

SSC CGL

Actual Paper

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Shift - 3

SSC CGL 2017 EXAM PAPER: 12-AUG-2017 Shift-3 (Reasoning)

201 - In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives.

Book : Pages :: Continent : ?

Options:

- 1) Water
- 2) Forest
- 3) Countries
- 4) Land

Correct Answer: Countries

202 - In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.

JKLM : IIII :: PQRS : ?

Options:

- 1) PPPP
- 2) OOOO
- 3) TTTT
- 4) OOPP

Correct Answer: OOOO

203 - In the following question, select the related number from the given alternatives.

4 : 17 :: 7 : ?

Options:

- 1) 49
- 2) 50
- 3) 51
- 4) 52

Correct Answer: 50

204 - In the following question, select the odd word pair from the given alternatives.

Options:

- 1) Sad : Hopeful

2) Happy : Ecstatic

3) High : Giant

4) Trail : Pathway

Correct Answer: Sad : Hopeful

205 - In the following question, select the odd letters from the given alternatives.

Options:

1) FHJ

2) LNQ

3) JLN

4) NPR

Correct Answer: LNQ

206 - In the following question, select the odd number pair from the given alternatives.

Options:

1) 11 – 121

2) 13 – 169

3) 19 – 391

4) 21 – 441

Correct Answer: 19 – 391

207 - Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.

1. Feeble

2. From

3. Floor

4. Foam

5. Fluorescent

Options:

1) 13542

2) 15342

3) 13524

4) 15324

Correct Answer: 13542

208 - A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

A, E, I, M, ?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: Q

209 - In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.

1, 3, 6, 11, 18, ?

Options:

- 1) 27
- 2) 28
- 3) 29
- 4) 31

Correct Answer: 29

210 - Pointing towards a man, Ritika said "He is the son of my grandfather's only son". How is Ritika related to that man?

Options:

- 1) Aunty
- 2) Sister
- 3) Mother
- 4) Wife

Correct Answer: Sister

211 - Among four books, Book1 is twice as heavy as Book 2. Book 3's weight is half of Book 2's weight. Book 4 is 60 grams more as compared to Book 2 but 60 grams less as compared Book 1. Which book is heaviest?

Options:

- 1) Book 1

- 2) Book 2
- 3) Book 3
- 4) Book 4

Correct Answer: Book 1

212 - In the following question, from the given alternative words, select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word.

Improvement

Options:

- 1) Rope
- 2) Trim
- 3) Important
- 4) Prove

Correct Answer: Important

213 - In a certain code language, "MASTER" is written as "682145" and "STAMP" is written as "21869". How is "PASTE" written in that code language?

Options:

- 1) 82145
- 2) 98214
- 3) 69218
- 4) 95184

Correct Answer: 98214

214 - If "K" denotes "multiplied by", "M" denotes "subtracted from", "J" denotes "added to" and "L" denotes "divided by", then

$$44 \text{ M } 24 \text{ K } 56 \text{ L } 14 \text{ J } 60 = ?$$

Options:

- 1) 16
- 2) 72
- 3) 8
- 4) 140

Correct Answer: 8

215 - If 27 (15) 33 and 41 (13) 53, then what is the value of 'A' in 26 (A) 35?

Options:

- 1) 16
- 2) 13
- 3) 14
- 4) 11

Correct Answer: 16

216 -

In the following question, select the number which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives.

निम्नलिखित प्रश्न में दिए गए विकल्पों में से प्रश्न चिन्ह (?) के स्थान पर आने वाली संख्या को चुनिए।

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | 2 |
| 5 | 4 |
| 1 | 7 |

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | 2 |
| 7 | 6 |
| 4 | 2 |

| | |
|---|----|
| 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 11 |
| 1 | ? |

Options:

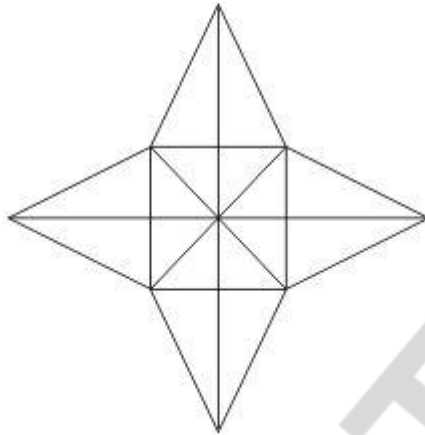
- 1) 2
- 2) 4
- 3) 6
- 4) 8

Correct Answer: 4

217 -

How many triangles are there in the given figure?

दी गई आकृति में कितने त्रिभुज हैं?



Options:

- 1) 28
- 2) 36
- 3) 40
- 4) 48

Correct Answer: 36

218 - In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts, read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.

Statements:

- I. Some pens are pencils.
- II. Some pens are erasers.

Conclusions:

- I. Some pencils are erasers.
- II. All erasers are pens.

Options:

- 1) Only conclusion (I) follows.
- 2) Only conclusion (II) follows.
- 3) Both conclusion follow.

