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Reasoning Ability

Direction (1-5): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Seven persons viz. A, B, C, D, E, F and G are purchasing some home appliances in different brands viz. Bajaj, Godrej, Haier, LG, Samsung, Sony and Voltas, but not necessarily in the same order. Each person purchases in different months from March to September of the same year.

F purchases in the month having 31 days and two persons before the one who purchase Sony brand. The one who purchases Samsung brand purchases in the month having 30 days and three months after D. The number of persons purchasing between F and D is the same as the number of persons purchasing between the one who purchases Bajaj and Samsung. E purchases immediately before the one who purchases Bajaj. A purchases Voltas but before E and after the one who purchase Haier. The number of persons purchasing before A is the same as the number of persons purchasing after C. The one who purchases Godrej purchases before the one who purchases LG but after G.

1) Who among the following person purchases Godrej?

A. The one who purchases in June

B. The one who purchases immediately after D

C. The one who purchases in May

D. The one who purchases three persons before B

E. None of these

2) How many persons purchase between A and the one who purchases LG?

A. One

B. Two

C. Three

D. More than three

E. None

3) Who among the following person purchases in March?

A. A

B. H

C. F

D. G

E. None of these

4) Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Find the one that doesn't belong to that group.

A. Bajaj

B. Voltas

C. Haier

D. Godrej

E. Sony

5) In which of the following month does B purchase?

A. August

B. June

C. July

D. September

E. None of these

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Direction (6-10): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Nine persons viz. L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S and T are standing in a straight line such that some of them are facing north while some are facing south, but not necessarily in the same order. Not more than two adjacent persons face the same direction.

Four persons stand between L and Q who stands second from one of the ends. Both L and Q are facing different directions. P stands to the immediate right of L where both face the same direction. R stands second to the left of P and immediate right of M. The number of persons to the right of both M and N are the same. O stands to the immediate left of S whereas N stands to the right of T. Both S and O face towards south.

6) Who among the following person stands fourth from the right end if all the persons are facing north?

A. S
B. T
C. P
D. O
E. None of these

7) What is the position of M with respect to Q?

A. Seventh to the right
B. Third to the left
C. Fourth to the right
D. Seventh to the left
E. None of these

8) Which of the following statement is/are true with respect to the final arrangement?

A. R stands third to the left of S
B. More than three persons stand between P and T
C. Number of persons to the right of L is the same as to the left of T
D. Equal number of persons face towards north and south
E. None of these

9) How many persons stand between L and O?

A. One
B. Two
C. Three
D. More than three
E. None

10) If all the persons are made to stand in alphabetical order starting from L, then how many persons remain unchanged in their position?

A. One
B. Two
C. Three
D. More than three
E. None

Direction (11-15): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

In a certain coded language,

"Satellite based launching system" is coded as "nue mvr uie cqd"

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"Digital system innovated life" is coded as "vew juf mvr asd"

"Recent life hacking satellite" is coded as "igd juf brf cqd"

"Innovated material launching panel" is coded as "zgr asd nue kvy"

11) What is the code for the phrase "digital panel" in the given coded language?

A. asd zgr
B. vew kvy
C. juf zgr
D. zgr vew
E. Cannot be determined

12) Which of the following phrase denotes the code "uie asd" in the given coded language?

A. Launching life
B. Innovated based
C. Launching innovated
D. Digital Satellite
E. None of these

13) If "computer hacking process" is coded as "rkg oer igd", then what is the code for the word "recent" in the given code language?

A. igd
B. juf
C. brf
D. cqd
E. None of these

14) Which of the following code denotes the phrase "life material" in the given code language?

A. zgr juf
B. kvy vew
C. juf kvy
D. Either a or c
E. Either b or c

15) Which of the following code represents the word "satellite" in the given code language?

A. cqd
B. nue
C. uie
D. mvr
E. None of these

Direction (16-20): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Eight persons viz. S, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z are buying a ticket one after another in sequential order, but not necessarily in the same order. Three persons are buying the ticket between W and X who buys immediately before V. W buys the ticket neither at the first nor at the last. Only two persons are buying the tickets between V and Z who buys three persons after Y. U buys the ticket before S but after T whereas not more than one person buys the ticket between U and T.

16) Who among the following person buys the ticket at the last?

A. V
B. X
C. S
D. T
E. None of these

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17) How many persons buy the ticket between Y and T?

A. One

B. Two

C. Three

D. More than three

E. None

18) What is the position of Z with respect to S?

A. Three persons before

B. Two persons after

C. Immediately before

D. Four persons before

E. None of these

19) Who among the following person buys the ticket three persons after T?

A. The one who buys immediately before Y

B. The one who buys immediately after U

C. The one who buys two persons before V

D. The one who buys two persons after W

E. None of these

20) If all the persons are buying the tickets in alphabetical order from first to last, then how many persons remain unchanged in their position?

A. One

B. Two

C. Three

D. More than three

E. None

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Answer Key with Explanation

Direction (1-5):

1) Answer: C

2) Answer: A

3) Answer: D

4) Answer: B

5) Answer: D

Month	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
Person	G	A	F	D	E	C	B
Brand	Haier	Voltas	Godrej	LG	Sony	Bajaj	Samsung

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1. F purchases in the month having 31 days and two persons before the one who purchase Sony brand. The one who purchases Samsung brand purchases in the month having 30 days and three months after D.

	Month	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
Case 1	Person	F			D			
	Brand			Sony				Samsung
Case 2	Person			F	D			
	Brand					Sony		Samsung
Case 2a	Person	D		F				
	Brand				Samsung	Sony		
Case 3	Person	D				F		
	Brand				Samsung			Sony

2. The number of persons purchasing between F and D is the same as the number of persons purchasing between the one who purchase Bajaj and Samsung. E purchases immediately before the one who purchases Bajaj. Hence, case 3 gets eliminated.

	Month	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
Case 1	Person	F		E	D			
	Brand			Sony	Bajaj			Samsung
Case 2	Person			F	D	E		
	Brand					Sony	Bajaj	Samsung
Case 2a	Person	D		F		E		
	Brand				Samsung	Sony	Bajaj	
Case 3	Person	D				F		
	Brand				Samsung			Sony

3. A purchases Voltas but before E and after the one who purchase Haier. The number of

persons purchasing before A is the same as the number of persons purchasing after C.

	Month	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
Case 1	Person	F	A	E	D		C	
	Brand	Haier	Voltas	Sony	Bajaj			Samsung
Case 2	Person		A	F	D	E	C	
	Brand	Haier	Voltas			Sony	Bajaj	Samsung
Case 2a	Person	D	A	F		E	C	
	Brand	Haier	Voltas		Samsung	Sony	Bajaj	

4. The one who purchases Godrej purchases before the one who purchases LG but after G. Hence, cases 1 and 2a get eliminated.

