SNAP_2015
General Awareness

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

## Question 1

The full form of CSIRO is
A. Comprehensive Scientific and Industrial Research Organization
B. Cross-cultural Scientific and Industrial Research Organization
C. Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization
D. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Organization

## Answer: C

## Question 2

The full form of UNRISD is
A. United Nations Research Institute for Soviet Development
B. United Nations Research Institute for Scientific Development
C. United Nations Research Institute for Socio-economic Development
D. United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

## Answer: D

## Question 3

Bhaona is a presentation of the Ankia Naat of Assam. In Bhaona the cultural glimpses of is/ are reflected.
A. Assam and Orissa
B. Bengal
C. Mathura and Brindavan
D. All of the above

## Answer: D

## Question 4

Under which Act does the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) protect monuments, sites and remains of national importance?
A. AMASR Act, 1958
B. AMASR Act, 1968
C. AMASR Act, 1978
D. AMASR Act, 1948

Answer: A

## Question 5

In 2015 the President of India approved conferment of Padma Awards to all of the following but for $\qquad$
A. Kharag Singh Valdiya
B. Mohammad Yusuf Khan
C. Lakshmi Gopala Naidu
D. Saichiro Misumi

Answer: C
Question 6
In Grammy Awards 2015 the best folk album was won by
A. Pharrell Williams - "Happy"
B. Old Crow Medicine Show - Remedy
C. Rosanne Cash - The River \& the Thread
D. None of the above

Answer: B
Question 7
Scientists discovered a new species in the human family tree which is a small creature with a tiny brain. The new species has been
named as $\qquad$
A. Homo Naledi
B. Dwarf Sapein
C. Dwarf Homo Sapein
D. None of the above

Answer: A

## Question 8

The ministry of external affairs has recently decided to change the nomenclature of Indian Based Domestic Assistance (IBDA) to
A. Government Serving Based Domestic Assistance (GSBDA)
B. Swadesh Swatcha Domestic Assistance (SSDA)
C. Service Staff (SS)
D. Bharath Based Service Assistance (BBSA)

## Answer: C

Question 9
The foreign exchange reserve of India consists of $\qquad$
A. The foreign currency assets held by RBI and the gold holding of RBI
B. The gold holding of RBI and special drawing rights
C. The gold holding of RBI, the foreign currency assets held by RBI and special drawing rights
D. Only the foreign currency assets held by RBI

Answer: C
Question 10
$\qquad$ is a charge for converting bullion into coins where free coinage is permitted. This charge is equal to the cost of bullion to coins transformation.
A. Bull-Coin
B. Brassage
C. Bit Coin
D. Coin Levy

## Answer: C

## Question 11

Microsoft introduced several new products for education customers, this includes a notetaking app called $\qquad$
A. Office Note classroom
B. Micro Note class Notebook
C. Soft note for classroom
D. One Note class Notebook

## Answer: D

Question 12
The National Merit Scholarship Scheme, which provided financial assistance to meritorious students from Class XI to Post- Graduation level in Government
Schools/Colleges/Universities has been discontinued from the year $\qquad$
A. 2009
B. 2008
C. 2007
D.
None of the above

Answer: C

## Question 13

The Symbol used for reusable microwaveable plastic ware is $\qquad$
1.

2.

3.

4.

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

## Answer: B

Question 14
The agency that estimates national income in India is
A. RBI
B. Central Statistics Organisation
C. Planning commission
B. Central Statistic Organisation

## Answer: B

Question 15
Super Blood Moon, which is a rare astronomical phenomenon hasn't happened since $\ldots$ and won't happen again until $\qquad$
A. 1982,2033
B. 1980,2035
C. 1978,2032
D. 1975,2031

Answer: A
Question 16
The galaxy $\qquad$ was initially discovered with NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope in infrared light and is believed to be at least 9 billion years old.
A. ANDROMEDA
B. COSMOS REDSHIFT
C. SAGE0536AGN
D. SUNFLOWER

Answer: A
Question 17
In the year 2014 Facebook bought Whatsapp for $\qquad$ US Dollars.
A. 17 billion
B. 18 billion
C. 19 billion
D. 20 billion

Answer: C
Question 18
Shri Narendra Modi was sworn in as the Prime Minister of India on $\qquad$ at the Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi.
A. May 2014
B. May 2014
C. May 2014
D. May 2014

## Answer: C

## Question 19

Where is the doldrums belt located?
A. Near the Equator
B. Near the Poles
C. Near the Tropic of Cancer
D. Near the Tropic of Capricorn

Answer: A

## Question 20

The air quality in Singapore deteriorated to a hazardous level in September 2015, forcing the city-state to shut its schools for the first time in 12 years. This was due to
A. Haze created mainly due to companies in Malaysia
B. Haze created mainly due to companies in Indonesia
C. Haze created mainly due to companies in Philippines
D. Haze created mainly due to companies in Vietnam

## Answer: A

Question 21
In 1347 during the reign of Muhammed Tuglak an Afghan officer named $\qquad$ setup an independent kingdom called Bahmani Kingdom.
A. Mahmud Gawan Bahmani
B. Mohammad Yusuf Bahmani
C. Hasan Gangu Bahmani
D. Khwaja Tuglak Bahmani

Answer: C
Question 22
The task of consolidating Mughal Kingdom was left to Akbar who was only $\qquad$ years old at the time of his accession of the throne.
A. Eleven Years
B. Twell Years
C. Thirteen Years
D. Fourteen Years

Answer: C

## Question 23

Smoking in public places was prohibited nationwide from $\qquad$
A. 15th August 2008
B. 2nd October 2008
C. 15th August 2009
D. 2nd October 2009

Answer: B
Question 24
A constitutional right can be $\qquad$ recognized and established by a sovereign State or union of States.
A. a prerogative or a duty or a restraint of power
B. a prerogative or a duty, a power or a restraint of power
C. a prerogative or a duty, a power but not a restraint of power
D. a power but not a prerogative or a duty

## Answer: B

## Question 25

In Nepal the festival of lights i.e. Diwali is celebrated by some Buddhists as $\qquad$
A. Tihar
B. Swanti
C. Both options $a$ and $b$
D. Neither of the options above

Answer: C

## Question 26

The term "Vrajapati" used in Indian Mythology denoted $\qquad$
A. The Head of the Village
B. The Head of the Family
C. The Head of a Society
D. The Head of a City

## Answer: A

## Question 27

One of India's most distinguished constitutional lawyers who had received brickbats for arguing in favor of Dow Chemicals in the Bhopal gas disaster case is $\qquad$
A. Ram Jethmalai
B. Fali Nariman
C. Mukul Rohatgi
D. Pramila Nesargi

Answer: B
Question 28
The Nobel Peace Prize winner who gave up freedom and a life with her family in Britain, to protest against the military rule at another country, who is also the Chair of the National League for democracy is $\qquad$
A. Angela Merkel
B. Christine Lagarde
C. Brito Polman
D. Aung San Suu Kyi

Answer: D
Question 29

In September 2015 it was revealed that is the country which was exporting drone components worth hundreds of millions to countries that include Saudi Arabia and South Korea, to regain lost ground in a global arms race.
A. France
B. United Kingdom
C. Japan
D. USA