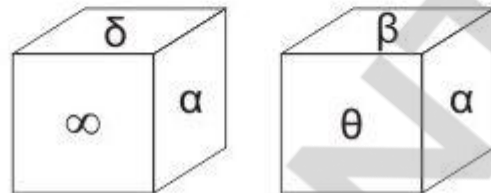
4) Neither conclusion (I) nor conclusion (II) follows.

Correct Answer: Neither conclusion (I) nor conclusion (II) follows.

219 -

Two positions of a cube are shown below. What will come opposite to face containing 'δ'?

नीचे एक घन की दो अवस्थाएँ दर्शायी गयी हैं। प्रतीक चिह्न 'δ' के विपरीत फलक पर कौन सा प्रतीक चिह्न आयेगा?



Options:

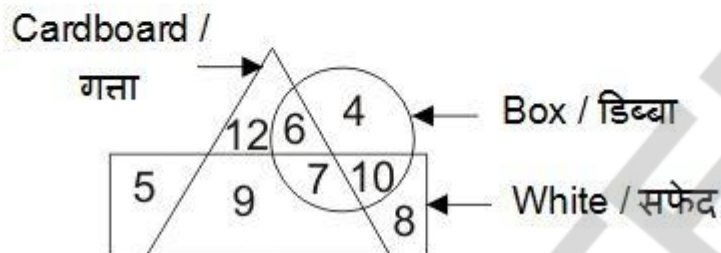
- 1) δ
- 2) θ
- 3) β or θ
 β या θ
- 4) β

Correct Answer: β

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In the given figure, how many cardboard boxes are not white?

दी गई आकृति में, कितने गत्ते के डिब्बे जो सफेद नहीं हैं?



Options:

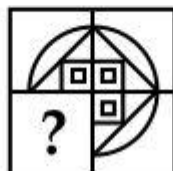
- 1) 6
- 2) 13
- 3) 7
- 4) 9

Correct Answer: 6

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

कौन सी उत्तर आकृति प्रश्न आकृति के प्रतिरूप को पूरा करेगी?



Options:

- 1)



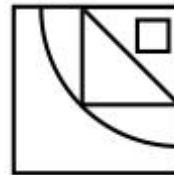
2)



3)



4)



Correct Answer:

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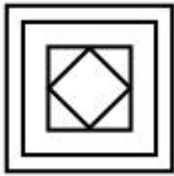
From the given answer figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded.

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

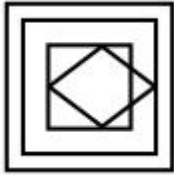


Options:

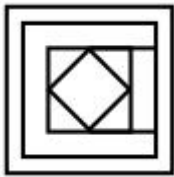
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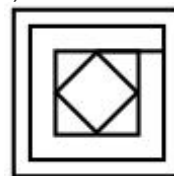
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4)

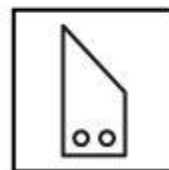
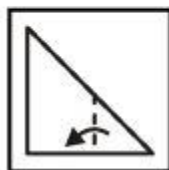


Correct Answer: No correct answer

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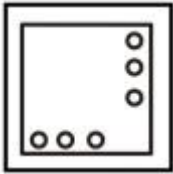
A piece of paper is folded and punched as shown below in the question figures. From the given answer figures, indicate how it will appear when opened?

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

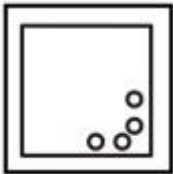


Options:

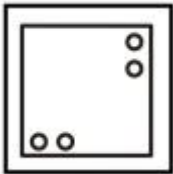
1)



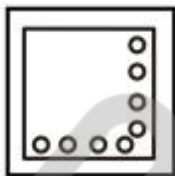
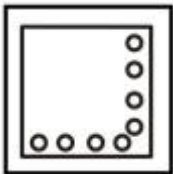
2)



3)



4)

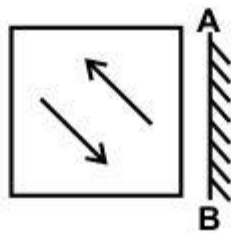


Correct Answer:

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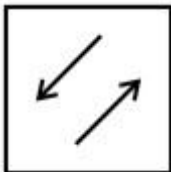
If a mirror is placed on the line AB, then which of the answer figures is the right image of the given figure?

यदि एक दर्पण को AB रेखा पर रखा जाए, तो दी गई उत्तर आकृतियों में से कौन सी आकृति प्रश्न आकृति की सही प्रतिबिम्ब होगी?

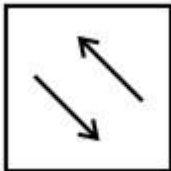


Options:

1)



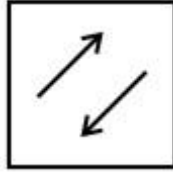
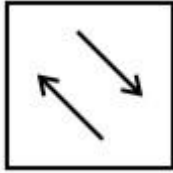
2)



3)



4)



Correct Answer:

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A word is represented by only one set of numbers as given in any one of the alternatives. The sets of numbers given in the alternatives are represented by two classes of alphabets as shown in the given two matrices. The columns and rows of **Matrix-I** are numbered from 0 to 4 and that of **Matrix-II** are numbered from 5 to 9. A letter from these matrices can be represented first by its row and next by its column, for example, 'E' can be represented by 23, 41, etc., and 'P' can be represented by 56, 97, etc. Similarly, you have to identify the set for the word "GREAT".