	Month	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
~~Case 1~~	Person	F	A	E	D		C	
	Brand	Haier	Voltas	Sony	Bajaj			Samsung
Case 2	Person	G	A	F	D	E	C	B
	Brand	Haier	Voltas	Godrej	LG	Sony	Bajaj	Samsung
~~Case 2a~~	Person	D	A	F		E	C	
	Brand	Haier	Voltas		Samsung	Sony	Bajaj	

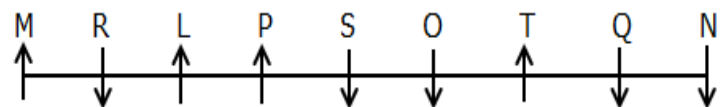Direction (6-10):

6) Answer: D

7) Answer: A

8) Answer: C

9) Answer: B

10) Answer: E

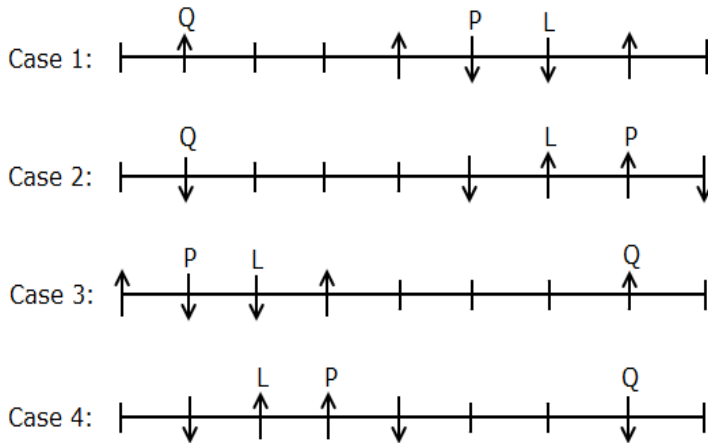M   R   L   P   S   O   T   Q   N

1. Four persons stand between L and Q who stands second from one of the ends. Both L and

Q are facing different directions. P stands to the immediate right of L where both face the same direction. Not more than two adjacent persons face the same direction.

Case 1:

Case 2:

Case 3:

Case 4:

2. R stands second to the left of P and immediate right of M. The number of persons to the right of both M and N are the same. Hence, case 2 and 3 get eliminated.

Case 1:

Case 2:

Case 3:

Case 4:
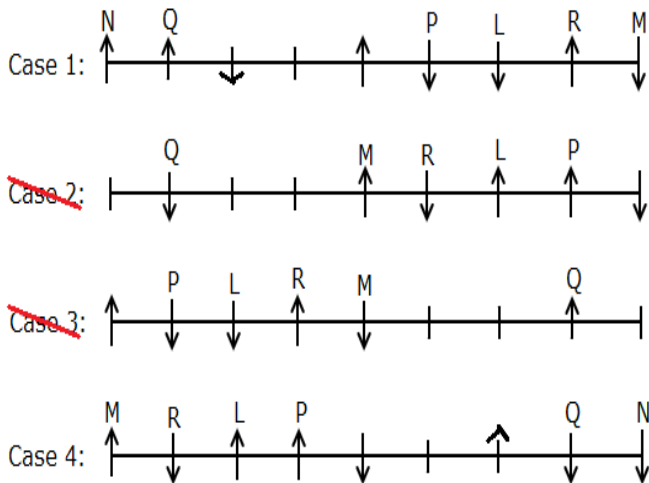
3. O stands to the immediate left of S whereas N stands to the right of T. Both S and O face towards south. Hence, case 1 gets eliminated.

Case 1:

Case 4:
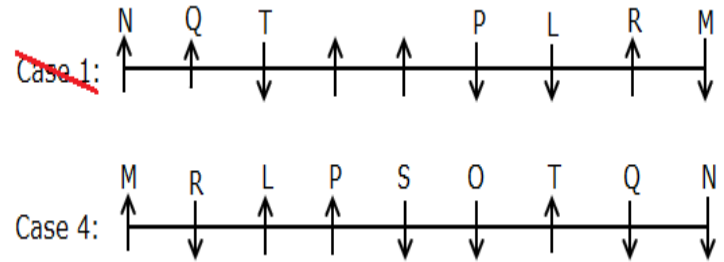
Direction (11-15):

11) Answer: E

12) Answer: B

13) Answer: C

14) Answer: D

15) Answer: A

Word	Code
System	mvr
Life	juf
Satellite	cqd
Innovated	asd
Launching	nue
Based	uie
Digital	vew
Recent/hacking	brf/igd
Material/panel	zgr/kvy

Direction (16-20):

16) Answer: C

17) Answer: A

18) Answer: D

19) Answer: B

20) Answer: A

Person
Y
W
T
Z
U
X
V
S

1. Three persons are buying the ticket between W and X who buys immediately before V. W buys the ticket neither at the first nor at the last.

Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5
Person	Person	Person	Person	Person
				X
W			X	V
	W	X	V	
		V		
				W
X			W	
V	X	W		
	V			

2. Only two persons are buying the tickets between V and Z who buys three persons after Y. U buys the ticket before S but after T whereas not more than one person buys the ticket between U and T. Hence, cases 2, 3, 4 and 5 get eliminated.

Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5
Person	Person	Person	Person	Person
Y	T	Z		X
W	Y		X	V
T	W	X	V	
Z	U	V		
U	Z			W
X	S		W	
V	X	W		
S	V			

