

SSC CGL 2017 EXAM PAPER : Held on 20-AUG-2017 Shift-1

(Reasoning)

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

Spring : Spiral :: Bangle : ?

Options:

- 1) Glass
- 2) Circle
- 3) Ornament
- 4) Gold

Correct Answer: Circle

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

WUV : TRS :: QOP : ?

Options:

- 1) XYZ
- 2) CBA
- 3) ABZ
- 4) NLM

Correct Answer: NLM

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

7.25 : 7.75 :: 9 : ?

Options:

- 1) 9.5
- 2) 7
- 3) 10
- 4) 8.5

Correct Answer: 9.5

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

Options:

- 1) Sparrow
- 2) Pigeon

- 3) Crow
- 4) Housefly

Correct Answer: Housefly

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

Options:

- 1) RQS
- 2) XWV
- 3) MLN
- 4) FEG

Correct Answer: XWV

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

Options:

- 1) 700
- 2) 250
- 3) 350
- 4) 640

Correct Answer: 640

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

Oxygen, Toil, Arouse, Arson, Tenuous, ?

Options:

- 1) Onion
- 2) Lustrous
- 3) Lion
- 4) Onto

Correct Answer: Lustrous

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

ZYX, VUT, QPO, MLK, HGF, ?

Options:

- 1) DCB
- 2) CBA
- 3) BCD
- 4) EDC

Correct Answer: DCB

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

400, -200, 100, ? , 25, -12.5

Options:

- 1) -50
- 2) 50
- 3) 75
- 4) -75

Correct Answer: -50

QID : 10 - Bhavin's birthday is on Monday 29th May. On what day of the week will be Rachit's Birthday in the same year if Rachit was born on 17th November?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: Friday

QID : 11 - The weights of 4 boxes are 30, 70, 60 and 90 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) 250
- 2) 200
- 3) 190
- 4) 220

Correct Answer: 200

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

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Options:

- 1) EMITS
- 2) TEAMS
- 3) SUITE
- 4) QUIET

Correct Answer: TEAMS

QID : 13 - If IMPLORE is coded as GKNJMPC, then how will HUB be coded as?

Options:

- 1) AWN
- 2) WAO
- 3) FSZ
- 4) TEY

Correct Answer: FSZ

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

$$72 \times 9 - 14 + 2 = ?$$

Options:

- 1) 20
- 2) 86
- 3) 30
- 4) 36

Correct Answer: 36

QID : 15 - If $52 \% 32 = 40$, $22 \% 20 = 4$ then what is the value of $15 \% 11 = ?$

Options:

- 1) 39
- 2) 11
- 3) 39
- 4) 8

Correct Answer: 8

QID : 16 -

Select the missing number from the given responses

दिए गए विकल्पों में से लुप्त संख्या चुनिए।

216	16	49
3	4	?
6	2	7

Options:

- 1) 42
- 2) 56
- 3) 2
- 4) 5

Correct Answer: 2

QID : 17 - A woman in a shopping complex walks 250 m East, then she turns North and walks 100 m, then she turns West and walks 120 m, then she turns to her left and walks 100 m. Where is she now with reference to her starting position?

Options:

- 1) 130 m East
- 2) 130 m West
- 3) 370 m East
- 4) 370 m West

Correct Answer: 130 m East

QID : 18 - In the question two statements are given, followed by two conclusions, I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.

Statement 1 : All drinks are food.

Statement 2 : No eatables are drinks.

Conclusion I : Some food are eatables.

Conclusion II : Some eatables are food.

Options:

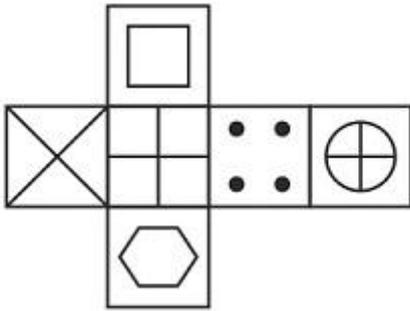
- 1) Only conclusion I follows
- 2) Only conclusion II follows
- 3) Both I and II follow
- 4) Neither I nor II follows

Correct Answer: Neither I nor II follows

QID : 19 -

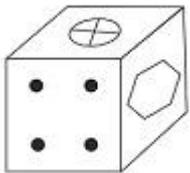
Which of the following cube in the answer figure cannot be made based on the unfolded cube in the question figure?

