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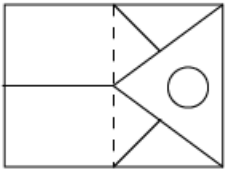
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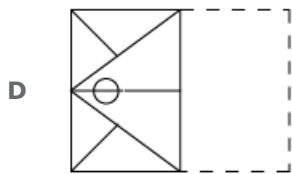
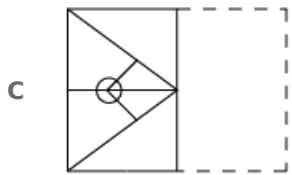
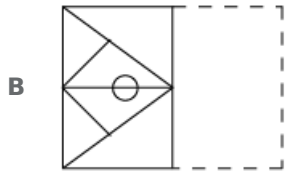
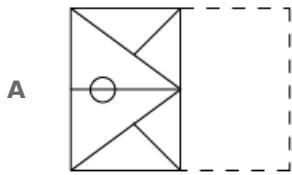
For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

How would the pattern given on the square transparent sheet marked 'X' look when the sheet is folded along the dotted line?



(X)



Answer: A

Question 2

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

- A Joy
- B Fear
- C Anger
- D Calm

Answer: 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.

Statements:

1. Some flowers are white.
2. Some white objects are round.

Conclusions:

- I. Some flowers are round.
- II. Every round object is either white or a flower.

- A Only conclusion II follows
- B Both conclusions I and II follow
- C Only conclusion I follows
- D Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Answer: D

Question 4

If in a code language, HEAD = 4158 and PASTE = 52019116, then TRICK = ?

- A 11391820
- B 31191820
- C 11391718
- D 11932018

Answer: A

Question 5

DAWN is related to DUSK in the same way as INAUGURATION is related to:

- A MEETING
- B VALEDICTION
- C CONCLUSION
- D INVITATION

Answer: B

Question 6

Six houses A, B, C, D, E and F are located in two rows facing each other with three houses in each row. F is opposite C, which is to the left of E. D is to the right of A. Which house is facing B?

- A D

B A

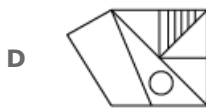
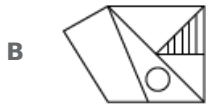
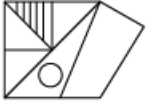
C C

D E

Answer: B

Question 7

Select the correct mirror image of the following figure when the mirror is placed to its right.



Answer: D

Question 8

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.

2, 3, 4, 8, 16, 25, 52,

A 114

B 85

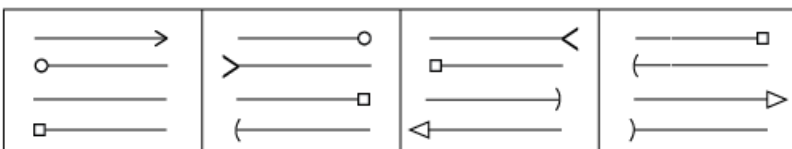
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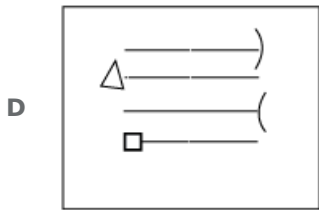
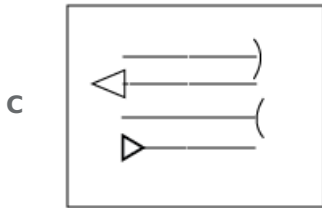
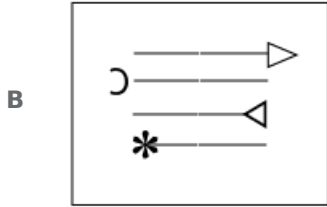
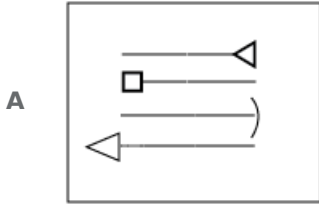
D 79

Answer: C

Question 9

Choose the figure from the options that would follow next in the given series.





Answer: C

Question 10

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.

BDFH : AFCL :: FHJL : ?

