

SSC CGL 2017 EXAM PAPER : Held on 18-AUG-2017 Shift-1

(Reasoning)

QID : 1 - Select the related word from the given alternatives.

Square : 90° :: Equilateral triangle : ?

Options:

- 1) 30°
- 2) 60°
- 3) 90°
- 4) 120°

Correct Answer: 60°

QID : 2 - Select the related letters from the given alternatives.

ILN : FIK :: RUW : ?

Options:

- 1) ORT
- 2) PSU
- 3) NQS
- 4) LNQ

Correct Answer: ORT

QID : 3 - Select the related number from the given alternatives.

99 : 101 :: 100 : ?

Options:

- 1) 90
- 2) 110
- 3) 111
- 4) 102

Correct Answer: 102

QID : 4 - Select the odd word from the given alternatives.

Options:

- 1) Football
- 2) Hockey
- 3) Carrom
- 4) Cricket

Correct Answer: Carrom

QID : 5 - Select the odd letters from the given alternatives.

Options:

- 1) ACE
- 2) FHJ
- 3) QTW
- 4) KMO

Correct Answer: QTW

QID : 6 - Select the odd number from the given alternatives.

Options:

- 1) 121
- 2) 44
- 3) 66
- 4) 111

Correct Answer: 111

QID : 7 - A series is given, with one word missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

tub, size, latin, formal, ?

Options:

- 1) smooth
- 2) idle
- 3) scramble
- 4) capital

Correct Answer: capital

QID : 8 - A series is given, with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

YXWv, TSrQ, OnML, jIHG, EDCb, ?

Options:

- 1) YXwV
- 2) ZYxW
- 3) XwVU
- 4) YxWV

Correct Answer: ZYxW

QID : 9 - A series is given, with one number missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

2, 5, 10, 17, ? , 37

Options:

- 1) 24
- 2) 30
- 3) 32
- 4) 26

Correct Answer: 26

QID : 10 - Gurkiran's birthday is on Sunday 21st May. On what day of the week will be Shreyas's Birthday in the same year if Shreyas was born on 14th November?

Options:

- 1) Tuesday
- 2) Wednesday
- 3) Friday
- 4) Saturday

Correct Answer: Tuesday

QID : 11 - The weights of 4 boxes are 40, 70, 80 and 50 kilograms. Which of the following cannot be the total weight, in kilograms, of any combination of these boxes and in a combination a box can be used only once

Options:

- 1) 240
- 2) 160
- 3) 200
- 4) 220

Correct Answer: 220

QID : 12 - From the given words, select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word.

THUMBING

Options:

- 1) THING
- 2) MIGHT
- 3) HAUNT
- 4) THUMB

Correct Answer: HAUNT

QID : 13 - If HUMBLED is coded as JWODNGF, then how will WAX be coded as?

Options:

- 1) DHP
- 2) YCZ
- 3) VIS
- 4) JMH

Correct Answer: YCZ

QID : 14 - In a certain code language, '+' represents 'x', '-' represents '+', 'x' represents '÷' and '÷' represents '-'. What is the answer to the following question?

$$60 \times 5 + 3 \div 24 - 6 = ?$$

Options:

- 1) 18
- 2) 94
- 3) 9
- 4) 57

Correct Answer: 18

QID : 15 - If $9@3=12$; $15@4=22$; $16@14=4$; then what is the value of $6@2=?$

Options:

- 1) 26
- 2) 1
- 3) 30
- 4) 8

Correct Answer: 8

QID : 16 -

Select the missing number from the given responses

दिए गए विकल्पों में से लुप्त संख्या चुनिए।

3	4	2	14
6	5	4	44
5	2	7	?

Options:

- 1) 58
- 2) 14
- 3) 49
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 49

QID : 17 - Two motorcyclists P and Q start from the same point. P rides 11 km West, then turns South and rides 16 km, then turns to his right and rides 14 km. Q rides 30 km South, then turns to his right and rides 25 km. Where is Q with respect to P now?

Options:

- 1) 14 km North
- 2) 14 km South
- 3) 44 km South
- 4) 44 km North

Correct Answer: 14 km South

QID : 18 - In the question a statement is given, followed by two arguments, I and II. You have to consider the statement to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given arguments, if any, is a strong argument.

Statement : Should mango export be banned to bring down domestic prices?

Argument I : Yes, environmentalists and dieticians too encourage eating only local fruits.

Argument II : No, exports bring in valuable foreign currency.

Options:

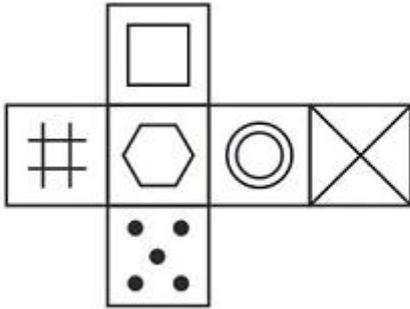
- 1) if only argument I is strong.
- 2) if only argument II is strong.
- 3) if both I and II are strong.
- 4) if neither I nor II is strong.

