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# NIACLAO Prelims 2018 English (Answer Sheet)

## Solutions

1. Ans. D.

It can be inferred from the second paragraph that both options A and C are true. Hence, the correct answer is option D.

2. Ans. E.

The passage does not mention any request on part of the author to take the water conflicts less negatively and thus none of the statements mentioned in the options can be considered.

3. Ans. C.

The main theme of the passage is centered around water disputes and various aspects related to it. It is just an informative article and does not involve any proclamation, claim or call for action. It is an attempt to make a serious case of the issue of water conflicts.

4. Ans. C.

The concluding part of the second paragraph talks about the fact that the water disputes in India will worsen before getting solved for good and the poorer people will be the worst sufferers due to it. Thus option B is the correct response.

5. Ans. D.

In the opening line of the passage, the statement from the prime minister makes it very clear that rivers should act as a connecting link between the people instead of acting as a source of division. This theory can be extended and an inference can be drawn that the prime minister is in favor of solving the river disputes through consensus. Hence option D is the right answer.

6. Ans. D.

The author goes to lengths to imply the fact that water conflicts have negative effects on various fronts; economic, social, environmental etc. Thus, option D becomes incorrect because of the use of the word 'only', which gives a wrong connotation to the concept of exclusiveness with respect to social consequences.

7. Ans. D.

Inherent means existing in something as a permanent, essential, or **characteristic** attribute.

Functional means having a special activity, purpose, or task.

Intense means of extreme force, degree, or strength.

Persistent means continuing firmly or obstinately in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.

Note: Do not get confused by genetic because the questions has asked for an option with reference to the context.

8. Ans. D.

Materialised means to become actual fact.

Mattered means to be important or significant.

Interfered means intervene in a situation without invitation or necessity.

Presented means give or award formally or ceremonially.

Hidden means concealed.

Expanded means being or having been enlarged or extended, in particular.

Hence option D is the answer.

9. Ans. C.

Worsen is the comparative form of 'good'.

'Bad' is the antonym of 'good' and 'worse' is the comparative form of 'bad'. So, 'worse' is opposite' in meaning to 'better'.

Bounty means a sum paid for killing or capturing a person or animal.

Stable means sane and sensible; not easily upset or disturbed.

Hence option C is the answer.

10. Ans. B.

Assymmetric means something non identical in shape, size or characteristics.

Unsteady means unstable.

Uniform means remaining the same in all cases and at all times; unchanging in form or character.

Discouraging means causing someone to lose confidence or enthusiasm.

Superior means higher in rank, status, or quality.

Contradictory means mutually opposed or inconsistent.

Hence option B is the right answer.

11. Ans. B.

The concerned statement ends with a question mark, indicating that there is a doubt being expressed. So evidently, despite the availability of the technologies, telecommunication is not beneficial. Thus, option B is the most appropriate answer.

12. Ans. C.

To **cut out** means (of a motor or engine) suddenly stop operating. The context expresses the idea that the employees are still reluctant to opt for remote working. Thus, option C is the most appropriate answer.

13. Ans. B.

The statement states that something was thought to exist by a certain time in the future "that 60% of office-based employees will regularly work from home by 2022". Obviously, this was a prediction. Thus, option B is the correct answer.

14. Ans. A.

The context so far talks about the idea of remote working/ work from home becoming a phenomenon by 2022. The concerned sentence states that some other feature related to the idea will be unheard of by 2036. Of all the options, "commute" best fits the blank as the word "commute" is used to refer to the journey made from home to office and the other way round.. Thus, option A is the correct answer.

15. Ans. D.

The concerned paragraph talks about the comfort of people with respect to remote working and it shows how people are not yet very comfortable. The mention of "only 25% of respondents felt", indicates that since they are not used to the process, they do not feel productive while working from home. Thus, option D is the most apt answer.

16. Ans. A.

"Collaborative" is the most appropriate adjective for "apps" in the given context. Thus, option A is the correct answer.

17. Ans. C.

If someone isn't productive while working from home, this means that there are

technical restrictions. Thus, option C is the correct answer.

18. Ans. B.

The condition mentioned here indicates that working from home carries a risk of lowering down of productivity that too even if they do not purposefully do it. Thus, "intentionally" best fits in the given blank.

19. Ans. B.

The concerned sentence mentions a positive idea, "Business leaders are embracing this shift in culture." This indicates the other aspect is also seeing a positive change. Thus, "fuelling" is the correct word for the blank.

20. Ans. A.

The concerned sentence mentions "more productive ways of". This means that with the development of technologies, different ways of working would come up. Thus, "disparate" which means different fits the blank appropriately.

21. Ans. D.

Replace 'would' with 'will'.

'Would' is used if one is reporting an action of future in past frame.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

22. Ans. C.

Replace 'have' with 'has'. The subject is 'the tea company' which is singular, hence 'has' should be used. Thus option C is the right answer.

23. Ans. C.

The error is in the third part of the sentence. The preposition "in" is missing after "increase". Hence option C is the right answer.

24. Ans. D.

The error is in the last part of the statement. 'Form' needs to be replaced with 'forms' or there needs to be the article 'a' before 'different'.

**Please note** that the verb "recast" here is in past participle form. It remains same in all the three form and not written as "recasted".

25. Ans. B.

The error is in the second part of the statement.

'Linkage' as a noun means the action of linking or the state of being linked, but fails

to make any sense in the context of the statement. It should be replaced with 'linked'.

26. Ans. E.

There is no error in this sentence.

Please note: Both 'under any circumstances' and 'under any circumstance' are correct.

27. Ans. C.

The given sentence is in past tense, hence 'make' is incorrect and should be replaced by 'made'. Hence option C is the right answer.

28. Ans. D.

The error is in the fourth part of the statement. The helping verb 'were' is missing in this part and thus the statement is incorrect. 'Accidents' is plural so 'were' should be used. Hence option D is the correct response.

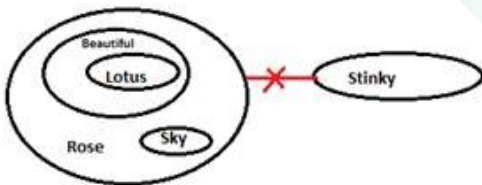
29. Ans. B.

The second part of the statement is erred. It can be corrected by replacing 'why' with a word that could be used for indicating a reason i.e. 'because' or 'as'. Hence option B is the right answer.

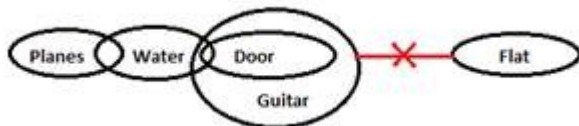
30. Ans. A.

Here, passive voice should be used to express the correct context of the statement. So, in the first part of the statement, 'been' needs to introduced after 'has'. Hence option A is the correct answer.

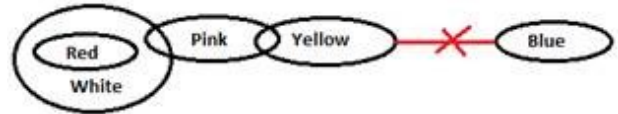
31. Ans. A.



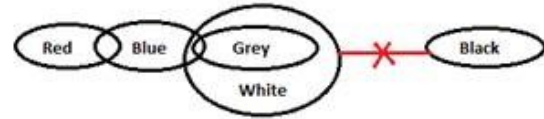
32. Ans. E.



