

**SSC CGL 2017 EXAM PAPER : Held on 21-AUG-2017**  
**Shift-1**  
**(Reasoning)**

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**QID : 1 - Select the related word from the given alternatives.**

**Cow : Calf :: Hen : ?**

**Options:**

- 1) Chick
- 2) Cock
- 3) Egg
- 4) Fly

**Correct Answer: Chick**

**QID : 2 - Select the related letters from the given alternatives.**

**DHL : AEI :: QUY : ?**

**Options:**

- 1) MQU
- 2) NRV
- 3) OSW
- 4) PTX

**Correct Answer: NRV**

**QID : 3 - Select the related number from the given alternatives.**

**0.5 : 2 :: 0.125 : ?**

**Options:**

- 1) 6
- 2) 16
- 3) 8
- 4) 12

**Correct Answer: 8**

**QID : 4 - Select the odd word from the given alternatives.**

**Options:**

- 1) Book
- 2) Page
- 3) Pen
- 4) Diary

**Correct Answer: Pen**

**QID : 5 - Select the odd letters from the given alternatives.**

**Options:**

- 1) EGI
- 2) MOQ
- 3) UWY
- 4) NLJ

**Correct Answer: NLJ**

**QID : 6 - Select the odd number from the given alternatives.**

**Options:**

- 1) 47
- 2) 41
- 3) 59
- 4) 63

**Correct Answer: 63**

**QID : 7 - A series is given, with one word missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series as per dictionary.**

**?, Lifelike, Lifeline, Lifelong**

**Options:**

- 1) Lifeless
- 2) Lifespan
- 3) Lifelost
- 4) Lifework

**Correct Answer: Lifeless**



**QID : 8 - A series is given, with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.**

**B, C, E, H, L, ?**

**Options:**

- 1) Q
- 2) N
- 3) O
- 4) P

**Correct Answer: Q**

**QID : 9 - A series is given, with one number missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.**

**-4, ?, 3, 8, 14, 21**

**Options:**

- 1) 0
- 2) 1
- 3) -2
- 4) -1

**Correct Answer: -1**

**QID : 10 - Meetu's birthday is on Wednesday 8th March. On what day of the week will be Ritu's Birthday in the same year if Ritu was born on 10th July?**

**Options:**

- 1) Monday
- 2) Wednesday
- 3) Friday
- 4) Saturday

**Correct Answer: Monday**

**QID : 11 - The weights of 4 boxes are 30, 40, 50 and 80 kilograms. Which of the following cannot be the total weight, in kilograms, of any combination of these boxes and in a combination a box can be used only once?**

**Options:**

- 1) 120
- 2) 110
- 3) 100
- 4) 130

**Correct Answer: 100**

**QID : 12 - From the given alternative words, select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word:**

**DUPLICATE**

**Options:**

- 1) PLATE
- 2) DUCTILE
- 3) LUCID
- 4) TEAM

**Correct Answer: TEAM**

**QID : 13 - If PRIMATE is coded as MOFJXQB, then how will COW be coded as?**

**Options:**

- 1) ZLT
- 2) EDC
- 3) RFV
- 4) TGB

**Correct Answer: ZLT**

**QID : 14 - In a certain code language, '+' represents 'x', '-' represents '+', 'x' represents '÷' and '÷' represents '-'. What is the answer to the following question?**

$$11 + 50 - 150 \div 200 = ?$$

**Options:**

- 1) 200
- 2) 500
- 3) 250
- 4) 50

**Correct Answer: 500**

**QID : 15 - If  $7 \times 1 = 12$ ;  $5 \times 4 = 2$ ;  $6 \times 4 = 4$ ; then what is the value of  $7 \times 4 = ?$**

**Options:**

- 1) 8
- 2) 6
- 3) 11
- 4) 28

**Correct Answer: 6**

**QID : 16 -**

Select the missing number from the given responses:

दिए गए विकल्पों में से लुप्त संख्या चुनिए।

18	90	5
13	143	11
7	?	5

**Options:**

- 1) 12
- 2) 2
- 3) 53
- 4) 35

**Correct Answer: 35**

**QID : 17 -** A man cycles 7 km East, then turns South and cycles 12 km, then turns West and cycles 7 km, then turns to his left and cycles 10 km. Where is he now with reference to his starting position?

**Options:**

- 1) 22 Kms South
- 2) 2 Kms South
- 3) 22 Kms East
- 4) 2 Kms East

**Correct Answer: 22 Kms South**

**QID : 18 -** In the question two statements are given, followed by two conclusions, I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.

Statement 1 : All steel is iron.

Statement 2 : No iron is solid.

Conclusion I : No steel is solid.

Conclusion II : Some iron is steel.

**Options:**

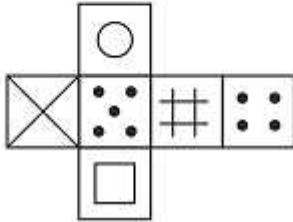
- 1) Only conclusion I follows
- 2) Only conclusion II follows
- 3) Both I and II follow
- 4) Neither I nor II follows

**Correct Answer: Both I and II follow**

**QID : 19 -**

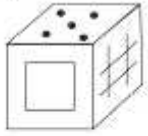
Which of the following cube in the answer figure cannot be made based on the unfolded cube in the question figure?

निम्नलिखित उत्तर आकृति में से कौन सा घन दिए गए प्रश्न आकृति में से खुले घन से बनाया नहीं जा सकता?

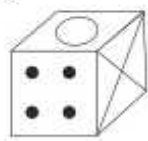


Options:

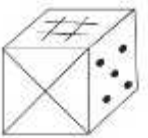
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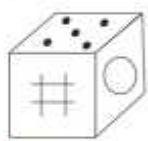
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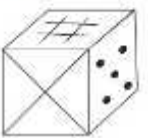
3)



4)



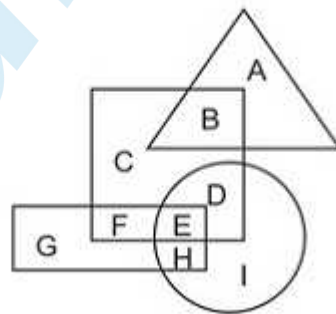
Correct Answer:



QID : 20 -

In the following figure, square represents athletes, triangle represents engineers, circle represents fathers and rectangle represents entrepreneurs. Which set of letters represents athletes who are either entrepreneurs or fathers?

निम्नलिखित आकृति में, वर्ग एथलीट्स को दर्शाता है, त्रिभुज इंजीनियर्स को दर्शाता है, वृत्त पिताओं को दर्शाता है और आयत उद्यमियों को दर्शाता है। अक्षरों का कौन सा समूह उन एथलीट्स को दर्शाता है जो या तो उद्यमी हैं या पिता हैं?



**Options:**

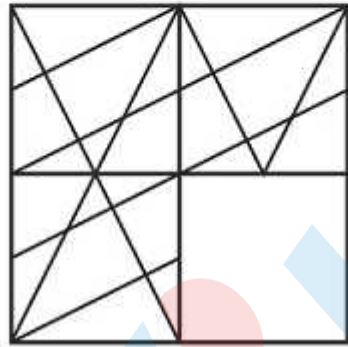
- 1) F,E,D
- 2) D,E,F,G,H,I
- 3) G,H,I
- 4) E,H

**Correct Answer:** F,E,D

**QID : 21 -**

Which answer figure will complete the pattern in the question figure?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सी उत्तर आकृति प्रश्न आकृति के प्रतिरूप को पूरा करेगी?



Options:

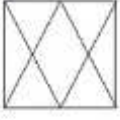
1)



2)



3)



4)



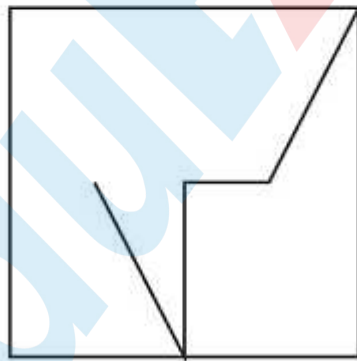
Correct Answer:



QID : 22 -

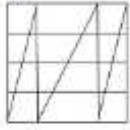
From the given answer figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded.

दी गई उत्तर आकृतियों में से उस आकृति को चुनिए जिसमें प्रश्न आकृति निहित है।

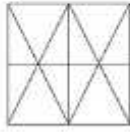


Options:

1)



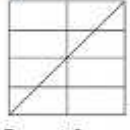
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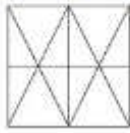
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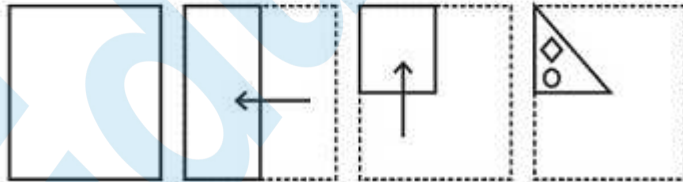
Correct Answer:



QID : 23 -

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

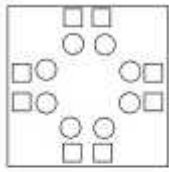
प्रश्न आकृतियों में दिखाए अनुसार कागज को मोड़कर उसमें छेद करने तथा खोलने के बाद वह किस उत्तर आकृति जैसा दिखाई देगा?



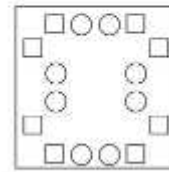


Options:

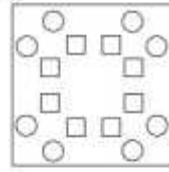
1)



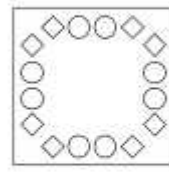
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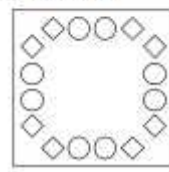
3)



4)



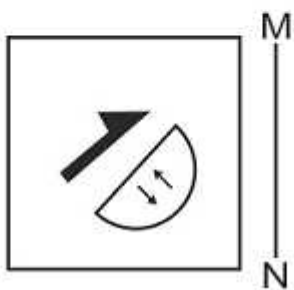
Correct Answer:



QID : 24 -

If a mirror is placed on the line MN, then which of the answer figures is the right image of the given figure?

यदि एक दर्पण को MN रेखा पर रखा जाए तो दी गई उत्तर आकृतियों में से कौन-सी आकृति प्रश्न आकृति का सही प्रतिबिम्ब होगी?



Options:

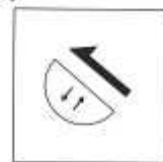
1)



2)



3)



4)



Correct Answer:



QID : 25 -

A word is represented by only one set of numbers as given in any one of the alternatives. The sets of numbers given in the alternatives are represented by two classes of alphabets as shown in the given two matrices. The columns and rows of Matrix-I are numbered from 0 to 4 and that of Matrix-II are numbered from 5 to 9. A letter from these matrices can be represented first by its row and next by its column, for example 'Y' can be represented by 55, 87 etc and 'Z' can be represented by 14, 01 etc. Similarly, you have to identify the set for the word 'VERY'.

एक शब्द केवल एक संख्या-समूह द्वारा दर्शाया गया है, जैसा कि विकल्पों में से किसी एक में दिया गया है। विकल्पों में दिए गए संख्या-समूह अक्षरों के दो वर्गों द्वारा दर्शाए गए हैं, जैसा कि दिए गए दो आव्यूहों में है। आव्यूह-I के स्तम्भ और पंक्ति की संख्या 0 से 4 और आव्यूह-II की 5 से 9 है। इन आव्यूहों से एक अक्षर को पहले उसकी पंक्ति और बाद में स्तम्भ संख्या द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है। उदाहरण के लिए 'Y' को 55, 87 आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है तथा 'Z' को 14, 01 आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है। इसी तरह से आपको प्रश्न में दिए शब्द 'VERY' के लिए समूह को पहचानना है।

Matrix I आव्यूह - I					
	0	1	2	3	4
0	W	Z	G	T	D
1	S	R	W	G	Z
2	X	F	S	D	E
3	Q	V	C	S	F
4	A	T	Q	Q	A

Matrix II आव्यूह - II					
	5	6	7	8	9
5	Y	N	L	I	Y
6	H	I	P	J	I
7	B	K	O	N	O
8	U	M	Y	B	P
9	J	O	H	L	K

Options:

- 1) 01,43,21,78
- 2) 31,24,11,87
- 3) 11,20,66,85
- 4) 88,56,43,20

Correct Answer: 31,24,11,87

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**(General Awareness)**

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**QID : 26 - The demand for a inferior good decreases with \_\_\_\_\_ in the consumer's income.**

**Options:**

- 1) increase
- 2) decrease
- 3) constant
- 4) double

**Correct Answer: increase**

**QID : 27 - Goods for which the quantity that a consumer chooses, increases as the consumer's income increases and decreases as the income decreases are called?**

**Options:**

- 1) Inferior goods
- 2) Normal goods
- 3) Complementary goods
- 4) Substitute goods

**Correct Answer: Normal goods**

**QID : 28 - "Prevention of cruelty to animals" is listed in the \_\_\_\_\_ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.**

**Options:**

- 1) Union
- 2) State
- 3) Global
- 4) Concurrent

**Correct Answer: Concurrent**

**QID : 29 - \_\_\_\_\_ makes laws on matters included in Union List and Concurrent List.**

**Options:**

- 1) Lok Sabha
- 2) Ministry of Defence
- 3) Prime Minister's Office
- 4) Securities and Exchange Board of India

**Correct Answer: Lok Sabha**

**QID : 30 - According to the categories of land mentioned in the Chola inscriptions \_\_\_\_\_ was known as the land for the maintenance of schools?**

**Options:**

- 1) Vellanvagai
- 2) Brahmadeya
- 3) Shalabhoga
- 4) Devadana

**Correct Answer: Shalabhoga**

**QID : 31 - Prince Salim was the name of the future Emperor \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Options:**