Correct Answer: if only argument II is strong.

QID : 19 -

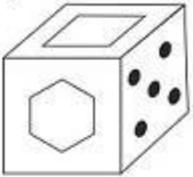
Which of the following cube in the answer figure cannot be made based on the unfolded cube in the question figure?

निम्नलिखित उत्तर आकृति में से कौन सा घन दिए गए प्रश्न आकृति में से खुले घन से बनाया नहीं जा सकता?

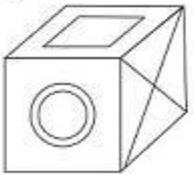


Options:

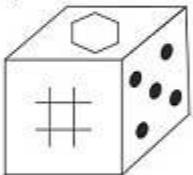
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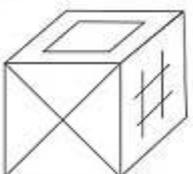
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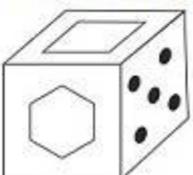
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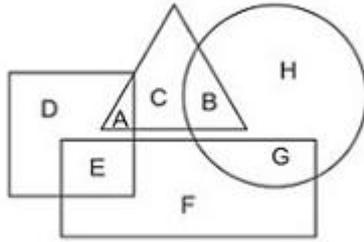
Correct Answer:



QID : 20 -

In the following figure, square represents Psychologists, triangle represents Chemists, circle represents Actors and rectangle represents Fathers. Which set of letters represents Psychologists and actors who are also fathers?

निम्नलिखित आकृति में, वर्ग मनोवैज्ञानिकों को दर्शाता है, त्रिभुज रसायनज्ञों को दर्शाता है, वृत्त अभिनेताओं को दर्शाता है और आयत पिताओं को दर्शाता है। अक्षरों का कौन सा समूह मनोवैज्ञानिकों और अभिनेताओं को दर्शाता है जो पिता भी हैं?



Options:

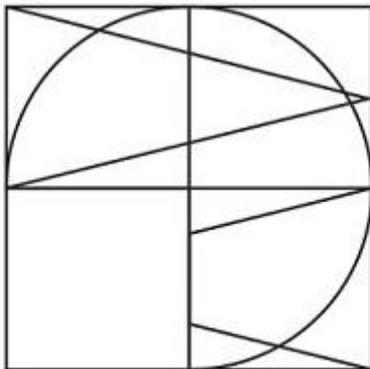
- 1) G,D,A
- 2) F,A,C
- 3) E,G
- 4) E,D,A

Correct Answer: E,G

QID : 21 -

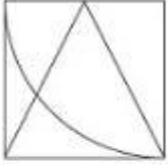
Which answer figure will complete the pattern in the question figure?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सी उत्तर आकृति प्रश्न आकृति के प्रतिरूप को पूरा करेगी?

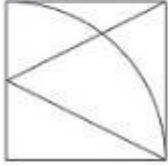


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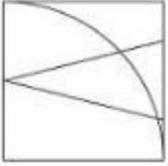
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2)



3)



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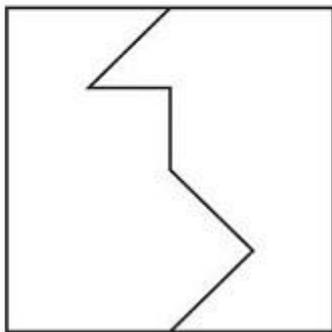
Correct Answer:



QID : 22 -

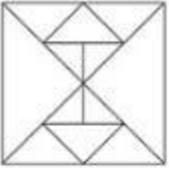
From the given answer figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded.

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

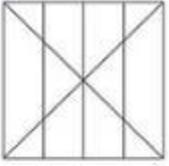


Options:

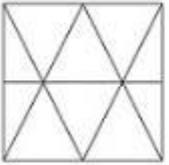
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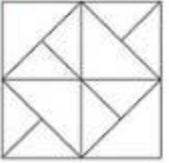
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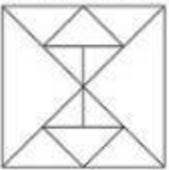
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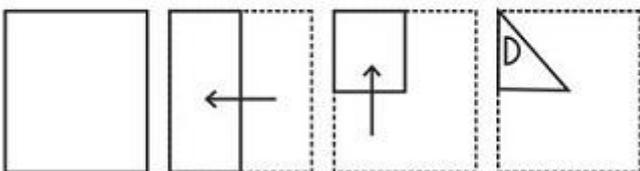
Correct Answer:



QID : 23 -

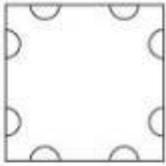
A piece of paper is folded and punched as shown below in the question figures. From the given answer figures, indicate how it will appear when opened.