## Answer: B

Question 30
In the Indian general assembly elections 2014 the BJP-led NDA won $\qquad$ seats out of $\qquad$ Lok Sabha seats that were announced
A. 335546
B. 334545
C. 336543
D. 331544

Answer: C
Question 31
The BS EN 16001 solutions from BSI is applicable for
A. Energy Management Systems
B. Environment Management Systems
C. Energy Process Systems
D. Environment Standard Systems

Answer: A

## Question 32

The WEEE (Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment) is a directive that controls
A. how electric and electronic equipment is handled andrecycled
B. how electric and electronic equipment is manufactured and handled
C. how electric and electronic equipment is recycléd
D. how electric and electronic equipment is manufactured, handled and recycled

Answer: C

## Question 33

The Sensex and Nifty are both indices. The base years for the BSE Sensex and Nifty are $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ respectively.
A. 1980-81 and 1990
B. 1990-91 and 2000
C. 1978-79 and 1995
D. 2000-01 and 2004

Answer: C

Question 34
The artist who painted Irises, Sunflowers, Red Poppies, Pink Roses was $\qquad$
A. Vincent van Gogh
B. Sandro Botticelli
C. Leonardo da Vinci
D. Michelangelo

Answer: A
Question 35
Which Indian satellite was launched that has a fantastic timing and records 1000th of a second?
A. GSAT - 16
B. IRNSS - ID
C. GSAT - 6
D. Astrosat

Answer: C
Question 36
W3C stands for $\qquad$
A. Triple Web Consortium
B. Triple Web Consolidation Council
C. World Wide Web Consortium
D. World Wide Web Company

## Answer: C

Question 37
The country/countries that has/have resorted to Quantitative easing in the last decade is/are
A. United States of America
B. United Kingdom
C. Japan
D. All of the above

Answer: D
Question 38
Who is the Indian badminton player who after spending an year after his shoulder injury earned a final appearance at the Korean Open in 2015 ?
A. Chetan Anand
B. AjayJayaram
C. Parupalli Kashyap
D. Sameer Verma

Answer: B
Question 39
Tamaasha, the traditional folk theatre form of Maharashtra has evolved from the folk forms of
A. Gondhal, Jagran and Kirtan
B. Only Kirtan
C. Only Gondhal, Jagran
D. Only Gondhal

Answer: A
Question 40
The last series of wall painting in India are from near Hindupur belonging to 16th century
A.D.

A Lepakshi temple
B Shiva temple
C Sri Venkateswara Swami Temple
D Ganesh Temple
Answer: A
Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

## Question 41

A bungalow has one of its room located on the first floor and there are three identical 100 watt electrical bulbs fixed in the room. Each bulb is connected to a specific switch located at the basement. There are only three switches in the basement. All the bulbs are switched off at present and you are also at the basement area. The first floor cannot be seen from the basement area. If you are allowed to use your common prudence, what is the minimum number of times that you will have to go from basement to first floor to identify which switch goes to which bulb?
A. 3 times
B. 20 times
C. 1 time
D. 6 times

Answer: C

## Question 42

Shyam is running a start-up. His initial investments are high and he is trying hard to manage and increase his cash flow. The sundry expenses that his firm incurs is negligible. He found from his accountant that the amount of pre-paid expenses in the balance sheet, which were booked from the previous year to the current year was increased. Shyam also ensured that his cash funded by the venture
capitalists did not reduce when compared to the previous year. The interest that he gets from his fixed deposits increases, which is in tune with his sundry expenses. The final effect on cash for this year would be $\qquad$ -.
A. Cash flow marginally increases
B. Cash flow exponentially increases
C. Cash flow remains the same
D. None of the above

Answer: D
Question 43
A producer of a drama theatre is creating his weekend schedule. The producer has six plays to choose from: "Made in India", "Laugh for a while", "The Life is your choice", "MBA - Maha Budhiman Aadmi", "Placements -my goal", "MBA Go Getters". The producer sets a schedule based upon the following criteria.
I. "Made in India" must be shown before "The Life is your choice" and "Laugh for a while"
II. "Laugh for a while" must be shown before "MBA - Maha Budhiman Aadmi"
III. "Placements - my goal" must be shown after "The Life is your choice" and "MBA Go Getters"
Which of the following weekend schedules are consistent with the producer's criteria?
A. Made in India, Laugh for a while, The Life is your choice, MBA - Maha Budhiman Aadmi, Placements - my goal and MBA Go Getters.
B. MBA Go Getters, Made in India, Laugh for a while, The Life is your choice, Placements - my goal and MBA - Maha Budhiman Aadmi.
C. Made in India, MBA Go Getters, Placements - my goal, Laugh for a while, MBA - Maha Budhiman Aadmi and The Life is your choice.
D. Made in India, MBA Go Getters, MBA - Maha Budhiman Aadmi, The Life is your choice, Placements - my goal and Laugh for a while

## Question 44

Mr. Peter gave his eldest son David a bag with 1000 gold coins. David took 230 gold coins from the bag and gave the rest to his younger brothers John, Joe and Jonathan, and advised them to distribute the balance left in the bag amongst themselves in proportion to their age which together amounted to 17.5 years. After a lot of deliberation and discussion John, Joe and Jonathan came to a conclusion to distribute the gold coins. Their methodology was as follows: As often John took 4 gold coins, Joe took 3. As often John took 6 gold coins Jonathan took 7. What was the age of John, Joe and Jonathan?
A. 6 years, 4.5 years and 7 years respectively
B. 5 years, 5.5 years and 7 years respectively
C. 6 years, 5 years and 6.5 years respectively
D. 5 years, 6.5 years and 6 years respectively

## Answer: A

Question 45
Mohan has an antique clock which strikes and makes loud gong sound every hour. It strikes the exact number of times indicating the time of the day or night. His clock takes seven seconds to strike Seven 0' clock, how many seconds will his clock take to strike Eleven O'clock?
A. 11.22222227 seconds
B. 11 seconds
C. 11.66666667 seconds.
D. None of the above

Answer: C
Question 46
Find the missing number : 2, 6, 20, 42, 110
C. 176
D. 196

Answer: B

## Question 47

Fifteen years back, Ms. Kalpana had three sons Ramesh, Suresh and Rajesh. The sum of the age of Ramesh, Suresh and Rajesh was equal to half of the age of their mother. It was during the next five years when Mahesh was born. Then the age of Ms. Kalpana was equal to the sum of the ages of all her children. Time went on and years passed and Dinesh was bom and age of Ramesh equaled the sum of the ages of Rajesh and Mahesh. Now, it so happened that the sum of the ages of Ramesh, Suresh, Rajesh, Mahesh and Dinesh was double the age of their mother and was also equal to the sum of the ages of Suresh and Ramesh. Also Ramesh's age was equal to sum of the ages of Mahesh and Dinesh. What is the age of Ms. Kalpana?
A. 39 years
B. 42 years
C. 41 years
D. none of the above

Answer: C

## Question 48

Find the missing number: $-1,0,0$, $\qquad$ 8
A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4

Answer: B

## Question 49

Ceiling Fan : Table Fan :: abcdefg :
A. abcdefg
B. abcdgfe
C. gfedcba
D. None of these

Answer: C

## Instructions

There is a statement followed by two arguments. Choose the correct option which gives the decision on the arguments, which is derived from the statement.

