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Reasoning Aptitude

1. 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 facts.

Statements: Only birds are hens.

All owls are birds.

Only a few crows are owls.

Conclusions: I. No hen is crow is a possibility.

II. Some crows are birds.

- (A) Both conclusions I and II follow
(B) Only conclusion I follows
(C) Neither conclusion I nor II follows
(D) Either conclusion I or II follows
(E) Only conclusion II follows

2. In the question given below, three statements are given followed by two conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read the conclusions and decide which of the given conclusions logically **do not follow** from the given statements disregarding the commonly known facts.

Statements: 100% MBA students are engineers.

50% engineers are post graduates.

Only a few post graduates are bankers.

Conclusions: I. Some MBA students are bankers is a possibility

II. Some bankers can be engineers

- (A) Neither I nor II (B) Only II
(C) Both I and II (D) Either I or II
(E) Only I

3. 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: Only a few bushes are shrubs.

All floras are plants.

All plants are shrubs.

- (A) Some floras are bushes.
(B) No bushes are plants.
(C) All shrubs are plants.
(D) All shrubs are bushes.
(E) Some shrubs are floras.

Directions [04-08]: Study the given information and answer the following questions based on it.

Eight Boxes of different colours - Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange, Pink, White and Black contains pen of different brands - Cello, Link, Reynolds, Elkos, Pentonic, Rorito, Parker and Waterman but not necessarily in the same order. All the boxes are placed one above another.

Green box is placed immediately above the box with Link pens. One box is placed between Link pen box and the Yellow box. The box with Cello pens is placed below yellow box and two boxes are placed between them. The red colour box is placed immediately above white colour box and both the boxes are placed above yellow box. The red box is

not placed on the top. Four boxes are placed between Elkos and Reynolds pen boxes and none of them is placed neither adjacent to Link pen box nor at the top. Reynolds pen box is not placed at the bottom. The black coloured box contains Pentonic pen. The Rorito pen box is placed above Waterman pen box but neither of them is placed in a green coloured box. One box is placed between orange coloured and pink coloured box which is not placed at the bottom.

4. What is the colour of the Parker pen box?
(A) White (B) Yellow
(C) Black (D) Green
(E) Orange
5. In the blue colored box, which of the following pens is there?
(A) Pentonic (B) Cello
(C) Elkos (D) Rorito
(E) Reynolds
6. Which of the following pen box is placed immediately below Reynolds pen box?
(A) Parker (B) Elkos
(C) Waterman (D) Cello
(E) Link
7. What is the colour of the Rorito pen box?
(A) Red (B) Blue
(C) Green (D) White
(E) Yellow
8. Based on the given arrangement which of the following is true?
(A) Black-Link (B) Red-Cello
(C) Orange-Elkos (D) Pink-Pentonic
(E) White-Parker
9. If in the word MOTHERLAND, the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th letters from the left are each replaced by their immediate next letters in English alphabetical series, while the remaining letters are each replaced by their immediate previous letters in English alphabetical series, then which letter is third to the left of B in the newly formed word?
(A) Q (B) E
(C) F (D) G
(E) R
10. Select the 3rd, 5th, 7th and 8th letters of the word 'PSYCHOLOGY' to form a meaningful word(s). If only one word can be formed, then select the third letter of that word as the answer. If more than one word can be formed, then select X as the answer. If no such word can be formed, then select Y as the answer.
(A) O (B) X
(C) H (D) Y
(E) L

Directions [11-15]: Eight friends have different professions and were born in different consecutive even-numbered years starting from the year 1996. At least one friend is younger than the Banker, who was born immediately after the Doctor. Baker is older than Miner and neither of them was born in a leap year. The number of friends born after the Miner equals the number of friends born before the Chef. The number of friends born between the Judge and the Doctor is two. At least one friend is older than the Doctor. More than one friend was born between the Chef and the Pilot, who was born

before the Lawyer. The number of friends younger than the Judge is an even number.

