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## English

Instructions
Choose the correctly spelt word.
Question 1

A Hotiness

B Haughtyness

C Haughtiness

D Hautiness
Answer: C

Question 2

A Gramar
B Gramer

C Grammar

D Grammer
Answer: C

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 3
Select the most appropriateoption to fill in the blank.
Her parents always $\qquad$ her in her studies.

A encouraged
B interested

C impressed
D expected
Answer: A

Question 4
Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
Fertile

A Barren

B Civilized

C Sane

D Tough

Question 5
Choose the most appropriate word that can substitute the given group of words.
One who pretends to be what he is not

A Director

B Hypocrite

C Creator

D Acrobat
Answer: B

Question 6
Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
Acute

A Dark

B Clever

C Grave

D Blunt
Answer: D

Question 7
Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Deepen

A Soothe

B Neutralize

C Relieve

D Intensify
Answer: D

Question 8
Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
The ball is in (one's) court

A To be responsible for further action
B To pass the responsibility to another

C To be fearful of taking any action
D To risk everything in one venture
Answer: A

## Question 9

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The entry gates were closed $\qquad$ we could enterin.

A till
B before

C after

D until
Answer: B

## Instructions

Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Question 10
I told t he tailor/to made a new/dress for me. /No error.

A dress for me
B I told the tailor

C No error

D to made a new
Answer: D

Question 11
The la dy/standing in the/corner is fat. /No error.

A corner is fat
B No error

C standing in the
D The lady
Answer: B

## 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 Improvement.

## Question 12

Please tell the story in a nutshell.

A at a nutshell
B in the nutshell

C
in nutshells

D No Improvement
Answer: D

## Question 13

He did not like the novel, nor I did.

A nor did

B No Improvement

C nor I like it

D nor did I likes it
Answer: A

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 14
Choose the most appropriate word that can substitute the given group of words. A place where nuns live and work

A Convent

B Dormitory
C Hostel

D Quarter
Answer: A

Question 15
Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'Noerror'. It was not possible/for we/to understand her. /No error.

A forwe

B to understand her

C It was not possible
D No error
Answer: A

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
$\qquad$ you like some water?

A Do

B Would

C Shall

D Can
Answer: B

## Question 17

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Courage

A Meekness
B Valour

C Humility
D Timidity
Answer: B

## Question 18

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. We muststart now $\qquad$ it will be too late.

A until

B unless

C or
D but
Answer: C

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 blank.
Comprehension:
Humanity can be (1) $\qquad$ as the quality of being human; the peculiar nature (2) $\qquad$ man, by which he is distinguished (3) $\qquad$ other beings. Being human (4) $\qquad$ not mean that an individual possesses humanity. One of the (5) $\qquad$ outstanding examples of extraordinary humanity in a human being has been portrayed beautifully by Mother Teresa.

Question 19
Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.

A define

B defining
C defined

D defines
Answer: C

Question 20
Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.

A of
$B$ in

C at

D to
Answer: A

## Question 21

Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.

A along
B for

C by
D from
Answer: D

Question 22
Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.

A had
B does

C has

D did
Answer: B

## Question 23

Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.

A more
B many

C most

D much
Answer: C

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 24
Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No Improvement.
The father with his children were expected to attend the function.

A are

B have

C No improvement

D was
Answer: D

Question 25
Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Bend over backwards

A To express suddenshock
B To exert a lot of effort towards some end

C To end allactivities

D To confess to a crime
Answer: B

## Reasoning

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 26
Five articles, bat, ball, fan, table and chair, are kept one above the other (not necessarily in the same order). The bat is four places above the fan. The table is between the ball and the chair. The chair is three places below the bat. Which article is at the second position from the top?

A Fan

B Table

C Ball

D Chair
Answer: C

## Explanation:

The bat is four places above the fan, => Bat is at the top and fan at the bottom.
The table is between the ball and the chair. The chair is three places below the bat, $=>$ Table is at the middle and chair is just above fan.

| Bat |
| :---: |
| Ball |
| Table |
| Chair |
| Fan |

$=>$ Ball is at the second position from the top.
=> Ans - (C)

## Question 27

Five teachers, H, K, P, R and T, are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). T is between $H$ and $R$. $P$ is second to the right of $R$. $H$ is to the immediate left of $T$. Who is sitting to the immediate left of $K$ ?

A T

B H

C P
D R
Answer: D

## Explanation:

$T$ is between $H$ and $R$. $H$ is to the immediate left of $T,=>R$ is to the immediate right of $T$.
$P$ is second to the right of $R,=>K$ is sitting between $P$ and $R$.