## Question 50

Given Statement: The new amendment of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in India refers to bringing an overall positive impact on the communities, cultures, societies and environments. The fundamentals of CSR rest on the fact that not only public policy but even corporate should be responsible enough to address social issues.
Argument I: Government should not enforce companies to take up CSR.
Argument II: Companies moral responsibility is to take up CSR for a long run benefit?
A. Argument II is correct but Argument I is wrong
B. Argument I is correct but Argument II is wrong
C. Both the arguments are false
D. Both the arguments are correct

Answer: A

Question 51
LPG subsidy is a stand taken by the government. Linking of Aadhar card to a bank account has been made mandatory for receiving the subsidy.
Argument I: All people should give up LPG subsidies.
Argument II: To fill the gap between poor and rich.
A. Argument II is the output of Argument I
B. Argument I is a byproduct of Argument II
C. Argument I and Argument II are complementing to each other
D. No logical link between Argument I and Argument II

Answer: D

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

## Question 52

If CAB is coded as 723-5 58 in a coded language then how will DAD be coded?
A. 4023-5 4023
B. 4090-5 4090
C. 1024-5 1024
D. 1246-5 1189

Answer: B

## Question 53

If MONEY is coded as 1442001710600 then DOLLAR is coded as $\qquad$
A. $9200199119-24299$
B. 8200106 106-20 200
C. 12220010210210154
D. 12020010110108156

Answer: A

## Question 54

There are 100 MBA aspirants in a classroom and $99 \%$ of them are engineers. How many engineers must leave the classroom in order to reduce the percentage of engineers in the classroom to $98 \%$ ?
A. 1
B. 2
C. 50
D. 90

Answer: C

## Question 55

Vikas was showing a photograph to his friend and pointed to a boy and told the following statement "His name is Atul and his maternal grandfather's brother is my maternal grandfather's sister's son." How is Atul related to Vikas?
A. They are brothers
B. Vikas is the uncle of Atul
C. They are distant cousins
D. None of the above

## Answer: B

## Question 56

There was a party organized and the following members attended the party : Sheela, Amruta, Rohit, Rahul, Ajey, Ranveer and Gauri.
Sheela is mother-in-law of Amruta, who is sister-in-law of Rohit. Rahul is the father of Ajey. Ajey is the brother of Rohit. Ranveer is the only brother of Rahul and the father-inlaw of Gauri. Gauri was married to Rohit. How is Sheela related to Ranveer?
A. cousin
B. mother
C. sister
D. none of the above

## Answer: D

## Instructions

sing the information given below answer the questions:
A chef is trying a recipe for a tasty ice cream using four ingredients. He can choose from three liquids for taste which are labeled $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$ and C which are stable in nature and the choice for flavor can be from four liquids which are labeled $\mathrm{W}, \mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$ and Z . For the new ice cream recipe to be tasty, there must be two liquids from the taste giving liquids. Also certain liquids cannot be mixed because of their reactions which makes it unhealthy for
human consumption and the same is given below $B$ cannot be mixed with $\mathrm{W} C$ cannot be mixed with Y Y cannot be mixed with Z

## Question 57

If the chef calculated that $Y$ is the most important flavor and must be used in the recipe, which other ingredients must be part of the recipe?
A. A, B and W
B. A, B and X
C. A, B and Z
D. B, C and $X$

## Answer: B

## Question 58

'If the chef rejected $B$ because of its possible side effects but decided to use Z , which is a possible combination of the four ingredients in the recipe?
A. A, C, W and Z
B. A, X, Y and Z
C. A, W, X and Z
D. A, C, Y and Z

Answer: A

## Question 59

Which of the following combination of liquids is impossible?
I. Using $Y$ and $W$ together
II. Using B and C together
III. Using W, X and Z together
A. I only
B. II only
C. III and I only
D. II and I only

Answer: C

## Question 60

Which of the following must always be true?
I. If C is used W must be added
II. If $Y$ is used $B$ must be added
III. If C is not used W cannot be added
A. I and II only
B. II and III only
C. I, II and III only
D. II only

Answer: B

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 61
Which letter from the options given will replace the "? " in the table given below

| CAT | 389376 | DOG |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| RAT | 1758276 | MAT |


| CAB | 15876 | FAN |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CAN | 571536 |  | $?$ |

A. MAN
B. GIFT
C. PAN
D. SOFT

Answer: B

## Question 62

Which word from the given options will replace the "?" in the table given below

| WOE | 1089 | MISERY |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| VANQUISH | 1308 | SUBDUE |  |
| TACITURNITY |  | 1547 |  |
| SILENCE |  |  |  |

A. MALEVOLENCE
B. JOIN
C. LINK
D. DRIP

## Answer: D

Question 63
Which word from the given options will replace the "? "in the table given below
A. 48
B. 168
C. 64
D. 132

Answer: D
Question 64
What is the least number of straight lines needed to draw the following diagram?

A. 39
B. 40
C. 42
D. none of the above

Answer: A

Question 65
Answer the following by referring to the image.

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

Answer: C
Instructions
Based on the information given below answer the questions:
Ten friends Matt, Sam, Pat, Tom, Sid, Alex, Kat, Jim, Jane and John are having dinner on a rectangular table. Eight facing each other along the length of the table while two facing each other along the smaller side of the table. Pat is sitting diagonally opposite to Kat, Alex is facing Jim, John is to the right of Jane, Tom is sitting between Sam and Jim, Pat is to the extreme left of Jane who is sitting on the extreme right along the length of the table. Sid is facing Tom and Matt is on the right of Sam.

Question 66
Who do you think is sitting in front of each other along the small sides of the table?
A. Matt and John
B. Matt and Sam
C. Matt and Kat
D. John and Sam

Answer: A

Question 67
Sid is sitting between which of the following two ?
A. Sam and Kat
B. Pat and Alex
C. Alex and Jane
D. Kat and Jane

Answer: B
Question 68
Who are sitting diagonally opposite to each other?
A. Sid and Tom
B. Sam and Jane
C. Alex and Jim
D. Jane and Kat

## Answer: B

Question 69
Who is sitting to the immediate right of Jim
A. Sam
B. Jane I
C. Alex
D. Tom

Answer: D

## Question 70

Who is sitting two places left to Jane?
A. Pat
B. Alex
C. Sid
D. Sam

## Answer: C

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually

## Question 71

"To catch a tartar" means $\qquad$
A. To trap wanted criminal with great difficulty person
C. To catch a person who is more than one's match
B. To catch a-dangerous disaster

Answer: B
Question 72
leopard can't change its $\qquad$
A. dots
B. stripes
C. color
D. none of the
above

Answer: D
Question 73
"So sober sometimes serious Sam smiles on silly things" is a /an $\qquad$ .
A. hyperbole
B. assonance
C. anaphora
D. alliteration

## Answer: A

Question 74
"The strength given by my mother is bigger than the cosmic energy in this cosmos" is
A. rhyme
B. metaphor
C. personification
D. hyperbole

Answer: B

## Question 75

The buzzing of bees is an example of $\qquad$
A. simile
B. metonymy
C. onomatopoeia
D. paradox

## Answer: C

Question 76
The word CACTI is of Latin origin. It can also be replaced by $\qquad$
A. cactus
B. cats
C. cactuses
D. cactusas