- 1) Babur
- 2) Humayun
- 3) Jahangir
- 4) Akbar

**Correct Answer: Jahangir**

**QID : 32 - \_\_\_\_\_ is the breaking up of the rocks on the earth's surface.**

**Options:**

- 1) Erosion
- 2) Weathering
- 3) Attrition
- 4) Abrasion

**Correct Answer: Weathering**

**QID : 33 - The method of soil conservation in the coastal and dry regions where rows of trees are planted to check the wind movement to protect soil cover is called?**

**Options:**

- 1) Mulching
- 2) Contour barriers
- 3) Rock dam
- 4) Shelter belts

**Correct Answer: Shelter belts**

**QID : 34 - Biological names are generally derived from which language?**

**Options:**

- 1) French
- 2) Latin
- 3) Mexican
- 4) German

**Correct Answer: Latin**

**QID : 35 - The members of rhodophyceae are commonly called \_\_\_\_\_ algae.**

**Options:**

- 1) Green
- 2) Brown
- 3) Red
- 4) Yellow

**Correct Answer: Red**

**QID : 36 - Aurelia (Medusa) and Adamsia (Polyp) are examples of which Phylum?**

**Options:**

- 1) Ctenophora
- 2) Annelida
- 3) Coelenterata
- 4) Aschelminthes

**Correct Answer: Coelenterata**

**QID : 37 - Energy in the form of heat is wasted when a machine is operated. This heat is generated due to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Options:**

- 1) burning
- 2) friction
- 3) combustion
- 4) lubrication

**Correct Answer: friction**

**QID : 38 - The incident ray, the \_\_\_\_\_ at the point of incidence and the reflected ray all lie in the same plane.**

**Options:**

- 1) surface
- 2) tangent
- 3) normal
- 4) angle of reflection

**Correct Answer: normal**

**QID : 39 - In Microsoft Word, \_\_\_\_\_ allows us to move selected paragraphs to the right.**

**Options:**

- 1) Decrease Indent
- 2) Increase Indent
- 3) Double Indent
- 4) Single Indent

**Correct Answer: Increase Indent**

**QID : 40 - Blue Vitriol is another name for which of the following?**

**Options:**

- 1) Copper Sulphate
- 2) Oxygen
- 3) Copper
- 4) Magnesium Oxide

**Correct Answer: Copper Sulphate**

**QID : 41 - The rubbing surface of a matchbox has powdered glass and a little red \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Options:**

- 1) antimony
- 2) arsenic
- 3) silicon
- 4) phosphorus

**Correct Answer: phosphorus**

**QID : 42 - A few organisms can tolerate and thrive in a wide range of temperatures. Such organisms are called \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Options:**

- 1) Osmotic
- 2) Eurythermal



3) Stenothermal

4) Hydrothermal

**Correct Answer: Eurythermal**

**QID : 43 - \_\_\_\_\_ scheme by the Central Government will strengthen the bond between all the states, regions, and districts of India.**

**Options:**

1) Uday Desh Ka Aam Nagrik

2) Urja Ganga

3) Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat

4) Namami Ganga Yojana

**Correct Answer: Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat**

**QID : 44 - Who invented Velcro?**

**Options:**

1) Thomas Edison

2) William Harvey

3) George de Mestral

4) Robert Boyles

**Correct Answer: George de Mestral**

**QID : 45 - Which nation will host the FIFA Men's World Cup to be held in the year 2018?**

**Options:**

1) Japan

2) South Korea

3) China

4) Russia

**Correct Answer: Russia**

**QID : 46 - Charminar was built by?**

**Options:**

1) Humayun

2) Mohammed Quli Qutab Shah

3) Ashoka

4) Narasimha

**Correct Answer: Mohammed Quli Qutab Shah**

**QID : 47 - Which of the following is an Indian military decoration awarded for valour, courageous action or self-sacrifice away from the battlefield?**

**Options:**

- 1) Ashok Chakra
- 2) Dada Saheb Phalke Awards
- 3) Arjuna Award
- 4) Padma Shri

**Correct Answer: Ashok Chakra**

**QID : 48 - Which of the statements given below are correct?**

1. The author of the novel 'Accelerando' is Charles Stross.
2. The author of the novel 'The Windup Girl' is Paolo Bacigalupi.
3. The author of the novel 'The Devil in Silver' is Josh Malerman.

**Options:**

- 1) 1 and 2
- 2) 2 and 3
- 3) 1 and 3
- 4) 1, 2 and 3

**Correct Answer: 1 and 2**

**QID : 49 - In March 2017, in which country was "world's largest artificial sun" switched on?**

**Options:**

- 1) China
- 2) USA
- 3) Germany
- 4) Russia

**Correct Answer: Germany**

**QID : 50 - With which other country does Bangladesh share its border besides India?**

**Options:**

- 1) China
- 2) Laos
- 3) Bhutan
- 4) Myanmar

**Correct Answer: Myanmar**

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**(Mathematics)**

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**QID : 51 - What least number must be added to 329, so that the sum is completely divisible by 7?**

**Options:**

- 1) 1
- 2) 0
- 3) 2
- 4) 3

**Correct Answer: 0**

**QID : 52 - A can do a work in 15 days and B in 30 days. If they work on it together, then in how many days will they be able to do 50% of the work?**

**Options:**

- 1) 5
- 2) 6
- 3) 4
- 4) 3

**Correct Answer: 5**

**QID : 53 - What is the area (in sq cm) of an equilateral triangle of side 10 cm?**

**Options:**

- 1) 25 3
- 2) 50 3
- 3) 75 3
- 4) 10 3

**Correct Answer: 25 3**

**QID : 54 - What is the effective discount (in %) on two successive discounts of 15% and 50%?**

**Options:**

- 1) 65
- 2) 57.5
- 3) 35
- 4) 42.5

**Correct Answer: 57.5**

**QID : 55 - Profit of Rs 42,500 has to be divided between three partners A, B and C in the ratio 3:5:9. How much (in Rs) does A get?**

**Options:**

- 1) 12500
- 2) 9500
- 3) 22500
- 4) 7500

**Correct Answer: 7500**

**QID : 56 - The average weight of A, B and C is 49 kg. If the average weight of A and B is 35 kg and that of B and C is 62 kg, then the weight of B (in kgs) is?**

**Options:**

- 1) 47
- 2) 45
- 3) 43
- 4) 49

**Correct Answer: 47**

**QID : 57 - A shopkeeper by selling 6 items, earns a profit equal to the selling price of 1 item. What is his profit percentage?**

**Options:**

- 1) 20

- 2) 25
- 3) 30
- 4) 35

**Correct Answer: 20**

**QID : 58 - What is the value of 125% of 25% of 80?**

**Options:**

- 1) 50
- 2) 25
- 3) 20
- 4) 40

**Correct Answer: 25**

**QID : 59 - To cover a distance of 81 km in 1.5 hours what should be the average speed of the car in meters/second?**

**Options:**

- 1) 10
- 2) 15
- 3) 12
- 4) 9

**Correct Answer: 15**

**QID : 60 - In 4 years at simple interest the principal increases by 32%. What will be the compound interest earned (in Rs) on Rs. 24,000 in 3 years at the same rate?**

**Options:**

- 1) 5233
- 2) 6332
- 3) 5332
- 4) 6233

**Correct Answer: 6233**

**QID : 61 - If  $\frac{5}{2}(8x/3 - 1/2) + 13/2 = 2x/3$ , then what is the value of x?**

**Options:**

- 1)  $7/8$
- 2)  $8/7$
- 3)  $-8/7$
- 4)  $-7/8$

**Correct Answer:  $-7/8$**

**QID : 62 - If  $a^3 + b^3 = 72$  and  $ab = 8$ , then what is the value of  $a + b$ ?**

**Options:**

- 1) 2
- 2) 5
- 3) 6
- 4) 3

**Correct Answer: 6**

**QID : 63 - Sum of four times a fraction and 7 times its reciprocal is 16. What is the fraction?**

**Options:**

- 1)  $2/7$
- 2)  $7/2$
- 3)  $4/7$
- 4)  $7/4$

**Correct Answer:  $7/2$**

**QID : 64 - What is the sum of the first 11 terms of an arithmetic progression if the 3rd term is -1 and the 8th term is 19?**

**Options:**

- 1) 204
- 2) 99
- 3) 225
- 4) 104

**Correct Answer: 99**

**QID : 65 - What is the reflection of the point  $(-3, 2)$  in the line  $x = -2$ ?**

**Options:**

- 1)  $(-3, -6)$
- 2)  $(1, 2)$
- 3)  $(-3, 6)$
- 4)  $(-1, 2)$

**Correct Answer:  $(-1, 2)$**

**QID : 66 - Point P is the midpoint of segment AB. Co-ordinates of P are  $(1, 3)$  and A are  $(-3, 8)$ . What are the co-ordinates of point B?**

**Options:**

- 1)  $(-5, -2)$
- 2)  $(-5, 2)$
- 3)  $(5, 2)$
- 4)  $(5, -2)$

**Correct Answer:**  $(5, -2)$

**QID : 67 -** What is the slope of the line perpendicular to the line passing through the points  $(3, -2)$  and  $(4, 2)$ ?

**Options:**

- 1)  $1/4$
- 2)  $4$
- 3)  $-4$
- 4)  $-1/4$

**Correct Answer:**  $-1/4$

**QID : 68 -** ABC is similar to PQR. If ratio of perimeters of ABC and PQR is 3:7 and if PQ = 21 cm, then the length of AB (in cm) is?

**Options:**

- 1) 6
- 2) 14
- 3) 9
- 4) 18

**Correct Answer:** 9

**QID : 69 -** What is the value of  $2 \sec 45^\circ + \tan 30^\circ$  ?

**Options:**

- 1)  $(2\sqrt{6} + 1)/3$
- 2)  $\sqrt{3}$
- 3)  $(2\sqrt{2} + 3)/6$
- 4)  $(9 + 2\sqrt{3})/9$

**Correct Answer:**  $(2\sqrt{6} + 1)/3$

**QID : 70 -** ABC is right angled at B. If  $m\angle A = 60^\circ$ , then what is the value of  $\cot C$ ?

**Options:**

- 1) 2

- 2)  $1/3$
- 3)  $3$
- 4)  $2/3$

**Correct Answer: 3**

**QID : 71 -** If  $\operatorname{Cosec} = 25/7$ , then what is the value of  $\cos$  ?

**Options:**

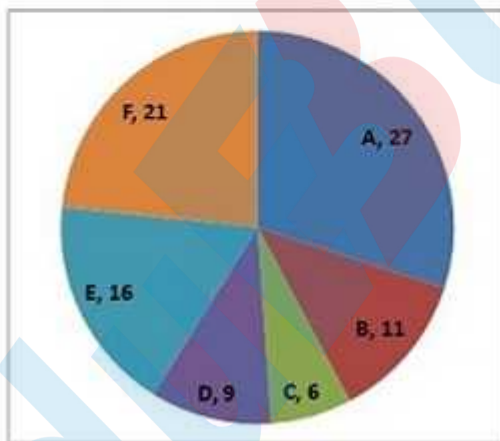
- 1)  $25/24$
- 2)  $7/24$
- 3)  $24/25$
- 4)  $7/25$

**Correct Answer: 24/25**

**QID : 72 -**

The pie chart shows the votes in 1000s polled in favour of six candidates (A, B, C, D, E, F) contesting for a particular seat. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

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**If Candidate A is disqualified then which candidate will be declared the winner?**

**Options:**

- 1) E
- 2) B
- 3) F



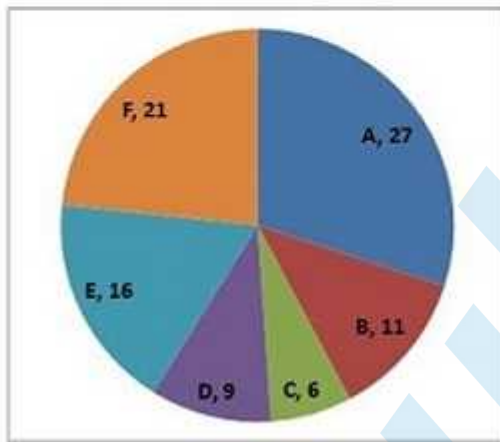
4) D

**Correct Answer: F**

**QID : 73 -**

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**The winning candidate got how many more votes than the one who came second?**

**Options:**

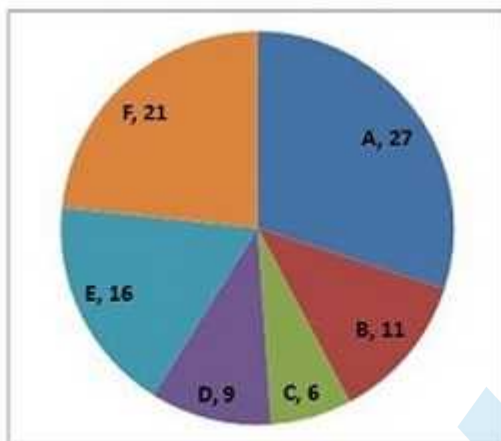
- 1) 6000
- 2) 5000
- 3) 11000
- 4) 7000

**Correct Answer: 6000**

**QID : 74 -**

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Analysts believe that if candidate E had not stood in the fray then votes that he got would have been equally divided between F and C, then what would have been the result?

**Options:**

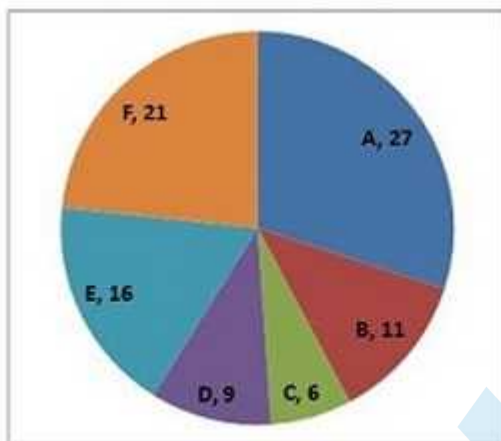
- 1) A would have lost by 1000 votes
- 2) F would have won by 2000 votes
- 3) F would have lost by 2000 votes
- 4) A would have won by 1000 votes

**Correct Answer: F would have won by 2000 votes**

**QID : 75 -**

The pie chart shows the votes in 1000s polled in favour of six candidates (A, B, C, D, E, F) contesting for a particular seat. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

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If voting attendance was 60% then how many names must be there in the voter list?

