined =  $13.4+13.2+9.6+13 = 49.2$

Ratio =  $222.2 : 49.2 = 4.5 : 1$

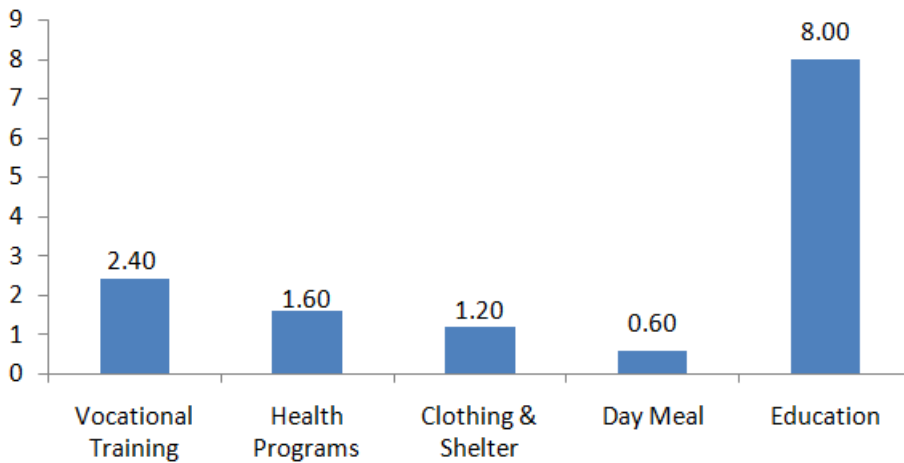
Option D is closest

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70. Karmasthali is an NGO operating for the benefits of the girl child and spends ₹ 13.8 Crores on orphan girl children. The expenditure break-up is given below in a bar chart. Read the given bar chart and answer the questions that follow:

### Expenditure Break-up



By how many percentage points is the expenditure on vocational training and health programs, more than the expenditure on clothing & shelter and day meal?

- A 134.44%
- B 88.88%
- C 122.22%
- D 22.22%

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Expenditure on vocational training and health programs = 2.4 + 1.6 = 4

Expenditure on clothing & shelter and day meal = 1.2 + .6 = 1.8

$$\% \text{difference} = \frac{4 - 1.8}{1.8} \times 100\% = 122.22\%$$

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### Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension

71. **Enthusiasm: Enthuse :: Excitement: \_\_\_\_\_**

- A Exciting
- B Excitable
- C Excited
- D Excite

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Enthusiasm is noun and enthuse is its verb form. Verb form of excitement is excite.

The answer is option D.

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72. **Replace the phrase in bold with the correct option given below.**

**I am looking up my keys but I am unable to find them**

- A looking into
- B looking for
- C looking after
- D no correction

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Correct preposition is 'for'.

Correct sentence: I am looking for my keys but I am unable to find them.

The answer is option B.

73. **Fill in the blank.**

**A country that constitutionally ensures equal rights for all citizens is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A an autocracy
- B a theocracy
- C a democracy
- D a dictatorship

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

A country that constitutionally ensures equal rights for all citizens is called a democratic country.

The answer is option C.

74. **Replace the phrase in bold with the correct option given below.**

**There are very few people in the world that doesn't like ice cream.**

- A people whom don't
- B people who don't
- C people which don't
- D No correction

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

'that' should be replaced by 'who' which refers to the few people in the given context.

Correct sentence: There are very few people who don't like ice cream.

The answer is option B.

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75. Fill in the blank and complete the idiom.

Aman: how do you solve this puzzle?

Bhumika: I don't know. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is as good as mine

- A Aim
- B Goal
- C Knowledge
- D Guess

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Your guess is as good as mine is a idiom used for emphasis when one doesn't know the answer to a question.

The answer is option D.

76. What is the antonym of Precarious?

- A Dubious
- B Equivocal
- C Secure
- D Dicy

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

precarious - dangerous, not secure

Antonym of precarious is secure.

The answer is option C.

77. Complete the analogy:-

Chase: Pursue :: Bewilder: \_\_\_\_\_

- A Enlighten
- B Perplex
- C Orient
- D Clarify

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Chase and pursue have similar meanings.

bewildered - perplexed, confused

The answer is option B.

78. Find the odd word out.

Editor, Columnist, Reporter, Playwright

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- A** Playwright
- B** Reporter
- C** Columnist
- D** Editor

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

All except playwright are persons involved in the preparation of a journal/newspaper.