एक शब्द केवल एक संख्या-समूह द्वारा दर्शाया गया है, जैसा कि विकल्पों में से किसी एक में दिया गया है। विकल्पों में दिए गए संख्या-समूह अक्षरों के दो वर्गों द्वारा दर्शाए गए हैं, जैसा कि दिए गए दो आव्यूहों में है। **आव्यूह-I** के स्तम्भ और पंक्ति की संख्या 0 से 4 है और **आव्यूह-II** की 5 से 9। इन आव्यूहों से एक अक्षर को पहले उसकी पंक्ति और बाद में स्तम्भ संख्या द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है। उदाहरण के लिए 'E' को 23, 41, आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है तथा 'P' को 56, 97, आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है। इसी तरह से आपको प्रश्न में दिए शब्द "GREAT" के लिए समूह को पहचानना है।

Matrix-I
आव्यूह-I

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | E | R | G | L | O |
| 1 | G | L | E | O | R |
| 2 | R | O | L | E | G |
| 3 | L | G | O | R | E |
| 4 | O | E | R | G | L |

Matrix-II
आव्यूह-II

| | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | M | P | S | T | A |
| 6 | P | S | T | A | M |
| 7 | T | M | A | S | P |
| 8 | S | A | M | P | T |
| 9 | A | T | P | M | S |

Options:

- 1) 10, 14, 00, 59, 97
- 2) 31, 33, 41, 67, 76
- 3) 43, 01, 23, 95, 89

4) 24, 42, 11, 86, 95

Correct Answer: 43, 01, 23, 95, 89

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GENERAL AWARENESS

226 - Which of the following is called GDP Deflator?

Options:

- 1) Ratio of nominal to real GDP
- 2) Ratio of nominal to real GNP
- 3) Ratio of nominal to real CPI
- 4) Ratio of real to nominal GNP

Correct Answer: Ratio of nominal to real GDP

227 - Which organisation monitors the banks in actually maintaining cash balance?

Options:

- 1) State Bank of India
- 2) Reserve Bank of India
- 3) Grameen Bank of India
- 4) None of these

Correct Answer: Reserve Bank of India

228 - Which of the following Country doesn't have a written Constitution?

Options:

- 1) United Kingdom
- 2) Australia
- 3) United States of America
- 4) Bangladesh

Correct Answer: United Kingdom

229 - In the Indian Parliamentary System, 'Vote on Account' is valid for how many months (except the year of elections)?

Options:

- 1) 2 months
- 2) 3 months
- 3) 6 months
- 4) 9 months

Correct Answer: 2 months

230 - Takshashila University was located between which two rivers?

Options:

- 1) Indus and Jhelum
- 2) Jhelum and Ravi
- 3) Beas and Indus

4) Satluj and Indus

Correct Answer: Indus and Jhelum

231 - Who is the most prominent god of 'Rig Veda'?

Options:

- 1) Indra
- 2) Agni
- 3) Pashupati
- 4) Vishnu

Correct Answer: Indra

232 - Which Indian state has the largest share of the Wastelands in India?

Options:

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Andhra Pradesh
- 3) Madhya Pradesh
- 4) Rajasthan

Correct Answer: Rajasthan

233 - Which is the highest peak in Andaman and Nicobar islands?

Options:

- 1) Mount Koya
- 2) Mount Diavolo
- 3) Saddle Peak
- 4) Mount Thuiller

Correct Answer: Saddle Peak

234 - How does a Unicellular Organism reproduce?

Options:

- 1) Cell division
- 2) Cell reproduction
- 3) Cell synthesis
- 4) Fragmentation

Correct Answer: Cell division

235 - What is the full form of DNA?

Options:

- 1) Deoxyribonucleic acid
- 2) Dinucleic acid
- 3) Dual nitrogen acid

4) Deoxyribonucleic acid

Correct Answer: Deoxyribonucleic acid

236 - Which among the following is/are female hormones?

- (i) Estrogen
- (ii) Progesterone
- (iii) Testosterone

Options:

- 1) (i) and (iii)
- 2) (i) and (ii)
- 3) (ii) and (iii)
- 4) Only (iii)

Correct Answer: (i) and (ii)

237 - For which of the following game, players must have the knowledge of Pascal's law?

Options:

- 1) Climbing
- 2) Paragliding
- 3) Rafting
- 4) Scuba diving

Correct Answer: Scuba diving

238 - What is the value of the Least Distance of Distinct vision (in cm) for a normal human being?

Options:

- 1) 2.5
- 2) 25
- 3) 58
- 4) 60

Correct Answer: 25

239 - What is the full form of ISDN?