A EIGP

B EJFO

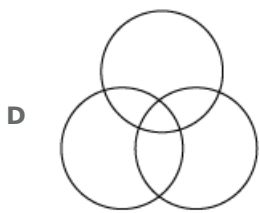
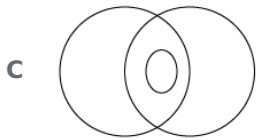
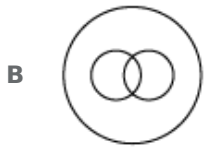
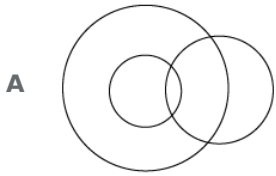
C HFGN

D EJGP

Answer: D

Question 11

Which of the following Venn diagrams correctly represents the relationships among the classes: Educated, Mothers, Employed



Answer: D

Question 12

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

A 84

B 91

C 42

D 55

Answer: D

Question 13

If in a code language SYMPHONY is coded as ZOPIQNZT, then THURSDAY would be coded as:

A UIVSTEBZ

B ZBETSIVU

C XZCRQTGS

D ZBETSVIU

Answer: D

Question 14

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.

2, 5, 7, 12, ?, 31, 50

- A 18
- B 19
- C 25
- D 21

Answer: B

Question 15

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.

Statements:

1. Some mangoes are fruits.
2. All fruits are sweet.

Conclusions:

- I. Some sweet objects are mangoes.
- II. All sweet objects are fruits.
- III. Some mangoes are neither fruits nor sweet.

- A Only conclusions I and III follow
- B Only conclusions II and III follow
- C Only conclusions I and II follow
- D Only conclusion I follows

Answer: A

Question 16

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.

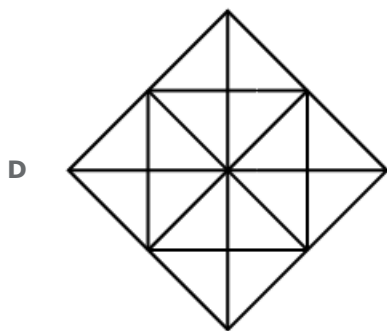
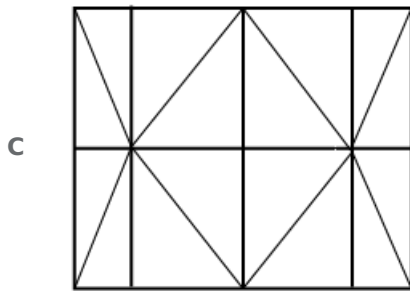
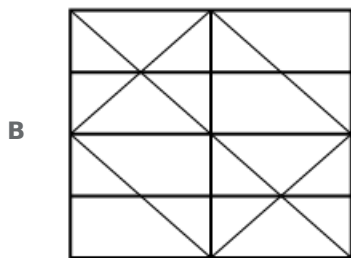
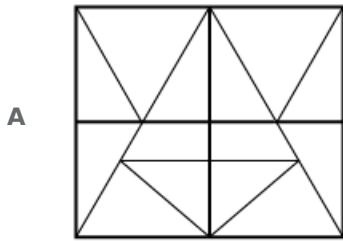
Torture : Cruelty :: Forgiveness : ?

- A Politeness
- B Generosity
- C Gratitude
- D Excuse

Answer: B

Question 17

Choose the figure from the options in which the figure marked 'X' is embedded.



Answer: C

Question 18

Pick the odd pair out.

A 14-41

B 17-52

C 23-32

D 12-21

Answer: B

Question 19

V, X, Y and Z are playing cards. X is to the left of Y and V is to the right of Z. If X is facing West, which direction is V facing?

A North

B South

C West

D East

Answer: A

Question 20

Which two signs should be interchanged to make the following equation correct?

$$12 + 16 \div 8 \times 4 - 8 = 24$$

A + and \times

B \times and -

C \div and \times

D - and \div

Answer: D

Question 21

Which one of the following four-letter clusters does NOT belong to the group?

