

**Question 1**

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

$$\begin{array}{c} 3 — 20 — 7 \\ 5 — 26 — 8 \end{array}$$

(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) 18 — 70 — 6
  - (2) 5 — 20 — 8
  - (3) 8 — 28 — 6
  - (4) 17 — 20 — 13
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**Question 2**

In a certain code language, 'she is girl' is coded as '7 3 9', 'he is boy' is coded as '9 6 5' and 'girl is tall' is coded as '9 3 8'. How is 'she' coded in that language?

- (1) 7
  - (2) 3
  - (3) 8
  - (4) 9
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**Question 3**

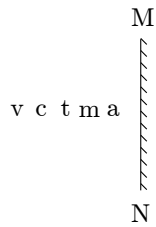
Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

$$300, 152, 80, 48, 40, 52, ?$$

- (1) 60
  - (2) 80
  - (3) 90
  - (4) 100
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**Question 4**

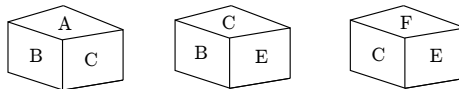
Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown.



- (1) a m t c v
- (2) a m j c v
- (3) v m j c v
- (4) s m j c v

### Question 5

Six letters A, B, C, D, E and F are written on different faces of a dice. Three positions of this dice are shown in the figure. Find the letter on the face opposite to A.



- (1) C
- (2) D
- (3) E
- (4) F

### Question 6

Which of the following letter-clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

WIX, VHW, UGV, TFU, ?

- (1) TEU
- (2) SEU
- (3) SET
- (4) SFT

### Question 7

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.)

Sugar : Sweet :: Habanero : ?

Identify the figure given in the options which when put in place of '?' will logically complete the series.

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

 $(18, 108, 6)$ 

In a certain code language,

'A – B' means 'A is the brother of B',

'A × B' means 'A is the wife of B' and

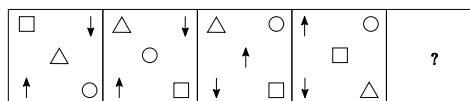
'A ÷ B' means 'A is the father of B'.

Based on the above, how is S related to P if 'P × Q ÷ R – S × A'?

- (1) Mother
- (2) Daughter
- (3) Son
- (4) Father

### Question 11

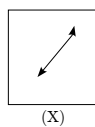
Identify the figure given in the options, which when put in place of the question mark (?) will logically complete the series.



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

### Question 12

Select the option figure in which the given figure (X) is embedded (rotation is not allowed).



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

### Question 13

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

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- (1) XYZKK
  - (2) XYKZK
  - (3) KXYKZ
  - (4) KYXZK
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### Question 14

Three statements are given, followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

#### Statements:

- I. Some pineapples are oranges.
- II. All oranges are bananas.
- III. All bananas are plums.

#### Conclusions:

- I. Some pineapples are plums.
- II. All oranges are plums.
- III. No pineapple is a banana.

- (1) Only conclusions I and III follow
  - (2) Only conclusions I and II follow
  - (3) Only conclusion III follows
  - (4) Only conclusions II and III follow
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### Question 15

What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$1064 \times 2 - 653 \div 2 + 89 = ?$$

- (1) 1974
  - (2) 1749
  - (3) 1947
  - (4) 1497
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### Question 16

Three of the following numbers are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.

(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 /deleting /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)  $16 - 9 - 139$
  - (2)  $25 - 7 - 175$
  - (3)  $12 - 7 - 79$
  - (4)  $17 - 5 - 80$
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### Question 17

51 is related to 256 by certain logic. Following the same logic, 53 is related to 266. To which of the following is 55 related, following the same logic?

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- (1) 276
  - (2) 290
  - (3) 249
  - (4) 213
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### Question 18

In a certain code language, 'TABU' is written as 'SBAV' and 'TANK' is written as 'SBML'. How will 'TAIL' be written in that language?

