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## Reasoning

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 1
$\mathrm{J}, \mathrm{A}, \mathrm{G}, \mathrm{E}, \mathrm{V}$ and F are sitting around a round table facing the center. F is to the left of G , who is opposite $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{V}$ is between A and J . Who is to the left of $E$ ?

A V

B G

C A

D F
E
Answer: C

Explanation:
Let's plot all details on Circle with 6 Places.
I) $F$ is to the left of $G$, who is opposite $A$

2) $V$ is between $A$ and J

3) Final Figure willbe


Hence $\mathbf{A}$ is Sitting Left of E .

Which of the answer figure is exactly the mirror image of the given figure, when the mirror is placed om the line MN?


A


B


C


D


Answer: D

## Explanation:

This is how mirror image will look like. Correct Answer is D.


## Question 3

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.
Statement:

1. All cans are jars.
2. No tins are cans.

Conclusion
I. Some jars aretins.
II. All tins arejars.

A Both I and II follow

B Neither I nor IIfollows

C Only conclusion IIfollows

D Only conclusion Ifollows
Answer: B

## Question 4

In a certain code, ADMIT is coded as BFPMY, then how is CARD coded in the same way?

A DUCH

B DCHU

C DCUH

D UCDH
Answer: C

## Question 5

G, H, I, J and K are sitting in a row. J is neither next to H nor K. J is NOT at the end. isto the left of G. Whois to the left of K?

A J
B H

C I

D G
Answer: C

Question 6
Select the option that is related to the third term in the same wayas thesecond term isrelated tothe first term. Kangaroo: Hopping :: snake : $\qquad$

A Bite

B Walking

C Crawling
D Scrolling
Answer: C

## Question 7

Selectthecorrectoption thatwillfillin theblankandcompletetheseries.
$0.25,1, \ldots . ., 4,6.25,9$

B 2
C 2.75

D 3
Answer: A

Question 8
Selecttherelatedwordpairfromthegivenalternatives.
Crime : Criminology :: $\qquad$ : $\qquad$

A Heart: Hematology
B Flower:Floriculture

C Human behavior:Meteoricists
D Universe: Cosmology
Answer: D

Question 9
If GREAT is written as 62149 and FINAL as 53047 , how will REGAL be written?

A 26147

B 21647

C 22471

D 22674
Answer: B

## Question 10

A figure marked on transparent sheet is given and followed by four answer figures, one out of these four options resembles the figure, which is obtained by folding transparent sheet along the dotted line. This option is your answer.


A



## D <br> 

Answer: B

## Question 11

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


A


B


C


D


Answer: D

## Question 12

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

B 825
C 1521

D 968
Answer: C

Question 13
Selectthecorrectoption thatwillfillin theblankandcompletetheseries.
AA, BD, CI, DP, ......

A EY
B FR

C ER

D FY
Answer: A

## Question 14

Sonu is taller than Yatendra, Amitis taller than Sonu. Subhash is taller than Amit. Sattu is tallest ofall. If they stand according to their height whowill be exactly in the middle?

A Sonu
B Subhash
C Yatendra

D Amit
Answer: D

Question 15
Which of the following answer figure will complete the given figure?


A


B


C


D


Answer: B

## Question 16

Find the missing number from the below options.


A 176

B 154
C 179

D 183
Answer: A

## Question 17

In the question two statements are given, followed by three conclusions, I, II and III. 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.

## Statement:

1. Some hills are dunes.
2. No dunes are mountains.

Conclusion
I. Some dunes arehills.
II. Some mountains arehills.
III. All hills aremountains.

A Only conclusion Illfollows
B Only conclusion Ifollows
C Only conclusion I and II follows
D All conclusions I, II and III follow
Answer: B

## Question 18

Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace '*' signs and to balance the given equation: 44*6*12*3*20
$\mathrm{A}-+\times=$
$\mathrm{B} \times \div+=$
$C \div x+=$

D $-\times \div=$
Answer: D

Question 19
Fourletter clusters have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner, while one is different. Choose the odd one.

