

SSC CGL

Actual Paper

11th August, 2017
Shift - 3

SSC CGL 2017 EXAM PAPER : 11-AUG-2017 Shift-3 (Reasoning)

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

Ampere : Electric current : : Fathom : ?

Options:

- 1) Depth of Water
- 2) Frequency
- 3) Sound level
- 4) Work or energy

Correct Answer: Depth of Water

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

AKP : 1121256 : : LNO : ?

Options:

- 1) 196125144
- 2) 144196225
- 3) 144225196
- 4) 41521196

Correct Answer: 144196225

3. In the following question, select the related number pair from the given alternatives.

534 : 2 : : ? : ?

Options:

- 1) 102 : 9
- 2) 553 : 6
- 3) 884 : 2
- 4) 999 : 2

Correct Answer: 999 : 2

4. In the following question, select the odd word from the given alternatives.

Options:

- 1) Baseball
- 2) Football
- 3) Hockey

4) Snooker

Correct Answer: Snooker

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

Options:

1) BOH

2) ERK

3) HUO

4) KXQ

Correct Answer: HUO

6. In the following question, select the odd number from the given alternatives.

Options:

1) 145

2) 463

3) 581

4) 651

Correct Answer: 463

7. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.

1. Clocklpe

2. Cloddier

3. Clodpates

4. Clodpolls

5. Clockwise

Options:

1) 15234

2) 23154

3) 24315

4) 51234

Correct Answer: 15234

8. In the following question, which one set of letters when sequentially placed at the gaps in the given letter series shall complete it?

efg _ _ eff _ ghhe _ eff _ gggh _ h

Options:

- 1) eghhfe
- 2) ghhhh
- 3) hegefh
- 4) hgefhe

Correct Answer: hegefh

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

5, 13, 40, 104, ?

Options:

- 1) 229
- 2) 239
- 3) 259
- 4) 269

Correct Answer: 229

10. The ratio of the present ages of Aman and Ankit is 2 : 1 and the sum of their present ages is 72 years. What will be the Aman's age (in years) after 6 years?

Options:

- 1) 30
- 2) 48
- 3) 52
- 4) 54

Correct Answer: 54

11. There are five girls - R, S, T, P and Q sitting in a row facing north. T is sitting exactly in the middle of the row. Q is sitting to the immediate right and immediate left of P and T respectively. S is not sitting at the extreme end. Who is sitting third to the left of R?

Options:

- 1) P
- 2) Q
- 3) S
- 4) T

Correct Answer: Q

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

ERADICATE

Options:

- 1) AREA
- 2) CARE
- 3) DICE
- 4) TASTE

Correct Answer: TASTE

13. In a certain coded language, 'hit ka tom' is written as 'tie the shoes', 'ka lo fod' is written as 'shoes of leather' and 'lo tin lot' is written as 'leather and raxin'. How is 'of' written in this code language?

Options:

- 1) fod
- 2) ka
- 3) lo or fod
- 4) tin

Correct Answer: fod

14. If "-" means "added to", "+" means "divided by", "÷" means "multiplied by", "x" means "subtracted from", then

$$13 + 12 \times 9 \div 3 - 6 = ?$$

Options:

- 1) -117/11
- 2) 117/11
- 3) -237/12
- 4) -239/12

Correct Answer: -239/12

15. If $6 @ 4 @ 7 = 101$ and $2 @ 5 @ 11 = 150$, then what is the value of A in $A @ 8 @ 9 = 289$?

Options:

- 1) 5
- 2) 8
- 3) 12
- 4) 17

4) 16

Correct Answer: 15

18. 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 banks are private.
- II. All private are industry.

Conclusions:

- I. Some banks are industry.
- II. All banks are industry.

Options:

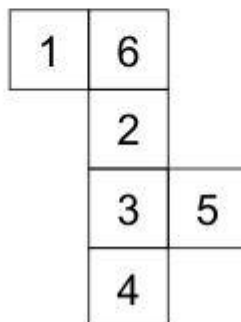
- 1) Only conclusion (I) follows.
- 2) Only conclusion (II) follows.
- 3) Neither conclusion (I) nor conclusion (II) follows.
- 4) Both conclusions follow.

Correct Answer: Only conclusion (I) follows.

19.

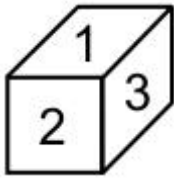
From the given options, which figure can be formed by folding the figure given in the question?

निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से कौन सी उत्तर आकृति प्रश्न में दी गई आकृति को मोड़कर बनाई जा सकती है?

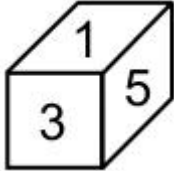


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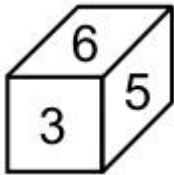
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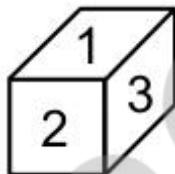
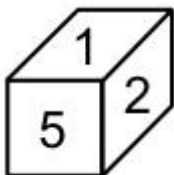
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4)



Correct Answer:

20. Identify the diagram that best represents the relationship among the given classes.

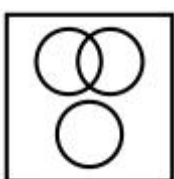
Animal, Leopard, Lion

Options:

1)



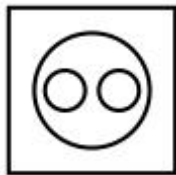
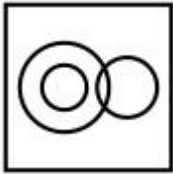
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3)



4)

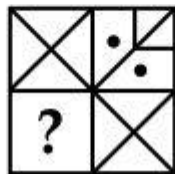


Correct Answer:

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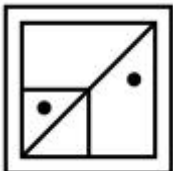
Which answer figure will complete the pattern in the question figure?

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

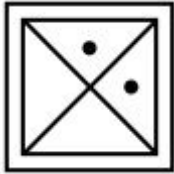


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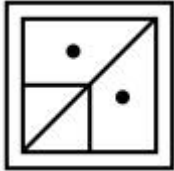
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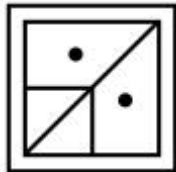
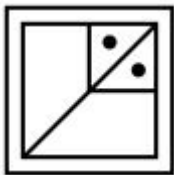
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Correct Answer:

22.

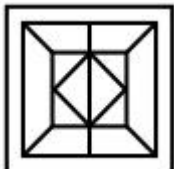
From the given answer figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded.

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



Options:

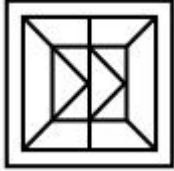
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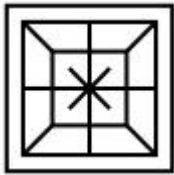
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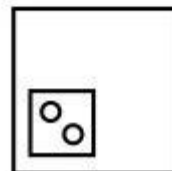
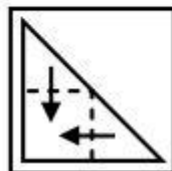
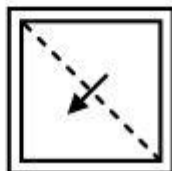


Correct Answer:

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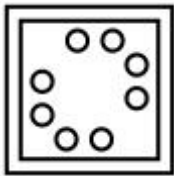
A piece of paper is folded and punched as shown below in the question figures. From the given answer figures, indicate how it will appear when opened?

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

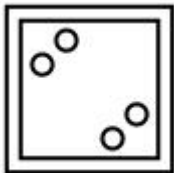


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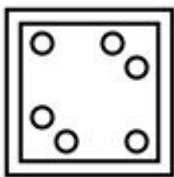
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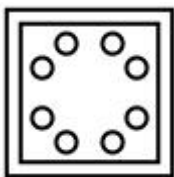
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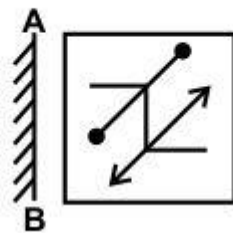


Correct Answer:

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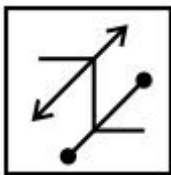
If a mirror is placed on the line AB, then which of the answer figure is the right image of the given figure?

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?

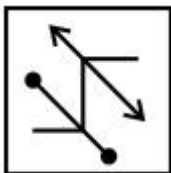


Options:

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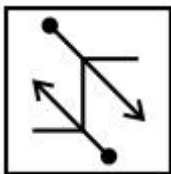
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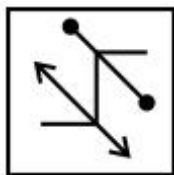


3)



4)





Correct Answer:

25.

