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Part-(I): Reasoning Aptitude

(35 Questions)

Part-(II): Quantitative Aptitude

(35 Questions)

Part-(III): English Language

(30 Questions)

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## Reasoning Aptitude

1. In the question given below, three statements are given and followed by some conclusions given in options. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from the commonly known facts. Read the conclusions and decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding the commonly known facts.

Statements: No gas is fuel.

Some coal is fuel.

Only a few oil is fuel.

- (A) Some oil is fuel.
- (B) Some coal is gas.
- (C) All fuel is oil.
- (D) Some oil is not gas.
- (E) Both (A) and (D) follow
- 2. In the following question, two statements are given and three conclusions are given below these statements. Choose the option which shows the conclusions which logically follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements: All houses are hotels.

Only a few hotels are rooms.

Conclusions: I. Some hotels are houses.

- II. All hotels can be rooms.
- III. Some rooms can be houses.
- (A) Only III and II follow (B) Only I follows
- (C) Only I and III follow (D) Only I and II follow
- (E) Only III follow
- 3. In the question given below, three statements are given followed two conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from the commonly known facts. Read the conclusions and decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding the commonly known

Statements: Only a few lights are bulbs

All sun is light.

All moon is light.

Conclusions: I. Some moon is bulb is a possibility.

- Some sun is not moon is a possibility.
- (A) Only conclusion I follows
- (B) Only conclusion II follows
- (C) Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- (D) Either conclusion I or II follows
- (E) Both conclusions I and II follow
- Directions [04-06]: Certain number of boxes are arranged one above the other in a stack. Three boxes are kept between Box 1 and Box 5. Box 3 is kept immediately above Box 6. Only one box is kept between Box 4 and Box 6. Five boxes are kept between Box 4 and Box 2, which is kept at the bottommost position. Two boxes are kept between Box 5 and Box 3. The total number of boxes kept below Box 6 is equal to the total number of boxes kept above Box 3.
- If two boxes are kept between Box 1 and Box 7, 4. then how many boxes are kept between Box 7 and Box 4?
  - (A) 4

**(B)** 5

(C)6

- (D) 7
- **(E)** 9
- 5. Which among the following statements is false? (A) Box 4 is kept below Box 1
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- (B) Only one box is kept above Box 1
- (C) Five boxes are kept between Box 5 and Box 4
- (D) More than eight boxes are kept below Box 5
- (E) Box 3 is kept below Box 1 and above box 5
- How many boxes are arranged in the stack? 6.
  - - **(A)** 19 (C) 18

(B) 15 (D) 20

- (E) 23
- 7. How many pairs of letters are there in the word "HYPOXEMIC" which has as many letters between them as in the alphabet when counted from both sides?
  - (A) One

(B) Two

- (C) Three
- (D) Four
- (E) More than four
- How many such pairs of letters are there in the 8. word 'SACCHARINE' each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet (both backward and forward direction)?
  - (A) One

(B) Two

(C) Three (E) None

- (D) More than three
- Directions [09-13]: Eight people A,B,C,D,E,F,G and H played cricket matches on different days. The dates in which they played were 7, 14, 17 and 24th of the months of March or April or May. Further it is known that G and B played on the same date. G played in the month of March after C. Nobody played on 14th March. F and H played on the same
  - date. Not more than 3 people were played in the same month. A played on 7th April. Nobody played on the same date as E. At least three people played in April. D was the last person to play but not on 17th. H played after B but before E. H and E

played on the different months.

(A) 2

How many people played after F? **(B)** 3

(C)4

(D) 5

(E) more than 5

- 10. How many people played between H and C?

**(B)** 3

(C)4

**(D)** 5

(E) 1

- 11. On which date did H played?
  - (A) 14<sup>th</sup>April

(B) 17<sup>th</sup>April

(C) 24<sup>th</sup>April

**(D)** 7<sup>th</sup>May

(E) none of these

- Who played on 14th April? 12.
  - (A) B

(B) H

(C) F

(D) E

(E) Nobody

- 13. Who among the following is odd from the rest?
  - (A) C

(B) A

(C) E

(D) G (E) B

Directions [14-18]: Study the given information carefully and answer the questions below it:

> Seven persons Ajay, Bhanu, Chandni, Dola, Ekta, Farhan and Gulam are sitting in a straight line but not necessarily in the same order. Some are facing north direction and some are facing south direction. Not more than two adjacent persons facing the

same directions. Ekta and Farhan are facing the same directions. Ekta is an immediate neighbour of Chandni. Gulam sits 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Farhan. Bhanu sits at one of the extreme ends of the row. The persons who are sitting at the extreme ends of the row are facing the opposite directions of each other. Dola is facing opposite direction of Bhanu. Gulam sits 3rd to the right of Bhanu. Two persons sit between Dola and Ekta. Chandni sits 3rd to the left of Gulam. Farhan sits adjacent to Dola. Ajay is facing the south direction.