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

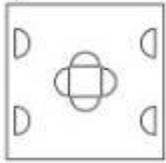


Options:

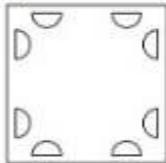
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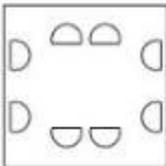
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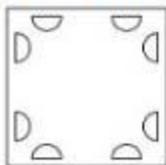
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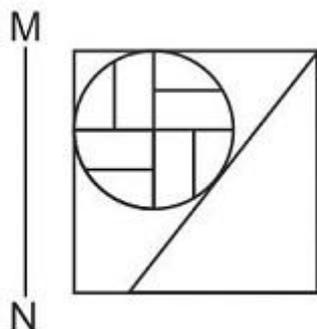
Correct Answer:



QID : 24 -

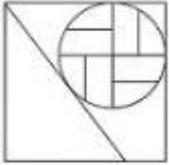
If a mirror is placed on the line MN, then which of the answer figures is the right image of the given figure?

यदि एक दर्पण को MN रेखा पर रखा जाए तो दी गई उत्तर आकृतियों में से कौन-सी आकृति प्रश्न आकृति का सही प्रतिबिम्ब होगी?

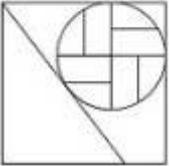


Options:

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2)



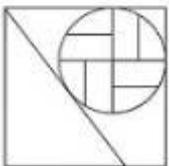
3)



4)



Correct Answer:



PACE ACADEMY

QID : 25 -

A word is represented by only one set of numbers as given in any one of the alternatives. The sets of numbers given in the alternatives are represented by two classes of alphabets as shown in the given two matrices. The columns and rows of Matrix-I are numbered from 0 to 4 and that of Matrix-II are numbered from 5 to 9. A letter from these matrices can be represented first by its row and next by its column, for example 'K' can be represented by 20, 32 etc and 'Z' can be represented by 75, 78 etc. Similarly, you have to identify the set for the word 'SHOW'.

एक शब्द केवल एक संख्या-समूह द्वारा दर्शाया गया है, जैसा कि विकल्पों में से किसी एक में दिया गया है। विकल्पों में दिए गए संख्या-समूह अक्षरों के दो वर्गों द्वारा दर्शाए गए हैं, जैसा कि दिए गए दो आव्यूहों में है। आव्यूह-I के स्तम्भ और पंक्ति की संख्या 0 से 4 और आव्यूह-II की 5 से 9 है। इन आव्यूहों से एक अक्षर को पहले उसकी पंक्ति और बाद में स्तम्भ संख्या द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है। उदाहरण के लिए 'K' को 20, 32 आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है तथा 'Z' को 75, 78 आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है। इसी तरह से आपको प्रश्न में दिए शब्द 'SHOW' के लिए समूह को पहचानना है।

Matrix I आव्यूह - I					
	0	1	2	3	4
0	C	J	A	B	A
1	H	L	H	I	G
2	K	M	F	J	C
3	I	B	K	D	F
4	F	I	M	H	J

Matrix II आव्यूह - II					
	5	6	7	8	9
5	R	Z	R	T	P
6	S	S	S	T	X
7	Z	S	V	Z	Y
8	Q	Y	O	S	T
9	U	V	W	S	S

Options:

- 1) 21,23,78,98
- 2) 76,12,87,97
- 3) 40,32,76,79
- 4) 33,23,57,88

Correct Answer: 76,12,87,97

(General Awareness)

QID : 26 - The closest example of a centrally planned economy is the _____ for the major part of the 20th Century.

Options:

- 1) USA
- 2) India
- 3) Soviet Union
- 4) Japan

Correct Answer: Soviet Union

QID : 27 - _____ is the relationship between the variable input and output, keeping all other inputs are held constant.

Options:

- 1) Total product
- 2) Average product
- 3) Isoquant
- 4) The Long Run

Correct Answer: Total product

QID : 28 - _____ means cases that can be directly considered by the Supreme Court without going to the lower courts before that.

Options:

- 1) Original Jurisdiction
- 2) Writ Jurisdiction
- 3) Appellate Jurisdiction
- 4) Advisory Jurisdiction

Correct Answer: Original Jurisdiction

QID : 29 - Under which of the following jurisdiction can any individual, whose fundamental right has been violated, can directly move the Supreme Court for remedy?