11. Who was born in 2002?
(A) Pilot (B) Judge
(C) Banker (D) Baker
(E) Miner
12. Who among the following was born after 2004?
(A) Banker (B) Baker
(C) Doctor (D) Lawyer
(E) None of these
13. If a friend was born immediately before Chef then what is the number of friends who were born between the Judge and the new friend?
(A) 5 (B) 3
(C) 2 (D) 4
(E) Cannot be determined
14. Who among the following is related to Baker in the same way Miner is related to Pilot?
(A) Doctor (B) Pilot
(C) Banker (D) Chef
(E) Either B or D
15. Who was born in 1996?
(A) Doctor (B) Judge
(C) Chef (D) Baker
(E) Miner

Directions [16-19]: Certain numbers of cars are standing in a linear row facing the north direction. Car C2 stands third to the left of car C4 and second to the right of car C3. Seven cars stand between car C3 and car C5, which stands third from one of the ends of the row. Car C1 stands third to the right of car C4 and immediate left of car C6. Only one car stands to the right of car C6.

16. How many cars are standing in a linear row?
(A) 16 (B) 18
(C) 21 (D) 24
(E) More than 25
17. The number of cars standing to the left of car C5 is the same as the number of cars standing to the right of car _____.
(A) C1 (B) C3
(C) C4 (D) C6
(E) C2
18. How many cars are standing between car C5 and car C2?
(A) 5 (B) 6
(C) 7 (D) 8
(E) More than 8
19. What is the position of car C3 with respect to car C4?
(A) Third to the right (B) Fifth to the left
(C) Second to the right (D) Sixth to the left
(E) Fifth to the right
20. Which inequality sign is represented as # and @ in the statement $B \leq O \# T = L > E; O @ Q > S$ where $S < L$ and $T > S$ holds true?
(A) =, ≤ (B) ≥, >
(C) =, < (D) ≥, <
(E) <, ≥
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 answer.

Statements: $K < L \leq M = N > O; P \geq Q > M$

Conclusions: I. $K < P$ II. $Q < L$

- (A) Only Conclusion I is true
(B) Both Conclusions I and II are true
(C) Only Conclusion II is true
(D) Neither Conclusion I nor II is true
(E) Either Conclusion I or II is true

22. There are seven members C, E, F, R, S, U and Z in a family. R is married to Z. U is married to the only brother of Z. F is married to the only sister of S. R is the daughter-in-law of F. S is the only sister of C. The unmarried persons in the family are _____. Fill in the blanks with the correct option.
(A) Nobody (B) S
(C) E and S (D) F and Z
(E) E

Directions [23-25]: Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below:

R # 7 T P 8 @ G 4 W & 2 F ≤ M E 6 \$ Y μ A 5 U Q
€ 1 N ¥ H Z 3 Ω

23. How many such alphabets are there in given series which are immediately preceded by symbol and immediately followed by number?
(A) Two (B) One
(C) Four (D) Three
(E) None
24. Which of the following element is seventh to left of seventeenth element from right end?
(A) & (B) 8
(C) @ (D) 4
(E) W
25. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their positions in the above arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
(A) G2\$ (B) 4≤5
(C) TWY (D) @&6
(E) #4A

Directions [26-30]: Twelve persons- J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T and U are sitting around a hexagonal table, but not necessarily in the same order. Two persons are sitting on each edge. The persons sitting on the same edge are facing in the same direction. O and S face outwards. Five persons sit between O and K. R, who is immediate to the right of O, sits on the same edge as J. Q sits fifth to the right of R. One person sits between Q and L, who is a neighbour of M. S sits seventh to the right of M. N sits immediate to the right of Q. R sits second to the right of T. K sits immediate to the right of P.

26. Which of the following option is odd from the rest?
(A) L - K (B) T - O
(C) J - R (D) S - U
(E) N - Q
27. What is the position of P with respect to L?
(A) Fifth to the left (B) Sixth to the left
(C) Second to the right (D) Third to the left
(E) None of these

28. How many persons sit between J and M, when considered in the clockwise direction from J?
 (A) Less than three (B) Four
 (C) Three (D) Five
 (E) More than five
29. Who among the following face in the same direction as K?
 I. U and S
 II. R and Q
 III. O and T
 (A) Both I and II (B) Both I and III
 (C) Only II (D) Only III
 (E) All I, II and III
30. N sits third to the right of _____.
 (A) O
 (B) U
 (C) The person who is immediate to the left of J
 (D) S
 (E) None of these

Directions [31-35]: 10 persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J have different designations among King, Queen, Father, Priest, aristocrat, Noblemen, Soldier, Trader, Peasant and Slaves, not necessarily in the same order.