**Options:**

- 1) 225000
- 2) 90000
- 3) 144000
- 4) 150000

**Correct Answer: 150000**

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**QID : 76 -** In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

A slow smile worked (1)/ its way cross his (2)/ face and into his eyes. (3)/No Error (4)

**Options:**

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

**Correct Answer: 2**

**QID : 77 -** In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

His expression gave no (1)/ clue of what was going (2)/ on among his head. (3)/ No Error (4)

**Options:**

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

**Correct Answer: 3**

**QID : 78 -** In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

After being given \_\_\_\_\_ warnings for disrupting class, Thomas was finally sent to the principal's office.

**Options:**

- 1) singular
- 2) lone
- 3) numerous
- 4) unique

**Correct Answer: numerous**

**QID : 79 -** In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

The \_\_\_\_\_ "pretty ugly" implies that a person can be both attractive and unattractive at the same time.

**Options:**

- 1) simile
- 2) metaphor
- 3) alliteration
- 4) oxymoron

**Correct Answer: oxymoron**

**QID : 80 -** In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

**Cynicism**

**Options:**

- 1) Conviction
- 2) Bitterness
- 3) Credence
- 4) Intuition

**Correct Answer: Bitterness**

**QID : 81 -** In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

**Pinnacle**

**Options:**

- 1) Culmination
- 2) Nadir
- 3) Nethermost
- 4) Basal

**Correct Answer: Culmination**

**QID : 82 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.**

**Befuddle**

**Options:**

- 1) Baffle
- 2) Daze
- 3) Fluster
- 4) Explicate

**Correct Answer: Explicate**

**QID : 83 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.**

**Supplant**

**Options:**

- 1) Supersede
- 2) Surrender
- 3) Usurp
- 4) Oust

**Correct Answer: Surrender**

**QID : 84 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.**

**Get the message**

**Options:**

- 1) Understand what is implied by a remark or action
- 2) Communicate using a secret language
- 3) Find it difficult to understand a different language
- 4) Fire someone from a job

**Correct Answer: Understand what is implied by a remark or action**

**QID : 85 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.**

**Keep at bay**

**Options:**

- 1) Keep your problems to yourselves
- 2) to control something and prevent it from causing you problems
- 3) Not share a secret
- 4) Maintain a long distance relationship

**Correct Answer: to control something and prevent it from causing you problems**

**QID : 86 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".**

**Tom pretended to not (heard) a thing.**

**Options:**

- 1) hear
- 2) hearing
- 3) be hearing
- 4) no improvement

**Correct Answer: hear**

**QID : 87 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".**

**He must (has change) clothes during the night.**

**Options:**

- 1) have changed
- 2) has changed
- 3) have changes
- 4) no improvement

**Correct Answer: have changed**

**QID : 88 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.**

**Deriving pleasure from inflicting pain**

**Options:**

- 1) Sadistic
- 2) Genial
- 3) Tender
- 4) Placid

**Correct Answer: Sadistic**

**QID : 89 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.**

**A person highly skilled in music**

**Options:**

- 1) Virtuoso
- 2) Amateur
- 3) Novice
- 4) Dabbler

**Correct Answer: Virtuoso**

**QID : 90 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.**

**Options:**

- 1) palatable
- 2) palateble
- 3) pallateble
- 4) pallatable

**Correct Answer: palatable**

**QID : 91 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.**

**Options:**

- 1) unnerving
- 2) unnerveing
- 3) unerving
- 4) unerveing

**Correct Answer: unnerving**

**QID : 92 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.**

**At length, about an hour later, we**

**X-spied a little pile of boulders rising**

**Y-this we dragged ourselves**

**Z-out of the plain, and to**

**Options:**

- 1) XYZ
- 2) ZYX
- 3) XZY
- 4) ZXY

**Correct Answer: XZY**



**QID : 93 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.**

**Secondly, it is consistent**

X-with human experience that

Y-places and be depressed in others

Z-land should rise gradually in some

**Options:**

- 1) XYZ
- 2) ZYX
- 3) ZXY
- 4) XZY

**Correct Answer: XZY**

**QID : 94 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.**

**The labourers paved the entire stretch of the road.**

**Options:**

- 1) The entire stretch of the road is paved by the labourers.
- 2) Paving of the entire stretch of the road was done by the labourers.
- 3) The entire stretch of the road was paved by the labourers.
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**Correct Answer: The entire stretch of the road was paved by the labourers.**

**QID : 95 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.**

**The visitor said, "Is your mother at home?"**

**Options:**

- 1) The visitor asked me is my mother at home.
- 2) The visitor asked to me whether my mother was at home.
- 3) The visitor asked to me is my mother at home.
- 4) The visitor asked me whether my mother was at home.

**Correct Answer: The visitor asked me whether my mother was at home.**

**QID : 96 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.**

But before I could be inspired by these amazing people, I had to cleanse my feed. I know my weaknesses: just last week, Facebook memories reminded me of a pizza party I'd had two years ago and I ended up ordering a chicken dominator, with garlic breadsticks and an jalapeno cheese dip. So much for Day One of Couch to 5K training. I stayed right on that couch. So far I've unfollowed BuzzFeed Tasty, TasteMade (even their adorable Tiny Kitchen) and several people who have the enviable advantage of being able to eat as much as they want and not put on weight. By my calculations, dark chocolate is healthy, so I'm still following Earth Loaf, Pascati and Mason & Co.

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**Posts related to which topic does the writer want to remove from her feed?**

**Options:**

- 1) Dark Chocolate
- 2) Make-up
- 3) Sari
- 4) Food

**Correct Answer: Food**

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**What has the writer succeeded in doing?**

**Options:**

- 1) Lost the desired weight
- 2) Succeeded in overcoming temptations to order pizzas
- 3) Attended 30 gym classes without a break
- 4) Removed unhealthy posts including about chocolates

**Correct Answer: Attended 30 gym classes without a break**

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**Which of the following is a page related to chocolate?**

**Options:**

- 1) Earth Loaf
- 2) BuzzFeed Tasty
- 3) TasteMade
- 4) Tiny Kitchen

**Correct Answer: Earth Loaf**

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**What weight loss program has the writer enrolled in?**

**Options:**

- 1) 30 Straight gym classes
- 2) Couch to 5K
- 3) Mason & Co
- 4) Eat chocolate to lose weight

**Correct Answer: Couch to 5K**

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**What gave the writer accountability?**

**Options:**

- 1) Sharing her workout videos on social media
- 2) Unfollowing people and pages not related to health
- 3) Going to the gym daily
- 4) Doing challenging exercises like deadlifting

**Correct Answer: Sharing her workout videos on social media**

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### (Reasoning)

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**QID : 101 - Select the related word from the given alternatives.**

**Pencil : Lead :: Pen : ?**

**Options:**

- 1) Ball
- 2) Write
- 3) Blue
- 4) Ink

**Correct Answer: Ink**

**QID : 102 - Select the related letters from the given alternatives.**

**DGI : JMO :: RUW : ?**

**Options:**

- 1) XAC
- 2) WYZ
- 3) ACE
- 4) ZAC

**Correct Answer: XAC**

**QID : 103 - Select the related number from the given alternatives.**

**236 : 472 :: 123 : ?**

**Options:**

- 1) 246
- 2) 426
- 3) 642
- 4) 247

**Correct Answer: 246**

**QID : 104 - Select the odd word from the given alternatives.**

**Options:**

- 1) Car
- 2) Jeep
- 3) Van
- 4) Cycle

**Correct Answer: Cycle**

**QID : 105 - Select the odd letters from the given alternatives.**

**Options:**

- 1) WVU
- 2) QPO
- 3) GED
- 4) LKJ

**Correct Answer: GED**

**QID : 106 - Select the odd number from the given alternatives.**

**Options:**

- 1) 13
- 2) 17
- 3) 21
- 4) 23

**Correct Answer: 21**

**QID : 107 - A series is given, with one word missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.**

**Laugh, Alter, Melts, Realm, Muesli, ?**

**Options:**

- 1) Missile
- 2) Shall
- 3) Alien
- 4) Rifle

**Correct Answer: Missile**

**QID : 108 - A series is given, with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.**

**E, H, L, O, S, ?**

**Options:**

- 1) U
- 2) W
- 3) V
- 4) X

**Correct Answer: V**

**QID : 109 - A series is given, with one number missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.**

**99, 90.7, 82.4, ? , 65.8, 57.5**

**Options:**

- 1) 73.3
- 2) 74.8
- 3) 75.2
- 4) 74.1

**Correct Answer: 74.1**

**QID : 110 - Akarsh's birthday is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July. On what day of the week will be Ojas's Birthday in the same year if Ojas was born on 12<sup>th</sup> August?**

**Options:**

- 1) Wednesday
- 2) Friday
- 3) Saturday
- 4) Sunday

**Correct Answer: Saturday**

**QID : 111 - The weights of 4 boxes are 30, 70, 60 and 20 kilograms. Which of the following cannot be the total weight, in kilograms, of any combination of these boxes and in a combination a box can be used only once?**

**Options:**

- 1) 180
- 2) 190
- 3) 120
- 4) 150

**Correct Answer: 190**



**QID : 112 - From the given words, select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word.**

**JOSTLING**

**Options:**

- 1) INLET
- 2) GLINT
- 3) INGOT
- 4) JINGO

**Correct Answer: INLET**

**QID : 113 - If PROJECT is coded as KILQVXG, then how will EGO be coded as?**

**Options:**

- 1) VPU
- 2) MJN
- 3) VTL
- 4) SGD

**Correct Answer: VTL**

**QID : 114 - In a certain code language, '+' represents 'x', '-' represents '+', 'x' represents '÷' and '÷' represents '-'. What is the answer to the following question?**

**75 - 5 + 25 ÷ 125 = ?**

**Options:**

- 1) 5
- 2) 10
- 3) 3
- 4) 75

**Correct Answer: 75**

**QID : 115 - If 15@7=44; 5@4=18; 6@17=46; then what is the value of 17@4=?**

**Options:**

- 1) 36
- 2) 42
- 3) 40
- 4) 49

**Correct Answer: 42**

**QID : 116 -**

Select the missing number from the given responses

दिए गए विकल्पों में से लुप्त संख्या चुनिए।

116	94	135
21	?	87
95	47	48

**Options:**

- 1) 48
- 2) 47
- 3) 144
- 4) 94

**Correct Answer: 47**

**QID : 117 -** A car travels 17 km South, then turns East and travels 11 km, then turns North and travels 9 km, then turns to its left and travels 11 km. Where is the car now with reference to its starting position?

**Options:**

- 1) 8 km North
- 2) 8 km South
- 3) 26 km South
- 4) 26 km North

**Correct Answer: 8 km South**

**QID : 118 -** In the question two statements are given, followed by two conclusions, I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.

Statement 1 : No shirts are t-shirts.

Statement 2 : All t-shirts are cotton.

Conclusion I : Some shirts are cotton.

Conclusion II : No t-shirts are shirts.

**Options:**

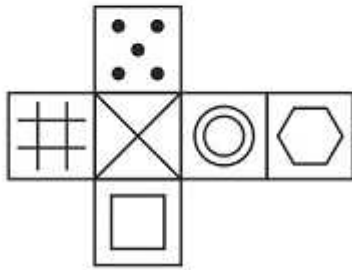
- 1) Only conclusion I follows
- 2) Only conclusion II follows
- 3) Both I and II follow
- 4) Neither I nor II follows

**Correct Answer: Neither I nor II follows**

**QID : 119 -**

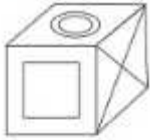
Which of the following cube in the answer figure cannot be made based on the unfolded cube in the question figure?

निम्नलिखित उत्तर आकृति में से कौन सा घन दिए गए प्रश्न आकृति में से खुले घन से बनाया नहीं जा सकता?

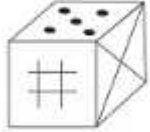


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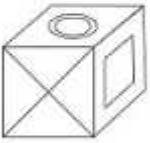
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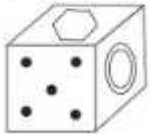
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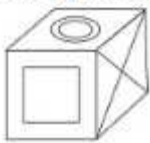
3)



4)



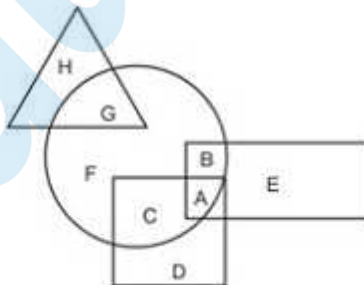
Correct Answer:



QID : 120 -

In the following figure, square represents Artists, triangle represents Military officers, circle represents collectors and rectangle represents Fathers. Which set of letters represents collectors who are either military officers or fathers?

निम्नलिखित आकृति में, वर्ग कलाकारों को दर्शाता है, त्रिभुज सैन्य अधिकारियों को दर्शाता है, वृत्त कलेक्टरों को दर्शाता है और आयत पिताओं को दर्शाता है। अक्षरों का कौन सा समूह कलेक्टरों को दर्शाता है जो या तो सैन्य अधिकारी हैं या पिता हैं?



