

Question 1

Looking at the family picture, Sneha said, “She is my brother’s wife’s son’s father’s mother-in-law’s only daughter.” How is the girl in the photo related to Sneha?

- (1) Daughter-in-law
- (2) Sister-in-law
- (3) Mother
- (4) Sister

Question 2

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

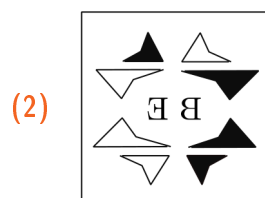
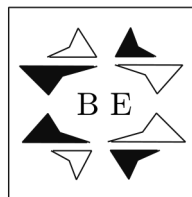
GPK : MSI :: RHT : VKT :: IDW : ?

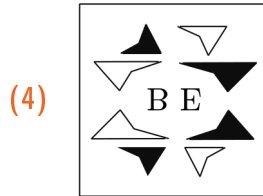
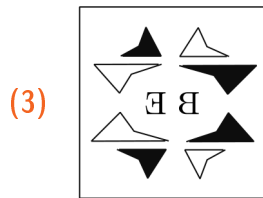
- (1) YGK
- (2) ZHL
- (3) KGY
- (4) YIK

Question 3

Which of the answer figures is the exact mirror image of the given problem figure when the mirror is held at the right side?

Problem figure :





Question 4

In a certain code language, 'DUST' is coded as 16 and 'EARTH' is coded as 25. How will 'MAN' be coded in the same language?

- (1) 12
 - (2) 9
 - (3) 6
 - (4) 36
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Question 5

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

1. Diamond
2. Dialogue
3. Dictator
4. Dialect
5. Diameter
6. Diagram

- (1) 6, 2, 4, 1, 5, 3
 - (2) 6, 4, 2, 1, 5, 3
 - (3) 4, 2, 6, 5, 1, 3
 - (4) 6, 4, 2, 5, 1, 3
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Question 6

Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
AJRX, CNXF, ERDN, ?, IZPD

- (1) HVJV

- (2) GVJV
 - (3) HVIT
 - (4) GVKV
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Question 7

In a certain code language, 'BOOK' is written as '325', 'READ' is written as '400'. How will 'ABLE' be written in that language?

- (1) 445
 - (2) 440
 - (3) 442
 - (4) 438
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Question 8

Select the option that represents the letters that, when placed from left to right in the following blanks, will complete the letter-series.

G _ A R E G L _ R _ G _ C _ E G L _ _ E

- (1) K B E L R D R
 - (2) L B E L R D R
 - (3) L A E L R E R
 - (4) K B E L R E R
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Question 9

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

- (1) FJU
 - (2) KNP
 - (3) CGX
 - (4) IMR
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Question 10

Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

- (4, 2, 6)
- (9, 3, 9)
- (24, 6, ?)

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

- (1) 10
 - (2) 12
 - (3) 15
 - (4) 8
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Question 11

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

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(17, 26, 37)
(170, 197, 226)

- (1) (48, 63, 80)
 - (2) (45, 52, 105)
 - (3) (16, 28, 36)
 - (4) (52, 65, 83)
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Question 12

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

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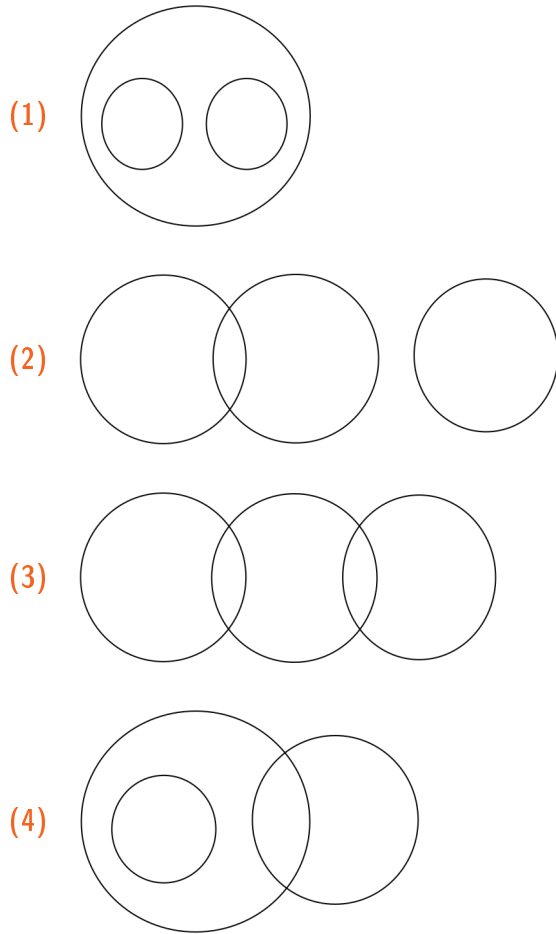
(38, 29, 67)
(43, 36, 79)