14. sits immediately right of Gulam.

(A) Ajay

(B) Farhan

(C) Dola

(D) Chandni

(E) Ekta

15. Who sits 2<sup>nd</sup> to the right of Ajay?

(A) Dola

(B) Farhan

(C) Bhanu

(D) Chandni

(E) Gulam

16. How many persons sit between Chandni and Farhan?

(A) None

(B) One

(C) Two

(D) Three

(E) More than three

17. What is the position of Bhanu with respect to Dola?

(A) Immediate left

(B) 2<sup>nd</sup>to the right

(C) 3rd to the left

(D) 4th to the right

(E) Immediately right

18. How many persons are facing the south direction?

(A) One

(B) Two

(C) Three

(D) Four

(E) Five

Consider the alphanumeric string given below 19. consisting of letters, numbers and symbols and answer the question that follow based on the given

> ¥ ∞ 1 8 Q ₹ D J Ω 3 P 2 # K G β 7 R 4 ≤ I 5 B Z A 6 E 9 U

If all the consonants are dropped from the string, then which element will be sixth from the right end after the rearrangement?

(A)7

**(B)** 5

(C)4

(E) I

20. In the question below, a statement is followed by two conclusions based on the statement. Study the conclusions and select the correct option as the answer.

Statement: L>J≥F≥H=W<R; K>J≤G

Conclusion I: G≥W

II: R≤J

(A) Both I and II follow

(B) Either I or II follows

(C) Only I follows

(D) Only II follows (E) Neither I nor II follows

21. In the question below relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Study the conclusions based on the given statements and select the appropriate

Statements:  $A > B \ge C > P$ ; Q < R = P > S

Conclusions: I. S > B II. R < A

- (A) Only conclusion I follows.
- (B) Only conclusion II follows.
- (C) Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.
- (D) Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.

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(E) Both conclusions I and II follow.

22. In a showroom, different types of dress material such as Kurta, Plazoo, Jeans, Saree, Gown, Blazer, Shirt, and Patiyala are hanged in a row from left to right but not necessarily in the same order. Three dresses are kept between Plazoo and Shirt. Jeans is kept third to the right of Patiyala. Gown is kept to the left of Blazer. Three dresses are kept between Kurta and Saree. Plazoo is kept third to the left of Kurta. Number of dresses to the left of Gown is same as the number of dresses to the right of blazer. Shirt is not kept adjacent to Jeans. How many dresses are kept to the right of Blazer?

(A) None

(B) 1

(C) 2

(D) 3

(E) 4

23. The following question below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and give the answer.

> In a family of Eight members, if O and K are daughters of N, then how S is related to the wife of

Statement I: N is the son-in-law of P. Z is the grandfather of O, who is the mother-in-law of T.

Statement II: T is married to S, who is the granddaughter of M. P is married to Z.

(A) If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

- (B) If the data in the statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the
- (C) If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- (D) If the data in both statement I and statement II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
- (E) If the data in both statement I and statement II together are necessary to answer the question.

Directions [24-28]: In a library, Eight persons Anu, Binu, Sinu, Kinu, Rinu, Dinu, Minu and Tinu sit around a circular table facing the centre and equidistant from each other but not necessarily in the same order. Each of them is reading different novels viz., Looker, The Parisian, Nostromo, Deliverance, Scoop, The Swap, Darkness and Sugar bread but not necessarily in the same order.

Sinu sits third to the right of Kinu, who is reading Nostromo novel. Two persons sit between Anu and Dinu, who is reading Scoop novel. The person who is reading 'The Swap' novel sits immediate right of the person who is reading 'The Parisian' novel. Minu sits second to the left of Binu, who is reading Looker novel. Rinu is not reading Deliverance novel. Neither Sinu nor the person who is reading Nostromo novel sits adjacent to Dinu. Rinu sits opposite to the person who is reading Darkness novel. The number of persons sitting between Sinu and Tinu is same from both left and right sides.