- (1) SMBH
  - (2) SMHB
  - (3) SBHM
  - (4) SBMH
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### Question 19

The position of how many letters will remain unchanged if all the letters in the word 'MENTOR' are arranged in English alphabetical order?

- (1) Two
- (2) One

- (3) None
  - (4) Three
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### Question 20

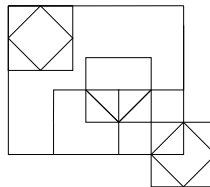
What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '÷' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '+' are interchanged?

$$37 \div 56 - 7 \times 2 + 6 = ?$$

- (1) 41
  - (2) 55
  - (3) 37
  - (4) 47
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### Question 21

How many triangles are there in the figure shown below?



- (1) 12
  - (2) 14
  - (3) 9
  - (4) 11
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### Question 22

In a certain code language, 'DRIVE' is coded as '62749' and 'RIDES' is coded as '76284'. What is the code for 'V' in that language?

- (1) 8
  - (2) 7
  - (3) 9
  - (4) 6
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### Question 23

*The question contains pairs of words that are related to each other in a certain way. Three of the following four word pairs are alike as these have the same relationship and thus form a group. Which word pair is the one that does not belong to that group?*

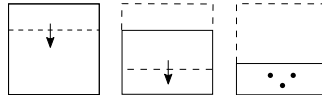
(The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word.)

- (1) Tired - exhausted
- (2) Loud - noisy
- (3) Close - open
- (4) Honest - truthful

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### Question 24

A square sheet of paper is folded along the dotted line successively along the directions shown and then punched in the last as shown. How would the paper look when unfolded?



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

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### Question 25

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.

JAP : BSH :: NDZ : FVR :: LCX : ?

- (1) EVP
  - (2) DUP
  - (3) DVP
  - (4) EUP
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**Question 26**

Find out why white silver chloride turns grey in sunlight.

- (1) Due to rusting of silver in presence of oxygen
  - (2) Due to redox reaction
  - (3) Due to the decomposition of silver chloride into silver and chlorine by light
  - (4) Due to the displacement of silver chloride to silver oxide
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**Question 27**

Who founded the Brahmo Samaj in Calcutta in 1828?

- (1) Ram Mohan Roy
  - (2) Swami Vivekanand
  - (3) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
  - (4) Ramabai Ranade
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**Question 28**

Which of the following are west flowing rivers?

- (1) Godavari and Mahanadi
  - (2) Krishna and Kaveri
  - (3) Ganga and Yamuna
  - (4) Mahi and Sabarmati
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**Question 29**

Part IV A of the Indian Constitution was inserted in the Indian Constitution through \_\_\_\_\_ Constitutional Amendment Act.

- (1) 44th
  - (2) 46th
  - (3) 48th
  - (4) 42th
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**Question 30**

Sido and Kanhu were leaders of which of the following tribal rebellions?

- (1) Moplah Rebellion
- (2) Santhal Rebellion

- (3) Kol Rebellion
  - (4) Munda Rebellion
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### Question 31

The outermost part of the Earth is known as \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (1) volcano
  - (2) the crust
  - (3) the core
  - (4) the mantle
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### Question 32

The Upper House of a State Legislature is known as the \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (1) Vidhan Parishad
  - (2) Rajya Sabha
  - (3) Lok Sabha
  - (4) Vidhan Sabha
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### Question 33

According to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways' annual report (2020–2021), which position does India have in terms of road networks in the world?

- (1) First
  - (2) Second
  - (3) Fourth
  - (4) Third
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### Question 34

Why does the milkman add a very small amount of baking soda to fresh milk?

- (1) To reduce the pH of the fresh milk from 6 to slightly more acidic
  - (2) To increase the pH of the fresh milk from 6 to slightly alkaline
  - (3) To maintain the pH of the fresh milk at 6 for a longer time
  - (4) To reduce the pH of the fresh milk from 6 to slightly alkaline
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### Question 35

In the context of periodicity, a unit called picometre is used to measure the \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (1) atomic radius
  - (2) molar mass
  - (3) atomic density
  - (4) spin quantum number
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### Question 36

Who among the following was the Former Secretary (HRD), Information and Broadcasting (I&B) and has been appointed as the advisor to the Prime Minister of India in October 2021?