The answer is option A.

79. **Find the odd word out.**

**Tsunami, Earthquake, Flood, Famine**

- A** Tsunami
- B** Famine
- C** Earthquake
- D** Flood

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Tsunami, Earthquake, and Flood are natural disasters whereas famine is extreme scarcity of food.

The answer is option B.

80. **Find the odd word out.**

**Friendly, Pompous, Affable, Pleasant**

- A** Friendly
- B** Pompous
- C** Pleasant
- D** Affable

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

affable - friendly, pleasant

All the words carry positive connotation except pompous.

pompous - arrogant

The answer is option B.

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81. **A person who knows and speaks several languages fluently can converse easily with people from various countries.**

- A** A polymath
- B** A translator

- C A polyglot
- D An interpreter

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

A *polyglot* is a person who speaks or understands many languages.

The answer is option C.

82. **Replace the phrase in bold with the correct option given below.**  
**No sooner do the bell ring than the students ran out of their classes.**

- A Did the bell ring
- B Did the bell rang
- C No correction
- D Do the bell rang

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

The third form of a verb is used with "No sooner ... than". Thus, option A is the correct answer.

83. **Substitute the phrase in bold with a word given below.**  
**Usually, no one gives a job to someone who runs away from the law.**

- A A delinquent
- B A juvenile
- C An exile
- D A fugitive

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

A fugitive is a person who is running away from law or justice.

The answer is option D.

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84. **Fill in the blank and complete the idiom.**  
**He may look unreliable, but let's give him the job. You cannot judge a book by its \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A title
- B pages
- C print
- D cover

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

You cannot judge a book by its cover is used when you cannot judge a person's capability by their looks.

The answer is option D.

85. **Complete the analogy**

**Dirty: Filthy :: Silly: \_\_\_\_\_**

- A Mundane
- B Frivolous
- C Dull
- D Infuriating

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Filthy is the synonym of dirty. Among the given options, frivolous is the synonym of silly.

The answer is option B.

86. **Fill in the blank and complete the idiom.**

**He has changed a lot. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ cry from what he was two years ago**

- A Far
- B Short
- C Long
- D Distant

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

far cry - to be very different from past

The answer is option A.

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87. **The following sentence is split in three parts and each one is labelled (A), (B), and (C). Read the sentence to find out whether there is an error in any part.**

**He is waiting (A) for you since (B) 10 o' clock. (C)**

- A He is waiting
- B for you since
- C 10 o'clock
- D No error

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Correct sentence: He has been waiting for you since 10 o' clock.

The answer is option A.

88. **The following sentence is split in three parts and each one is labelled (A), (B), and (C). Read the sentence to find out whether there is an error in any part.**

**Me and my sister (A) went to the new mall (B) for shopping. (C)**

- A Me and my sister
- B went to the new mall
- C for shopping
- D No error

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Correct sentence: My sister and I went to the new mall for shopping.

The answer is option A.

89. The following sentence is split in three parts and each one is labelled (A), (B), and (C). Read the sentence to find out whether there is an error in any part.

Industrialisation has severely effected (A) the environment and triggered (B) global warming. (C)

- A Industrialisation has severely effected
- B the environment and triggered
- C global warming
- D No error

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

effected - cause something to happen

affected - influenced by an external factor.

In the given context, affected is the appropriate word.

Correct sentence: Industrialisation has severely affected the environment and triggered global warming.

The answer is option A.

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90. Fill in the blank.

He was arrested for marrying multiple times, and so he was charged with \_\_\_\_\_.

- A bigamy
- B polygamy
- C endogamy
- D monogamy

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

polygamy is the practice of marrying multiple spouses.

The answer is option B.

91. Fill in the blank and complete the idiom.

They had successfully hidden the news of their marriage from everyone. With the date approaching, it was time to let the \_\_\_\_\_ out of the bag

- A cat
- B cards
- C toy
- D dog

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Let the cat out of the bag is used when a secret is revealed.

The answer is option A.

92. **Fill in the blank.**

A research student is expected to \_\_\_\_\_ sources in her thesis.

- A cite
- B sight
- C site
- D cight

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

cite - refers as a evidence or justification of a statement.

In the given context, cite is the most appropriate word among the given options.

The answer is option A.

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93. **What is the antonym of trivial?**

- A Pertinent
- B Paltry
- C Trite
- D Petty

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

trivial - insignificant, not important

pertinent - relevant

paltry - very small, trivial, petty

trite - lacking originality

Among the given options, option A is the appropriate one.