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Quantitative Aptitude

Directions (01-05): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

The given bar graph shows the total number of mobiles and laptops manufactured and the number of mobiles manufactured in five different companies.
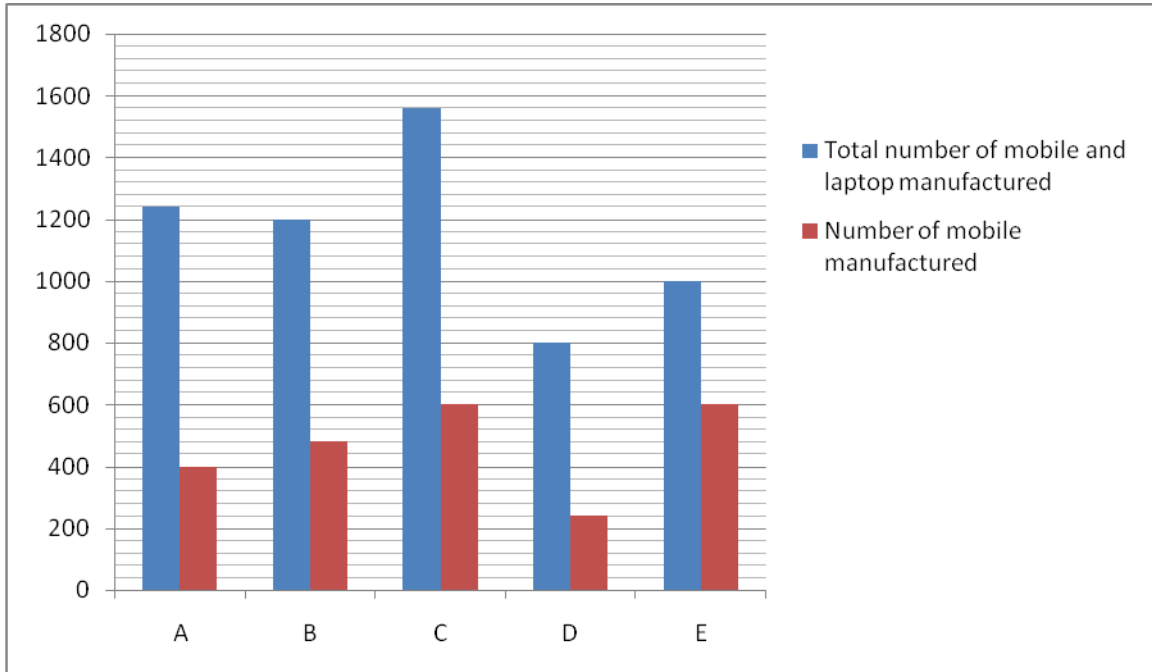
The given line graph shows the percentage of products (mobile and laptop) sold out of the total number of products manufactured in five different companies.
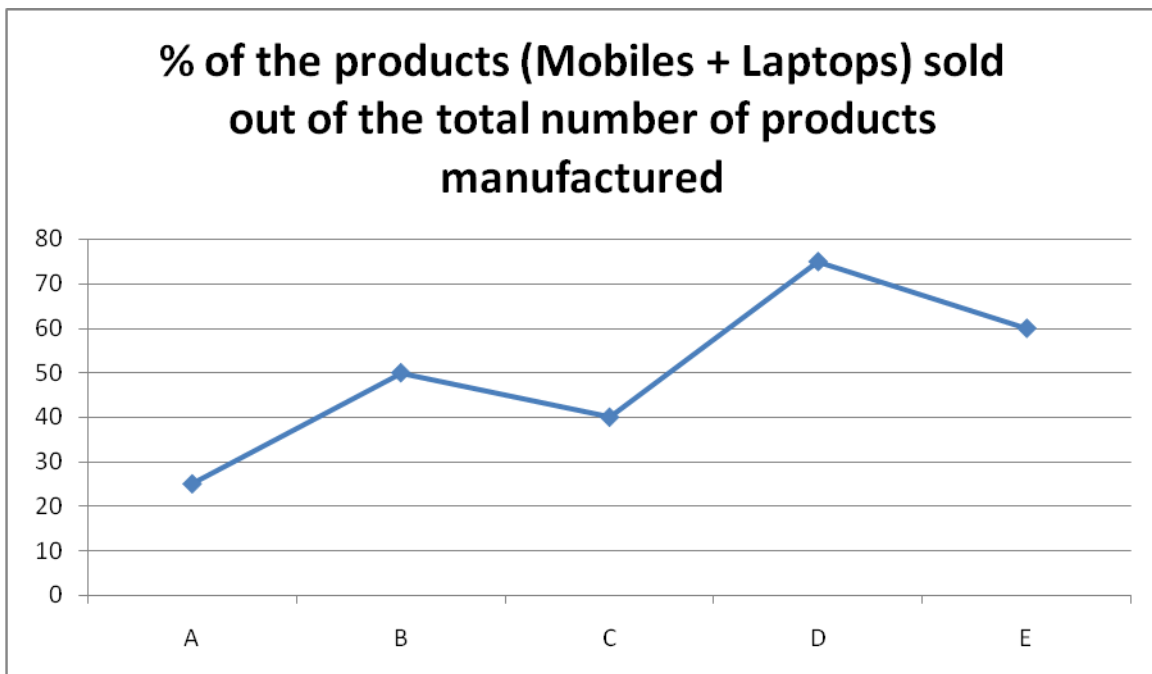
1) If 60% of the total number of products sold in company A are laptops, then find the difference between the number of unsold mobiles in company A and the number of laptops manufactured in company B?

A. 432

B. 438

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C. 444

D. 448

E. 452

2) Find the number of laptops manufactured in company C is what percent of the number of unsold products in company E?

A. 220%

B. 240%

C. 200%

D. 250%

E. 260%

3) What is the ratio of the number of products sold in company C to the number of mobiles manufactured in company D?

A. 13:5

B. 11:7

C. 9:4

D. 12:5

E. 13:7

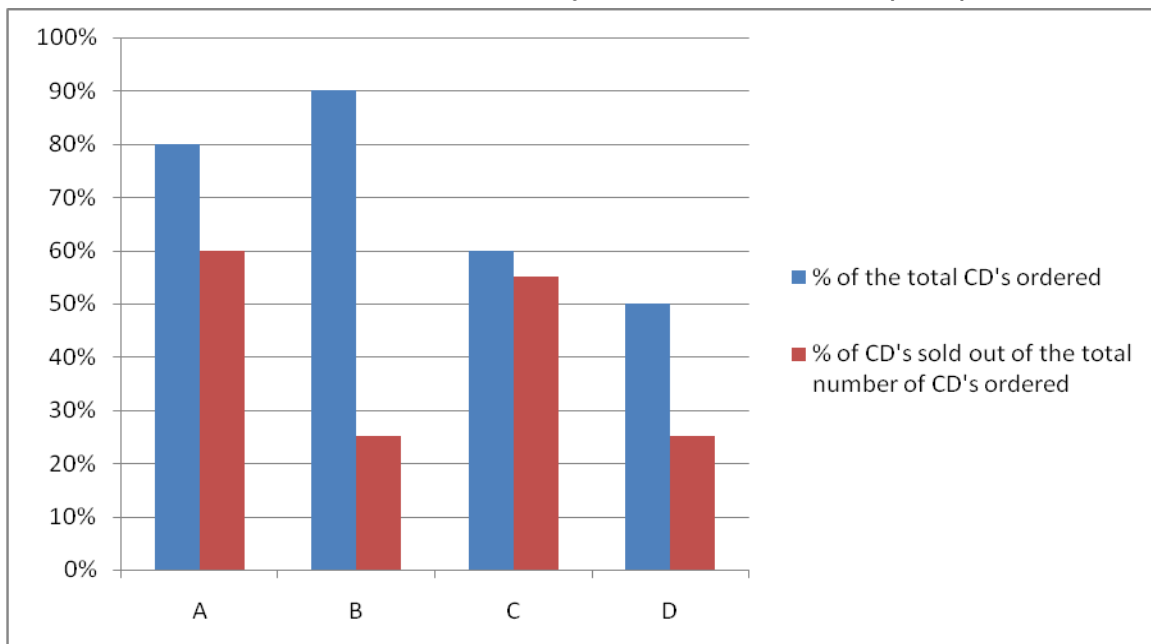4) Find the average of the unsold products in all the companies together?

A. 605.2

B. 608.4

C. 610.4

D. 613.2

E. None of these

5) If 480 products sold in company C are laptops, then find the number of unsold mobiles in company C?

A. 456

B. 452

C. 458

D. 462

E. 468

Directions (06-10): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

The given bar graph shows the percentage distribution of the total CD's ordered and the percentage of CD's sold out of the total number of CD's ordered by the four different shopkeepers.

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6) If the number of unordered CD's in shop B and D is 60 and 400 respectively, then the number of sold CD's in shop B is what percent of the number of unsold CD's in shop D?

A. 45%

B. 30%

C. 40%

D. 50%

E. 60%

7) If the number of unsold CD's in shop A is 240, then find the number of unordered CD's in shop A?

A. 120

B. 150

C. 180

D. 110

E. 160

8) If the total number of ordered CD's is 75% of the total number of CD's manufactured, then find the ratio of the number of unsold CD's in shop C to D?

A. 17:25

B. 3:4

C. 18:25

D. 17:24

E. Cannot be determined

9) If the total number of CD's ordered by shops A, B, C and D are in the ratio of 24:27:18:10 respectively and the number of unsold CD's in shop A is 192, then find the average number of

sold CD's in all the shops together? (Approximately)

A. 168

B. 170

C. 172

D. 164

E. 176

10) If the number of Sold CD's in shop B and C is 120 and 110 respectively, then the number of CD's ordered by shop C is what percent of the number of CD's ordered by shop B?

