

• Question No. 1

Seven people, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, are sitting in a straight row, facing north. Only 2 people sit to the left of E. G is an immediate neighbour of E. B sits to the immediate right of F. Only 3 people sit between G and F. A sits to the immediate left of D.

Who sits at the extreme left end of the row?

Options :

1. F
2. G
3. C
4. A
- 5.

Answer : C

• Question No. 2

Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. Fontina
2. Fondue
3. Fondled
4. Fondant
5. Fontanel
6. Fonder

Options :

1. 6, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2

2. 4, 6, 3, 2, 5, 1

3. 6, 4, 3, 2, 5, 1

4. 4, 6, 3, 5, 1, 2

5.

Answer : 4, 6, 3, 2, 5, 1

• Question No. 3

In a certain code language, 'ACTION' is written as 'DFWFLK' and 'BISHOP' is written as 'ELVELM'. How will 'MATTER' be written in that language?

Options :

1. QEWQBO

2. PEXQCO

3. QDWQCO

4. PDWQBO

5.

Answer : PDWQBO

• Question No. 4

Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?

NLJ, JHF, FDB, BZX, ?

Options :

1. XUT

2. YUX

3. YVW

4. XVT

5.

Answer : XVT

- Question No. 5

If 1st January 2017 was Sunday, then what day of the week was on 1st January 2016?

Options :

1. Thursday
2. Sunday
3. Friday
4. Saturday
- 5.

Answer : Friday

- Question No. 6

Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different.

Pick the odd one out.

Options :

1. GLP
2. BEJ
3. KNS
4. QTY
- 5.

Answer : GLP

- Question No. 7

Point A is 30 m to the east of Point B. Point C is 43 m to the south of Point A. Point C is 45 m to the east of Point D. Point E is 14 m to the south of Point D. Point F is 35 m to the east of Point E. In which direction is Point B with respect to Point F?

Options :

1. North-east
2. North-west
3. South-west
4. West
- 5.

Answer : North-west

• Question No. 8

What are the two signs to be interchanged for making the following equation correct?

$$[\{ (82 + 22) - (6 \times 2) \} \div (2 - 4)] \times 2 = 24$$

Options :

1. \square and +
2. \div and +
3. \div and \times
4. + and \times
- 5.

Answer : \square and +

Direction:

Two statements are given followed by conclusions numbered 1 and 2. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

• Question No. 9

Statements:

1. Some mammals are animals.
2. All animals are birds.

Conclusions:

1. All birds are animals.
2. Some mammals are birds.

Options :

1. Only conclusion 2 follows
2. Only conclusion 1 follows
3. Neither conclusion 1 nor 2 follows
4. Both conclusions 1 and 2 follow
- 5.

Answer : Only conclusion 2 follows

• Question No. 10

Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series. 363, 344, 325, 306, ?

Options :

1. 293
2. 285
3. 291
4. 287
- 5.

Answer : 287

• Question No. 11

Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

63, 78, 108, 153, ?

Options :

1. 185

2. 207

3. 213

4. 193

5.

Answer : 213

• Question No. 12

Salman starts from his office and drives 29 km towards South. Then he turns right and drives 16 km, again he turns right and drives 29 km. Finally he turns right and drives 13 km. At what distance is he from his start point in a straight line?

Options :

1. 29 km

2. 13 km

3. 3 km

4. 16 km

5.

Answer : 3 km

• Question No. 13

Which of the following interchange of numbers (not digits) would make the given equation correct?

$$14 \times 4 \div 10 + 10 - 20 = 2$$

Options :

1. 2, 10

2. 2, 14

3. 10, 20

4. 4, 20

5.

Answer : 2, 10

• Question No. 14

Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?

DCZ, FFY, ?, JLW, LOV

Options :

1. HIX
2. GJX
3. HJX
4. FHY
- 5.

Answer : HIX

• Question No. 15

'A + B' means 'A is the brother of B'

'A - B' means 'A is the mother of B'

'A × B' means 'A is the husband of B'

'A ÷ B' means 'A is the sister of B'

If 'C + M - S × K - T ÷ Q', then which of the following statements is NOT correct?

Options :

1. Q is the husband of T.
2. M is the father's mother of Q.
3. C is the mother's brother of S.
4. S is the father of Q.
- 5.

Answer : Q is the husband of T.

• Question No. 16

How many triangles are there in the given figure?



Options :

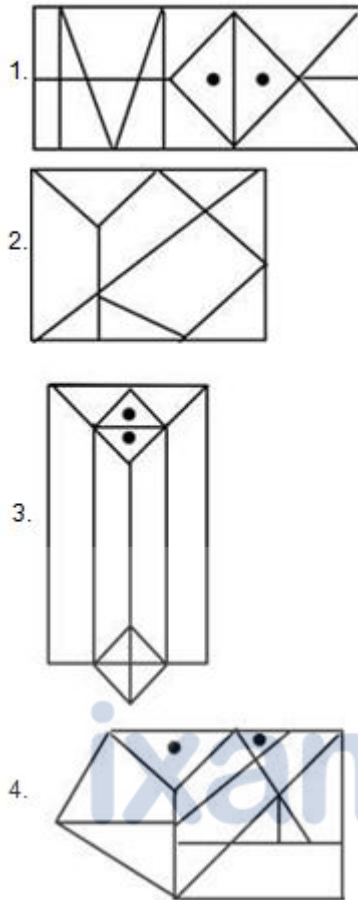
1. 14
2. 15
3. 12
4. 13
- 5.

Answer : 15

• Question No. 17

Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).





Options :

- 1. 1
- 2. 2
- 3. 3
- 4. 4
- 5.

Answer : 3

• Question No. 18

Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed.

Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

(6, 12, 9)

(7, 23, 15)

Options :

1. (14, 12, 13)
2. (15, 7, 8)
3. (12, 20, 8)
4. (20, 40, 60)
- 5.

Answer : (14, 12, 13)

• Question No. 19

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

15 : 220 :: 10 : 95 :: 12 : ?

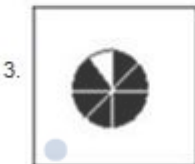
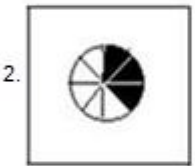
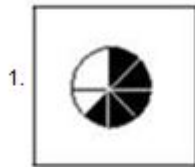
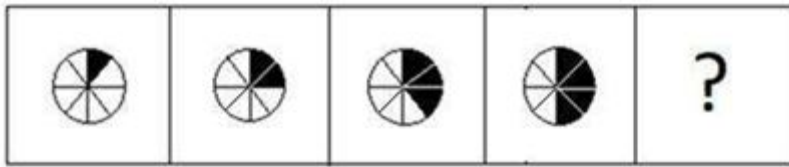
Options :

1. 144
2. 139
3. 180
4. 152
- 5.

Answer : 139

• Question No. 20

Select the figure that will come next in the following series.



Options :

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

5.

Answer : 1

Direction:

Seven people Tanu, Rano, Beena, Shirin, Kanak, Aditya and Anshul are sitting in a straight row, facing north. Only two people sit to the left of Tanu. Only three people sit between Tanu and Rano. Beena sits second to the right of Shirin. Beena is an immediate neighbour of Rano. Kanak sits to the immediate right of Aditya.

Who sits at the extreme right end of the row?

Options :

1. Rano
2. Aditya
3. Anshul
4. Kanak
- 5.

Answer : Rano

• Question No. 22

If $D = B > C = F$ and F

Options :

1. $A < F$
2. $F < E$
3. $E = D$
4. $A > C$
- 5.

Answer : $A < F$

• Question No. 23

If '+' means '-', '-' means 'x', '÷' means '+', 'x' means '÷', then what is the value of the following expression?

$$7 - 12 + 72 \times 3 \div 11 = ?$$

Options :

1. 66
2. 82
3. 76

4. 71

5.

Answer : 71

• Question No. 24

Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?

5, 14, 17, ?, 37

Options :

1. 22

2. 20

3. 30

4. 34

5.

Answer : 34

Direction:

Three statements are given followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

• Question No. 25

Statements:

All holders are hangers.

All hangers are hammers.

Some hammers are axes.

Conclusions:

I. Some axes are hangers.

II. Some hammers are holders.

III. Some hangers are holders.

Options :

1. Only conclusions I and III follow
2. Only conclusions II and III follow
3. Only conclusions I and II follow
4. None of the conclusions follow
- 5.

Answer : Only conclusions II and III follow

• Question No. 26

If '+' means 'divided by', '□' means 'added to', 'x' means 'subtracted from' and '÷' means 'multiplied by', what will be the value of the following expression?

$$(43 \times 23 - (4 \div 3)) + (12 - 4) \div 3$$

Options :

1. 5
2. 2
3. 6
4. 4
- 5.