The rank of the designations in the society decreases from left to right as mentioned below:

King > Queen > Father > Priest > aristocrat > Noblemen > Soldier > Trader > Peasant > Slaves.

C and G are Nobleman and trader, in no particular order. 3 persons are ranked between G and F, who is not the slave. Not more than 1 person are ranked higher than D. Only 1 person is ranked between D and A. B is higher ranked person than Aristocrat. 4 persons are ranked between B and H. E is higher ranked person than J, who is not the slave. J is not the soldier.

31. J is _____.
 (A) Soldier (B) Trader
 (C) Noblemen (D) Peasant
 (E) Slave
32. Who is designated as the soldier?
 (A) B (B) H
 (C) G (D) C
 (E) None of these
33. How many persons are ranked higher than H?
 (A) 2 (B) 3
 (C) 4 (D) More than 4
 (E) None of these
34. How many persons are ranked lower than J?
 (A) Less than 3 (B) 3
 (C) 4 (D) 5
 (E) None of these
35. How many persons are ranked between A and H?
 (A) 2 (B) 3
 (C) 4 (D) More than 4
 (E) Less than 2

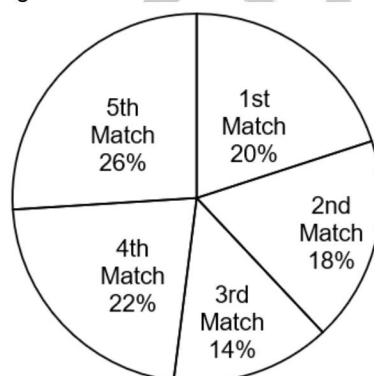
Quantitative Aptitude

36. Find the wrong term in the series given below.
 321, 327, 371, 531, 546, 666
 (A) 546 (B) 531
 (C) 371 (D) 327
 (E) 321

37. Find the wrong term in the series given below.
 106, 58, 84, 70, 76, 73
 (A) 58 (B) 76
 (C) 70 (D) 84
 (E) 106
38. Find the wrong term in the series given below.
 3, 11, 26, 52, 85, 133
 (A) 3 (B) 26
 (C) 85 (D) 11
 (E) 52

Directions [39-44]: Refer the following pie chart and answer the questions accordingly.

Below pie chart shows the information regarding the runs scored by Indian team against the West Indies team in five one day internationals. The total run scored by Indian team in all five matches together is 1750.



39. What is the average of the runs scored by team India in second, third and fourth matches?
 (A) 340 (B) 320
 (C) 315 (D) 385
 (E) 305
40. In first match, Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma had a partnership of 150 runs, out of which Rohit scored 60% of the runs. Total run scored by Rohit Sharma in that match was 30% more than what he scored in partnership with Virat Kohli. Then in the first match, approximately what percentage of runs was scored by Rohit Sharma out of total runs made by Indian team?
 (A) 24 % (B) 33 %
 (C) 37 % (D) 39 %
 (E) 43 %
41. In third Match, India batted first and posted a score on board. In the same match, Pollard scored 82 runs and West Indies won the match by 1 run. Find the ratio of runs scored by Pollard to the runs scored by West Indies team in that match.
 (A) 1:3 (B) 3:4
 (C) 2:3 (D) 4:7
 (E) 2:5
42. In Fourth Match, Chahal bowled 8 overs and he gave runs at run rate of 7.5 runs per over. Calculate the difference between total runs scored by Indian team and runs given by Chahal in that match.
 (A) 310 runs (B) 290 runs
 (C) 335 runs (D) 325 runs
 (E) None of these
43. Total runs scored by Virat Kohli in all five matches together is 24 % of total runs scored by Indian team in all five matches together. He scored 40 %