A CXWD

B FUSG

C DWTG

D BYWD

Answer: B

Question 22

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.

cab, gef, ljk, rpq,

A ywx

B yxw

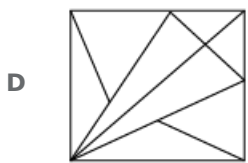
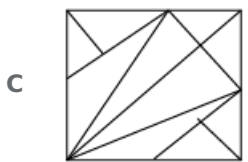
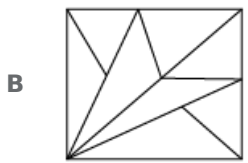
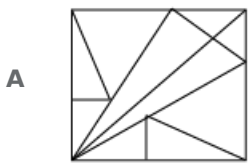
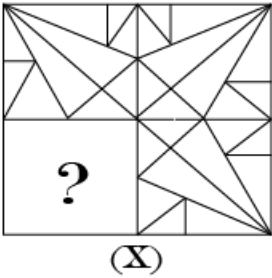
C zxy

D WVU

Answer: A

Question 23

Select the figure which when placed in the blank space of the figure marked 'X' would complete the pattern.



Answer: A

Question 24

Among six objects P, Q, R, S, T and U, Q is heavier than R but lighter than T. S is lighter than T but heavier than U. P is lighter than Q but heavier than S. Which is the second heaviest object?

A Q

B T

C P

D S

Answer: A

Question 25

The numbers in the following set are related in a certain way. Choose the set that is similar to the following set:
(6, 10, 8}

- A {8, 12, 9}
- B {5, 13, 12}
- C {13, 17, 16}
- D {3, 6, 4}

Answer: B

General knowledge

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 26

The famous playback singer is a recipient of the Bharat Ratna Award.

- A Shubha Mudgal
- B Asha Bhonsale
- C Shreya Ghoshal
- D Lata Mangeshkar

Answer: D

Question 27

Which day is celebrated as the World Environment Day?

- A 5th June
- B 1st December
- C 5th August
- D 1st May

Answer: A

Question 28

Who is an 'indentured labourer'?

- A A slave from Africa
- B A labour bought in a market

- C An unpaid labourer
- D A bonded labourer, working to pay off his passage to a new country

Answer: D

Question 29

..... is known as the Eastern Mountain Range.

- A Patkai Range
- B Aravalli
- C Karakoram
- D Shivalik

Answer: A

Question 30

What do banks utilize a major portion of the deposits for?

- A Loans
- B Guarantee
- C Interest
- D Collaterals

Answer: A

Question 31

In the context of Indian National Movement, who was known as 'Frontier Gandhi'?

- A Maghfoor Ahmad Ajazi
- B Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan
- C Udham Singh
- D Ashfaquila Khan

Answer: B

Question 32

What is diluted acetic acid commonly known as?

- A Oleum
- B Blue vitriol
- C Vinegar
- D Alum

Answer: C

Question 33

The slogan “Workers of the world unite” was associated to:

- A** French revolution
- B** American revolution
- C** Russian revolution
- D** Japanese revolution

Answer: C

Question 34

The ICC Emerging Player of the Year 2018 was awarded to

- A** Hardik Pandya
- B** K.L. Rahul
- C** Rishabh Pant
- D** Shikhar Dhawan

Answer: C

Question 35

The first amendment to the Indian Constitution was made in

- A** 1947
- B** 1948
- C** 1951
- D** 1950

Answer: C

Question 36

Which type of micro-organism causes typhoid?

- A** Virus
- B** Bacteria
- C** Fungi
- D** Protozoa

Answer: B

Question 37

The Constitution of India contains schedules.

- A 11
- B 12
- C 14
- D 13

Answer: B

Question 38

When a force resists the relative motion between two surfaces, it is called

- A Resistance
- B Convection
- C Friction
- D Induction

Answer: C

Question 39

What is the movement of a plant due to the stimulus of light known as?

- A Respiration
- B Geotaxis
- C Geotropism
- D Phototropism

Answer: D

Question 40

Malgudi Days was written by

- A Shashi Tharoor
- B Vikram Seth
- C Amish Tripathi
- D R.K. Narayan

Answer: D

Question 41

Who won the National Squash 2018 Womens Singles title?

- A Dipika Pallikal
- B Bhuvaneshkumari
- C Urwashi Joshi
- D Joshna Chinappa

Answer: D

Question 42

River Yamuna does NOT pass through which of the following states?