- (1) (51, 39, 70)
 - (2) (59, 28, 77)
 - (3) (47, 35, 82)
 - (4) (34, 47, 83)
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Question 13

Select the Venn diagram that best represents the relationship between the following classes.

Snakes, Crocodiles, Reptiles



Question 14

The second number in the given number-pairs is obtained by performing certain mathematical operation(s) on the first number. The same operation(s) is /are followed in all the number-pairs, except one. Find that odd number-pair.

- (1) (1826, 1472)
 - (2) (1984, 1505)
 - (3) (1805, 1326)
 - (4) (2136, 1657)
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Question 15

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

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/subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is NOT allowed.)

(39, 65)

(63, 105)

(1) (66, 165)

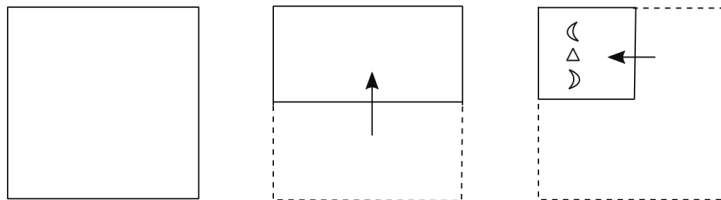
(2) (96, 160)

(3) (72, 180)

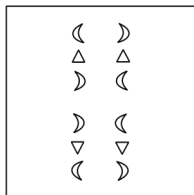
(4) (84, 155)

Question 16

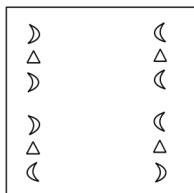
A paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?



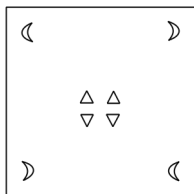
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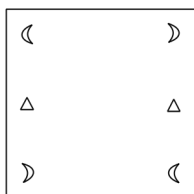
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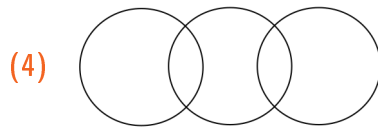
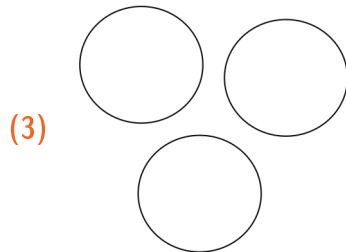
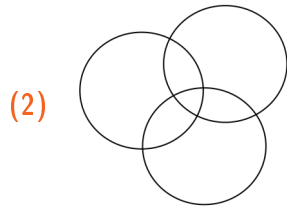
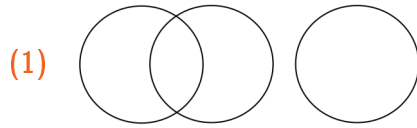
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Question 17

Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the following classes.

Pens, Books, Erasers



Question 18

Which of the following interchanges of signs would make the given equation correct?

$$110 \div 20 + 5 \times 13 - 9 = 153$$

(1) $\times$ and $\div$

(2) $\div$ and $+$

(3) $-$ and $\times$

(4) $+$ and $-$

Question 19

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

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

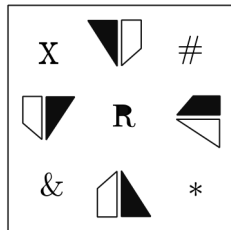
Ringworm : Skin :: Tapeworm : ?