24. Which of the following novel is read by Rinu?

(A) Scoop

(B) Nostromo

(C) Sugar bread

(D) The Swap

25. How many persons sit between Sinu and the "The world is book" is coded as "Men Zen Hen persons who is reading Deliverance novel? (B) 2 "Change the book cover" is coded as "Zen Len Yen (A) 1 (C) 3 (D) More than 3 Pen" (E) Either 2 or 4 What should be the code for the word 'Power'? 31. 26. What is the position of Kinu with respect to Minu? (A) Wen (B) Ben (D) Pen (A) Second to the left (C) Yen (B) Third to the right (E) Cannot be determined (C) Immediate left (D) Second to the right 32. Which of the following statement is true? (E) Third to the left (A) The code for word 'the' is 'hen'. (B) The code for word 'book' is 'jen'. 27. (C) The code for word 'cover' is 'pen'. Four of the following pairs are related to each other in some way and thus form a group, which of the (D) The code for word 'music' is 'ben'. following pair does not belong to that group? (E) All statements are true. (B) Binu - Kinu (A) Anu - Rinu (C) Minu - Dinu (D) Tinu - Sinu 33. Which of the following words corresponds to the (E) Sinu - Dinu code 'book of world'? (A) Jen Yen Ben (B) Pen Hen Men (C) Jen Len Zen 28. Minu, who is reading \_\_ novel, sits (D) Zen Wen Men immediate right of (E) Yen Ben Pen (B) The Parisian, Anu (A) Scoop, Dinu (C) Looker, Rinu (D) Deliverance, Binu 34. In the number, '489531563782', if all the numbers are get reversed, then what is the multiplication of (E) The Swap, Kinu third number from the left end and fourth number 29. from the right end of the number thus formed? How many such pairs of numbers are there in '71943586', each of which has as many digits (A) 35 (B) 72 between them as in number series (both forward (C) 18 (D) 63 (E) 40 and backward direction)? (B) 4 (A) 2 (C) 5 35. The question below consists of a question and two (D) 6 (E) More than 6 statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data given in the 30. The following question below consists of a question statements are sufficient to answer the question. and two statements numbered I and II given below Who is the oldest among the seven friends Ram, it. You have to decide whether the data provided in Ravi, Amir, Sita, Pinu, Jay and Jia? the statements are sufficient to answer the Statement I: Only two friends are older than Ram. Only one friend is younger than Pinu. question. Read both the statements and give the Statement II: Jia is older than Jay but not older answer. Six persons A, B, C, D, E and F live in a six-storeyed building. The bottommost floor is than Ravi and all three of them are younger than Ram. Sita is not the oldest. numbered as 1 and the topmost floor is numbered (A) If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to as 6. Who among the following lives on the answer the question, while the data in statement II topmost floor? alone are not sufficient to answer the question Statement I: C lives on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Three persons live (B) If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I between E and F, who lives immediately below C. A lives immediately above B. alone are not sufficient to answer the question Statement II: Only one person lives between B and (C) If the data either in statement I alone or in F, who lives on 1st floor. E lives immediately above statement II alone are sufficient to answer the A and immediately below D. question (A) If the data either in statement I alone or in (D) If the data given in both statements I and II statement II alone are sufficient to answer the together are not sufficient to answer the question (E) If the data in both statements I and II together question. (B) If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to are necessary to answer the question answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question. Quantitative Aptitude (C) If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to 36. Find the wrong term in the series given below. answer the question, while the data in statement I 20, 507, 867, 1124, 1294, 1395 alone are not sufficient to answer the question. (A) 507 (B) 20 (D) If the data in both statement I and statement II (C) 867 (D) 1124 together are not sufficient to answer the question. (E) 1294 (E) If the data in both statement I and statement II together are necessary to answer the question. 37. Find the wrong term in the series given below. 128 130 140 148 168 198 [31-33]: Study the following information (A) 198 (B) 128 carefully and answer the questions given below: (C) 140 (D) 148 (E) 168 In a certain code language, the following statements are coded. 38. Find the wrong term in the series given below.

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150, 102, 128, 114, 120, 117

Men Len"

"Music change the world" is coded as "Yen Jen

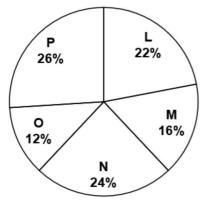
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"Power of Music" is coded as "Jen Wen Ben"

- (A) 120 (C) 102
- (B) 150
- (E) 128
- (D) 114

Directions [39-43]: Study the following information carefully and answer the related questions.

> Following pie-chart represents the percentage break-up of sale of toothbrushes in five stores L, M, N. O and P.