$=>R$ is sitting to the immediate left of $K$.
=> Ans - (D)
Question 28
In a certain code language, 'RIGIDS' is written as 'TFIFFP'. What will be the code for 'CORNET' in that code language?

A GNVMIS

B FMULHR
C ELTKRQ
D ELTKGQ
Answer: D

## Explanation:

'RIGIDS' is written as ‘TFIFFP'
The pattern followed is :

| $\mathbf{R}$ | $\mathbf{I}$ | G | $\mathbf{I}$ | D | S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(+2)$ | $(-3)$ | $(+2)$ | $(-3)$ | $(+2)$ | $(-3)$ |
| $\mathbf{T}$ | F | $\mathbf{I}$ | F | F | P |

Similarly, for CORNET :

| C | O | R | N | $\mathbf{E}$ | T |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(+2)$ | $(-3)$ | $(+2)$ | $(-3)$ | $(+2)$ | $(-3)$ |
| $\mathbf{E}$ | $\mathbf{L}$ | $\mathbf{T}$ | K | G | Q |

=> Ans - (D)
Question 29
Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements. Statements:
I. No A is B
II. All C areD.
III. Some C areB.

Conclusions:
I. Some D are B.
II. Some B are C.
III. All C are B.

A Both conclusions I and II follow.

B Both conclusions I and III follow.

C Only conclusion III follows.

D Only conclusion II follows.
Answer: A

## Explanation:

The venn diagram for above statements is :


## Conclusions:

I. Some D are B = true
II. Some $B$ are $C=$ true
III. All $C$ are $B=$ false

Thus, only conclusions I and II follow.
=> Ans - (A)

Select the option in which the given figure is embedded. (Rotation is not allowed)


A


B


C


D


Answer: D

Explanation:
The question figure is embedded in following figure and is represented by red colour.

=> Ans - (D)

## Question 31

In a certain code language, 'ROK' is written as ' 44 ' and 'MIG' is written as ' 29 '. What will be the code for 'TAL' in that code language?

B 34

C 41

D 43
Answer: A

Explanation:
We can get the number by adding the numerical value of the alphabets, when arranged chronologically. $A=1, B=2, C=3$ and so on.
ROK $\equiv 18+15+11=44$
MIG $\equiv 13+9+7=29$
$T A L \equiv 20+1+12=33$
=> Ans - (A)
Question 32
Which two signs need to be interchanged to make the following equation correct?
$73-13 \times 42 \div 14+56=56$
$\mathrm{A}+$ and -
B $\times$ and $\div$

C - and $\times$

D - and +
Answer: A

Explanation:
Expression : $73-13 \times 42 \div 14+56=56$
L.H.S. $\equiv 73+13 \times 42 \div 14-56$
$=73+(13 \times 3)-56=56=$ R.H.S.
=> Ans - (A)

## Question 33

Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number. 35: 64 :: 29 : ?

A 63

B 49

C 121
D 99
Answer: C

Explanation:
Expression = 35 : 64 :: 29 : ?
The pattern followed is that the number on the right is equal to square of sum of digits of the left number.
Eg :- $(3+5)^{2}=(8)^{2}=64$

Similarly, $(2+9)^{2}=(11)^{2}=121$
=> Ans - (C)
Question 34
Study the given pattern carefully and select the figure that will complete the pattern given in the question figure.


A


B


C


D


Answer: B

Explanation:
If we complete the above figure, then the missing pattern is represented by the red colour.

=> Ans - (B)

## Question 35

In a certain code language, 'PING' is written as ' 4 ' and 'METAL' is written as ' 5 '. What will be the code for 'STEADYS' in that code language?

A 8
B 7
C 5

D 6
Answer: B

Explanation:
'PING' is written as ' 4 ' and 'METAL' is written as ' 5 '
The number represent the number of alphabets in the word.
Similarly, 'STEADYS' has 7 letters.
=> Ans - (B)

Question 36
Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements. Statements:
I. Some red are rat.
II. Some rat are wild.

Conclusions:
I. Some wild arerat.
II. All wild arerat.
III. Some red are wild.

A None of the conclusions follows.
B Only conclusion I follows.