- (1) Shri Apurva Chandra
  - (2) PK Sinha
  - (3) Amarjeet Sinha
  - (4) Amit Khare
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### Question 37

Harrod Domar model was the main idea behind the \_\_\_\_\_ Five Year Plan.

- (1) Third
  - (2) First
  - (3) Second
  - (4) Fourth
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### Question 38

When was the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana introduced to provide health insurance to people below the poverty line?

- (1) 2017
  - (2) 2009
  - (3) 2014
  - (4) 2008
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### Question 39

Money supply is a \_\_\_\_\_ concept.

- (1) stock
- (2) measurable

- (3) non-measurable
  - (4) flow
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#### Question 40

The \_\_\_\_\_ of every state unfurls the flag in its capital on the Republic Day.

- (1) Judge of High Court
  - (2) Chief Minister
  - (3) Governor
  - (4) Speaker
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#### Question 41

Who among the following is one of the Deputy Chief Ministers of Uttar Pradesh as of July 2023?

- (1) Narottam Mishra
  - (2) Yogi Adityanath
  - (3) Manoj Sinha
  - (4) Keshav Prasad Maurya
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#### Question 42

Who among the following is/was a famous sitarist?

- (1) Ravi Shankar
  - (2) Ustad Bismillah Khan
  - (3) Pandit Bhimsen Joshi
  - (4) Zakir Hussain
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#### Question 43

Three Poets Pampa, Ponna and Ranna are called as the 'Three Jewels' of:

- (1) Kannada Literature
  - (2) Telugu Literature
  - (3) Tamil Literature
  - (4) Sanskrit Literature
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#### Question 44

Indian classical violinist Annavarapu Rama Swamy was awarded with the \_\_\_\_\_ in 2021.

- (1) Padma Shri
  - (2) Sangeet Natak Akademi
  - (3) Padma Vibhushan
  - (4) Padma Bhushan
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#### Question 45

Under which of the following Acts, the Board of Control was established in England to control and supervise the administration of British India?

- (1) Charter Act of 1813
  - (2) Regulating Act of 1773
  - (3) Charter Act of 1793
  - (4) Pitt's India Act of 1784
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#### Question 46

Which of the following states was the overall champion in both men and women categories in the first Janjatiya Khel Mahotsav?

- (1) Maharashtra
  - (2) Chhattisgarh
  - (3) Jharkhand
  - (4) Odisha
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#### Question 47

According to the Varna system that was prevalent in the Vedic period, which of the following was not a Varna?

- (1) Brahmanas
  - (2) Kshatriyas
  - (3) Samiti
  - (4) Vaishyas
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#### Question 48

Who was the first Indian woman wrestler to represent the country at the 2012 London Olympic Games?

- (1) Babita Phogat

- (2) Sakshi Malik
  - (3) Vinesh Phogat
  - (4) Geeta Phogat
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#### Question 49

Which marine carotenoid is abundant in brown seaweed, macroalgae and diatoms?

- (1) Fucoxanthin
  - (2) Astaxanthin
  - (3) Neoxanthin
  - (4)  $\beta$ -cryptoxanthin
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#### Question 50

The Parliament passed the Essential Defence Services Bill, 2021 in August 2021. Which of the following is an objective behind passing it?

- (1) To encourage more FDI in defence services
  - (2) To prohibit strikes, lockouts and layoffs in units engaged in essential defence services
  - (3) To appoint more women in defence services
  - (4) To implement one rank one pension
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**Question 51**

A certain sum of money is given at a certain rate of simple interest for 6 years. Had it been given at 7% higher rate, it would have fetched Rs. 1512 more. Find the sum (in Rs.).

- (1) Rs. 3200
  - (2) Rs. 3600
  - (3) Rs. 3100
  - (4) Rs. 4200
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**Question 52**

A chord of length 32 cm is drawn at a distance of 12 cm from the centre of a circle. Find the radius of the circle.