Answer : 6

• Question No. 27

Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the given set. (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /deleting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(4, 10, 23)

(8, 22, 47)

Options :

1. (6, 16, 29)
2. (5, 13, 23)
3. (10, 28, 53)
4. (7, 19, 41)
- 5.

Answer : (7, 19, 41)

Direction:

Two statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

- Question No. 28

Statements:

Some blankets are quilts.

Some quilts are bedsheets.

Conclusions:

I. All quilts are blankets.

II. All blankets are bedsheets.

Options :

1. Only conclusion II follows
2. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
3. Only conclusion I follows
4. Both conclusions I and II follow

5.

Answer : Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Direction:

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

(The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)

- Question No. 29

Sack : Jute :: Basket : ?

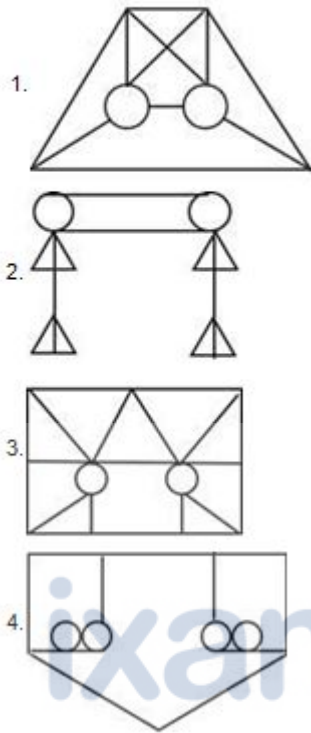
Options :

1. Bamboo
2. Rayon
3. Marble
4. Cotton
- 5.

Answer : Bamboo

- Question No. 30

Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).



Options :

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
- 5.

Answer : 1

Direction:

Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word.
(The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word.)

- Question No. 31

Clock : Time :: Compass : ?

Options :

1. Height
2. Direction
3. Weight
4. Heart Rate
- 5.

Answer : Direction

♥	3	Z	7	T	3	B	7	Z	0	T	7	
	B			♥		3		B		?		
7	T	0	B	0	Z	0	T	♥	3	♥	Z	

es to continue the pattern?

1.

3	0	Z
	7	
♥	T	B

2.

7	Z	B
	0	
T	3	♥

3.

3	♥	0
	T	
Z	B	7

4.

T	♥	Z
	7	
0	3	B

Options :

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
- 5.

Answer : 1

• Question No. 33

Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?

TUWA, ?, RISI, QEQO, PAOU

Options :

1. SUOE
2. SOUE
3. USEO
4. UTET
- 5.

Answer : SOUE

• Question No. 34

In a certain code language, 'EXIST' is written as 'FYHTU' and 'ABOVE' is written as 'BCNWF'. How will 'WORLD' be written in that language?

Options :

1. XPQME
2. YPQNE
3. XPRNF
4. YQQME

5.

Answer : XPQME

Direction:

Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

• Question No. 35

Statements:

- 1) All breads are cakes.
- 2) Some cakes are pastries.
- 3) All pastries are toffees.

Conclusions:

I. All cakes are toffees.

II. No bread is a pastry.

Options :

- 1. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- 2. Only conclusion II follows
- 3. Both conclusions I and II follow
- 4. Only conclusion I follows
- 5.

Answer : Neither conclusion I nor II follows

• Question No. 36

Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

13, 39, 65, 91, 117, ?

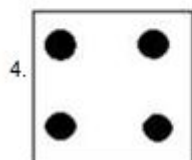
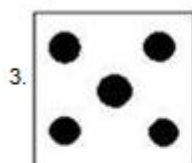
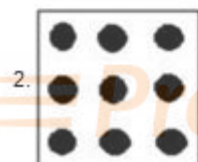
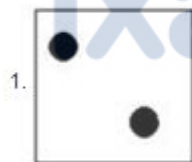
Options :

1. 130
2. 145
3. 127
4. 143
- 5.

Answer : 143

• Question No. 37

Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



Options :

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3

4. 4

5.

Answer : 2

• Question No. 38

'F + R' means 'F is the mother of R'

'F - R' means 'F is the father of R'

'F ÷ R' means 'F is the husband of R'

'F × R' means 'F is the daughter of R'

If 'A ÷ C × B + Q - Z', how is Q related to A?

Options :

1. Father's Father

2. Sister

3. Wife's brother

4. Father

5.

Answer : Wife's brother

• Question No. 39

Select the correct combination of mathematical signs that can sequentially replace 'A' and balance the following equation.

28 A 14 A 12 A 6 A 4 A 3 A 4

Options :

1. +, □, ÷, ×, =, +

2. □, +, ×, =, ÷, +

3. □, +, ÷, =, ×, +

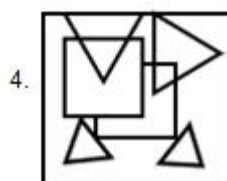
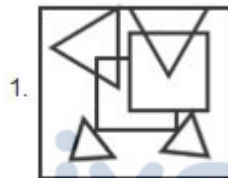
4. □, +, ÷, ×, =, +

5.

Answer : □, +, ÷, =, ×, +

• Question No. 40

Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).



Options :

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

5.

Answer : 1

- Question No. 41

Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?

69, 70, 74, 83, ?, 124

Options :

1. 120

2. 99

3. 93

4. 112

5.

Answer : 99

- Question No. 42

Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Senior secondary school

2. Primary school

3. Secondary school

4. Kindergarten

5. College

Options :

1. 4, 3, 2, 5, 1

2. 4, 2, 3, 1, 5

3. 2, 4, 3, 1, 5

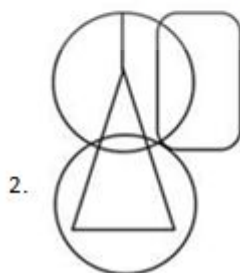
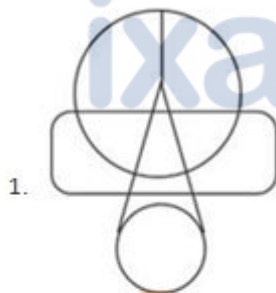
4. 4, 3, 2, 1, 5

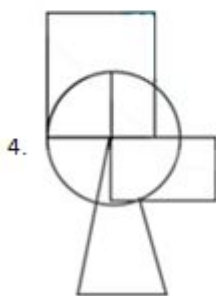
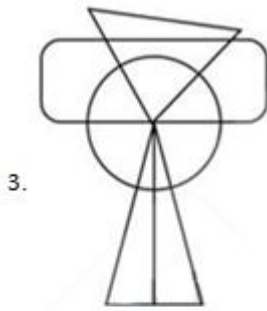
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Answer : 4, 2, 3, 1, 5

• Question No. 43

Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).





Options :

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
- 5.

Answer : 2

• Question No. 44

If 'A' stands for ' \div ', 'B' stands for ' \times ', 'C' stands for ' $+$ ' and 'D' stands for ' $-$ ', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$11 \text{ B } 10 \text{ D } 18 \text{ A } 3 \text{ C } 8 = ?$$

Options :

1. 112
2. 122

3. 142

4. 132

5.

Answer : 112

• Question No. 45

Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different.

Pick the odd one out.

Options :

1. GTMN

2. HSNM

3. EVKP

4. JRPV

5.

Answer : JRPV

Direction:

Select the option that is related to the fourth number in the same way as the first number is related to the second number and the fifth number is related to the sixth number?

• Question No. 46

54 : 3 :: ? : 4 :: 500 : 5

Options :

1. 100

2. 121

3. 192

4. 154

5.

Answer : 192

Direction:

Select the option that is related to the sixth number in the same way as the first number is related to the second number and the third number is related to the fourth number

- Question No. 47

44 : 4 :: 287 : 7 :: ? : 10

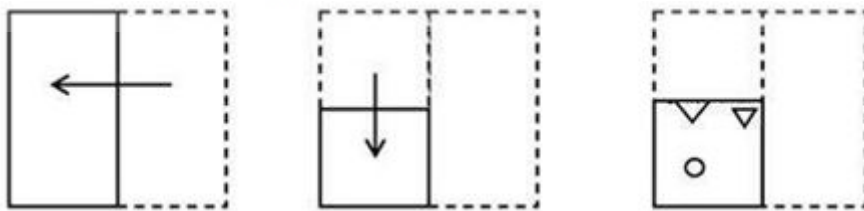
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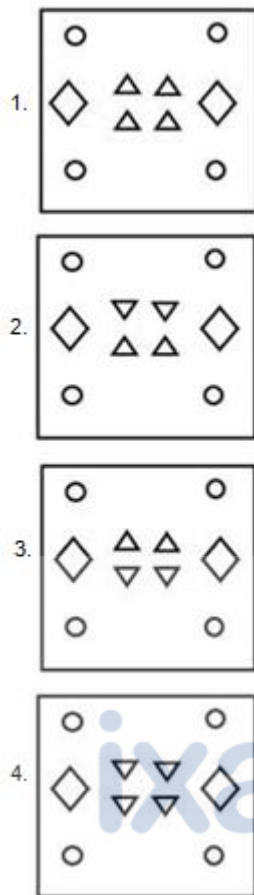
1. 570
2. 810
3. 639
4. 890
- 5.