C Only conclusion III follows.
D Only conclusion II follows.
Answer: B

## Explanation:

The venn diagram for above statements is :

## Conclusions:

I. Some wild are rat = true
II. All wild are rat = false
III. Some red are wild = false

Thus, only conclusion I follows.
=> Ans - (B)

## Question 37

Select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
$16,20,29,45,70$,

A 106

B 116

C 96

D 126
Answer: A

Explanation:
The pattern followed is :
$16+(2)^{2}=20$
$20+(3)^{2}=29$
$29+(4)^{2}=45$
$45+(5)^{2}=70$
$70+(6)^{2}=106$
=> Ans - (A)
Question 38
Six laptops, N, Q, P, L, R and A, are placed in a row facing towards the north (not necessarily in the same order). N is placed to the immediate left of A. R is placed second to the left of Q . P is placed second to the right of $\mathrm{A} . \mathrm{P}$ is placed to the immediate right of R. L is placed to the left of $N$. Which laptop is placed to the immediate right of $L$ ?

A N

B Q
C P

D A
Answer: A

Explanation:
N is placed to the immediate left of A . P is placed second to the right of $\mathrm{A},=>\operatorname{Order}$ is : $\mathrm{N} \mathrm{A}_{-} \mathrm{P}$
$P$ is placed to the immediate right of $R$. $R$ is placed second to the left of $Q,=>N A R P Q$
Now, 2 cases are possible :

Also, $L$ is placed to the left of $N$, thus second case is not possible. Hence, final arrangement is :
$=>$ Laptop N is placed to the immediate right of L .
=> Ans - (A)

## Question 39

If the two signs, ' +' and ' $\div$ ' are interchanged, which of the following equations will be correct?
$A 16 \div 9+4 \times 8=34$
B $16 \div 21+13 \times 26=56$
C $11+13 \times 4 \div 2=37$
D $13 \times 9+16 \div 2=125$
Answer: A

Explanation:
If we exchange ' + ' and ' - '
(A) : $16 \div 9+4 \times 8=34$
L.H.S. $\equiv 16+9 \div 4 \times 8$
$=16+(9 \times 2)=34=$ R.H.S.
=> Ans - (A)
Question 40
A paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?


## Question 41

Select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
31, 44, 58, 73, 89, ?

A 105

B 106

C 115

D 116
Answer: B

Explanation:
The pattern followed is :
$31+13=44$
$44+14=58$
$58+15=73$
$73+16=89$
$89+17=106$
=> Ans - (B)

Question 42
Select the option figure that will come next in the following series.


B

## M $\quad$ N



Answer: D

## Explanation:

By following the pattern of the middle triangle, we can conclude that in the missing figure, it will point on the left, hence first two options are eliminated.

Also, the letters are moving in anti clockwise direction at the corners, thus N will be at top right in the answer figure, with M and K at the adjacent corners.
=> Ans - (D)

## Question 43

Identify the Venn diagram that best represents the relationship between the given classes.
Painter, Lawyer, Singer

A


B


C

$\square$

D


Answer: A

## Explanation:

A painter can be a lawyer or a singer, similarly a lawyer can be a painter or a single or vice-versa, hence the venn diagram that best describes above relationship is :

=> Ans - (A)
Question 44
Select the letter-pair that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
AR, CU, EX, GA, ?

A JE

B ID

C IF

D KF
Answer: B

Explanation:
Expression : AR, CU, EX, GA, ?
The pattern followed in each letter of the terms is:
Ist letter: A (+2) =C (+2) =E (+2) = G (+2) = I
2nd letter : R $(+3)=U(+3)=X(+3)=A(+3)=D$
Thus, missing term $=I D$
=> Ans - (B)

## Question 45

Select the word pair in which the two words are related in the same way as the two words in the following word-pair.
Five : Pentagon

A Four: Rectangle
B Triangle : Three
C Square : Four

D Six: Septagon
Answer: A

## Explanation:

In the given pair, the first word is the number of sides in the second polygon, similarly only first option, i.e. Four : Rectangle follows same pattern.
=> Ans - (A)

Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?)in it.

## 76348

## 49863

257 ?

A 28

B 42

C 52

D 56
Answer: B

## Explanation:

In each row, the number at the end is equal to thrice the sum of remaining numbers.
Eg :- $3 \times(7+6+3)=3 \times 16=48$
and $3 \times(4+9+8)=3 \times 21=63$
Similarly, $3 \times(2+5+7)=3 \times 14=42$
=> Ans - (B)
Question 47
In a certain code language, 'GROUND' is written as 'BMJPIY'. What will be the code for 'FREAK' in that code language?

A BOAYH

B AMYVF

C BNAWG

D AMZVF
Answer: D

Explanation:
'GROUND' is written as 'BMJ PIY'
The pattern followed is :

| G | R | O | U | N | D |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(-5)$ | $(-5)$ | $(-5)$ | $(-5)$ | $(-5)$ | $(-5)$ |
| B | M | J | P | I | Y |

Similarly, for FREAK :

| F | R | E | A | K |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(-5)$ | $(-5)$ | $(-5)$ | $(-5)$ | $(-5)$ |
| A | M | Z | V | F |

=> Ans - (D)

## Question 48

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. Colour : Red :: Profession : ?