### Note:

- In each store, the ratio of sale of toothbrushes and soap cases is 7: 5 respectively.
- Total 288 toothbrushes and soap cases sold from store N.
- 39. If total 180 soap cases sold from stores N and Q together, then the sale of soap cases in store Q is what percentage more/less than the sale of soap cases in store M?
  - (A) 20%
- (B) 33.33%
- (C) 12.67%
- (D) 25%
- (E) 30%
- Sale of toothbrushes and soap cases together in 40. store P is what percentage of the sale of toothbrushes and soap cases together in store M?
  - (A) 144%
- (B) 123.5%
- (C) 180%
- (D) 154.75%
- (E) 162.5%
- 41. In store O, if the price of one toothbrush is Rs.16 and the price of one soap case is Rs.30, then the earnings of store O on selling toothbrushes and soap cases together is Rs.
  - (A) Rs.3460
- (B) Rs.3348
- (C) Rs.3144
- (D) Rs.3030
- (E) Rs.3212
- 42. The average sale of soap cases in store M, N and P is equal to -
  - (A) Sale of soap cases in store O
  - (B) Sale of soap cases in store L
  - (C) Sale of toothbrushes in store M
  - (D) Sale of toothbrushes in store O
  - (E) None of these
- 43. The difference between the number of sold from store \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ is 70.

What can come in place of the given blanks in same order?

- I. Toothbrushes, L, O
- II. Toothbrushes, M, P
- III. Soap cases, O, P
- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Both I and III
- (D) All I, II and III

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(E) Only III

**Directions [44-48]:** Table given below shows the number of medals (Gold, Silver and Bronze) won by six different countries in Olympic games.

Teams	Number of medal in Olympic Games		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Australia	150	160	190
China	225	175	150
Canada	64	102	134
France	210	240	270
Great	264	295	291
Britain			
Germany	190	195	215

- 44. Find the difference between average number of Gold medal won by Australia, China and France together and average number of Bronze medal won by Germany and Great Britain together.
  - (A) 53
- (B) 95
- (C)58
- (D) 29
- (E) None of these
- Number of silver medals won by Germany, France 45. and China together is approximately what percent more than that of won by Australia, Canada and Great Britain together?
  - (A) 9.5%
- (B) 19.5%
- (C) 4.5%
- (D) 12.5%
- (E) None of these
- 46. If the number of Gold, Silver and Bronze medals won by India is 10%, 15% and 20% that of won by France respectively, then find the total medals won by India in the Olympic games.
  - (A) 108 (C) 110
- **(B)** 109 (D) 111
- (E) None of these
- Total medals won by France is what percent of total bronze medals won by all the six countries together?
  - (A) 42.4%
- (B) 47.6%
- (C) 57.6%
- (D) 52.4%
- (E) None of these
- 48. What is the ratio of total medals won by Great Britain and Canada together to the total medals won by Australia and China together?
  - (A) 23:21
- (B) 11:10 (D) 21:23
- (C) 10:11
- (E) None of these
- 49. A wire is looped in the form of an equilateral triangle of side x cm. It is bent again into a square form of side y cm. Again it is bent in the form of a circle of radius 28 cm; find the value of (x - y).
  - (A) 44/3
- **(B)** 12/5 (D) 31/3
- (C) 33/5(E) None of these
- 50. A purse contains 8 white scarves, and 6 black scarves out of which 3 white scarves and 4 black
  - scarves are defected. If two scarves are selected at random, what is the probability that either both scarves are white colour or both scarves are in good condition?
    - (A) 6/13
- (B) 7/13
- (C) 8/13
- (D) 7/26
- **(E)** 9/26
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Directions [51-54]: Read the data carefully and answer the following questions.

> Employees from five different companies attended a conference. The number of employees working in company A who attended the conference is 112 which is 20% of the total number of employees who attended the conference. 37.5% of the total employees who attended the conference are working in company D. The number of employees working in company B who attended the conference is 20% less than the number of employees working in company D who attended the conference. The ratio of the number of employees working in company C to the number of employees working in company E who attended the conference is 4:3 respectively.

- 51. The number of employees working in company B who attended the conference is what percent more than the number of employees working in company C who attended the conference?
  - (A) 128%

(B) 220%

(C) 328%

(D) 320%

(E) 420%

- 52. Find the average number of employees working in company A, C, D and E together who attended the conference.
  - **(A)** 108

(B) 112

(C)98

(D) 88

(E) 102

- 53. The number of employees working in company D who attended the conference is how much more than the number of employees working in company B who attended the conference?
  - (A) 32

(B) 42

(C)98

(D) 170

(E) None of these

Find the ratio of the number of employees working 54. in company A who attended the conference to the number of employees working in company C and E together who attended the conference.

(A) 3:7

(B) 5:8

(C) 3:5

(D) 7:3

(E) None of these

55. Pratap and Qamar invested money in the ratio 4:5. Pratap invested for 4 more months than Qamar. If, the profit was invested at the rate of 20% per annum simple interest, the interest earned in 4 years will be Rs 56,000. If Pratap's share is Rs 10,000 more than Qamar's, for how many months has Pratap invested his money?