- (1) 18 cm
  - (2) 22 cm
  - (3) 20 cm
  - (4) 28 cm
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**Question 53**

A shopkeeper offers the following discount schemes for buyers.

- I. Two successive discounts of 15% and 20%
- II. Successive discounts of 25% and 10%
- III. A discount of 33%

The selling price will be minimum under the scheme

- (1) I
  - (2) I or II
  - (3) III
  - (4) II
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**Question 54**

The perimeter of a rectangular garden is 48 m. If the length is 6 m more than the breadth, the area (in  $\text{m}^2$ ) of the garden is:

- (1) 135
- (2) 96

(3) 84

(4) 112

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### Question 55

If three cubes of volume  $512 \text{ cm}^3$  each are joined end to end, find the surface area of the resulting cuboid.

(1)  $896 \text{ cm}^2$

(2)  $986 \text{ cm}^2$

(3)  $895 \text{ cm}^2$

(4)  $869 \text{ cm}^2$

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### Question 56

A number  $r$  when divided by 8 leaves remainder 3. What will be the remainder when  $(r^2 + 6r + 7)$  is divided by 8?

(1) 2

(2) 3

(3) 1

(4) 4

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### Question 57

If  $\sec(t) = \frac{x}{y}$ , then  $\cot(t)$  is equal to

(1)  $\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 - y^2}}$

(2)  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$

(3)  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - y^2}}$

(4)  $\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$

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### Question 58

Simplify the following.

$$\left[ \left( 5\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{3} \right) \text{ of } 1\frac{5}{13} + 1 - 2 \times 3\frac{5}{2} \div 2\frac{3}{4} \right]$$

(1) 0

(2)  $\frac{11}{2}$

(3)  $-2$

(4)  $3\frac{1}{2}$

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#### Question 59

Find the mean proportional of 36 and 100.

(1) 65

(2) 60

(3) 55

(4) 70

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#### Question 60

In a constituency, 45% of the total number of voters are males and the rest are females. If 60% of the males are illiterate and 60% of the females are literate, then by what per cent is the number of illiterate females more than that of literate males? (Rounded off to 2 decimal places)

(1) 19.11%

(2) 27.23%

(3) 30.24%

(4) 22.22%

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#### Question 61

The sum of five consecutive numbers is 80. Find the largest number.

(1) 18

(2) 15

(3) 19

(4) 14

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#### Question 62

A shopkeeper sold  $\frac{5}{8}$  of his articles at a gain of 20% and the remaining at the cost price. What is his gain percentage in the whole transaction?

(1)  $16\frac{1}{2}\%$

(2)  $14\frac{1}{2}\%$

(3)  $13\frac{1}{2}\%$

(4)  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$

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### Question 63

Pipe X can fill a tank in 60 h while pipe Y can fill the tank in 72 h. Both pipes are opened together for 20 h. How much of the tank is left empty?

(1)  $\frac{1}{8}$

(2)  $\frac{243}{360}$

(3)  $\frac{7}{18}$

(4)  $\frac{3}{8}$

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### Question 64

If  $x = 7 - 4\sqrt{3}$ , then find the value of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$

(1) 188

(2) 194

(3) 186

(4) 196

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### Question 65

The following table shows the expenditures (in thousands of rupees) of a company in different categories from 2015 to 2019.

| Year | Salary | Fuel and Transport | Bonus | Interest on loans | Taxes |
|------|--------|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| 2015 | 288    | 98                 | 3     | 23.4              | 83    |
| 2016 | 343    | 112                | 2.52  | 32.5              | 108   |
| 2017 | 324    | 101                | 3.84  | 41.6              | 74    |
| 2018 | 336    | 133                | 3.68  | 36.4              | 88    |
| 2019 | 420    | 142                | 3.96  | 49.6              | 98    |

What is the average amount (in Rs.) paid by the company on fuel and transport per year from 2015 to 2019?