Answer : 890

- Question No. 48

A paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?





Options :

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

5.

Answer : 3

• Question No. 49

A, B, C, D, E, F and G are of different heights. A is taller than only two people. D is shorter than only G. F is taller than A but shorter than B. C is shorter than E. How many people are shorter than E?

Options :

1. Four
2. None
3. One
4. Three
- 5.

Answer : One

• Question No. 50

Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the given sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is NOT allowed)

(30, 625, 5)

(20, 225, 5)

Options :

1. (19, 122, 7)
2. (21, 297, 6)
3. (32, 280, 5)
4. (24, 256, 8)
- 5.

Answer : (24, 256, 8)

• Question No. 51

In which Five-Year Plan were Removal of Poverty (Garibi Hatao) and Self-Reliance declared as major plan objectives?

Options :

1. Eighth Five-Year Plan
2. Seventh Five-Year Plan
3. Fifth Five-Year Plan
4. Sixth Five-Year Plan
- 5.

Answer : Fifth Five-Year Plan

• Question No. 52

Sattriya dance form is famous in which of these states?

Options :

1. Assam
2. Himachal Pradesh
3. Punjab
4. Tamil Nadu
- 5.

Answer : Assam

• Question No. 53

Limba Ram is associated with which sport?

Options :

1. Athletics
2. Badminton
3. Archery
4. Polo
- 5.

Answer : Archery

- Question No. 54

Which of the following is the correct match between column-A and column-B?

Colum-A (Elements in earth crust)	Column-B (Total % in earth crust)
i. Oxygen	a. 8%
ii. Silicon	b. 28%
iii. Aluminium	c. 47%
iv. Iron	d. 5%

Options :

1. i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
2. i-c, ii-a, iii-b, iv-d
3. i-c, ii-b, iii-a, iv-d
4. i-b, ii-a, iii-c, iv-d
- 5.

Answer : i-c, ii-b, iii-a, iv-d

- Question No. 55

In July 1968, Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India, officially recorded impressive strides of the Green Revolution in agriculture by releasing a special stamp entitled _____.

Options :

1. Wheat Revolution
2. Fasal Kranti
3. Harit Kranti
4. Green Revolution
- 5.

Answer : Wheat Revolution

- Question No. 56

Select the correct alternative of the basis of the given statements on the drainage system of the Harappan civilisation.

Statement I: In most of the Harappan cities, the houses had open drainage systems outside.

Statement II: In the Harappan civilisation, water and garbage used to drain out from the drains located outside the houses and go into the main underground drain.

Options :

1. Only Statement I is true.
2. Both Statement I and Statement II are true.
3. Only Statement II is true.
4. Neither Statement I nor Statement II is true.
- 5.

Answer : Only Statement II is true.

• Question No. 57

Which of the following Musical instruments arts is popularised by Ustad Allarakha Qureshi?

Options :

1. Shehnai
2. Santoor
3. Tabla
4. Flute
- 5.

Answer : Tabla

• Question No. 58

Through the 73th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992, the government fulfilled the constitutional obligation stated in Article _____ .

Options :

1. 40
2. 43
3. 42
4. 41
- 5.

Answer : 40

• Question No. 59

Which Article deals with the election of the Vice President?

Options :

1. Article 66
2. Article 74
3. Article 70
4. Article 52
- 5.

Answer : Article 66

• Question No. 60

Who was the author of "Mahabhashya"?

Options :

1. Bana
2. Panini
3. Patanjali
4. Kautilya
- 5.

Answer : Patanjali

• Question No. 61

Padma Bhushan, Guru Vempati Chinna Satyam is renowned for having trained hundreds of students in which of the following dance forms?

Options :

1. Kuchipudi
2. Odissi
3. Bharatnatyam
4. Kathak
- 5.

Answer : Kuchipudi

• Question No. 62

In what condition does the body's immune system attack the actual intrinsic factor protein or the cells in your stomach lining that make it?

Options :

1. Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome
2. Hepatic cirrhosis
3. Pernicious anaemia
4. Hartnup disorder
- 5.

Answer : Pernicious anaemia

• Question No. 63

Disputes between two or more states come under the _____ of the Supreme Court.

Options :

1. Original Jurisdiction

2. Advisory Jurisdiction
3. Appellate Jurisdiction
4. Writ Jurisdiction
- 5.

Answer : Original Jurisdiction

• Question No. 64

According to the Planning Commission of India (2011-2012), which of the following group of states has the highest percentage of population below the poverty line?

Options :

1. Gujarat and Haryana
2. Kerala and Punjab
3. Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand
4. Bihar and Odisha
- 5.

Answer : Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand

• Question No. 65

Which unsaturated aliphatic hydrocarbon composed of 20 carbon atoms is used to make candles and paraffin wax with solar energy storage capacity?

Options :

1. Octane
2. Eicosane
3. Nonane
4. Triacontane
- 5.

Answer : Eicosane

- Question No. 66

Which of the following industries are engaged in the re-production and multiplication of certain species of plants and animals with the object of sale?

Options :

1. Primary
2. Construction
3. Genetic
4. Extractive
- 5.

Answer : Genetic

- Question No. 67

What was the dominant source of income in the Vijaynagar Empire?

Options :

1. Mining
2. Industrial duty
3. Land revenue
4. Import duty
- 5.

Answer : Land revenue

- Question No. 68

'Goal' is the autobiography of _____.

Options :

1. Cristiano Ronaldo
2. Mary Kom

3. Major Dhyanchand
4. Mike Tyson
- 5.

Answer : Major Dhyanchand

• Question No. 69

When RBI decides to decrease the repo rate, money supply will _____ .

Options :

1. decrease
2. increase
3. remain unaffected
4. initially stay constant and then decrease
- 5.

Answer : increase

• Question No. 70

The Reserve Bank of India was nationalised on _____.

Options :

1. March 1, 1949
2. January 1, 1949
3. October 1, 1949
4. April 1, 1949
- 5.

Answer : January 1, 1949

• Question No. 71

Which of the following layers contains ozone?

Options :

1. Troposphere
2. Stratosphere
3. Thermosphere
4. Mesosphere
- 5.

Answer : Stratosphere

• Question No. 72

Match the following.

i. Gir National Park	a. Rhinos
ii. Rajaji National Park	b. Siberian cranes
iii. Keoladeo National Park	c. Lions
iv. Kaziranga National Park	d. Elephants

Options :

1. i-d, ii-b, iii-c, iv-a
2. i-d, ii-c, iii-a, iv-b
3. i-c, ii-d, iii-b, iv-a
4. i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- 5.

Answer : i-c, ii-d, iii-b, iv-a

• Question No. 73

According to the Planning Commission of India (2011-12), what is the percentage of the population below the poverty line in Chandigarh?

Options :

1. 2.77%
2. 9.86%

3. 21.81%

4. 9.91%

5.

Answer : 21.81%

• Question No. 74

Which of the following was a Ceylonese chronicle that acted as an important literary source of the Mauryan empire?

Options :

1. Indica

2. Mudrarakshas

3. Mahavamsa

4. Arthasastra

5.

Answer : Mahavamsa

• Question No. 75

Who among the following singers has been awarded with Bharat Ratna?

Options :

1. Mohammed Rafi

2. Mukesh

3. Lata Mangeshkar

4. Asha Bhonsle

5.

Answer : Lata Mangeshkar

• Question No. 76

The Indian Olympic Association is affiliated to _____.

Options :

1. International Olympic Council
2. International Olympic Association
3. International Olympic Federation
4. International Olympic Committee
- 5.

Answer : International Olympic Committee

- Question No. 77

What is the full form of DFC?

Options :

1. Dead Food Chain
2. Dark Food Chain
3. Detritus Food Chain
4. Dangerous Food Chain
- 5.

Answer : Detritus Food Chain

- Question No. 78

Who designed India Gate, also called the All-India War Memorial?

Options :

1. Charles Corey
2. John Tailor
3. Fredrik Forsyth
4. Edwin Lutyens
- 5.

Answer : Edwin Lutyens

• Question No. 79

During the Second Five Year Plan, how many integrated steel plants were set up with foreign collaboration?

