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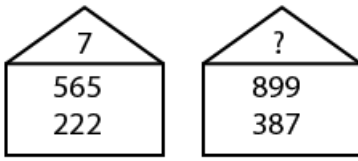
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Reasoning

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

Find the missing number from the below options.

A 8

B 9

C 11

D 6

Answer: A

Question 2

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.
0.24 : 0.0024 :: 3.03 : ?

A 3.030

B 0.303

C 30.30

D 0.0303

Answer: D

Question 3

Five people Palak, Karol, Risha, Saloni and Tishaare travelling in a car. The car has twoseats in the front and three at the back. Rishais driving the car. Palak wants to sit at one of the windowseatsat the back of the car. Tisha wants to sit next to Palak. Karol hates Tisha and will not sit with Tisha. Who is sitting next to the driver?

A Karol

B Tisha

C Can't be determined

D Saloni

Answer: A

Question 4

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.
45, 49, 58, 74, ...

A   92

B   88

C   99

D   98

   Answer: C

Question 5

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

A   Bottle

B   Bucket

C   River

D   Jar

   Answer: C

Question 6

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.
35, 40, 55, 80, 115, ?

A   155

B   170

C   165

D   160

   Answer: D

Question 7

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:
Some cows are deer.
Some deer are fishes.
Conclusion:
I. Some cows are fishes.
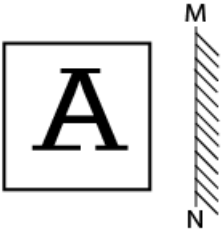**II. Some fishes are cows.**

A   Either conclusion I or II follows

B Neither conclusion I nor II follows

C Only conclusion I follows

D Only conclusion II follows

   Answer: B

Question 8

Choose the option that most closely resembles the mirror image of the given figure when mirror is placed at right side.
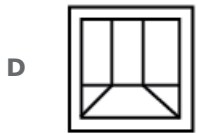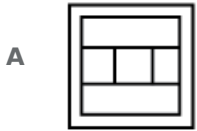

A

B

C

D

   Answer: C

Question 9

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

Question Figures:

A

B

C

D

Answer: B

Question 10

The statements below are followed by three conclusions labeled I, II and III. Assuming that the information in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with generally established facts, decide which conclusion(s) logically and definitely follow(s) from the information given in the statements.
Statements:
All pencils are houses.
All houses are eraser.
Conclusions:
I. Some pencils are eraser.
II. Some erasers are pencils.
III. All erasers are pencils.

A Only I and II follow

B None follows

C Only II follows

D All follow

Answer: C

Question 11

Select the related word pair from the given alternatives.
Poet : Poem :: .... : ....

A Paragraph : Lyrics

B Maths : literature

C Author : Book

D Instrument : Video

   Answer: C

Question 12

Select the option that is related to the fourth term in the same way as the first term is related to the second term.
BDGK: CEHL :: ???? : DFIM

A CEHL

B CEHM

C EGJN

D EGHI

   Answer: A

Question 13

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.
ACEG : BDFH :: CEGI : ?

A EGIK

B DFHJ

C DHIK

D EGIH

   Answer: B

Question 14

A is 15th from the front in a column of boys. There were thrice as many behind him as there were in front. How many boys are there between A and the 7th boy from the end of the column?

A 35

B 40

C 33

D 34

   Answer: A

Question 15

If B is coded as 9, F is coded as 3, Q is coded as 2, D is coded as 8, T is coded as 1, M is codedas 6, and K is coded as 7, then what is the coded form of FBMKQT?
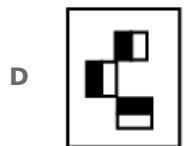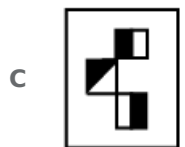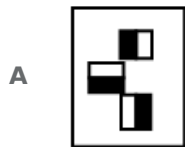
A 396127

B 396721

C 369127

D 369172

   Answer: B

Question 16

Choose the option which come next in the given figure series.