- (1) 117200
  - (2) 116500
  - (3) 118200
  - (4) 115200
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### Question 66

If the system of the following equations has the value of the variables as three consecutive integers, then the value of  $a$  is \_\_\_\_\_ .

$$x - y + z = 2a$$

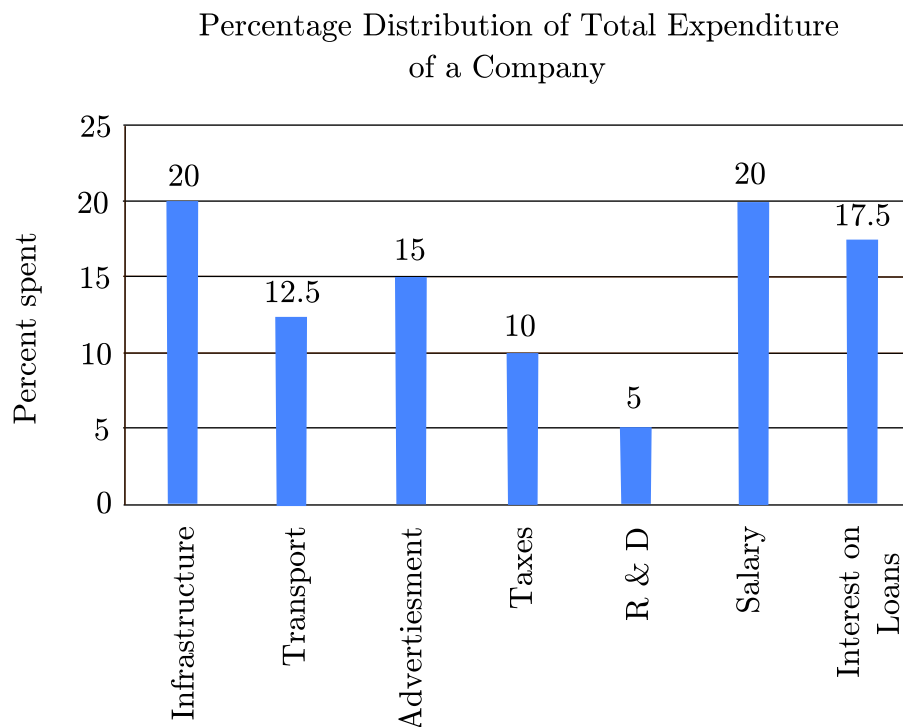
$$x + 4y - 2z = 3(4 - a)$$

$$2x - 3y + 4z = 6 - 2a$$

- (1) 2
  - (2) 4
  - (3) 1
  - (4) 3
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### Question 67

*In 2010, a company's total expenditure was categorised under different expense heads, and their percentage distribution is illustrated in the bar graph given below.*



If the expenditure on an advertisement is Rs. 2.1 crore, then the difference between the expenditure on transport and taxes is?

- (1) Rs. 32 lakh

- (2) Rs. 42 lakh
  - (3) Rs. 30 lakh
  - (4) Rs. 35 lakh
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### Question 68

At what angle  $\theta$ , the value of  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$  will have the same value?

- (1)  $45^\circ$
  - (2)  $30^\circ$
  - (3)  $60^\circ$
  - (4)  $75^\circ$
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### Question 69

The given table shows the number of televisions that were sold by different showrooms in years 2015 to 2019.

| Year/Showroom | A   | B   | C   | D   |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2015          | 212 | 200 | 205 | 208 |
| 2016          | 210 | 215 | 225 | 220 |
| 2017          | 190 | 204 | 212 | 205 |
| 2018          | 198 | 212 | 222 | 224 |
| 2019          | 218 | 192 | 205 | 203 |

Find the difference between the sale of televisions from showrooms A, B and C in 2017 and the sale of televisions from showrooms B, C and D in 2019?

- (1) 8
  - (2) 5
  - (3) 6
  - (4) 3
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### Question 70

In a circle with centre  $O$ ,  $AOC$  is the diameter.  $B$  is a point on the circumference of the circle such that arc  $AB$  is  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the arc  $BC$ . What is the degree measure of  $\angle BOC$ ?