Options :

1. 5
2. 3
3. 6
4. 9
- 5.

Answer : 3

• Question No. 80

Which structure layer in some cell types is composed mainly of carbohydrates such as cellulose, hemicellulose and lignin in the ratio of 4 : 3 : 3 and some fatty substances such as waxes?

Options :

1. cytosol
2. Cell Wall
3. plasma membrane
4. Nuclear envelope
- 5.

Answer : Cell Wall

• Question No. 81

Which of the following is NOT a member of the Arthropoda phylum?

Options :

1. Locust
2. Butterfly
3. Prawn
4. Pila
- 5.

Answer : Pila

• Question No. 82

Shri SL Bhyrappa received Padma Bhushan in the year 2023 for distinguished service of high order in which field?

Options :

1. Social work
2. Trade and industry
3. Science and engineering
4. Literature and education
- 5.

Answer : Literature and education

• Question No. 83

Sree Narayana Guru considered the differences based on caste and religion as meaningless and advocated the principle of 'One Caste, one Religion and one God' for all. He belonged to which of the following organisations?

Options :

1. Veda Samaj
2. Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam
3. Brahmo Samaj
4. Arya Samaj
- 5.

Answer : Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam

- Question No. 84

Which Peshwa signed the treaty of Bassein with the East India Company?

Options :

1. Raghunath Rao
2. Narayan Rao
3. Baji Rao II
4. Madhav Rao
- 5.

Answer : Baji Rao II

- Question No. 85

Which of the following is NOT an alkaline earth metal?

Options :

1. Na
2. Mg
3. Ca
4. Be
- 5.

Answer : Na

- Question No. 86

Mangrove forests of West Bengal are also called:

Options :

1. Sunderbans
2. Shisham
3. Sholas

4. Sal

5.

Answer : Sunderbans

- Question No. 87

The primary function of which channel protein is to transport water across the cell membrane in response to the osmotic gradient created by active solute transport?

Options :

1. Aquaporins
2. Mucins
3. Transferrin
4. Cupredoxins
- 5.

Answer : Aquaporins

- Question No. 88

Who among the following is the author of the novel 'Tamas'?

Options :

1. Harishankar Parsai
2. Mohan Rakesh
3. Rahi Masoom Raza
4. Bhisham Sahni
- 5.

Answer : Bhisham Sahni

- Question No. 89

'Gugga Naumi' – the festival celebrated in Haryana and some parts of Punjab, Rajasthan, UP and Himachal Pradesh
_____ is known as the festival of:

Options :

1. camel-worshipping
2. cow-worshipping
3. snake-worshipping
4. owl-worshipping
- 5.

Answer : snake-worshipping

• Question No. 90

In which year was the tableau of the Union Territory, Ladakh, displayed for the first time at the Rajpath in New Delhi?

Options :

1. 2022
2. 2019
3. 2021
4. 2020
- 5.

Answer : 2021

• Question No. 91

Who wrote the book 'If God Was A Banker'?

Options :

1. Ravi Subramanian
2. Amitav Ghosh
3. Jhumpa Lahiri

4. Ashwin Sanghi

5.

Answer : Ravi Subramanian

• Question No. 92

Which of the following reasons can be attributed to the excessive pressure on agricultural land in India?

a) right of inheritance

b) Size of unprofitable land holding

c) division of land

d) multiple cropping

Options :

1. only a and b

2. b, c and d

3. a, c and d

4. a, b and c

5.

Answer : a, b and c

• Question No. 93

Who is the Union Minister of Tourism, as of March 2023?

Options :

1. Hardeep Puri

2. Smriti Irani

3. G Kishan Reddy

4. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

5.

Answer : G Kishan Reddy

- Question No. 94

Which of the following Acts is also known as Morley-Minto Reforms?

Options :

1. Indian Councils Act, 1909
2. Government of India Act, 1935
3. Government of India Act, 1919
4. Indian Councils Act, 1892
- 5.

Answer : Indian Councils Act, 1909

- Question No. 95

Which device was invented by Carl Friedrich Gauss and Wilhelm Eduard Weber in 1833?

Options :

1. Transistor
2. electromagnetic telegraph
3. Optical maser
4. Particle accelerator
- 5.

Answer : electromagnetic telegraph

- Question No. 96

In December 2022, who sworn-in as the Chief Minister of Gujarat?

Options :

1. Vijay Rupani

2. Bhupendra Rajnikant Patel
3. Hardik Patel
4. Anandiben Patel
- 5.

Answer : Bhupendra Rajnikant Patel

• Question No. 97

In which year did India organise the Asian Games for the second time?

Options :

1. 1976
2. 1984
3. 1951
4. 1982
- 5.

Answer : 1982

• Question No. 98

Which award is presented by the National Institute of Indian Classical Dance?

Options :

1. Sangeet Natak Akademi Award
2. Tagore Ratna Award
3. Abhinandan Saroja Award
4. Padma Vibhushan
- 5.

Answer : Abhinandan Saroja Award

• Question No. 99

How many circles does a target have in archery?

Options :

1. 12
2. 8
3. 10
4. 15
- 5.

Answer : 10

• Question No. 100

Which of the following statements is true?

Statement I: Indian techniques such as Rasa and Bhawa in classical dances have their origins in Bharatmuni's Natyashastra.

Statement II: Bharatanatyam has its origin in Odisha.

Options :

1. Only Statement II is true.
2. Both Statement I and Statement II are true.
3. Neither Statement I nor Statement II is true.
4. Only Statement I is true.
- 5.

Answer : Only Statement I is true.

• Question No. 101

Identify the ANTONYM of the following word in the given sentence.

Divulge

Options :

1. opting
2. conceal
3. execution
4. culprit
- 5.

Answer : conceal

• Question No. 102

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Apprehension

Options :

1. Myth
2. Fear
3. Barbarous
4. Courage
- 5.

Answer : Fear

Direction:

Select the option that expresses the following sentence in indirect speech.

• Question No. 103

She said to me, "I have often told you not to play with fire."

Options :

1. She told me that she had often told me not to play with fire.
2. She asked me that she had often told me not to play with fire.
3. She told me that she has often told me not to play with fire.
4. She said to me that she has often told me not to play with fire

5.

Answer : She told me that she had often told me not to play with fire.

Direction:

Select the most appropriate idiom that can substitute the **bold** segment in the given sentence.

• Question No. 104

The constant noise from the construction site next door is starting to **make me extremely angry**.

Options :

1. drive me up the wall
2. bringing me round
3. shove me under the table
4. driving me blind
- 5.

Answer : drive me up the wall

Direction:

The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

• Question No. 105

She has been speaking / four languages / very fluent / since childhood.

Options :

1. since childhood.
2. She has been speaking
3. very fluent
4. four languages
- 5.

Answer : very fluent

Direction:

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the **bold** segment in the given sentence.

• Question No. 106

The scientist says that while the complete core meltdown at Chernobyl was a major disaster, **it had fall far short of catastrophe** many nuclear power critics had feared, the so-called 'China Syndrome'.

Options :

1. it fell much short of the catastrophe
2. it fell far away of the catastrophe
3. it fell far short of the catastrophe
4. it fell far shorter of the catastrophe
- 5.

Answer : it fell far short of the catastrophe

Direction:

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

• Question No. 107

They have built a new bridge across the river.

Options :

1. A new bridge will have been built across the river by them.
2. They have been building a new bridge across the river.
3. A new bridge has been building across the river by them.
4. A new bridge has been built across the river by them.
- 5.

Answer : A new bridge has been built across the river by them.

Direction:

The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

- Question No. 108

Salman finishes the work / within hours but he / delays it if not / accompanying by Rohit.

Options :

1. accompanying by Rohit
2. within hours but he
3. Salman finishes the work
4. delays it if not
- 5.

Answer : accompanying by Rohit

- Question No. 109

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Contentment

Options :

1. Pleasure
2. Greatness
3. Meanness
4. Sadness
- 5.

Answer : Sadness

Direction:

The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

- Question No. 110

The team played / extremely / good / during the match.

Options :

1. extremely
2. The team played
3. good
4. during the match.
- 5.

Answer : good

Direction:

Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (S1 and S6) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph

• Question No. 111

S1. Generation gap is actually the difference between the ebullience of youth on the one hand and the caution and prudence of old age on the other.

A. Or, it is expression of the rivalry between the old and the young.

B. The old declare the younger lot to be arrogant fools; the young declare the older people to be senile and insipid.

C. The old want to prolong their hold on authority while the young are over-eager to grab it.

D. The gulf between the two generations cannot be bridged.

S6. However, in modern times, lifestyles are changing so fast that the gap between any two successive generations becomes easily perceptible.