None follows

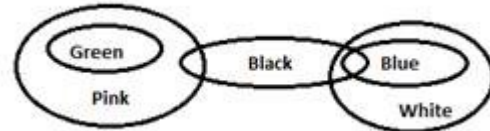


33. Ans. D.



34. Ans. B.

35. Ans. B.



36. Ans. A.

Sanjay

Step 1: The one who belongs to Noida stays on the fourth floor. The one who belongs to Lucknow stays on the topmost floor. Saurabh stays on the second floor and belongs to Mirzapur. The one who belongs to Allahabad stays on the third floor.

Floor	Boy	Girl	City
9			Lucknow
8			
7			
6			
5			
4			Noida
3			Allahabad
2	Saurabh		Mirzapur
1			

Step 2: Kamal does not belong to Varanasi and does not like Anita and Komal. Sanjay does not belong to Allahabad. The one who likes Sanjana stays immediately below the one who likes Amita. Sanjay likes Anita and does not stay on the ground floor. Vikash belongs to Chennai and stays on an even numbered floor and he likes Sanjana. As we are uncertain about the step 2, so we shall write them separately to be considered later.

- a. Kamal - Varanasi  
 b. Kamal - Anita Komal  
 c. Sanjay - Allahabad  
 d. Amita  
 Sanjana  
 e. Sanjay - Anita - Ground Floor  
 f. Vikash - Sanjana - Chennai

Step 3: The one who likes Saroj does not stay on sixth floor. The boy who likes Komal is from Mathura. Sushil belongs to Patna. Again we are uncertain about Step 3.

- g. Saroj - 6th Floor  
 h. Sushil - Patna

Step 4: There are three boys between the one who likes Suhana and the one who likes Komal. The one who likes Suhana stays below the boy who likes Komal. There are two floors between the floors on which the boys who are from Mathura and Chennai.

Floor	Boy	Girl	City
9		Amita	Lucknow
8	Vikash	Sanjana	Chennai
7			
6			
5		Komal	Mathura
4			Noida
3			Allahabad
2	Saurabh		Mirzapur
1		Suhana	

Step 5: Kamal stays on an even numbered floor below the floor on which Vikash stays. The one who likes Kumkum stays immediately above Sushil. Considering some points of step 2 and 3.

Floor	Boy	Girl	City
9		Amita	Lucknow
8	Vikash	Sanjana	Chennai
7			Varanasi
6	Kamal		Agra
5		Komal	Mathura
4			Noida
3			Allahabad
2	Saurabh	Kumkum	Mirzapur
1	Sushil	Suhana	Patna

Step 6: There is one floor between the floors in which the one who likes Susheela and the one who likes Kumkum stay. The one who likes Surabhi stays on an even numbered floor. There are three floors between the floors on which Sushil and Amit stay. Sunil stays on a floor immediately above the Anit's floor.

Floor	Boy	Girl	City
9	Rohit	Amita	Lucknow
8	Vikash	Sanjana	Chennai
7	Sanjay	Anita	Varanasi
6	Kamal	Surabhi	Agra
5	Amit	Komal	Mathura
4	Sunil	Susheela	Noida
3	Anit	Saroj	Allahabad
2	Saurabh	Kumkum	Mirzapur
1	Sushil	Suhana	Patna

Finally we have the complete floor arrangement.

37. Ans. A.

Anit

Step 1: The one who belongs to Noida stays on the fourth floor. The one who belongs to Lucknow stays on the topmost floor. Saurabh stays on the second floor and belongs to Mirzapur. The one who belongs to Allahabad stays on the third floor.

Floor	Boy	Girl	City
9			Lucknow
8			
7			
6			
5			
4			Noida
3			Allahabad
2	Saurabh		Mirzapur
1			

Step 2: Kamal does not belong to Varanasi and does not like Anita and Komal. Sanjay does not belong to Allahabad. The one who likes Sanjana stays immediately below the one who likes Amita. Sanjay likes Anita and does not stay on the ground floor. Vikash belongs to Chennai and stays on an even numbered floor and he likes Sanjana. As we are uncertain about the step 2, so we shall write them separately to be considered later.

- a. Kamal - ~~Varanasi~~
- b. Kamal - ~~Anita~~ ~~Komal~~
- c. Sanjay - ~~Allahabad~~
- d. Anita  
Sanjana
- e. Sanjay - ~~Anita~~ - ~~Ground Floor~~
- f. Vikash - Sanjana - Chennai

Step 3: The one who likes Saroj does not stay on sixth floor. The boy who likes Komal is from Mathura. Sushil belongs to Patna. Again we are uncertain about Step 3.

- g. Saroj - ~~6th Floor~~
- h. Sushil - Patna

Step 4: There are three boys between the one who likes Suhana and the one who likes

Komal. The one who likes Suhana stays below the boy who likes Komal. There are two floors between the floors on which the boys who are from Mathura and Chennai.

Floor	Boy	Girl	City
9		Amita	Lucknow
8	Vikash	Sanjana	Chennai
7			
6			
5		Komal	Mathura
4			Noida
3			Allahabad
2	Saurabh		Mirzapur
1		Suhana	

Step 5: Kamal stays on an even numbered floor below the floor on which Vikash stays. The one who likes Kumkum stays immediately above Sushil. Considering some points of step 2 and 3.

Floor	Boy	Girl	City
9		Amita	Lucknow
8	Vikash	Sanjana	Chennai
7			Varanasi
6	Kamal		Agra
5		Komal	Mathura
4			Noida
3			Allahabad
2	Saurabh	Kumkum	Mirzapur
1	Sushil	Suhana	Patna

Step 6: There is one floor between the floors in which the one who likes Susheela and the one who likes Kumkum stay. The one who likes Surabhi stays on an even numbered floor. There are three floors between the floors on which Sushil and Amit stay. Sunil stays on a floor immediately above the Anit's floor.

Floor	Boy	Girl	City
9	Rohit	Amita	Lucknow
8	Vikash	Sanjana	Chennai
7	Sanjay	Anita	Varanasi
6	Kamal	Surabhi	Agra
5	Amit	Komal	Mathura
4	Sunil	Susheela	Noida
3	Anit	Saroj	Allahabad
2	Saurabh	Kumkum	Mirzapur
1	Sushil	Suhana	Patna

Finally we have the complete floor arrangement.

38. Ans. D.

Sunil – Susheela - Noida

Step 1: The one who belongs to Noida stays on the fourth floor. The one who belongs to Lucknow stays on the topmost floor. Saurabh stays on the second floor and belongs to Mirzapur. The one who belongs to Allahabad stays on the third floor.

Floor	Boy	Girl	City
9			Lucknow
8			
7			
6			
5			
4			Noida
3			Allahabad
2	Saurabh		Mirzapur
1			

Step 2: Kamal does not belong to Varanasi and does not like Anita and Komal. Sanjay does not belong to Allahabad. The one who likes Sanjana stays immediately below the one who likes Amita. Sanjay likes Anita and does not stay on the ground floor. Vikash belongs to Chennai and stays on an even numbered floor and he likes Sanjana.

As we are uncertain about the step 2, so we shall write them separately to be considered later.