- A Uttarakhand
- B Haryana
- C Gujarat
- D Uttar Pradesh

Answer: C

Question 43

What is an annual statement of receipts and expenditure of the government over a fiscal year is known as?

- A Capital
- B Revenue
- C Tax
- D Budget

Answer: D

Question 44

Which of the following pair correctly represents a state and the corresponding art form associated with it?

- A Assam — Kathakali
- B Tamil Nadu — Odissi
- C Uttar Pradesh — Kathak
- D Punjab — Mohiniyattam

Answer: C

Question 45

Which one of the following is a labour intensive industry?

- A** Pulses
- B** Tea
- C** Maize
- D** Wheat

Answer: B

Question 46

Under which of the following situations, the Fundamental Right to Freedom is curtailed in India?

- A** Financial Emergency
- B** Epidemic Emergency
- C** State Emergency
- D** National Emergency

Answer: D

Question 47

Nalanda was an ancient centre of learning for which religion?

- A** Islam
- B** Christianity
- C** Jainism
- D** Buddhism

Answer: D

Question 48

Which of the following statement is NOT correct in the context of rising importance of tertiary sector in India?

- A** Growth of information and technology
- B** Growth in per capita income
- C** Growth of service providing industries
- D** Growth of political awareness in rural areas

Answer: D

Question 49

Ustad Amjad Ali Khan is famous for playing the

- A tabla
- B violin
- C veena
- D sarod

Answer: D

Question 50

RK Laxman is famous for

- A wall painting
- B classical music
- C films
- D cartoons

Answer: D

Quant

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 51

When a person goes to his office from his house with a speed of 10 km/hr, he is late by 20 minutes. When he goes with speed of 15 km/hr, he is late by 5 minutes. What is the distance (in km between his office and house?

- A 8
- B 7.5
- C 7
- D 8.5

Answer: B

Question 52

The value of: $\left[\frac{5}{7} \text{ of } \frac{3}{8} - \frac{5}{8} \text{ of } \frac{6}{7} \right] \div \left[1 - \frac{1}{7} \times \left(\frac{5}{12} + \frac{1}{3} \right) \right] \times \frac{\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{9}}{\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9}}$

- A $\frac{1}{4}$
- B 8
- C 4

D $\frac{1}{16}$

Answer: D

Question 53

What is the sum of digits of the least number which when divided by 21, 28, 30 and 35 leaves the same remainder 10 in each case but is divisible by 17?

A 11

B 13

C 14

D 10

Answer: B

Question 54

A park is in the shape of a rectangle. Its length and breadth 240 m and 100 m, respectively. At the centre of the park, there is a circular lawn. The area of the park, excluding the lawn is 3904 m^2 . What is the perimeter (in m) of the lawn? (use $\pi = 3.14$)

A 502.4

B 516.2

C 508.6

D 512.8

Answer: A

Question 55

The value of:

$$1.25 - [1 \div \{3 + (2 - 0.4 \times 2.5)\}]$$

A 2

B 1

C 0

D $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: B

Question 56

The profit on selling 35 mangoes is equal to the cost price of 7 mangoes. What is the profit percentage?

A $33\frac{1}{3}$

B 20

C 25

D $16\frac{2}{3}$

Answer: B

Question 57

A train takes 3 hours less time for a journey of 360 km, if its speed is increased by 10 km/hr from its usual speed. What is its increased speed (in km/hr)?

A 40

B 42

C 36

D 30

Answer: A

Question 58

After allowing a discount of $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ on the marked price of an article, it was sold for ₹700. Had the discount NOT been given, the profit would have been 60%. The cost price of the article is:

A ₹500

B ₹540

C ₹600

D ₹480

Answer: A

Question 59

If $(x + 4)$, $(x + 12)$, $(x - 1)$, and $(x + 5)$ are in proportion then the mean proportional between x and $(x - 7)$ is:

A 9

B 16

C 15

D 12

Answer: D

Question 60

Three positive number are given. If the average of any two of them is added to the third number, the sums obtained are 172, 216 and 180. What is the average of the given three numbers?