A Lawyer

B Court

C School

D Black
Answer: A

Explanation:
Expression = Colour : Red :: Profession : ?
Second is a type of first, Red is a colour, similarly Lawyer is a profession.
=> Ans - (A)

## Question 49

Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at line $A B$.


A


B


C


D


Answer: A

## Explanation:

A vertical mirror is placed, so the object on the left will appear on the right and vice versa.
Thus, the three horizontal lines at top right in question figure will now appear at top left, as shown only in first figure. (Note: order of the lines will not be changed, i.e. the smallest will still remain at the bottom)
$=>$ Ans - (A)
Question 50
Select the option in which the letters share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of letters.
JT : NX

A TP:XT

B RK:VG

C GS:KU

D LD:PG
Answer: A

## Explanation

Expression = J T : NX
The pattern followed is that $J(+4)=\mathrm{N}$ and $\mathrm{T}(+4)=\mathrm{X}$
Similar pattern is observed only in TP : XT
$=>$ Ans - (A)

## Quant

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

## Question 51

A travels 15 km with a speed of $30 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. He travels another 25 km with a speed of $10 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. What is his average speed for the entire journey?

A 40
$3 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$

B $\quad 3 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$

C $20 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$

D $\quad 12 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
Answer: A

Total time taken in the journey $=30+15 \stackrel{25}{ } 90=30=3$ hours
Total distance $=15+25=40 \mathrm{~km}$ 40
Average speed $=3 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$

So, the answer would be option a) $3 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$

Question 52
If $P: Q=5: 2$, then $(2 P-3 Q):(3 P-5 Q)$ is equal to:

A 5:6

B 2:7

C $4: 5$

D 3:4
Answer: C

Explanation:
$P=5$
$Q=2$
$2 p-3 Q$
$3 P-5 Q$
Divide by Q both numerator and denominator,
$2 \times \stackrel{P}{P}-3$
$3 \times Q-5$
$2 \times{ }_{5}^{5}-3$
$=3 \times{ }_{2}-5$
$=4: 5$
So, the answer would be option c) 4:5.
Question 53
The Table given below presents the number of books on different subjects kept on separate shelves. Subjects with odd and even numbers are of Arts and Science respectively.

What is the ratio of the number of books of S1 and the average number of books per subject?

A 13:17

B $18: 13$

C 14:17

D 14: 13
Answer: A

## Explanation:

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        \(26+29+31+36+36+38+44\)
Required ratio \(=\)
    \({ }_{23} 28\)
\(=7=\backslash\) frac \(\{26\}\{34\} \$ \$=13: 17\)
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So, the answer would be option a) 13:17

## Question 54

What will be the compound interest on a sum of $₹ 1200$ for 2 years at the rate of $20 \%$ per annum when the interest is compounded yearly?

A ₹ 624

B ₹ 504

C ₹ 576

D ₹ 528
Answer: D

Explanation:
Amount after 2 years
$=P\left(1+{ }_{100}\right)^{2}$
$=1200\left(1+{ }^{20}{ }^{2}\right)^{2}$
$=1728$
Interest $=1728-1200=$ Rs 528
So , the answer would be option d) 528

Question 55
The simple interest on a sum fora certain number of years, same as the rate percentage of the interest, is equal to the sum itself. The numberof years is equal to:

A 5

B 10

C 8

D I
Answer: B

## Explanation: <br> $P \times r \times t$

S.I $=100$

In this case S.I $=P$
and $\mathrm{r}=\mathrm{t}$
$P \times t \times t$
$\mathrm{P}=100$
$t^{2}=100=>\mathrm{t}=10$

So , the answer is option b) 10 .

## Question 56

Pipe A can fill a tank in 6 hours. Pipe B can fill the same tank in 8 hours. Pipe A, B and C together can fill the same tank in 12 hours. Then which of the following statements is true for pipe $C$ ?

A It can fill the tank in 4 hours 40 minutes
B It can fill the tank in 4 hours 48 minutes

C It can empty the tank in 4 hours 48 minutes
D It can empty the tank in 4 hours 40 minutes
Answer: C

## Explanation:

Pipe $A, B$ and $C$ together can fill the same tank in 12 hours.
Let C fill the tank in c hours.
$\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 6\end{aligned}+\begin{array}{r}1 \\ 8\end{array}{ }^{1}=\begin{array}{r}1 \\ 12\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllll}1 & 1 & 7 & -5\end{array}$
$c=12-24=24$
Since it is negative, instead of filling $C$ will empty the tank.
$C$ takes $5{ }^{24}=4.8 \mathrm{hrs}$
So, the answer would be option c)It can empty the tank in 4 hours 48 minutes.
Question 57
By selling an article for ₹ 320 , a man incurs a loss of $20 \%$. What should be the selling price of an article to gain $20 \%$ ?