A. 40.86%

B. 41.67%

C. 43.56%

D. 45.09%

E. 46.24%

11) Bucket A contains 84 grams mixture of leaves and flowers in the ratio of 7:5 and bucket B contains 112 grams mixture of leaves and flowers in the ratio of 9:7. If both buckets are mixed together, then 105 grams of mixture is taken out and replaced by 8 grams of leaves and x grams of flowers, then the quantity of leaves and flowers in the final mixture is equal. Find the value of x?

A. 21

B. 24

C. 27

D. 18

E. 30

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12) 9 men and 7 women together complete the work in 1.2 days and 4 men and 3 women together complete the work in 2(10/13) days. Find the time taken by one man and one woman together can complete the work?

A. 12

B. 10

C. 9

D. 15

E. 18

13) The marked price of the Pen is 60% above its cost price and the shopkeeper offers two successive discounts of 20% and 15% respectively. If he was given a single discount of 25%, he would have earned Rs.28 more, then find the cost price of the Pen?

A. Rs.220

B. Rs.240

C. Rs.200

D. Rs.250

E. Rs.230

14) The age of Bigil 4 years ago is equal to the present age of Mary. If the ratio of present age of Bigil and France is 9:11 and the average age of Bigil and Mary after 12 years is 46 years, then find the age of France after 6 years?

A. 39 years

B. 50 years

C. 61 years

D. 28 years

E. 44 years

15) The curved surface area of the cylinder is 1584 cm² and the height of the cylinder is 4 cm more than its radius. If the height of the cylinder and the length of the rectangle in the ratio of 3:4 and the perimeter of the rectangle is 80 cm, then find the radius of the cylinder is what percent of the breadth of the rectangle?

A. 77.5%

B. 62.5%

C. 92.5%

D. 87.5%

E. 75%

16) Sunil and Subha started the business with the investment of Rs.x and Rs.(x + 1200) respectively. After 6 months, Sunil increased his investment by 25% while Subha withdrew Rs.500. At the end of the year, the profit share of Subha is Rs.4600 and the total profit of the business is Rs.8920. Find the initial investment of Sunil?

A. Rs.4500

B. Rs.4800

C. Rs.5200

D. Rs.5600

E. Rs.6000

17) A boat can travel a distance of 350 km downstream and 375 km upstream in 39 hours. If the speed of the current is 25% of the speed of the boat in still water, then find the total distance travelled by the boat in 4.5 hours and 2.4 hours downstream and upstream respectively?

A. 148.5 km

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B. 158.5 km

C. 178.5 km

D. 138.5 km

E. 168.5 km

18) Train A crosses a tunnel in 18 seconds and also crosses a stationary train in 19.8 seconds. Ratio of the length of the tunnel and stationary train is 4:5. If the length of train A is 240 m, then find the speed of train A?

A. 90 kmph

B. 60 kmph

C. 80 kmph

D. 70 kmph

E. 54 kmph

19) Tarun invests Rs.x on a compound interest scheme for 2 years at the rate of 20% per annum and after 2 years, he receives an amount of Rs.6480. Sumi invests Rs.y on a simple interest scheme at the rate of 15% per annum for 4 years and after four years, she receives an amount of Rs.10400. Find the ratio of the value of x and y?

A. 9:13

B. 3:4

C. 9:14

D. 10:13

E. None of these

20) A coin is thrown 3 times. What is the probability that at least one head is obtained?

A. 5/8

B. 3/4

C. 7/8

D. 1/2

E. 3/8

Directions (21-25): Find out the wrong number in the following number series.

21) 18, 20, 26, 36, 55, 80

A. 55

B. 80

C. 20

D. 36

E. 26

22) 1, 4, 11, 26, 61, 120

A. 61

B. 4

C. 11

D. 120

E. 26

23) 14, 33, 63, 93, 133, 183

A. 14

B. 183

C. 93

D. 133

E. 63

24) 18, 25, 41, 68, 108, 158

A. 25

B. 158

C. 41

D. 108

E. 68

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25) 32, 16, 24, 60, 220, 945

A. 945

B. 16

C. 220

D. 60

E. 24

Directions (26-35): What value should come in the place of (?) in the following questions.

26) (493 – 65% of 320) ÷ 19 = ? - √225

A. 45

B. 40

C. 35

D. 30

E. 25

27) 125% of 840 – 14040 ÷ √169 = ?

A. -30

B. -35

C. -40

D. -25

E. -45

28) (43 * 17 – 23 * 12) ÷ √1225 = ? * 13

A. 1

B. 5

C. 3

D. 4

E. 2

29) $14^2 + 32^2 + \sqrt{12321} = ?^2 * \sqrt{121}$

A. 14

B. 11

C. 12

D. 15

E. 13

30) (39 * 24 + (8% of 425)) ÷ √9409 = ?

A. 10

B. 25

C. 15

D. 30

E. 20

31) 65% of 740 + 95% of 840 = $?^3$ + 90% of 310

A. 15

B. 10

C. 18

D. 12

E. 20

32) √11449 + √8649 - √2025 = ? * √961

A. 3

B. 1

C. 5

D. 7

E. 6

33) ((728 ÷ √169) ÷ 7) * 12 = ?

A. 96

B. 112

C. 92

D. 88

E. 108

34) ((11 ÷ 17) + (9 ÷ 34) + (15 ÷ 34)) * 170 = ?

A. 240

B. 230

C. 250

D. 260

E. 210

35) (204 * 7 ÷ 17) * 5 = ? + (1800 ÷ 8)

A. 190

B. 195

C. 200

D. 220

E. 215

Directions (36-40): What approximate value should come in the place of (?) in the following questions.

36) 5063.13 ÷ √3720 = ? + (1104.14 ÷ √530)

A. 35

B. 25

C. 30

D. 20

E. 15

37) $\sqrt[5]{4900}$ + $\sqrt[5]{12160}$ + $\sqrt[3]{580}$= ?²

A. 4

B. 5

C. 7

D. 8

E. 6

38) (? ÷ 48.07) * $\sqrt[5]{1730}$ = (289.18 ÷ ?)

A. 34

B. 38

C. 42

D. 28

E. 44

39) 88.884% of 134.916 + 66.66% of 269.89 = ?

A. 310

B. 300

C. 320

D. 350

E. 340

40) 32.21 * 14.98 - 25.18 * 12.01 = ? – 13.07 * 9.09

A. 297

B. 285

C. 281

D. 293

E. 311

Directions (41-45): Following question contains two equations as I and II. You have to solve both equations and determine the relationship between them and give answer as,

41)

I) $x^2 – 40x + 351 = 0$

II)$y^2 + 16y - 377 = 0$

A. x> y

B. x ≥ y

C. x = y or relationship can't be determined.

D. x< y

E. x ≤ y

42)

I) 3x + y = 52

II) 2x + 3y = 65

A. x> y

B. x ≥ y

C. x = y or relationship can't be determined.

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D. x< y

E. x ≤ y

43)

I) $x^2 – 24x + 144 = 0$

II) $y^2 - 22y + 120 = 0$

A. x> y

B. x ≥ y

C. x = y or relationship can't be determined.

D. x< y

E. x ≤ y

44)

I) $2x^2 + 52x + 338 = 0$

II) $y^2 - 4y - 140 = 0$

A. x> y

B. x ≥ y

C. x = y or relationship can't be determined.

D. x< y

E. x ≤ y

45)

I) $x^2 – 27x + 180 = 0$

II) $y^2 - 38y + 345 = 0$

A. x> y

B. x ≥ y

C. x = y or relationship can't be determined.

D. x< y

E. x ≤ y

Directions (46-50): What value should come in the place of (?) in the following number series?