**Options:**

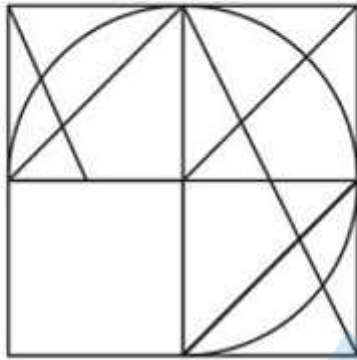
- 1) F,C
- 2) D,E
- 3) A,B,G
- 4) H,E,D

**Correct Answer: A,B,G**

**QID : 121 -**

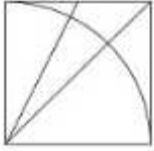
Which answer figure will complete the pattern in the question figure?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सी उत्तर आकृति प्रश्न आकृति के प्रतिरूप को पूरा करेगी?



Options:

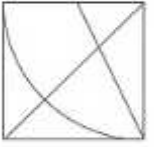
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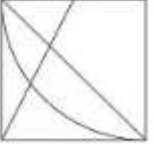
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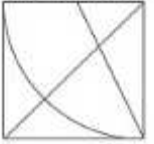
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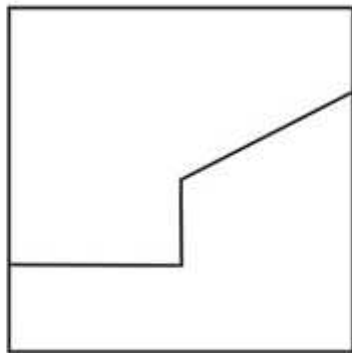
Correct Answer:



QID : 122 -

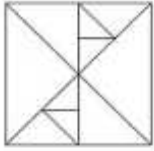
From the given answer figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded.

दी गई उत्तर आकृतियों में से उस आकृति को चुनिए जिसमें प्रश्न आकृति निहित है।

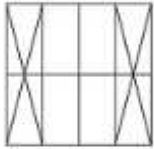


Options:

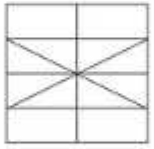
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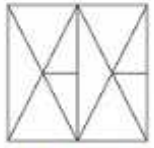
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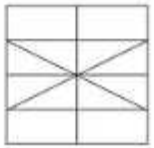
3)



4)



Correct Answer:

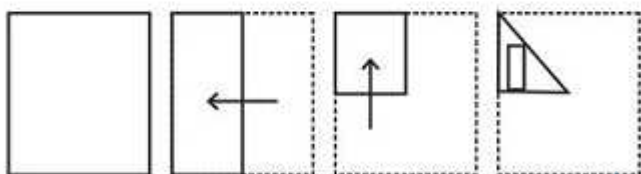


QID : 123 -



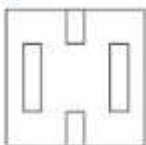
A piece of paper is folded and punched as shown below in the question figures. From the given answer figures, indicate how it will appear when opened.

प्रश्न आकृतियों में दिखाए अनुसार कागज को मोड़कर उसमें छेद करने तथा खोलने के बाद वह किस उत्तर आकृति जैसा दिखाई देगा?

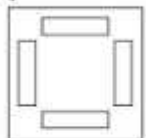


Options:

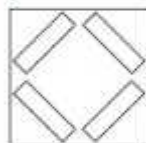
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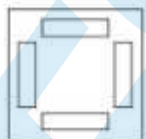
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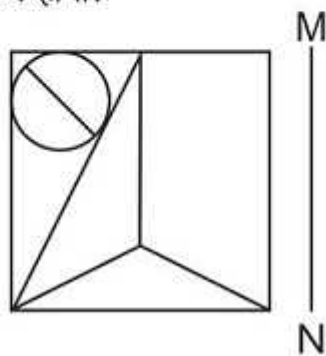
Correct Answer:



QID : 124 -

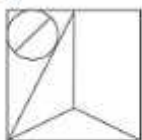
If a mirror is placed on the line MN, then which of the answer figures is the right image of the given figure?

यदि एक दर्पण को MN रेखा पर रखा जाए तो दी गई उत्तर आकृतियों में से कौन-सी आकृति प्रश्न आकृति का सही प्रतिबिम्ब होगी?

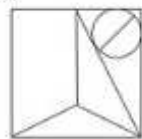


Options:

1)



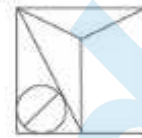
2)



3)



4)



Correct Answer:



QID : 125 -

A word is represented by only one set of numbers as given in any one of the alternatives. The sets of numbers given in the alternatives are represented by two classes of alphabets as shown in the given two matrices. The columns and rows of Matrix-I are numbered from 0 to 4 and that of Matrix-II are numbered from 5 to 9. A letter from these matrices can be represented first by its row and next by its column, for example 'K' can be represented by 41, 34 etc and 'Z' can be represented by 75, 86 etc. Similarly, you have to identify the set for the word 'PAWN'.

एक शब्द केवल एक संख्या-समूह द्वारा दर्शाया गया है, जैसा कि विकल्पों में से किसी एक में दिया गया है। विकल्पों में दिए गए संख्या-समूह अक्षरों के दो वर्गों द्वारा दर्शाए गए हैं, जैसा कि दिए गए दो आव्यूहों में है। आव्यूह-I के स्तम्भ और पंक्ति की संख्या 0 से 4 और आव्यूह-II की 5 से 9 है। इन आव्यूहों से एक अक्षर को पहले उसकी पंक्ति और बाद में स्तम्भ संख्या द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है। उदाहरण के लिए 'K' को 41, 34 आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है तथा 'Z' को 75, 86 आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है। इसी तरह से आपको प्रश्न में दिए शब्द 'PAWN' के लिए समूह को पहचानना है।

Matrix I आव्यूह - I					
	0	1	2	3	4
0	L	E	D	E	A
1	H	J	C	M	J
2	B	L	I	A	I
3	L	E	B	H	K
4	F	K	G	D	J

Matrix II आव्यूह - II					
	5	6	7	8	9
5	R	Z	Q	R	N
6	Y	U	Y	T	O
7	Z	R	W	T	S
8	X	Z	O	S	Z
9	U	O	Y	O	P

Options:

- 1) 44,10,87,55
- 2) 99,23,77,59
- 3) 03,40,86,65
- 4) 31,31,59,66

Correct Answer: 99,23,77,59

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### (General Awareness)

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**QID : 126 - The demand for a inferior good increases with \_\_\_\_\_ in the consumer's income.**

**Options:**

- 1) increase
- 2) decrease
- 3) constant
- 4) double

**Correct Answer: decrease**

**QID : 127 - Goods for which demand move in the opposite direction of the income of the consumer are called?**

**Options:**

- 1) Inferior goods
- 2) Normal goods
- 3) Complementary goods
- 4) Substitute goods

**Correct Answer: Inferior goods**

**QID : 128 - "Population control and family planning" is listed in the \_\_\_\_\_ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.**

**Options:**

- 1) Union
- 2) State
- 3) Global
- 4) Concurrent

**Correct Answer: Concurrent**

**QID : 129 - \_\_\_\_\_ is issued when the court finds that a particular office holder is not doing legal duty and thereby is infringing on the right of an individual.**

**Options:**

- 1) Habeas Corpus
- 2) Mandamus
- 3) Prohibition
- 4) Quo Warranto

**Correct Answer: Mandamus**

**QID : 130 - According to the categories of land mentioned in the Chola inscriptions \_\_\_\_\_ was known as the land donated to Jaina institutions?**

**Options:**

- 1) Vellanvagai
- 2) Brahmadeya
- 3) Shalabhoga
- 4) Pallichchhandam

**Correct Answer: Pallichchhandam**

**QID : 131 - Prince Khurram was the name of the future Emperor \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Options:**

- 1) Shah Jahan
- 2) Jahangir
- 3) Babur
- 4) Akbar

**Correct Answer: Shah Jahan**

**QID : 132 - \_\_\_\_\_ are defined as the mass movement of rock, debris or earth down a slope.**

**Options:**

- 1) Earthquake
- 2) Cyclone
- 3) Flood
- 4) Landslide

**Correct Answer: Landslide**

**QID : 133 - The material carried by the glacier such as rocks big and small, sand and silt gets deposited, which are called glacial \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Options:**

- 1) moraines
- 2) deltas
- 3) plateaus
- 4) grooves

**Correct Answer: moraines**

**QID : 134 - Based on the common features like presence of notochord and dorsal hollow neural system, animals like fishes, amphibians, reptiles, birds along with mammals are included in which Phylum?**

**Options:**

- 1) Mammalia
- 2) Chordata
- 3) Primata
- 4) Insecta

**Correct Answer: Chordata**

**QID : 135 - The members of phaeophyceae are commonly called \_\_\_\_\_ algae.**

**Options:**

- 1) Green
- 2) Brown
- 3) Red
- 4) Yellow

**Correct Answer: Brown**

**QID : 136 - Asterias (Star fish), Echinus (Sea urchin), Antedon (Sea Lily) are all examples of which Phylum?**

**Options:**

- 1) Echinodermata
- 2) Annelida
- 3) Platyhelminthes
- 4) Arthropoda

**Correct Answer: Echinodermata**

**QID : 137 - During uniform motion of an object along a straight line, the \_\_\_\_\_ remains constant with time.**

**Options:**

- 1) Time
- 2) Velocity
- 3) Acceleration
- 4) Distance

**Correct Answer: Velocity**

**QID : 138 - The impression of an image persists on the retina for about \_\_\_\_\_ of a second.**

**Options:**

- 1) 1/10th
- 2) 1/8th
- 3) 1/16th
- 4) 1/5th

**Correct Answer: 1/16th**

**QID : 139 - In Microsoft Word, \_\_\_\_\_ allows us to move selected paragraphs to the left.**

**Options:**

- 1) Decrease Indent
- 2) Increase Indent
- 3) Double Indent
- 4) Single Indent

**Correct Answer: Decrease Indent**

**QID : 140 - Acetic Acid is another name for which of the following?**

**Options:**

- 1) Vinegar
- 2) Baking Soda
- 3) Copper Sulphate
- 4) Magnesium Oxide

**Correct Answer: Vinegar**

**QID : 141 - The reaction of Copper Sulphate and Iron produces Iron Sulphate and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Options:**

- 1) Vinegar
- 2) Ash
- 3) Baking Soda
- 4) Copper

**Correct Answer: Copper**

**QID : 142 - A few organisms can tolerate and thrive in a narrow range of temperatures. Such organisms are called \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Options:**

- 1) Osmotic
- 2) Eurythermal
- 3) Stenothermal
- 4) Hydrothermal

**Correct Answer: Stenothermal**

**QID : 143 - \_\_\_\_\_ scheme was launched by the Central Government in the state of Bihar to provide clean water of the Ganges to domestic areas via postal services.**

**Options:**

- 1) Gangajal Delivery Scheme
- 2) Mission Bhagiratha In Telangana
- 3) National Apprenticeship Promotion
- 4) Railway Travel Insurance

**Correct Answer: Gangajal Delivery Scheme**

**QID : 144 - Who discovered Electron?**

**Options:**

- 1) Enrico Fermi
- 2) Robert Noyce
- 3) J.J.Thomson
- 4) James Dyson

**Correct Answer: J.J.Thomson**

**QID : 145 - Which country won the 2016 Men's Kabaddi World Cup?**

**Options:**

- 1) India
- 2) Thailand
- 3) Pakistan
- 4) Iran

**Correct Answer: India**

**QID : 146 - Mattancherry Palace is located in?**

**Options:**

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Kerala
- 3) Rajasthan
- 4) Karnataka

**Correct Answer: Kerala**



**QID : 147 - Which of the following is an award given by the Government of India to recognize outstanding achievement in National sports?**

**Options:**

- 1) Ashok Chakra
- 2) Dada Saheb Phalke Awards
- 3) Arjuna Award
- 4) Padma Shri

**Correct Answer: Arjuna Award**

**QID : 148 - Which of the statements given below are not correct?**

- 1. The author of the novel 'A Visit from the Goon Squad' is Edward P Jones.
- 2. The author of the novel 'The Corrections' is Jonathan Franzen.
- 3. The author of the novel 'The Known World' is Jennifer Egan.

**Options:**

- 1) 1 and 2
- 2) 2 and 3
- 3) 1 and 3
- 4) 1, 2 and 3

**Correct Answer: 1 and 3**

**QID : 149 - In April 2017, the G20 Digital Ministerial Meeting on Digital Economy was held in which country?**

**Options:**

- 1) Italy
- 2) Germany
- 3) France
- 4) USA

**Correct Answer: Germany**

**QID : 150 - Which is the only train which runs between Kolkata and Dhaka?**

**Options:**

- 1) Dosti Express
- 2) Maitree Express
- 3) Bangla Express
- 4) Padma Express

**Correct Answer: Maitree Express**

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**(Mathematics)**

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**QID : 151 - Select the correct option:**

**Convert decimal 99 to binary.**

**Options:**

- 1) 1100101
- 2) 1101001
- 3) 11100011
- 4) 1100011

**Correct Answer: 1100011**

**QID : 152 - Anil is twice as good as workman as Bimal and together they finish a piece of work in 9 days. In how many days will Anil alone finish the work?**

**Options:**

- 1) 12.5
- 2) 11.5
- 3) 10.5
- 4) 13.5

**Correct Answer: 13.5**

**QID : 153 - What is the area (in sq cm) of a circle whose circumference is 22 cm?**

**Options:**

- 1) 77
- 2) 38.5
- 3) 44
- 4) 88

**Correct Answer: 38.5**

**QID : 154 - The cost price of an article is x. It is marked up by 150%. It is sold at Rs 600 after giving 40% discount. What is x (in Rs)?**

**Options:**

- 1) 400
- 2) 666
- 3) 300
- 4) 444

**Correct Answer: 400**

**QID : 155 - A bag has Rs.51.25 in the form of 2-rupee, 50-paise and 25-paise coins in the ratio of 3:5:7. What is the total number of 50-paise coins?**

**Options:**

- 1) 15
- 2) 35
- 3) 25
- 4) 5

**Correct Answer: 25**

**QID : 156 - In the first 40 overs of a 50 over innings, the run rate was 4.8 runs/over. What is the required run rate in the remaining 10 overs to reach the target of 241 runs?**