A ₹ 450

B ₹ 480

C ₹ 420

D ₹ 500
Answer: B

## Explanation:

Let the cost price be Rs.x .
A/c to question, a man incurs a loss of $20 \%$ after selling at Rs. 320 ,
80
$100 \times x=320 \Rightarrow \mathrm{x}=400$
Cost price $=$ Rs. 400
To gain $25 \%$, selling price should be
120
$100 \times 400=480$
So , the answer would be option b) 480 .

## Question 58

0.1 percent of $1.728 \times 10^{6}$ spherical droplets of water, each of diameter 2 mm , coalesce to form a spherical bubble. What is the diameter (in cm ) of the bubble?

A 1.2
B 1.6

C 1.8
D 2.4
Answer: D

Explanation:
\$0.Ipercentofl. 728 \times $10 \wedge\{6\} \$ \$$
$=\frac{0.1}{100 \times 1.728 \times 10^{6}}$
$=\stackrel{1}{1000 \times 1000 \times 10}{ }^{1728}$
$=1728$
1728 spherical droplets of water
Diameter $=2 \mathrm{~mm}=0.2 \mathrm{~cm}$
Radius $=0.2 / 2=0.1 \mathrm{~cm}$
Volume of one Drop $=(4 / 3) \pi r^{3}=(4 / 3) \pi(0.1)^{3} \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
Volume of 1728 spherical droplets of water $=1728 *(4 / 3) \pi(0.1)^{3}=(4 / 3) \pi * 1.728 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
let us say Diameter of of Spherical Bubble $=\mathrm{D} \mathrm{cm}$
Radius $=\mathrm{D} / 2 \mathrm{~cm}$
Volume $=(4 / 3) \pi(D / 2)^{3}=(4 / 3) \pi D^{3} / 8 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
Equating both volumes:
$(4 / 3) \pi D^{3} / 8=(4 / 3) \pi * 1.728$
$=>D^{3}=8$ * 1.728
$\Rightarrow D^{3}=2^{3} * 1.2^{3}$
$\Rightarrow D^{3}=(2 * 1.2)^{3}$
$\Rightarrow D=2.4 \mathrm{~cm}$
Diameter in cm of the spherical bubble $=2.4 \mathrm{~cm}$
option D iscorrect
Question 59
The ratio of monthly incomes of Pawan and Sunil is $4: 3$ and the ratio of their monthly expenditures is $3: 2$. If Pawan and Sunil save ₹ 4000 and ₹ 6000 respectively per month, then what is the sum of their monthly incomes?

A ₹ 60000

B ₹ 70000

C ₹ 50000

D ₹ 36000
Answer: B

## Explanation:

Let the salaries of Pawan and Sunil be $4 x$ and $3 x$. Also, their expenditure be $3 y$ and $2 y$.
So , their respective savings wauld ha (4v 2v) and (2v 2vi
$4 x-3 y=4000$
$3 x-2 y=6000$
Solving the equations, we get $x=10000$
Their total monthly salary will be $(4 x+3 x)=70000$
So, the answer would be option b) $₹ 70000$
Question 60
What is the value of
$32 \div 4$ of $2 \times 3+\left[5\right.$ of $6-\left\{7\right.$ of $8\left(10+6^{5}\right.$ of $\left.\left.\left.6 \div 5-1\right) \div 80\right\}\right]-7 \times 3 \div 2$ ?

A 7.5

B $\quad 17.5$

C $\quad 12.5$

D 22.5
Answer: D

## Explanation:

$32 \div 4$ of $2 \times 3+[5 o f 6-\{7$ of $8(10+6$ of $6 \div 5-1) \div 80\}]-7 \times 3 \div 2$
$=32 \div 8 \times 3+[30-\{56(10+5 \div 5-1) \div 80\}]-7 \times 3 \div 2$
$=4 \times 3+[30-\{56(10+1-1) \div 80\}]-7 \times 3 \div 2$
$=12+[30-\{7\}]-7 \times 3 \div 2$
$=12+21-7 \times 3 \div 2$
$=22.5$
So, the answer would be option d)22.5

## Question 61

What is the value of
$72 \div 9+3-6-(2 \times 3)+5$ of $3-(1+5 \times 2-2)$
$8 \div 4+2-(6 \times 8 \div 2)+(7 \times 4-2 \times 2)$ ?

