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#### Reasoning

#### Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

#### **Question 1**

In a certain code, WORKER is written as OKROKR. How will ASSUME be written in that code?

- **A** SUESUE
- **B** SUESVE
- **C** SUMSUM
- D SSESSE

Answer: A

#### **Question 2**

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the given pattern.

9	81	?
25	121	289
49	169	361

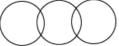
- **A** 729
- **B** 125
- C 256
- **D** 225

Answer: D

#### **Question 3**

Select the Venn diagram that best represents the given set of classes. Units, Watt, Volt





В



C



D



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Answer: B

#### **Question 4**

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 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 mouses are whales.
- 2) All whales are dogs.

**Conclusion:** 

- I. Some mouses are dogs.
- II. No mouse is dog.
- A Only conclusion I follows.
- **B** Both conclusions follow.
- C Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
- **D** Only conclusion II follows.

Answer: A

#### **Question 5**

A square transparent sheet with a pattern is given. How will the pattern appear when the transparent sheet is folded along the dotted line?

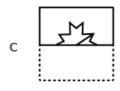


Α



В







Answer: D

#### **Question 6**

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. 9, 20, 42, 75, ?

- **A** 99
- **B** 129
- **C** 109
- **D** 119

Answer: D

#### **Question 7**

Eight friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circular table facing each other for a lunch. A is opposite F and third to the right of B. G is between F and D. H is to theleft of D. E is between C and A. Who is sitting opposite H?

- **A** B
- **B** C
- C D
- **D** G

Answer: A

#### **Question 8**

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 at variance with generally established facts, decide which conclusion(s) logically and definitely follow(s) from the information given in the statements.

#### **Statements:**

- 1) All knights are nuns.
- 2) All nuns are men.

**Conclusion:** 

- I. All men are knights.
- II. All knights are men.
- A Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.

- **B** Both conclusions follow.
- C Only conclusion II follows.
- **D** Only conclusion I follows.

Answer: C

#### **Question 9**

Choose the option in which the figure marked 'X' is embedded. (Rotation is not allowed)



A



В



C



**D** 



Answer: A

#### **Question 10**

Choose the odd one out of the given options.

- **A** EKO
- **B** JIU
- **C** KVG
- **D** QMJ

Answer: A

#### **Question 11**

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

**DEH: HIL:: GHL:?** 

- A KJP
- **B** KPL
- C KLP
- **D** KLO

Answer: C

#### **Question 12**

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

VOCATION

- VOCATION 8
- C NOITADON

Answer: B

#### **Question 13**

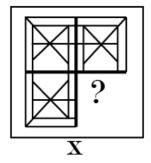
Choose the odd one out of the given options.

- A Colombia
- **B** Canada
- **C** Asia
- **D** China

Answer: C

#### **Question 14**

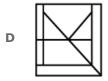
Select a figure from amongst the four alternatives that when placed in the blank space (?) of figure X will complete the pattern. (Rotation is not allowed).











Answer: C

#### **Question 15**

In a certain code, CIRCLE is written as 50. How will ALGAE be written in that code?

- **A** 57
- **B** 26
- **C** 23
- **D** 59

Answer: B

#### **Question 16**

Seven friends O, P, Q, R, S, T and U are watching a movie sitting in a row. S is sitting at one extreme end. Q is sitting second to the right of S. P is sitting between O and Q.U is not sitting at any extreme end.R is sitting to the left of T. Who is sitting between P and R?

- D
- CQ
- **D** 0

Answer: D

#### **Question 17**

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. SNC, QPA, ORY, MTW, ?

- A KUU
- **B** KVV
- C KUV
- **D** KVU

Answer: D

#### **Question 18**

Select the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?) in the series. 20, 24, 40, 76, ?

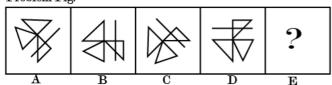
- **A** 130
- **B** 120
- C 145
- **D** 140

Answer: D

#### **Question 19**

Choose the option that would follow next in the given figure series.

#### Problem Fig.



A



В



C



D



Answer: C

#### **Question 20**

J, K, L, M, N and O are six teachers. Each one teaches a different subject out of Hindi, English, Math, Science, Social Science and Arts, not necessarily in the same order. Each of them teaches on only one day, from Monday to Saturday, not necessarily in the same order. J teaches Arts on Saturday. L teaches neither English nor Social Science, but he teaches on Thursday. Wednesday is reserved for Maths taught by K. O teaches Science a day before N. Social Science is taught a day before Arts. Which subjectis taught on the day between Social Science and Math?