Answer: A
Question 77
The word TROUSSEAUX is of French origin. It can also be replaced by
A. Troussers
B. Trousseaus
C. Troussears
D. None of the above

Answer: D
Question 78
The singular of the word SCARVES is spelt as $\qquad$
A. scarve
B. scarfe
C. scarv
D. none of the above

Answer: D
Question 79
The "Drawing Pins" in British English is referred to as $\qquad$ in American English.
A. thumb pins
B. board pins
C. broad pins
D. thumbtacks

Answer: A
Question 80
"Aubergine" in Britain is referred to as in United States of America.
A. Migraine
B. eggplant
C. margarine
D. egg

Answer: B
Question 81
Base ball in American English is commonly referred to as $\qquad$ in British English.
A. run ball
B. strike ball
C. rounders ball
D. rounders

Answer: D

## Question 82

Complete the collocation words $\qquad$ weapon
A. nuclear
B. atomic
C. molecular
D. electronic

Answer: A

## Question 83

Complete the collocation words Seminal $\qquad$
A. news
B. river
C. nuance
D. research

Answer: D

## Question 84

Complete the collocation words $\qquad$ Percentage
A. huge
B. big
C. more
D. large

## Answer: D

## Question 85

The idiom "Against the clock" means
A. Break the Rules
B. Rushed and short on time.
C. Go back to the Past
D. Look at the Past

Answer: B

## Question 86

The idiom "Buy a lemon" means $\qquad$
A. A superstitious way to say 'good luck'
B. A lie which is propaganda for people to believe
C. An unbelievable story which is told for people to believe
D. To purchase a vehicle that constantly gives problems or stops running after you drive it away.

Answer: A

## Question 87

Kedar uses the following sentence to introduce himself. Choose the correct option.
A. Myself Kedar, I belong to Mumbai
B. Myself Kedar and I am from Mumbai
C. Myself Kedar from Mumbai
D. None of the above

Answer: D

## Question 88

Ram uses the following sentence to tell the time of the day to Shyam. Which one is the correct sentence?
A. It is 2 pm in the afternoon
B. It is 2 pm
C. It is 2 pm in the noon
D. It is 2 o'clock in the afternoon

## Answer: D

## Instructions

In the following questions parts have been underlined. If any rule of correct Englishis violated then it could be only in the UNDERLINED part, marked as 1, 2, 3 or 4. Ghoose the option, which violates usage of correct English.

## Question 89

My Parents/1 are Indians but/2 I am/3 born in Sydney/4.
A. only 1
B. 1 and 3
C. only 3
D. only 4

Answer: B
Question 90
Standing/1 on the top of the tower the whole city could be seen/3.
A. only 1
B. only 2
C. 1 and 2
D. None of
the above
Answer: D
Question 91
Ganesh is taller than/1 Ramesh but/2 Anoop is/3 more taller/4.
A. only 1
B. only 2
C. only 3
D. only 4

## Answer: D

## Instructions

Read the following passage and answer the questions:
"There are several factors that contribute to wisdom. Of these I should put first a sense of proportion; the capacity to take account of all the important factors in a problem and to attach to each its due weight. This has become more difficult than it used to be owing to the extent and complexity of the specialized knowledge required of various kinds of
technicians. Suppose, for example, that you are engaged in research in scientific medicine. The work is difficult and is likely to absorb the whole of your intellectual energy. You have no time to consider the effect which your discoveries or invention may have outside the field of medicine. You succeed (let us say), as modern medicine has succeeded, in enormously lowering the infant death-rate, not only in Europe and America, but also in Asia and Africa. This has the entirely unintended result of making the food supply inadequate and lowering the standard of life in the most populous parts of the world. To take aneven more spectacular example, which is in everybody's mind at the present time- you study the composition of the atom from a disinterested desire for knowledge and incidentally place in the hands of powerful lunatics the means of destroying the human race. In such ways the pursuit of knowledge may become harmful unless it is combined with wisdom; and wisdom in the sense of comprehensive vision is not necessarily present in specialists in the pursuit of knowledge. Comprehensiveness alone, however, is not enough to constitute wisdom.
There must be, also, certain awareness of ends of human life. This may be illustrated by the study of history. Many eminent historians have done more harm than good because they viewed facts through the distorting medium of their own passions. Hegel had a philosophy of history which did not suffer from any lack of comprehensiveness, since it started from earliest time and continued into an indefinite future. But the chief lesson of history which he sought to inculcate was that from the year A.D. 400 down to his awn time, Germany had been the most important nation and the standard bearer of progress in the world. Perhaps one could stretch the comprehensiveness that constitates wisdom to include not only intellect but also feeling. It is by no means uncommonto find men/women whose knowledge is wide but those feelings are narrow. Such men / women lack what I am calling wisdom. I think the essence of wisdom is emancipation, as far as possible, from the tyranny of the here and the now. We cannot help the egoism of our senses.
Sight, sound and touch are bound up with our own bodies and cannot be made impersonal. Our emotions start similarly from ourselves. An infant feels hunger or discomfort; gradually with the years his horizon widens, and, in proportion as his thoughts and feelings become less personal andless concerned with his own physical states, he achieves growing wisdom. This is of course a matter of degree. No one can view the world with complete impartiality; however, it is possible to make a continual approach towards impartiality, on the one hand, by knowing things somewhat remote in time or space, and, on the other hand, by giving to such things their due weight in our feelings. It is this approach towards impartiality that constitutes growth in wisdom. Perhaps in this sense the wisdom can be taught. I think that this teaching should have a larger intellectual element than has been customary in what has been thought of as moral instruction. I think that the disastrous result of hatred and narrow mindedness to those who fed them can be pointed out incidentally in the course of giving knowledge. Knowledge and morals ought not to be too much separated. It is true that the kind of specialized knowledge which is required for various kinds of skills has very little to do with wisdom. But it should be supplemented in education by wider surveys calculated to put it in its place in the totality of human activities. Even the best technicians should also be good citizens, i.e. citizens of the world and not of any one nation.
With every increase of knowledge and skill, wisdom becomes more necessary for every such increase augments our capacity of realizing our purposes, and therefore augments our capacity for evil, if our purposes are unwise. The world needs wisdom as it has
never needed it before; and if knowledge continues to increase, the world will need wisdom in the future even more than it does now.

## Question 92

According to the author what results in growth of wisdom?
A. Widening Knowledge and narrowing feelings
B. Acquiring specialized knowledge which is required for various kinds of skills
C. Viewing the world with complete impartiality
D. None of the above

## Answer: C

## Question 93

According to the author the essence of wisdom is $\qquad$
A. Deliverance from the oppression of here and now
B. Subduing from the oppression of here and now
C. Captivity from the oppression of here and now
D. All of the above

Answer: B

## Question 94

What according to the author is the relationship between knowledge and wisdom?
A. As human wisdom increases there is increase in knowledge created
B. As knowledge keeps on increasing there is lesser need of wisdom
C. As knowledge keeps on increasing there is a higher need for wisdom
D. As growth in wisdom stops, knowledge creation stagnates.

## Answer: C

## Question 95

The example used by the author to explain the ways in which the pursuit of knowledge can be harmful, unless combined with wisdom, is
A. the space mission
B. medicine that lowers infant mortality across the world.
C. the progress of Germany.
D. none of the above.