**Options:**

- 1) 6.7
- 2) 6.5
- 3) 6.3
- 4) 4.9

**Correct Answer: 4.9**

**QID : 157 - A milkman buys milk at Rs 25 per litre and adds  $\frac{1}{4}$  of water to it and sells the mixture at Rs 26 per litre. His gain (in %) is?**

**Options:**

- 1) 25
- 2) 20
- 3) 30
- 4) 15

**Correct Answer: 30**

**QID : 158 - When a number is increased by 120, it becomes 130% of itself. What is the number?**

**Options:**

- 1) 400
- 2) 520
- 3) 460
- 4) 580

**Correct Answer: 400**

**QID : 159 - Two cyclists P and Q cycle at 20 km/hr and 25 km/hr towards each other. What was the distance (in kms) between them when they started if they met after 56 minutes?**

**Options:**

- 1) 36
- 2) 39
- 3) 42
- 4) 45

**Correct Answer: 42**

**QID : 160 - The amount received at 10% per annum Compound interest after 3 yrs is Rs 5324. What was the principal (in Rs)?**

**Options:**

- 1) 4100
- 2) 4200
- 3) 4000
- 4) 4300

**Correct Answer: 4000**

**QID : 161 - If  $\frac{14}{3} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(x - \frac{7}{3}) = -\frac{2x}{3}$ , then the value of x is?**

**Options:**

- 1) -3
- 2) 3

- 3) 6
- 4) -6

**Correct Answer: -3**

**QID : 162 - If  $a + b = 10$  and  $ab = 24$ , then what is the value of  $a^3 + b^3$ ?**

**Options:**

- 1) 280
- 2) 152
- 3) 140
- 4) 72

**Correct Answer: 280**

**QID : 163 - The sum of a fraction and 3 times its reciprocal is  $19/4$ . What is the fraction?**

**Options:**

- 1)  $3/4$
- 2)  $4/3$
- 3)  $5/4$
- 4)  $4/5$

**Correct Answer:  $3/4$**

**QID : 164 - The 3rd and 6th term of an arithmetic progression are 13 and -5 respectively. What is the 11th term?**

**Options:**

- 1) -29
- 2) -41
- 3) -47
- 4) -35

**Correct Answer: -35**

**QID : 165 - What is the reflection of the point (6, -1) in the line  $y = 2$ ?**

**Options:**

- 1) (-2, -1)
- 2) (-6, 5)
- 3) (6, 5)
- 4) (-2, 1)

**Correct Answer: (6, 5)**

**QID : 166 -** Point P (8 , 5) is the midpoint of segment AB. Co-ordinates of A are (5, y) and B are (x, -3). What is the value of x?

**Options:**

- 1) -11
- 2) 11
- 3) 7
- 4) -7

**Correct Answer: 11**

**QID : 167 -** What is the equation of a line of slope  $\frac{1}{3}$  and y-intercept 5?

**Options:**

- 1)  $x - 3y = -15$
- 2)  $x - 3y = 15$
- 3)  $x + 3y = -15$
- 4)  $x + 3y = 15$

**Correct Answer:  $x - 3y = -15$**

**QID : 168 -** ABC is right angled at B. BD is an altitude. AD = 3 cm and DC = 9 cm. What is the value of AB (in cm)?

**Options:**

- 1) 6
- 2) 5
- 3) 4.5
- 4) 5.5

**Correct Answer: 6**

**QID : 169 -** What is the value of  $\cot 60^\circ - \sec 45^\circ$  ?

**Options:**

- 1)  $(2 - \sqrt{3})/6$
- 2)  $(\sqrt{3} - 3)/3$
- 3)  $(1 - 2\sqrt{2})/2$
- 4)  $(1 - \sqrt{3})/2$

**Correct Answer:  $(\sqrt{3} - 3)/3$**

**QID : 170 -** ABC is right angled at B. If  $m\angle A = 30^\circ$ , what is the length of AB (in cm), if AC = 10 cm?

**Options:**

- 1) 5
- 2) 5 3
- 3) 10 3
- 4) 10

**Correct Answer: 5 3**

**QID : 171 - If  $\cot = 24/7$ , then  $\sin = ?$**

**Options:**

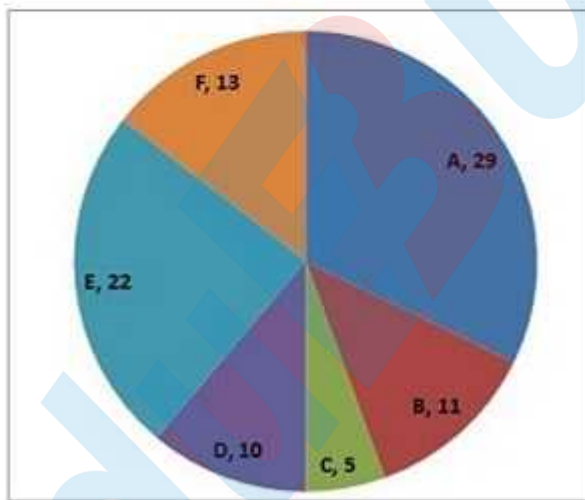
- 1) 24/25
- 2) 8/25
- 3) 7/25
- 4) 9/25

**Correct Answer: 7/25**

**QID : 172 -**

The pie chart shows the share of tiger population six Wild life sanctuaries (A, B, C, D, E, F) of a country. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

पाई चार्ट देश में छह वन्य जीवन अभयारण्यों (A, B, C, D, E, F) में बाघों की जनसंख्या का हिस्सा दर्शाता है। इस आरेख का अध्ययन करें और निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों का उत्तर दें।



**Which wild life sanctuary has more tigers than D but less than F?**

**Options:**

- 1) C
- 2) A

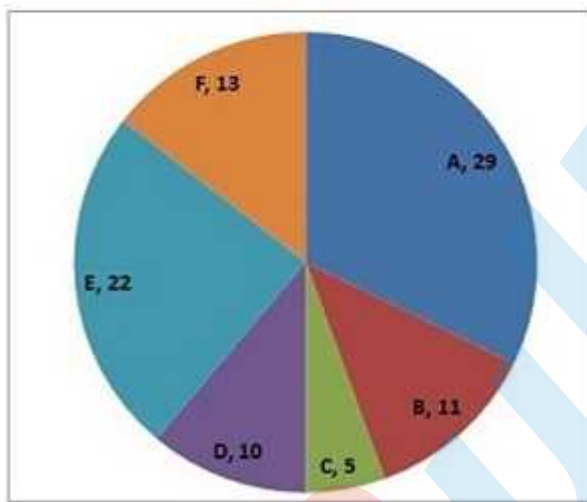
- 3) E
- 4) B

**Correct Answer: B**

**QID : 173 -**

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**What will be the total number of tigers left in the six sanctuaries, if 3 tigers are killed by poachers in sanctuary E and 9 tigers are added to sanctuary A?**

**Options:**

- 1) 93
- 2) 96
- 3) 99
- 4) 95

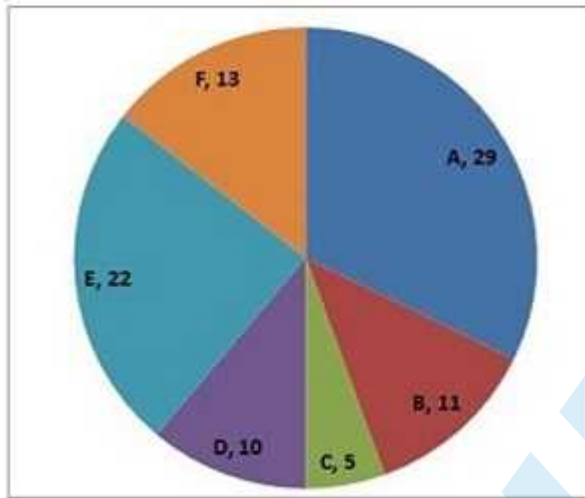
**Correct Answer: 96**

**QID : 174 -**



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What is the ratio of tigers in sanctuaries E and F to that of tigers in sanctuaries D and C?

Options:

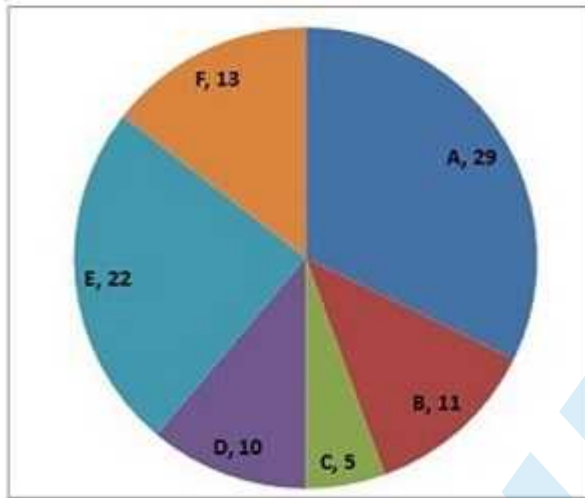
- 1) 3 : 7
- 2) 7 : 3
- 3) 5 : 2
- 4) 2 : 5

Correct Answer: 7 : 3

QID : 175 -

The pie chart shows the share of tiger population six Wild life sanctuaries (A, B, C, D, E, F) of a country. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

पाई चार्ट देश में छह वन्य जीवन अभयारण्यों (A, B, C, D, E, F) में बाघों की जनसंख्या का हिस्सा दर्शाता है। इस आरेख का अध्ययन करें और निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों का उत्तर दें।



If the total tiger population in these six sanctuaries had grown by 20% and 25% in the previous two decades, then what was the total tiger population in these six sanctuaries before 20 years?

Options:

- 1) 135
- 2) 150
- 3) 60
- 4) 45

Correct Answer: 60

## SSC CGL 2017 EXAM PAPER : Held on 21-AUG-2017 Shift-2

### (English Comprehension)

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**QID : 176** - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Economically, we (1)/ understand the world (2)/ round us in terms of scarcity. (3)/No Error (4)

**Options:**

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

**Correct Answer: 3**

**QID : 177** - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

The two children, (1)/ brother and sister, were onto (2)/ their way to school. (3)/No Error (4)

**Options:**

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

**Correct Answer: 2**

**QID : 178** - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Finding the comedy routine extremely funny, the family laughed \_\_\_\_\_ along with the rest of the crowd.

**Options:**

- 1) lot
- 2) hysterically
- 3) crazy
- 4) guffaw

**Correct Answer: hysterically**

**QID : 179** - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

The detective's ability to \_\_\_\_\_ makes it easy for him to scare suspects into confessing.

**Options:**

- 1) bluff
- 2) stuff
- 3) enough
- 4) cough

**Correct Answer: bluff**

**QID : 180** - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

**Belligerent**

**Options:**

- 1) Antagonistic
- 2) Co-operative
- 3) Dandy
- 4) Delightful

**Correct Answer: Antagonistic**

**QID : 181** - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

**Indiscreet**

**Options:**

- 1) Careless
- 2) Accurate
- 3) Attentive
- 4) Choosy

**Correct Answer: Careless**

**QID : 182 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.**

**Incentive**

**Options:**

- 1) Impetus
- 2) Stimulus
- 3) Enticement
- 4) Hindrance

**Correct Answer: Hindrance**

**QID : 183 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.**

**Benediction**

**Options:**

- 1) Criticism
- 2) Invocation
- 3) Beatitude
- 4) Approbation

**Correct Answer: Criticism**

**QID : 184 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.**

**To go off the air**

**Options:**

- 1) To remove ventilator of a patient on his death bed
- 2) To not eat food for a long period of time
- 3) To stop broadcasting a radio or TV program
- 4) To waste time on silly or trivial things.

**Correct Answer: To stop broadcasting a radio or TV program**

**QID : 185 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.**

**To make a fuss about**

**Options:**

- 1) To be extremely delighted
- 2) To work hard for eventual success
- 3) To be very strict or have very high standards
- 4) An excessive display of attention or activity

**Correct Answer: An excessive display of attention or activity**

**QID : 186 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".**

**I should (has to be) with them tonight.**

**Options:**

- 1) has been
- 2) have been
- 3) been
- 4) no improvement

**Correct Answer: have been**

**QID : 187 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".**

**He must not (to be left) like this.**

**Options:**

- 1) being left
- 2) been left
- 3) be left
- 4) no improvement

**Correct Answer: be left**

**QID : 188 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.**

**Free from disturbance**

**Options:**

- 1) Tranquil
- 2) Agitated
- 3) Chaotic
- 4) Violent

**Correct Answer: Tranquil**

**QID : 189 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.**

**An arrangement of flowers fastened in a ring used for laying on a grave**

**Options:**

- 1) Brier
- 2) Prickle
- 3) Wreath
- 4) Splint

**Correct Answer: Wreath**

**QID : 190 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.**

**Options:**

- 1) possesses
- 2) posseses
- 3) posesses
- 4) poseses

**Correct Answer: possesses**

**QID : 191 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.**

**Options:**

- 1) murmuring
- 2) murmurring
- 3) murrmuring
- 4) murrmurring

**Correct Answer: murmuring**

**QID : 192 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.**

**There was no need to**

X-set a watch, for we had nothing

Y-to fear from anybody or

Z-anything in that vast untenanted plain

**Options:**

- 1) ZYX
- 2) ZXY
- 3) YZX
- 4) XYZ

**Correct Answer: XYZ**

**QID : 193 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.**

**This idea, however startling it may at**

X-first appear, is quite in accordance, as

Y-before stated, with the analogy of changes

Z-now going on in certain regions of the globe

**Options:**

- 1) ZYX
- 2) XYZ
- 3) ZXY
- 4) YZX

**Correct Answer: XYZ**

**QID : 194 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.**

**He mailed his application for a new job.**

**Options:**

- 1) The application for a new job is mailed by him.
- 2) The application for a new job was mailed by him.
- 3) He is the mailer of the application for a new job.
- 4) He was the mailer of the application for a new job.