- **A** Science
- **B** Hindi
- **C** English
- **D** Arts

Answer: B

#### **Question 21**

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

Aeroplane: Hanger:: Gun:?

- A Shoot
- **B** Armoury
- **C** Human
- **D** Fire

Answer: B

#### **Question 22**

Choose the odd number out of the given options.

- **A** 27
- **B** 625
- **C** 343

#### **Question 23**

Find out the two signs to be interchanged to make the following equation correct.

$$30 + 28 \times 3 - 16 \div 4 = -50$$

- $\mathbf{A} \times and \div$
- $\mathbf{B} + and -$
- $\mathbf{C}$  and  $\times$
- $\mathbf{D} and \div$

Answer: B

#### **Question 24**

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

22:242::18:?

- **A** 275
- **B** 169
- **C** 162
- **D** 221

Answer: C

#### **Question 25**

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

**Chef: Knife:: Surgeon:?** 

- **A** Scalpel
- **B** Grip
- **C** Chisel
- **D** Spade

Answer: A

#### **General knowledge**

#### Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

### **Question 26** 'Do or Die' was the slogan of which famous movement in India? **Quit India Movement** Civil Disobedience Movement Non-cooperation Movement Rowlatt Movement Answer: A **Question 27** Which Indian city is the first to make it to the UNESCO World Heritage List? Bhubaneswar Indore Bengaluru Ahmedabad Answer: D **Question 28** Doddabetta is the highest peak of which of the following mountain ranges? Vindhya Satpura Aravalli Nilgiri Answer: D **Question 29** Which of the following statements about the National Human Rights Commission is correct?

- A It consists of 10 members.
- **B** Its powers are only recommendatory in nature.
- **C** Mumbai serves as its Headquarters.
- **D** Its chairman must be sitting judge in the Supreme Court.

Answer: B

### **Question 30** The King Khalid International Airport serves which country? Syria Traq Bahrain Saudi Arabia Answer: D **Question 31** Which of the following is one of the criteria to represent the standard of living in a country? Industrial growth Poverty ratio National income Per capita income Answer: D **Question 32** Rapid integration between countries is known as: globalisation liberalisation modernisation privatisation Answer: A **Question 33** The term "double fault" is used in: volleyball tennis snooker kabbadi

Question 34

Answer: B

...... is widely used as a fuel and is a major component of compressed natural gas.

A	Propane	
В	Octane	
С	Methane	
D	Butane	
Δ	nswer: C	
Qu	estion 35	
Wh	ich one of the following products received the first geographical indication (GI) in India?	
A	Mizo Chilli	
В	Ratlami Sev	
С	Joha Rice	
D	Darjeeling Tea	
Δ	nswer: D	
	estion 36	
Wh	ere did Babur defeat Ibrahim Lodhi in 1526?	
A	Haldighati	
В	Kalinjar	
С	Chausa	
D	Panipat	
Δ	nswer: D	
Qu	estion 37	
Wh	ich temples are well-known for their Nagara-style of architecture having erotic sculptures?	
A	Khajuraho	
В	Somnath	
С	Hampi	
D	Meenakshi	
A	nswer: A	
Qu	estion 38	
The temperate grasslands of South Africa are called:		
A	Downs	
В	Praries	

**Pampas** Velds Answer: D **Question 39** The prestigious Laureus World Sports Awards was given to the Indian athlete: Anirban Chatterji Pankaj Advani **Dutee Chand** Vinesh Phogat Answer: D **Question 40** The term 'mutation' primarily refers to: genetic migration genetic line genetic correction genetic mistake Answer: D **Question 41** Which of the following countries won the Men's Hockey World Cup 2018? Belgium New Zealand Argentina Pakistan Answer: A **Question 42** Panchayati Raj institutions came into existence under the:

 $63^{rd}\,and\,64^{th}$  Amendment Acts  $73^{rd}$  and  $74^{th}$  Amendment Acts Answer: D **Question 43** Which IUCN document lists endangered species of flora and fauna? Blue List Green List Red List Black List Answer: C **Ouestion 44** Who among the following introduced the practice of Sijda (prostration) and Paibos (kissing the feet of monarch) in the court? Allauddin Khalji Firoz Shah Tughluq Muhammad bin Tughlug Ghiyasuddin Balban Answer: D **Question 45** ...... is a microfinance organisation and community development bank founded in Bangladesh which makes small loans to the impoverished without requiring collateral. Reserve bank Federal bank Cooperative bank Grameen bank Answer: D **Question 46** Which of the following is NOT a sustainable development goal targeted to be achieved by 2030? Gender Equality Zero Hunger Good Health and Wellbeing