- a. Kamal - ~~Varanasi~~  
b. Kamal - ~~Anita~~ ~~Komal~~  
c. Sanjay - ~~Allahabad~~  
d. Amita  
Sanjana

e. Sanjay - Anita - ~~Ground Floor~~

f. Vikash - Sanjana - Chennai

Step 3: The one who likes Saroj does not stay on sixth floor. The boy who likes Komal is from Mathura. Sushil belongs to Patna. Again we are uncertain about Step 3.

g. Saroj - ~~6th Floor~~

h. Sushil - Patna

Step 4: There are three boys between the one who likes Suhana and the one who likes Komal. The one who likes Suhana stays below the boy who likes Komal. There are two floors between the floors on which the boys who are from Mathura and Chennai.

Floor	Boy	Girl	City
9		Amita	Lucknow
8	Vikash	Sanjana	Chennai
7			
6			
5		Komal	Mathura
4			Noida
3			Allahabad
2	Saurabh		Mirzapur
1		Suhana	

Step 5: Kamal stays on an even numbered floor below the floor on which Vikash stays. The one who likes Kumkum stays immediately above Sushil. Considering some points of step 2 and 3.

Floor	Boy	Girl	City
9		Amita	Lucknow
8	Vikash	Sanjana	Chennai
7			Varanasi
6	Kamal		Agra
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Step 6: There is one floor between the floors in which the one who likes Susheela and the one who likes Kumkum stay. The one who likes Surabhi stays on an even numbered floor. There are three floors between the floors on which Sushil and Amit stay. Sunil stays on a floor immediately above the Anit's floor.

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8	Vikash	Sanjana	Chennai
7	Sanjay	Anita	Varanasi
6	Kamal	Surabhi	Agra
5	Amit	Komal	Mathura
4	Sunil	Susheela	Noida
3	Anit	Saroj	Allahabad
2	Saurabh	Kumkum	Mirzapur
1	Sushil	Suhana	Patna

Finally we have the complete floor arrangement.

39. Ans. D.

Noida

Step 1: The one who belongs to Noida stays on the fourth floor. The one who belongs to Lucknow stays on the topmost floor. Saurabh stays on the second floor and belongs to Mirzapur. The one who belongs to Allahabad stays on the third floor.

Floor	Boy	Girl	City
9			Lucknow
8			
7			
6			
5			
4			Noida
3			Allahabad
2	Saurabh		Mirzapur
1			

Step 2: Kamal does not belong to Varanasi and does not like Anita and Komal. Sanjay does not belong to Allahabad. The one who likes Sanjana stays immediately below the one who likes Amita. Sanjay likes Anita and does not stay on the ground floor. Vikash belongs to Chennai and stays on an even numbered floor and he likes Sanjana.

As we are uncertain about the step 2, so we shall write them separately to be considered later.

- a. Kamal - ~~Varanasi~~
- b. Kamal - ~~Anita~~ ~~Komal~~
- c. Sanjay - ~~Allahabad~~
- d. Amit  
Sanjana
- e. Sanjay - Anita - ~~Ground Floor~~
- f. Vikash - Sanjana - Chennai

Step 3: The one who likes Saroj does not stay on sixth floor. The boy who likes Komal is from Mathura. Sushil belongs to Patna. Again we are uncertain about Step 3.

- g. Saroj - ~~6th Floor~~
- h. Sushil - Patna

Step 4: There are three boys between the one who likes Suhana and the one who likes Komal. The one who likes Suhana stays below the boy who likes Komal. There are



two floors between the floors on which the boys who are from Mathura and Chennai.

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3			Allahabad
2	Saurabh		Mirzapur
1		Suhana	

Step 5: Kamal stays on an even numbered floor below the floor on which Vikash stays. The one who likes Kumkum stays immediately above Sushil. Considering some points of step 2 and 3.

Floor	Boy	Girl	City
9		Amita	Lucknow
8	Vikash	Sanjana	Chennai
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Step 6: There is one floor between the floors in which the one who likes Susheela and the one who likes Kumkum stay. The one who likes Surabhi stays on an even numbered floor. There are three floors between the floors on which Sushil and Amit stay. Sunil stays on a floor immediately above the Anit's floor.

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5	Amit	Komal	Mathura
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3	Anit	Saroj	Allahabad
2	Saurabh	Kumkum	Mirzapur
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Finally we have the complete floor arrangement.

40. Ans. D.

Six

Step 1: The one who belongs to Noida stays on the fourth floor. The one who belongs to Lucknow stays on the topmost floor. Saurabh stays on the second floor and belongs to Mirzapur. The one who belongs to Allahabad stays on the third floor.

Floor	Boy	Girl	City
9			Lucknow
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4			Noida
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Step 2: Kamal does not belong to Varanasi and does not like Anita and Komal. Sanjay does not belong to Allahabad. The one who likes Sanjana stays immediately below the one who likes Amita. Sanjay likes Anita and does not stay on the ground floor. Vikash belongs to Chennai and stays on an even numbered floor and he likes Sanjana.

As we are uncertain about the step 2, so we shall write them separately to be considered later.

- a. Kamal - Varanasi  
 b. Kamal - Anita Komal  
 c. Sanjay - Allahabad  
 d. Amita  
 Sanjana  
 e. Sanjay - Anita - Ground Floor  
 f. Vikash - Sanjana - Chennai

Step 3: The one who likes Saroj does not stay on sixth floor. The boy who likes Komal is from Mathura. Sushil belongs to Patna. Again we are uncertain about Step 3.

- g. Saroj - 6th Floor  
 h. Sushil - Patna

Step 4: There are three boys between the one who likes Suhana and the one who likes Komal. The one who likes Suhana stays below the boy who likes Komal. There are two floors between the floors on which the boys who are from Mathura and Chennai.

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Step 5: Kamal stays on an even numbered floor below the floor on which Vikash stays. The one who likes Kumkum stays immediately above Sushil. Considering some points of step 2 and 3.

Floor	Boy	Girl	City
9		Amita	Lucknow
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Finally we have the complete floor arrangement.

41. Ans. A.

I.  $A > X \rightarrow \text{true}$  (as  $A \geq P = S > T > X$ )

II.  $P < B \rightarrow \text{false}$

Hence, only conclusion I follows.

42. Ans. B.

I.  $S < Z \rightarrow \text{false}$  (as  $S > U < Z$ )

II.  $X > Y \rightarrow \text{true}$  (as  $Y < U < Z < X$ )

Hence, only conclusion II follows.

43. Ans. E.

I.  $V < S \rightarrow \text{true}$  (as  $P < X < Y < S$ )

II.  $T > R \rightarrow \text{true}$  (as  $T > Y > X > P = V > R$ )

Hence, both conclusions follow.

44. Ans. D.

I.  $H < C \rightarrow \text{false}$  (as there is no relation between H and C)

II.  $H > D \rightarrow \text{false}$  (as  $H \geq I = E \leq D$ )

Hence, no conclusion follows.

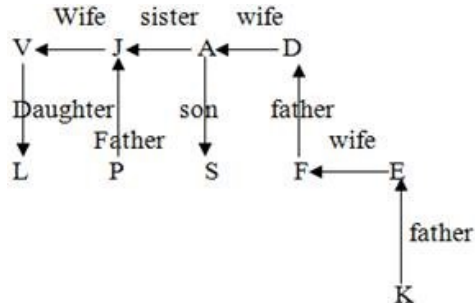
45. Ans. D.

I.  $P < B \rightarrow \text{false}$  (as  $P \geq Q > E \geq F > B$ )

II.  $S > A \rightarrow \text{false}$  (as  $P \geq Q > E = S \geq F > B \leq A$ )

Hence, no conclusion follows.