(1) Intestine

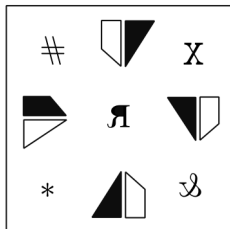
- (2) Blood
- (3) Lungs
- (4) Heart

Question 20

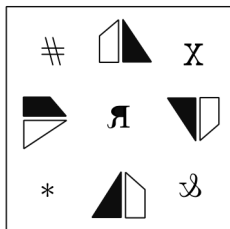
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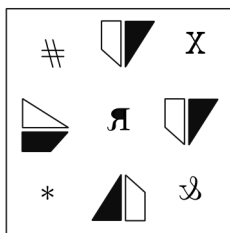
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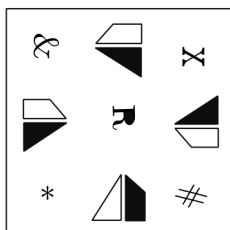
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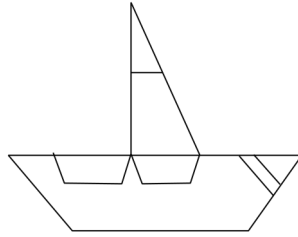


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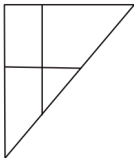


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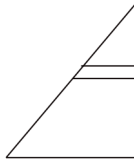
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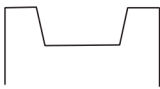
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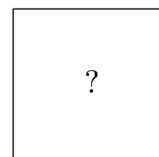
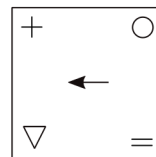
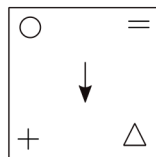
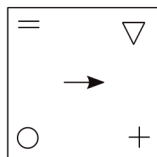
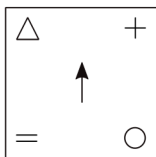


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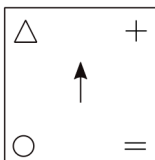


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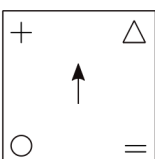
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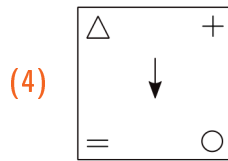
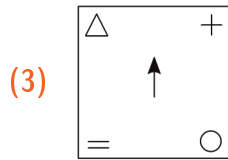


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Question 23

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

$$\left[\frac{1}{176} \right], \left[\frac{1}{88} \right], ?, \left[\frac{1}{22} \right], \left[\frac{1}{11} \right]$$

(1) $\left[\frac{1}{32} \right]$

(2) $\left[\frac{1}{44} \right]$

(3) $\left[\frac{1}{48} \right]$

(4) $\left[\frac{1}{42} \right]$

Question 24

If '+' means 'division', '-' means 'multiplication', '÷' means 'subtraction' and '×' means 'addition', then what is the value of the following expression?

$$805 + 23 \div 4 - 6 \times 2$$

(1) 32

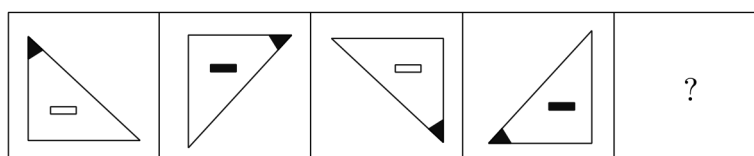
(2) 25

(3) 29

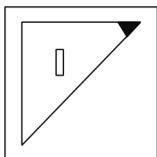
(4) 13

Question 25

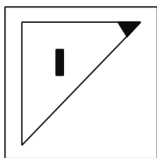
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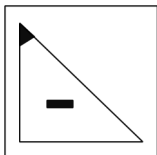
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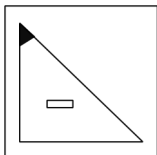
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(3)



(4)



Question 26

Which actinide, discovered by Glenn T. Seaborg in 1940, is used as a heat source for sensitive electrical components in satellites as well as a power source for satellites?

- (1) Curium
 - (2) Plutonium
 - (3) Nobelium
 - (4) Americium
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Question 27

The Jagannath Temple in Puri depicts which Indian classical dance form?

- (1) Kuchipudi
 - (2) Bharatanatyam
 - (3) Kathak
 - (4) Odissi
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Question 28

Who among the following IPS officers in 2023 is one of the first women officers to become the Director General of Police in Punjab?