(A) 8

(B) 12

(C) 10

**(D)** 6

**(E)** 5

56. Train X and train Y, running in opposite direction, cross each other in 20 sec. Ratio of the speed of train X and train Y is 3:5. Ratio of the length of train X and train Y is 5:3. A man running at 10 m/sec, crosses a bridge, having length equal to the length of train Y, in 30 sec. Find the speed of train X. (in km/hour)

(A) 54 km/hour

(B) 55 km/hour

(C) 50 km/hour

(D) 60 km/hour

(E) 65 km/hour

57. In the following questions two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and choose the correct option.

1.  $9x^2 - 64 = 0$ 

II.  $y^2 - 36y + 324 = 0$ 

(A) x < y(C)  $x \le y$  **(B)** x > y

(D)  $x \ge y$ (E) x = y or relationship cannot be established

58. In the following questions two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and choose the correct option.

I.  $x^2 - 121 = 0$ 

II.  $y^2 + 33y + 242 = 0$ 

(A) x < y

(B) x > y

(C)  $x \le y$ 

(D)  $x \ge y$ 

- (E) x = y or relationship cannot be established
- 59. In the following question, two equations I and II are given. Solve both the equations carefully and choose the correct option.

 $1. x^2 - 7.8x + 14 = 0$ 

II.  $y^2 - 6.3y + 9.8 = 0$ 

(A)  $x \ge y$ 

**(B)** x < y

(C) x = y or no relation can be established between x and y

(D) x > y

(E)  $x \le y$ 

60. In the following question, two equations I and II are given. Solve both the equations carefully and choose the correct option.

(I)  $x^2 - 15\frac{2}{15}x + 2 = 0$ 

(II)  $y^2 - 31\frac{4}{5}y + 252 = 0$ 

(A)  $x \le y$ 

(B) x < y

 $(D) \times Y$ (C) x ≥ y

- (E) x = y or no relation can be established between x and y
- 61. What approximate value should come in place of the question mark?

 $\sqrt{4900.12 \times 7.89 + 75.99 \times 8.03} = ?/1.97$ 

(A) 2146

(B) 2258

(C) 2120

(D) 2336

(E) 2356

62. What approximate value should come in place of the question mark?

 $20.22 \times 33.33 + \frac{51.94}{25.95} \times \sqrt{2025.22} = ?$ 

(A) 640

**(B)** 720

(C) 645

(D) 780

(E) 750

63. What approximate value should come in place of the question mark?

? - 44.99% of 200.01 = 69.85 × 41.95 + 56.11

(A) 3016

(B) 3296

(C) 3186

(D) 3086

(E) 3095

In an exam of physics, R scored 90% marks, N 64. scored 80% and S scored 70 marks out of the total marks. Average marks scored by them was 80. What percentage of the total marks did S get?

(A) 75%

(B) 90%

(C) 65%

(D) 70%

(E) 80%

65. Interest earned from compound interest on a certain sum of money at 8% per annum for two years is Rs. 184 less than the interest earned from simple interest on the same sum of money at 12% per annum for two years. Then what is the sum of money?

(A) Rs. 2400

(B) Rs. 2200

(C) Rs. 2500

(D) Rs. 2100

(E) Rs. 2000

66. In a mixture of 500 litres, ratio of quantity of milk to water is 4:1. 1/5th of the solution is taken out from the mixture. 20% of the initial total quantity of solution is again taken out from the solution and 20 litres of water is added into the solution. Find the ratio of final quantity of milk and water in the solution.

(A) 3:1

(B) 1:3 (D) 3:2

(C) 2:3

(E) 1:5

67. There are three numbers m, n, and p, such that sum of m and n is 144, sum of thrice of n and five times of p is 464, and sum of p and m is 160, then what is the value of p?

(A) 32

(B) 28

(C) 64

(D) 56

(E) 96

68. A jar contains water and soda in the ratio of 11:4. The quantity of mixture that must be drawn off and replaced with soda so that the quantity of water and soda in the mixture becomes equal is-

(A) 4/11

(B) 11/21

(C) 7/22

(D) 3/16

(E) 9/23

69. The ratio of 40% of 960 to 64% of 74 less than a number is 4:5. Find 24 more than twice of the number.

(A) 1464

**(B)** 1885

(C) 1240

(D) 1672

(E) 2025

70. a is  $66\frac{2}{3}$ %more than b, b is 87.5% less than c and c is 50% more than d. If d is equal to 360, the value of a is:

(A) 110

(B) 108.5

(C) 112.5

(D) 45

(E) 97.5

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71. In the following question, the sentence is divided into five parts and the parts are jumbled randomly. Read the following parts of the sentence and choose the correct order of the parts of the sentence as your answer. If the sequence is correct as it is mark 'No rearrangement needed' as the answer.