46) 4, 20, 120, 600, ?, 18000

A. 2400

B. 3000

C. 4200

D. 3600

E. 4800

47) 3, 5, 17, 62, 174, ?

A. 449

B. 456

C. 462

D. 473

E. 487

48) 1, 6, 23, ?, 237, 722

A. 46

B. 76

C. 56

D. 66

E. 86

49) 7, 19, 40, 72, 117, ?

A. 164

B. 172

C. 177

D. 167

E. 159

50) 6, 149, 248, 311, 346, ?

A. 372

B. 361

C. 379

D. 367

E. 358

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Answer Key with Explanation

Directions (01-05):

Companies	Total	Mobile	Laptops	Sold
A	1240	400	840	310
B	1200	480	720	600
C	1560	600	960	624
D	800	240	560	600
E	1000	600	400	600

1) Answer: C

Number of unsold mobile in A = 400 – 40/100 * 310 = 276

Number of laptops manufactured in company B =720

Required difference = 720 – 276 = 444

2) Answer: B

The number of laptops manufactured in company C =960

The number of unsold products in company E =1000-600= 400

Required percentage = 960/400 * 100 = 240%

3) Answer: A

Required ratio = 624:240 = 13:5

4) Answer: D

The total number of products manufactured=5800

The total number of products sold= 2734

The total number of products unsold= 5800-2734 =3066

Required average = 3066/5 = 613.2

5) Answer: A

Required total = 600 – (624 – 480) = 456

6) Answer: A

Number of unordered CD's in shop B = 60

Number of unordered CD's in shop D = 400

Number of ordered CD's in shop B = 60 * 90/10 = 540

Number of ordered CD's in shopD = 400 * 50/50 = 400

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Number of sold CD's in shopB = 540 * 25/100 = 135

Number of unsold CD's in shopD = 400 * 75/100 = 300

Required percentage = 135/300 * 100 = 45%

7) Answer: B

The total number of CD's in shop A=240*100/40 *100/80 =750

The total number of unordered CD's in shop A= 750*20/100 =150

8) Answer: C

Let, the total number of CD's manufactured = 100x

Number of CD's ordered = 75/100 * 100x = 75x

Number of CD's ordered by shop C = 60/100 * 75x = 45x

Number of CD's ordered by shop D = 75x * 50/100 = 37.5x

Required ratio = 45x * 45/100:37.5x * 75/100 =20.25: 28.125

= 18:25

9) Answer: A

Number of unsold CD's in A = 192

Number of ordered CD's in A = 192 * 100/40 = 480

Number of ordered CD's in B = 480 * 27/24 = 540

Number of ordered CD's in C = 540 * 18/27 = 360

Number of ordered CD's in D = 480 *10/24 = 200

Number of sold CD's in A = 480 * 60/100 = 288

Number of sold CD's in B = 540 * 25/100 = 135

Number of sold CD's in C = 360 * 55/100 = 198

Number of sold CD's in D = 200 * 25/100 = 50

Required average = (288 + 135 + 198 + 50)/4 = 167.75

10) Answer: B

Number of CD's ordered by B = 120 * 100/25 = 480

Number of CD's ordered by C = 110 * 100/55 = 200

Required percentage = 200/480 * 100 = 41.67%

11) Answer: A

Leaf in bucket A = 7/12 * 84 = 49

Flowers in bucket A = 5/12 * 84 = 35

Leafs in bucket B = 9/16 * 112 = 63

Flowers in bucket B = 7/16 * 112 = 49

Now, the ratio of leaf and flowers = (49 + 63): (35 + 49)

= 112:84

= 4:3

(112 - 4/7 * 105 + 8) = (84 – 3/7 * 105 + x)

60 = 39 + x

x = 21

12) Answer: C

(9m + 7w) * 1.2 = (4m + 3w) * 36/13

117m + 91w = 120m + 90w

3m = w

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9m = 3w

3w + 7w = 1/1.2

w = 1/12

m = 1/12 * 3 = 1/36

Required time = 1/36 + 1/12 = 1/9

13) Answer: D

CP = 100x

MP = 100x * 160/100 = 160x

Original selling price = 160x * 80/100 * 85/100 = 108.8x

New selling price = 160x * 75/100 = 120x

120x – 108.8x = 28

x = 2.5

CP of the pen = 100 * 2.5 = 250

14) Answer: B

Bigil + Mary = 46 * 2 – (12 * 2) = 68

Bigil – 4 = Mary

Bigil + Bigil – 4 = 68

Bigil = 36

France = 11/9 * 36 = 44

After 6 years, the age of France = 44 + 6 = 50 years

15) Answer: D

Curved surface area of the cylinder, 2πrh =1584

2 * 22/7 * r * (r + 4) = 1584

$r^2 + 4r – 252 = 0$

$r^2 + 18r – 14r – 252 = 0$

r = 14, -18

Radius of the cylinder = 14 cm

Height of the cylinder = 14 + 4 = 18 cm

Length of the rectangle = 18 * 4/3 = 24 cm

Perimeter of the rectangle, 2 (l+b) = 80

2 * (24 + b) =80

b= 16

Breadth of the rectangle = 16 cm

Required % = 14/16 * 100 = 87.5%

16) Answer: B

Profit ratio of Sunil and Subha

= (x * 6 + x * 125/100 * 6) : ((x + 1200) * 6 + (x + 700) * 6)

= 13.5x : (12x + 11400)

(12x + 11400)/13.5x = 4600/4320

x = 4800

The initial investment of Sunil= 4800

17) Answer: A

Speed of the boat = 100x

Speed of the current = 100x * 25/100 = 25x

350/125x + 375/ (100x – 25x) = 39

2.8 + 5 = 39x

x = 0.2

Speed of the boat = 20 kmph

Speed of the current = 0.2 * 25 = 5 kmph

Required total = 4.5 * (20 + 5) + 2.4 * (20 – 5)

= 112.5 + 36

= 148.5 km

18) Answer: C

Length of the tunnel = 4x

Length of the stationary train = 5x

Speed of the train A= y

240 + 4x = y * 5/18 * 18

240 + 4x = 5y -----(1)

240 + 5x = y * 5/18 * 19.8

12

480 + 10x = 11y -----(2)

From (1) and (2),

y = 80 kmph

19) Answer: A

$CA = P * (1 + R/100)^n$

$SI = P * N * R/100$

$6480 = x * (1 + 20/100)^2$

x = 4500

$10400 - y = y * 15 * 4/100$

y = 6500

Required ratio = 4500:6500

= 9:13

20) Answer: C

Possible event = {HHH, HHT, HTH, THH, TTH, THT, HTT, TTT}

Required probability

= 1-1/8 =7/8

21) Answer: D

$18 + 2^2 - 2 = 20$

$20 + 3^2 - 3 = 26$

$26 + 4^2 - 5 = 37$

$37 + 5^2 - 7 = 55$

$55 + 6^2 - 11 = 80$

22) Answer: A

1 * 2 + 2 = 4

4 * 2 + 3 = 11

11 * 2 + 4 = 26

26 * 2 + 5 = 57

57 * 2 + 6 = 120

23) Answer: E

$4^2 - 2 = 14$

$6^2 - 3 = 33$

$8^2 - 5 = 59$

$10^2 - 7 = 93$

$12^2 - 11 = 133$

$14^2 - 13 = 183$

24) Answer: B

18 + 7 * 1 = 25

25 + 8 * 2 = 41

41 + 9 * 3 = 68

68 + 10 * 4 = 108

108 + 11 * 5 = 163

25) Answer: C

32 * 0.5 = 16

16 * 1.5 = 24

24 * 2.5 = 60

60 * 3.5 = 210

210 * 4.5 = 945

26) Answer: D

(493 – 65% of 320) ÷ 19 = ? - √225

(493– 208) /19 = ? – 15

? = 30

27) Answer: A

125% of 840 – 14040 ÷ √169 = ?