A 93

B $95\frac{1}{3}$

C $94\frac{2}{3}$

D 96

Answer: C

F

Question 61

The selling price of an article is 84% of its cost price. If the cost price is increased by 20% and the selling price is increased by 25%, what is the percentage increase/decrease in the loss with respect to the earlier loss?

A $64\frac{1}{4}\%$, decrease

B $63\frac{2}{3}\%$, decrease

C $64\frac{1}{4}\%$, increase

D $63\frac{2}{3}\%$, increase

Answer: A

Question 62

2 men and 7 women can do a piece of work in 14 days whereas 3 men and 8 women can do it in 11 days. In how many days 5 men and 4 women can do the same work?

A 11

B 12

C 14

D 10

Answer: A

Question 63

A metallic sphere of radius 4 cm is melted and the cast into small spherical balls, each of diameter 0.4 cm. The number of small balls will be:

A 1000

B 8000

C 4000

D 2000

Answer: B

Question 64

A sum of ₹14460 is divided among A, B, C and D such that the ratio of share of A and B is 3 : 5, that of B and C is 6 : 7 and that of C and D is 14 : 15. What is the difference between the shares of A and C?

- A ₹1440
- B ₹1500
- C ₹2100
- D ₹2040

Answer: D

Question 65

A pipe can fill a tank in 10 minutes while another pipe can empty it in 12 minutes. If the pipes are opened alternately each for 1 minute, beginning with the first pipe. the tank will be full after (in minutes):

- A 90
- B 109
- C 108
- D 120

Answer: B

Question 66

Renu saves 30% of her income. If her savings increases by 30% and the expenditure increases by 25%, then the percentage increase in her income is:

- A 30
- B 25.8
- C 26.5
- D 15

Answer: C

Question 67

Study the following table and answer questions:

Number of employees working in five different companies.

Company	No of Employees	Ratio of Males & Females
A	380	13:06
B	420	4:03
C	360	8:07
D	320	11:09
E	280	3:05

The ratio of the number of male employees in company C to the number of female employees in the company D is:

A 3 : 2

B 5 : 2

C 4 : 3

D 8 : 9

Answer: C

Question 68

The compound interest on a sum of ₹15625 for $2\frac{3}{4}$ years at 16% per annum, The interest compound annually is :

A ₹6661

B ₹5400

C ₹7932

D ₹7923

Answer: D

Question 69

A and B are two cones. The curved surface area of A is twice that of B. The slant height of B is twice that of A. What is the ratio of radii of A to B?

A 3:2

B 1:4

C 4:1

D 2:1

Answer: C

Question 70

Study the following table and answer questions:

Number of employees working in five different companies.

Company	No of Employees	Ratio of Males & Females
A	380	13:06
B	420	4:03
C	360	8:07
D	320	11:09
E	280	3:05

The number of female employees in company C is what percent more than the number of male employees in company E?

- A 55
- B 60
- C 48
- D 54

Answer: B

Question 71

Two numbers are in the ratio 3 : 5. If 9 is subtracted from each, the numbers so obtained are in the ratio 12 : 23. If is added to the smaller number and 7 is subtracted from the other number, there they will be in the ratio:

- A 5 : 6
- B 4 : 5
- C 3 : 4
- D 5 : 8

Answer: C

Question 72

Study the following table and answer questions:

Number of employees working in five different companies.

Company	No of Employees	Ratio of Males & Females
A	380	13:06
B	420	4:03
C	360	8:07
D	320	11:09
E	280	3:05

What percent of total male employees in companies A and B is the number of female employees in E?

- A 35
- B 36
- C 30
- D 32

Answer: A

Question 73

What is the mean of the range, median and mode of the data given below?
1, 2, 5, 9, 6, 3, 9, 7, 4, 3, 9, 1, 9, 6, 8, 1

- A $7\frac{1}{2}$
- B 8
- C $8\frac{1}{2}$
- D 7

Answer: A

Question 74

The simple interest on a certain sum at 14% per annum for $3\frac{1}{4}$ years is ₹3731. What will the amount of the same sum for $5\frac{1}{2}$ years at half the earlier rate?