Options :

1. CDBA
2. ACBD
3. CBAD
4. CABD

5.

Answer : ACBD

Direction:

Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (S1 and S6) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

• Question No. 112

S1. One can find ants anywhere on earth.

A. They also use chemicals called pheromones to leave scent.

B. They can communicate effectively with each other.

C. Thus, they are called the earth's most successful species.

D. There are about 2,000 species of ants.

S6. These scent trails help other ants to follow.

Options :

1. ABCD
2. CDBA
3. BACD
4. DCBA
- 5.

Answer : DCBA

Direction:

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the **bold** word in the given sentence.

• Question No. 113

It is a **misconception** that the more you learn, the more likely you are to succeed.

Options :

1. Hallucination
2. Fallacy
3. Illusion
4. Certainty
- 5.

Answer : Certainty

Direction:

Select the option that expresses the following sentence in passive voice.

• Question No. 114

The students have presented national level projects to the jury successfully.

Options :

1. National level projects had been presented by the students to the jury successfully.
2. National level projects were presented by the students to the jury successfully.
3. National level projects have been presented by the students to the jury successfully.
4. National level projects have presented by the students to the jury successfully.
- 5.

Answer : National level projects have been presented by the students to the jury successfully.

Direction:

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

• Question No. 115

On 25 August 1925, the Royal Commission on Indian Currency and Finance _____ the establishment of the Central Bank of India.

Options :

1. proposed
2. defined
3. figured
4. censored
- 5.

Answer : proposed

• Question No. 116

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Beneficial

Options :

1. Helpful
2. Kernel
3. Winsome
4. Strangle
- 5.

Answer : Helpful

Direction:

Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (S1 and S6) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

• Question No. 117

S1. Sania asked Piyush how he had fared in the examination the week before.

A. Piyush then requested Sania not to talk about it.

B. Piyush said that he had done very badly and was afraid that he would not clear the exam.

C. Sania exclaimed that this was his foolish fear.

D. Sania wanted to know the reason for this request.

S6. She knew Piyush was a hard-working boy and would definitely clear the exam.

Options :

1. ABCD
2. ACBD
3. ADBC
4. DABC
- 5.

Answer : ADBC

Direction:

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

- Question No. 118

The class teacher told, "Kneel down in the corridor."

Options :

1. The class teacher ordered to kneel down in the corridor.
2. The class teacher told that they kneel down in the corridor.
3. The class teacher had ordered to kneel down in the corridor.
4. The class teacher ordered that they should kneel down in the corridor.
- 5.

Answer : The class teacher ordered to kneel down in the corridor.

Direction:

Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

• Question No. 119

By the way a lorry crashed into the car but the boys were lucky and escaped with only minor injuries.

Options :

1. crashed into the car but
2. escaped with only minor injuries
3. By the way a lorry
4. the boys were lucky and
- 5.

Answer : By the way a lorry

Direction:

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

• Question No. 120

He said, "I am living in Ludhiana."

Options :

1. He said that he was living in Ludhiana.
2. He said that he is living in Ludhiana.
3. He said that he has been living in Ludhiana.
4. He asked that he is living in Ludhiana.
- 5.

Answer : He said that he was living in Ludhiana.

Direction:

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the **bold** segment in the given sentence.

• Question No. 121

My brother **is resembling** my mother.

Options :

1. was resembling
2. resembles
3. had resembled
4. had been resembling
- 5.

Answer : resembles

Direction:

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

• Question No. 122

The security asked him who he was and which flat he wished to visit.

Options :

1. The security said, "Who are you? Which flat do you wish to visit?"
2. The security said, "Who are you? Which flat are you wishing to visit?"
3. The security said, "Who are you? Which flat you wish to be visited?"
4. The security said, "Who are you? Which flat you wished to visit?"
- 5.

Answer : The security said, "Who are you? Which flat do you wish to visit?"

Direction:

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

• Question No. 123

Riya asked, "Are you feeling fine?"

Options :

1. Riya told me if I was feeling fine.

2. Riya asked me if I was feeling fine.
3. Riya asked me if I was feeling fine?
4. Riya asked her if she was feeling fine.
- 5.

Answer : Riya asked me if I was feeling fine.

Direction:

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

• Question No. 124

Can you give her a book?

Options :

1. Can she be give a book by you?
2. Can you be given a book by her?
3. Can she be given a book by you?
4. Can she given a book by you?
- 5.

Answer : Can she be given a book by you?

• Question No. 125

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Explicit

Options :

1. Harness
2. Obvious
3. Droopy
4. Oppress
- 5.

Answer : Obvious

• Question No. 126

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Virtue

Options :

1. Acquire
2. Stout
3. Precise
4. Vice
- 5.

Answer : Vice

Direction:

Select the option that changes the form of narration in the following sentence.

• Question No. 127

My sister asked me, "When will I be allowed to go to the church?"

Options :

1. My sister asked me that when she would be allowed to go to the church.
2. My sister prayed when she will be allowed to go to the church.
3. My sister asked me when she would be allowed to go to the church.
4. My sister asked me when she will be allowed to go to the church.
- 5.

Answer : My sister asked me when she would be allowed to go to the church.

Direction:

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

- Question No. 128

She promised me a treat.

Options :

1. Promise of a treat was given by her to myself.
2. I have been promised treats.
3. Treats have been promised to me by her.
4. A treat was promised to me by her.
- 5.

Answer : A treat was promised to me by her.

Direction:

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the **bold** segment in the given sentence.

- Question No. 129

Physical activity has been **projected to be helpful on avoidance** of depression, by the experts.

Options :

1. projected to be helpful about avoidance
2. projected to be helpful in the avoidance
3. projected to be helpful for avoidance
4. projected to be helpful of avoidance
- 5.

Answer : projected to be helpful in the avoidance

Direction:

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

- Question No. 130

My mother asked me, "Who is the new Mathematics teacher?"

Options :

1. My mother asked me who the new Mathematics teacher was.
2. My mother asked me who the new Mathematics teacher were.
3. My mother asked me who the new Mathematics teacher is.
4. My mother asked me who new the Mathematics teacher was.
- 5.

Answer : My mother asked me who the new Mathematics teacher was.

Direction:

Select the option that expresses the following sentence in passive voice.

• Question No. 131

The audience loudly cheered the student leader's speech.

Options :

1. The student leader's speech was loudly cheered by the audience.
2. There was a loud cheer for the student.
3. They all cheered loudly the leader's speech.
4. The student leader was loudly cheered by the audience.
- 5.

Answer : The student leader's speech was loudly cheered by the audience.

Direction:

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the **bold** segment in the given sentence.

• Question No. 132

A few boys were **kept up** because of disobedience.

Options :

1. kept off

2. kept on
3. kept back
4. kept in
- 5.

Answer : kept back

Direction:

Select the grammatically correct sentence.

• Question No. 133

- A. One of most serious issues with youngsters is an addiction to social media. An issue which needs attention.
- B. One of the most serious issues with youngsters is addiction to social media. An issue which needs attention.
- C. One of the most serious issues with youngsters is an addiction to social media. Issue which needs attention.
- D. One of the most serious issues with youngsters is an addiction to social media. An issue which needs attention.

Options :

1. B
2. A
3. D
4. C
- 5.

Answer : D

Direction:

Parts of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (S1 and S6) are in the correct order, the parts in between are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

• Question No. 134

S1. Obesity is a condition where the body accumulates excess fat, leading to a considerable increase in the body weight.

A. This means adverse health effects on the people of our country

B. Such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, heart diseases leading to premature death.

C. It is assuming alarming proportions in our country.

D. To avoid this, lifestyle needs to be changed.

S6. Lack of sports and sedentary lifestyle also contribute to higher obesity level.

Options :

1. CBAD
2. CABD
3. ACBD
4. ABDC
- 5.

Answer : CABD

Direction:

The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

- Question No. 135

The Arabian Nights / have / many interesting stories for readers.

Options :

1. No error
2. many interesting stories for readers
3. have
4. The Arabian Nights
- 5.

Answer : have

Direction:

Select the correct option to substitute the **bold** segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution'.

• Question No. 136

"Speak slow lest you **will** wake up mommy", said Emily to Tess.

Options :

1. could
2. No substitution
3. would
4. should
- 5.

Answer : should

Direction:

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

• Question No. 137

The stranger had intended the execution of the plot but the boys thwarted it with their subtlety.

Options :

1. The execution of the plot had been intended by the stranger but it was thwarted by the boys with their subtlety.
2. The execution of the plot could have been intended by the stranger but it was being thwarted by the boys with their subtlety.
3. The execution of the plot was intended by the stranger but it had been thwarted by the boys with their subtlety.