A GCE

B PLN

C SJL
D JFH
Answer: C

## Question 20

Choose the option which completes the given figure series



Answer: D

## Question 21

Selectthe Venndiagramthatbestillustratestherelationshipbetweenthethreegivenclasses.
Bachelor, Married, Person

A


B


C


D


Answer: C

## Question 22

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

A Quill

B Esophagus

C Cranium

D Nasal bone
Answer: A

## Question 23

Selectthecorrectoption thatwillfillin theblankandcompletetheseries.
32, 144, $\qquad$ 2916, 13122,59049

A 846
B 684

C 648

D 864
Answer: C

## Question 24

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same wayas the second term is related to the first term. GHI : LKJ :: STU : ?

A ZXY
B $\times W V$
c $W v x$
D UTV
Answer: B

## Question 25

Select the option that is related to the Third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. 22: 333 :: 4444 : .......

A 5555

B 55555
C 555

D 55
Answer: B

## General knowledge

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually
Question 26
The Chauri Chaura incident happened in the modern state of:

A Uttar Pradesh

B Delhi
C Kerala

D Madhya Pradesh
Answer: A

## Question 27

Extrusive rocks are a type of:

A Sedimentary rocks
B Fossil rocks

C Metamorphic rocks

D Igneous rocks
Answer: D

## Question 28

Which of the following suggestions to the Government about commercial lawsuits is indicated within the 2017-18 economic survey of India?

A Should not make any changes in the number of lawsuits
B Shouldincrease thenumber of lawsuits

C Should reduce the pendeney of lawsuits

D Should appoint a committee to examine the numberof lawsuits they file
Answer: C

Question 29
All living organisms are classified into. $\qquad$ kingdoms under the system proposed by Whittaker (1969),

A Seven

B Five

C One

D Three
Answer: B

Question 30
The 2017 Sahitya Academy award for Malayalam was won by:

A K.P Ramanunni

B K.R Meera

C Prabha Varma

D Oomen Chandy
Answer: A

## Question 31

The Finance Commission in India is constituted by the $\qquad$ under article 280 of the Constitution.

A Supreme Court
B Parliament

C Prime Minister

D President
Answer: D

Question 32
The only Indian Prime Minister to die outside India is:

A Indira Gandhi
B Lal Bahadur Shastri
C Morarji Desai
D Jawaharlal Nehru
Answer: B

Question 33
In the central government budget, the annual financial statement shows:

A The estimated money that has been earned by State Government of India
B The estimated receipts and expenditures of the Government of India
C The estimated moneythat has been spent by the Zilla Parishad
D The estimated receipts and expenditures ofthe individual states
Answer: B

## Question 34

An instrument called the $\qquad$ measures the electric current in a circuit.

A Ammeter

B Ohmmeter

C Thermometer

D Gyroscope
Answer: A

Question 35
$\qquad$ is the mark of quality for all industrial products in India.

A Agmark

B ISI

C FPO

D Ecomark
Answer: B

Question 36
In the 2016 Olympics, $\qquad$ won the men's 100-meter sprint gold.

A Jesse DeGrasse

B Usain Bolt
C William Blake

D Justin Gatlin
Answer: B

Question 37
In India, the growth of anti-colonial movement led to:

A Sectarianism

B Conflict

C Diversity

D Unity
Answer: D

Question 38
The Ajodhya Hills is located in:

A Uttar Pradesh

B Kerala

C Madhya Pradesh

D West Bengal
Answer: D

Question 39
Kud is a form of dance from the state of $\qquad$

A Jammu and Kashmir

B Gujarat
C West Bengal

D Kerala
Answer: A

## Question 40

........... won the women'stitle in the 2018 US Open Tennis Championship finals.

A Martina Hingis
B Naomi Osaka

C Serena Williams

D Venus Williams
Answer: B

Question 41
The property of Catenation is most readily predominant in:

A Silicon
B Nitrogen
C Carbon

D Sulphur
Answer: C

Question 42
The precursor to the famous Odissi dance is:

A Kuchipudi
B Bhangra
C Bharatanatyam
D Gotipua
Answer: D

An ecosystem consists of:

A Only living organisms
B Living organisms and physical factors

C Only insects

D Only physical factors
Answer: B

Question 44
Sour tasting food is. $\qquad$ in nature.