46. Ans. B.



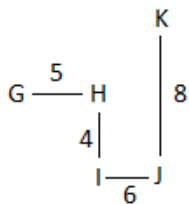
So, S and P are first cousin.

47. Ans. E.

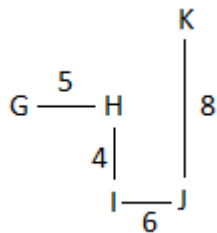
F is son of S. M is paternal grandmother of F. So, M is mother of S. Hence, S x M is correct option.

48. Ans. C.

Taking into consideration the instructions, the diagram looks like



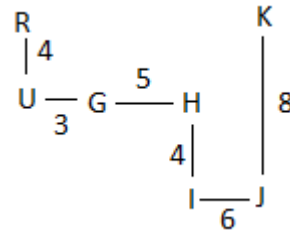
49. Ans. B.



The person going in west direction sees AC on his right hand i.e. in North direction.

50. Ans. C.

The diagram is as follows



$RK = 3 + 5 + 6 = 14m$

51. Ans. B.

After careful analysis we can find code for the following words:-

Smart - stp

Hard - ghr

Work - rul

Luck - zmq

And - mkc

Follows - djp

52. Ans. D.

After careful analysis we can find code for the following words:-

Smart - stp

Hard - ghr

Work - rul

Luck - zmq

And - mkc

Follows - djp

53. Ans. A.

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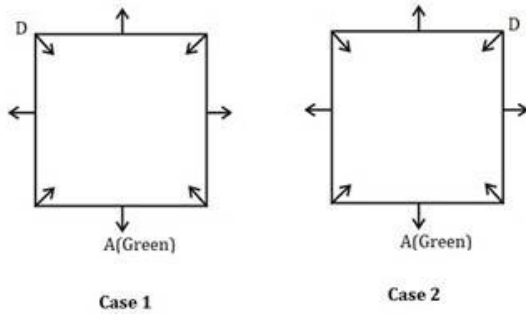
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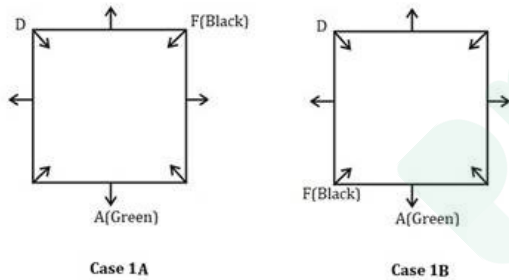
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• A likes Green and facing outside. Two persons are sitting between A and D.



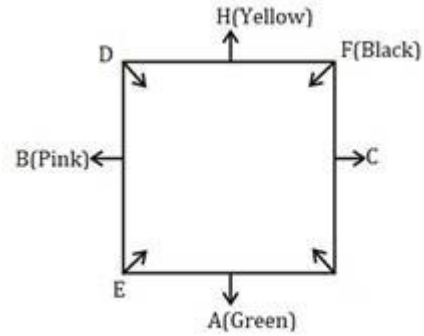
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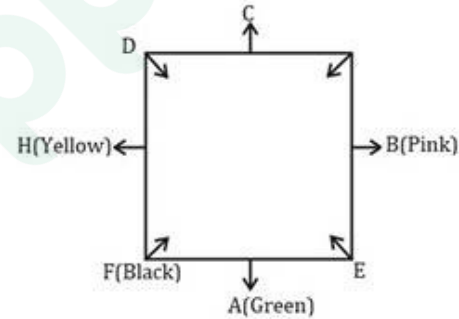
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Case 1A

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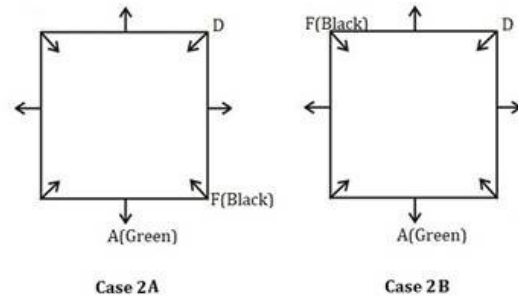
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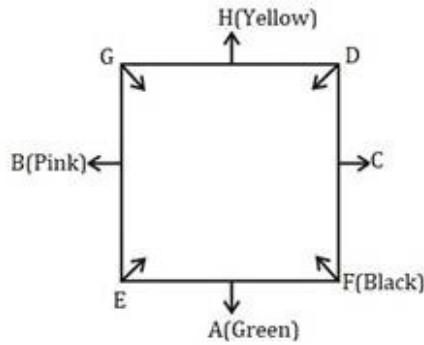
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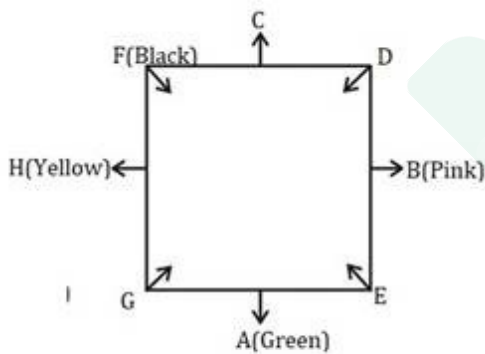
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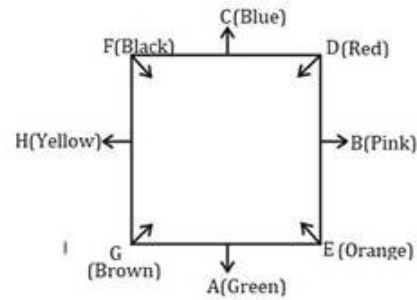
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- The one who likes Blue is facing outside. So C must like Blue.
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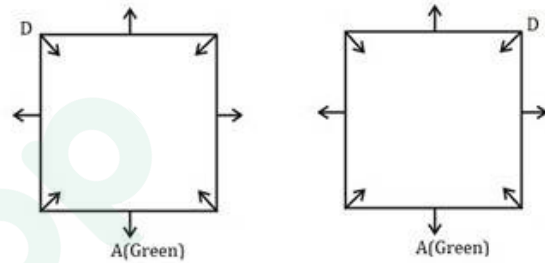


Case 2B

E likes Orange color.