## Answer: B

## Question 96

What factors according to the author, contribute to wisdom?
A. a sense of proportion, giving knowledge, study of history, emancipation
B. a sense of proportion, dignity, knowledge, skill
C. comprehensiveness, a sense of proportion, awareness of the end of human life, emancipation from the tyranny of the present
D. none of the above.

## Answer: C

## Instructions

Read each of the components of the given sentences and mark the component with grammatical error.

## Question 97

I. He is capable at
II. twisting any fact
III. without any suspicion
IV. at any time
A. Only I
B. Only II
C. Only III
D. Only IV

Answer: A

## Question 98

I. My cousin brother, who lives
II. in Goa, is eager to visit us
III. in Mumbai and aspires to have
IV. a glimpse of the city
A. Only I
B. Only II
C. Only III
D. Only IV

Answer: A

## Instructions

Choose the correct word which best fits for the sentence to be complete and grammatically correct.

## Question 99

It was no wonder that after the roads were closed with continuous snow fall, hotels started $\qquad$ off the tourists.
A. ranking
B. taking
C. beating
D. looting

Answer: A
Question 100
When the penalty corner was saved, the players $\qquad$ in toward the goal keeper to congratulate him.
A. closed
B. went
C. crashed
D. pooled

## Answer: C

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually
Question 101
The synonym for the word "Inclement" is
A. stormy
B. intimate
C. advocacy
D. immediate

Answer: A

Question 102
The antonym for the word "Taciturn" is $\qquad$
A. garrulous
B. energetic
C. ephemeral
D. enigmatic

Answer: A
Question 103
Complete with the appropriate collocation word $\qquad$ activism.
A. judicial
B. legal
C. prosecutional
D. lawful

Answer: A

## Question 104

If Propensity : Tendency then $\qquad$
A. Prologue : Epilogue
B. Master : Slave
C. Audacity : Impudence
D. Conduct: Immortality

Answer: C
Question 105
If Tepid: Hot then $\qquad$
A. Jealousy : Envy
B. Hatred : Antipathy
C. Unity : Harmony
D. Joy : Ecstasy

Answer: D
Question 106
From the following words pick the odd word out.
A. lampoon
B. satire
C. ridicule
D. parable

Answer: D
Question 107
From the following words pick the odd word out.
A. euphemism
B. maxim
C. aphorism
D. dictum

Answer: A

Question 108
From the following words pick the odd word out.
A. force
B. intimidation
C. shakedown
D. bleak

Answer: D

Instructions

The following questions have sentences which are incomplete. Pick up one phrase / clause from the options given, that will complete the sentence logically.

Question 109
To ensure success in a difficult task
A. one needs to be persistent
B. persistence is needed
C. you need a person of persistence
D. persistence is what one needs

Answer: B

## Question 110

The more we looked at the piece of modern art
A. we liked it less
B. better we liked it
C. the less we liked it
D. we liked it more and more

Answer: B

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

## Question 111

A batsman was having 32 runs per innings as his average after 15 th innings. His average increased by 2 runs after 16th inning. Then what was his score in the 16thinning?
A. 64
B. 60
C. 46
D. 62

## Answer: A

## Explanation:

This can be answered either by using averages concept or alligations concept.
Alligations : $P=\frac{\left(p_{1} q_{1}+p_{1} q_{2}\right)}{q_{1}+q_{2}}$ where q1 and q2 are the number of innings in two group's
, p 1 and p 2 are there respective averages(average runs), p is the overall average.
Here $q 1=15, q 2=1, p 1=32, p=34$ (since increased by 2 runs)
On solving the equation you get $\mathrm{p} 2=64$

## Question 112

The least number which is a perfect square and is divisible by each of the numbers 14, 16, 18 is
A. 6048
B. 7056
C. 1008
D. 2046

Answer: B

## Explanation:

The least number that is divisible by $14,16,18$ will be the LCM of three which is 1008 but it is not a perfect square $.1008=2^{4} .3^{2} .7$. To make it a perfect square you need to multiply it by 7 .
$1008 * 7=7056$

## Question 113

Four people clap after every 20 minutes, 30 minutes, 40 minutes and 50 minutes respectively. All of them clapped together at 10.00 am . Then they will again clap together at
A. 3 pm
B. 5 pm
C. 6 pm
D.
8 pm

Answer: D

## Explanation:

All of them will clap together after $\operatorname{LCM}(20,30,40,50)$ minutes $=600$ minutes $=10 \mathrm{hrs}$ Therefore they will clap together again at 8 pm .

## Question 114

Three candidates "A", "B", "C" participated in an election. "A" gets $40 \%$ of the votes more than "B". "C" gets $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ votes more than "B". "A" also overtakes "C" by 4000 votes, If $90 \%$ voters voted and no invalid or illegal votes were cast, then what will be the number of voters in the voting list?
A. 72000
B. 80000
C. 70000
D. 78500

Answer: B

## Explanation:

Let 100 x be the total numbers of voters in the voters list. $=>90 \mathrm{x}$ voters voted
$A=1.4 B$ (since A received $40 \%$ more votes than $B$ )
$\mathrm{C}=1.2 \mathrm{~B}$
Given A-C $=4000$
$1.4 \mathrm{~B}-1.2 \mathrm{~B}=4000=>\mathrm{B}=20000=>\mathrm{A}=24000$ and $\mathrm{C}=28000$
So total voter who voted $=A+B+C=72000$ which is $90 \%$ of the total list.
So when $90 \%=72000,100 \%=80000$.

## Question 115

In a competitive exam there were 5 sections. 10\% of the total number of students cleared the cut off in all the sections and 5\% cleared none of the sections. From the remaining candidates $30 \%$ cleared only section 1, 20\% cleared only section $2,10 \%$ cleared only section 3 and remaining 1020 candidates cleared only section 4 . How many students appeared in the competitive exam?
A. 2550
B. 2800
C. 3000
D.

3200
Answer: C

## Explanation:

Let total number of students $=100 \mathrm{x}$
$10 x=$ students who cleared the cut off in all the sections
$5 x=$ students who cleared none of the sections.
Remaining $=85 \mathrm{x}$
Out of these $85 \mathrm{x}, 30 \%$ cleared only 1 st section , $20 \%$ cleared only 2 nd section, $30 \%$
cleared only section 3
Together they constitute $60 \%$ of 85 x
Remaining $=40 \%$ of $85 x=1020$
On solving $\mathrm{x}=30$
Total students $=100 \mathrm{x}=100 * 30=3000$

## Question 116

A man sold $\frac{3}{5}$ th of his articles at a gain of $20 \%$ and the remaining at cost price. Find the gain earned in the transaction.
A. 8
B. 10
C. 12
D. 14

Answer: C

## Explanation:

This can be solved in an easier manner by using allegations concept.
$p=\frac{\left(p_{1} q_{1}+p_{1} q_{2}\right)}{q_{1}+q_{2}}$ where $\mathrm{p}_{1}, \mathrm{p}_{2}$ are profit percentages, $\mathrm{q}_{1}, \mathrm{q}_{2}$ are the number of articles, p is the overall profit percentage.
Here $\mathrm{q}_{1}=3 / 5, \mathrm{q}_{2}=2 / 5, \mathrm{p}_{1}=20, \mathrm{p}_{2}=0$
On solving you get p as 12
Question 117
A trader sells 20 articles at Rs. 54 per article after giving 10\% discount and gains 50\% profit. If the discount is not given, the profit gained is $\qquad$
A. 56.76\%
B. $66.66 \%$
C. $62.66 \%$
D. $63.66 \%$