A Acidic

B Neutral

C Basic

D Alkaline
Answer: A

Question 45
The Dual System of Government in Bengal was the brainchild of $\qquad$

A Lord Hastings
B Lord Ripon
C Lord Clive

D Lord Cornwallis
Answer: C

Question 46
The Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution includes. $\qquad$ languages.

A 22

B 25

C 2

D 100
Answer: A

Question 47
Humans normally have. $\qquad$ number of pairsof autosomes,

A 10
B 21

C 20

D 22
Answer: D

Question 48
A good measure of biodiversity of an area is:

A The number of animals found there

B The number of trees found there

C The number of people found there

D The number of species found there
Answer: D

Question 49
The union territories of India have been created because they are:

A Too small to be a state
B Have too many people to be a state

C Extremely large
D Too big to be a state
Answer: A

Question 50
What was the time period of the most recent term served by the former Chief Economic Advisor, Arvind Subramanian?

A 2014-2018
B 2014-2017

C 2009-2014

D 2014-2016
Answer: A

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Instructions
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## Question 51

The ratio between the speeds of two cars is $6: 5$. If the second car runs 600 km in 6 hours, then the speed of the first car is:

A $100 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$

B $\quad 120 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$

C $110 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$

D $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
Answer: B

## Explanation:

Let the speeds of the two cars be $6 x \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$ and $5 \mathrm{xkm} / \mathrm{hr}$.
Given, Speed of second car $=600 \mathrm{~km} / 6$ hours $=100 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$ $5 \mathrm{x}=100=>\mathrm{x}=20$
Therefore, Speed of the first car $=6 x=6 * 20=120 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$

## Question 52

The mean of $23,45,64,81$ and 77 is:

A 56

B 58

C 54

D 52
Answer: B

Explanation:

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\begin{array}{cll}
23+45+64+81+77 & 290 \\
5 & =5=58
\end{array}
$$

Mean of $23,45,64,8 \mathrm{I}$ and $77=$
Question 53
The listed price of a product is ₹ 500 . Whatshall be the sale price after successive discounts of $10 \%$ and $10 \%$ ?

A ₹ 450

B ₹ 425

C ₹ 400

D ₹ 405
Answer:

## Explanation:

Given, Marked Price $=$ Rs. 500
Discount $=10 \%$ each
$10 \times 10$
Effective discount $=-10-10+100=-20+1=19 \%$
Discount $=19 \%$ of $500=$ Rs. 95
Therefore, Selling Price $=$ Rs. $500-95=$ Rs. 405

## Question 54

$A$ and $C, B$ and $C$ and $A, B$ and $C$ can complete a work in 20, 12 and 8 days respectively. In how many days $A$ and $B$ together can complete that work?

65
A 7 days
41
B 3 days
71
C 3 days
60
D 7 days
Answer: D

## Explanation:

Let the total work be 120 units (LCM of 20, 12 and 8)
Efficiency of A+C $=120 / 20=6$ units/day
Efficiency of $B+C=120 / 12=10$ units/day
Efficiency of $\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C}=120 / 8=15$ units/day
Then, Efficiency of $\mathrm{A}=15-10=5$ units/day
Efficiency of $B=15-6=9$ units/day
Efficiency of $C=15-(5+9)=15-14=1$ unit/day
Total efficiency of $A$ and $B=14$ units/day
Therefore, $A$ and $B$ together can do the work in $14=7$ days

Question 55
A batsman scored 120 runs which included 15 fours and 2 sixes. What percent of runs scored by him running between the wickets?

A $40 \%$

B 35\%

C $37.50 \%$

D 25\%
Answer: A

## Explanation:

Total score made with boundaries and sixes $=15 * 4+2 * 6=60+12=72$ runs
Score made by running between the wickets $=120-72=48$ runs
48
Required percentage $=120 \times 100=40 \%$

## Question 56

The line graph shows the scores of a batsman in 6 matches. In how many matches was his performance better than the previous match?

A 2
B 4

C 3

D I
Answer: C

## Explanation:

Score in Ist match $=10$
Score in 2nd match $=17$
Score in 3rd match $=5 \mathrm{I}$
Score in 4th match $=45$
Score in 5th match $=63$
Score in 6th match $=39$
Hence, In 2nd match, 3rd match and 5th match, his performance was better than Ist match, 2nd match and 4th match respectively.
Question 57
If $a: b=2: 3, b: c=5: 6$ and $c: d=8: 9$, then $a: d=$ ?