**Correct Answer: The application for a new job was mailed by him.**

**QID : 195 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.**

**"Ooh! what a dirty child!" said my aunt.**

**Options:**

- 1) My aunt exclaimed disgustedly what a dirty child.
- 2) My aunt exclaimed disgustedly that the child is very dirty.
- 3) My aunt exclaimed disgustedly that the child was very dirty.
- 4) My aunt exclaimed disgustedly what a dirty child it is.

**Correct Answer: My aunt exclaimed disgustedly that the child was very dirty.**

**QID : 196 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.**



Genetic variation is the cornerstone of evolution, without which there can be no natural selection, and so a low genetic diversity decreases the ability of a species to survive and reproduce, explains lead author Yoshan Moodley, Professor at the Department of Zoology, University of Venda in South Africa.

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**What is important for evolution?**

**Options:**

- 1) Genetic variation
- 2) Large population
- 3) Mixing of species
- 4) Survival of the fittest

**Correct Answer: Genetic variation**

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**Sub Sharan Africa has lost how many black rhino genetic lineages in 200 years?**

**Options:**

- 1) 64
- 2) 20
- 3) 44
- 4) 30

**Correct Answer: 44**

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**Genetically unique black rhinoceros has been lost in all of the following countries, except?**

**Options:**

- 1) Tanzania
- 2) Nigeria
- 3) Chad
- 4) Malawi

**Correct Answer: Tanzania**

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**From the second half of the 20th century what has caused a dramatic fall in black rhinoceros population?**

**Options:**

- 1) poaching
- 2) colonial rule
- 3) big game hunting
- 4) fall in genetic diversity

**Correct Answer: poaching**

**QID : 200 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.**

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**Genetic diversity is proportional to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Options:**

- 1) species population
- 2) the ability of a species to survive and reproduce

3) inbreeding

4) extinction

**Correct Answer: the ability of a species to survive and reproduce**

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### (Reasoning)

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**QID : 201 - Select the related word from the given alternatives.**

**Cow : Milk :: Bees : ?**

**Options:**

- 1) Silk
- 2) Honey
- 3) Flower
- 4) Water

**Correct Answer: Honey**

**QID : 202 - Select the related letters from the given alternatives.**

**ACF : GIL :: OQT : ?**

**Options:**

- 1) VXY
- 2) UWZ
- 3) RSV
- 4) VXZ

**Correct Answer: UWZ**

**QID : 203 - Select the related number from the given alternatives.**

**64 : 8 :: 0.01 : ?**

**Options:**

- 1) 0.1
- 2) 1
- 3) 10
- 4) 0.08

**Correct Answer: 0.1**

**QID : 204 - Select the odd word from the given alternatives.**

**Options:**

- 1) Stream
- 2) Rivulet
- 3) River
- 4) Valley

**Correct Answer: Valley**

**QID : 205 - Select the odd letters from the given alternatives.**

**Options:**

- 1) ADG
- 2) HKN
- 3) ORU
- 4) BDF

**Correct Answer: BDF**

**QID : 206 - Select the odd number from the given alternatives.**

**Options:**

- 1) 49
- 2) 25
- 3) 8
- 4) 36

**Correct Answer: 8**

**QID : 207 - A series is given, with one word missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.**

**upset, aurora, spurn, strut, status, ?**

**Options:**

- 1) treasure
- 2) perfect
- 3) right
- 4) unique

**Correct Answer: treasure**

**QID : 208 - A series is given, with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.**

**L, N, Q, S, V, ?**

**Options:**

- 1) W
- 2) Y
- 3) Z
- 4) X

**Correct Answer: X**

**QID : 209 - A series is given, with one number missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.**

**111, 107.5, 104, ? , 97, 93.5**

**Options:**

- 1) 100
- 2) 99.5
- 3) 100.5
- 4) 99

**Correct Answer: 100.5**

**QID : 210 - Advik's birthday is on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. On what day of the week will be Nishith's Birthday in the same year if Nishith was born on 17<sup>th</sup> November?**

**Options:**

- 1) Saturday
- 2) Wednesday
- 3) Friday
- 4) Sunday

**Correct Answer: Friday**

**QID : 211 - The weights of 4 boxes are 90, 30, 40 and 60 kilograms. Which of the following cannot be the total weight, in kilograms, of any combination of these boxes and in a combination a box can be used only once?**

**Options:**

- 1) 200
- 2) 220
- 3) 180
- 4) 130

**Correct Answer: 200**

**QID : 212 - From the given words, select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word.**

**JAUNTILY**

**Options:**

- 1) NEATLY
- 2) AUNTY
- 3) JAUNT
- 4) UNITY

**Correct Answer: NEATLY**

**QID : 213 - If UNCOVER is coded as FMXLEVI, then how will TIP be coded as?**

**Options:**

- 1) LTV
- 2) NQV
- 3) KHQ
- 4) GRK

**Correct Answer: GRK**

**QID : 214 - In a certain code language, '+' represents 'x', '-' represents '+', 'x' represents '÷' and '÷' represents '-'. What is the answer to the following question?**

$$50 + 5 - 700 \times 28 = ?$$

**Options:**

- 1) 94
- 2) 100
- 3) 90
- 4) 275

**Correct Answer: 275**

**QID : 215 - If  $3 \% 2 = 50$ ,  $2 \% 4 = 60$  then what is the value of  $5 \% 4 = ?$**

**Options:**

- 1) 16
- 2) 9
- 3) 90
- 4) 20

**Correct Answer: 90**

**QID : 216 -**



Select the missing number from the given responses

दिए गए विकल्पों में से लुप्त संख्या चुनिए।

23	?	12
6	13	7
138	117	84

Options:

- 1) 9
- 2) 13
- 3) 17
- 4) 15

Correct Answer: 9

**QID : 217 -** A paper boy cycles 10 km East, then turns South and cycles 3 km, then turns West and cycles 6 km, then turns to his right and cycles 3 km. Where is he now with reference to his starting position?

Options:

- 1) 4 km West
- 2) 14 km East
- 3) 4 km East
- 4) 14 km West

Correct Answer: 4 km East

**QID : 218 -** In the question two statements are given, followed by two conclusions, I and II.

You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from

commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.

Statement 1 : All flowers are leaves.

Statement 2 : Some flowers are plants.

Conclusion I : Some leaves are plants.

Conclusion II : Some plants are flowers.

**Options:**

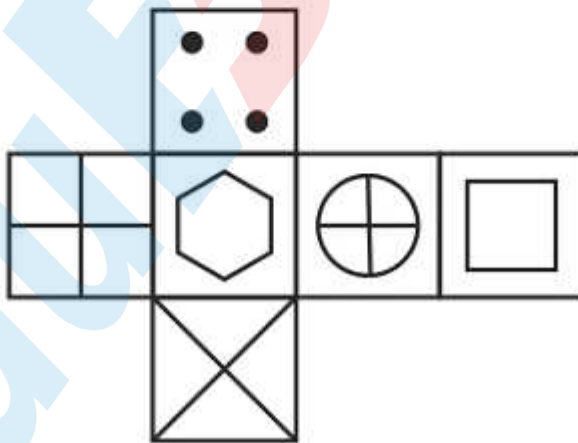
- 1) Only conclusion I follows
- 2) Only conclusion II follows
- 3) Both I and II follow
- 4) Neither I nor II follows

**Correct Answer: Both I and II follow**

**QID : 219 -**

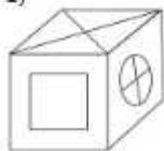
Which of the following cube in the answer figure cannot be made based on the unfolded cube in the question figure?

निम्नलिखित उत्तर आकृति में से कौन सा घन दिए गए प्रश्न आकृति में से खुले घन से बनाया नहीं जा सकता?

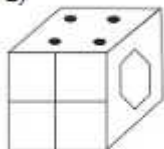


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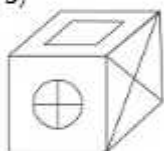
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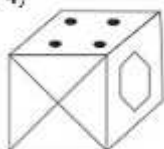
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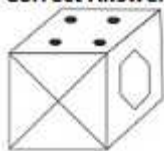
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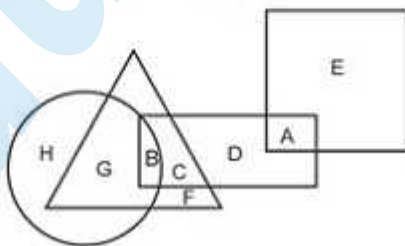
Correct Answer:



QID : 220 -

In the following figure, square represents Philosophers, triangle represents Police officer, circle represents Pharmacists and rectangle represents Americans. Which set of letters represents Americans who are police officers?

निम्नलिखित आकृति में, वर्ग दार्शनिकों को दर्शाता है, त्रिभुज पुलिस अधिकारियों को दर्शाता है, वृत्त औषध विक्रेता को दर्शाता है और आयत अमेरिकियों को दर्शाता है। अक्षरों का कौन सा समूह अमेरिकियों को दर्शाता है जो पुलिस अधिकारी हैं?



**Options:**

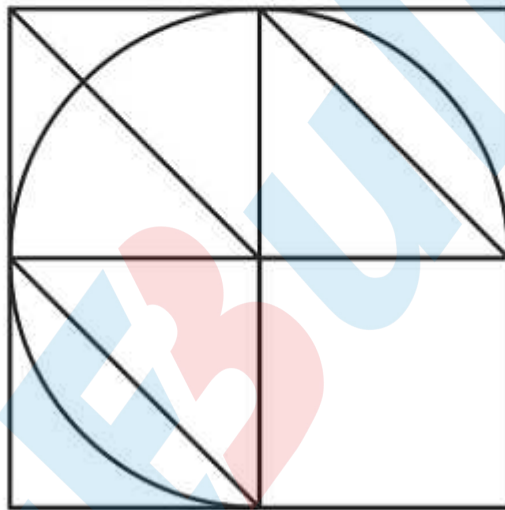
- 1) G,F,D,A
- 2) B, C
- 3) C,D
- 4) B,C,G,F

**Correct Answer: B, C**

**QID : 221 -**

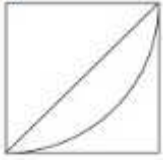
Which answer figure will complete the pattern in the question figure?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सी उत्तर आकृति प्रश्न आकृति के प्रतिरूप को पूरा करेगी?



Options:

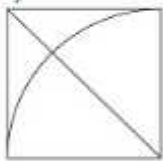
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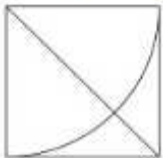
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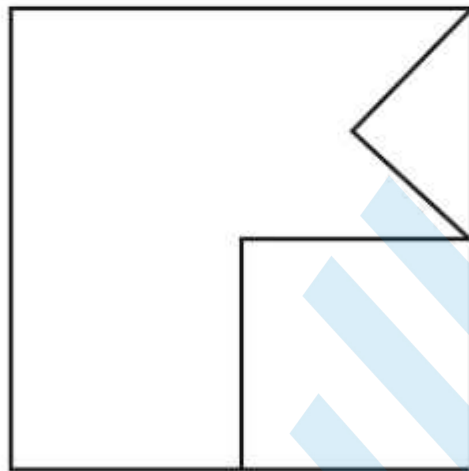
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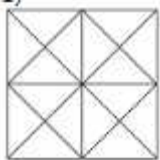
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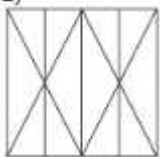


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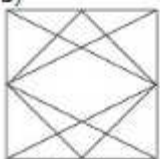
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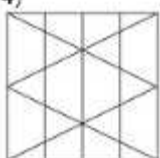
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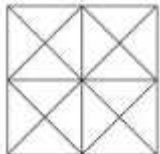
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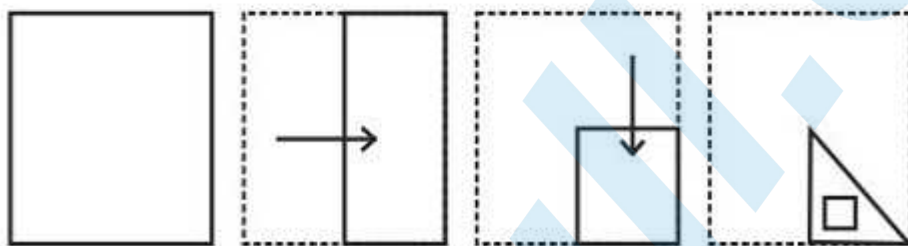
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QID : 223 -

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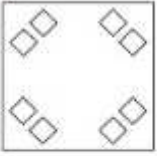
प्रश्न आकृतियों में दिखाए अनुसार कागज को मोड़कर उसमें छेद करने तथा खोलने के बाद वह किस उत्तर आकृति जैसा दिखाई देगा?



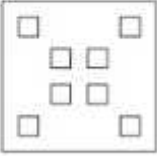


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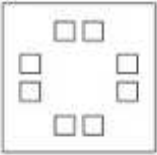
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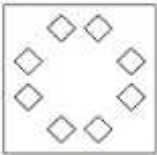
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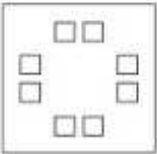
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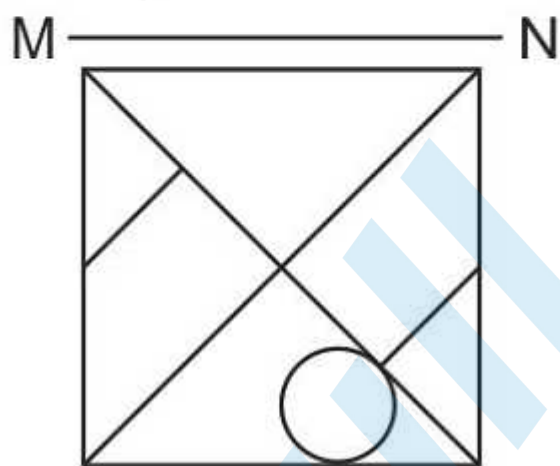
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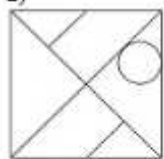
If a mirror is placed on the line MN, then which of the answer figures is the right image of the given figure?