57. Ans. C.

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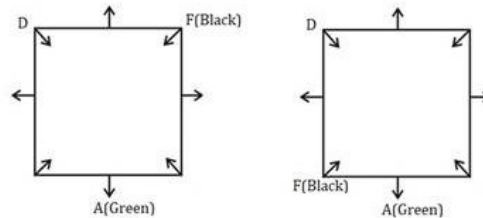


Case 1

Case 2

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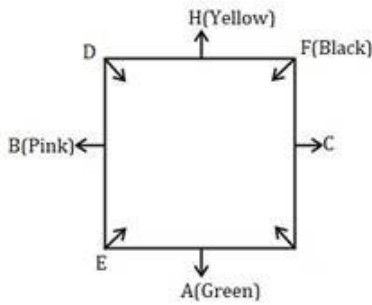


Case 1A

Case 1B

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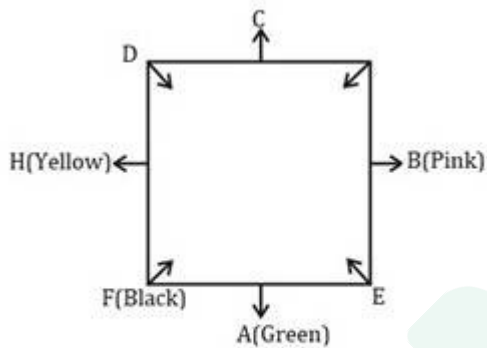
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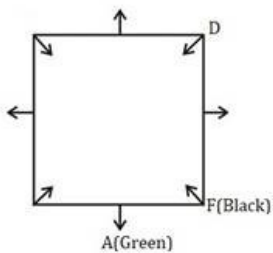
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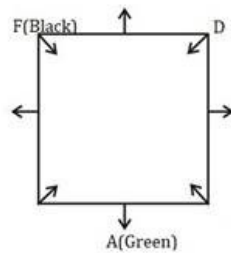
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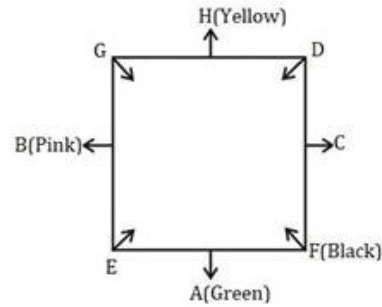
Case 2A



Case 2B

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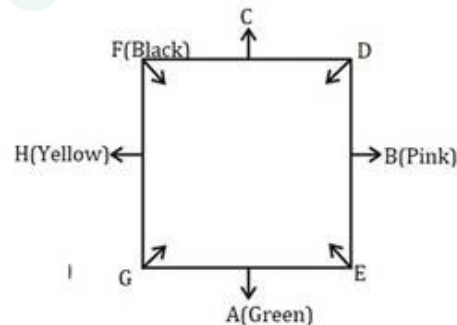
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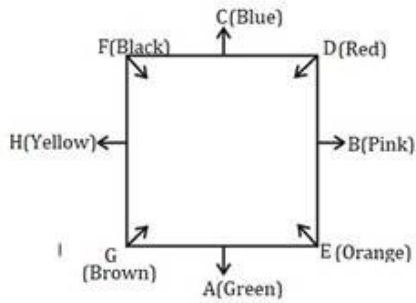
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Case 2B

- The one who likes Blue is facing outside. So C must like Blue.
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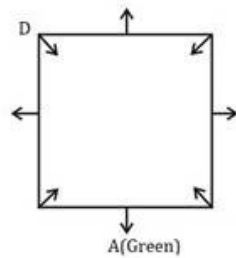


Case 2 B

C likes Blue color.

58. Ans. C.

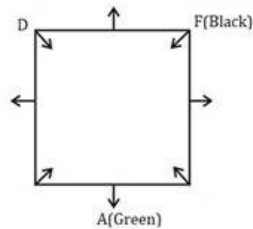
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Case 1

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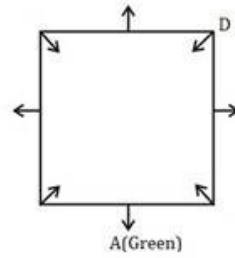


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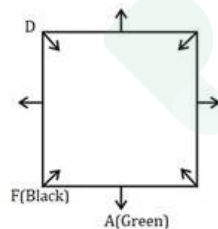
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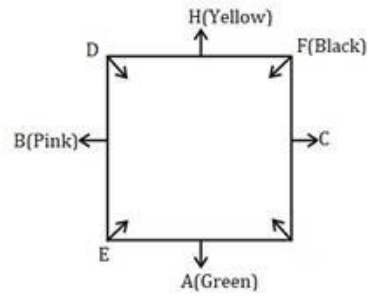
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Case 2



Case 1 B

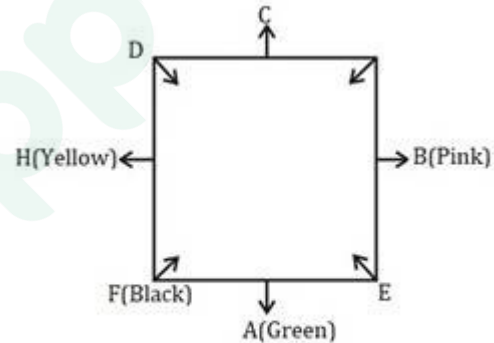


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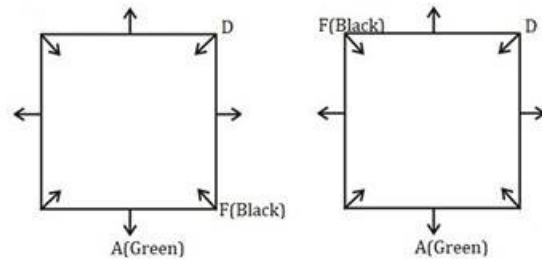
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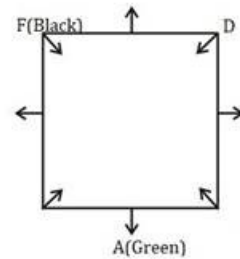
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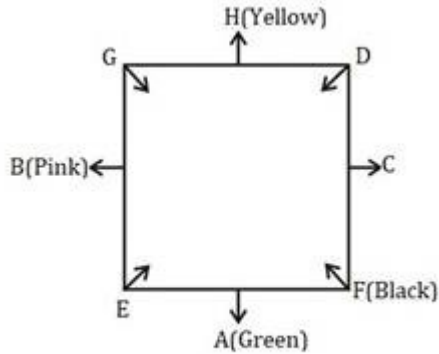
Case 2 A



Case 2 B

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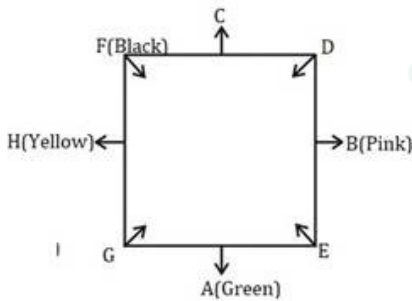
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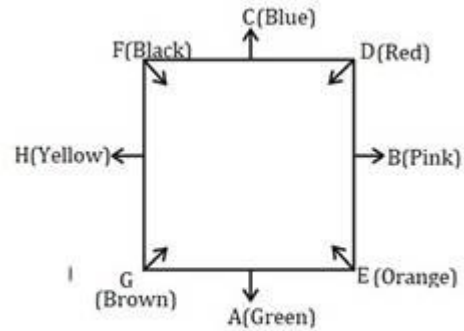
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Case 2B

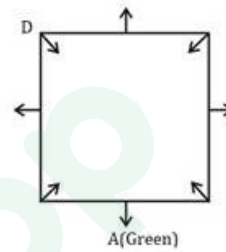
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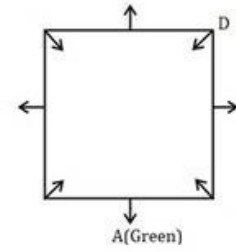
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E sits 2<sup>nd</sup> to the left of D.  
59. Ans. E.