Options:

- 1) Original Jurisdiction
- 2) Writ Jurisdiction
- 3) Appellate Jurisdiction
- 4) Advisory Jurisdiction

Correct Answer: Writ Jurisdiction

QID : 30 - During their rule the British persuaded or forced cultivators in Bengal to grow _____.

Options:

- 1) Jute
- 2) Tea
- 3) Sugarcane
- 4) Wheat

Correct Answer: Jute

QID : 31 - The Mongols under _____ invaded Transoxiana in north-east Iran in 1219.

Options:

- 1) Timur Lang
- 2) Nadir Shah

- 3) Ahmed Shah Abdali
- 4) Genghis Khan

Correct Answer: Genghis Khan

QID : 32 - In the biosphere living beings are inter-related and interdependent on each other for survival. This life supporting system is known as the _____.

Options:

- 1) Ecosystem
- 2) Mountain range
- 3) Forest
- 4) Atmosphere

Correct Answer: Ecosystem

QID : 33 - The part of the Himalayas between Tista and Dihang rivers is known as _____ Himalayas.

Options:

- 1) Nepal
- 2) Kashmir
- 3) Assam
- 4) Jammu

Correct Answer: Assam

QID : 34 - Other name of Platelets is?

Options:

- 1) Leucocytes
- 2) Erythrocytes
- 3) Platelets
- 4) Thrombocytes

Correct Answer: Thrombocytes

QID : 35 - In stems, the protoxylem lies towards the centre and the metaxylem lies towards the periphery of the organ. This type of primary xylem is called _____.

Options:

- 1) Xylem fibres
- 2) Xylem parenchyma
- 3) Exarch
- 4) Endarch

Correct Answer: Endarch

QID : 36 - _____ is the second largest animal phylum.

Options:

- 1) Mollusca
- 2) Chordata
- 3) Coelomates
- 4) Anneldia

Correct Answer: Mollusca

QID : 37 - In a qualitative way, the tendency of undisturbed objects to stay at rest or to keep moving with the same velocity is called _____.

Options:

- 1) force
- 2) acceleration
- 3) friction
- 4) inertia

Correct Answer: inertia

QID : 38 - The time taken by a pendulum to complete one oscillation is called its?

Options:

- 1) Maximum speed
- 2) Average speed
- 3) Time period
- 4) Time interval

Correct Answer: Time period

QID : 39 - Teach Text' is a text editor in which of the following operating systems?

Options:

- 1) Windows
- 2) Google Chrome
- 3) Mozilla Firefox
- 4) Macintosh

Correct Answer: Macintosh

QID : 40 - Metals react with sodium hydroxide to produce _____.

Options:

- 1) oxygen gas
- 2) sodium
- 3) water
- 4) hydrogen gas

Correct Answer: hydrogen gas

QID : 41 - Which base is present in lime water?

Options:

- 1) Sodium hydroxide
- 2) Magnesium hydroxide
- 3) Calcium hydroxide
- 4) Ammonium hydroxide

Correct Answer: Calcium hydroxide

QID : 42 - Presence of large amounts of nutrients in waters also causes excessive growth of _____ algae.

Options:

- 1) Biomagnification
- 2) Algal bloom
- 3) planktonic
- 4) Eutrophication

Correct Answer: planktonic

QID : 43 - _____ scheme launched by the Central Government plans to issue soil cards to farmers which will carry crop-wise recommendations of nutrients and fertilisers.

Options:

- 1) Soil Health Card
- 2) Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission
- 3) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
- 4) National R-URBAN Mission

Correct Answer: Soil Health Card

QID : 44 - Who invented the electric tram?

Options:

- 1) James Cook
- 2) William Harvey
- 3) Fyodor Pirotsky
- 4) Robert Boyles

Correct Answer: Fyodor Pirotsky

QID : 45 - Who was the 2015 Men's Rugby World Cup Winner?

Options:

- 1) New Zealand
- 2) South Africa

- 3) Australia
- 4) England

Correct Answer: New Zealand

QID : 46 - Indian Mughal paintings originated during the rule of which Mughal Emperor?

Options:

- 1) Humayun
- 2) Akbar
- 3) Jahangir
- 4) Shah Jahan

Correct Answer: Humayun

QID : 47 - Which of the following won the Best Film in 62nd Filmfare Awards 2017?

Options:

- 1) Dangal
- 2) Rustom
- 3) Airlift
- 4) Uda Punjab

Correct Answer: Dangal

QID : 48 - Which of the statements given below are correct?

- 1. The author of the novel 'Forty Thieves' is Thomas Perry.
- 2. The author of the novel 'Half of a Yellow Sun' is Jennifer Egan.
- 3. The author of the novel 'Middlesex' is Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 2 and 3

QID : 49 - What was USA's rank in 2016 Human Development Index published by the United Nations Development Programme?