Problem Figures:

A

B

C

D
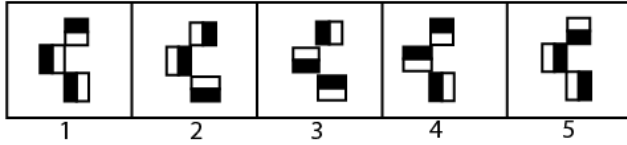
   Answer: D

Question 17

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

A 426

B 336

C 257

D 359

   Answer: D

Question 18

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

Question Figures:

A

B

C

D
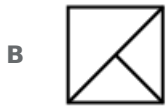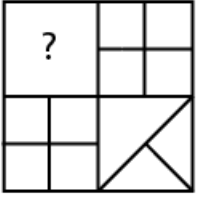
Answer: D

Question 19

The question below has three items having certain relationship among them. The same relationship is expressed by sets of circles, each circle representing one item irrespective of its size. Match the items with right set of circles.
Apples, Mangoes, Oranges

A

B

C

D
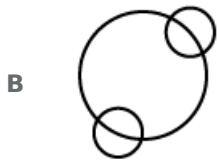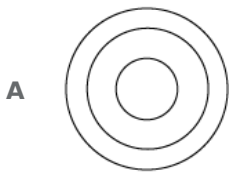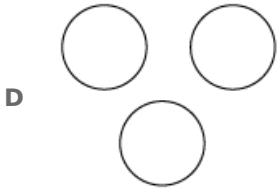
Answer: D

Question 20

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.
MaN, SaH, YaB, ...

A EaV

B RaC

C TaD

D FaV

   Answer: A

Question 21

In a certain code, DHONI is written as AELKF. How is EXPOSE written in that code?

A BUMLPB

B BUNLPB

C BUMLQB

D BVMLPB

   Answer: A

Question 22

Five chairs C1, C2, C3, C4 and C5 are placed one above the other. If C1 is above C2, C3 is above C4 but below C5 and C4 is above C1, which chair is in the middle?

A C1

B C2

C C3

D C4

   Answer: D

Question 23

A piece of paper is folded and cut as shown below in the question figures. From the given answer figures, how will it appear when opened?

Question Figures:

A

B

C

D
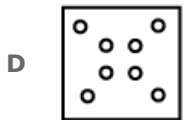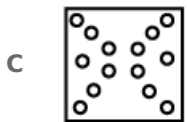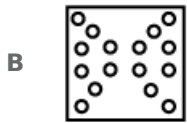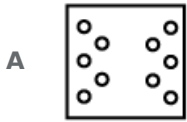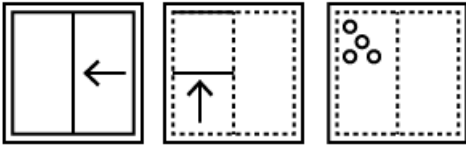
Answer: B

Question 24

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

A QSW

B LNR

C FHL

D NPR

Answer: D

Question 25

If 'P' means 'subtracted from', 'X' means 'multiplied by', 'Y' means 'added to', and 'Z' means 'Divided by', then:
54 Z 3 Y 22 X 5 = ?

A 135

B 128

C 110

D 144

Answer: B

General knowledge

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 26

Each water molecule, contains .... hydrogen atoms and one Oxygen atom.

A Two

B Three

C One

D Four

   Answer: A

Question 27

Which type of soil develops deep cracks during hot weather?

A Yellow soil

B Laterite soil

C Alluvial soil

D Black soil

   Answer: D

Question 28

Pashmina is a fine type of wool which were first woven in whichstate of India?

A Uttar Pradesh

B Punjab

C Jammu & Kashmir

D Himachal Pradesh

   Answer: C

Question 29

Who was the president of Muslim League in 1930?

A Muhammad Iqbal

B Syed Ahmed Khan

C Muhammad Ali Jinnah

D Shaukat Ali

   Answer: A

Question 30

Which of the following cartoonist is best known for his creation of common man?

A Shekhar Gurera

B Sudhir Tailang

C Kutty

D R.K.Laxman

   Answer: D

Question 31

Which village has shown that it is possible to reverse land degradation?

A Bhandardara

B Majuli

C Katarmal

D Sukhomajri

   Answer: D

Question 32

Which was the first Indian Satellite named after Indian mathematician launched in 1975 by the Soviet Union?

A INSAt 1A

B Bhaskara Sega-I

C Rohini RS-D1

D Aryabhata

   Answer: D

Question 33

In which year did the Khilafat Movement start?