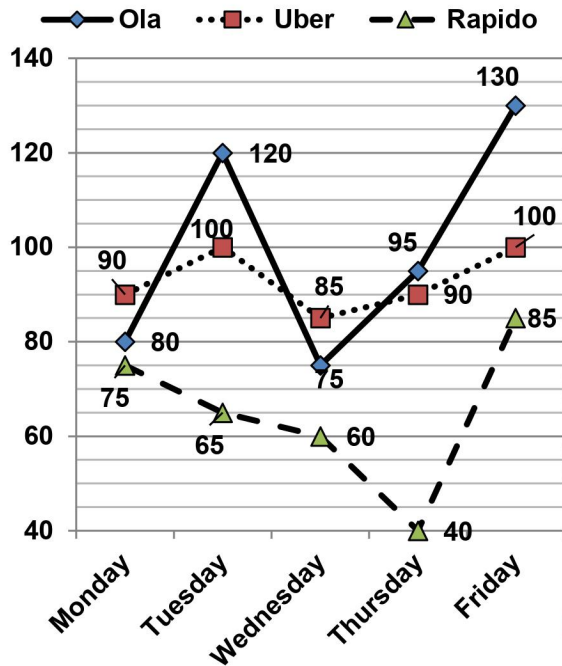
runs in boundaries. He has hit 12 fours. How many sixes he has hit in this series?

- (A) 18 (B) 25
(C) 15 (D) 22
(E) 20

44. What is the absolute difference between sum of run rates of first and third match together and run rate of fifth match for Indian team?

- (A) 2.4 (B) 2.9
(C) 3.0 (D) 2.8
(E) 3.2

Directions [45-49]: Following line graph shows the data regarding the number of bookings (in thousands) on Ola, Uber and Rapido in Bangalore for 5 days of the week.



45. For all the 5 days, the difference in the number of Uber and Rapido bookings is what percent of the total number of Ola bookings?

- (A) 21% (B) 28%
(C) 16% (D) 32%
(E) 48%

46. For all booking platforms, what is the difference between the average number of bookings done on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and the average number of bookings done on Thursday and Friday?

- (A) 20,000 (B) 25,000
(C) 15,000 (D) 30,000
(E) 10,000

47. How much percent greater is the sum of the number of bookings on Ola on Tuesday and Friday than the sum of the number of bookings on Uber on the same 2 days?

- (A) 10% (B) 15%
(C) 20% (D) 25%
(E) 30%

48. What is the ratio of the difference between the number of Ola bookings on Monday and Thursday and Rapido bookings on the same 2 days?

- (A) 4:7 (B) 3:7
(C) 2:5 (D) 3:5
(E) 1:3

49. How much percent less is the sum of the number of Uber bookings on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday than the total number of Ola bookings for the 5 days?

- (A) 47% (B) 53%
(C) 57% (D) 63%
(E) 40%

50. In a single throw of three dices, find the probability of getting a total of 5.

- (A) $\frac{1}{4}$ (B) $\frac{1}{18}$
(C) $\frac{1}{36}$ (D) $\frac{1}{9}$
(E) $\frac{1}{72}$

51. Out of three numbers, the first number is 140% more than the third number and three times the second number. If the average of these three numbers is 42, find the difference between the largest and the second largest number.

- (A) 35 (B) 49
(C) 42 (D) 56
(E) None of these

Directions [52-56]: Read the data carefully and answer the following questions.

The table given below shows the data regarding passengers (male + female) travelling in six different trains and the percentage of female passengers out of the total passengers in these trains.

Train	Total passengers	Percentage of female passengers
P	960	75%
Q	1200	35%
R	800	55%
S	1050	40%
T	1400	45%
U	1250	60%

52. Find the average number of male passengers travelling in train P, R and S together.

- (A) 420 (B) 410
(C) 400 (D) 440
(E) 390

53. In which train, the number of female passengers is second highest?

- (A) P (B) R
(C) T (D) U
(E) None of these

54. Find the ratio of the total number of male passengers travelling in train S and T together to the total number of female passengers travelling in train Q and S together.

- (A) 7:3 (B) 5:4
(C) 5:3 (D) 7:4
(E) 5:2

55. The total number of passengers travelling in train S is what percent more/less than the total number of passengers travelling in train U?