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 10
- 3) 100
- 4) 200

Correct Answer: 10

QID : 50 - The Delhi – Lahore Bus is officially known as _____.

Options:

- 1) Sada-e-Sarhad
- 2) Maitree bus
- 3) Yaad-e-Shaheed
- 4) Dosti bus

Correct Answer: Sada-e-Sarhad

(Mathematics)

QID : 51 - What is the remainder when 6729 is divided by 35?

Options:

- 1) 11
- 2) 7
- 3) 19
- 4) 13

Correct Answer: 19

QID : 52 - A, B and C can finish a job working alone in 72, 24 and 36 days respectively. In how many days they can finish the job if they worked together?

Options:

- 1) 12
- 2) 9
- 3) 15
- 4) 18

Correct Answer: 12

QID : 53 - Area of 4 walls of a cuboid is 448 sq cm, its length is 18 cm and height is 8 cm. What is its breadth (in cm)?

Options:

- 1) 10
- 2) 9
- 3) 8
- 4) 7

Correct Answer: 10

QID : 54 - At 10% discount the selling price of an article is Rs 4500, what is the selling price (in Rs) if the discount is 27.5%?

Options:

- 1) 4000
- 2) 3625
- 3) 3500
- 4) 3125

Correct Answer: 3625

QID : 55 - What is the fourth proportional to 72, 168 and 150?

Options:

- 1) 450
- 2) 300
- 3) 350
- 4) 400

Correct Answer: 350

QID : 56 - What is the average of all numbers between 11 and 80 which are divisible by 6?

Options:

- 1) 46
- 2) 47
- 3) 44
- 4) 45

Correct Answer: 45

QID : 57 - A trader had 960 kgs of rice. He sold a part of it at 20% profit and the rest at 8% profit, so that he made a total profit of 12%. How much rice (in kgs) did he sell at 8% profit?

Options:

- 1) 460
- 2) 560
- 3) 540
- 4) 640

Correct Answer: 640

QID : 58 - If 40% of $x = y$, then $y\%$ of 40 is same as _____ of x .

Options:

- 1) 16%
- 2) 4%
- 3) 8%
- 4) 160%

Correct Answer: 16%

QID : 59 - Excluding stoppages, the speed of a bus is 72 kmph and including stoppages, it is 60 kmph. For how many minutes does the bus stop per hour?

Options:

- 1) 12
- 2) 8
- 3) 15
- 4) 10

Correct Answer: 10

QID : 60 - The simple and compound interest that can be earned in two years at the same rate is Rs 1500 and Rs 1575 respectively. What is the rate (% per annum) of interest?

Options:

- 1) 8
- 2) 10
- 3) 12
- 4) 5

Correct Answer: 10

QID : 61 - If $[7(5x/3 - 3/2)]/2 + 3/2 = 1/4$, then what is the value of x?

Options:

- 1) 35/24
- 2) 24/35
- 3) -24/35
- 4) -35/24

Correct Answer: 24/35

QID : 62 - If $a^3 + b^3 = 19$ and $ab = -6$, then what is the value of $a + b$?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 1

QID : 63 - Sum of four times a fraction and 6 times its reciprocal is 11. What is the fraction?

Options:

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

3) $\frac{4}{7}$

4) $\frac{7}{4}$

Correct Answer: $\frac{3}{4}$

QID : 64 - What is the sum of the first 12 terms of an arithmetic progression if the 3rd term is -13 and the 6th term is -4?

Options:

1) 67

2) 45

3) -30

4) -48

Correct Answer: -30

QID : 65 - What is the reflection of the point (5, 2) in the line $x = -3$?

Options:

1) (-11, 2)

2) (-11, -2)

3) (11, -2)

4) (11, 2)

Correct Answer: (-11, 2)

QID : 66 - What are the co-ordinates of the centroid of a triangle, whose vertices are A(1, -5), B(4, 0) and C(-2, 2)?

Options:

1) (1, -1)

2) (-1, 1)

3) (2, -2)

4) (-2, 2)

Correct Answer: (1, -1)

QID : 67 - Slope of the line AB is $-\frac{4}{3}$. Co-ordinates of points A and B are (x, -5) and (-5, 3) respectively. What is the value of x?

Options:

1) -1

2) 2

3) -2

4) 1

Correct Answer: 1

QID : 68 - D and E are points on side AB and AC of ΔABC . DE is parallel to BC. If $AD:DB = 2:5$ and area of ΔADE is 8 sq cm, what is the ratio of area of ΔADE : area of quadrilateral BDEC?

Options:

- 1) (4:45)
- 2) (45:4)
- 3) (8:45)
- 4) (45:8)

Correct Answer: (4:45)

QID : 69 - What is the value of $\sqrt{2} \sec 45^\circ - \tan 30^\circ$?