Options:

- 1) International Service Digital network
- 2) Indian Service Digital Network
- 3) Integrated Service Digital Network
- 4) Internal Service Digital Network

Correct Answer: Integrated Service Digital Network

240 - Which among the following is used to treat Indigestion?

Options:

- 1) Antacid
- 2) Antiseptic
- 3) Analgesic
- 4) Antibiotic

Correct Answer: Antacid

241 - Which of the following cannot be beaten into Sheets?

Options:

- 1) Gold
- 2) Silver
- 3) Potassium
- 4) Aluminum

Correct Answer: Potassium

242 - Minamata disease is a nervous disorder caused by eating fish, polluted with _____. .

Options:

- 1) Iron
- 2) Mercury
- 3) Lead
- 4) Nickel

Correct Answer: Mercury

243 - Mahila Police volunteer scheme to be implemented in all states of the country has been launched on pilot basis firstly in which state?

Options:

- 1) Delhi
- 2) Gujrat
- 3) Haryana
- 4) Rajasthan

Correct Answer: Haryana

244 - Who invented the Centigrade scale?

Options:

- 1) Anders Celsius
- 2) Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit

3) William Thomson

4) Wright Brothers

Correct Answer: Anders Celsius

245 -

Match the following.

निम्नलिखित का मिलान कीजिए।

| Trophy/Cup / ट्रॉफी / कप | Sport / खेल |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Irani Trophy ईरानी ट्रॉफी | a. Football फुटबॉल |
| 2. Santosh Trophy संतोष ट्रॉफी | b. Cricket क्रिकेट |
| 3. Azlan Shah Cup अज़लान शाह कप | c. Hockey हॉकी |

Options:

1) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a

2) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c

3) 1-a, 2-c, 3-b

4) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c

Correct Answer: 1-b, 2-a, 3-c

246 - Jallikattu practiced in Tamil Nadu is a part of which festival?

Options:

1) Onam

2) Pongal

3) Natuanjali

4) Hampi

Correct Answer: Pongal

247 - Who among the following was NOT one of the recipients of Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award for the year 2016?

Options:

1) RajendraPralhadShelke

2) Sylvanus Dung Dung

3) SathiGeetha

4) Amit Kumar

Correct Answer: Amit Kumar

248 - Who authored the book titled 'Jinnah often came to our House', which won the 2016 The Hindu Prize?

Options:

1) KiranDoshi

2) Salman Rushdie

3) K. Vijay Kumar

4) Yasser Usman

Correct Answer: KiranDoshi

249 - With which country India has signed an agreement to renew the supply of Petroleum for a period of 5 years (i.e. till 2022)?

Options:

1) Nepal

2) U.A.E.

3) Iran

4) Bhutan

Correct Answer: Nepal

250 - Which of the following neighbouring country of India is not a landlocked country?

Options:

1) Nepal

2) Myanmar

3) Bhutan

4) Afghanistan

Correct Answer: Myanmar

MATHEMATICS

251 - How many numbers are there from 300 to 700 which are divisible by 2, 3 and 7?

Options:

- 1) 7
- 2) 8
- 3) 9
- 4) 10

Correct Answer: 9

252 - A and B do $(\frac{3}{5})$ th part of a work and the rest of the work is completed by C. If A, B and C take the same work for Rs 5000, then what is the share of C (in Rs)?

Options:

- 1) 3000
- 2) 2500
- 3) 2000
- 4) 1500

Correct Answer: 2000

253 - A solid cone of height 36 cm and radius of base 9 cm is melted to form a solid cylinder of radius 9 cm and height 9 cm. What percent of material is wasted this process?

Options:

- 1) 25
- 2) 0
- 3) 5
- 4) 10

Correct Answer: 25

254 - A dealer sells a machine having marked price as Rs 3840 at a discount of 20%. What is the selling price (in Rs) of the machine?

Options:

- 1) 3072
- 2) 3500
- 3) 4608
- 4) 3240

Correct Answer: 3072

255 - In what ratio tea at Rs 240/kg should be mixed with tea at Rs 280/kg so that on selling the mixture at Rs 324/kg there is a profit of 20%?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 1 : 3

256 - The average age of Ram and Rahim is 18 years. The average age of Rahim and Ramesh is 25 years. The average age of Ram and Ramesh is 29 years. What is the age (in years) of the eldest of the three?

Options:

- 1) 14
- 2) 22
- 3) 28
- 4) 36

Correct Answer: 36

257 - Profit obtained on selling an article for Rs 540 is equal to the loss incurred on selling the article for Rs 370. If selling price is Rs. 910, then what is the profit percentage?

Options:

1)

$16\frac{2}{3}$

2)

$33\frac{1}{3}$

3) 50

4) 100

Correct Answer: 100

258 - In an examination 65% students pass in history and 55% students pass in hindi. If 5%

students failed in both the subjects, then what is the percentage of students who have passed in both the subjects?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 25

259 - Diameter of wheel of a cycle is 21 cm. The cyclist takes 45 minutes to reach a destination at a speed of 16.5 km/hr. How many revolutions will the wheel make during the journey?