A word is represented by only one set of numbers as given in any one of the alternatives. The sets of numbers given in the alternatives are represented by two classes of alphabets as shown in the given two matrices. The columns and rows of **Matrix-I** are numbered from 0 to 4 and that of **Matrix-II** are numbered from 5 to 9. A letter from these matrices can be represented first by its row and next by its column, for example, 'F' can be represented by 03, 34, etc., and 'A' can be represented by 31, 43, etc. Similarly, you have to identify the set for the word "RATES".

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 नीचे दिए गए दो आव्यूहों में है। आव्यूह-I के स्तम्भ और पंक्ति की संख्या 0 से 4 दी गई है, और आव्यूह-II की 5 से 9। इन आव्यूहों से एक अक्षर को पहले उसकी पंक्ति और बाद में स्तम्भ संख्या द्वारा दर्शाया गया है। उदाहरण के लिए 'F' को 03, 34, आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है तथा 'A' को 31, 43, आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है। इसी तरह से आपको प्रश्न में दिए गए शब्द "RATES" के लिए समूह को पहचानना है।

Matrix-I
आव्यूह-I

	0	1	2	3	4
0	A	G	R	F	E
1	F	E	A	G	R
2	G	R	F	E	A
3	E	A	G	R	F
4	R	F	E	A	G

Matrix-II
आव्यूह-II

	5	6	7	8	9
5	T	P	U	S	O
6	S	O	T	P	U
7	P	U	S	O	T
8	O	T	P	U	S
9	U	S	O	T	P

Options:

- 1) 33, 00, 98, 30, 88
- 2) 14, 43, 55, 11, 68
- 3) 21, 24, 86, 42, 56
- 4) 02, 12, 67, 04, 96

Correct Answer: 02, 12, 67, 04, 96

GENERAL AWARENESS

26. Courier service comes under which sector?

Options:

- 1) Primary
- 2) Secondary
- 3) Tertiary
- 4) Both Secondary and Tertiary

Correct Answer: Tertiary

27. Which among the following is not a direct tax?

Options:

- 1) Income tax
- 2) Wealth tax
- 3) Corporate tax
- 4) None of these

Correct Answer: None of these

28. Which of the following is justiciable in nature?

Options:

- 1) Fundamental Duties
- 2) Directive principles of state policy
- 3) Fundamental Rights
- 4) None of these

Correct Answer: Fundamental Rights

29. Which of the following Amendments is also known as the 'Mini Constitution' of India?

Options:

- 1) 7th Amendment
- 2) 42nd Amendment
- 3) 44th Amendment
- 4) 74th Amendment

Correct Answer: 42nd Amendment

30.

Match the following.

निम्नलिखित का मिलान कीजिए।

Column – I

स्तंभ – I

1. Brihadeswara Temple
बृहदेश्वर मंदिर
2. Dilwara Temple
दिलवाड़ा मंदिर
3. Lingraja Temple
लिंगराज मंदिर
4. Hampi Group Monuments
हम्पी में स्मारकों का समूह

Column – II

स्तंभ – II

- a. Odisha
ओडिशा
- b. Tamil Nadu
तमिलनाडु
- c. Kamataka
कर्नाटक
- d. Rajasthan
राजस्थान

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 1 – b, 2 – d, 3 – a, 4 – c

31. In which battle was Sirajud-Daulah defeated by Lord Clive?

Options:

- 1) Battle of Plassey
- 2) Battle of Buxer
- 3) Battle of Panipat
- 4) Battle of Haldighati

Correct Answer: Battle of Plassey

32. Alps mountain range is located in which continent?

Options:

- 1) Europe

- 2) North America
- 3) South America
- 4) Africa

Correct Answer: Europe

33. What is the full form of ITCZ?

Options:

- 1) Inter tropical converter zone
- 2) Inter tropical convergence zone
- 3) Inter tropical centre zone
- 4) None of these

Correct Answer: Inter tropical convergence zone

34. Which among the following does not have a cell wall?

Options:

- 1) Euglena
- 2) Paramecium
- 3) Gonyaulax
- 4) Mycoplasma

Correct Answer: Mycoplasma

35. Which among the following is also called as 'power house of the cell'?

Options:

- 1) Plastids
- 2) Mitochondria
- 3) Golgi bodies
- 4) Cell wall

Correct Answer: Mitochondria

36. What is the role of Pneumatophores?

Options:

- 1) Protect plant from animals
- 2) Get oxygen for respiration
- 3) Supports plant in standing upright
- 4) Helps plant for pollination

Correct Answer: Get oxygen for respiration

37. Which among the following determines the pitch of a sound?

Options:

- 1) Amplitude
- 2) Frequency
- 3) Loudness
- 4) Wavelength

Correct Answer: Frequency

38. Which phenomena shows the particle nature of light?

Options:

- 1) Diffraction
- 2) Interference
- 3) Photoelectric effect
- 4) Polarisation

Correct Answer: Photoelectric effect

39. Who is called as 'Father of Modern Computer'?

Options:

- 1) Alexander Fleming
- 2) Bill Gates
- 3) Micheal Faraday
- 4) Charles Babbage

Correct Answer: Charles Babbage

40. What is the common name of CaOCl_2 ?

Options:

- 1) Baking Powder
- 2) Baking Soda
- 3) Bleaching Powder
- 4) Washing Soda

Correct Answer: Bleaching Powder

41. What is the common characteristic of the elements of the same group in the periodic table?

Options:

- 1) Electrons in outer most shell
- 2) Total number of electrons
- 3) Total number of protons
- 4) Atomic weight

Correct Answer: Electrons in outer most shell

42. Which disease is caused by Nickel?

Options:

- 1) Itailtai
- 2) Dermatitis
- 3) Learning disability
- 4) Asthma

Correct Answer: Dermatitis

43. When was 'Pregnancy Aid Scheme' launched to help pregnant women financially with Rs. 6000?

Options:

- 1) 1 December, 2016
- 2) 19 December, 2016
- 3) 31 December, 2016
- 4) 1 January, 2017

Correct Answer: 31 December, 2016

44. Who pioneered diagnostic ultrasound?

Options:

- 1) Alexander Fleming
- 2) Ian Donald
- 3) A. Laveran
- 4) Robert Koch

Correct Answer: Ian Donald

45. Which of the following pair is CORRECT?

- I. Summer Olympics 2020 - Tokyo
- II. Summer Olympics 2016 - Rio de Janeiro
- III. Summer Olympics 2012 - London

Options:

- 1) Only I and II
- 2) Only I and III
- 3) Only II and III
- 4) All are correct

Correct Answer: All are correct

46. Prime Minister of which country attended the recently organised river festival 'Namami Brahmaputra' in India?

Options:

- 1) Bhutan
- 2) China
- 3) Nepal
- 4) Bangladesh

Correct Answer: Bhutan

47. Who among the following has been awarded the 'Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award' for the year 2016?

Options:

- 1) Jitu Rai
- 2) Sania Mirza
- 3) Rohit Sharma
- 4) Babita Kumari

Correct Answer: Jitu Rai

48. Who is the author of the book 'Akhada: The Authorized Biography of Mahavir Singh Phogat'?

Options:

- 1) Rabi Thapa
- 2) Saurabh Duggal
- 3) Salman Rushdie
- 4) Tana French

Correct Answer: Saurabh Duggal

49. With which Australian University Indian Railways has signed an agreement for Dedicated Freight Corridor?

Options:

- 1) Monash University
- 2) Victoria University
- 3) University of Canberra
- 4) University of Sydney

Correct Answer: Monash University

50. With which neighbouring country of India, Kaladan multi-modal transport project has been undertaken?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: Myanmar

MATHEMATICS

51. If the square of sum of three positive consecutive natural numbers exceeds the sum of their squares by 292, then what is the largest of the three numbers?

Options:

- 1) 5
- 2) 6
- 3) 7
- 4) 8

Correct Answer: 8

52. A can do a piece of work in 6 days working 8 hours a day while B can do the same work in 4 days working 10 hours a day. If the work has to be completed in 5 days, so how many hours do they need to work together in a day?

Options:

- 1) 4
- 2)

$5\frac{4}{11}$

- 3)

$6\frac{4}{11}$

4)

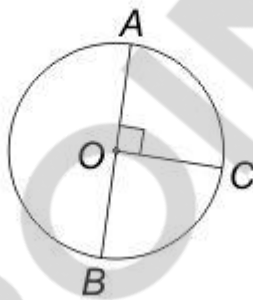
$$4\frac{4}{11}$$

Correct Answer:

53.