- (A) 20% (B) 25%
(C) 12.5% (D) 16%
(E) 18%

56. If trains P and T have 20 and 25 compartments respectively, find the difference between the average number of passengers per compartment in both the trains.

- (A) 10 (B) 12
(C) 6 (D) 9
(E) None of these
57. P and Q started a business. P invested Rs.5000 in a business and after 6 months, P decreased its investment by 50%. Q invested an amount equal to the decreased investment of P for 8 months after that increased its investment by 20%. After 1 year from the start of the business, they got total profit of Rs.7700. Find the profit received by P.
(A) Rs.4500 (B) Rs.4800
(C) Rs.2700 (D) Rs.5400
(E) Rs.3200
58. A shopkeeper sold a set of bangles and incurred a profit of 15%. But if he sold it for Rs. 138 less, he incurred a loss of 8%. What is the selling price of three sets of bangles, if he earned a profit of 17%?
(A) Rs. 2172 (B) Rs. 2184
(C) Rs. 2136 (D) Rs. 2106
(E) Rs. 2112
59. 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. $x^2 - 40x + 396 = 0$ II. $y^2 - 7y + 6 = 0$
(A) $x < y$ (B) $x > y$
(C) $x \leq y$ (D) $x \geq y$
(E) $x = y$ or relationship cannot be established
60. 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. $x^2 - 40x + 399 = 0$ II. $y^2 - y - 12 = 0$
(A) $x < y$ (B) $x > y$
(C) $x \leq y$ (D) $x \geq y$
(E) $x = y$ or relationship cannot be established
- Directions [61-65]:** Read the data carefully and answer the following questions.
- A bakery sold a total of 310 pastries during five days of a week (Monday to Friday). The total number of pastries sold on Monday and Thursday together is 155. The number of pastries sold on Wednesday is 25% less than that sold on Tuesday. The average number of pastries sold on Monday and Tuesday together is 70 and the average number of pastries sold on Wednesday and Thursday together is 60.
61. Find the ratio of the number of pastries sold on Wednesday to the number of pastries sold on Friday.
(A) 6:5 (B) 8:5
(C) 9:10 (D) 3:2
(E) 9:15
62. By what percent is the number of pastries sold on Thursday more/less than that sold on Monday?
(A) 10% (B) 6.25%
(C) 8.33% (D) 5%
(E) 12.5%
63. If the average number of pastries sold on Tuesday and Saturday together is 67, find the number of pastries sold on Saturday.
(A) 74 (B) 77
(C) 68 (D) 72
(E) 80
64. If 25% and 40% of the pastries sold on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively are chocolate pastries, find the total number of chocolate pastries sold on Tuesday and Wednesday together.
(A) 31 (B) 27
(C) 29 (D) 33
(E) None of these
65. The number of pastries sold on Monday is what percent of the total number of pastries sold on Thursday and Friday together?
(A) 80% (B) 50%
(C) 64% (D) 48%
(E) 70%
66. What is the difference between the compound interest and simple interest for sum of Rs. 7500, if compound interest calculated 8% per annum for 2 years and simple interest calculated at 10% per annum for the same time period?
(A) Rs. 250 (B) Rs. 258
(C) Rs. 256 (D) Rs. 252
(E) Rs. 254
67. The ratio of alcohol and water in a solution is 1: 2 respectively. In another mixture of 200 litres, quantity of alcohol and water is equal. After adding both the mixtures, ratio of quantity of alcohol to water becomes 2:3. Find the difference between final quantity of alcohol and water. (in litres)
(A) 100 (B) 200
(C) 300 (D) 500
(E) 150
68. R spent 17% of his yearly income on house rent, 7% on transportation, 12% on entertainment. He spent 25% and 50% of the remaining on groceries and furniture respectively. If he saved Rs.25600 in the entire year, then find his yearly salary?
(A) 200000 (B) 190000
(C) 180000 (D) 160000
(E) 170000
69. 4 years ago, ages of A and B were in the ratio 3: 5 respectively and ages of B and C were in the ratio 15: 19 respectively. 12 years hence, ages of A and C will be in the ratio 13: 23 respectively. What is the respective ratio of present ages of B and C?
(A) 3: 4 (B) 4: 5
(C) 2: 3 (D) 5: 6
(E) 6: 7
70. A group of persons have 5 doctors, 6 teachers and 5 engineers. Four persons are selected one after the other from the group. Find the probability if at least two of them are engineers.
(A) 19/52 (B) 12/55
(C) 37/145 (D) 113/157
(E) 97/182