4. The execution of the plot was being intended by the stranger but it has been thwarted by the boys with their subtlety.

5.

Answer : The execution of the plot had been intended by the stranger but it was thwarted by the boys with their subtlety.

Direction:

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the **bold** segment in the given sentence.

• Question No. 138

Me and Samridhi live here.

Options :

1. Samridhi and me
2. I and Samridhi
3. Samridhi with I
4. Samridhi and I
- 5.

Answer : Samridhi and I

Direction:

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported (or indirect) speech.

• Question No. 139

Mohan said to Hari, "I will study for the exam."

Options :

1. Mohan told Hari that he would study for the exam.
2. Mohan suggested Hari that he would study for the exam.
3. Mohan said to Hari that he will study for the exam.
4. Mahon would say to Hari that he will study for the exam.

5.

Answer : Mohan told Hari that he would study for the exam.

Direction:

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the **bold** segment in the given sentence.

• Question No. 140

He **was fatiguing because** he spent seven break-less hours on the computer.

Options :

1. was fatigued because
2. has been fatiguing because
3. was fatigueless because
4. was fatigueness because
- 5.

Answer : was fatigued because

Direction:

Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

• Question No. 141

- A. Following the demise of the Indus Valley civilisation, the Aryans migrated to India.
- B. There is proof that the Aryans possessed a scientific outlook.
- C. They held that the universe was regulated by a natural law known as Panchbhutas (five components).
- D. Prithvi (heart), Ap (water), Tejas (heat), Vayu (air), and Akasa (sky) are these factors.

Options :

1. CDAB

2. DBCA
3. ABCD
4. BCDA
- 5.

Answer : ABCD

Direction:

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

• Question No. 142

My favourite _____ (deface) of his home is the large, farmhouse-style kitchen.

Options :

1. build
2. dimension
3. regard
4. fact
- 5.

Answer : build

Direction:

Identify the ANTONYM of the following word in the given sentence. Humility

• Question No. 143

The little girl was humble enough to negate the ideology of her classmate whose arrogance was indomitable.

Options :

1. indomitable
2. arrogance
3. negate
4. humble

5.

Answer : arrogance

Direction:

Select the option that can substitute the **bold** word segment with the most appropriate idiom.

• Question No. 144

Denim jackets are **in fashion** these days.

Options :

1. in a nut-shell
2. in lieu of
3. in vogue
4. in hand
- 5.

Answer : in vogue

Direction:

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the **bold** segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

• Question No. 145

Suitable to the instructions from the higher officials, the government land was allotted to the poor.

Options :

1. In accordance with
2. Despite of
3. No substitution
4. As of
- 5.

Answer : In accordance with

Direction:

Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

• Question No. 146

A. Pandit Vidyadhar Bhattacharya was consulted by Sawai Jai Singh II of Jaipur when creating these enormous instruments.

B. The word Jantar Mantar, which in Sanskrit signifies instruments and formulas, has been corrupted.

C. His measurements of the equinoxes' precession and the ecliptic's obliquity are his two most important contributions to astronomy.

D. Samrat Yantra, Ram Yantra, and Jai Prakash were his original creations.

Options :

1. DACB

2. ABCD

3. CDBA

4. BADC

5.

Answer : BADC

Direction:

Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

• Question No. 147

A. During the period, Europeans were looking for a faster method to reach India by sailing across Africa, and Da Gama succeeded.

B. At that time, gold, spices and other valuables were highly valued in Europe.

C. Vasco da Gama was a Portuguese navigator who sailed from Europe to India.

D. However, they had to travel a vast distance by sea and land to reach them in Asia.

Options :

1. ABCD
2. CDAB
3. ADCB
4. CBAD
- 5.

Answer : CBAD

Direction:

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the **bold** segment in the given sentence.

- Question No. 148

No sooner had I reached the station **when the train started moving**.

Options :

1. when the train start moving
2. when the train had started moving
3. then the train had started moving
4. than the train started moving
- 5.

Answer : than the train started moving

Direction:

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the **bold** segment in the given sentence.

- Question No. 149

They **wondered about in** sheepskins and goatskins in those days.

Options :

1. wandered about in
2. wandered in
3. wander about in
4. wondered in
- 5.

Answer : wandered about in

• Question No. 150

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Brave

Options :

1. Coward
2. Adulterous
3. Fearless
4. Moving
- 5.

Answer : Coward

• Question No. 151

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Spill the beans

Options :

1. To make fun of someone
2. Reveal a secret
3. Not that difficult to comprehend
4. Act rudely to someone
- 5.

Answer : Reveal a secret

• Question No. 152

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

I kicked the ball.

Options :

1. The ball is kicked by me.
2. The ball was kicked by you.
3. The ball had been kicked by me.
4. The ball was kicked by me.
- 5.

Answer : The ball was kicked by me.

• Question No. 153

The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

I'm sure that time / changes things, but it / didn't change anything / unlike my perception of you.

Options :

1. didn't change anything
2. changes things, but it
3. I'm sure that time
4. unlike my perception of you
- 5.

Answer : unlike my perception of you

Direction:

In question, four alternatives are given for the idiom under in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the **bold** idiom.

- Question No. 154

Mr. Avinash is very nice and friendly, but his brother is very **toffee-nosed**.

Options :

1. A person who thinks he is of a high social class and looks down on people of lower class
2. A person who is arrogant and cruel
3. A person who thinks he is intelligent and perfect
4. A person who never trusts anyone
- 5.

Answer : A person who thinks he is of a high social class and looks down on people of lower class

Direction:

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the **bold** segment in the given sentence.

- Question No. 155

Unless **you don't answer my question**, I will not leave.

Options :

1. you don't answer this question
2. I don't answer my question
3. you answer my question
4. you don't question my answer
- 5.

Answer : you answer my question

Direction:

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the **bold** word in the following sentence.

- Question No. 156

One should celebrate every **triumph** in life.

Options :

1. Milestone
2. Victory
3. Instrument
4. Defeat
- 5.

Answer : Defeat

Direction:

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the **bold** segment in the given sentence.

- Question No. 157

The excessive **using of pocket calculators** can stultify your capacity to do mental calculations.

Options :

1. aversion of pocket calculators
2. used of pocket calculators
3. use of pocket calculators
4. utility of pocket calculators
- 5.

Answer : use of pocket calculators

Direction:

Select the most appropriate meaning of the **bold** idiom in the following sentence.

- Question No. 158

After much of efforts, I could finally **hit the nail on the head** and succeed.

Options :

1. Accidentally injure oneself

2. Speak or act precisely
3. Make an error
4. Complete a task swiftly
- 5.

Answer : Speak or act precisely

• Question No. 159

The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

If you have / faith in God, / everything turn out / to be all right.

Options :

1. faith in God,
2. everything turn out
3. If you have
4. to be all right
- 5.

Answer : everything turn out

• Question No. 160

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Under the weather

Options :

1. Raining heavily
2. Late to reach due to bad weather
3. Minor sickness
4. Surrounded by serious problems of job
- 5.

Answer : Minor sickness

- Question No. 161

The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

It takes me an hour / to get to work at the moment, / but when the new road is finished, / it be much quicker.

Options :

1. to get to work at the moment
2. It be much quicker
3. but when the new road is finished
4. it takes me an hour
- 5.

Answer : It be much quicker

- Question No. 162

Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

Yesterday, I went to the store and buy some groceries.

Options :

1. Yesterday
2. buy some groceries
3. to the store and
4. I went
- 5.

Answer : buy some groceries

- Question No. 163

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Will the gift be delivered by her?

Options :

1. Will she delivered the gift?
2. Will she have the gift delivered?
3. Will she have delivered the gift?
4. Will she deliver the gift?
- 5.

Answer : Will she deliver the gift?

• Question No. 164

Select the option that expresses the following sentence in passive voice.

I was carrying the Indian flag.

Options :

1. The Indian flag is being carried by me.
2. The Indian flag were being carried by me.
3. The Indian flag had being carried by me.
4. The Indian flag was being carried by me.
- 5.

Answer : The Indian flag was being carried by me.

• Question No. 165

Select the correct direct narration of the given sentence.

Neeraj said that he would go as soon as it was possible.

Options :

1. Neeraj say, "I shall went as soon as it is possible".
2. Neeraj say, "I should go as soon as it is possible".
3. Neeraj said, "I shall go as soon as it is possible".

4. Neeraj says, "I may went as soon as it was possible".

5.

Answer : Neeraj said, "I shall go as soon as it is possible".