A $\quad 11$

B $\quad 5$

C 0

D $\begin{array}{r}15 \\ 4\end{array}$
Answer: B

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Explanation:
72\div9+3-6-(2\times3)+5of3-(1+5\times2-2)
        8\div4+2-(6\times8\div2)+(7\times4-2\times2)
    8+3-6-6+15-(1+10-2)
= 2+2-(6\times4)+(28-4)
    8+3-6-6+15-9
= 2+2-24+24
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So, the answer would be option b) 4
Question 62
If the volumes of two cubes are in the ratio of $64: 125$, then whatis theratio of their total surface areas?

A 9: 16

B 4 : 5

C 16:25

D 64: 125
Answer: C

## Explanation:

Let the side of the cube be 's'.
Glven, Volumes of two cubes are in the ratio of $\begin{gathered}64 \\ 125\end{gathered}=5^{3}$
=> sl:s2 = 4:5
Surface Area $=6 s^{2}$
Their ratio $=5^{4^{2}}=16: 25$
So, the answer would be option c) $16: 25$.
Question 63
The average of 13 numbers is 42 . If a $14^{\text {th }}$ numberis included, then the average becomes 44 . Whatis the $14^{\text {th }}$ number?

A 70

B 62

C 66

D 68
Answer: A

## Explanation:

Average of 13 numbers $=42$
Total of 13 numbers $=42 \times 13=546$
If 14th number is included, then the average becomes 44.
Let the 14 th number be $x$.
546+x
$14=44=>x=70$
So, the answer would be option a)70.

## Question 64

Radius of baseofa right circular cone and a sphere is each equal to $r$. If the sphere and the cone have the same volume. then what is the height of the cone?

A 7 r

B 4 r
C $2 r$

D 3 r
Answer: B

Explanation:
Volume of cone and sphere are equal.
$\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 3\end{aligned} \pi r^{2} h={ }^{4} \pi r^{3}$
Since radius for both of them is equal ,
$h=4 r$
So, the answer would be option b)4r.
Question 65
What is a single discount equivalent to two successive discounts of $10 \%$ and $15 \%$ ?

A $21.5 \%$

B 23.5\%
C $25 \%$

D 26.5\%
Answer: B

Explanation: 150
Required discount $\%=-10-15+100=-23.5 \%$
So, the answer would be option b)- 23.5 \%
Question 66

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Selling price of an article is 7 of cost price. What is the profit percentage?

A $\begin{gathered}100 \\ 9\end{gathered}$

B 100

C $\begin{gathered}100 \\ 8\end{gathered}$
D $\begin{gathered}100 \\ 7\end{gathered}$
Answer: D

## Explanation:



## Question 67

What is the HCF of $2^{3} \times 3^{4}$ and $2^{5} \times 3^{2}$ ?

A $\quad 2^{5} \times 3^{3}$
B $\quad 2^{3} \times 3^{4}$
C $\quad 2^{3} \times 3^{2}$
D $\quad 2^{5} \times 3^{4}$
Answer: C

## Explanation:

The HCF of $2^{3} \times 3^{4}$ and $2^{5} \times 3^{2}$ :
Check for the highest power of 2 and 5 which is common
$2^{3} \times 3^{2}$
Question 68
A number is first increased by $20 \%$ and then reduced by $15 \%$. If the final value is 2040 , then what is the initial value of the number?

A 2100

B 1800

C 2000
D 1900
Answer: C

## Explanation:

Let the initial number be x .
12085
$100 \times 100 x=2040$
$2040 \times 100 \times 100$
$x=120 \times 85=2000$
So , the answer would be option c)2000.

## Question 69

The daily average rainfall on 5 days of a week is 30 mm . If the rainfall on $6^{\text {th }}$ and $7^{\text {th }}$ day are 42 mm and 25 mm respectively, then what is the average daily rainfall for the 7 days?

A 31

B 29.5

C 33

D 28.5
Answer: A

Explanation:
Total rainfall for 5 days $=30 \times 5=150 \mathrm{~mm}$
Total rainfall for 7 days $=150+42+25=217 \mathrm{~mm}$
Average rainfall for 7 days $=7=31 \mathrm{~mm}$
So, the answer would be option a)3I

## Question 70

The Table given below presents the number of books on different subjects kept on separate shelves. Subjects with odd and even numbers are of Arts and Science respectively.