English Language

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. a reverberating
B. they often communicate
C. system of

- D. mutual influences
 E. bi-directionally creating
 (A) ADCB(E) (B) CBADC
 (C) BEACD (D) DBCEA
 (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 re-arrange the parts to form a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence. If all the parts are correctly placed, mark E 'No re-arrangement required' as your answer.

- A. undernourishment in the last decade
 B. hunger and poor nutrition has always
 C. been high, there was a reduction in the rate of
 D. although the absolute number of people facing
 (A) DACB (B) DBCA
 (C) BCAD (D) CABD
 (E) No re-arrangement required

73. 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.

But for poor bowling, the cricket team would have easily won the match

- (A) Except for poor bowling
 (B) Despite poor bowling
 (C) If not poor bowling
 (D) Because poor bowling
 (E) No correction required

74. 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.

Vishnu **had to clear all his dues** at the canteen, before leaving the college.

- (A) has clear all his dues
 (B) has clearing all his dues
 (C) have clear all his dues
 (D) have been cleared all dues
 (E) No correction required

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 speaker's **inspire speech motivated** the students, who were anxious about their future.

- (A) inspire speech motivates
 (B) inspiring speech motivated
 (C) inspiration speech motivates
 (D) inspires speech motivated
 (E) No correction required

76. In the following question, a word has been given 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.

PROCLIVITY

(A) Despite a large number of **proclivity** brands looking to tie up with sporting events, it is not easy for promoters to secure associations and sponsorships.

(B) When a movie is released straight to video, it's usually a bad sign: **proclivity** reviews were negative, the quality is dubious, or backers aren't confident it will find an audience.

(C) I'm a grown person with masculine **proclivities** and habits of self-defence, but there is a time when all systems of egotism and predominance fail.

(D) **Proclivity** events and players go a long way in building the brand image and brand recall value.

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

Leave

I. The **leaves** of this tree turn red or yellow in autumn.

II. The contract gives a female executive maternity **leave** rights.

III. She is shortly to **leave** for Mexico.

- (A) Only I (B) Only II
 (C) Both I and III (D) Both II and III
 (E) All are correct

78. The following question consists of four sentences labelled A, B, C, and D which when logically arranged form a coherent paragraph. Choose the option that represents the most logical order.

A. If you have ever been woken up by a noise, you will know just how annoying it is.

B. People can be affected by it in many environments.

C. Hospitals that are occupied by the most vulnerable groups of people are no exception.

D. And noise does not only disturb us, but it can also be bad for our health.

- (A) CDBA (B) ABDC
 (C) BCDA (D) ADBC
 (E) DBAC

79. In the question below, a sentence is given with five words highlighted in bold. One or more than one of these five words may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt or 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.

She **absentmindedly** (A) began to **dwindle** (B) on the **corner** (C) of her notebook, creating a **whimsical** (D) **swirl** (E) of shapes and colours.

- (A) Both B and D (B) Both A and E
 (C) Only C (D) Only D
 (E) All are correct

80. 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. Coughing is considered as a natural response to a stimulant,	D. The stones are sculpted by hands.

B. The number of biospheres in the country	E. But it can also be a symptom of an underlying health condition.
C. The global business climate appears	F. Moderately cheaper plots are available.

- (A) CD, AE (B) DB
(C) AF, CD, BE (D) BE, CD
(E) AE

81. 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. RBI has been regulating the policy rates	D. Tourist guides in almost all the cities.
B. Auto and taxi drivers are the unofficial	E. Since its inception in 1935.
C. Art and craft classes are included in school curriculum	F. Because of the people who hide onions in order to make more profit.