D	Space Research
Δ	Answer: D
Qu	estion 47
Α.	measures the humidity of the air.
A	hygrometer
В	micrometer
С	thermometer
D	hydrometer
Δ	Answer: A
Qu	estion 48
Wh	nich household waste has an excellent recycling potential?
A	Vegetable scraps
В	Metal
С	Plastic
D	Rubber
Δ	Answer: A
Qu	estion 49
Wo	orld Energy Out look is released by the:
A	International Energy Tribunal
В	International Energy Agency
С	World Economic Forum
D	International Energy Organisation
Δ	Answer: B
Qu	estion 50
Ac	cording to the 2011 census, the total percentage of Muslims in India is :
A	10.2
В	12.4
С	16.6
D	14.2 Answer: D
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#### Quant

#### Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

#### **Question 51**

Asum of ₹ 11700 becomes ₹ 16848 in 2 years at the rate of compoundinterest. If the interest is compounded annually, then what will be the rate of interest?

- **A** 20 %
- **B** 15 %
- C 17.5 %
- **D** 25 %

Answer: A

#### **Question 52**

Asum of ₹ 4650 is lent at simple interest. If the rate of interest is 7.5% per annum, then whatwill be the simple interest for 4 years?

- **A** ₹ 1395
- **B** ₹ 1295
- **C** ₹ 1495
- **D** ₹ 1300

Answer: A

#### **Question 53**

Pipe C can fill a tank in 12 hours and pipe D can fill the same tank in 40 hours. In how many hours both pipe C and D together can fill the same tank?

- A  $^{60}_{7}$  hours
- **B**  $^{60}_{11}$  hours
- $\mathsf{c}^{^{120}}_{^{13}\ hours}$
- $oldsymbol{\mathsf{D}} \quad \stackrel{120}{11} \ hours$

Answer: C

#### **Ouestion 54**

The length, breadth and height of a solid cuboid is 14 cm, 12 cm and 8 cm respectively. If cuboid is melted to form identical cubes of side 2 cm, then what will be the number of identical cubes?

- **D** 144
- **C** 156
- **D** 128

Answer: A

#### **Question 55**

The average weight of all the vehicles in a parking is 4000 kg. The average weight of 12 vehicles is 6000 kg. Average weight of the remaining vehicles is 3000 kg. Whatis the total number of vehicles in the parking?

- **A** 40
- **B** 36
- **C** 20
- **D** 30

Answer: B

#### **Question 56**

What is the value of  $80 \div 40 - 10 - 5 \times 4 \ of \ {1 \choose 3} \div {10 \choose 3}$ ?

- **A** -12
- **B**  $\frac{40}{3}$
- c  $\frac{22}{5}$
- **D** -10

Answer: D

#### **Question 57**

The total weight of 12 boys and girls is 1080 kg. If the average weight of boys is 50 kg, then what will be average weight of girls?

- **A** 55 kg
- **B** 50 kg
- **C** 60 kg
- **D** 45 kg

Answer: C

#### **Question 58**

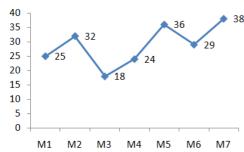
The diagonal of a square is 14 cm. What will be the length of the diagonal of the square whose area is double of the area of first square?

- A  $28\sqrt{2}$  cm
- **B**  $14\sqrt{2} \ cm$
- C 28 cm
- **D**  $21\sqrt{2} \ cm$

Answer: B

#### **Question 59**

The line chart given below shows the production (in 10000 s) of cars in 7 different months.



Production of cars in month M4 is what percent of the production of cars in month M2?

- **A** 125%
- **B** 75%
- **C** 66.66%
- **D** 83.33%

Answer: B

#### **Question 60**

What is the value of  $\begin{bmatrix} 88-44 \div (22\times 4) \ of \ (\begin{smallmatrix} 1\\2 - 4 \\ \div \end{smallmatrix} \begin{smallmatrix} 1\\8 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$ ?