A $42: 81$

B 44:8I

C $37: 81$

D 40:81
Answer: D

## Explanation:

$a: b=2: 3$
c: $d=5: 6$
Multiplying a : b by 5 and $\mathrm{c}: \mathrm{d}$ by 3
$=>a: b=10: 15$ and $c: d=15: 18$
$\mathrm{a}: \mathrm{b}: \mathrm{c}=10: 15: 18$
$\mathrm{c}: \mathrm{d}=8: 9$
Multiplying $\mathrm{a}: \mathrm{b}: \mathrm{c}$ by 4 and $\mathrm{c}: \mathrm{d}$ by 9
=> $\mathrm{a}: \mathrm{b}: \mathrm{c}=40: 60: 72$ and $\mathrm{c}: \mathrm{d}=72: 8 \mathrm{I}$
Then, $\mathrm{a}: \mathrm{b}: \mathrm{c}: \mathrm{d}=40: 60: 72: 8 \mathrm{l}$
Therefore, $a: d=40: 81$

## Question 58

The value of:
$4 \div 2+3 \times 6-7$ is:

A 13

B 14

C II

D 12
Answer: A

Explanation:
$4 \div 2+3 \times 6-7=2+18-7=13$
Question 59
The difference between simple and compound interests compounded annually, on a certain sum of money for 2 years at $6 \%$ pa is ₹ 3.6. What is the sum?

A ₹ 800

B ₹ 750

C ₹ 1,000

D ₹।,250

## Answer: C

## Explanation:

Let the principal be Rs.I0000x
Simple Interest for I year at 6\% per annum = Rs.600x
Simple Interest for 2 years at $6 \%$ per annum $=$ Rs. $600 * 2=$ Rs. $1200 x$
Amount of Compound Interest for 2 years at $6 \%$ per annum $=\$ \$ 10000 \times$ Itimes $\backslash d f r a c\{106\}\{100\} \backslash$ times $\backslash d f r a c\{106\}\{\mid 00\}=$ Rs. $1 \mid 236 x$
Compound Interest $=$ Rs. 1 I 236x - Rs. $10000 x=$ Rs. $1236 x$
Difference between SI and $\mathrm{Cl}=1236 \mathrm{x}-1200 \mathrm{x}=$
Rs. $36 x$ Given, $36 x=$ Rs. 3.6
=> $\mathrm{x}=0.1$
Therefore, Principal $=$ Rs. $10000 x=$ Rs. $10000 * 0.1=$ Rs. 1000

DISTRIBUTION OF SALES IN 2017


## DISTRIBUTION OF SALES IN 2018



The pie charts shows the percentage market share of different companies in the market for the year 2017 and 2018. The total sale increased from 150 crores to 225 crores during 2017 to 2018. What is the ratio of sales of Company D in the year 2018 to its sales in the year 2017?

A 16:21

B 21:16

C 27:20

D 20:27
Answer: C

Explanation:

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27
$$

Sales of $D$ in $2018=100 \times 225$

30
Sales of $D$ in $2017=100 \times 150$

Then, Required ratio $=100 \times 225:$| 27 |
| :---: |
| $100 \times 150=27: 20$ |

## Question 61

An article was bought for ₹ 400 and a repairing charge of ₹ 50 was paid on it. It is sold at a profit of $20 \%$,after a discount of $10 \%$ on its marked price. The marked price is:

A ₹540

B ₹ 640

C ₹580

D ₹ 600

Explanation:
Total Cost Price $=$ Rs. $400+$ Rs. $50=$ Rs. 450
120
Selling Price $=R s .450 \times 100=R s .540$
Discount $=10 \%$

Then, Marked Price $=540 \times 90=$ Rs. 600

## Question 62

The ratio of two numbers is $4: 5$ and the sum of their cubes is 1512 . The square of their difference is:

A 2.25

B 4

C 2

D I
Answer: B

## Explanation:

Let the two numbers be $4 x$ and $5 x$
Sum of their cubes $=4 x^{3}+5 x^{3}=64 x^{3}+125 x^{3}=189 x^{3}$
Given, $189 x^{3}=1512=>x^{3}=8 \Rightarrow x=2$
Then, Two numbers are $4 x=4 * 2=8$ and $5 x=5 * 2=10$
Therefore, Square of their difference $=(10-8)^{2}=2^{2}=4$
Question 63
A right triangle contains the right angle between the sides 5 cm and 7 cm . A cone is generated by revolving about the side 5 cm . The volume of this coneis:

A $51^{2} 3 \pi \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$

B $71^{2} 3 \pi \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$

C $81^{2} 3 \pi \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
D $61^{2} 3 \pi c m^{3}$
Answer: C

## Explanation:

When a right angled triangle is revolved about its height, its base becomes radius of the cone and its height becomes height of the cone.
Here, Height $=5 \mathrm{~cm}$, Radius $=7 \mathrm{~cm}$
$1 \quad 245 \quad 2$
Volume of the cone $=3 \times \pi \times 7 \times 7 \times 5=3 \pi=813 \pi \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$

Question 64
A can complete a task in 8 days and B in 16 days respectively. If they work together for 3 days, then the remaining part of the work left is:

A 5
B $\quad 9$
C 7
C 16
11
D 16
Answer: C

## Explanation:

Let the total work be 16 units (LCM of 8 and 16)
Efficiency of $A=16 / 8=2$ units/day
Efficiency of $B=16 / 16=1$ unit/day
Total work done in I day $=3$ units
Then, In 3 days, 9 units of work will be completed.

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16-9 \quad 7
$$

Remaining part of work $=16=16$
Question 65

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$A$ and $B$ together have ₹ 1800 . If 3 of $A$ 's amount is equal to 3 of $B$ 's amount, how much does $B$ have?

A ₹ 1200
B ₹ 900

C ₹ 750
D ₹ 600
Answer: A

## Explanation:

Let the amount present with A be Rs.x
Then the amount with $B=$ Rs. 1800- $x$
42
Given, $3 x=3(1800-x)$
$\Rightarrow>4 x=3600-2 x=>6 x=3600=>x=600$
Therefore, Amount present with $B=1800-x=1800-600=$ Rs. 1200
Question 66
The bar graph shows the number of cars sold by a distributor in each month from January to June. How many more cars did he sell in the second quarter as compared to the first?

C 10

D 30
Answer: D

## Explanation:

Number of cars sold in first quarter $=100+85+60=245$
Number of cars sold in second quarter $=95+110+70=275$
Therefore, 30 more cars sold in second quarter than first quarter.

## Question 67

A hollow iron pipe is 10 cm long and its external diameter is 18 cm . If the thickness of the pipe is 2 cm and iron weighs $8.5 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$, then the weight of the pipe from the following is closest to:

A 8.54 kg

B $\quad 9.54 \mathrm{~kg}$

C 7.54 kg

D 5.54 kg
Answer: A

## Explanation:

External radius of the pipe $=9 \mathrm{~cm}$
Internal radius of the pipe $=9-2=7 \mathrm{~cm}$
Volume of the pipe $=\pi \times\left(9^{2}-7^{2}\right) \times 10=1005.71 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
Weight of the pipe per $\mathrm{cm}^{3}=8.5 \mathrm{gm}$
Then, Total weight $=1005.71 * 8.5=8548 \mathrm{gm}=8.54 \mathrm{~kg}$

## Question 68

In the first 20 overs of a cricket game, the averagerun rate was 5.50 , what should be the required averagerun rate in the remaining 30 overs to achieve a target of 290 runs?

A 5.75

B 6.5

C 6

D 6.25
Answer: C

## Explanation:

Score made in first 20 overs $=20 * 5.5=110$ runs
Target $=290$ runs
Remaining score $=290-110=180$ runs
Required run rate per over $=180 / 30=6$
Question 69
A sum of money at simple interest amounts to ₹ 400 in 4 years and ₹ 420 in 5 years. What is the sum?