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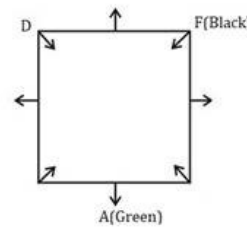
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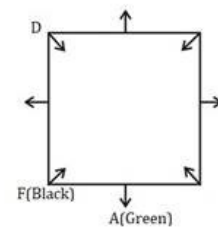
Case 2

**Take case 1:**

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Case 1A

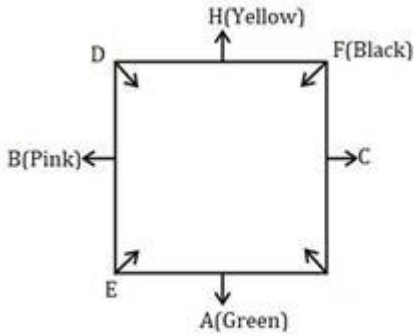


Case 1B

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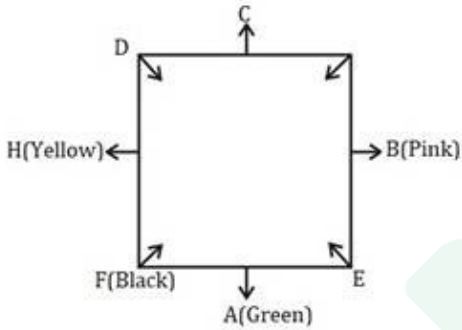




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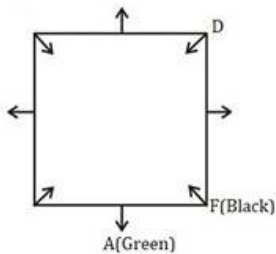
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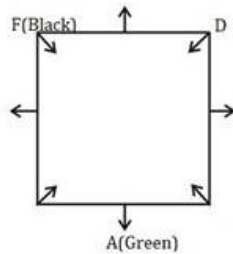
Case 1B

**Take case 2:**

- One person sits between D and F who likes Black.



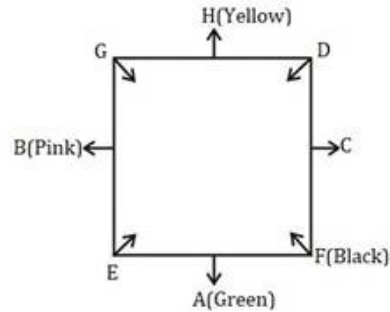
Case 2A



Case 2B

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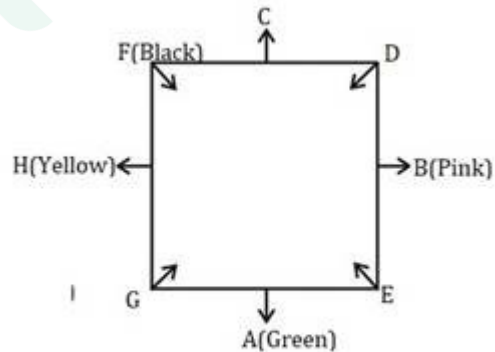
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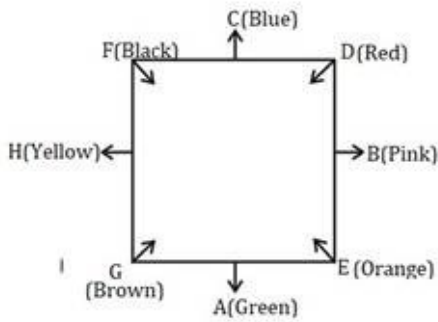
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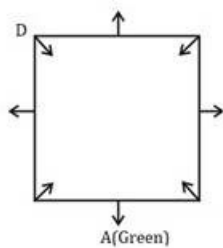
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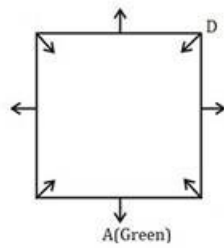
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All the persons are facing outside except F. 60. Ans. D.

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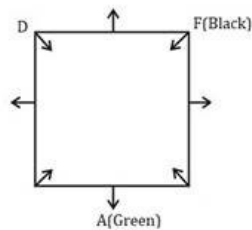
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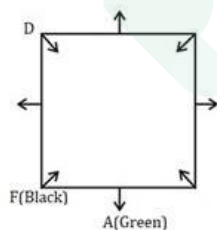
Case 2

**Take case 1:**

- One person sits between D and F who likes Black.



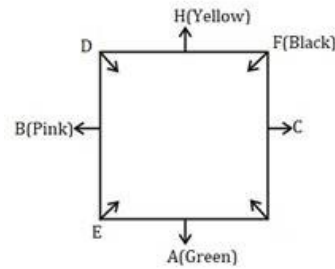
Case 1A



Case 1B

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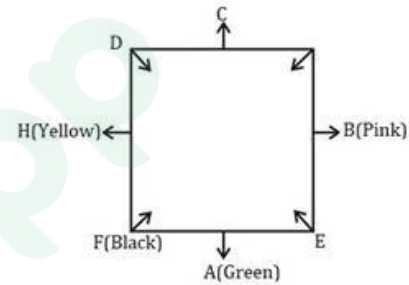
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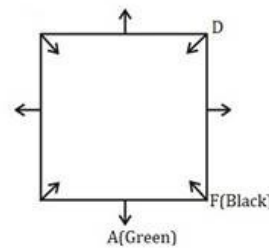
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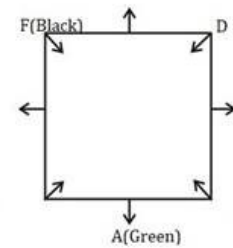
Case 1B

**Take case 2:**

- One person sits between D and F who likes Black.



Case 2A

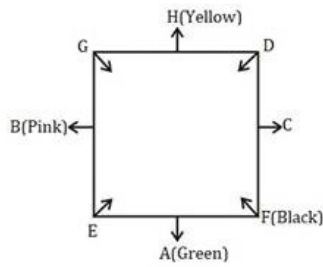


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**Take case 2A:**

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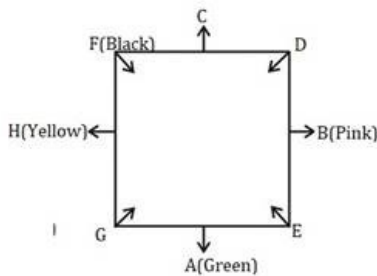
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Case 2A

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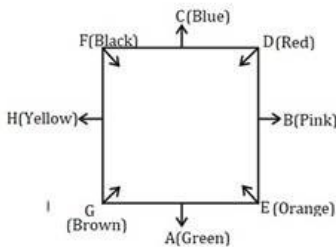
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Case 2B

- The one who likes Blue is facing outside. So C must like Blue.
- G doesn't like Red and Orange. So G must like Brown.
- The one who likes Orange is neighbor of A. So E must like Orange and D must like Red.

**Here is the final arrangement:**



Case 2B

G likes Brown color.

61. Ans. C.

D likes Banana and H is immediate right of the one who is facing D. So D is sitting in row I and facing north. D and H are not sitting at any end.

<b>Row II(South)</b>		H		
<b>Row I(North)</b>			D(Banana)	

C likes White and A is immediate right of C. C is not neighbor of D or H. As C likes color so C is in row II and must be at left end and A is immediate left of H.

<b>Row II(South)</b>		H	A	C(White)
<b>Row I(North)</b>			D(Banana)	

F likes Blue so F is in row II and at the right end. The number of persons is sitting between B and D is same as H and C. So B is facing F. B likes Mango.