1050 – 1080 = ?

? = -30

28) Answer: A

(43 * 17 – 23 * 12) ÷ √1225 = ? * 13

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455/35 = ? * 13

? = 1

29) Answer: B

$14^2 + 32^2 + \sqrt{12321} = ?^2 * \sqrt{121}$

$196 + 1024 + 111 = ?^2 * 11$

? = 11

30) Answer: A

$(39 * 24 + (8\% \text{ of } 425)) \div \sqrt{9409} = ?$

(936 + 34)/97 = ?

? = 10

31) Answer: B

65% of 740 + 95% of 840 = $?^3$ + 90% of 310

$481 + 798 = ?^3 + 279$

? = 10

32) Answer: C

$\sqrt{11449} + \sqrt{8649} - \sqrt{2025} = ? * \sqrt{961}$

107 + 93 – 45 = ? * 31

? = 5

33) Answer: A

$((728 \div \sqrt{169}) \div 7) * 12 = ?$

8 * 12 =?

? = 96

34) Answer: B

$((11 \div 17) + (9 \div 34) + (15 \div 34)) * 170 = ?$

(22 + 9 + 15)/34 * 170 = ?

? = 230

35) Answer: B

$(204 * 7 \div 17) * 5 = ? + (1800 \div 8)$

? = 195

36) Answer: A

$5063.13 \div \sqrt{3720} = ? + (1104.14 \div \sqrt{530})$

83 = ? + 48

? = 35

37) Answer: D

$\sqrt[5]{4900} + \sqrt[3]{12160} + \sqrt[3]{580} = ?^2$

$17 + 23 + 24 = ?^2$

? = 8

38) Answer: A

$(? \div 48.07) * \sqrt[5]{1730} = (289.18 \div ?)$

?/48 * 12 = 289/?

? = 34

39) Answer: B

88.884% of 134.916 + 66.66% of 269.89 = ?

120 + 180 = ?

? = 300

40) Answer: A

32.21 * 14.98 - 25.18 * 12.01 = ? – 13.07 * 9.09

480 – 300 = ? – 117

? = 297

41) Answer: B

$x^2 – 40x + 351 = 0$

$x^2 – 13x – 27x + 351 = 0$

x(x – 13) – 27(x – 13) = 0

x = 27, 13

$y^2 + 16y - 377 = 0$

$y^2 + 29y – 13y – 377 = 0$

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$y(y + 29) - 13(y + 29) = 0$

$y = 13, -29$

Hence, x ≥ y

42) **Answer: C**

$3x + y = 52$ ---------(1)

$2x + 3y = 65$ -------(2)

From (1) and (2)

$x = 13$

$y = 13$

Hence x = y ,the relationship can't be determined.

43) **Answer: B**

$x^2 - 24x + 144 = 0$

$x^2 - 12x - 12x + 144 = 0$

$x(x - 12) - 12(x - 12) = 0$

$x = 12, 12$

$y^2 - 22y + 120 = 0$

$y^2 - 12y - 10y + 120 = 0$

$y(y - 12) - 10(y - 12) = 0$

$y = 12, 10$

Hence, x ≥ y

44) **Answer: D**

$2x^2 + 52x + 338 = 0$

$2x^2 + 26x + 26x + 338 = 0$

$2x(x + 13) + 26(x + 13) = 0$

$x = -13, -13$

$y^2 - 4y - 140 = 0$

$y^2 - 14y + 10y - 140 = 0$

$y(y - 14) + 10(y - 14) = 0$

$y = 14, -10$

Hence, x<y

45) **Answer: E**

$x^2 - 27x + 180 = 0$

$x^2 - 12x - 15x + 180 = 0$

$x(x - 12) - 15(x - 12) = 0$

$x = 12, 15$

$y^2 - 38y + 345 = 0$

$y^2 - 15y - 23y + 345 = 0$

$y(y - 15) - 23(y - 15) = 0$

$y = 15, 23$

Hence, x ≤ y

46) **Answer: D**

$4 * 5 = 20$

$20 * 6 = 120$

$120 * 5 = 600$

$600 * 6 = $ **3600**

$3600 * 5 = 18000$

47) **Answer: A**

$3 + (1^2 * 2) = 5$

$5 + (2^2 * 3) = 17$

$17 + (3^2 * 5) = 62$

$62 + (4^2 * 7) = 174$

$174 + (5^2 * 11) = $ **449**

48) **Answer: B**

$1 * 3 + 3 = 6$

$6 * 3 + 5 = 23$

$23 * 3 + 7 = $ **76**

$76 * 3 + 9 = 237$

$237 * 3 + 11 = 722$

49) **Answer: C**

$7 + 6 * 2 = 19$

15

19 + 7 * 3 = 40

40 + 8 * 4 = 72

72 + 9 * 5 = 117

117 + 10 * 6 = **177**

50) Answer: B

$6 + 12^2 - 1 = 149$

$149 + 10^2 - 1 = 248$

$248 + 8^2 - 1 = 311$

$311 + 6^2 - 1 = 346$

$346 + 4^2 - 1 = $ **361**

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English Language

Directions (1-5): In each of these questions, a paragraph is given that has a blank in it. Out of the given options, only one fits in with the context of the paragraph. Select that as the answer.

1) A COVID-19 vaccine developed by India's Bharat Biotech is safe and has shown high levels of antibody response in a mid-stage trial, but follow-on studies are needed to evaluate the shot for children and older people, a peer-reviewed study showed. The vaccine, _____ shot against COVID-19, has attracted interest from more than 40 countries. The company said," last week it had shown 81% efficacy in preventing symptomatic COVID-19, based on an interim analysis of late-stage trials."

A. Showed significantly higher neutralising

B. Bharat Biotech said last week

C. India's first successful home-made

D. Which had drawn criticism in January

E. Aims to inoculate 300 million

2) An analysis of deaths from extreme weather events (EWE) in India in the past 50 years has revealed that though tropical cyclones _____, they caused 28.6% of the mortalities, second only to floods responsible for maximum human deaths. Floods and tropical cyclones contribute almost 75% to the total mortalities per year due to EWEs.

A. caused damages worth 22 billion USD

B. are more vulnerable to heat strokes

C. have reduced the mortality

D. is principally attributed to climate change

E. were the least frequent events

3) The report dedicates a chapter to India, titled 'Democracy Broken down India'. The chapter says that the "world's largest democracy has turned into an electoral autocracy". India's autocratisation process has largely followed the typical pattern for countries in the "third wave" over the past ten years, _____ where freedom of the media, academia, and civil society were curtailed first and to the greatest extent, the report says.