Answer: B

## Explanation:

$\mathrm{P}=50 \%$ and $\mathrm{D}=10 \% \mathrm{P}=\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{D}-\frac{(M . D)}{100}$ where $\mathrm{p}=$ profit $\%, \mathrm{M}=$ markup\%,
D=discount\%
$50=\mathrm{M}-10-\frac{(M . D)}{100}=>\mathrm{M}=66.66$
So if he doesn't give any discount he will end up with $66.66 \%$ profit.
Question 118
A bottle contains 50 liters of milk. From this bottle 5 liters of milk was taken out and replaced the water. This process was repeated further for three times. How much milk is now contained in the bottle?
A. 36.45 litres
B. 34.4 litres
C. 36.8 litres
D. 46.5 litres

## Answer: A

## Explanation:

Final volume of Milk $=$ Initial volume of milk $\left(1-\frac{y}{x}\right)^{n}$
where $y=$ quantity of milk removed in each iteration,$x=$ total quantity of the mixture and $\mathrm{n}=$ number of times the process being repeated. Final volume of milk $=$
50. $\left(1-\frac{5}{50}\right)^{3}$

Question 119
A ball is dropped from a height of 200 meters. After striking the floor it re-bounces to of the height from where it fell. The total distance it travels before coming to rest is $\qquad$
A. 1200 meters
B. 1600 meters
C. 1800 meters
D. 1820 meters

## Answer: C

## Explanation:

For the 1st drop the distance travelled by the ball $=200 \mathrm{~m}$
After 1st drop it rebounces to a height of $4 / 5 * 200$ and then falls from that height. The total distance travelled in this case would be $2 \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot 200$
Similarly the total distance travelled in next case would be $2 \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot 200$
So total distance $\left.=200+2 \cdot 200 \cdot\left(\frac{4}{5}+\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{3}+\ldots\right)\right)$
$200+400\left(1-\frac{4}{5}\right)=1800 \mathrm{~m}$

Question 120
The sum of all two digit numbers that give a remainder 2 when they are divided by 7 is
A. 552
B. 654
C. 658
D. 684

Answer: B

## Explanation:

$\frac{12}{2}(16+93)$ The numbers will be of the form $7 \mathrm{k}+2$ where k is an whole number.

The smallest two digit number is when $\mathrm{k}=2$ which is 16 and the largest 2 digit number is $93 \mathrm{k}=13$
So sum $=16+23+\ldots .+93$ which are in AP.
Sum to $n$ terms of an $\mathrm{AP}=\mathrm{n} / 2(\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{l})$, where $\mathrm{n}=$ number of terms , $\mathrm{a}=1$ st term ,l=last term
Here $\mathrm{n}=12$, $\mathrm{a}=16, \mathrm{l}=93$
Hence sum $=654$
Question 121
A man covers half of his journey by train at $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$, one-third of the remainder by bus at $30 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$ and the rest by cycle at $10 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$.
The average speed during the entire journey is
A. $22.5 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
B. $28.5 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
C. $30.0 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
D. $32.5 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$

Answer: A

## Explanation:

Average speed $=$ Total distance $/$ total time
Let us consider total distance $=180 \mathrm{~km}$
Case 1 : man covers half of his journey by train at $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
Distance $=90 \mathrm{~km}=>$ time $_{1}=\frac{90}{90}=1 \mathrm{hr}$
Remaining distance $=90 \mathrm{~km}$
Case 2 : man covers one-third of the remainder by bus at $30 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
Distance $=30 \mathrm{~km}=>$ time $\mathrm{t}_{2}=\frac{30}{30}=1 \mathrm{hr}$
Case 3 : man covers rest by cycle at $10 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
Distance $=60 \mathrm{~km}=>$ time $\mathrm{t} 3=\frac{60}{10}=6 \mathrm{hr}$
Therefore Average speed $=\frac{180}{1+1+6}=22.5 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$.
Question 122
John's grandfather was five times older to him 5 years ago. He would be two times of his age after 25 years from now. What is the ratio of John's age to that of his grandfather?
A. $7: 11$
B. 5: 11
C. 3 : 11
D.

4: 11
Answer: C

## Explanation:

Let age of john 5 years ago be $x$ years
age of his grandfather 5 years ago will be $5 x$
25 years from now there ages will be $x+30$ and $5 x+30$ respectively
Given $5 x+30=2(x+30)=>x=10$
So there present ages would be $x+5=15$ and $5 x+5=55$
Ratio $=3: 11$

A number when successively divided by 5 and 6 gives remainders 3 and 2 respectively. What will be the remainders if the number is successively divided by 3 and 4 ?
A. 2,3
B. 2, 1
C. 1, 2
D. 3,4

Answer: C

## Explanation:

Going in the reverse order
When number is divided by 6 ,the remainder is $2=>$ the number is of the form $6 k+2$
When $6 \mathrm{k}+2$ is divided by 5 ,the remainder is $3=>$ the number is of the form
$5(6 \mathrm{k}+2)+3=30 \mathrm{k}+13$
When $30 \mathrm{k}+13$ is divided by 3 , the remainder is 1 .
The remaining is $30 \mathrm{k}+12$, so when $30 \mathrm{k}+12$ is divided by 4 ,the remainder is 2

## Question 124

How many zeros would be there in 1024!
A. 240
B. 248
C. 256
D. 253

## Answer: D

## Explanation:

The number of zeros in $n!=$ highest power of 5 in $n!$
Highest power of 5 in $1024!=\left[\frac{1024}{5}\right]+\left[\frac{1024}{25}\right]+\left[\frac{1024}{125}\right]+\left[\frac{1024}{625}\right]$ where $[$ is the greatest integer function.
Highest power of 5 in 1024! $=204+40+8+1=253$

Question 125
If $x=3+2 \sqrt{2}$ what will be the value of $x^{2}+\left(\frac{1}{x^{2}}\right)$ ?
A. 35
B. 32
C. 36
D. 34

Answer: D

## Explanation:

$x=3+2 \sqrt{2}$
$\frac{1}{x}=3-2 \sqrt{2}$
$x^{2}+\frac{1}{x^{2}}=\left(x+\frac{1}{x}\right)^{2}-2=6^{2}-2=34$
Question 126
The unit digit in the final solution when, $13 * 27 * 63 * 51 * 98 * 46$ is $\qquad$
A. 4
B. 8
C. 2
D. none of the above

Answer: A

## Explanation:

For calculating the units digit ,you only take last digit in each number and start
multiplying them and when ever a 2 digit number is generated, you take only the units digit of that as well and go on.
Therefore $13^{*} 27^{*} 63^{*} 51^{*} 98^{*} 46=3^{*} 7^{*} 3^{*} 1^{*} 8^{*} 6=21^{*} 3^{*} 1^{*} 8^{*} 6=1^{*} 3^{*} 1^{*} 8^{*} 6=24^{*} 6=$ $4^{*} 6=24=4$

Question 127
A dishonest seller sells his grocery items using a false weight and thus gains $5 \%$ for a kilogram, he uses the weight of approximately $\qquad$
A. 940.251
B. 943.123
C. 948.238
D. 952.381

## Answer: D

## Explanation:

Let us assume that he uses x grams of weight instead of 1000 gm .
Now, $\mathrm{SP}=\mathrm{CP} * \frac{1000}{x}$
$\frac{S P}{C P}=\frac{1000}{x}$
$\frac{S P}{C P}-1=\frac{1000}{X}-1$
$\frac{5}{100}=\frac{1000}{X}-1$
$\frac{5}{100}+1=\frac{1000}{X}$
$\frac{105}{100}=\frac{1000}{X}$
$\mathrm{X}=952.381$

## Question 128

$A, B$ and $C$ can do a work in 6,8 and 12 days respectively. If they do the work together and earn Rs. 2700, what is the share of C in that amount?
A. 600
B. 900
C. 1000
D. 700

## Answer: A

## Explanation:

shares are divided in the ratio of their efficiency.
Let us assume that a work of 24 units is to be done
A does 4 units of work every day
$B$ does 3 units of work everyday
$C$ does 2 units of work everyday.