- (A) CF (B) AD, CE
(C) BF, DC (D) AE, BD
(E) BD, AF

82. Select the phrase/connector (it must be at the start) from the given three options which can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.

I. High optical dispersion is an intrinsic property of all diamonds.

II. Their other properties vary depending on how the diamond was created.

(i) Whereas

(ii) Although

(iii) Instead of

- (A) Only (i) (B) Only (ii)
(C) Both (i) and (ii) (D) Both (ii) and (iii)
(E) None of these

83. 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.

Feather your own nest

I. Jack used the classified information to **feather his own nest**.

II. Anne was supposed to distribute the money to various charities, instead, she used it to **feathers her own nest**.

III. Johnny is concerned about helping others instead of **feathering his own nest**.

- (A) Only II and III (B) Only I and II
(C) Only I and III (D) All are correct
(E) Only III

Directions [84-90]: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Indian job market showed 3% recruitment growth across industry segments, reflecting optimistic annual trends for the white collar market this June, highlights the Monster Employment

Index (MEI). While the Index flattened by 2% month-on-month amidst global uncertainties and start up layoffs, a number of segments continued to hire with growing numbers on the back of the Green Revolution in India. Industries such as BFSI, Chemical/Fertilisers, Travel & Tourism, Production/Manufacturing have exhibited positive job trends contributing to the overall annual growth in recruitment activity with sustainable finance, green jobs, and hospitality roles charting tremendous upswing in demand for talent. Across cities, metros continued to top the charts in line with previous months indicating post-pandemic job recovery. Across experience levels, the demand for top management with over 15 years of experience remained the least impacted in the thick of ongoing downsizing, showcasing maximum growth in hiring at 15% on a year-on-year basis and 3% on a quarterly basis.

On a sectoral basis, BFSI charted maximum demand for professionals with 28% rise in job postings as compared to the previous year, with heightening digital consumerism and the need for digital transformation backing this growth. Additionally, with developments in the Indian Chemical industry, the Chemicals/ Plastic/ Rubber, Paints, Fertilizer/ Pesticides (up 24%) industry also saw a rise in momentum driven by increased demand for green jobs. This segment, which is estimated to attract investments worth ₹8 lakh crore by 2025, has witnessed increasing tech innovation and use of chemicals in industrial operations and manufacturing, widening its demand for a wider range of skills and experience. Furthermore, Travel & Tourism (up 25%) continues to beat pandemic slumps on account of restriction-free travel across the country. This apart, other segments showing optimistic patterns include Real Estate (up 17%) which has witnessed a market boom led by tech breakthroughs, Production and Manufacturing (up 16%), Import/ Export (up 14%), BPO/ITES (up 12%), Telecom/ISP (up 12%), and Retail (up 1%) which has grown ____.

84. According to the passage, which of the following is estimated to attract investments of ₹8 lakh crore by 2025?

- (A) Indian Chemical Industry
(B) Manufacturing sector
(C) Cottage industries
(D) Retail sector
(E) Travel and tourism

85. According to the passage, which of the following factor/s is/are the reason for flattening of MEI?

I. Global uncertainties

II. Start up layoffs

III. No new recruitment in segments related to Green Revolution

- (A) Only I (B) Only II
(C) Only I, II (D) Only II, III
(E) All I, II, III

86. According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?

- (A) Travel and tourism industry exhibited a negative job trend.
(B) Sustainable finance, hospitality roles and teaching jobs saw a tremendous upswing.
(C) Across cities, towns and villages, towns continued to top the charts.
(D) The top management jobs remained the least impacted during the ongoing downsizing.

(E) Chemical/Fertilizer industry was downsizing its human resource.