A 1922

B 1923

C 1920

D 1921

    Answer: C

Question 34

The Gateway of India is located in:

A Kolkata

B Delhi

C Mumbai

D Bengaluru

    Answer: C

Question 35

The Bhoodan — Gramdan movement was initiated by:

A Maneka Gandhi

B Medha Patkar

C Vinoba Bhave

D Baba Amte

    Answer: C

Question 36

Which of the following is a popular name of bio gas?

A Uranium

B Petroleum

C Gobar gas

D Coal

    Answer: C

Question 37

Which of the following is a non-constitutional body of India?

A Finance Commission

B State Human Right Commission

C National Commission

D Election Commission

Answer: B

Question 38

Which dam is built on the Narmada River?

A   Adhia Dam

B   Hirakud Dam

C   Sardar Sarovar Dam

D   Tehri Dam

   Answer: C

Question 39

In which colour is a solar cooker painted from the outside?

A   Green

B   Blue

C   Black

D   Red

   Answer: C

Question 40

Which state has the highest per capita income as per year 2017-18?

A   Mizoram

B   Bihar

C   Maharashtra

D   Kerala

   Answer: C

Question 41

In which Indian state is Dabu printing practiced. which involves applying earth in delicate patterns to cloth and then dipping in dye?

A   Rajasthan

B   Orissa

C   Andhra Pradesh

D   Assam

   Answer: A

Question 42

Viswanathan Anand was awarded the Padma Vibushan award in which year?

A 2011

B 2008

C 2010

D 2009

Answer: B

Question 43

Which of the following terms in our preamble means behaving as if we are members of the same family?

A Justice

B Democracy

C Fraternity

D Equality

Answer: C

Question 44

'Gella-Chutt' is an indigenous game associated with the state of:

A Mizoram

B Assam

C Tripura

D Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: C

Question 45

Changing party allegiance from the party with which a person got elected to a different party is called:

A defection

B separation

C party whip

D alliance building

Answer: A

Question 46

Identify the neighbouring country which has been performing better in terms of human development than India.

A   Bangladesh

B   Nepal

C   Sri Lanka

D   Pakistan

   Answer: C

Question 47

The book 'Wings of Fire' is authored by:

A   Salman Rushdie

B   A.P.J Abdul Kalam

C   R.K Narayan

D   Vikram Seth

   Answer: B

Question 48

In which year was the Rural Employment Generation Programme launched?

A   1993

B   1995

C   1992

D   1994

   Answer: B

Question 49

Who won the gold medal at Women's National Boxing Championships in 2019?

A   Ragini Upadhyay

B   Nikhat Zareen

C   Manju Rani

D   Pinki Rani Jangra

   Answer: C

Question 50

The rajas of the Mahajanpadas built forts as they provided ....

A   Mutability

B   Security

C   Marketability

D   Transportability

   Answer: B

Quant

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 51

DIRECTION:The population of a city is 8000. They have various types of occupation which is given below by the pie-chart. Study the pie-chart and answer the given questions.
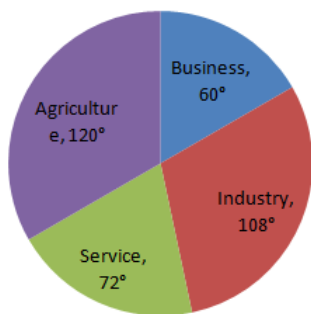
How much percent are in service sector from the total population?

A   36%

B   20%

C   72%

D   25%

   Answer: B

Question 52

The ratio between two numbers is 7 : 16. If the second numberis 256 then the first number is:

A   120

B   156

C   112

D   144

   Answer: C

Question 53

30 persons can do a piece of work in 24 days. How many more people are required to complete the work in 20 days?

A 8

B 5

C 4

D 6

   Answer: D

Question 54

What is the arithmetic mean of first 8 multiples of 13?

A 55.4

B 58.5

C 72.5

D 61.8

   Answer: B

Question 55

If $\frac{8x+3y}{4x+5y} = \frac{25}{23}$ then find $x : y$.

A 2 : 3

B 2 : 5

C 3 : 5

D 1 : 5

   Answer: A

Question 56

DIRECTION:The population of a city is 8000. They have various types of occupation which is given below by the pie-chart. Study the pie-chart and answer the given questions.
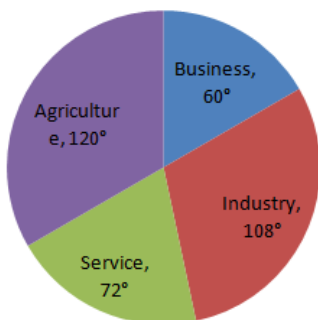
How much population percent is less in industry sector than in agriculture sector?