So shares will be divided in the ratio 4:3:2
So C's share will be $\frac{2}{9} \cdot 2700=600$ Rs

## Question 129

How many words each of two vowels and three consonants can be formed from the letters of the word "UNIVERSAL"?
A. 7000
B. 7200
C. 7400
D.

7800
Answer: B

## Explanation:

The number of ways of selecting 2 vowels from $\mathrm{U}, \mathrm{I}, \mathrm{A}, \mathrm{E}=4 c_{2}=6$
The number of ways of selecting 3 consonants from $\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{V}, \mathrm{R}, \mathrm{S}, \mathrm{L}=5 c_{3}=10$
After selecting you can arrange them is 5 ! ways.
Total number of words $=6 * 10 * 120=7200$

## Question 130

Three pipes A, B and C can fill a tank in 12 hours. All the pipes started working together and after 3 hours, $C$ is closed. If A and B can fill the remaining part in 10 hours, then the number of hours taken by C alone to fill the tank is .
A. 100 hours
B. 110 hours
C. 120 hours
D. 130 hours

## Answer: C

## Explanation:

Let efficiencies of A,B,C be a,b,c respectively.
Given $\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}+\mathrm{c}=\frac{W}{12}=>$ Total work $=12(\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}+\mathrm{c})$
They worked together for 3 hours. So work done in 3 hours $=3(a+b+c)$
Remaining $=9(a+b+c)$ which is filled by a and $b$ only in 10 hours
So $a+b=\frac{(9(a+b+c)}{10}$
On solving $a+b=9 c$
So $W=12(9 c+c)=120 c$
Time taken by C alone $=\frac{120 c}{c}=120$ hours

## Question 131

If the numbers between 1 to 65 which will be divisible by 4 are taken and then if the number present in the units places and tens places is swapped, post which they are written in ascending order, then which of the following number will be at 10th place from the last?
A. 40
B. 24
C. 44
D. 25

Answer: A

Question 132
Ajit, Ravi and Hari were trying to hit a target. If Ajit hits the target 5 times in 8 attempts, Ravi hits it 3 times in 5 attempts and Hari hits it 2 times in 4 attempts. What is the probability that the target is hit by at least 2 persons?
A. 40
B. 24
C. 44
D. 25

Answer: B

Question 133
If $\frac{1}{2} \log x+\frac{1}{2} \log y+\log 2=\log (x+y)$, then $\qquad$
A. $x=-y$
B. $x=y+1$
C. $x=y$
D. $y=x+1$

Answer: C

## Explanation:

$m \log (A)+n \log (b)=\log \left(a^{\frac{1}{m}} \cdot b^{\frac{1}{n}}\right)$
Therefore the given LHS reduces to $\log (2 \sqrt{x y})$ which is equal to $\log (x+y)$
Remove log on both sides

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2 \sqrt{x y}=x+y \\
& (\sqrt{x})^{2}+(\sqrt{y})^{2}-2 \sqrt{x \cdot y}=0 \\
& (\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{y})^{2}=0 \\
& =>x=y \\
& \log 525+\log 2(\log 381) \text { is }
\end{aligned}
$$

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

## Answer: D

Explanation:

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\(\log \left(a^{m}\right)=m \log (a)\) and \(\log _{a} a=1\)
\(\log _{5} 5^{2}+\log _{2}\left(\log _{3} 3^{4}\right)\)
\(2+\log _{2} 4\)
\(2+\log _{2} 2^{2}\)
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Question 135
Peter was standing on the top of a rock cliff facing the sea. He saw a boat coming towards the shore. As he kept seeing time just flew.
Ten minutes less than half of an hour, the angle of depression changed from 30 to 60.
How much more time in minutes will the boat take to reach the shore?
A. 5
B. 10
C. 15
D. 20

Answer: B

## Question 136

In a school where there was a compulsion to learn at least one foreign language from the choice given to them, namely German, French and Spanish. Twenty eight students took French, thirty took German and thirty two took Spanish. Six students learnt French and German, eight students learnt German and Spanish, ten students learnt French and
Spanish. Fifty four students learnt only one foreign language while twenty students learnt only German. Find the number of students in the school.
A. 60
B. 62
C. 70
D. none of the above

Answer: A

## Explanation:



Exactly 1 subject $=a+b+c--->$ Represented by X
Exactly 2 subjects $=d+e+f$-----> Represented by Y
Exactly 3 subjects= g -----> Represented by Z
So $\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{Y}+\mathrm{Z}+$ none $=$ total $------------>(\mathrm{I})$
German + French + Spanish $=(a+b+c)+2(d+e+f)+3(g)=X+2 Y+3 Z--------->$
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So $\mathrm{X}+2 \mathrm{Y}+3 \mathrm{Z}=30+28+32=90$
Given $\mathrm{X}=54$
So $2 Y+3 Z=36$
Given ,
French and German $=6=>d+g=6$
German and Spanish $=\mathrm{e}+\mathrm{g}=8$
French and Spanish $=\mathrm{f}+\mathrm{g}=10$
adding all the three $(\mathrm{d}+\mathrm{e}+\mathrm{f})+3 \mathrm{~g}=24$
$Y+3 Z=24----->(2)$
solving 1 and 2 you get $\mathrm{Y}=12$ and $\mathrm{Z}=4$
Therefore Total $=\mathrm{X}+\mathrm{Y}+\mathrm{Z}+$ None $=54+12+4=70$

## Question 137

Sonali can solve $70 \%$ of the problems in a competitive exam and Nirali can solve only $60 \%$ in the same exam. What is the probability that at least one of them will solve a problem, provided selection of questions is done randomly from the same exam?
A. 0.82
B. 0.88
C. 0.62
D. 0.72

Answer: B
Question 138
Rs. XYZ was deposited at simple interest at a specific rate for 3 years. Had it been deposited at 2\% higher rate, it would have fetched Rs. 360 more. Find Rs. XYZ.
A. Rs. 5500
B. Rs. 5000
C. Rs. 6000
D. Rs. 4500