Options:

- 1) $(2\sqrt{3} - 1)/3$
- 2) $(\sqrt{3} - 1)/\sqrt{3}$
- 3) $(2\sqrt{3} - 1)/\sqrt{3}$
- 4) $(\sqrt{3} - 1)/3$

Correct Answer: $(2\sqrt{3} - 1)/\sqrt{3}$

QID : 70 - ΔABC is right angled at B. If $m \angle A = 60^\circ$, then what is the value of $1/\sqrt{3} \operatorname{Cosec} C$?

Options:

- 1) $2/\sqrt{3}$
- 2) $2/3$
- 3) $\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{3}$
- 4) $\sqrt{2}/3$

Correct Answer: $2/\sqrt{3}$

QID : 71 - If $\operatorname{Cosec} \theta = 25/7$, then what is the value of $\operatorname{Cot} \theta$?

Options:

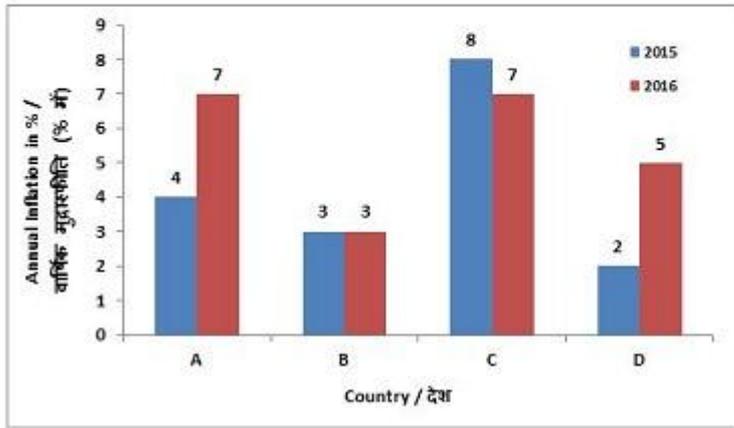
- 1) $24/25$
- 2) $7/24$
- 3) $7/25$
- 4) $24/7$

Correct Answer: $24/7$

QID : 72 -

The bar graph shows annual inflation in two years 2015 and 2016 of four countries (A, B, C, D). Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

बार ग्राफ दो वर्ष 2015 और 2016 में चार देशों (A, B, C, D) की वार्षिक मुद्रास्फीति दर्शाता है। इस आरेख का अध्ययन करें और निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों का उत्तर दें।



In which country inflation in 2016 was lower than that of the previous year?

Options:

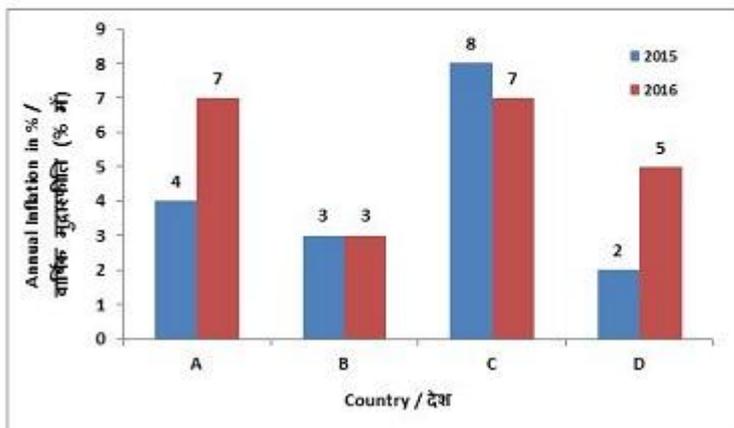
- 1) C
- 2) A
- 3) B
- 4) D

Correct Answer: C

QID : 73 -

The bar graph shows annual inflation in two years 2015 and 2016 of four countries (A, B, C, D). Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

बार ग्राफ दो वर्ष 2015 और 2016 में चार देशों (A, B, C, D) की वार्षिक मुद्रास्फीति दर्शाता है। इस आरेख का अध्ययन करें और निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों का उत्तर दें।



By what percent inflation in 2016 was greater than the inflation in 2015 in country D?