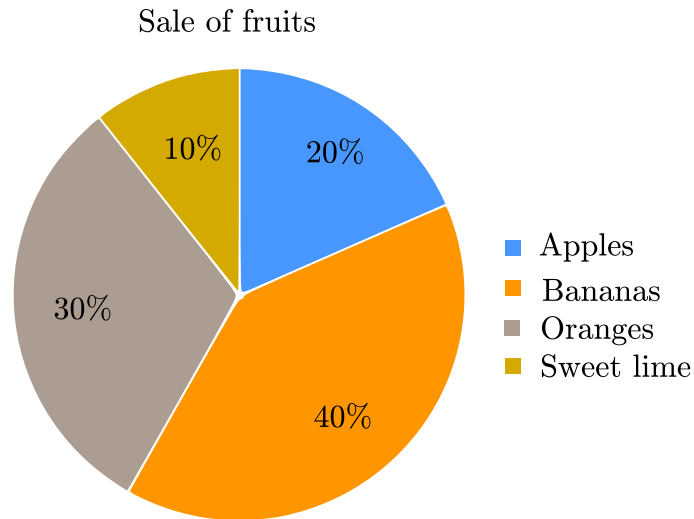
- (1)  $120^\circ$
  - (2)  $150^\circ$
  - (3)  $80^\circ$
  - (4)  $30^\circ$
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### Question 71

Study the given pie chart and select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The given pie chart shows the sales of different fruits in a day for a shop.

If the total number of fruits sold by a fruit seller in a day is 1200, then the number of bananas sold is \_\_\_\_\_ .



- (1) 360
  - (2) 520
  - (3) 240
  - (4) 480
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### Question 72

A circular arc whose radius is 24 cm makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  at the centre. The perimeter of the sector formed is

(Use  $\pi = 3.14$ )

- (1) 73.22 cm
  - (2) 63.12 cm
  - (3) 74.32 cm
  - (4) 73.12 cm
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### Question 73

If  $3 \sin A + 4 \cos A = 5$ , then the value of  $\tan A$  is

- (1)  $\frac{3}{4}$
- (2)  $\frac{3}{5}$

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

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

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#### Question 74

A motorboat travelling at some speed can cover 24 km upstream and 40 km downstream in 17 h. At the same speed it can travel 32 km downstream and 12 km upstream in 10 h. The speed of the stream is

(1)  $5 \text{ km} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$

(2)  $4 \text{ km} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$

(3)  $2 \text{ km} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$

(4)  $3 \text{ km} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$

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#### Question 75

If  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle QPR$  are congruent triangles such that  $AB = 7 \text{ cm}$ ,  $AC = 8 \text{ cm}$ ,  $\angle B = 65^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 75^\circ$ , then which of the following is true?

(1)  $\angle R = 75^\circ$  and  $PQ = 8 \text{ cm}$

(2)  $PQ = 7 \text{ cm}$  and  $\angle R = 75^\circ$

(3)  $\angle Q = 40^\circ$  and  $RQ = 7 \text{ cm}$

(4)  $AC = PR$  and  $\angle P = 65^\circ$

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**Question 76**

*Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.*

- (1) Conscientious
  - (2) Mischievious
  - (3) Ostentatious
  - (4) Accommodate
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**Question 77**

*Select the correctly spelt word to fill in the blank.*

Helium is used with oxygen for asthma treatment because it \_\_\_\_\_ very easily.

- (1) difusez
  - (2) difuses
  - (3) diffuses
  - (4) diffuzes
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**Question 78**

*Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.*

Exceptional

- (1) Trivial
  - (2) Emotional
  - (3) Total
  - (4) Outstanding
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**Question 79**

*Select the sentence in which the '-ing' form of verb expresses the continuity of an action/event.*

- (1) Reading novels is my favourite pastime.
  - (2) I am fond of reading science fiction.
  - (3) Please do not disturb me. I am preparing for exams.
  - (4) The optician advised me to use reading glasses.
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**Question 80**

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

One who eats the flesh of his own species

- (1) Non-vegetarian
  - (2) Vegan
  - (3) Cannibal
  - (4) Mammal
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### Question 81

*Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.*

The appearance of most of the animals in jungle is deceptive in nature.