- (1) Shashi Prabha Dwivedi
 - (2) Meera Chadha Borwankar
 - (3) Aparajita Rai
 - (4) Ruveda Salam
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Question 29

A natural process of mechanical disintegration and or chemical decomposition of the rocks of the crust of the Earth by certain physical and chemical agencies of the atmosphere is known as:

- (1) solidification of rocks
 - (2) weathering
 - (3) new rock formation
 - (4) watering of rock
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Question 30

In T20 cricket matches, a bowler can bowl a maximum of _____ .

- (1) 7 overs
 - (2) 6 overs
 - (3) 5 overs
 - (4) 4 overs
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Question 31

Who among the following served the shortest tenure as the Prime Minister of India?

- (1) HD Deva Gowda
 - (2) VP Singh
 - (3) Chandra Shekhar
 - (4) IK Gujral
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Question 32

In which year India won gold in men's hockey in the Olympic games?

- (1) 1984
 - (2) 1992
 - (3) 1980
 - (4) 1988
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Question 33

Name the longest highway single-tube tunnel that reduces the travel time and overall distance between Manali and Keylong.

- (1) Atal Tunnel
 - (2) Natuwadi Tunnel
 - (3) Karbude Tunnel
 - (4) Jawahar Tunnel
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Question 34

Which institution launched the Self-Help Group – Bank Linkage Programme in 1992-93?

- (1) SBI
- (2) NABARD

(3) SIDBI

(4) IDBI

Question 35

In February 2022, West Bengal government launched an open-air classroom programme for students from Class 1 to 7, by the name _____ .

(1) Shiksha Abhiyan

(2) Samagra Shiksha

(3) SHREYAS

(4) Paray Shikshalaya

Question 36

Ricky Kej won his third Grammy award in 2023 for which of the following albums?

(1) Winds of Samsara

(2) Ballad of Maya

(3) Divine Tides

(4) Mann Mein Aman

Question 37

The Gulf of Khambhat, the Gulf of Kutch and Sundarbans region provide ideal conditions for utilising _____ energy in India.

(1) wind

(2) thermal

(3) tidal

(4) solar

Question 38

The Lomas Rishi cave which is a man-made cave is located in which state of India?

(1) Maharashtra

(2) Karnataka

(3) Madhya Pradesh

(4) Bihar

Question 39

Commercialisation of agriculture is an indication of _____ .

- (1) income surplus
 - (2) producers' surplus
 - (3) consumer surplus
 - (4) marketable surplus
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Question 40

The first day of the Tamil calendar on 14 April is celebrated as _____ .

- (1) Mahamaham
 - (2) Onam
 - (3) Pongal
 - (4) Puthandu
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Question 41

Identify an endoparasite found in animals.

- (1) Pleurobrachia
 - (2) Ctenoplana
 - (3) Flatworms
 - (4) Adamsia
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Question 42

The compound in which a hydroxy group, $-OH$, is attached to a saturated carbon atom which has two other carbon atoms attached to it is called:

- (1) aldehyde
 - (2) tertiary alcohol
 - (3) secondary alcohol
 - (4) primary alcohol
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Question 43

Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibushan awardee, Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra, was instrumental in reviving which of the following classical dances?

- (1) Odissi
- (2) Kuchipudi

(3) Bharatanatyam

(4) Manipuri

Question 44

Which of the following is mentioned in the Preamble of the Constitution of India?

(1) Liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship

(2) Fraternity assuring human dignity

(3) Equality of status and employment

(4) Justice, social, economic and administrative

Question 45

Who among the following wrote 'Anand Math' from where India's National song 'Vande Mataram' has been taken?

(1) Abanindranath Tagore

(2) Rabindranath Tagore

(3) Mohammad Iqbal

(4) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

Question 46

In September 2022, who among the following was appointed as Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) of India?

(1) General Manoj Mukund Naravane

(2) General Dalbir Singh Suhag

(3) Lt General Anil Chauhan (Retired)

(4) General Manoj Pande

Question 47

According to the Census of India 2011, which state of India has the highest Hindu population percentage of the total population?

(1) Chhattisgarh

(2) Odisha

(3) Himachal Pradesh

(4) Madhya Pradesh

Question 48

The characteristic garlicky odour of garlic is due to _____ .

- (1) iodine
 - (2) copper
 - (3) chlorine
 - (4) sulphur
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Question 49

Who among the following revolted against Balban, Sultan of Delhi, and declared himself as an independent ruler of Bengal in 1279?