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

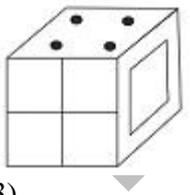


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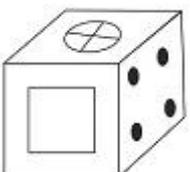
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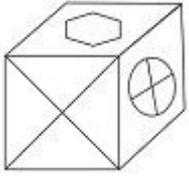
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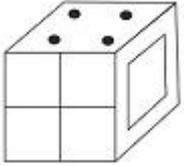
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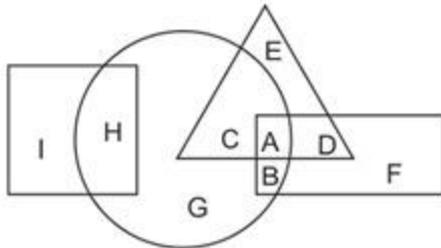
Correct Answer:



QID : 20 -

In the following figure, square represents Dentists, triangle represents Collectors, circle represents Indians and rectangle represents Women. Which set of letters represents Indians who are either collectors or women?

निम्नलिखित आकृति में, वर्ग दंत चिकित्सकों को दर्शाता है, त्रिभुज कलेक्टर को दर्शाता है, वृत्त भारतीयों को दर्शाता है और आयत महिलाओं को दर्शाता है। अक्षरों का कौन सा समूह भारतीयों को दर्शाता है जो या तो कलेक्टर हैं या महिला हैं?



Options:

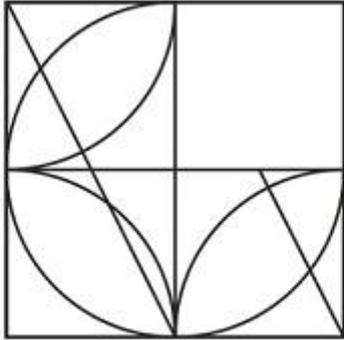
- 1) A,B,C
- 2) D,B,E
- 3) C,G,H
- 4) E,F,I

Correct Answer: A,B,C

QID : 21 -

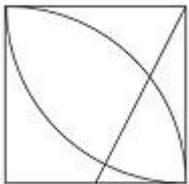
Which answer figure will complete the pattern in the question figure?

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

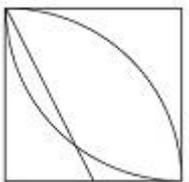


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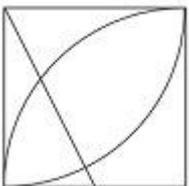
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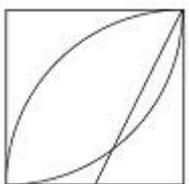
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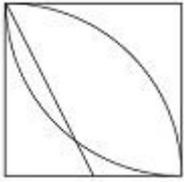
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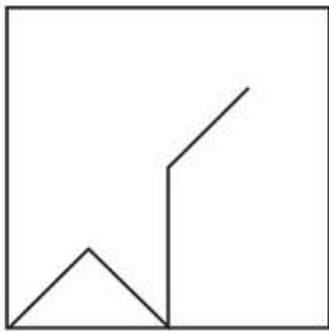
Correct Answer:



QID : 22 -

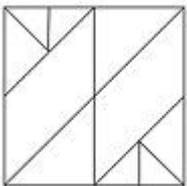
From the given answer figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded.

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

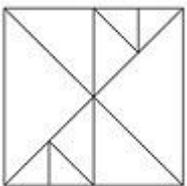


Options:

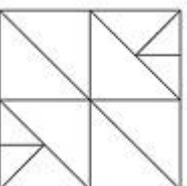
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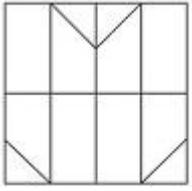
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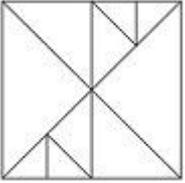
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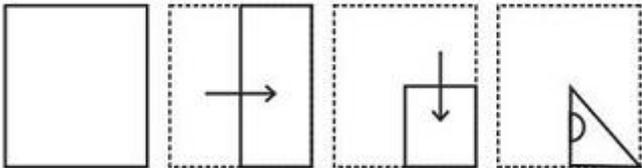
Correct Answer:



QID : 23 -

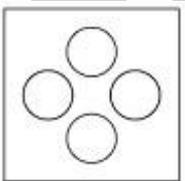
A piece of paper is folded and punched as shown below in the question figures. From the given answer figures, indicate how it will appear when opened.

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

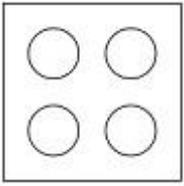


Options:

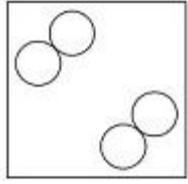
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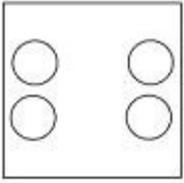
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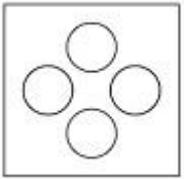
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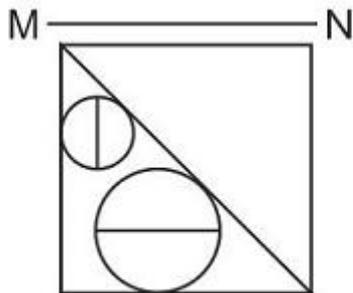
Correct Answer:



QID : 24 -

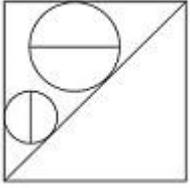
If a mirror is placed on the line MN, then which of the answer figures is the right image of the given figure?