- (1) honest
  - (2) illusive
  - (3) ugly
  - (4) beautiful
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### Question 82

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

Dipesh will send Rakesh away to college for certain reasons.

- (1) Rakesh will have to be sent away to college for certain reasons by Dipesh.
  - (2) Rakesh will be sent away to college for certain reasons by Dipesh.
  - (3) Rakesh would have been sent away to college for certain reasons by Dipesh.
  - (4) Rakesh would be sent away to college for certain reasons by Dipesh.
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### Question 83

*Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.*

The long-standing feud between the two villages was settled due to the intervention of the two chiefs.

- (1) Humility
  - (2) Harmony
  - (3) Humble
  - (4) Honesty
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### Question 84

*Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.*

Forsake

- (1) Accelerate
- (2) Reveal

(3) Abandon

(4) Clutch

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### Question 85

*Select the most appropriate homophone to fill in the blank.*

He \_\_\_\_\_ his bike as fast as he could to reach home.

(1) rode

(2) road

(3) rowed

(4) rote

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### Question 86

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

Sivamani is working as an electrician for the past 22 years.

(1) had been worked

(2) has been working

(3) have been working

(4) would work

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### Question 87

*Select the most appropriate idiom to fill the blank in the given situation.*

I thought Sadhna would always stick by me, but when I got into trouble, she turned out to be a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .

(1) hard nut to crack

(2) open secret

(3) fair-weather friend

(4) white elephant

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### Question 88

*Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence.*

Her thinning grey hair was hanging on her bony forehead.

(1) falling about

(2) urging ahead

- (3) straggling over
  - (4) sinking from
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### Question 89

*Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined segment.*

My father always tells amusing and true stories from his childhood at bedtime.

- (1) anecdotes
  - (2) sonnets
  - (3) fables
  - (4) allegories
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### Question 90

*Select the option that spots the error in the use of preposition in the given sentence.*

Deepa and Seema are both good with running, but Deepa is also good at catching the ball and throwing it to the right corner in time.

- (1) to the right corner.
  - (2) at catching the ball
  - (3) good with running
  - (4) in time
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### Question 91

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

An intense wish to learn something keeps the nerves active.

- (1) powerful
  - (2) fixed
  - (3) lazy
  - (4) half-hearted
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### Question 92

*Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the idiom in the given brackets.*

His PhD degree seems to be (Penelope's web).

- (1) An important task
- (2) A difficult task

- (3) A secret task
  - (4) An endless task
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### Question 93

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

Humour that describes the weaknesses of the other person is itself a crime among peer groups.

- (1) A joke
  - (2) Attire
  - (3) Satire
  - (4) A curse
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### Question 94

*Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.*

Why are you repeatedly called by her?

- (1) Why she calls you repeatedly?
  - (2) Why had she called you repeatedly?
  - (3) Why was she calling you repeatedly?
  - (4) Why does she call you repeatedly?
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### Question 95

*Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.*

Autonomy

- (1) Dependence
  - (2) Permanence
  - (3) Independence
  - (4) Economical
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*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 limbs of the flying squirrel are interlinked with a membrane. When the creature \_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_ into the air, the membrane opens and the squirrel seems to \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ swiftly downwards. This movement gives the \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ of flight. However, it is not flying really. It is a \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ in the air from a higher level. It is also noteworthy that a squirrel cannot \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ its direction while it is in flying mode.

### Question 96

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- (1) spring
  - (2) cross
  - (3) hurdle
  - (4) leaps
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### Question 97

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- (1) skate
  - (2) skim
  - (3) wheel
  - (4) glide
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### Question 98

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- (1) affect
  - (2) suspicion
  - (3) fancy
  - (4) impression
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### Question 99

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- (1) progress
  - (2) motion
  - (3) sign
  - (4) wave
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### Question 100

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- (1) adopt
  - (2) replace
  - (3) adept
  - (4) alter
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