A. that with

B. video gaming

C. Nielsen elaborates

D. the main problem

E. the game is rarely

(A) BCDEA (C) ACBDE (B) CABED

(D) EDABC

(E) No rearrangement required

- 72. In the given question, a sentence has been broken into four parts and the parts are jumbled. Choose the option which provides the correct way to rearrange the parts to form a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence. If all the parts are correctly placed, mark E as your answer.
  - A. has become inevitable, owing to swinging economic conditions
  - B. has become insufficient to run families and meet other needs
  - C. alternate income, that is, income from sources other than salary,
  - D. and growing inflation, as a monthly salary alone for a family
  - (A) DCBA
- (B) ADBC

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- (C) CADB
- (D) BDCA
- (E) No rearrangement required
- 73. In the following question, four statements are given which are based on same or different theme and may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically and meaningfully incorrect.
  - (A) Eating engages the part of our nervous system that counteract the Fight, Flight, or Freeze mechanism responsible for our stress hormones.
  - (B) Lidar (light detection and ranging) technology is not new - the Apollo 15 mission used it in 1971 to map the Moon.
  - (C) The whole history of fiction shows that alternative realities are an attractive and profitable
  - (D) Anxiety is the most common psychological condition that people struggle with, and it often follows high stress.
  - (E) All are incorrect
- Read the given sentence to find out where there 74. are any grammatical errors in it. The errors, if any, will be in two of the phrases of the sentence and the combination of those parts will be the answer. If no part in the sentence has an error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

I go to school (A)/ daily by foot, whereas (B)/ Jack goes to (C)/ school in school bus (D).

(A) AB

(B) BC

(C) BD

(D) CD

(E) No error

75. In the following question, a sentence is given with a phrase highlighted in bold. Select the option given below that can replace the phrase in bold to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct and mark that as your answer. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No correction required', as the answer.

> The cop pulled out his car and inspected the vehicle which was abandoned under the bridge.

(A) pulled over his car

(B) pulls up her car (D) pulls out his cars

(C) pull ups his cars (E) No correction required

In the following question, a word has been given 76. and there are four ways in which the word has been used, in similar or different forms. Choose the sentence in which the word is correctly used and mark that as your answer. If the word is correctly used in all the sentences, mark E as your answer.

## **SUBJUGATE**

- (A) Humiliation is a technique of deliberately subjugating a person or group by violating their dignity and is often used as a political or military weapon.
- (B) Road crashes claim nearly 40,000 lives annually in the United States and the result is subjugate financial and emotional suffering to
- (C) Fresh water is one of humanity's greatest natural resources, although this is only slowly becoming truly subjugated.
- (D) According to our research in progress, making one small mindset change - treating your weekend like a vacation - can subjugate your happiness.
- (E) All are correct
- 77. In the given question, a word has been given and there are three ways in which the word has been used, in similar or different forms. You need to see which of the sentences has/have correctly

used the highlighted word, and mark that as your answer.

#### Arm

- I. It's important to **arm** yourself with a solid education in order to succeed.
- II. The soldiers were well supplied with the arms.
- III. Although not physically injured in the accident, she received some psychological arm.
- (A) Only I
- (B) Only I and II (D) Only II and III
- (C) Only I and III (E) All I, II and III
- **Directions [78-84]:** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words/phrases are given in bold in the passage to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

As the name implies, an executive pension plan is a tax-efficient savings plan designed especially for executives, senior executives, key employees and directors of a company. It is one of the best forms of pension schemes that enable the executives to get a tax-free income after retirement.

Executive Pension Plan is regulated by the Pensions Regulator. In most cases the employer pays into the plan, in others, both the employer and the employee pay in the plan. Thus a tax-efficient fund is **designed** for the employee. This is used to provide tax-free cash and a pension income to the executive after his retirement. Executive pension plans are similar to any other pension schemes in which they function as money purchase occupational pension schemes.

Normally, Executive Pension Plans (EPPs) are designed by the company directors for their personal benefit. But it can be utilized by their favoured key employees with the same levels of income that this investment can offer. In such cases, the pension fund is held up under a trust in which the trustees are responsible for the day-to-day administration activities like ensuring if the payment contributions and the payout benefits are maintained regularly. Under this scheme, each employee can have the liberty to retire early or to work past the company's retirement date.

The executive pension plan has huge benefits for the employers when it comes to recruiting potential employees. Employers can attract and motivate the employees and reward them with EPP schemes their performance. Showering based on performance incentives for your employees can be a good idea. But still offering them a long term benefit, something which they could count on even after their active working years allows them to understand that they are your important business assets. Another benefit of executive pension plan is that certain schemes are eligible for a top up. With an increase in the life expectancy of the applicant, topping up the plan can help in building a larger fund that guarantees a high level of income post retirement.