## Answer: C

## Explanation:

Let the rate of interest be $\mathrm{x} \%$ and Principal amount be P
Simple interest in 1st case $=\frac{(P \cdot 3 \cdot X)}{100}$
Simple interest in 2nd case $=\frac{(P \cdot 3 \cdot(X+2))}{100}$
Given the difference is 360
$\frac{(3 \cdot P)}{100}(X+2-X)=360$
So on solving we get $\mathrm{P}=6000$.
Question 139
A man invests certain amount at $6 \%$ per annum simple interest and another amount at 7\% per annum simple interest. His income from the interest after 2 years was Rs. 348. The ratio of first amount to second is $4: 5$. Find the total amount invested.
A. Rs. 2600
B. Rs. 2900
C. Rs. 2700
D. none of the above

Answer: D

## Explanation:

Let the total amount invested be 9 x
So the interest for 2 years on 4 x amount $=\frac{(4 x * 2 * 6)}{100}$
the interest for 2 years on 4 x amount $=\frac{(5 x * 2 * 7)}{100}$
Given , Sum of these $=348$
$1.18 \mathrm{x}=348=>\mathrm{x} 295$
So total amount invested $=2655$

Question 140
A person has a bag which contains 9 bulbs out of which 2 are fused and cannot be used to lighten the room. Two bulbs are selected at random. What is the probability that all the two bulbs chosen can be used to lighten the room?
A. $\frac{5}{12}$
B. $\frac{7}{12}$
C. $\frac{9}{12}$
D. $\frac{10}{12}$

Answer: B

## Explanation:

Probability = Number of favourable cases/ total number of cases
favourable cases $=7 c_{2}$
total cases $=9 c_{2}$
Probability $=\frac{\left(7 c_{2}\right)}{\left(9 c_{c}\right)}=7 / 12$

## Question 141

The value of $(p-a)^{*}(p-b)^{*}(p-c)$ $\qquad$ * $(p-z)$ is $\qquad$
A. A complex polynomial which starts with
B. Zero
C. A complex polynomial which starts with
D. A complex polynomial which has several variables including $\not p^{26}$ and $p^{24}$

Answer: D

## Explanation:

If the question would have been "can be" , then all the options would have been correct but since it has been given as 'is' , only option d satisfies.
Option A: The polynomial can start with any power of $p$. The order of powers of $p$ does not make any difference.
Option B:It is possible only when $\mathrm{p}=\mathrm{a}$ or b or c $\qquad$ or z
Option C:The polynomial can start with any power of $p$. The order of powers of $p$ does not make any difference.
Option D:This is true in all the cases.

## Question 142

There are nine humans in a ship, each human has nine cages and each cage has nine huge lions and each lion has nine cubs. How many legs are there in the ship? (Human have two legs, lions have four legs, cubs have four legs.)
A. 747
B. 3258
C. 29178
D. 26561

## Answer: C

## Explanation:

Total number of humans $=9=>$ total legs $=9 * 2=18$
Total number of lions $=9 * 9 * 9=>$ total legs $=9 * 9 * 9^{*} 4=2916$

Total number of cubs $=9 * 9 * 9 * 9=>$ total legs $=9 * 9 * 9 * 9 * 4=26244$
So total legs $=29178$

## Question 143

As shown in the figure, there is a square of 24 cm . A circle is inscribed inside the square. Inside the circle are four circles of equal radius which are inscribed. The total area of the shaded region in the figure given below is $\qquad$


24 cm
A. $576-196 \pi$
B. $584-196 \pi$
C. $864-196 \pi$
D. none of the above

## Answer: D

## Question 144

In the figure given below the value of $x$ and $y$ would be $\qquad$

A. 10 and 15
B. 15 and 10
C. 06 and 12
D. 12 and 06

Answer: B

## Explanation:

Let the point between A and C be D
Triangle ABD and Triangle BCD are congruent using ASA congruency
Therefore $2 x=3 y$ and $4 x=5 y+10$
On solving $\mathrm{X}=15$ and $\mathrm{Y}=10$

## Question 145

Mr. Suresh went into a restaurant and had a happy lunch for Rs.162. He paid for the same using a 500 rupee note. He was so happy with the meal and hence purchased a mini snack
box for Rs. 37 and paid for the same using a 100 rupee note. Mr. Suresh ensured that he collected the balance from the cashier in both cases. Although he was satisfied with the service, he did not pay any tips to the server. The next day when the cashier went and deposited the money in the bank, it was found by the banker that only the two currency notes which were given by Mr. Suresh were counterfeit notes. As per policy, the bank immediately tore both the notes using their shredding machine. What is the total loss to the restaurant in this transaction?
A. 1200
B. 600
C. 7991
D. none of
the above

Answer: B

## Explanation:

Total loss would be $=$ Cost of food + Change that restaurant has given suresh $=162+37+338+63=600$

## Question 146

If $2^{x}+2^{x+1}=48$, then the value of $x^{x}$ is
A. 4
B. 64
C. 256
D. 16

Answer: C

## Explanation:

$2^{x}+2^{x} \cdot 2=48$
$2^{x}(1+2)=48$
$2^{x}=16$
$x=4$
$4^{4}=256$

## Instructions

Following table shows the percentage population of six states below poverty line and proportion of male and female.

| State | \% Population below | Proportion of male \& female |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Below Poverty line | Above Poverty line |
|  | 16 | $\mathrm{M}: F$ | F |
| A | 16 | $2: 3$ | $3: 4$ |
| B | 10 | $4: 3$ | $5: 2$ |
| C | 14 | $3: 4$ | $2: 3$ |
| D | 20 | $5: 2$ | $4: 3$ |
| E | 25 | $4: 1$ | $2: 1$ |
| F | 20 | $2: 3$ | $4: 1$ |

## Question 147

If the total population of state $A$ is 5000 then what is the no. of females above poverty line in state $A$ ?
A. 2000
B. 2400
C. 2600
D. data inadequate

## Answer: B

## Explanation:

Total population of $\mathrm{A}=5000$
Population of A below poverty line $=16 \%=>$ population of A above poverty line $=84 \%$ $=4200$
Number of females above poverty line in $A=\frac{4}{7} \cdot 4200=2400$

## Question 148

If the population of C\&D together is 20000 what is the total no. of females below poverty line in the above states?
A. 5000
B. 6000
C. 7200
D. NOTA

## Answer: D

## Explanation:

Since the individual populations of $C$ and $D$ aren't given, the number of females below poverty line cannot be determined.
Question 149
If the population of males below poverty line in state Cis 6000 \& state E 1000 then what is the ratio of the total population of state C\&E is
A. $2: 1$
B. 3 : 5
C. $11: 5$
D. NOTA

## Answer: D

## Explanation:

Let total population of C and E be 100x and 100y respectively.
Number of males below poverty line in $\mathrm{C}=\frac{3}{7} \cdot 14 x=6 x=6000 \Rightarrow x=1000$
Number of males below poverty line in $\mathrm{E}=\frac{4}{5} \cdot 25 y=20 y=1000 \Rightarrow y=50$
Hence ratio $=20: 1$

Question 150
If in state $F$ population of females below poverty line is 16000 , then what is the population of males below poverty line in that state?
A. 8000
B. 6000
C. 12000
D. NOTA

## Answer: D

## Explanation:

Let total population of F be 100 x
Population below poverty line $=20 \mathrm{x}$
Females below poverty line $=\frac{3}{5} \cdot 20 x=12 x=16000$
$=>x=1333.333$
Males below poverty line $=\frac{2}{5} \cdot 20 x=8 x=10666.66$