- (1) Muhammad Khan
 - (2) Tughril Beg
 - (3) Bughra Khan
 - (4) Nasir-ud-din Mahmud
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Question 50

Which of the following organisations was established in 1885?

- (1) Communist Party of India
 - (2) Muslim League
 - (3) East India Association
 - (4) Indian National Congress
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Question 51

The difference between the cubes of two given natural numbers is 6272, while the positive difference between the two given numbers is 8. What is the sum of the cubes of the two given numbers?

- (1) 9728
- (2) 9684
- (3) 8000
- (4) 9600

Question 52

If the price of petrol is increased by 81%, by what percentage should the consumption of petrol be decreased by the consumer if the expenditure on petrol remains unchanged? (Correct to two decimal places)

- (1) 40.45%
- (2) 41.25%
- (3) 43.12%
- (4) 44.75%

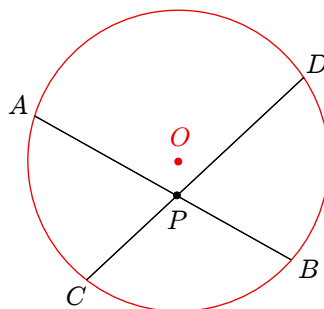
Question 53

If $2x + 3y = 16$ and $xy = 9$, then find $8x^3 + 27y^3$.

- (1) 1980
- (2) 2980
- (3) 1504
- (4) 2189

Question 54

In the following figure, O is the centre of the circle. Its two chords AB and CD intersect each other at point P inside the circle. If $AB = 18$ cm, $PB = 6$ cm and $CP = 4$ cm, then find the measurement of PD .



- (1) 14 cm
 - (2) 18 cm
 - (3) 16 cm
 - (4) 20 cm
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Question 55

If $x + y = 25$ and $xy = 20$, then find the value of $x^3 + y^3$.

- (1) 13152
 - (2) 13125
 - (3) 14125
 - (4) 14152
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Question 56

Sohan and Amit started a car race from the same point in the same direction and at the same time on a circular track of length 1125 m with speeds of $36 \text{ km} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$ and $54 \text{ km} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$, respectively. After how much time (in seconds) will they meet for the first time since the start of the race?

- (1) 220
 - (2) 215
 - (3) 210
 - (4) 225
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Question 57

Which of the following is the smallest 5-digit number that is exactly divisible by 526?

- (1) 10520
 - (2) 11046
 - (3) 10516
 - (4) 10426
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Question 58

Two motorists start together to travel to a certain destination, one at the speed of $4 \text{ km} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$ and the other at the speed of $6 \text{ km} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$. Find the distance travelled by them (in km) if the motorist travelling at $4 \text{ km} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$ arrives half an hour after the other motorist.

- (1) 8
- (2) 5

(3) 6

(4) 4

Question 59

If $A + B = 90^\circ$ and $\sin A = \frac{3}{5}$, then the value of $\tan B$ is

(1) $\frac{4}{3}$

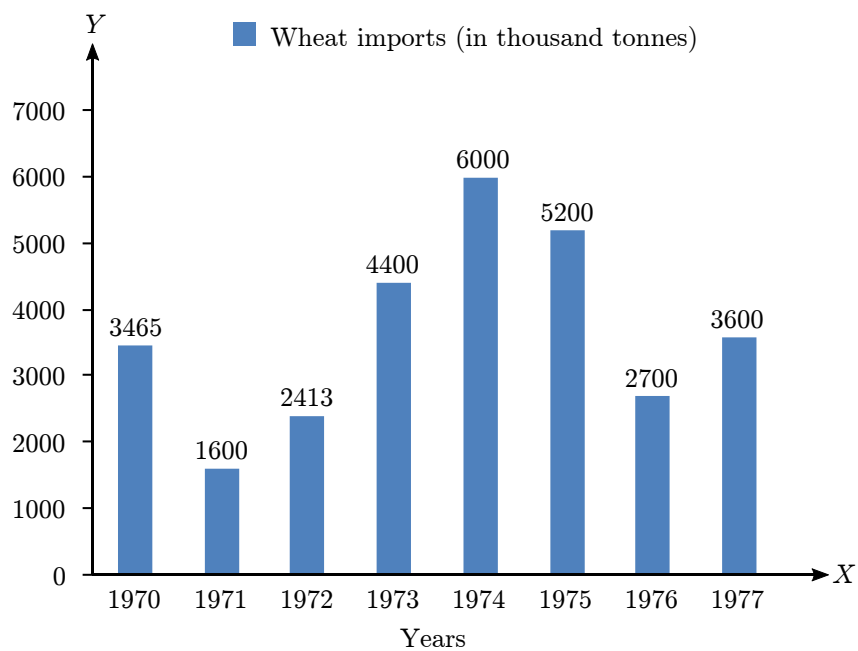
(2) $\frac{5}{4}$

(3) $\frac{3}{4}$

(4) $\frac{5}{3}$

Question 60

Study the graph carefully.