A. making it one of the most dramatic

B. sharpest decline was visible

C. the world's largest democracy

D. which is a gradual deterioration

E. have become more and more illiberal

4) The COVID-19 pandemic has kept all Indian policymakers on their toes over the last year, including the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). So far, the response from India's central bank has been exactly what the doctor had ordered _____. The RBI responded with a mix of conventional and unconventional measures, which has included a reduction in policy rates, sustained forward guidance in the form of an accommodative monetary policy stance, regulatory forbearance, and much more from its policy arsenal.

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A. to alleviate the implications of the pandemic

B. the response less obvious and straightforward

C. liquidity throughout the pandemic phase

D. bond markets want more liquidity injection

E. an increase in the gross market borrowing programme

5) There is something deeply discomforting when the discharge of justice looks like a lucky break. The more justice appears as an outcome of conjunctures and fortuitous constellations, the less sure we should feel about its future trajectory. Till a law like 'the defamation law' remains intact, the conduct of free and fearless speech _____ a victim of sexual harassment, a journalist, an activist, a motivated citizen speaks truth to power.

A. is to exhaust resources and morale

B. will always be in peril each time

C. bury them under a pile of attorneys' fees

D. are increasingly used by corporations

E. have a chilling and prohibitive effect

Directions (6-10): In each of the questions given below, four words are given in bold. These four words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other   to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of words that replace each other. If there is no interchange required, select 'E' as your option.

6) Defamation lawsuits **active (A)** to shut down **critics (B)** speech by intimidating **critical (C)** and undermining their **aim (D)** public engagement.

A. Only A-D

B. Both B-C and A-D

C. Only B-D

D. Both A-B and C-D

E. No interchange required

7) Despite the **distance (A)**, my whole building **littered (B)** and glass blown **out (C)** of windows **shook (D)** the streets.

A. Only B-D

B. Only A-B

C. Both B-D and A-C

D. Both B-C and A-D

E. No interchange required

8) The police **lead (A)** him in the hope that he would **released (B)** them to more powerful figures **government (C)** with the drug trade, possibly even **connected(D)** officials.

A. Both A-D and B-C

B. Only A-B

C. Only B-C

D. Both A-B and C-D

E. No interchange required

9) The page that I **made (A)** in love with – that **fell (B)** me buy that book, despite all my **fears (C)** about my pregnancy – is the blank, empty page **towards (D)** the end.

A. Both A-B and C-D

B. Only C-D

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C. Only A-B

D. Only A-D

E. No interchange required

10) As restrictions **bringing (A)**, thefts are expected to rise, and police are trying to be **major (B)** when that happens, with a new national cycle crime partnership **lift (C)**together with the UK's **ready (D)** police forces.

A. Both B-D and A-C

B. Both A-B and C-D

C. Both B-C and A-D

D. Only B-C

E. No interchange required

Directions (11-15): In each of the following questions a sentence is given with one blank. You have to fill the blank with one of the words given as options to make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct.

11) The Home Minister appeared to _____ the findings of a US-based firm's claims that the massive power outage in Mumbai in October last year was the result of sabotage by Chinese hackers.

A. Obdurated

B. Scorn

C. Dissimilar

D. Corroborate

E. Reverent

12) It is Delhi Police Commissioner's vision to _____ women officials' visibility in force

and for this, he has also decided to post them to take various responsibilities in their departments.

A. Scheme

B. Exalt

C. Agitate

D. Proliferate

E. Pacify

13) She enthralled the audience with her divine rendition of Katha in her own musically rich _____ style.

A. Admonished

B. Descending

C. Exculpating

D. Fictitious

E. Inimitable

14) He wishes to learn _____ truths from Yama, who tests him before imparting the knowledge by offering the boy all the riches and worldly enjoyments.

A. Grim

B. Perplex

C. Esoteric

D. Dampened

E. Coarse

15) _____ to a cure is a driving force in lung cancer research, funding investigators initiated research through pilot and seed grants.

A. Prelude

B. Benign

C. Obstacle

D. Adventure

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E. Aspersion

Directions (16-20): In the following questions two columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. In the first column, sentences/phrases are A, B, and C and in the second column, the sentences/phrases are D, E, and F. A sentence/phrase from the first column may or may not connect with another sentence/phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Each question has five options, four of which display the sequence(s) in which the sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If none of the options given forms a correct sentence after combination, mark option (E), i.e. "None of these" as your answer.

16)

Column I	Column II
(A) Even in the figure of revised estimates for 2020-21,	**(D)** subsidy system including the pricing mechanism
(B) It is time the Centre had a relook at the overall food	**(E)** his tryst with books rather late, as recently as 2011
(C) A civil engineer from IIT-M, Praveen	**(F)** the arrears constitute a portion

A. A-F, C-E
B. A-F, B-D
C. A-F
D. C-D, B-F
E. None of these

17)

Column I	Column II
(A) These measures, if properly implemented, can	**(D)** of lands for industry, reclaiming polluted areas
(B) It is eminently feasible, to produce a whitelist	**(E)** cooked with meat finds mention in Sangam literature
(C) The pandemic, which prompted a surge	**(F)** have a salutary effect on retail prices in the open market

A. A-F, B-D
B. A-E, C-D, B-F
C. C-E, B-D
D. A-E, B-F
E. None of these

18)

Column I	Column II
(A) The change in leadership in Uttarakhand is	**(D)** of intolerance and Mr.Oli's failure to manage his party
(B) The court said the two parties would return to the	**(E)** indicative of the limits of running a State from Delhi
(C) The recent political crises are also the fallout	**(F)** pre-merger stage with separate identities and symbols

A. A-E, B-D
B. A-F, B-D
C. C-D, B-F
D. A-E, B-F, C-D
E. None of these

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19)

Column I	Column II
(A) Palm leaves are available in abundance in the region	(D) an estimated 7 crore adults with diabetes and half as many with prediabetes
(B) This is the second time in the last few years that China has	(E) are few artisans who are now actively weaving palm leaf boxes
(C) Diabetes is a major public health problem in India with	(F) been forced to make a reassessment of its ground strategy

A. A-E, B-D

B. A-E, B-F

C. C-D, B-F

D. B-F

E. None of these

20)

Column I	Column II
(A) My story is fictional, but the events surrounding	(D) only from 'trusted sources' as defined by the government
(B) According to most growers, the Government policy regarding	(E) it are based on relevant topics
(C) Telecom service providers will be able to procure equipment	(F) the import of exotic plants is strict and limiting

A. A-F, B-D

B. C-D, B-F, A-E

C. A-E, C-D

D. B-F

E. None of these

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Answer Key with Explanation

1) **Answer: C**

Here, 'India's first successful home-made' fits in the context of the paragraph. The Rest of the options neither grammatically nor contextually fit in the paragraph to complete it. Hence, **option C** is the right answer choice.

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2) Answer: E

Here, 'were the least frequent events' fits in the context of the paragraph. The Rest of the options neither grammatically nor contextually fit in the paragraph to complete it. Hence, **option E** is the right answer choice.

3) Answer: D

Here, 'which is a gradual deterioration' fits in the context of the paragraph. The Rest of the options neither grammatically nor contextually fit in the paragraph to complete it. Hence, **option D** is the right answer choice.