यदि एक दर्पण को MN रेखा पर रखा जाए तो दी गई उत्तर आकृतियों में से कौन-सी आकृति प्रश्न आकृति का सही प्रतिबिम्ब होगी?

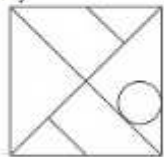


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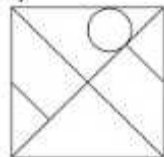
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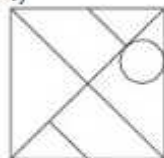
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Correct Answer:



QID : 225 -

A word is represented by only one set of numbers as given in any one of the alternatives. The sets of numbers given in the alternatives are represented by two classes of alphabets as shown in the given two matrices. The columns and rows of Matrix-I are numbered from 0 to 4 and that of Matrix-II are numbered from 5 to 9. A letter from these matrices can be represented first by its row and next by its column, for example 'K' can be represented by 40, 24 etc and 'Z' can be represented by 98, 67 etc. Similarly, you have to identify the set for the word 'OXEN'.

एक शब्द केवल एक संख्या-समूह द्वारा दर्शाया गया है, जैसा कि विकल्पों में से किसी एक में दिया गया है। विकल्पों में दिए गए संख्या-समूह अक्षरों के दो वर्गों द्वारा दर्शाए गए हैं, जैसा कि दिए गए दो आव्यूहों में है। आव्यूह-I के स्तम्भ और पंक्ति की संख्या 0 से 4 और आव्यूह-II की 5 से 9 है। इन आव्यूहों से एक अक्षर को पहले उसकी पंक्ति और बाद में स्तम्भ संख्या द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है। उदाहरण के लिए 'K' को 40, 24 आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है तथा 'Z' को 98, 67 आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है। इसी तरह से आपको प्रश्न में दिए शब्द 'OXEN' के लिए समूह को पहचानना है।

Matrix I आव्यूह - I					
	0	1	2	3	4
0	G	B	I	K	C
1	L	H	H	H	G
2	L	H	I	A	K
3	A	D	M	G	B
4	K	J	E	L	F

Matrix II आव्यूह - II					
	5	6	7	8	9
5	Z	X	S	R	T
6	O	N	Z	P	T
7	U	R	Q	Z	W
8	V	Q	X	Y	V
9	Y	O	X	Z	N

Options:

- 1) 65,97,42,99
- 2) 21,33,58,67
- 3) 44,44,55,58
- 4) 14,34,55,66

Correct Answer: 65,97,42,99

QID : 226 - If the \_\_\_\_\_ firm has zero costs or only has fixed cost, the quantity supplied in equilibrium is given by the point where the average revenue is zero.

Options:

- 1) Perfect Competition
- 2) Monopoly

3) Oligopoly

4) Monopolistic Competition

**Correct Answer: Perfect Competition**

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### (General Awareness)

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**QID : 227 - The average variable cost curve is \_\_\_\_ shaped.**

**Options:**

- 1) U
- 2) V
- 3) X
- 4) W

**Correct Answer: U**

**QID : 228 - "Central Bureau of Intelligence and Investigation" is listed in the \_\_\_\_\_ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.**

**Options:**

- 1) Union
- 2) State
- 3) Global
- 4) Concurrent

**Correct Answer: Union**

**QID : 229 - There are total \_\_\_\_\_ parliamentary seats (Rajya Sabha constituency) in Odisha.**

**Options:**

- 1) 11
- 2) 19
- 3) 10
- 4) 1

**Correct Answer: 10**

**QID : 230 - In 1918, Mahatma Gandhi went to \_\_\_\_\_ to organise a satyagraha movement amongst cotton mill workers.**

**Options:**

- 1) Madras
- 2) Bombay
- 3) Surat
- 4) Ahmedabad

**Correct Answer: Ahmedabad**

**QID : 231 - Murshid Quli Khan, Alivardi Khan and Sirajuddaullah were all nawabs of \_\_\_\_\_?**

**Options:**

- 1) Lucknow
- 2) Varanasi
- 3) Hyderabad
- 4) Bengal

**Correct Answer: Bengal**

**QID : 232 - \_\_\_\_\_ affect the rate of humus formation of soil.**

**Options:**

- 1) Flora & Fauna
- 2) Time
- 3) Temperature
- 4) Parent rock

**Correct Answer: Flora & Fauna**

**QID : 233 - The latitudes of main land of India extends between \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Options:**

- 1) 8°4' N and 37°6' N
- 2) 8°4' W and 37°6' W
- 3) 8°4' E and 37°6' E
- 4) 8°4' S and 37°6' S

**Correct Answer: 8°4' N and 37°6' N**

**QID : 234 - \_\_\_\_\_ is a straw coloured, viscous fluid constituting nearly 55 per cent of the blood.**

**Options:**

- 1) Plasma
- 2) Formed Elements
- 3) Blood Groups
- 4) Coagulation of Blood

**Correct Answer: Plasma**

**QID : 235 - Sexual reproduction in Algae that takes place through fusion of two similar size gametes is called?**

**Options:**

- 1) Zoospores
- 2) Anisogamous
- 3) Isogamous
- 4) Oogamous

**Correct Answer: Isogamous**

**QID : 236 - Animals in which the cells are arranged in three embryonic layers are called \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Options:**

- 1) Diploblastic
- 2) Ectoderm
- 3) Triploblastic
- 4) Endoderm

**Correct Answer: Triploblastic**

**QID : 237 - An image formed by a concave mirror on a screen is called \_\_\_\_\_?**

**Options:**

- 1) Virtual image
- 2) Real image
- 3) Inverted image
- 4) Erect image

**Correct Answer: Real image**

**QID : 238 - The distance-time graph for the motion of an object moving with a constant speed is a \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Options:**

- 1) Dot
- 2) Circle



3) Straight Line

4) Curve

**Correct Answer: Straight Line**

**QID : 239 - \_\_\_\_\_ is a collection of data values of same types having a common name.**

**Options:**

1) Object

2) String

3) Array

4) Numbers

**Correct Answer: Array**

**QID : 240 - A \_\_\_\_\_ thread is actually stronger than a steel wire.**

**Options:**

1) wool

2) cotton

3) jute

4) nylon

**Correct Answer: nylon**

**QID : 241 - The process of depositing a layer of any desired metal on another material by means of electricity is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Options:**

1) Electroplating

2) Galvanisation

3) Rusting

4) Crystallisation

**Correct Answer: Electroplating**

**QID : 242 - \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the number of births during a given period in the population that are added to the initial density.**

**Options:**

1) Natality

2) Mortality

3) Immigration

4) Emigration

**Correct Answer: Natality**

**QID : 243 - \_\_\_\_\_ is a welfare scheme started by the Prime Minister in order to provide LPG connections to domestic households that fall under the below the poverty line category.**

**Options:**

- 1) Gram Uday Se Bharat Uday Abhiyan
- 2) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana
- 3) Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Yojana
- 4) Vidyanjali Yojana

**Correct Answer: Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana**

**QID : 244 - Who invented the waterproof raincoat?**

**Options:**

- 1) Robert Hooke
- 2) Cai Lun
- 3) Charles Macintosh
- 4) William Harvey

**Correct Answer: Charles Macintosh**

**QID : 245 - In which sport did India win Silver medal at Rio Olympics 2016?**

**Options:**

- 1) Badminton
- 2) Boxing
- 3) Hockey
- 4) Wrestling

**Correct Answer: Badminton**

**QID : 246 - Who was the architect of Taj Mahal?**

**Options:**

- 1) Ustad Ahmad Lahouri
- 2) Norman Foster
- 3) Henry Irwin
- 4) Ustad Ghani Utbuddin

**Correct Answer: Ustad Ahmad Lahouri**

**QID : 247 - The Nobel Prize in Literature 2016 was awarded to?**

**Options:**

- 1) Frank Sinatra
- 2) Elvis Presley
- 3) Bob Dylan
- 4) Jimi Hendrix

**Correct Answer: Bob Dylan**

**QID : 248 - Which of the statements given below are not correct?**

1. The author of 'India 2020: A Vision for the New Millennium' is Shashi Tharoor.
2. The author of 'The Great Indian Novel' is A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
3. The author of 'My Country My Life' is I.K Gujral.

**Options:**

- 1) 1 and 2
- 2) 2 and 3
- 3) 1 and 3
- 4) 1, 2 and 3

**Correct Answer: 1, 2 and 3**

**QID : 249 - In April 2016, amid rising tension over North Korea, which country launched its first domestically built aircraft carrier?**

**Options:**

- 1) South Korea
- 2) Japan
- 3) China
- 4) USA

**Correct Answer: China**

**QID : 250 - Which National Park in Nepal is a continuation of India's Valmiki National Park?**

**Options:**

- 1) Chitwan National Park
- 2) Bandipur National Park
- 3) Dudhwa National Park
- 4) Jim Corbett National Park

**Correct Answer: Chitwan National Park**

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**(Mathematics)**

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**QID : 251 - What is the remainder when 2468 is divided by 37?**

**Options:**

- 1) 26
- 2) 36
- 3) 18
- 4) 14

**Correct Answer: 26**

**QID : 252 - A can do 75% of a job in 9 days and B can do half of the job in 8 days. If they work on it together, then in how many days can they do half of the job?**

**Options:**

- 1) 40/7
- 2) 24/7
- 3) 7/2
- 4) 9/2

**Correct Answer: 24/7**

**QID : 253 - Area of 4 walls of a cuboid 400 sq cm, its length is 15 cm and height is 8 cm. What is its breadth (in cm)?**

**Options:**

- 1) 12
- 2) 20
- 3) 24
- 4) 10

**Correct Answer: 10**

**QID : 254 - At 20% discount the selling price of an article is Rs 2400, what is the selling price (in Rs) if the discount is 32.5%?**

**Options:**

- 1) 2125
- 2) 2225
- 3) 2025
- 4) 2325

**Correct Answer: 2025**

**QID : 255 - What is the fourth proportional to 24, 120 and 22?**

**Options:**

- 1) 110
- 2) 120
- 3) 100
- 4) 90

**Correct Answer: 110**

**QID : 256 - What is the average of all numbers between 8 and 74 which are divisible by 7?**

**Options:**

- 1) 40
- 2) 41
- 3) 42
- 4) 43

**Correct Answer: 42**

**QID : 257 - A trader had 1200 kgs of rice. He sold a part of it at 5% profit and the rest at 11% profit, so that he made a total profit of 7%. How much (in kg) wheat did he sell at 5% profit?**

**Options:**

- 1) 900
- 2) 600

- 3) 400
- 4) 800

**Correct Answer: 800**

**QID : 258 - 20% of  $a = b$ , then  $b\%$  of 20 is the same as \_\_\_\_\_ of  $a$ .**

**Options:**

- 1) 8%
- 2) 40%
- 3) 4%
- 4) 80%

**Correct Answer: 4%**

**QID : 259 - After excluding stoppages, the speed of a bus is 60 kmph and after including stoppages, it is 45 kmph. For how many minutes does the bus stop per hour?**

**Options:**

- 1) 10
- 2) 9
- 3) 12
- 4) 15

**Correct Answer: 15**

**QID : 260 - The simple and compound interest that can be earned in two years at the same rate is Rs 1,000 and Rs 1,040 respectively. What is the rate (percent per annum) of interest?**

**Options:**

- 1) 9
- 2) 10
- 3) 8
- 4) 11

**Correct Answer: 8**

**QID : 261 - If  $\frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)(x - \frac{15}{2}) = -\frac{x}{5}$ , then what is the value of  $x$ ?**

**Options:**

- 1)  $-\frac{23}{2}$
- 2)  $\frac{13}{2}$
- 3)  $-\frac{13}{2}$
- 4)  $\frac{23}{2}$

**Correct Answer:  $\frac{23}{2}$**

**QID : 262 - If  $a - b = 2$  and  $ab = 24$ , then what is the value of  $a^3 - b^3$ ?**

**Options:**

- 1) 280
- 2) 124
- 3) 140
- 4) 152

**Correct Answer: 152**

**QID : 263 - Sum of twice a fraction and its reciprocal is  $17/6$ . What is the fraction?**

**Options:**

- 1)  $4/3$
- 2)  $5/4$
- 3)  $3/4$
- 4)  $4/5$

**Correct Answer:  $3/4$**

**QID : 264 - The 3rd and 7th term of an arithmetic progression are -9 and 11 respectively. What is the 15th term?**

**Options:**

- 1) 28
- 2) 87
- 3) 51
- 4) 17

**Correct Answer: 51**

**QID : 265 - What is the reflection of the point (4, 7) in the line  $y = -1$ ?**

**Options:**

- 1) (-6, 7)
- 2) (-4, -9)
- 3) (4, -9)
- 4) (-6, -7)

**Correct Answer: (4, -9)**

**QID : 266 - What are the co-ordinates of the centroid of a triangle, whose vertices are A(2, 5), B(-4, 0) and C(5, 4)?**

**Options:**

- 1) (-1 , 3)
- 2) (1 , 3)
- 3) (1 , -3)
- 4) (-1 , -3)

**Correct Answer:** (1 , 3)

**QID : 267** - Slope of the line AB is  $-\frac{2}{3}$ . Co-ordinates of points A and B are (x , -3) and (5 , 2) respectively. What is the value of x?

**Options:**

- 1) 4
- 2) -14
- 3) 12.5
- 4) -4

**Correct Answer:** 12.5

**QID : 268** - D and E are points on side AB and AC of  $\triangle ABC$ . DE is parallel to BC. If  $AD:DB = 2:3$ , what is the ratio of area of  $\triangle ADE$  and area of quadrilateral BDEC?