The imports in 1974 were approximately how many times that of the year 1971?

(1) 3.75

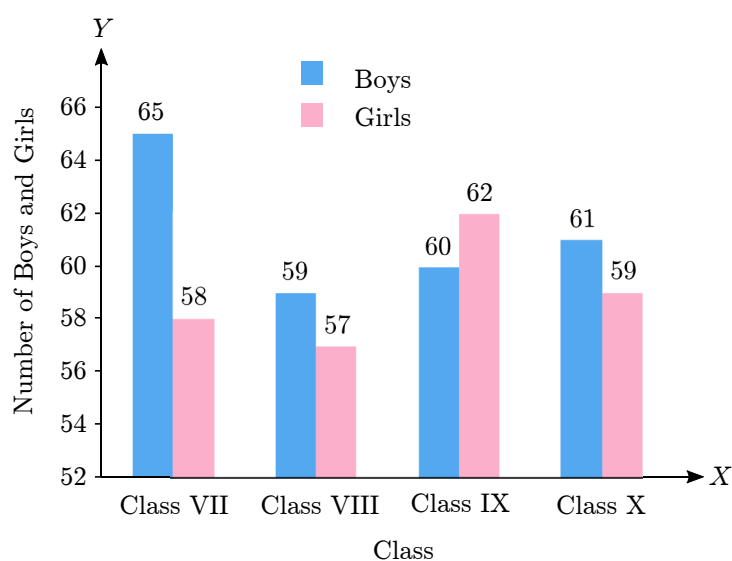
(2) 3

(3) 2.5

(4) 3.5

Question 61

The following data shows the number of boys and girls in Class VII, Class VIII, Class IX and Class X of a school. Study the data and answer the question.



Which class has the maximum number of students?

- (1) Class VII
- (2) Class IX
- (3) Class X
- (4) Class VIII

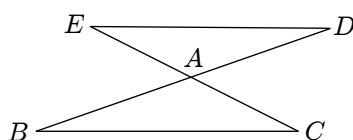
Question 62

Ashok and Anil undertake to do a piece of work for Rs. 4500. Ashok alone could do the work in 8 days and Anil in 12 days. With the assistance of Amar, they finished the work in 4 days. What is the share of Amar?

- (1) Rs. 1500
- (2) Rs. 750
- (3) Rs. 2250
- (4) Rs. 2500

Question 63

In the figure, $AB = AD = 9$ cm and $AC = AE = 13$ cm and $BC = 15$ cm. Find ED .



- (1) 18 cm
 - (2) 16 cm
 - (3) 14 cm
 - (4) 15 cm
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Question 64

Given $\theta_1 + \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\sin \theta_1 = \frac{1}{2}$, then find the value of θ_2 .

- (1) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 - (2) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 - (3) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
 - (4) π
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Question 65

Find the simple interest on Rs. 27000 at $14\frac{2}{3}\%$ per annum for 8 months.

- (1) Rs. 2600
 - (2) Rs. 2630
 - (3) Rs. 2610
 - (4) Rs. 2640
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Question 66

Find the value.

$$80.40 \div 20 - (-4.02) + 2.06 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} .$$

- (1) 9.8
 - (2) 10.2
 - (3) 10.1
 - (4) 8.2
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Question 67

What is the value of the given expression if $3 \cot A = \frac{7}{3}$?

$$\frac{3 \cos A + 2 \sin A}{3 \cos A - 2 \sin A}$$

(1) $\frac{2}{3}$

(2) $\frac{1}{3}$

(3) 13

(4) 1

Question 68

A man, a woman and a boy can complete a job in 3, 5 and 15 days respectively. How many boys must assist 1 man and 1 woman to complete the job in $\frac{1}{5}$ of a day?