Direction:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The London Eye, formally known as Millennium Wheel, was officially called the British Airways London Eye and then the Merlin Entertainments London Eye. The London Eye, a giant Ferris Wheel, is situated (I)_____ the banks of the River Thames in London, England. Since 20 January 2011, its official name is the EDP Energy London Eye following a three-year sponsorship deal. The (II)_____ structure is 135 m tall and the wheel has a diameter of 120 m or 394 feet. This Ferris Wheel, which is the tallest in Europe, claims to be the most popular paid tourist (III)_____ in the United Kingdom. It is visited by over 3.5 million people annually making it London's most popular tourist attraction for which an admission fee is charged and is sometimes credited with sparking a worldwide revival of Ferris wheel Construction When erected in 1999 it was the tallest Ferris wheel in the world. Until (IV)_____ first by the 160 m Star of Nanchang in 2006 and then the 165 m Singapore Flyer in 2008. (V)_____ by an A-frame on the side only, the Eye is described as 'the world's tallest cantilevered observation wheel'. It provides the highest public viewing point and can be considered as the 20th tallest structure in London.

• Question No. 166

The London Eye, a giant Ferris Wheel, is situated (I)_____ the banks of the River Thames in London, England.

In the given passage the suitable word for blank (I) is:

Options :

1. with
2. on
3. for
4. into
- 5.

Answer : on

Direction:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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• Question No. 167

The (II)_____ structure is 135 m tall and the wheel has a diameter of 120 m. In the given passage the suitable word for blank (II) is:

Options :

1. entire
2. remedial
3. deceptive
4. generous
- 5.

Answer : entire

Direction:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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following a three-year sponsorship deal. The (II)_____ structure is 135 m tall and the wheel has a diameter of 120 m or 394 feet. This Ferris Wheel, which is the tallest in Europe, claims to be the most popular paid tourist (III)_____ in the United Kingdom. It is visited by over 3.5 million people annually making it London's most popular tourist attraction for which an admission fee is charged and is sometimes credited with sparking a worldwide revival of Ferris wheel Construction When erected in 1999 it was the tallest Ferris wheel in the world. Until (IV)_____ first by the 160 m Star of Nanchang in 2006 and then the 165 m Singapore Flyer in 2008. (V)_____ by an A-frame on the side only, the Eye is described as 'the world's tallest cantilevered observation wheel'. It provides the highest public viewing point and can be considered as the 20th tallest structure in London.

• Question No. 168

This Ferris Wheel, which is the tallest in Europe, claims to be the most popular paid tourist (III)_____ in the United Kingdom. In the given passage the suitable word for blank (III) is:

Options :

1. juncture
2. emergency
3. attraction
4. agreement
5. _____

Answer : attraction

Direction:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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(V)_____ by an A-frame on the side only, the Eye is described as 'the world's tallest cantilevered observation wheel'. It provides the highest public viewing point and can be considered as the 20th tallest structure in London.

• Question No. 169

It is visited by over 3.5 million people annually. When erected in 1999 it was the tallest Ferris wheel in the world. Until (IV)_____ first by the 160 m Star of Nanchang in 2006 and then the 165 m Singapore Flyer in 2008. In the given passage the suitable word for blank (IV) is:

Options :

1. advanced
2. negotiated
3. disbursed
4. surpassed
- 5.

Answer : surpassed

Direction:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The London Eye, formally known as Millennium Wheel, was officially called the British Airways London Eye and then the Merlin Entertainments London Eye. The London Eye, a giant Ferris Wheel, is situated (I)_____ the banks of the River Thames in London, England. Since 20 January 2011, its official name is the EDP Energy London Eye following a three-year sponsorship deal. The (II)_____ structure is 135 m tall and the wheel has a diameter of 120 m or 394 feet. This Ferris Wheel, which is the tallest in Europe, claims to be the most popular paid tourist (III)_____ in the United Kingdom. It is visited by over 3.5 million people annually making it London's most popular tourist attraction for which an admission fee is charged and is sometimes credited with sparking a worldwide revival of Ferris wheel Construction When erected in 1999 it was the tallest Ferris wheel in the world. Until (IV)_____ first by the 160 m Star of Nanchang in 2006 and then the 165 m Singapore Flyer in 2008. (V)_____ by an A-frame on the side only, the Eye is described as 'the world's tallest cantilevered observation wheel'. It provides the highest public viewing point and can be considered as the 20th tallest structure in London.

- Question No. 170

(V)_____ by an A-frame on the side only, the Eye is described as 'the world's tallest cantilevered observation wheel'. In the given passage the suitable word for blank (V) is:

Options :

1. Consumed
2. Credited
3. Supported
4. Required
- 5.

Answer : Supported

Direction:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Global warming is a significant (171)_____ issue that requires immediate attention. The (172)_____ of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere has led to a (173)_____ increase in average temperatures worldwide. This phenomenon (174)_____ various adverse effects on the environment, including (175)_____ weather patterns and rising sea levels.

- Question No. 171

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 171.

Options :

1. detrimental
2. controversial
3. environmental
4. beneficial
- 5.

Answer : environmental

Direction:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Global warming is a significant (171)_____ issue that requires immediate attention. The (172)_____ of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere has led to a (173)_____ increase in average temperatures worldwide. This phenomenon (174)_____ various adverse effects on the environment, including (175)_____ weather patterns and rising sea levels.

• Question No. 172

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 172.

Options :

1. production
2. emission
3. reduction
4. extraction
- 5.

Answer : emission

Direction:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Global warming is a significant (171)_____ issue that requires immediate attention. The (172)_____ of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere has led to a (173)_____ increase in average temperatures worldwide. This phenomenon (174)_____ various adverse effects on the environment, including (175)_____ weather patterns and rising sea levels.

• Question No. 173

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 173.

Options :

1. temporary
2. ineffective
3. large
4. gradual

5.

Answer : gradual

Direction:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Global warming is a significant (171)_____ issue that requires immediate attention. The (172)_____ of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere has led to a (173)_____ increase in average temperatures worldwide. This phenomenon (174)_____ various adverse effects on the environment, including (175)_____ weather patterns and rising sea levels.

• Question No. 174

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 174.

Options :

1. causes
2. results
3. prevents
4. contributes
- 5.

Answer : causes

Direction:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Global warming is a significant (171)_____ issue that requires immediate attention. The (172)_____ of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere has led to a (173)_____ increase in average temperatures worldwide. This phenomenon (174)_____ various adverse effects on the environment, including (175)_____ weather patterns and rising sea levels.

• Question No. 175

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 175.

Options :

1. erratic
2. constant
3. predictable
4. stable
- 5.

Answer : erratic

Direction:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Necessity is an (176)_____ force that compels a man to do things. It stirs the mind so (177) _____ that it causes great unrest that continues until the necessity is (178) _____. As order comes out of (179) _____ chaos so does an invention out of some (180) _____.

• Question No. 176

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 176.

Options :

1. essential
2. unpredictable
3. irresistible
4. inconceivable
- 5.

Answer : irresistible

Direction:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Necessity is an (176)_____ force that compels a man to do things. It stirs the mind so (177) _____ that it causes great unrest that continues until the necessity is (178) _____. As order comes out of (179) _____ chaos so does an invention out of some (180) _____.

- Question No. 177

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 177.

Options :

1. gracefully
2. slowly
3. violently
4. massively
- 5.

Answer : violently

Direction:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Necessity is an (176)_____ force that compels a man to do things. It stirs the mind so (177) _____ that it causes great unrest that continues until the necessity is (178) _____. As order comes out of (179) _____ chaos so does an invention out of some (180) _____.

- Question No. 178

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 178.

Options :

1. perturbed
2. committed
3. concerned
4. fulfilled
- 5.

Answer : fulfilled

Direction:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Necessity is an (176)_____ force that compels a man to do things. It stirs the mind so (177) _____ that it causes great unrest that continues until the necessity is (178) _____. As order comes out of (179) _____ chaos so does an invention out of some (180) _____.

• Question No. 179

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 179.

Options :

1. utter
2. least
3. perfect
4. analytical
- 5.

Answer : utter

Direction:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Necessity is an (176)_____ force that compels a man to do things. It stirs the mind so (177) _____ that it causes great unrest that continues until the necessity is (178) _____. As order comes out of (179) _____ chaos so does an invention out of some (180) _____.

• Question No. 180

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 180.

Options :

1. amity
2. abstrusity
3. necessity
4. ability
- 5.

Answer : necessity

Direction:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Fire is a significant factor in human (181)_____. The Stone Age man was the first to discover and use fire, which provided him (182) _____ and a means to cook food. Initially, he produced fire by rubbing two stones, and the (183) _____ between two stones generated fire. But this process was very (184) _____ and he wanted to discover a less laborious way of producing fire. For this he had to first preserve the fire. He discovered a fire band and carried it everywhere. This discovery led to the invention of torches and lamps that could be used for (185) _____, and preserving flame. So, we can say that fire is an accidental invention.