4) Answer: A

Here, 'to alleviate the implications of the pandemic' fits in the context of the paragraph. The Rest of the options neither grammatically nor contextually fit in the paragraph to complete it. Hence, **option A** is the right answer choice.

5) Answer: B

Here, 'will always be in peril each time' fits in the context of the paragraph. The Rest of the options neither grammatically nor contextually fit in the paragraph to complete it. Hence, **option B** is the right answer choice.

6) Answer: B

Both B-C and A-D will replace each other to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The correct sentence will be,

*"Defamation lawsuits **aim (A)** to shut down **critical (B)** speech by intimidating **critics (C)** and undermining their **active (D)** public engagement."*

Hence, **option b** is the right answer choice.

7) Answer: A

Only B-D will replace each other to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The correct sentence will be,

*"Despite the **distance (A)**, my whole building **shook (B)** and glass blown **out (C)** of windows **littered (D)** the streets."*

Hence, **option a** is the right answer choice.

8) Answer: D

Both A-B and C-D will replace each other to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The correct sentence will be,

*"The police **released (A)** him in the hope that he would **lead (B)** them to more powerful figures **connected (C)** with the drug trade, possibly even **government (D)** officials."*

Hence, **option d** is the right answer choice.

9) Answer: C

Only A-B will replace each other to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The correct sentence will be,

"The page that I **fell (A)** in love with – that **made (B)** me buy that book, despite all my **fears (C)** about my pregnancy – is the blank, empty page **towards (D)** the end."

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Hence, **option C** is the right answer choice.

10) Answer: A

Both B-D and A-C will replace each other to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The correct sentence will be,

"As restrictions **lift (A)**, thefts are expected to rise, and police are trying to be **ready (B)** when that happens, with a new national cycle crime partnership **bringing (C)** together the UK's **major (D)** police forces."

Hence, **option a** is the right answer choice.

11) Answer: D

"Corroborate" will fill the blank in the given sentence to make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct. Hence, **option d** is the right answer choice.

Obdurate: stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or course of action.

Scorn: a feeling and expression of contempt or disdain for someone or something.

Dissimilar: not the same; different.

Corroborate: confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding).

Reverent: feeling or showing deep and solemn respect.

12) Answer: B

"Exalt" will fill the blank in the given sentence to make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct. Hence, **option b** is the right answer choice.

Scheme: a large-scale systematic plan or arrangement for attaining a particular object or putting a particular idea into effect.

Exalt: think or speak very highly of (someone or something).

-raise to a higher rank or position.

Agitate: make (someone) troubled or nervous.

Proliferate: increase rapidly in number; multiply.

Pacify: quell the anger, agitation, or excitement of

13) Answer: E

"Inimitable" will fill the blank in the given sentence to make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct. Hence, **option e** is the right answer choice.

Admonished: warned or reprimand someone firmly.

Descending: moving or sloping downwards.

Exculpating: showing or declaring that (someone) is not guilty of wrongdoing.

Fictitious: not real or true; imaginary or fabricated.

Inimitable: so good or unusual as to be impossible to copy; unique.

14) Answer: C

"Esoteric" will fill the blank in the given sentence to make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct. Hence, **option C** is the right answer choice.

Grim: very serious or gloomy.

Perplex: completely baffled; very puzzled.

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guidely

Esoteric: intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with a (no article should be used here) specialized knowledge or interest.

Dampened: made slightly wet.

Coarse: rough or harsh in texture.

15) Answer: A

"Prelude" will fill the blank in the given sentence to make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct. Hence, **option a** is the right answer choice.

Prelude: an action or event serving as an introduction to something more important.

Benign: gentle and kindly.

Obstacle: a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress.

Adventure: an unusual and exciting or daring experience.

Aspersion: an attack on the reputation for integrity of someone or something

16) Answer: B

Both A-F and B-D can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. The sentences thus formed are:

A-F: Even in the figure of revised estimates for 2020-21, the arrears constitute a portion.

B-D: It is time the Centre had a relook at the overall food subsidy system including the pricing mechanism.

Hence, **option b** is the right answer choice.

17) Answer: A

A-F and B-D can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. The sentences thus formed are:

A-F: These measures, if properly implemented, can have a salutary effect on retail prices in the open market.

B-D: It is eminently feasible, to produce a whitelist of lands for industry, reclaiming polluted areas.

Hence, **option a** is the right answer choice.

18) Answer: D

A-E, B-F, and C-D can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. The sentences thus formed are:

A-E: The change in leadership in Uttarakhand is indicative of the limits of running a State from Delhi.

B-F: The court said the two parties would return to the pre-merger stage with separate identities and symbols.

C-D: The recent political crises are also the fallout of intolerance and Mr.Oli's failure to manage his party.

Hence, **option d** is the right answer choice.

19) Answer: C

Both C-D and B-F can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. The sentences thus formed are:

C-D: Diabetes is a major public health problem in India with an estimated 7 crore adults with diabetes and half as many with prediabetes.

B-F: This is the second time in the last few years that China has been forced to make a reassessment of its ground strategy.

Hence, **option c** is the right answer choice.

20) Answer: B

C-D, B-F, and A-E can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. The sentences thus formed are:

C-D: Telecom service providers will be able to procure equipment only from 'trusted sources' as defined by the government.

B-F: According to most growers, the Government policy regarding import of exotic plants is strict and limiting.

A-E: My story is fictional, but the events surrounding it are based on relevant topics.

Hence, **option b** is the right answer choice.

The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary

1. **Optimism (noun) -** confidence, anticipation, positivism

Example: My **optimism** allows me to believe I will recover from this severe illness.

Antonyms: Optimism x unhappy, dejection, despair

2. **Susceptible (adjective) –** vulnerable, exposed, open

Example: Many young children get the flu vaccine so they will be less **susceptible** to the virus.

Antonyms: Susceptible x immune, unaffected, resistant

3. **Extricate (verb)** – extract, remove, withdraw

Example: The little kitten did not know how to **extricate** himself from the string of tape.

Antonyms: Extricate x embroil, involve, attach

4. **Protract (verb)** – prolong, extend, lengthen

Example: The committee voted to **protract** the discussions of an amendment to their mission statement.

Antonyms: Protract x advance, complete, finish

5. **Flair (noun)** – talent, gift, ability

Example: Kate's **flair** for creating stunning floral arrangements has made her the number one florist in the area.

Antonyms: Flair x inability, failure, lack

6. **Regress (verb)** – descend, recede, revert

Example: We need to make progress towards equality for all and not **regress** into an age of endless civil rights violations.

Antonyms: Regress x improve, progress, advance

7. **Annihilate (verb)** – destroy, demolish, ruin

Example: The boxer hopes to **annihilate** his opponent during the first round of the match.

Antonyms: Annihilate x construct, raise, build

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8. **Apprehension (noun)** – anxiety, fear, worry

Example: Most people feel **apprehension** prior to entering a situation they know they could be injured in.

Antonyms: Apprehension x confidence, unconcern, assurance

9. **Restitution (noun)** – compensation, remuneration, redress

Example: The reasoning behind **restitution** is to make the wrongdoer responsible for any loss or harm he may have caused.

Antonyms: Restitution x penalty, fees, debt

10. **Antipathy (noun)** – hostility, hatred, animosity

Example: The teenagers expressed their **antipathy** for the school by vandalizing the gym.

Antonyms: Antipathy x liking, affinity, rapport