A 10%

B 25%

C 15%

D 20%

   Answer: A

Question 57

The marked price of an item is ₹ 900 but a retailer purchases it on 40% discount and sells it on ₹ 900. The percentage profit of the retailer is:

A 60%

B $68\frac{1}{3}\%$

C 40%

D $66\frac{2}{3}\%$

   Answer: D

Question 58

The average of 6 values is 11.2. If 3 is multiplied to each number then what will be the new average?

A 22.6

B 14.6

C 18.6

D 33.6

   Answer: D

Question 59

The speed ofa boatin still water is 9 km/hr and the speed of stream is 3 km/hr. The difference between the upstream speed and downstream speed will be:

A 6 km/hr

B 5 km/hr

C 3.5 km/hr

D 7.5 km/hr

   Answer: A

Question 60

Two concentric circles with radii p cm and (p+ 2) cm are drawn on a paper. The difference between their areas is 44 sq. cm What is the value of p?(Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

A 1.5

B 5

C 6

D 2.5

Answer: D

Question 61

$\frac{4}{7}\ of\ \frac{8}{9} \div \frac{8}{7} \times 180\ of\ \frac{1}{9} = ?$

A $\frac{20}{9}$

B $\frac{9}{20}$

C $\frac{80}{9}$

D $\frac{9}{80}$

Answer: C

Question 62

If cost prices of 100 note books is same as selling price of 80 note books. What is the percent gain ?

A 15%

B 30%

C 25%

D 20%

Answer: C

Question 63

The amounts of ₹ 7500 at compound interest at 4% per annum for 2 years,is:

A ₹8100

B ₹8082

C ₹7800

D ₹8112

Answer: D

Question 64

21% of a number is 546. What will be 89% of that number?

A 900

B 2116

C 1200

D 2314

   Answer: D

Question 65

A person bought an item and sold it at a loss of 5%. If he had bought it for 10% less and sold it for ₹ 170 more, he would have had a profit of 20%, Find the cost price of this item. (nearest to ₹1)

A ₹1440

B ₹1308

C ₹1300

D ₹1500

   Answer: B

Question 66

A pipe can fill a cistern in 20 minutes where as the cistern when full can be emptied by a leak in 28 minutes. When both are opened, The time taken to fill the cistern is:

A 80 min

B 70 min

C 60 min

D 48 min

   Answer: B

Question 67

A certain sum amounts to ₹ 756 in 2 years and to ₹ 873 is $3\frac{1}{2}$ years at a certain rate of simple interest. The rate of interest per annum is:

A 11%

B 13%

C 10%

D 12%

   Answer: B

Question 68

A square with maximum possible side is drawn in a circle of radius 12 cm. What is the area of square?

A 288 sq. cm

B 72 sq. cm

C 184 sq. cm

D 276 sq. cm

   Answer: A

Question 69

Divide 500 into two parts such that the ratio of one to the other are in 5 : 3?

A 312.5, 187.5

B 308.5, 191.5

C 280, 220

D 300, 200

   Answer: A

Question 70

What value should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions?
$31 \div 3 \times 15 = ?$

A 180

B 140

C 165

D 155

   Answer: D

Question 71

The speed of a ship in still water is 5 km/hr and the speedof the stream is 2km/hr. Rohan rows to place at a distance of 21 km and comes back to the starting point. The total time taken by him is:

A 7.2 hours

B 10 hours

C 3.6 hours

D 6 hours

   Answer: B

Question 72

What is the greatest number that will divide 209 and 347 leaving remainder 5 and 7 respectively?

A 23

B 16

C 19

D 17

Answer: D

Question 73

The average of first 10 prime number is:

A 13.1

B 12.7

C 12.9

D 15.1

Answer: C

Question 74

The area of the cardboard needed to make a closed box of size 10 cm $\times$ 15 cm $\times$ 8 cm will be:

A 700 cm^2

B 350 cm^2

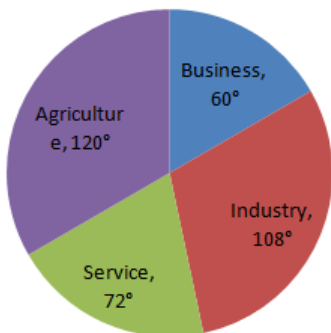**C** 1000 cm^2

D 1390 cm^2

Answer: A

Question 75

DIRECTION: The population of a city is 8000. They have various types of occupation which is given below by the pie-chart. Study the pie-chart and answer the given questions.