In the given figure, the length of arc BC of the given circle is 44 cm. If O is the centre of circle, then what is the radius (in cm) of the circle?

दी गई आकृति में, दिए गए वृत्त की चाप BC की लम्बाई 44 से.मी. है। यदि O वृत्त का केन्द्र है, तो वृत्त की त्रिज्या (से.मी. में) क्या है?



Options:

- 1) 7
- 2) 14
- 3) 28
- 4) 35

Correct Answer: 28

54. A shopkeeper allows 25% discount on the marked price of an article and he suffered a loss of 15%. What will be the profit percent if the article is sold at marked price?

Options:

- 1) 11.76
- 2) 12.12
- 3) 13.33

4) 14.28

Correct Answer: 13.33

55. Three boxes of capacity 24 kg, 36 kg and 84 kg are completely filled with three varieties of wheat A, B and C respectively. All the three boxes were emptied and the three types of wheat were thoroughly mixed and the mixture was put back in the three boxes. How many kg of type A wheat would be there in the third box (in kg)?

Options:

1) 10

2) 12

3) 14

4) 16

Correct Answer: 14

56. A group of boys has an average weight of 36 kg. One boy weighing 42 kg leaves the group and another boy weighing 30 kg joins the group. If the average now becomes 35.7 kg, then how many boys are there in the group?

Options:

1) 30

2) 32

3) 40

4) 56

Correct Answer: 40

57. A man gains 15% by selling a calculator for a certain price. If he sells it at the triple the price, then what will be the profit percentage?

Options:

1) 125

2) 175

3) 225

4) 245

Correct Answer: 245

58. In an election between two candidates, the winning candidate has got 70% of the votes polled and has won by 15400 votes. What is the number of votes polled for losing candidate?

Options:

1) 38500

2) 11550

3) 26950

4) 13550

Correct Answer: 11550

59. A boat goes 4 km upstream and 4 km downstream in 1 hour. The same boat goes 5 km downstream and 3 km upstream in 55 minutes. What is the speed (in km/hr) of boat in still water?

Options:

1) 6.5

2) 7.75

3) 9

4) 10.5

Correct Answer: 9

60. Simple Interest received by a person in 10 years on a principal of Rs 9500 is 130% of the principal. What is the rate of interest (in %) per annum?

Options:

1) 12

2) 13

3) 15

4) 19

Correct Answer: 13

61. For what value of k, the expression $x^6 - 18x^3 + k$ will be a perfect square?

Options:

1) - 9

2) - 81

3) + 9

4) + 81

Correct Answer: + 81

62.

If $\frac{\sqrt{5+x} + \sqrt{5-x}}{\sqrt{5+x} - \sqrt{5-x}} = 3$, then what is the value of x ?

यदि $\frac{\sqrt{5+x} + \sqrt{5-x}}{\sqrt{5+x} - \sqrt{5-x}} = 3$ है, तो x का मान क्या है?

Options:

- 1) $5/2$
- 2) $25/3$
- 3) 4
- 4) 3

Correct Answer: 3

63. If $(x + y + z) = 12$, $xy + yz + zx = 44$ and $xyz = 48$, then what is the value of $x^3 + y^3 + z^3$?

Options:

- 1) 104
- 2) 144
- 3) 196
- 4) 288

Correct Answer: 288

64.

If $x = \frac{4\sqrt{ab}}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}$, then what is the value of

$\frac{x+2\sqrt{a}}{x-2\sqrt{a}} + \frac{x+2\sqrt{b}}{x-2\sqrt{b}}$ (when $a \neq b$)?

यदि $x = \frac{4\sqrt{ab}}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}$ हो, तो $\frac{x+2\sqrt{a}}{x-2\sqrt{a}} + \frac{x+2\sqrt{b}}{x-2\sqrt{b}}$

का मान क्या है (जब $a \neq b$ हो)?

Options:

- 1) 0
- 2) 2

3) 4

4) $(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})/(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})$

Correct Answer: 2

65. In a triangle PQR, $\angle Q = 90^\circ$. If PQ = 12 cm and QR = 5 cm, then what is the radius (in cm) of the circumcircle of the triangle?