<b>Row II(South)</b>	F(Blue)	H	A	C(White)
<b>Row I(North)</b>	B(Mango)		D(Banana)	

E likes Apple and one person is sitting between E and the one who is facing the one who likes Black. So E is at the left end of row I and G is facing H and H likes Black then A likes Red and G likes Grapes.

**Here is the final arrangement:**

<b>Row II(South)</b>	F(Blue)	H(Black)	A(Red)	C(White)
<b>Row I(North)</b>	B(Mango)	G(Grapes)	D(Banana)	E(Apple)

All the persons are sitting in row II except B. Hence, option C.

62. Ans. A.

D likes Banana and H is immediate right of the one who is facing D. So D is sitting in row I and facing north. D and H are not sitting at any end.

<b>Row II(South)</b>		H		
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**Here is the final arrangement:**

<b>Row II(South)</b>	F(Blue)	H(Black)	A(Red)	C(White)
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F is facing B.

Hence, option A.

63. Ans. D.

D likes Banana and H is immediate right of the one who is facing D. So D is sitting in row I and facing north. D and H are not sitting at any end.

<b>Row II(South)</b>		H		
<b>Row I(North)</b>			D(Banana)	

C likes White and A is immediate right of C. C is not neighbor of D or H. As C likes color so C is in row II and must be at left end and A is immediate left of H.

<b>Row II(South)</b>		H	A	C(White)
<b>Row I(North)</b>			D(Banana)	

F likes Blue so F is in row II and at the right end. The number of persons is sitting between B and D is same as H and C. So B is facing F. B likes Mango.

<b>Row II(South)</b>	F(Blue)	H	A	C(White)
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E likes Apple and one person is sitting between E and the one who is facing the one who likes Black. So E is at the left end of row I and G is facing H and H likes Black then A likes Red and G likes Grapes.

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A likes Red.

Hence, option D.

64. Ans. A.

D likes Banana and H is immediate right of the one who is facing D. So D is sitting in row I and facing north. D and H are not sitting at any end.

<b>Row II(South)</b>		H		
<b>Row I(North)</b>			D(Banana)	

C likes White and A is immediate right of C. C is not neighbor of D or H. As C likes color so C is in row II and must be at left end and A is immediate left of H.

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<b>Row I(North)</b>			D(Banana)	

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65. Ans. B.

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D is facing A and B is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the left of D.

Hence, option B.

66. Ans. A.

The roots of  $X^2 + 12X = 36 \rightarrow$

$X = -6$

And for Second equation the roots are  $Y = -9$

So,  $X > Y$

67. Ans. C.

I.  $X = 7, 8$

II.  $y = +8$

Remember that if  $y^2 = 64$  then  $y = +8$  and  $-8$

but if  $Y = \sqrt{64}$  then  $y$  will only be  $+8$

68. Ans. E.

I.  $X = +9, -9$

II.  $Y = +3, -3$

Hence answer = (e)

69. Ans. C.

I.  $X = -3$

II.  $y = 6, -3$

Hence answer = (c)

70. Ans. E.

I.  $x = 4, 6$

II.  $y = 5, -3.5$

On comparing answer = (e)

71. Ans. A.

$105.126 \times 35.201 - 90.23 \times 3 + 55.11 \times 27.01$

$= 105 \times 35 - 90 \times 3 + 55 \times 27$

$= 3675 - 270 + 1485$

$= 5160 - 270$

$= 4890$

72. Ans. B.

$\frac{27.5}{100} \times 1600 + \frac{6.4}{100} \times 1500 = (?)^3 + 24$

$(?)^3 = 440 + 96 - 24$

$(?)^3 = 512$

$? = 8$

73. Ans. A.

$(27)^2 + \sqrt[3]{5832} = ? \% \text{ of } 5976$

$\frac{? \times 5976}{100} = 729 + 18 = 747$

Or,  $\therefore ? = \frac{747}{5976} \times 100 = 12\frac{1}{2}$

74. Ans. B.

$59220 \div 3214.05 \times 514.13 + 5231.92 = ?$

or,  $? = 18.42 \times 514 + 5232$

$= 8467.88 + 5232 = 14699.88 \approx 14700$

75. Ans. D.

$\sqrt{2401} + 96 + 170\% \text{ of } 900 + \sqrt{529} = x + 346$

$49 + 96 + 1530 + 23 = x + 346$

$x = 1352$

76. Ans. D.

When we observe the given series, we get to know that

$$2 + 2^0 = 3$$

$$2 + 2^1 = 4$$

$$2 + 2^2 = 6$$

$$2 + 2^3 = 10$$

$$2 + 2^4 = ? = 18$$

77. Ans. C.

In this given number series, when we observe the numbers carefully, we can draw a pattern

$$5^2 - 3 = 22$$

$$10^2 - 3 = 97$$

$$15^2 - 3 = 222$$

$$20^2 - 3 = ? = 397$$

Hence,  $? = 397$

Option C is correct.

78. Ans. A.

5 6 14 23 87 112

$5 + 1 (1^2) = 6$

$6 + 8 (2^3) = 14$

$14 + 9 (3^2) = 23$

$23 + 64 (4^3) = 87$

$87 + 25 (5^2) = 112$

79. Ans. B.

4 5 16 81 568 5113

$4 \times 1 + 1 = 5$

$5 \times 3 + 1 = 16$

$16 \times 5 + 1 = 81$

$81 \times 7 + 1 = 568$

$568 \times 9 + 1 = 5113$

80. Ans. D.

11 27 **59** 107 171 251

$$27 - 11 = 16 = 16 \times 1$$

$$59 - 27 = 32 = 16 \times 2$$

$$107 - 59 = 48 = 16 \times 3$$

$$171 - 107 = 64 = 16 \times 4$$

$$251 - 171 = 80 = 16 \times 5$$

81. Ans. C.

Participants from Karnataka

$$= \frac{22}{100} \times 500 = 110$$

Similarly, participants from Haryana = 65

Participants from Gujarat = 85

Participants from Goa = 50

Participants from Kerala = 130

Participants from Punjab = 60

Average of participants from Punjab and

$$\text{Kerala together} = \frac{60+130}{2} = 95$$

Hence, option (c) is the answer.

82. Ans. A.

Participants from Karnataka

$$= \frac{22}{100} \times 500 = 110$$

Similarly, participants from Haryana = 65

Participants from Gujarat = 85

Participants from Goa = 50

Participants from Kerala = 130

Participants from Punjab = 60

Male participants in Karnataka

$$= \frac{5}{11} \times 110 = 50$$

Female participants in Karnataka

$$= \frac{6}{11} \times 110 = 60$$

Male participants in Kerala

$$= \frac{6}{13} \times 130 = 60$$

Female participants in Kerala

$$= \frac{7}{13} \times 130 = 70$$

Total males = 50 + 60 = 110

Total females = 60 + 70 = 130

$$\text{Percentage\%} = \frac{130-110}{130} \times 100 = 15.38\%$$

Hence, option (a) is the answer.

83. Ans. D.

Participants from Karnataka

$$= \frac{22}{100} \times 500 = 110$$

Similarly, participants from Haryana = 65

Participants from Gujarat = 85

Participants from Goa = 50

Participants from Kerala = 130

Participants from Punjab = 60

$$\text{Male participants in Goa} = \frac{3}{10} \times 50 = 15$$

Male participants in Haryana = 55 - 15 = 40

Hence, option (d) is the answer.