The number of books of S3 is what percent (correct to one decimal place) of the average number of Science books?

A 92.1

B 91.2

C 93.1

D 90.7
Answer: A

## Explanation:

Number of books in S3 $=31$
Average number of science books $=3_{3}^{29+34+38}=33.66$ 31
Required \% = $33.66 \times 100=92.1 \%$
So, the answer would be option a)92.1\%
Question 71
The Table given below shows the number of students having obtained different marks.

What is the mean marks per student?

A 13.5

B 12.25

C 15.5

D 14.25
Answer: A

## Explanation:

Required mean
$=\begin{gathered}10 \times 6+12 \times 5+14 \times 2+16 \times 2+18 \times 5 \\ 20\end{gathered}=13.5$
So , the answer would be option a) I 3.5
Question 72
If $\begin{gathered}a \\ b\end{gathered}=4, c^{b}=5$ and $d \stackrel{c}{=}=6$, then the sum of the numerator and the denominator (which are coprimes) of $\quad{ }^{a}(d)$

A 1025
B 4097
C 2049

D 513
Answer: A

Explanation:
Given that ${ }_{a}=4,{ }^{3}{ }_{c}=5$ 4 ${ }^{c}{ }^{c}{ }_{d}={ }_{5}^{5}$
Then ${ }^{a}={ }^{a} \times{ }^{b} \times{ }^{c}$
Then, $d=b \times c \times d$
$\Rightarrow{ }^{a}={ }^{3}{ }^{4}{ }^{5}$
$\Rightarrow d=4 \times 5 \times 6$
$\stackrel{a}{a}=\frac{1}{2}$
Therefore, sum of the numerator and the denominator (which are coprimes) of $\left(^{a}\right)^{10}=1+2^{10}=1025$

## Question 73

A man leaves from $P$ at 6 am and reaches $Q$ at 2 pm on the same day. Another man leaves $Q$ at 8 am and reaches at 3 pm on the same day. At what time do they meet?

A 11:46 am
B 11:24am

C $10: 48 \mathrm{am}$

D 11:00 am
Answer: C

Explanation:
If $\mathrm{PQ}=\mathrm{xkm}$, then
Speed of person starting from $\mathrm{P}=\stackrel{x}{8} \mathrm{kmph}$
Speed of person starting from $\mathrm{Q}={ }_{7}^{x} \mathrm{kmph}$
Relative speed $=\begin{aligned} & x \\ & 8\end{aligned}+\begin{aligned} & x \\ & 7\end{aligned}$
15x
$=56 \mathrm{kmph}$
Distance covered by first person till 8 a.m. $=2 \times 8_{8}^{x}=4_{4}^{x}$

Remaining distance $=x-4 \mathrm{~km}=4^{3 x}$

Remainingdistance
Time of meeting= Relativespeed
$3 x$
$15 x$
156
$=2.08$ hours
$\therefore$ Required time $=10: 48 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Question 74
The Table given below presents the number of books on different subjects kept on separate shelves. Subjects with odd and even numbers are of Arts and Science respectively.

| Subjects | Number of <br> books |
| :---: | :---: |
| S1 | 26 |
| S2 | 29 |
| S3 | 31 |
| S4 | 34 |
| S5 | 36 |
| S6 | 38 |
| S7 | 44 |

What is the ratio of the total number of books on Arts to that of Science?

A 141:97
B $145: 93$

C 137: 101
D 149: 89
Answer: C

Explanation:
Total number of books of Arts $=\mathrm{S} 1+\mathrm{S} 3+\mathrm{S} 5+\mathrm{S} 7=137$
Total number of books of Science $=$ S2 + S4 + S6 = 101
Their ratio $=137: 101$
So, the answer would be option c) $137: 10$ I
Question 75
Two teachers $A$ and $B$ can complete an academic work in 10 days and 15 days respectively. They started the work together, but $A$ left after 5 days and another teacher C joined, who alone can complete the work in 60 days. In how many days the work got completed?

A 7
B 5

C 6
D 2
Answer: A

## Explanation:

A/c to question, A can compl
$A$ and $B$ work together for days and complete
$\begin{array}{ll}1 & 1\end{array}$
$5 \times(10+15)=6$ of work
Remaining work $=\frac{1}{6}$ th of work
$B$ and $C$ together can complete the work in $\$ \$(\backslash f r a c\{I\}\{I 5\}+\backslash f r a c\{I\}[60\})=$
\frac\{I\}\{I2\}\$\$ They will complete $\$ \$ \mid$ frac $\{I\}\{6\} \$ \$$ th of work in
$\$ \$ \backslash$ frac $\{\backslash f r a c\{I\}\{6\}\}\{\backslash f r a c\{I\}\{12\}\} \$ \$=2$ days Total days to complete the work $=5+2=7$ days
So, the answer would be option a)7

## General knowledge

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually
Question 76
Which article of Indian constitution deals with discrimination against any Indian citizen on various grounds?