- **A**  $\frac{265}{3}$
- **B**  ${703 \atop 9}$
- **c**  $^{514}_{9}$
- **D**  $\frac{711}{3}$

Answer: A

#### Question 61

The Least Common Multiple and Highest Common Factor of two numbers are 60 and 3 respectively. If their difference is 3, then what will be the sum of these two numbers?

- **A** 24
- **B** 35
- **C** 27
- **D** 21

Answer: C

#### **Question 62**

Selling price and cost price of an article are in the ratio of 7:5. What will be the profit/loss percentage?

- A 40% profit
- **B** 28.5% profit
- **C** 20% loss
- **D** 14.28% loss

Answer: A

#### **Question 63**

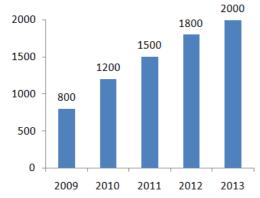
The length of a rectangle is 16 cm. If the length of diagonal is 20 cm, then what will be the breadth of the rectangle?

- **A** 8 cm
- **B** 12 cm
- **C** 10 cm
- **D** 14 cm

Answer: B

#### **Question 64**

The bar chart given below shows the annual production (in 1000 tonnes) of coffee of a country for years 2009 to 2013.



What is the average production (in 1000 tonnes) of coffee from year 2009 to 2011?

- **1**166.67
- C 1233.33
- **D** 1466.67

Answer: B

#### **Question 65**

Manish goesto his hometown at the speed of 40 km/hr andreturns to his homeat the speed of Y km/hr. Distance between his home and hometown is 360 km. If he takes total 21 hours, then whatis the value of Y?

- **A** 25 km/hr
- **B** 28 km/hr
- **C** 30 km/hr
- **D** 33 km/hr

Answer: C

#### **Question 66**

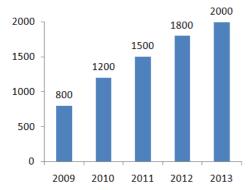
P and Q together can complete a work in 20 days. If P alone can complete the same work in 36 days, then in how many days Q alone can complete the same work?

- A 48 days
- B 42 days
- C 45 days
- D 51 days

Answer: C

#### **Question 67**

The bar chart given below shows the annual production (in 1000 tonnes) of coffee of a country for years 2009 to 2013.



The production for the year 2011 is what percent of the production for the year 2009?

**A** 157.5%

175.25% 187.5% 205.25% Answer: C **Question 68** Four numbers are in the ratio of 2:5:3:8 respectively. If the sum of these four numbers is 432, then what is the sum of first and fourth number? 192 216 240 **D** 232 Answer: C **Question 69** The length of platform is double of the length oftrain. Speed ofthe train is 144 km/hr.lf train crosses the platform in 30 seconds, then whatis the length of the platform? 600 metres 800 metres 500 metres 400 metres Answer: B **Ouestion 70** The ratio of number of children, women and menin colony is 6:4:3 respectively and the colony has at least 200 members. What will be minimum number of children in the colony? 48 72 64 96 Answer: D **Question 71** The marked price of an article is ₹ 1200 and discountoffered is 31%. If profit is 15%, then what will be the cost price?

B ₹704
C ₹748
D ₹720
Answer: D

#### **Question 72**

If the length of a rectangle increases by 50% and the breadth decreases by 25%, then what will be the percent increase in its area?

- **A** 15%
- **B** 17.5%
- **C** 12.5%
- **D** 25%

Answer: C

#### **Question 73**

Selling price offirst article is ₹ 470 and costprice of second article is ₹ 470. If there is a loss of 20% onfirst article and profit of 20% on secondarticle, then what will be the overall profit or loss percentage?

- A 2.22% loss
- **B** 4% profit
- C No profit no loss
- **D** 1.80% loss

Answer: A

#### **Question 74**

Teena, Reena and Sheena start a business with investmentofrespectively ₹ 24000, ₹ 28000 and ₹ 20000. Teena invests for 8 months, Reena invest for 10 months and Sheena invests for one year. If the total profit at the end of year is ₹ 25810, then whatis the share of Teena?

- **A** ₹6960
- **B** ₹10150
- **C** ₹7940
- **D** ₹8700

Answer: A

#### **Question 75**

Whatis the median of the given data? 1, 3, 6, 2, 5, 8, 3, 8, 2

- **A** 3
- **B** 5
- **C** 2
- **D** 2.5

Answer: A

#### **English**

#### **Instructions**

For the following questions answer them individually

#### **Question 76**

Select the most appropriate option of fill in the blank. Gita won't pass the examination and ...... will Rita.