Options:

- 1) 12325
- 2) 18750
- 3) 21000
- 4) 24350

Correct Answer: 18750

260 - A person invested a total sum of Rs 7900 in three different schemes of simple interest at 3%, 5% and 8% per annum. At the end of one year he got same interest in all three schemes. What is the money (in Rs) invested at 3%?

Options:

- 1) 2900
- 2) 3500
- 3) 4000
- 4) 5600

Correct Answer: 4000

261 - If $x + (1/x) = 2$, then what is the value of $x^{21} + (1/x^{1331})$?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 2

262 - If $x^3 - y^3 = 81$ and $x - y = 3$, then what is the value of $x^2 + y^2$?

Options:

- 1) 18
- 2) 21
- 3) 27
- 4) 36

Correct Answer: 21

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If $\sqrt{5x-6} + \sqrt{5x+6} = 6$, then what is the value of x ?

यदि $\sqrt{5x-6} + \sqrt{5x+6} = 6$, तो x का मान क्या है?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 2

264 -

If $2x + \frac{1}{2x} = 2$, then what is the value of

$$\sqrt{2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^5} ?$$

यदि $2x + \frac{1}{2x} = 2$, तो $\sqrt{2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^5}$ का मान
क्या है?

Options:

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

4) 8

Correct Answer: 8

265 - The side BC of $\triangle ABC$ is produced to D. If $\angle ACD = 114^\circ$ and $\angle ABC = (1/2)\angle BAC$, then what is the value (in degrees) of $\angle BAC$?

Options:

1) 36

2) 48

3) 76

4) 84

Correct Answer: 76

266 - O is the center of the circle and two tangents are drawn from a point P to this circle at points A and B. If $\angle AOP = 50^\circ$, then what is the value (in degrees) of $\angle APB$?

Options:

1) 60

2) 80

3) 90

4) 100

Correct Answer: 80

267 - In $\triangle PQR$, $PQ = PR = 18$ cm, AB and AC are parallel to lines PR and PQ respectively. If A is the mid-point of QR, then what is the perimeter (in cm) of quadrilateral ABPC?

Options:

1) 18

2) 28

3) 32

4) 36

Correct Answer: 36

268 - In $\triangle PQR$, PS and PT are bisectors of $\angle QPR$ and $\angle QPS$ respectively. If $\angle QPT = 30^\circ$, $PT = 9$ cm and $TR = 15$ cm, then what is the area (in cm^2) of $\triangle PTR$?

Options:

1) 36

2) 54

3) 72

4) 216

Correct Answer: 54

269 - What is the simplified value of $[2/(\cot A - \tan A)]$?

Options:

- 1) $\sin A \cos A$
- 2) $\tan 2A$
- 3) $\tan^2 A$
- 4) $\sin^2 A \cos^2 A$

Correct Answer: $\tan 2A$

270 -

What is the simplified value of $\sqrt{\frac{\operatorname{cosec} A - 1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + 1}}$?

$\sqrt{\frac{\operatorname{cosec} A - 1}{\operatorname{cosec} A + 1}}$ का सरलीकृत मान क्या है?

Options:

- 1) $\operatorname{cosec} A$
- 2) $\sec A - \tan A$
- 3) $\operatorname{cosec}^2 A$
- 4) $\tan A - \operatorname{cosec} A$

Correct Answer: $\sec A - \tan A$

271 - What is the simplified value of $(\sec^4 A - \tan^2 A) - (\tan^4 A + \sec^2 A)$?

Options:

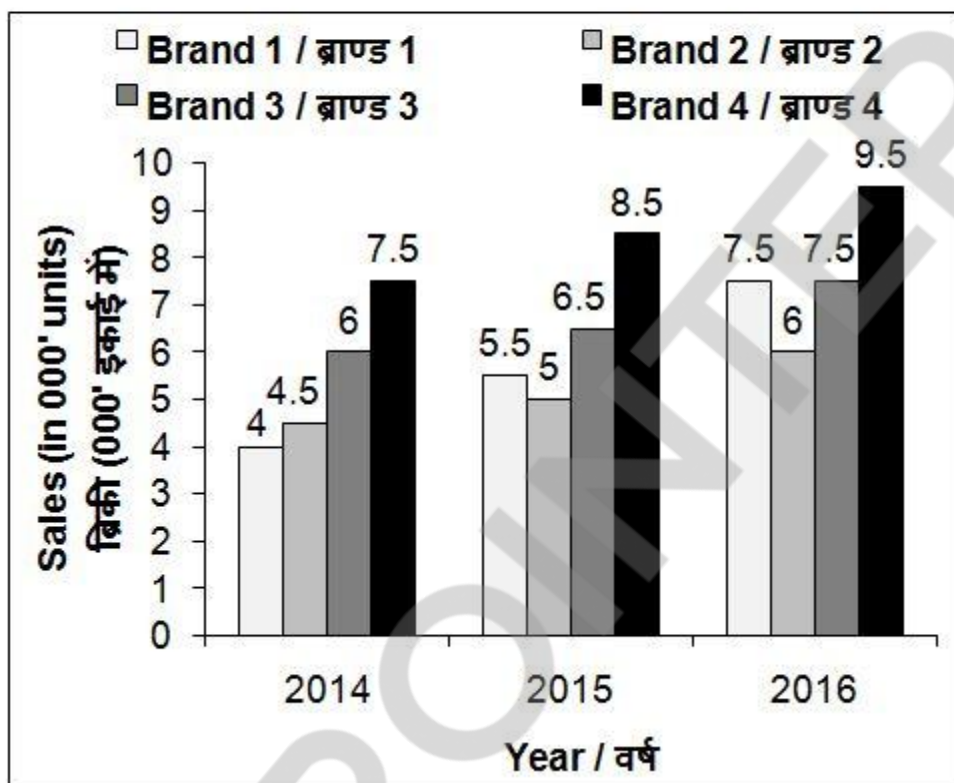
- 1) -1
- 2) $-1/2$
- 3) 0
- 4) 1

Correct Answer: 0

272 -

The bar chart given below shows the sales (in '000 units) of 4 mobile brands for 3 years.

नीचे दिए गए दण्ड चित्र में मोबाइल ब्राण्डों की 3 वर्षों की बिक्री ('000 इकाई में) को दर्शाया गया है।



What is the percentage increase in number of mobile sold by Brand 2 from 2014 to 2015?

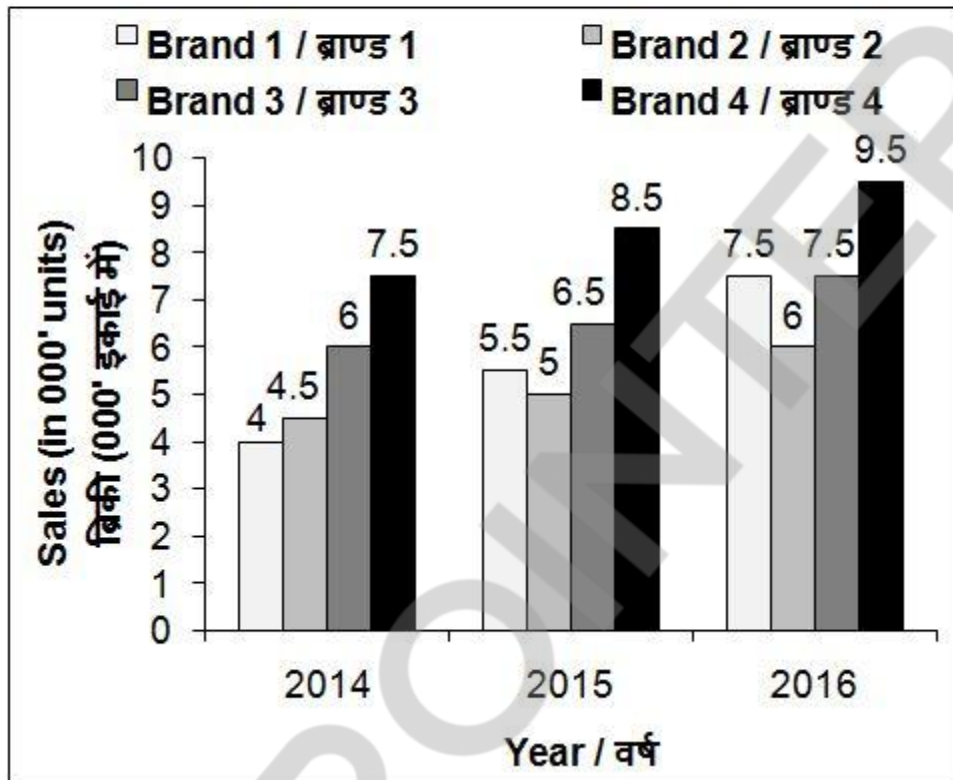
Options:

- 1) 8.33
- 2) 33.33
- 3) 37.5
- 4) 11.11

Correct Answer: 11.11

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What is the percentage increase in the total number of mobiles sold by these four brands from 2014 to 2016?