Moreover, the employees feel comfortable as most of the schemes do not require their regular contribution. Their company will contribute a particular sum of money that goes into their executive pension plan which will mature at the time of their retirement. This is the extra benefit from executive pension schemes that are more advantageous than other forms of plans. With this plan in hand, each employee is guaranteed of tax-free returns for the rest of their life. It also forms part of their main income source which they can

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depend on at all times. When it comes to the retirement date, each employee can choose their own year of retirement. They can either choose to retire early or to work past the company's set date of retirement. Whatever the choice is, the employee will still be able to enjoy a worry-free income for the rest of his life. All these advantages attract a large number of executives to sign up for a pension plan that guarantees long time tax-free income

- **78.** What is Executive pension plan as per the passage?
  - (A) One of the best forms of pension schemes
    - **(B)** A tax-efficient savings plan designed only for executives, senior executives, key employees and directors of a company
    - **(C)** A tax-efficient savings plan designed mainly for executives, senior executives, key employees and directors of a company
    - (D) A tax-efficient savings plan designed for executives, key employees, employers and directors of a company
    - **(E)** A tax-efficient savings plan designed by executives, senior executives, key employees and directors of a company
- **79.** What is not a feature of Executive Pension Plan?
  - (A) It is regulated by the Pensions Regulator
  - (B) In an Executive Pension Plan the main responsibility to pay into the plan is of employer
  - **(C)** They are designed primarily for the benefit of the directors of the company
  - (D) The employees also contribute to the fund in many cases
  - **(E)** The fund provides income to an executive when he/she retires.
- **80.** What is/are the main role(s) of the trustees in the case of pension fund?
  - **I.** To ensure that the employees get same level of incomes as the directors.
  - **II.** To ensure that the employees contribute regularly to the fund.
  - **III.** To ensure that the administrative activities are carried out regularly.
  - (A) Only I and II
- (B) Only II and III
- (C) Only III
- (D) Only I and III
- (E) All I, II and III
- **81.** Which one of the following is not a benefit of the Executive Pension Plan?
  - **(A)** Employers can use it to boost the morale of the employees
  - (B) It is helpful while hiring employees
  - (C) the amount of the plan can be topped up
  - (D) the long term benefit of the plan helps making employees feel important
  - (E) it helps employees in ensuring good retirement life
- **82.** How does the EPP become beneficial for the employee?
  - (A) The EPP does not require the employee to contribute to the plan
  - (B) The money gives them same benefits as other schemes
  - **(C)** Because of the scheme, the employees have a tax free income throughout their lives
  - (D) It supplements their primary income and adds more security of income
  - **(E)** The pension plan matures immediately after person's retirement

83. Which of the following words is most similar in Is intensive parenting here to stay? "[Intensive meaning to the word 'designed' as used in the parenting] is a type of parenting that requires a passage? significant amount of time and money," says (A) coordinated (B) made Patrick Ishizuka, a sociology professor at (C) crafted University in (D) opportunity Washington St Louis (E) restricted studies (G) parenting. 84. Which of the following words is most opposite in 87. Which word/phrase should come at (A)? meaning to the word 'active' as used in the (A) Fact (B) Indeed passage? (C) Right (D) Example (E) Also (A) energetic (B) current (C) lazy (D) boring (E) dormant 88. Which word/phrase should come at (B)? (A) Pets (B) Students 85. The question consists of four statements labelled (C) Parents (D) Child A, B, C and D which when logically arranged form a (E) Children coherent passage. Choose the option that represents the most logical order. 89. Which word/phrase should come at (C)? A. Turns out I can no longer read a map, due to (A) Parents (B) Children prolonged not-going-anywhere, and nor can I make (C) Teachers (D) Grandparents new friends, owing to systemic not-meeting-(E) Professors B. But the skill I miss most is packing. 90. Which word/phrase should come at (D)? C. I've lost a number of skills recently through (A) Foolish (B) Coward (C) Responsibly (D) Socialise D. I can't even remember where to start. (E) Intelligent (A) CABD (B) BDCA (C) DACB (D) CDAB 91. Which word/phrase should come at (E)? (E) ADCB (A) Tearing (B) Transition (C) Translate (D) Trance 86. (E) Truthfully In the given question, a sentence has been broken into five parts, and the parts are jumbled. Choose 92. the option that provides the correct way to re-Which word/phrase should come at (F)? (B) Faithfully arrange the parts to form a grammatically and (A) Selection contextually meaningful sentence. (C) Followers (D) Follow against the shore was soothing (A) / the sound of (E) Allow waves crashing (B) / and peaceful, and I felt (C) / my worries melt away (D) / as I watched the sunset 93. Which word/phrase should come at (G)? over the ocean (E) (A) Caught (B) Conclude (B) CABDE (C) Intensive (D) Unintentional (A) BACDE (C) AEBDC (E) Suspicious (D) EDBCA (E) DACBE In the question below, a sentence is given with five Directions [87-93]: In the following passage, some of the words highlighted in bold. One or more than one of words have been left out and replaced by a blank these five words may be either wrongly spelt or represented by a letter. First read the passage and inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the out the word, which is wrongly spelt or blanks as per the questions given. inappropriate, if any. If all the words are correctly spelt and appropriate in the context of the sentence, choose 'all are correct' as your answer. It is generally acknowledged that raising a child has geographic variations. In 2009, for In the depths of despair (A), his actions were study by an international group of academics driven (B) by desperation (C) as he sung (D) to looked at the way parents in different countries any thread of hope in a world of uncertainty (E). talked about the traits they wanted their (A) Both A and B (B) Both D and E have. The differences were fascinating. Dutch parents, for example, focused on the Three (C) Only D (D) Only C (E) All are correct Rs: rust, reinheid, and regelmaat (rest, cleanliness, and routine). Italian parents preferred their children 95. In the question given below, a sentence is given, even-tempered, divided into four parts. One of the parts may be well-balanced, (C), meanwhile, were "simpatico". American contain an error. Identify the part that contains the more likely to want their children to be " error, and mark it as the answer. Ignore errors of "cognitively advanced". The US punctuation. In case the sentence is correct as it is, preference represents the shift that has taken place in the way mark option (e), that is, 'No error'. American parents raise their children; the It was an extremist (A)/ situation which led (B)/ Suresh to accept the (C)/ offer and sell his (E) from the so-called latchkey kids of the 1980s to the helicoptered and hot-housed children of today. company (D). Parenting in European nations has traditionally (A) D (B) A been more relaxed, yet things are changing here (C) B (D) C