**Options:**

- 1) 4 : 21
- 2) 4 : 25
- 3) 4 : 29
- 4) 4 : 9

**Correct Answer:** 4 : 21

**QID : 269** - What is the value of  $\cot 60^\circ - \cos 45^\circ$ ?

**Options:**

- 1)  $(9 - 2\sqrt{3})/9$
- 2)  $(2\sqrt{6} - 1)/3$
- 3)  $(1 - 2\sqrt{3})/2$
- 4)  $(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})/\sqrt{6}$

**Correct Answer:**  $(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})/\sqrt{6}$

**QID : 270** -  $\triangle PQR$  is right angled at Q. If  $m\angle R = 60^\circ$ , what is the length of PR (in cm), if  $RQ = 4\sqrt{3}$  cm?

**Options:**

- 1) 8
- 2) 4
- 3)  $8\sqrt{3}$



4) 8 3

**Correct Answer: 8 3**

**QID : 271 - If  $\tan = 9/40$ , then  $\sec = ?$**

**Options:**

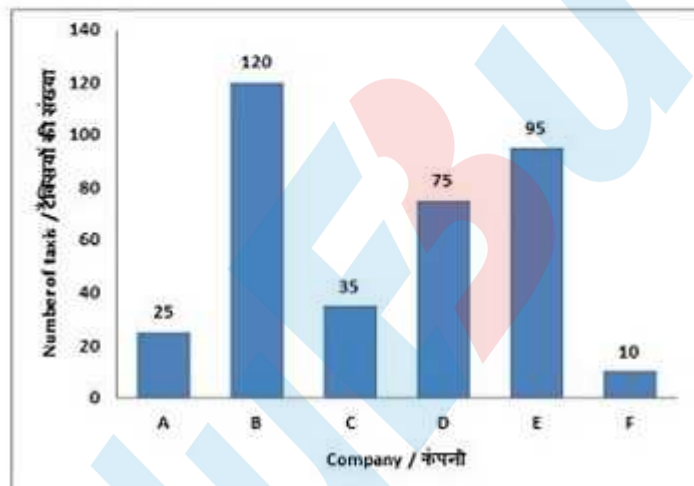
- 1) 40/41
- 2) 9/41
- 3) 41/40
- 4) 41/9

**Correct Answer: 41/40**

**QID : 272 -**

There are six taxi companies (A, B, C, D, E, F) in a certain city. The bar graph shows the number of taxis run by each of these six companies. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

एक निश्चित शहर में छह टैक्सी कंपनियां (A, B, C, D, E, F) हैं। बार ग्राफ इन छह कंपनियों में से प्रत्येक द्वारा चलाई जाने वाली टैक्सियों की संख्या दर्शाता है। इस आरेख का अध्ययन करें और निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों का उत्तर दें।



**Which taxi company has more taxis than A but less than D?**

**Options:**

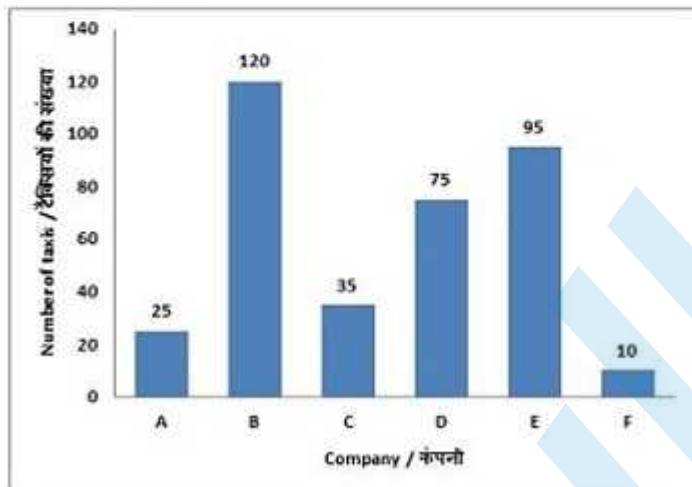
- 1) B
- 2) C
- 3) F
- 4) E

**Correct Answer: C**

**QID : 273 -**

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If 30 taxis quit company B and joined company D then D will have how many more taxis than C?

**Options:**

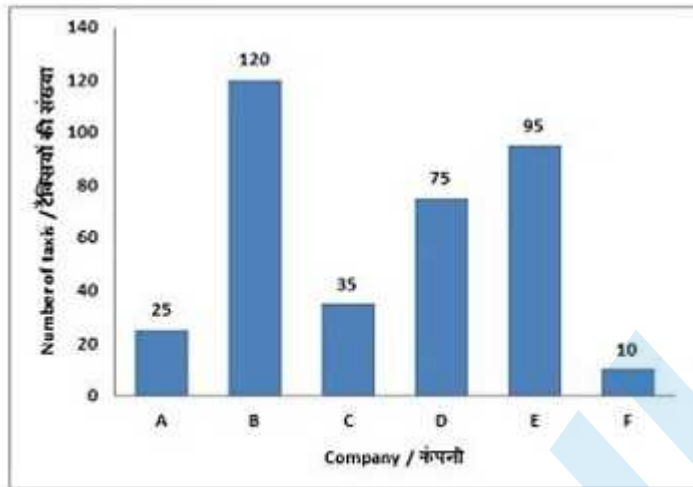
- 1) 40
- 2) 30
- 3) 110
- 4) 70

**Correct Answer: 70**

**QID : 274 -**

There are six taxi companies (A, B, C, D, E, F) in a certain city. The bar graph shows the number of taxis run by each of these six companies. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

एक निश्चित शहर में छह टैक्सी कंपनियां (A, B, C, D, E, F) हैं। बार ग्राफ इन छह कंपनियों में से प्रत्येक द्वारा चलाई जाने वाली टैक्सियों की संख्या दर्शाता है। इस आरेख का अध्ययन करें और निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों का उत्तर दें।



Even if A and C decide to merge, still D will have how many more taxis (in %) than the merged A and C entity?

**Options:**

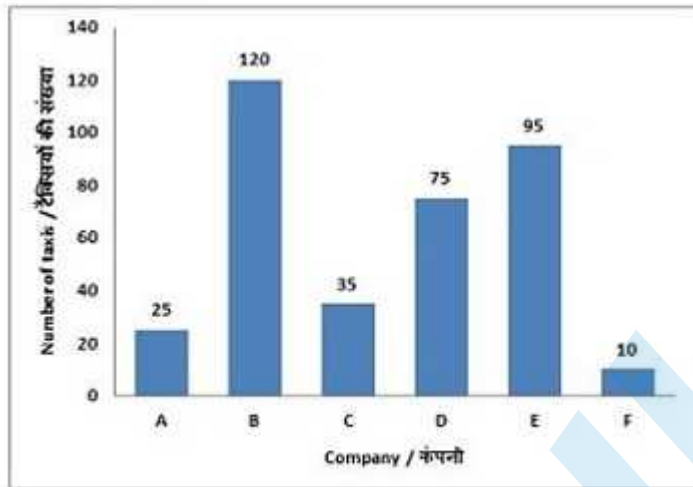
- 1) 15
- 2) 20
- 3) 10
- 4) 25

**Correct Answer: 25**

**QID : 275 -**

There are six taxi companies (A, B, C, D, E, F) in a certain city. The bar graph shows the number of taxis run by each of these six companies. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

एक निश्चित शहर में छह टैक्सी कंपनियां (A, B, C, D, E, F) हैं। बार ग्राफ इन छह कंपनियों में से प्रत्येक द्वारा चलाई जाने वाली टैक्सियों की संख्या दर्शाता है। इस आरेख का अध्ययन करें और निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों का उत्तर दें।



If each taxi on an average runs 100 kms every day and if fuel cost is Rs 3 per km, then all these taxis spend how much (in Rs.) on fuel every day?

**Options:**

- 1) 128000
- 2) 108000
- 3) 118000
- 4) 98000

**Correct Answer: 108000**

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### (English Comprehension)

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**QID : 276** - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

I took the shortest (1)/ way through the (2)/ little park close the palace. (3)/No Error (4)

**Options:**

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

**Correct Answer: 3**

**QID : 277** - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

As it came to a stop (1)/ the conductor called (2)/ overin a loud voice. (3)/No Error (4)

**Options:**

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

**Correct Answer: 3**

**QID : 278 -** In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Moving to the city was eye-\_\_\_\_\_ for the straitlaced country girl.

**Options:**

- 1) clearing
- 2) freeing
- 3) saving
- 4) opening

**Correct Answer: opening**

**QID : 279 -** In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

With a blood test, a physician was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the woman's pregnancy.

**Options:**

- 1) term
- 2) confirm
- 3) firm
- 4) confer

**Correct Answer: confirm**

**QID : 280 -** In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

**Exemption**

**Options:**

- 1) Immunity
- 2) Accountability
- 3) Liability
- 4) Responsibility

**Correct Answer: Immunity**

**QID : 281 -** In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

**Perverse**

**Options:**

- 1) Agreeable
- 2) Nefarious

3) Compliant

4) Willing

**Correct Answer: Nefarious**

**QID : 282 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.**

**To maneuver**

**Options:**

1) To manipulate

2) To proceed

3) To cease

4) To machinate

**Correct Answer: To cease**

**QID : 283 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.**

**To avert**

**Options:**

1) To aid

2) To deter

3) To forestall

4) To preclude

**Correct Answer: To aid**

**QID : 284 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.**

**To go to somebody's head**

**Options:**

1) To have a huge ego

2) To complain to the highest authority

3) To make someone dizzy or slightly drunk

4) To arrive at the central point of the topic

**Correct Answer: To make someone dizzy or slightly drunk**

**QID : 285 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.**

**To make amends**

**Options:**

1) To make new friends

2) To feel guilty for something you have not done

- 3) To compensate
- 4) To make flimsy excuses

**Correct Answer: To compensate**

**QID : 286 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".**

**Why should we (bothered)?**

**Options:**

- 1) bother
- 2) bothering
- 3) to bother
- 4) no improvement

**Correct Answer: bother**

**QID : 287 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".**

**I absolutely must (seen) him, however painful it may be for me.**

**Options:**

- 1) saw
- 2) seeing
- 3) see
- 4) no improvement

**Correct Answer: see**

**QID : 288 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.**

**To move back and forth or sideways**

**Options:**

- 1) Sojourn
- 2) Tarriance
- 3) Traverse
- 4) Breather

**Correct Answer: Traverse**

**QID : 289 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.**

**The remains of something that has been badly damaged**

**Options:**



- 1) Pristine
- 2) Immaculate
- 3) Wreckage
- 4) Sterile

**Correct Answer: Wreckage**

**QID : 290 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.**

**Options:**

- 1) Mutiniers
- 2) Muteneers
- 3) Muteniers
- 4) Mutineers

**Correct Answer: Mutineers**

**QID : 291 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.**

**Options:**

- 1) Obeisance
- 2) Obeisanse
- 3) Obesance
- 4) Obesanse

**Correct Answer: Obeisance**

**QID : 292 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.**

**Our only enemies were**

X-heat, thirst, and flies, but far

Y-from man or beast than that awful trinity

Z-rather would I have faced any danger

**Options:**

- 1) XYZ
- 2) ZYX
- 3) XZY
- 4) ZXY

**Correct Answer: XZY**

**QID : 293 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.**

**Thus, I stand on a**

X-hill and watch a labourer

Y-upon the distant railway

Z-striking with his sledge

**Options:**

- 1) XYZ
- 2) XZY
- 3) ZYX
- 4) ZXY

**Correct Answer: XZY**

**QID : 294 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.**

**The painter painted the entire bungalow.**

**Options:**

- 1) The entire bungalow is painted by the painter.
- 2) Painting of the entire bungalow was done by the painter.
- 3) The entire bungalow was painted by the painter.
- 4) Painting of the entire bungalow is done by the painter.

**Correct Answer: The entire bungalow was painted by the painter.**

**QID : 295 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.**

**The teacher said, "Nobody can solve the problem."**

**Options:**

- 1) The teacher said that nobody can solve the problem.
- 2) The teacher said that nobody should solve the problem.
- 3) The teacher said that somebody can solve the problem.
- 4) The teacher said that nobody could solve the problem.

**Correct Answer: The teacher said that nobody could solve the problem.**

**QID : 296 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.**

Manja, or the glass-coated string used for flying kites, not only poses threat to humans, animals and birds but also to trees. A study by the country's oldest botanical garden has revealed that it poses a great threat to trees. But how can a snapped string struck in a tree kill the tree? Apparently, it does so by allying with the creepers in the garden.

A research paper by three scientists of the Acharya Jagdish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden, located in West Bengal's Howrah district, illustrates in detail how the manja, in collusion with climbers, does the damage. "The abandoned, torn kite strings act as an excellent primary supporting platform for the tender climbers, giving easy passage to reach the top of the trees. Lateral branches from the top of the climber and other accessory branches from the ground reaches the top taking support of the first climber, completely covers the treetop, thus inhibiting the penetration of sunlight," says the research paper.

**Abandoned, torn kite strings stuck in trees benefits whom?**

**Options:**

- 1) Humans
- 2) Creepers
- 3) Birds
- 4) Trees

**Correct Answer: Creepers**

**QID : 297 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.**

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**How many scientists contributed to a study by country's oldest botanical gardens on how manja can kill a tree?**

**Options:**

- 1) Two
- 2) Three
- 3) Five
- 4) Four

**Correct Answer: Three**

**QID : 298 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.**

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**How can a tree be killed by a creeper?**

**Options:**

- 1) By blocking its access to sunlight
- 2) By wrapping its tentacles around its branches
- 3) By sucking away the nutrients
- 4) By secreting toxic chemicals

**Correct Answer: By blocking its access to sunlight**

**QID : 299 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.**

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**What would be the acronym for India's oldest botanical garden?**

**Options:**

- 1) AJCBIBG
- 2) AJCBBGI
- 3) AJBCIBG
- 4) AJBCBGI

**Correct Answer: AJCBIBG**

**QID : 300 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.**

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**What gives easy passage to 'climbers' to top of the trees?**

**Options:**

- 1) Creepers
- 2) Torn kites
- 3) Lateral branches
- 4) Manja

**Correct Answer: Manja**