Options:

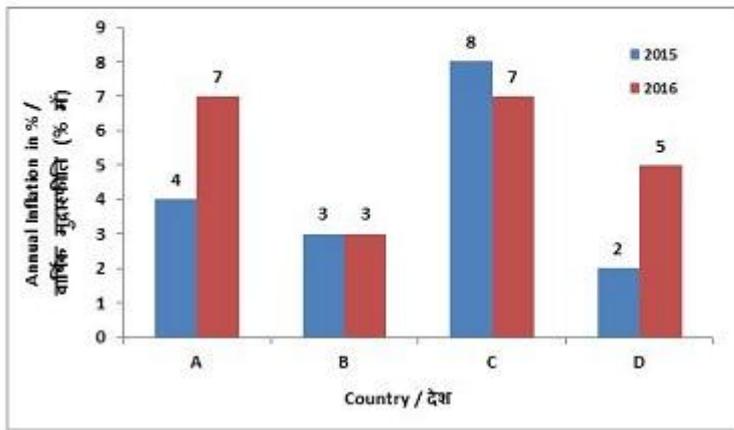
- 1) 60
- 2) 100
- 3) 150
- 4) 120

Correct Answer: 150

QID : 74 -

The bar graph shows annual inflation in two years 2015 and 2016 of four countries (A, B, C, D). Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

बार ग्राफ दो वर्ष 2015 और 2016 में चार देशों (A, B, C, D) की वार्षिक मुद्रास्फीति दर्शाता है। इस आरेख का अध्ययन करें और निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों का उत्तर दें।



In the year 2015, what is the ratio of inflation in country C to country A?

Options:

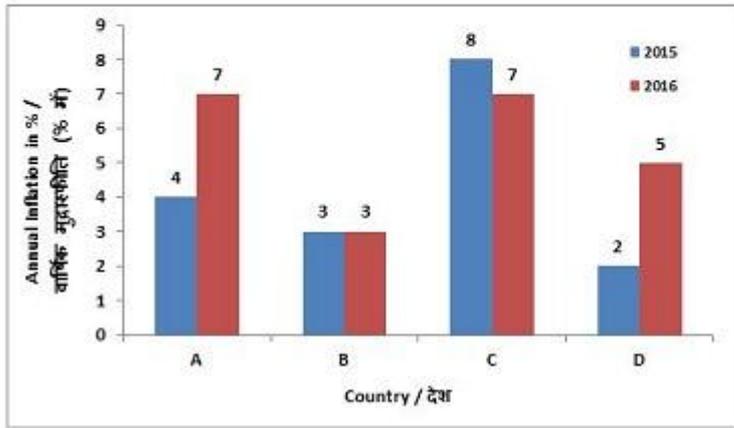
- 1) 1 : 2
- 2) 2 : 3
- 3) 3 : 2
- 4) 2 : 1

Correct Answer: 2 : 1

QID : 75 -

The bar graph shows annual inflation in two years 2015 and 2016 of four countries (A, B, C, D). Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

बार ग्राफ दो वर्ष 2015 और 2016 में चार देशों (A, B, C, D) की वार्षिक मुद्रास्फीति दर्शाता है। इस आरेख का अध्ययन करें और निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों का उत्तर दें।



If inflation is measured as increase in price index and the price index was 200 in the beginning of 2015 in country D then what is the index at the end of 2016?

Options:

- 1) 207
- 2) 207.2
- 3) 210
- 4) 214.2

Correct Answer: 214.2

(English Comprehension)

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

Several great battles (1)/ took place among (2)/ the British and the Americans. (3)/No Error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 2

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

The stream gurgled (1)/ contentedly as it (2)/ slowed to rounding the bend. (3)/No Error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 3

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

The criminal changed his name to an _____ in order to elude the police.

Options:

- 1) alternative
- 2) alias
- 3) option
- 4) untrue

Correct Answer: alias

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

The _____ my husband and I had was so loud it woke our children.

Options:

- 1) quarrel
- 2) coral
- 3) moral
- 4) laurel

Correct Answer: quarrel

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

Litter

Options:

- 1) Trash
- 2) Order
- 3) Possess
- 4) System

Correct Answer: Trash

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

Obliterate

Options:

- 1) Construct
- 2) Annihilate
- 3) Revive
- 4) Initiate

Correct Answer: Annihilate

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

Scrimp

Options:

- 1) Skimp
- 2) Conserve
- 3) Squander
- 4) Curtail

Correct Answer: Squander

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

Guzzle

Options:

- 1) Carouse
- 2) Starve
- 3) Imbibe
- 4) Quaff

Correct Answer: Starve

QID : 84 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To heave a sigh of relief

Options:

- 1) To become very tired with routine or boring work
- 2) To suddenly feel very happy because something unpleasant has not happened or has ended
- 3) To Feel extremely sad over someone else's misfortune
- 4) To Feel silent anger over real or perceived injustice

Correct Answer: To suddenly feel very happy because something unpleasant has not happened or has ended

QID : 85 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To be on cloud nine

Options:

- 1) To extremely happy
- 2) To feely lucky
- 3) To experience the feeling of being intoxicated
- 4) To make one last attempt

Correct Answer: To extremely happy

QID : 86 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".

She was uneasy because she (never be) on a plane before.

Options:

- 1) had never been
- 2) never been
- 3) is never been
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: had never been

QID : 87 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".