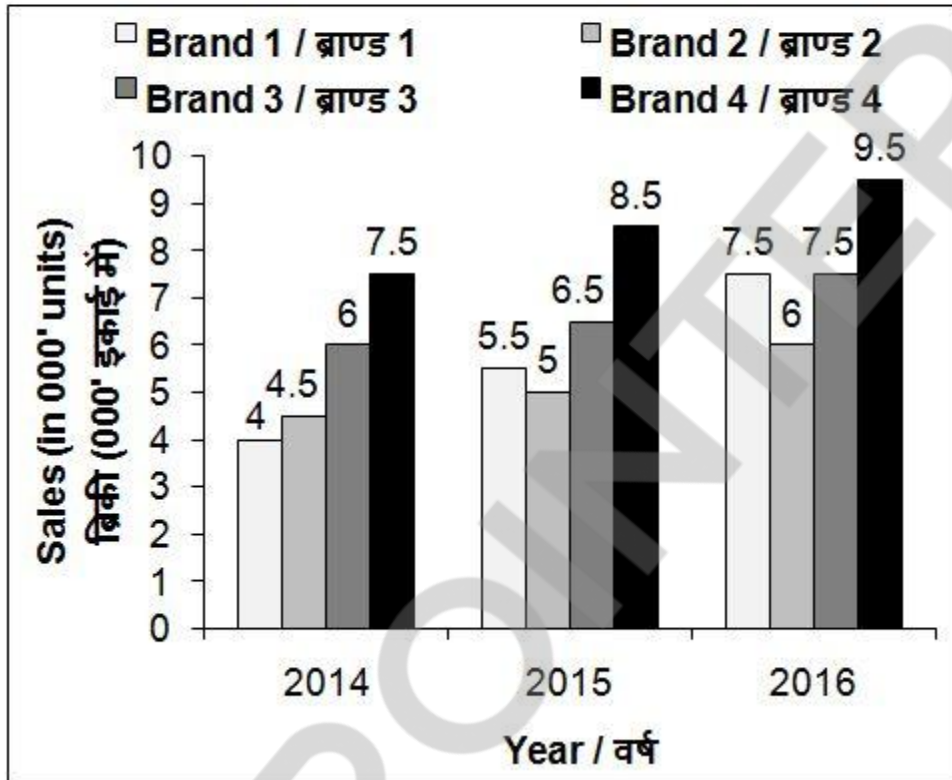
Options:

- 1) 42.16
- 2) 38.63
- 3) 32.43
- 4) 30.16

Correct Answer: 38.63

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In 2017 the sales of each brand increased by the same percentage as it did in the year 2016. What will be the approximate average sales (in units) of mobiles per brand in year 2017?

Options:

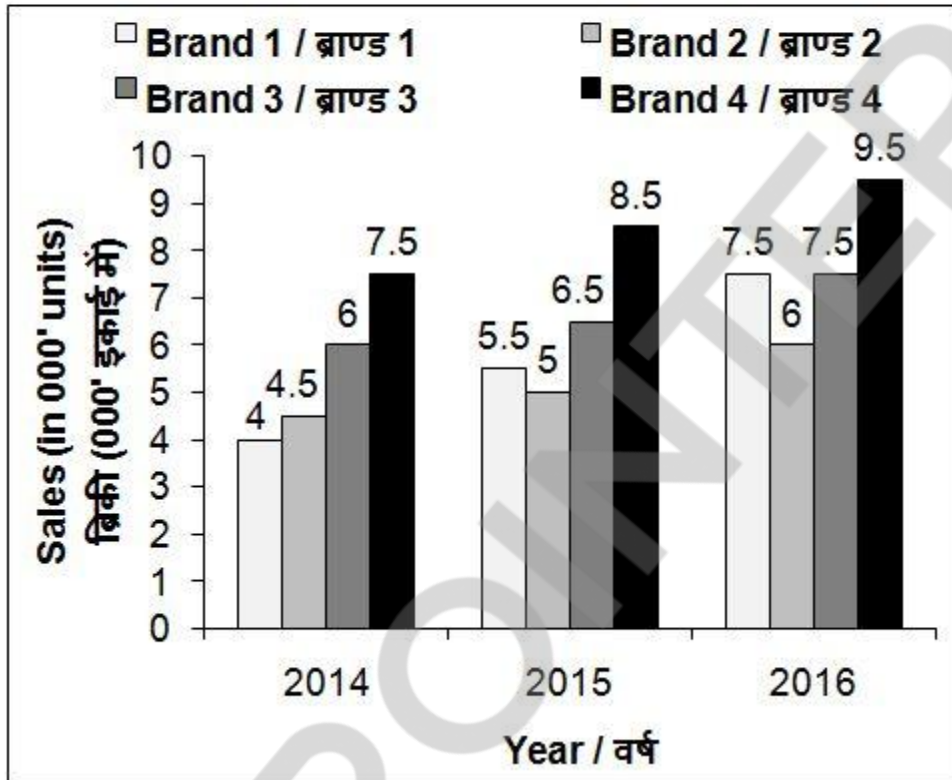
- 1) 9175
- 2) 8360
- 3) 9436
- 4) 9678

Correct Answer: 9175

275 -

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If for any year, the sales of a brand is more than average sales of these four brands in that year, then it gets a star. Which brand has the maximum stars?

Options:

- 1) Brand 3
- 2) Brand 3 and 4 both
- 3) Brand 4
- 4) All brands

Correct Answer: Brand 4

ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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

I was taken with surprise (1)/ when I saw (2)/ the beautiful TajMahal. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 1

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

I finished my household chores (1)/ before he reached (2)/ to my place after so long. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 1

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

Being a _____ doctor, he never shirks work.

Options:

- 1) conscious
- 2) conscience
- 3) conscientious
- 4) consensus

Correct Answer: conscientious

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

The meeting was presided _____ by the Chairman.