87. According to the passage, what is the reason for an increase in BFSI job postings?
 (A) This sector offers a high-salaried job profile.
 (B) This sector offers a flexible job with a decent salary.
 (C) There is an increase in the number of youngsters taking up courses related to digital transformation.
 (D) It is a new sector that requires huge human resources.
 (E) There is an increasing relevance of digital consumerism and digital transformation.
88. According to the passage, which of the following segments has witnessed more technological innovation?
 (A) Chemicals and fertilizer industry
 (B) Transport industry
 (C) Education technology industry
 (D) Service provider industry
 (E) Production/manufacturing industry
89. Which of the following words can fill the blank that is given in the passage?
 (A) marginal (B) occasional
 (C) marginally (D) prohibition
 (E) validation
90. Which of the following words is the antonym of the word '**attract**' that is highlighted in the passage?
 (A) allure (B) repel
 (C) mesmerize (D) temptation
 (E) accept

Directions [91-96]: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In the early months of the pandemic, nearly one in four teens said they connected with teachers less than once a week after in-person school activities were cancelled. We found this limited communication with teachers A into the previous school year. In fact, nearly 70% of the teens in our sample reported communicating less frequently with teachers since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Many also perceived a decline in B and emotional support from teachers, reported by 61% and 48% of the sample, respectively. Of course, it is critical to recognize how teachers' lives have also been C by the pandemic. Having to navigate family obligations, technology challenges, psychological strain, and COVID-19 health concerns, for example, may contribute to teacher burnout and mental health declines. Although school is a common setting for bullying, we found that distance learning did not D give students a reprieve from being mistreated by peers. Teens in our sample reported that cyberbullying remained relatively consistent since the COVID-19 pandemic began. In fact a notable proportion - one in three students - reported that cyberbullying "increased" and was "more of a problem" E this time period. It is possible that these increases reflect increases in social media use during the pandemic, given potential links between social media use and cyberbullying. It is important to note that our study F only experiences of general cyberbullying. We believe attention toward teens' online experiences of bias-based bullying is

much needed. One study, conducted in the spring of 2020, found that nearly half of Chinese American youth were targets of COVID-19-related racial discrimination online.

91. Which of the following words can fit in the blank A.
 (A) Persisted (B) Continue
 (C) Exist (D) Resolute
 (E) Determined
92. Which of the following words can fit in the blank B.
 (A) Factual (B) Academic
 (C) Speculative (D) Conceptually
 (E) College
93. Which of the following words can fit in the blank C.
 (A) Upended (B) Straighten
 (C) Remained (D) Left
 (E) Hold
94. Which of the following words can fit in the blank D.
 (A) Pronounced (B) Necessarily
 (C) Keen (D) Resisting
 (E) Guaranteed
95. Which of the following words can fit in the blank E.
 (A) On (B) Since
 (C) During (D) Among
 (E) Beside
96. Which of the following words can fit in the blank F.
 (A) Exceeded (B) Ultimately
 (C) Clearly (D) Assessed
 (E) Extremes
97. In the question given below, a sentence is divided into six parts, where the bold parts are grammatically correct. Out of the other 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 'No error' as your answer.
The simple designs / burst upon a tired (A)/ market which offered (B)/ little else than (C)/ **large floral designs, often/** in rather garish colours. (D)
 (A) A (B) No error
 (C) B (D) C
 (E) D
98. In the question given below, a sentence is divided into six parts, where the bold parts are grammatically correct. Out of the other 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 'No error' as your answer.
The ratio of representation/ fixed by the original constitution (A)/ was 1 to 30,000 of the (B)/ free population, (C)/ **and the number of/** the members of the first House were 65. (D)
 (A) A (B) B
 (C) C (D) D
 (E) No error
99. In the following question, a sentence is given with a phrase or idiom highlighted in bold. Select the option given below that cannot replace the phrase in bold and mark that as your answer.
 The next 15 years have been described as a dark period in Maldivian history, **with officially**

accounts **accusing the** Portuguese-backed rulers of cruelty.

- (A) with history condemning the
- (B) with official records accusing the
- (C) with official accounts condemning the
- (D) with official accounts praising the
- (E) with history accusing the

100. In the following question, a sentence is given with a phrase or idiom highlighted in bold. Select the option given below that cannot replace the phrase in bold and mark that as your answer.

No-code web development involves creating software using a graphic user interface, **instead conventional code-writing**.

- (A) excluding conventional code-writing
- (B) despite of conventional code-writing
- (C) rather than conventional code-writing
- (D) other than conventional code-writing
- (E) except conventional code-writing

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