- **A** nor
- **B** or
- **C** either
- **D** neither

Answer: D

#### **Question 77**

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.

Tourists visiting Leh take home photos and memories but <u>leave back</u> a mountain of waste.

- A leave away
- **B** left back
- **C** No improvement
- **D** leave behind

Answer: D

#### **Instructions**

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

The Second Anglo-Maratha Warhad shattered the (1)....... of the Maratha chiefs, but not theirspirit. The loss of their freedom caused them deep (2)....... They made last (3)....... attempt to regain their independence 1817. The lead in organising a united front of the Maratha chiefs (4)...... by the Peshwa who was smarting under the (5)...... contro! exercised by the British Resident.

### **Question 78** Select the most appropriate option that will fill in the blank number 1. patience dignity power time Answer: C **Question 79** Select the most appropriate option that will fill in the blank number 2. agony distress fear depression Answer: A **Question 80** Select the most appropriate option that will fill in the blank number 3. violent massive desperate feeble Answer: C **Question 81** Select the most appropriate option that will fill in the blank number 4. was taking was taken had taken

Answer: B

**Question 82** 

were taken

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

A	cruel
В	orthodox
С	pleasant
D	rigid
A	nswer: D
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	ect the synonym of the given word. ILE
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^	Aggressive
A	Aggressive
В	Active
С	Dull
D	Lazy
A	inswer: B
	estion 84
Sel	ect the correctly spelt word.
A	Gratefull
В	Greatfull
С	Greatful
D	Grateful
A	nswer: D
Qu	estion 85
	ect the antonym of the given word.
HIL	DEOUS
A	Beautiful
В	Secretive
С	Detestable
D	Ugly
A	nswer: A

### **Question 86** Select the antonym of the given word. **BLESS** Purify Sanctify Wish Curse Answer: D **Question 87** From the given options, identify the segmentin the sentence which contains the grammatical error. Ram alwaystries to do things very carefully and made sure he does them correctly. to do things Ram always tries does them and made sure Answer: D **Question 88** From the given options, identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. If they had a playground here, they can play after their school is over. after their If they had school is over they can play Answer: D **Question 89** Select the correctly spelt word. Occation Occassion Occasion Ocassion Answer: C

### **Question 90** Select the option that means the same as the given idiom. A redletter day A sad day A boring day A memorable day A painful day Answer: C **Question 91** Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. Someone who leaves one's country to settle in another country. Tourist **Emigrant** Foreigner Explorer Answer: B **Question 92** Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank. Just are the ..... of God. ways deeds plans tricks Answer: A **Question 93** Select the synonym of the given word. **MELODIOUS**

**A** Rhythmic

**B** Rattling

**C** Tuneful

**D** Doleful

Answer: C

Qι	uestion 94
	elect the option that means the same as the given idiom.
A	To deny desperately
В	To defend oneself
С	To accept error
D	To be aggressive
	Answer: C
0	
Fr	nestion 95  om the given options, identify the segmentin the sentence which contains the grammatical error.  aid you to prepare the article yesterday but you didn't.
A	the article
В	I said you
С	you didn't
D	to prepare
	Answer: B
Qι	uestion 96
	elect the most appropriate optionto fill in the blank. ou can visit me on at 7 o'clock.
A	tomorrow
В	next month
С	today
D	Sunday
	Answer: D
Qι	uestion 97
is	elect the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there no need to substitute it, select No Improvement.  Esterday eleven coaches of a train headed for Delhi was derailed at Vaishali district of Bihar.
A	was derailed in
В	were derailed in
С	No improvement
D	were derail at

Answer: B

#### **Ouestion 98**

Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank. ...... are to be avoided: they lead to conflict.

- **A** Questions
- **B** Statements
- **C** Arguments
- **D** Decisions

Answer: C

#### **Question 99**

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.

On inspection a hundred year old bridge <u>was find being</u> too weak to take the load of lakhs of vehicles everyday.

- A was being found
- **B** No improvement
- **C** was found to be
- **D** has to be found

Answer: C

#### **Question 100**

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. One who is present everywhere

- **A** Omnipotent
- **B** Omniscient
- **C** Omnipresent
- **D** Omnivorous

Answer: C

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