A Article II

B Article 19

C Article 13

D Article 15
Answer: D

Question 77
Silver Fiber Revolution is associated to:

A Leather

B Oil seeds

C Jute
D Cotton
Answer: D

Question 78
The Indian Standard Time is calculated from the clock tower of $\qquad$ _.

A Hamirpur

B Rampur

C Mirzapur
D Sambalpur
Answer: C

## Question 79

Who among the following was the first Indian woman to swim across the English Channel?

A Arati Saha

B Ujwala Rai
C Nisha Millet

D Karnam Malleswari
Answer: A

Question 80
The name of UTI Bank was changed to $\qquad$ n 2007.

A HDFC Bank

B IDBI Bank
C Centurion Bank

D Axis Bank
Answer: D

Question 81
Which party government announced the formation of a second backward classes commission in 1978?

A Indian National Congress Party
B Bharatiya Janata Party
C Janata Party
D United Democratic Party
Answer: C

Question 82
Who is the writer of 'Becoming'?

A Jhumpa Lahiri
B Sudha Murthy

C Michelle Obama

D Hillary Clinton
Answer: C

## Question 83

Blue jay or Indian Roller is the state bird of how many Indian states?

A 4

B 5
C 2

D 3
Answer: A

Question 84
The upper part of the respiratory tract is provided with small hair-like structures called

A bronchi
B cilia

C villi

D alveoli
Answer: B

Question 85
Which of the following is declared as world heritage site by UNESCO in 2018?

A Rani kivav
B The Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai
C Historic city of Ahmedabad
D The Architectural Works of Le Corbusier
Answer: B

Question 86
Which of the following gas causes explosion in coal mines?

A Carbon dioxide
B Nitrogen
C Butane
D Methane
Answer: D

Question 87
What is the contribution of agriculture sector in GDP of India in 2017-18?

A 0.154
B 0.192

C 0.16

D 0.171
Answer: D

## Question 88

Pin valley National park is situated in:

A Andhra Pradesh
B Arunachal Pradesh
C Himachal Pradesh
D Madhya Pradesh
Answer: C

Question 89
Bhawai is a folk dance of which state?

A Haryana

B Maharashtra
C Gujarat
D Rajasthan
Answer: D
Question 90
Who is known as the father of Blue Revolution in India?

A Verghese Kurien
B Sam Pitroda
C Hiralal Chaudhuri
D M.S. Swaminathan
Answer: C

Question 91
Dibyendu Barua is associated with which of the following sport?

A Chess
B Hockey

Snooker

D
Tennis
Answer: A

Question 92
Which of the following is NOT a nuclear power station?

A Ramagundam

B Rawat Bhata

C Naraura

D Kalpakkam
Answer: A

Question 93
When did the Quit India Movement Start?

A 1930

B 1942

C 1932
D 1940
Answer: B

Question 94
Which of the following temple is built by Rastrakutas Dynasty?

A Kailash Temple
B Adi Kumbeswarar

C Brihadeshwara Temple
D Chennakeshava Temple
Answer: A

Question 95
In which field 'Saraswati Samman' award is given?

A Music
B Literature

C Journalism

D
Dance
Answer: B

## Question 96

Name the Indian sprinter who won the gold medal in women's 100 m in World Universiade, 30 th Summer University Games held in Naples, Italy?

A Dutee Chand

B Pinki Pramanik

C Hima Das

D Santhi Soundara
Answer: A

## Question 97

$\qquad$ is the study of ancient plants, like mosses, that grow in moist, humid environments.

A Ethnobotany

B Bryology

C Palynology
D Dendrology
Answer: B

## Question 98

Which of the following committes recommended inclusion of fundamental duties?

A Tarapore Committee
B Radha Krishnan Committee

C Balwantrai Mehta Committee

D Swaran Singh Committee
Answer: D

## Question 99

Who became the Nawab of Bengal after Alivardi Khan?

A Sarfaraaz Khan
B Shuj-ud-din Muhammad Khan
C Siraj-ud-Daulah

D Mir Zafar
Answer: C

Question 100
Who among the following was popularly known as the 'parrot of India'?

A Tansen

B Ibn Battuta

C Amīr Khosrow

D Ziauddin Barani
Answer: C

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