84. Ans. B.

Participants from Karnataka

$$= \frac{22}{100} \times 500 = 110$$

Similarly, participants from Haryana = 65

Participants from Gujarat = 85

Participants from Goa = 50

Participants from Kerala = 130

Participants from Punjab = 60

Qualified participants from Gujarat

$$= \frac{80}{100} \times 85 = 68$$

Qualified participants from Punjab

$$= \frac{85}{100} \times 60 = 51$$

Total = 68 + 51 = 119

Hence, option (b) is the answer.

85. Ans. D.

Participants from Karnataka

$$= \frac{22}{100} \times 500 = 110$$

Similarly, participants from Haryana = 65

Participants from Gujarat = 85

Participants from Goa = 50

Participants from Kerala = 130

Participants from Punjab = 60

Participants from Kerala and Gujarat = 130 + 85 = 215

Participants from Karnataka, Goa and

Haryana together = 50 + 65 + 110 = 225

$$\text{Percentage\%} = \frac{215}{225} \times 100 = 95\%$$

Hence, option (d) is the answer.

86. Ans. C.

It is given that the under compound interest, a sum of money amounts to 12000 in 4 years and 9500 in 3 years.

So, percentage increase in value of money in 4<sup>th</sup> year from the 3<sup>rd</sup> year is:

$$\frac{12000 - 9500}{9500} \times 100 = 26.3\%$$

So, the rate of interest per annum = 26.3%

So option (c) is the correct answer.

87. Ans. C.

The book is sold at 11% loss.

89% of CP = Rs. 178

=> CP = (178 x 100)/89 = Rs. 200

To gain 11%, S.P. = 111% of Rs. 200 =

111/100 x 200 = Rs. 222

88. Ans. A.

Assume that amount of work is 100 units

Atul does = 10 units/day

Bhaskar does = 5 units/day

Chetan does = 4 units/day

Possible pairs:

Atul + Bhaskar = 15 units/day

Atul + Chetan = 14 units/day

Bhaskar + Chetan = 9 units/day

To minimize the time, we will use the first two pairs.

So, 15 + 14 + 15 + 14 + 15 + 14 + 15 = 102 units

So, 7 days are required.

Hence A. is the correct option.

89. Ans. B.

Ratio of ages of P and Q is 3 : 5, i.e. P = 3/5 Q

Age of S and T together is 20 more than the thrice of age of R, i.e. S + T = 3R + 20

Q's present age = 43 - 8 = 35

Then, P = 21

Thrice the age of Q is equal to seven times the age of R, i.e. 3Q = 7R

So, R = 15

Sum of ages of Q, R and S is 95, i.e. Q + R + S = 95

35 + 15 + S = 95

So, S = 45

Now, 45 + T = (15 \* 3) + 20

T = 20

Therefore, sum of age of P after 11 years and age of T before 9 years = (21 + 11) +

(20 - 9) = 43

Hence, option (B) is the answer.

90. Ans. C.

Ratio of their investments i.e. A: B: C = x:

(x+300): (x+600)

Let the profit earned by A be Rs. r

So,

$$\frac{(r \times 2 \times 12)}{100} = 126$$

0.24r = 126

r = 525

So, the profit share of A = Rs. 525

So, according to the question,

$$\frac{x}{x + x + 300 + x + 600} = \frac{525}{2100}$$
$$\frac{x}{3x + 900} = \frac{1}{4}$$

4x = 3x + 900

x = 900

So option (c) is the correct answer.

91. Ans. B.

The Profit % and the Discount % of the Article D = x

Cost Price\*(100+x)/100 = S.P.

1000\*(100+x) = 1100\*100

100000+1000x = 110000

1000x = 110000-100000

1000x = 10000

x = 10%

M.P. = 1100/90\*100

M.P. = Rs. 11000/9 = 1222.22

92. Ans. B.

The ratio of Cost Price of the Article D and Article E is 4:5

C.P. of Article D = Rs. 1000

C.P. of Article E = 1000\*5/4

= Rs. 1250

S.P. of Article E = 1250\*120%

= Rs. 1500

M.P. of Article E = Rs. 4000

Discount % = (M.P. - S.P.)\*100/M.P.

= (4000-1500)\*100/4000

= 62.5%

93. Ans. C.

M.P. of Article A = Rs. 1400

C.P. of Article B = 1400-250 = Rs. 1150

S.P. of Article B = 1150\*108%

= Rs. 1242.

M.P. of Article B = 1242+1258 = Rs. 2500

Discount % =  $(2500-1242)*100/2500$

Discount % =  $1258*100/2500$

Discount % = 50.32%

94. Ans. C.

M.P. of Article A = Rs. 1400

C.P. of Article D = Rs. 1000

Difference = Rs. 1400 - 1000

Less % =  $(1400-1000)*100/1400$

Less % = 28.57%

95. Ans. E.

M.P. of Article C = Rs. 2760

C.P. of Article C =  $2760*100/120$

= Rs. 2300

New Profit% =  $(20%) * (1+12.5/100) = 22.5\%$

**(it is an increase by 12.5% of 20% not an increase by 12.5 percentage points)**

S.P. of Article C =  $2300*122.5/100$

= Rs. 2817.5

96. Ans. A.

Quantity of zinc in the alloy initially

$$= \frac{5}{8} \times 32 = 20 \text{ kg}$$

Quantity of copper in the alloy initially

$$= \frac{3}{8} \times 32 = 12 \text{ kg}$$

Let the amount of zinc added in the alloy be x kg

Then the amount of copper added = x+6 kg

According to the question,

$$32 + x + x + 6 = 42$$

x = 2 kg

So, quantity of zinc in the final alloy =

20+2=22 kg

Required percentage

$$= \left(\frac{22}{42}\right) \times 100 = 52.4\%$$

So option (a) is the correct answer.

97. Ans. A.

Relative speed of the thief and policeman =

$(11 - 10) \text{ km/hr} = 1 \text{ km/hr}$

Distance covered in 6 minutes =  $(1/60) \times 6 \text{ km} = 1/10 \text{ km} = 100 \text{ m}$

Therefore, Distance between the thief and policeman =  $(200 - 100) \text{ m} = 100 \text{ m}$ .

98. Ans. A.

Let the capacity of the tank be 48 units.

Then P's and Q's one minute's work is 4 units and 3 units respectively. And R's one minute work is 8 units.

Let 'x' minute be the required time to empty the tank filled.

$$8x = 4(4 + 3) + x(4 + 3)$$

$$8x = 28 + 7x$$

$$x = 28 \text{ minutes}$$

99. Ans. C.

Sum of readings of all 8 students =  $35.5 \times 8 = 284$

Sum of readings of first two students =  $2 \times 28 = 56$

Sum of readings of next three students =  $3 \times 36 = 108$

So, sum of last three readings =  $284 - 56 - 108 = 120$

Let, the reading of 6<sup>th</sup> student be x

According to the question,

According to the question,

$$x + (x - 8) + (x + 8) = 120$$

$$3x = 120$$

$$x = 40$$

Therefore, the reading of sixth student = 40

So option (c) is the correct answer.

100. Ans. A.

Let the side of the square ABCD be 10cm,

then the side of the square PQRS = 11.5cm

Area of the square ABCD =  $100 \text{ cm}^2$

Area of square PQRS =  $132.25 \text{ cm}^2$

Area of PQRS is more than ABCD by

$$32.25/100 * 100$$

$$= 32.25\%$$

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