- A ₹11931
- B ₹11913
- C ₹11537
- D ₹11357

Answer: D

Question 75

The average height of a certain number of persons in a group is 155.5 cm. Later on 4 persons of height 154.6 cm, 158.4 cm, 152.2 cm and 153.8 cm leave the group. As a result the average height of the remaining persons increases by 0.15 cm. What was the number of persons initially in the group?

- A 18
- B 20
- C 22
- D 24

Answer: D

English

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 76

From the given options, identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Had you told me that you were in Mumbai I could have certainly contacted you instead of waiting here.

- A you were
- B Had you
- C could have
- D instead of

Answer: C

Question 77

Select the correctly spelt word.

- A Contemporary
- B Contemporary
- C Comtemporary
- D Contempory

Answer: B

Question 78

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
One who loves mankind

- A Humanist
- B Philologist
- C Philanthropist
- D Philosopher

Answer: C

Question 79

Select the synonym of the given word.
ABILITY

- A Disposition
- B Outlook
- C Instinct

D Capacity

Answer: D

Question 80

Select the antonym of the given word.

VIRTUOUS

A Worthy

B Honest

C Kind

D Vicious

Answer: D

Instructions

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Passage:

Fundamentally, all human beings possess a combination of fixed inherited traits. All individuals possess the(1) highly developed nervous system, backbones, erect posture, hair, etc. Therefore,(2) among human beings arise only in(3) changes of this basic pattern. Racial differences(4) one of the finest distinctions and are based only on(5) slight differences.

Question 81

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

A natural

B large

C same

D different

Answer: C

Question 82

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

A similarities

B naturalness

C sameness

D variations

Answer: D

Question 83

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

- A minor
- B complete
- C large
- D fundamental

Answer: A

Question 84

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

- A show
- B represent
- C give
- D present

Answer: B

Question 85

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

- A hidden
- B possible
- C clear
- D certain

Answer: D

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 86

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

Devika is the most of them all and has managed to do well in her profession.

- A intelligent
- B simple
- C insolent
- D audacious

Answer: A

Question 87

Select the option that means the same as the given idiom.
Have several irons in the fire

- A Doing iron related work
- B Having too many engagements at a time
- C Burning unwanted pieces of iron
- D Talking to many persons simultaneously

Answer: B

Question 88

Select the synonym of the given word.
CHARACTER

- A Performance
- B Spirit
- C Mannerism
- D Trait

Answer: D

Question 89

Select the antonym of the given word.
TRANSPARENT

- A White-coloured
- B Translucent
- C Milky
- D Opaque

Answer: D

Question 90

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 rules of chess require that one has to makes only one move at time.

- A made
- B has to make
- C will make
- D No improvement

Answer: B

Question 91

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A person who is more than hundred years old

- A Centurial
- B Centuriator
- C Centurion
- D Centenarian

Answer: D

Question 92

Select the correctly spelt word.

- A Incorrigible
- B Incorrigible
- C Incourrigible
- D Incorrigibel

Answer: B

Question 93

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
He has been my birthday all week!

- A celebrate
- B celebrating
- C celebrated
- D celebrates

Answer: B

Question 94

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.
Suresh is in collecting stamps.

- A habitual
- B interested
- C customary
- D habituated

Answer: B

Question 95

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.

He decided to leave very quickly the hotel.

- A leave the hotel quickly.
- B leave quickly the hotel.
- C quickly leave hotel.
- D No improvement

Answer: A

Question 96

From the given options, identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. If the report did not have the information needed it could not be used by them.

- A be used by them
- B it could not
- C If the
- D information needed

Answer: C

Question 97

From the given options, identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. The errors for the typed reports were so numerous that they could hardly be overlooked.

- A typed reports
- B could hardly be
- C so numerous
- D errors for

Answer: D

Question 98

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

..... in Nagpur, we are unwilling to move to another city.

- A Since we have lived
- B Since we were living
- C Being that we are living

D Since we have been living

Answer: D

Question 99

**Select the option that means the same as the given idiom.
In high spirits**

A Become successful

B Feel joyful

C Create confusion

D Remain calm

Answer: B

Question 100

**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.
Though a hero, he acted a coward.**

A like a coward

B cowardly

C No improvement

D as coward

Answer: A



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