A ₹ 340
B ₹ 220

C ₹ 320

D ₹ 200
Answer: C

## Explanation:

Given, Amount for 4 years $=$ Rs. 400
Amount for 5 years $=$ Rs. 420
Then, Simple Interest for $I$ year $=420-400=$ Rs. 20
Simple Interest for 4 years $=$ Rs. $20 * 4=$ Rs. 80
Then, Principal $=$ Rs. $400-$ Rs. $80=$ Rs. 320

## Question 70

220 articles droped in a water tank which is 52 m long and 47 m broad. If the average displacement of water by an article is $4.5 \mathrm{~m}{ }^{3}$, then approximate rise in the water level will be:

A 40.5 cm

B $\quad 20.5 \mathrm{~cm}$

C $\quad 12.5 \mathrm{~cm}$

D 30.5 cm
Answer: A

## Explanation:

Displacement of water by 220 articles $=220 \times 4.5=990 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
Let the approximate rise in water be h m
$990=52 \times 47 \times h$
$=>\mathrm{h}=990 / 2444=0.405 \mathrm{~m}=40.5 \mathrm{~cm}$

## Question 71

x buys a scooter for ₹ 40,000 and spends ₹ 5,000 on its repair. He sells it for ₹ 54,000 . What is the gain percent?

A 12.50\%

B $20 \%$

C $25 \%$

D 15\%
Answer: B

## Explanation:

Total Cost Price of the scooter $=$ Rs. $40000+$ Rs. $5000=$ Rs. 45000
Selling Price $=$ Rs. 54000

| $54000-45000$ |
| :---: |
| 45000 |$\times 100=45000 \times 100=20 \%$

Gain percent $=\quad 45000 \times 100=45000 \times 100=20 \%$
Question 72
The average age of husband, wife and their child 4 years ago was 26 years and that of wife and child 3 years ago was 22 years. What is the present age of the husband?

A 44 years

B 46 years
C 42 years

D 40 years
Answer: D

## Explanation:

Let the present ages of Husband, Wife and Child be $H, W$ and $C$ years respectively.

$$
H-4+W-4+C-4
$$

Given, $3=26=>H+W+C-12=78=>H+W+C=90$
$W-3+C-3$
$2=22=>W+C-6=44=>W+C=50$
Substituting $W+C=50$ in above equation.
$H+50=90=>H=40$
Therefore, The present age of the husband $=40$ years.

Question 73
What is the value of:
$8 \times 3 \div 6+7-4 \times 2 \div 4+8-10=?$

A 6

B 5

C 7

D 4
Answer: C

## Explanation:

$8 \times 3 \div 6+7-4 \times 2 \div 4+8-10=8 \times 6+7-(4 \times 4)+8-10=4+7-2+8-10=7$

## Question 74

The HCF and LCM of 2 numbers are 2 and 60 respectively. If one of the numbers is 14 more than the other, then the smaller number is:

A 7

B 5

C 6

D 4
Answer: C

## Explanation:

Let one number be $x$
Then other number will be $x+14$
We know that Product of two numbers = Product of LCM and HCF
$x \times(x+14)=2 \times 60$
$\Rightarrow x^{2}+14 x=120$
$=>x^{2}+14 x-120=0$
$\Rightarrow x^{2}+20 x-6 x-120=0$
$=>x(x+20)-6(x+20)=0$
$=>(x-6)(x+20)=0$
$x=6$ or -20
Here, One number is 6 , then the other number is $6+14=20$
Therefore, The smallest number is 6 .

## Question 75

Two stations P and Q are 570 km apart on a straight line. One train starts from P at $5 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and travels towards Q at $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. Another train starts from $Q$ at 6 a.m. and travels towards $P$ at a speed of $70 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. At what time will they meet?

A II a.m.

B 9 a.m.
C Ip.m.
D 3 p.m.
Answer: B

Explanation:
Distance between $P$ and $Q=570 \mathrm{~km}$
Speed of first train $=90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
Speed of second train $=70 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
Second train starts after I hour of start of first train.
Then, First train travels 90 km in that I hour.
Remaining distance $=570 \mathrm{~km}-90 \mathrm{~km}=480 \mathrm{~km}$
Relative speed $=90+70=160 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
Time taken to meet $=480 / 160=3$ hours.
Hence, They will meet 3 hours after 6am $=9 \mathrm{am}$

## English

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

## Question 76

Select the meaning of the given idiom.
Hit a badpatch

A Cameacross stormy weather

B Hada bumpycar ride
C Went through manyillnesses
D Experienced difficulty
Answer: D

## Question 77

Selectthe most appropriateword tofill inthe blank.
These medicines are. $\qquad$ for curing cold.