- Question No. 181

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 181.

Options :

1. rotation
2. regression
3. recession
4. evolution
- 5.

Answer : evolution

Direction:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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- Question No. 182

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 182.

Options :

1. warm
2. coldness
3. hot
4. warmth
- 5.

Answer : warmth

Direction:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Fire is a significant factor in human (181) _____. The Stone Age man was the first to discover and use fire, which provided him (182) _____ and a means to cook food. Initially, he produced fire by rubbing two stones, and the (183) _____ between two stones generated fire. But this process was very (184) _____ and he wanted to discover a less laborious way of producing fire. For this he had to first preserve the fire. He discovered a fire band and carried it everywhere. This discovery led to the invention of torches and lamps that could be used for (185) _____, and preserving flame. So, we can say that fire is an accidental invention.

- Question No. 183

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 183.

Options :

1. smoothness
2. friction
3. cohesion
4. retraction
- 5.

Answer : friction

Direction:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Fire is a significant factor in human (181)_____. The Stone Age man was the first to discover and use fire, which provided him (182) _____ and a means to cook food. Initially, he produced fire by rubbing two stones, and the (183) _____ between two stones generated fire. But this process was very (184) _____ and he wanted to discover a less laborious way of producing fire. For this he had to first preserve the fire. He discovered a fire band and carried it everywhere. This discovery led to the invention of torches and lamps that could be used for (185) _____, and preserving flame. So, we can say that fire is an accidental invention.

• Question No. 184

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 184.

Options :

1. uncontainable
2. cumbersome
3. manageable
4. controllable
5. _____

Answer : cumbersome

Direction:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Fire is a significant factor in human (181)_____. The Stone Age man was the first to discover and use fire, which provided him (182) _____ and a means to cook food. Initially, he produced fire by rubbing two stones, and the (183) _____ between two stones generated fire. But this process was very (184) _____ and he wanted to discover a less laborious way of producing fire. For this he had to first preserve the fire. He discovered a fire band and carried it everywhere. This discovery led to the invention of torches and lamps that could be used for (185) _____, and preserving flame. So, we can say that fire is an accidental invention.

• Question No. 185

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 185.

Options :

1. illumination
2. confusion
3. dullness
4. darkness
- 5.

Answer : illumination

Direction:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

In a study, the University of Colorado in Denver observed a group of nurses who visited pregnant mothers. After the women gave birth, the nurses made approximately twenty visits before the children turned two years old. When the benefits to the children were studied, the researchers found that the children were emotionally less vulnerable to fear. The children learned languages sooner. They also had higher mental development scores than the control group without the nurses' support. The benefits to the children because of this simple intervention of the nurses' support were observed even fifteen years later.

- Question No. 186

What is the style of the passage?

Options :

1. Classification
2. Expository
3. Narrative
4. Descriptive
- 5.

Answer : Expository

Direction:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

In a study, the University of Colorado in Denver observed a group of nurses who visited pregnant mothers. After the women gave birth, the nurses made approximately twenty visits before the children turned two years old. When the benefits to the children were studied, the researchers found that the children were emotionally less vulnerable to fear. The children learned languages sooner. They also had higher mental development scores than the control group without the nurses' support. The benefits to the children because of this simple intervention of the nurses' support were observed even fifteen years later.

- Question No. 187

What can one infer from the passage?

Options :

1. Nurses' intervention reduce vulnerability to fear in pregnant mothers.
2. Control group without nurses' support have relatively elevated mental development.
3. Some children learn languages quickly.
4. The community plays an important role in offering social support to mothers.
- 5.

Answer : The community plays an important role in offering social support to mothers.

Direction:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

In a study, the University of Colorado in Denver observed a group of nurses who visited pregnant mothers. After the women gave birth, the nurses made approximately twenty visits before the children turned two years old. When the benefits to the children were studied, the researchers found that the children were emotionally less vulnerable to fear. The children learned languages sooner. They also had higher mental development scores than the control group without the nurses' support. The benefits to the children because of this simple intervention of the nurses' support were observed even fifteen years later.

- Question No. 188

Which statement best summarises the passage?

Options :

1. Pregnant women are emotionally less vulnerable to fear.
2. Nurses should visit pregnant mothers regularly.
3. Community support is vital in the emotional development of a child.
4. Study on nurses have impact even after fifteen years.
- 5.

Answer : Community support is vital in the emotional development of a child.

Direction:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

In a study, the University of Colorado in Denver observed a group of nurses who visited pregnant mothers. After the women gave birth, the nurses made approximately twenty visits before the children turned two years old. When the benefits to the children were studied, the researchers found that the children were emotionally less vulnerable to fear. The children learned languages sooner. They also had higher mental development scores than the control group without the nurses' support. The benefits to the children because of this simple intervention of the nurses' support were observed even fifteen years later.

- Question No. 189

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Unsusceptible

Options :

1. Vulnerable
2. Approximately
3. Development
4. Intervention
- 5.

Answer : Vulnerable

Direction:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

In a study, the University of Colorado in Denver observed a group of nurses who visited pregnant mothers. After the women gave birth, the nurses made approximately twenty visits before the children turned two years old. When the benefits to the children were studied, the researchers found that the children were emotionally less vulnerable to fear. The children learned languages sooner. They also had higher mental development scores than the control group without the nurses' support. The benefits to the children because of this simple intervention of the nurses' support were observed even fifteen years later.

- Question No. 190

What is the most suitable title of the passage?

Options :

1. Social Support and its Benefits
2. Control Group and Nurses
3. Intervention of the Nurses
4. Pregnant Mothers and Nurses
- 5.

Answer : Social Support and its Benefits

Direction:

Read the given passage and answer the question that follows.

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- Question No. 191

Based on the information provided in the passage, which among the following is NOT an example of sustainable utensil?

Options :

1. Wooden cutlery
2. Plastic cutlery
3. Edible cutlery
4. Bioplastic cutlery
- 5.

Answer : Plastic cutlery

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- Question No. 192

What distinguishes sustainable utensils from plastic cutlery?

Options :

1. They are made from non-renewable resources

2. They are more expensive
3. They have a lower environmental impact
4. They have a shorter lifespan
- 5.

Answer : They have a lower environmental impact

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- Question No. 193

Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of sustainable utensils?

Options :

1. Non-recyclability
2. Biodegradability
3. Reusability
4. Durability
- 5.

Answer : Non-recyclability

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• Question No. 194

What is the main focus of the passage?

Options :

1. The importance of sustainable alternatives
2. The benefits and harms of single-use plastic
3. The environmental benefits of the sustainable utensils
4. The economic benefits of sustainable utensils
- 5.

Answer : The environmental benefits of the sustainable utensils

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- Question No. 195

Which materials are commonly used to make sustainable utensils?

Options :

1. Plastic and aluminium
2. Ceramic and wood
3. Metal and glass
4. Bamboo and cornstarch
- 5.

Answer : Bamboo and cornstarch

Direction:

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• Question No. 196

Which of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?

Options :

1. The Global Problem of Cybercrime
2. Cybersecurity Measures for Individuals and Organisations
3. Types of Cybercrime and Their Effects
4. The Role of Governments in Combatting Cybercrime
- 5.

Answer : Types of Cybercrime and Their Effects

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- Question No. 197

What is phishing ?

Options :

1. Phishing is a type of identity theft where cybercriminals steal someone's personal information to access financial accounts.
2. Phishing involves tricking people into providing personal information or login credentials.
3. Phishing involves hacking into a computer system and stealing sensitive information.
4. Phishing is a type of malware that locks a victim's computer or files until a ransom is paid.
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• Question No. 198

Which of the following are facts given in the passage?

Options :

1. Identity theft cannot result in significant financial losses.
2. Cybercrime only affects individuals and not businesses.
3. Phishing is a type of cybercrime that involves locking a victim's computer or files until a ransom is paid.
4. Hacking is a type of cybercrime that can give hackers access to sensitive information.
- 5.

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• Question No. 199

Which of the following best describes the tone of the passage?

Options :

1. Confrontational
2. Humorous
3. Sarcastic
4. Informative
- 5.

Answer : Informative

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- Question No. 200

Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

Options :

1. Cybercrime is a problem that only affects individuals and businesses.
2. Cybersecurity measures cannot alone prevent all forms of cybercrime.
3. Cybercriminals use phishing attacks to gain access to financial information.
4. Ransomware attacks are the most common form of cybercrime.
- 5.

Answer : Cybercriminals use phishing attacks to gain access to financial information.

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