Options:

1) 5

2) 6

3) 6.5

4) $6\sqrt{2}$

Correct Answer: 6.5

66. If a chord of a circle subtends an angle of 30° at the circumference of the circle, then what is the ratio of the radius of the circle and the length of the chord respectively?

Options:

1) 1 : 1

2) 2 : 1

3) 3 : 1

4) $\sqrt{2} : 1$

Correct Answer: 1 : 1

67. The tangents drawn at points A and B of a circle with centre O, meet at P. If $\angle AOB = 120^\circ$ and AP = 6 cm, then what is the area of triangle (in cm^2) APB?

Options:

1) $6\sqrt{3}$

2) $8\sqrt{3}$

3) 9

4) $9\sqrt{3}$

Correct Answer: $9\sqrt{3}$

68. P is a point outside the circle at distance of 6.5 cm from centre O of the circle. PR be a secant such that it intersects the circle at Q and R. If PQ = 4.5 cm and QR = 3.5 cm, then what is the radius (in cm) of the circle?

Options:

1) 1.5

2) 2

3) 2.5

4) 3

Correct Answer: 2.5

69. What is the value of $[1/(1 - \tan \theta)] - [1/(1 + \tan \theta)]$?

Options:

1) $\tan \theta$

2) $\cot 2\theta$

3) $\tan 2\theta$

4) $\cot \theta$

Correct Answer: $\tan 2\theta$

70. If $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = x$, then what is the value of $\tan^4 \theta + \cot^4 \theta$?

Options:

1) $(x^3 - 3)^2 + 2$

2) $(x^4 - 2x) + 4$

3) $x(x - 4) + 2$

4) $x^2(x^2 - 4) + 2$

Correct Answer: $x^2(x^2 - 4) + 2$

71. If $\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta = 2$, then what is the value of $2\sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta$?

Options:

1) 0

2) 1

3) 2

4) 4

Correct Answer: 4

Direction for 272 to 275

The table given below represents the amount of education loan (in crores) disbursed by 5 banks of a country over 5 years.

नीचे दी गई तालिका में एक देश के 5 बैंकों द्वारा 5 वर्षों में शिक्षा के लिए वितरित किए गए ऋण (करोड़ों में) को दर्शाया गया है।

Year वर्ष	Amount of education loan disbursed (in crores) शिक्षा के लिए वितरित ऋण की राशि (करोड़ों में)				
	Bank 1 बैंक 1	Bank 2 बैंक 2	Bank 3 बैंक 3	Bank 4 बैंक 4	Bank 5 बैंक 5
2010	265	65	138	109	80
2011	295	118	165	123	103
2012	317	85	195	125	140
2013	323	103	178	142	143
2014	352	122	211	157	158

72 .

What is the percentage increase in education loan disbursed by Bank 2 from 2010 to 2014?

Options:

- 1) 85.42
- 2) 87.69
- 3) 89.21
- 4) 83.18

Correct Answer: 87.69

73.

Which banks show a continuous trend of increase/decrease in loan amount disbursed over 5 years?

Options:

- 1) Bank 1 and Bank 4
- 2) Bank 1, Bank 4 and Bank 3
- 3) Bank 1, Bank 4 and Bank 5
- 4) Bank 4 and Bank 5

Correct Answer: Bank 1, Bank 4 and Bank 5

74.

What can be said about the two following ratios?

- I. Loan amount disbursed by Bank 1 in 2011/ Loan amount disbursed by Bank 2 in 2014
- II. Loan amount disbursed by Bank 3 in 2014/ Loan amount disbursed by Bank 4 in 2011

Options:

- 1) $I > II$
- 2) $I < II$
- 3) $I = II$
- 4) No relation

Correct Answer: $I > II$

75.

Which of the following is the correct order of percentage increase in loan amount disbursed by the given banks from 2010 to 2014?

Options:

- 1) Bank 3 > Bank 5 > Bank 2 > Bank 1 > Bank 4
- 2) Bank 2 > Bank 3 > Bank 5 > Bank 1 > Bank 4
- 3) Bank 5 > Bank 2 > Bank 3 > Bank 4 > Bank 1
- 4) Bank 2 > Bank 5 > Bank 4 > Bank 3 > Bank 1

Correct Answer: Bank 5 > Bank 2 > Bank 3 > Bank 4 > Bank 1

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

Ritika decided to get up early (1)/ to wear a nice dress (2)/ and visit her aunt. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 3

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

The student asked me if (1)/ I knew that Kalidas was the greater (2)/ than any other poet. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 2

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

It is mainly due to Peter's lethargy that the plan fell _____.