Options:

- 1) over
- 2) upon
- 3) of
- 4) in

Correct Answer: over

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

Vacillate

Options:

- 1) Continue
- 2) Playful
- 3) Conclusive
- 4) Irresolute

Correct Answer: Irresolute

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

Indomitable

Options:

- 1) Unconquerable
- 2) Conflicting
- 3) Falsification
- 4) Intermittent

Correct Answer: Unconquerable

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

Extenuate

Options:

- 1) Strengthen
- 2) Enfeeble
- 3) Abate
- 4) Acquit

Correct Answer: Strengthen

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

Fecund

Options:

- 1) Prolific
- 2) Sterile
- 3) Necessitate
- 4) Turmoil

Correct Answer: Sterile

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

The thin end of the wedge

Options:

- 1) In strict vigilance
- 2) Start of harmful development
- 3) Be aware of the trick
- 4) Not a worthy possession

Correct Answer: Start of harmful development

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

To accept the gauntlet

Options:

- 1) To accept challenge
- 2) To accept defeat
- 3) To accept what is written in fate
- 4) To be able to grasp the hidden meaning

Correct Answer: To accept challenge

286 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The (reason of) her outburst in the party is yet unknown.

Options:

- 1) reason for
- 2) reason to
- 3) reason on
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: reason for

287 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

I left my job because I did not (agree to) the company's appraisal policies.

Options:

- 1) agree about
- 2) agree with
- 3) agree on
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: agree with

288 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Speaking with a stammer or lisp

Options:

- 1) Melliloquent
- 2) Dentiloquent
- 3) Fatiloquent
- 4) Stuttering

Correct Answer: Stuttering

289 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Excessive desire to work

Options:

- 1) Ergomania
- 2) Idolomania
- 3) Islomania
- 4) Ethnomania

Correct Answer: Ergomania

290 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) Pertinacious
- 2) Demarcation
- 3) Temperament
- 4) Sureptitious

Correct Answer: Sureptitious

291 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) Treachery
- 2) Refrendum
- 3) Suppression
- 4) Resemblance

Correct Answer: Refrendum

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

P: While the Soviet Government bought grain and other foreign consumer goods to be sold in domestic markets at heavily subsidized rates, Russia rejected socialism.

Q: The oil industry was the prime target of a sweeping privatization drive launched after the break-up of the Soviet Union.

R: The Russian government has failed to do for its people even a fraction of what the Soviet Union, with twice the population, did with the revenue generated from oil.

S: However, not all Russian have been rolling in oil wealth.

Options:

- 1) QSRP
- 2) PRQS
- 3) RQSP
- 4) RSPQ

Correct Answer: QSRP

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

P: The recent reduction in interest rates in the US and the injection of liquidity have resulted in investors seeking new avenues such as commodity markets, in view of the turbulence in financial markets and the low returns in treasuries.

Q: The relatively easy liquidity and low interest rates, by themselves, make holding of inventories attractive and thus induce volatility in commodity markets.

R: The financialisation of commodity trade and current extraordinary conditions in global financial markets could have influenced the spurt in prices.

S: The weakening of the US dollar is also advanced as a reason for the recent volatility in commodity markets, including food items.

Options:

- 1) PRQS
- 2) SPQR
- 3) QSPR
- 4) RPQS

Correct Answer: RPQS

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

I hope that I shall win this dance competition.

Options:

- 1) It is hoped that the dance competition will be won by me.
- 2) Winning the dance competition is hoped by me.
- 3) Dance competition winning is my hope.
- 4) The dance competition is hoped to be won.

Correct Answer: It is hoped that the dance competition will be won by me.

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

He said, "Let it rain I have to go."

Options:

- 1) He persisted that he did not care for the rain and he had to go.
- 2) He said that rain can't stop him to go out.
- 3) He exclaimed that let it rain but he will go.
- 4) He said that he can't go just because it is raining.

Correct Answer: He persisted that he did not care for the rain and he had to go.

296 - In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

India's motto has been VasudevaKutumbakam or that the whole world is _____ community. There are a _____ of pillars upon which India's policy of living in peace with and _____ peace among nations of the world rests. Policies of non-alignment, peaceful co-existence, economic and cultural cooperation disarmament and peaceful _____ of nuclear energy, _____ of International disputes through negotiations and peaceful means are some of the salient features that give credence to India's commitment to world peace.

India's motto has been VasudevaKutumbakam or that the whole world is _____ community.

Options:

- 1) one
- 2) distinct
- 3) essential
- 4) significant

Correct Answer: one

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There are a _____ of pillars upon which India's policy

Options:

- 1) numerous
- 2) number
- 3) many
- 4) loop

Correct Answer: number

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of living in peace with and _____ peace among nations of the world rests.

Options:

- 1) disturbing
- 2) allowing
- 3) generating
- 4) promoting

Correct Answer: promoting

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economic and cultural cooperation disarmament and peaceful _____ of nuclear energy

Options:

- 1) uses
- 2) disruption
- 3) sources
- 4) negotiation

Correct Answer: uses

300 - In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

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_____ of International disputes through negotiations and peaceful means are some of the salient features

Options:

- 1) urge
- 2) requirement
- 3) settlement
- 4) enactment

Correct Answer: settlement

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