The answer is option A.

94. **Fill in the blank.**

A doctor who takes care of newborn infants is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A a urologist



- B An epidemiologist
- C a neonatologist
- D a paediatrician

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Neonatologists are the doctors who specialise in the care of newborn children.

The answer is option C.

95. **Complete the analogy.**

**:: Encourage: Discourage:: Pacify:\_\_\_\_\_**

- A Gruff
- B Provoke
- C Cut
- D Spoil

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Discourage is the antonym of encourage. Antonym of pacify is provoke.

The answer is option B.

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### Instructions [96 - 100 ]

#### READING COMPREHENSION:

##### Nutrition for injured athletes

Poor nutrition can lead to conditions that increase the risk of injury. But injuries are often an unavoidable aspect when participating in any physical activity. An injury can be particularly distressing for the eating-disordered athlete. Psychological support is important. No change in diet is necessary when a quick recovery is expected.

There is a need in modification of food intake when an injury limits activity for less than a week. The need to reduce food intake is necessary to meet lower energy needs, if recovery is expected to take longer than a week. Long-term recovery may require an absolute reduced diet.

Surgical trauma, fever, or infection requires dietary changes. In these cases, protein intake should be increased during the early stages of recovery, because proteins repair damaged tissues.

Protein is important for immune function. If a slow recovery is expected, the injury might cause significant emotional stress. Fear, anxiety, and anger are all typical reactions to injury. These emotions can increase the secretion of epinephrine (adrenaline) from the adrenal gland. This in turn can cause a series of metabolic changes that result in increased loss of nitrogen (protein) through the urine.

In general, the importance of psychological support for injured athletes varies depending on length of recovery and injury severity. Anxiety about the injury might lead to increased food cravings, more free time and less structure in the daily routine can lead to boredom and increases opportunities to eat more and it may result in weight gain. Some injured athletes simply do not adjust their energy needs and continue to follow their typical training diet.

##### Nutritional need while travelling:

Maintaining good nutritional practices while travelling to and from events may affect an athlete's health and athletic success. A slightly lower carbohydrate and higher protein intake for strength athletes (40-48% carbohydrate, 20-26% protein, and 34% fat), stress the importance of eating natural and whole foods.

Sports nutrition experts recommend that athletes should have multiple small meals per day (five or six feedings). Travelling with snacks helps to ensure that caloric needs are being met, despite unpredictable travel delays. Fresh vegetables and fruits, fruit smoothies, energy bars, nuts, bagels, and raisins are suggested to carry while travelling.

96. Which of the following leads to higher risk of injury?

- A Eating disorders
- B Excessive travelling
- C Physical activity
- D Poor nutrition

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

As mentioned in the first paragraph, poor nutrition leads to the conditions that increase the risk of injury.

The answer is option D.

97. Which factor influences the need for a change in diet in the recovery process the most?

- A Presence or absence of psychological support
- B Excessive travelling
- C Time required for recovery
- D Type of injury

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

In the first paragraph it is mentioned that no change in diet is necessary when a quick recovery is expected. Therefore, time required for recovery influences the need for a change in diet in the recovery process the most.

The answer is option C.

98. Why is protein intake important in the recovery process?

- A Because protein repairs damaged tissues
- B Proteins help in building strength
- C Proteins boost immunity
- D All of the above

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

As mentioned in third and fourth paragraphs, protein intake is important in the recovery process because protein repairs damaged tissues, boosts immunity and helps in building strength.

The answer is option D.

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99. Which of the following can be the reasons for weight gain?

- A Sticking to typical training diet
- B Anxiety
- C Physical stress

**D** None of the above

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

It is mentioned in fifth paragraph that anxiety about the injury might lead to increased food cravings, more free time and less structure in the daily routine can lead to boredom and increases opportunities to eat more and it may result in weight gain.

The answer is option B.

100. **Why, according to the author, is it crucial for athletes to maintain their nutrition while travelling?**

**A** It ensures their caloric needs are met

**B** It reduces stress

**C** It ensures faster recovery from injuries

**D** It reduces the risk of injury

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

In last paragraph it is mentioned that sports nutrition experts recommend that athletes should have multiple small meals per day (five or six feedings). Travelling with snacks helps to ensure that caloric needs are being met, despite unpredictable travel delays.

The answer is option A.

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