(1) 67

(2) 35

(3) 56

(4) 47

Question 69

A shopkeeper gives a 12% additional discount on the discounted price, after giving an initial discount of 25% on the labelled price of a radio. If the final selling price of the radio is Rs. 792, then what is its labelled price (in Rs.)?

(1) 1980

(2) 2330

(3) 1320

(4) 1200

Question 70

Which of the following is the smallest fraction?

$\frac{5}{6}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{11}{12}, \frac{13}{18}$

(1) $\frac{7}{9}$

(2) $\frac{13}{18}$

(3) $\frac{5}{6}$

(4) $\frac{11}{12}$

Question 71

A hemispherical bowl has a radius of 7 cm. It is to be painted from inside as well as outside. Find the cost of painting it at the rate of Rs. 40 per 20 cm^2 (Take thickness of the bowl as negligible).

- (1) Rs. 1232
 - (2) Rs. 1125
 - (3) Rs. 1432
 - (4) Rs. 1550
-

Question 72

If A, B and C can do a work in 6 days, 9 days and 11 days respectively, then, working together, how many days will they take to do the work?

- (1) $1\frac{52}{73}$
 - (2) $4\frac{52}{73}$
 - (3) $2\frac{52}{73}$
 - (4) $3\frac{52}{73}$
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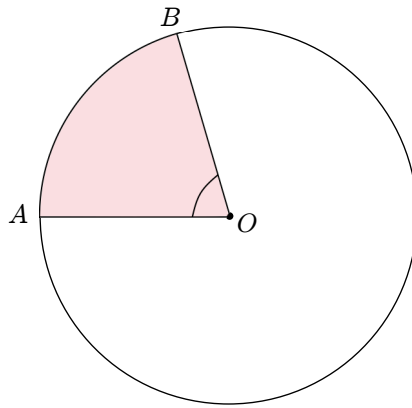
Question 73

Rini has mixed two colours 'C₁' and 'C₂' in the ratio 2 : 3. If the rate of the colour 'C₁' is Rs. 500 per unit and she is selling the mixture of the two colours at Rs. 650 per unit at breakeven price, then what is the rate (in Rs.) per unit of the second colour, that is, 'C₂'?

- (1) 750
 - (2) 725
 - (3) 760
 - (4) 765
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Question 74

In the following figure, the length of arc AB is equal to five times of radius r of the circle. Find the area of sector AOB .



- (1) $2.5r^2$
- (2) $\frac{1}{2}r^2$
- (3) $3r^2$
- (4) $2r^2$

Question 75

On selling a painting at Rs. 1498, the gain is 25% more than the loss incurred on selling it at Rs. 1300. In order to gain 25%, the selling price should be

- (1) Rs. 1735
 - (2) Rs. 1335
 - (3) Rs. 1755
 - (4) Rs. 1388
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Question 76

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Hard nut to crack

- (1) A problem difficult to solve
 - (2) To leave an effect
 - (3) A situation that can be altered
 - (4) To bid farewell
-

Question 77

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

Sanyukta has to bake fifty-one cakes for the anniversary party.

- (1) Fifty-one cakes will be baked by Sanyukta for the anniversary party.
 - (2) Fifty-one cakes had to be baked by Sanyukta for the anniversary party.
 - (3) Fifty-one cakes have to be baked by Sanyukta for the anniversary party.
 - (4) Fifty-one cakes has to be baked by Sanyukta for the anniversary party.
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Question 78

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- (1) Submisive
 - (2) Validity
 - (3) Kaleidoscope
 - (4) Animation
-

Question 79

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the italicised group of words in the given sentence.

The prime minister paid tributes to the martyrs by laying *circular arrangement of flowers*.

- (1) buds
 - (2) posies
 - (3) bouquets
 - (4) wreaths
-

Question 80

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

The village fair was cancelled due to incessant rains.

- (1) Insistent
 - (2) Daily
 - (3) Sporadic
 - (4) Continual
-

Question 81

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The practice of writing dictionaries

- (1) Anthropology
 - (2) Lexicography
 - (3) Photography
 - (4) Philology
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Question 82

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Trivial

- (1) Significant
 - (2) Huge
 - (3) Heavy
 - (4) Light
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Question 83

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

I object the false claims made against me.