No one knows how he escaped (dash) to pieces.

Options:

- 1) being dash
- 2) being dashed
- 3) dashed
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: being dashed

QID : 88 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

The upward force that a fluid exerts on a body floating in it

Options:

- 1) Upthrust
- 2) Plunge
- 3) Submerge
- 4) Capsize

Correct Answer: Upthrust

QID : 89 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

The use of irony to mock or convey contempt

Options:

- 1) Sanction
- 2) Flatter
- 3) Compliment
- 4) Sarcasm

Correct Answer: Sarcasm

QID : 90 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) Threshing
- 2) Thrasheing
- 3) Threasheing
- 4) Thrashing

Correct Answer: Thrashing

QID : 91 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) Conssensus
- 2) Consensus
- 3) Consensus
- 4) Consenssus

Correct Answer: Consensus

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

As for ourselves, we

- X-combing our hair
- Y-a good wash and
- Z-were contented with

Options:

- 1) ZXY
- 2) YZX
- 3) YXZ
- 4) ZYX

Correct Answer: ZYX

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

If there is a

X-corresponding sensation

Y-kind, there has to be a

Z-change in brain activity of a certain

Options:

- 1) ZXY
- 2) ZYX
- 3) YZX
- 4) YXZ

Correct Answer: ZYX

QID : 94 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

The fire destroyed the whole neighbourhood.

Options:

- 1) The whole neighbourhood is destroyed by the fire.
- 2) The whole neighbourhood was destroyed by the fire.
- 3) The whole neighbourhood was being destroyed by the fire.
- 4) The whole neighbourhood is being destroyed by the fire.

Correct Answer: The whole neighbourhood was destroyed by the fire.

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

The accused said to the judge, "Let me meet my children before I die, sir."

Options:

- 1) The accused requests the judge to let him meet his children before he died.
- 2) The accused requested the judge to let him meet his children before he died.
- 3) The accused begs the judge to allow him to meet his children before he dies.
- 4) The accused begged the judge to let him meet his children before he dies.

Correct Answer: The accused requested the judge to let him meet his children before he died.

QID : 96 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

"Jim Crow" shuns the mountains for reasons satisfactory to himself; not so the magpie, the raven, and _____ mischief-maker, Clark's nutcracker. All of which keeps the bird-lover from the East in an ecstasy of surprises until he has _____ accustomed to his changed environment. One cannot help _____ into the speculative mood in view of the sharp contrasts _____ the birds of the East and _____ of the West.

magpie, the raven, and _____ mischief-maker, Clark's nutcracker.

Options:

- 1) what
- 2) it
- 3) that
- 4) there

Correct Answer: that

QID : 97 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

"Jim Crow" shuns the mountains for reasons satisfactory to himself; not so the magpie, the raven, and _____ mischief-maker, Clark's nutcracker. All of which keeps the bird-lover from the East in an ecstasy of surprises until he has _____ accustomed to his changed environment. One cannot help _____ into the speculative mood in view of the sharp contrasts _____ the birds of the East and _____ of the West.

until he has _____ accustomed to his changed environment.

Options:

- 1) became
- 2) becomes
- 3) to be
- 4) become

Correct Answer: become

QID : 98 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

"Jim Crow" shuns the mountains for reasons satisfactory to himself; not so the magpie, the raven, and _____ mischief-maker, Clark's nutcracker. All of which keeps the bird-lover from the East in an ecstasy of surprises until he has _____ accustomed to his changed environment. One cannot help _____ into the speculative mood in view of the sharp contrasts _____ the birds of the East and _____ of the West.

One cannot help _____ into the speculative mood

Options:

- 1) to fall
- 2) fallen
- 3) falling
- 4) fell

Correct Answer: falling

QID : 99 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

"Jim Crow" shuns the mountains for reasons satisfactory to himself; not so the magpie, the raven, and _____ mischief-maker, Clark's nutcracker. All of which keeps the bird-lover from the East in an ecstasy of surprises until he has _____ accustomed to his changed environment. One cannot help _____ into the speculative mood in view of the sharp contrasts _____ the birds of the East and _____ of the West.

in view of the sharp contrasts _____

Options:

- 1) beside
- 2) beneath
- 3) between
- 4) below

Correct Answer: between

QID : 100 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

"Jim Crow" shuns the mountains for reasons satisfactory to himself; not so the magpie, the raven, and _____ mischief-maker, Clark's nutcracker. All of which keeps the bird-lover from the East in an ecstasy of surprises until he has _____ accustomed to his changed environment. One cannot help _____ into the speculative mood in view of the sharp contrasts _____ the birds of the East and _____ of the West.

the birds of the East and _____ of the West.

Options:

- 1) whose
- 2) this
- 3) those
- 4) whom

Correct Answer: those