The ratio of people working in service to industry sectors respectively:

A 2:3

B 3:5

C 3:4

D 5:3

   Answer: A

English

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 76

Select the wrongly spelt word.

A Existance

B Experience

C Eminent

D Explanation

   Answer: A

Question 77

Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
A number of people .... to watch the live performancelast night.

A gather

B has gathered

C has been gathered

D gathered

   Answer: B

Question 78

Select the antonym of the given word.
Diminish

A Decrease

B Divide

C Increase

D Reduce

   Answer: A

Question 79

Select the synonym of the given word.
ACCOMPLISH

A   Fail

B   Hinder

C   Lose

D   Achieve

   Answer: B

Question 80

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A mass of snow, ice, and rocks falling rapidly down a mountainside

A   Glacier

B   Avalanche

C   Iceberg

D   Landslide

   Answer: B

Question 81

Select the meaning of the given idiom.
Under a cloud

A   under observation

B   enjoying favorable luck

C   experiencing cloudy weather

D   under suspicion

   Answer: C

Question 82

Select the meaning of the given idiom.
Get a kick out of

A   Give up something

B   Enjoy something

C   Kick something

D   Predict something

   Answer: A

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 number.
Passage:

An Italian town is offering to pay people up to €2000 to movethere. The Mayor of the town has madethe (1).......... in the hope of reversing (2)........... town's declining population. The population (3).......... small towns of Italy (4)............. to the big cities leaving (5)........... only the aged people. Some towns havebeenleft with as little as twelve residents.

Question 83

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

A   present

B   offer

C   reward

D   gift

   Answer: D

Question 84

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

A   some

B   one

C   a

D   the

   Answer: C

Question 85

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

A   at

B   between

C   from

D   among

   Answer: B

Question 86

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

A   transported

B   migrated

C   transferred

D immigrated

Answer: B

Question 87

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

A beyond

B below

C behind

D before

Answer: D

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually

Question 88

Select the antonym of the given word.
CONVICTED

A Alleged

B Blamed

C Acquitted

D Charged

Answer: B

Question 89

Select the wrongly spelt word.

A Encouragment

B Questionnaire

C Environment

D Performance

Answer: C

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 substitution required.
The escalator at the railway station is working again, thanks to the effort for our technicians.

A efforts of our technicians

B No substitution required

C efforts make by our technicians

D efforts from our technicians

   Answer: A

Question 91

Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
The bear didn't attack the lady because he was afraid .... her.

A at

B of

C from

D for

   Answer: B

Question 92

Select the synonym ofthe given word.
APPARENT

A Hidden

B Obvious

C Latent

D Concealed

   Answer: B

Question 93

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.
Last month, scientists <u>are posting</u> the latest pictures of Mars taken by the Mangalyaan.

A No substitution required

B posted

C have been posting

D will be posting

   Answer: C

Question 94

Select the most appropriate wordto fill in the blank.
He was .... from jail only last month.

A imprisoned

B released

C arrested

D sent

   Answer: D

Question 95

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options.
Before the President can start his speech, he was interrupted by his secretary.

A by his secretary

B can start

C Before the

D was interrupted

   Answer: C

Question 96

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.
His grandfather finds a tiny tiger-cub in the forest and <u>brought him home.</u>

A bringing home

B No substitution required

C brings him home

D has bring home

   Answer: A

Question 97

Select the most appropriate wordto fill in the blank.
His proposal wasnot .... to me.

A accessible

B acceptable

C adapted

D apparent

   Answer: C

Question 98

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

A Philanthropist

B Misogamist

C Misanthropist

D Misogynist

   Answer: A

Question 99

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options. The question that there is life on other planets baffles scientists.

A The question that

B there is life

C baffles scientists

D on other planets

   Answer: A

Question 100

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options. The day he won the Grammy Award was red letter day in the singer's life.

A in the singer's life.

B he won

C The day

D was red letter day

   Answer: C

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