A
natural

B effective

C
powerful

D proper
Answer: B

## Question 78

Identifythesegment inthesentencewhich contains thegrammatical errorfrom thegivenoptions.
Ships are madeofiron and a parts of them remains under water.

A under water

B Ships are
C made ofiron

D a partsof
Answer: D

Question 79
Selecttheantonym ofthe givenword.
DISTANT

A Beyond
B Close

C Remote

D Far
Answer: B

Question 80
Select the meaning of the given idiom.
Man of straw

A Weak
B Selfish

C Useless

D Stubborn
Answer: A

Question 81
Select the wrongly spelt word.

A Inevitable
B Intelligence

C Idiosyncracy

D
Incredible
Answer: C

## Instructions

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.

Question 82
A well-known animal living in Antarctica are a penguins.
$A$ is a penguin

B No substitution required
$C$ is the penguin

D are penguin
Answer: C

## Question 83

The weather reports is prepared by the Meteorological Department of the Government.

A prepared

B is prepare

C are prepared
D No substitution required
Answer: C

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

## Question 84

Select the most appropriate wordto fill in the blank.
I will write aletterto you. $\qquad$ the dates of the programme.

A urging

B indicating
C involving

D propagating
Answer: B

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:
Orissa was hit by a cyclone with a wind speed of $200 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ on 18 October 1999. The cyclone (I)........45,000 houses making 7,00,000 people homeless. (2).......... 29 October the same year, a second cyclone (3).............. a wind speed of $260 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ hit Orissa again. It was (4) $\qquad$ by water waves about 9 metre high. Thousands of people (5). $\qquad$ their lives. Property worth crores of rupees wasdestroyed.

## Question 85

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

A smashed

B burst

C exploded

D crashed
Answer: A

## Question 86

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

A In

B From

C By

D On
Answer: D

## Question 87

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

A in

B from

C of

D with
Answer: D

## Question 88

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

A accompanied

B increased

C started

D furnished
Answer: A

## Question 89

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

A gave

B left

C finished

D lost
Answer: D

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 90
Selecttheantonymofthegivenword.
FLOOD

A Overflow

B Drought

C Outpouring

D Abundance
Answer: B

## Question 91

Selectthemostappropriateoptiontosubstitutetheunderlined segmentinthegivensentence.Ifthereisnoneed tosubstituteit, select No substitution required.
Animals adapt themselves for survive in the conditions in which they live.

A to survive in

B by surviving in

C No substitution required

D for survival on
Answer: A

Question 92
Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
Emperors need more resources
kinos herause emniresare laroer than kinodems

A than

B of

C as

D for
Answer: A

## Question 93

Identifythesegmentinthesentencewhichcontainsthegrammaticalerrorfromthegivenoptions. When food gets spoil, it produces a foul smell.

A When food

B a foul smell
C it produces

D get spoil
Answer: D

Question 94
Identifythesegment inthesentencewhich contains thegrammatical errorfrom thegivenoptions. The Qutub Minar in Delhi, the world heritage site, is more than 1600 years old.

A the world heritagesite

B The Qutub Minar
C is more than

D 1600 years old
Answer: A

Instructions
Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
Question 95
A person who is blamed for something that someone else has done.

A Volunteer
B Scapegoat

C Athlete

D Culprit
Answer: B

## Question 96

A person who knowsandis able to use several languages.

A Polygamist
B Bilingual
C Agnostic

D Polyglot
Answer: D

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 97
Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
The blue whale has the largest tongue which can weigh. $\qquad$ an elephant.

A Many more as

B as muchas

C much

D moreas
Answer: B

Question 98
Select the wrongly spelt word.

A Inevitable

B Irresistible

C Incredible

D Incidently
Answer: D

## Question 99

Select the synonym of the given word.
RELISH

A Enjoy
B Hate

C Detest

D Dislike
Answer: A

## Question 100

Select the synonym of the given word.
STUBBORN

A Obstinate

B Adaptable

C Cooperative

D Obedient
Answer: A

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