Options:

- 1) off
- 2) through
- 3) in
- 4) out

Correct Answer: through

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

Mother shall return _____ an hour.

Options:

- 1) in
- 2) after
- 3) during
- 4) within

Correct Answer: within

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

Surreptitious

Options:

- 1) Hesitation
- 2) Secret
- 3) Impious
- 4) Artless

Correct Answer: Secret

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

Inanition

Options:

- 1) Lethargy
- 2) Offensive
- 3) Vacillating
- 4) Grasping

Correct Answer: Lethargy

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

Imbroglio

Options:

- 1) Misery
- 2) Censure
- 3) Composure
- 4) Dilemma

Correct Answer: Composure

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

Bequest

Options:

- 1) Accord
- 2) Damage
- 3) Complex
- 4) Withdraw

Correct Answer: Withdraw

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

Adam's ale

Options:

- 1) Gift
- 2) Food
- 3) Water
- 4) Belongings

Correct Answer: Water

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

At one's wits end

Options:

- 1) A man of ability
- 2) At the last moment
- 3) To get puzzled

4) Undecided controversy

Correct Answer: To get puzzled

86. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

I had not completed my project so I thought I was (done with) when the manager asked me to hand it in.

Options:

- 1) done for
- 2) done in
- 3) done on
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: done for

87. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Rohan was upset and so (picked up) his food while his cousins ate heartily.

Options:

- 1) Picked out
- 2) Picked on
- 3) Picked at
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: Picked at

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

To give up a throne voluntarily

Options:

- 1) Archer
- 2) Bigot
- 3) Abdicate
- 4) Delegate

Correct Answer: Abdicate

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

Words written on the tomb of a person

Options:

- 1) Epigram
- 2) Epitome
- 3) Epicure

4) Epitaph

Correct Answer: Epitaph

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

Options:

- 1) Accurate
- 2) Business
- 3) Sedentary
- 4) Jewellery

Correct Answer: Sedentary

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

Options:

- 1) Chaufer
- 2) Committee
- 3) Veterinary
- 4) Repentance

Correct Answer: Chaufer

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

P- They never desert us even when all fair weather friends have deserted us.

Q- Books are never failing friends.

R- They dispel the dark clouds of gloom from our minds and increase our happiness if we are already happy.

S- Through the ages, the scriptures and other great books have provided, immeasurable solace to the wounded and strife torn humanity.

Options:

- 1) QRSP
- 2) PRSQ
- 3) RSPQ
- 4) QPRS

Correct Answer: QPRS

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

P- When the robber was near her bed, she stood up suddenly, 'brandishing the knife.

Q- One night the robber did enter her room but Lakshmi did not make any sound.

R- She just kept a tight hold of the knife and pretended to be sound asleep.

S- The robber was taken aback and with a loud cry, he ran out.

Options:

1) SQRP

2) PRQS

3) QRPS

4) PSQR

Correct Answer: QRPS

94. 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 will write an essay.

Options:

1) An essay will have been written by me.

2) An essay will be written by me.

3) An essay has been written by me.

4) An essay had been written by me.

Correct Answer: An essay will be written by me.

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

Neha said, "Need I write a letter?"

Options:

1) Neha asked if she have to write a letter.

2) Neha asked if she had been writing a letter.

3) Neha asked of writing a letter.

4) Neha asked if she had to write a letter.

Correct Answer: Neha asked if she had to write a letter.

Direction for 296 to 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.

The quest for a _____ life engrosses every human being on this earth. Everyman tends to define a happy life in a _____ individualistic fashion. _____ have attempted to define a happy life in various terms. Hedonists have a _____ notion that happiness lies in the _____ of physical appetites.

96.

Options:

- 1) simple
- 2) sad
- 3) happy
- 4) real

Correct Answer: happy

97.

Options:

- 1) distinctly
- 2) identically
- 3) similar
- 4) serious

Correct Answer: distinctly

98.

Options:

- 1) Professors
- 2) Thinkers
- 3) Researchers
- 4) Scientists

Correct Answer: Thinkers

99.

Options:

- 1) complex
- 2) distinct
- 3) varied
- 4) simple

Correct Answer: simple

100.

Options:

- 1) gratification
- 2) simplification
- 3) purification
- 4) identification

Correct Answer: gratification