- (1) assent
 - (2) ease
 - (3) restore
 - (4) ascertain
-

Question 84

Select the most appropriate idiom for the given underlined segment in the sentence.

Riya always considers sincerity, devotion and dedication as the highest priority of a good employee.

- (1) Fair and square
 - (2) Ever and anon
 - (3) Free and easy
 - (4) First and foremost
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Question 85

Select the most appropriate synonym for the highlighted word.

This is a **credible** information provided by the informer.

- (1) commendable
 - (2) dependable
 - (3) detachable
 - (4) digestible
-

Question 86

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

- (A) It is not a walker's paradise. So walking is not a fashionable pastime here.
- (B) London is known for its hectic pace, frenzied movements, high decibels and dust kicked by the speeding vehicles.
- (C) On the contrary, life in the countryside is laid back and easy paced. Unless it is raining, people set out for walk.
- (D) For these reasons, Max never went out for a walk, nor did anyone ask him to accompany.

- (1) ADCB
 - (2) BADC
 - (3) DCAB
 - (4) CADB
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Question 87

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

My father is reading the newspaper.

- (1) The newspaper is being read by my father.
 - (2) The newspaper happens to be read by my father.
 - (3) The newspaper was being read by my father.
 - (4) My father likes reading the newspaper.
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Question 88

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

He described about the scenery yesterday.

- (1) described about the scenery
 - (2) described the scenery
 - (3) describing about the scenery
 - (4) describe the scenery
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Question 89

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- (1) Oligopoly
 - (2) Xylophone
 - (3) Zenith
 - (4) Robbust
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Question 90

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

My younger brother were attending a short-term computer course these days.

- (1) were attending
 - (2) My younger brother
 - (3) a short-term computer course
 - (4) these days
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Question 91

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

I worked hard so that I might success.

- (1) that I may success

- (2) that I might successful
 - (3) that I might succeed
 - (4) that I might successor
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Question 92

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

- (A) The government's recent efforts have concentrated on strengthening these ties.
- (B) The textile industry in India is one of the country's oldest, stretching back several centuries.
- (C) The textile business is immensely diverse, with hand-spun and hand-woven textiles at one end of the spectrum and capital-intensive modern mills at the other.
- (D) Its tight ties to agriculture (for raw materials such as cotton) and the country's old history and traditions in terms of textiles set it apart from other sectors in the country.

- (1) DABC
 - (2) ABCD
 - (3) BCDA
 - (4) CBDA
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Question 93

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Conceal

- (1) Watch
 - (2) See
 - (3) Reveal
 - (4) Hide
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Question 94

Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement required'

The stranger stood quietly for few moments.

- (1) For the few moments
- (2) No improvement required

- (3) For moments
 - (4) For a few moments
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Question 95

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Memory

- (1) Suppress
 - (2) Oblivion
 - (3) Retrospection
 - (4) Impart
-

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

The civil service is an integral part of the government and plays a crucial role in implementing policies and programmes that benefit the public. The 1 of civil services is to ensure that the government is able to provide services to citizens in a timely and effective manner. Civil servants are responsible for a wide range of tasks, including 2 the implementation of policies and programmes, managing budgets and providing advice to government officials. In order to perform their duties effectively, civil servants must have a deep understanding of government processes, as well as strong 3 and analytical skills. They must also be able to communicate effectively with a wide range of stakeholders, including government officials, citizens and other organisations. To become a civil servant, individuals typically need to pass a rigorous exam and undergo extensive training. Once they are appointed, civil servants are expected to abide by a code of conduct that emphasises impartiality, integrity and 4 in carrying out their duties. Despite the challenges and demands of civil service work, it can be a highly rewarding career path, providing opportunities to make a positive impact on society and improve the lives of citizens. Whether working in a local, state or federal government agency, civil servants play a vital role in 5 democratic values and promoting public good.

Question 96

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

- (1) mandate
 - (2) recommendation
 - (3) defunct
 - (4) function
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Question 97

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

- (1) promoting
 - (2) escalating
 - (3) developing
 - (4) managing
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Question 98

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

- (1) technical
 - (2) problem-solving
 - (3) interpersonal
 - (4) accounting
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Question 99

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

- (1) efficiency
 - (2) activism
 - (3) severity
 - (4) popularity
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Question 100

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

- (1) mimicking
 - (2) upholding
 - (3) lacking
 - (4) contextualising
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