too; more parents are adopting the kind of intensive

parenting style common in the US. Part of it may be down to fears of growing inequality, but the

proliferation of expert advice may also be a factor.

So where the US leads, will Europe \_\_\_\_ (F)\_\_\_?

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96. Which of the following phrases (I), (II), and (III) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence

(E) No error

grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (e) i.e., 'No correction required' as the answer.

The Dust Bowl was the name give to the drought-stricken Southern Plains region of the United States.

I. was the name given to the drought-stricken

II. is the name of the drought-stricken

III. is the drought-afflicted

(A) Only II and III

(B) Only I and II (D) Only I and III

(C) All I, II and III (E) Only II

97. An idiom/phrase is given below in bold. Following this idiom/phrase are given three sentences, which use the given idiom/phrase. The idiom phrase may or may not be used correctly in one or more sentences. Identify the sentence(s) that use(s) the idiom/phrase correctly, both in terms of grammar and context.

### Spare someone's blushes

I. The tuition teacher spoke up to spare the blushes of the new student.

**II.** We had spent the whole afternoon just **sparing the blushes** of new employees in the office.

**III.** Jake's younger brother **saved his blushes** by catching him when he fell out of the tree house.

(A) Only I and III

(B) All are correct

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(C) Only II and III

(D) Only II

(E) Only I

98. In the question given below, a sentence is given, divided into four parts. One of the parts may contain an error. Identify the part that contains the error, and mark it as the answer. Ignore errors of punctuation. In case the sentence is correct as it is, mark option (e), that is, 'No error'.

The flight ticket cost (A)/ to European countries has (B)/ become cheap than what (C)/ it was, a few years ago (D).

(A) C (C) B (D) D

(E) No error

99. Match the statements of Column 1 and Column 2 and find which of the following pair of statements given in the options make contextually and grammatically correct sense.

Column 1	Column 2		
A. Great	D. As they are too		
philosophers across	expensive to recycle and		
times,	dispose of.		
B. Music is not	E. Music is universal and		
limited to musicians	belongs to everyone.		
alone;			
C. Electronic wastes	F. Were hated by their		
are becoming a	own people.		
burden			

(A) All AF, BE, CD

(B) Both CD, AE

(C) Only BD (E) Only AE (D) Only CF

100. Match the statements of Column 1 and Column 2 and find which of the following pair of statements given in the options make contextually and grammatically correct sense.

	Column 1	Column 2
	A. Food and hospitality	D. Result of
ı	industry is heavily	sedimentation of silt by
	affected	the rivers.
	B. Fluctuations in gold	É. Are detected at each
	and silver prices	toll plazas
	C. Though India has	F. They have not
	many cultures,	influenced the citizens,
	traditions and religions,	when it comes to
	. 0	national issues.

(A) Only BD

(B) All AD, BF, CD

(C) Both CE, AD (E) All BD, CE, AF (D) Only CF

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