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?

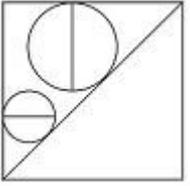


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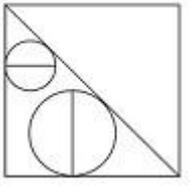
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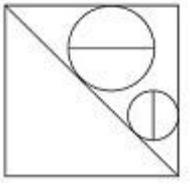
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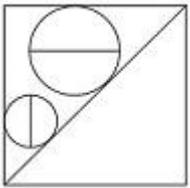
3)



4)



Correct Answer:



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 13, 34 etc and 'Z' can be represented by 85, 79 etc. Similarly, you have to identify the set for the word 'PLOT'.

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 13, 34 आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है तथा 'Z' को 85, 79 आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है। इसी तरह से आपको प्रश्न में दिए शब्द 'PLOT' के लिए समूह को पहचानना है।

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

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

Options:

- 1) 58,14,57,87
- 2) 44,04,76,86
- 3) 03,23,86,69
- 4) 23,04,99,99

Correct Answer: 58,14,57,87

(General Awareness)

QID : 26 - The demand for a normal good increases with _____ in the consumer's income.

Options:

- 1) increase
- 2) decrease

- 3) constant
- 4) double

Correct Answer: increase

QID : 27 - Short run marginal cost curve cuts the average variable cost curve from _____ at the minimum point of average variable cost.

Options:

- 1) top
- 2) below
- 3) right
- 4) left

Correct Answer: below

QID : 28 - "Forests" is listed in the _____ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.

Options:

- 1) Union
- 2) State
- 3) Global
- 4) Concurrent

Correct Answer: Concurrent

QID : 29 - Which Fundamental Right in the Indian Constitution states that all persons shall be equally protected by the laws of the country?

Options:

- 1) Right to Equality
- 2) Right to Freedom
- 3) Right against Exploitation
- 4) Right to Freedom of Religion

Correct Answer: Right to Equality

QID : 30 - _____ was imprisoned for the rest of his life by Aurangzeb.

Options:

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

Correct Answer: Shah Jahan

QID : 31 - Name the Commission that came to India in 1928 to reform India's constitutional system.

Options:

- 1) Rowlatt Act
- 2) Pitt's India Act
- 3) Partition of Bengal
- 4) Simon Commission

Correct Answer: Simon Commission

QID : 32 - _____ is an example of intrusive igneous rock.

Options:

- 1) Conglomerate
- 2) Shale
- 3) Sandstone
- 4) Granite

Correct Answer: Granite

QID : 33 - The longitudinal valley lying between lesser Himalaya and the _____ are known as Duns.

Options:

- 1) Himadri
- 2) Himachal
- 3) Shiwaliks
- 4) Tibet

Correct Answer: Shiwaliks

QID : 34 - A multicellular organism grows by _____.

Options:

- 1) Cell addition
- 2) Cell explosion
- 3) Cell implosion
- 4) Cell division

Correct Answer: Cell division

QID : 35 - The male sex organs in a flower is the _____.

Options:

- 1) Zoospores
- 2) stamen
- 3) pistil
- 4) Chlorophyceae

Correct Answer: stamen

QID : 36 - In animals like Annelids, Molluscs, organs have associated to form functional systems, each system concerned with a specific physiological function. This pattern is called _____ system level of organization.

Options:

- 1) organ
- 2) open
- 3) closed
- 4) coelom

Correct Answer: organ

QID : 37 - Contact force is another name for _____.

Options:

- 1) Friction
- 2) Magnetic force
- 3) Electrostatic force
- 4) Muscular force

Correct Answer: Muscular force

QID : 38 - The force of friction between two surfaces will increase if:

Options:

- 1) a layer of lubricant is kept between the two surfaces
- 2) the two surfaces are pressed harder
- 3) air gap is created between the two surfaces
- 4) irregularities on both the surfaces are removed

Correct Answer: the two surfaces are pressed harder

QID : 39 - An absolute _____ contains the complete address of a file on the Internet.

Options:

- 1) JavaScript
- 2) URL
- 3) SQL
- 4) String

Correct Answer: URL

QID : 40 - A change in which no new substances are formed is called _____.

Options:

- 1) Physical Change
- 2) Chemical Change

- 3) Rusting
- 4) Galvanisation

Correct Answer: Physical Change

QID : 41 - The property of metal by which it can be drawn into wires is called _____.

Options:

- 1) maleability
- 2) viscosity
- 3) ductility
- 4) tensile strength

Correct Answer: ductility

QID : 42 - _____ is the number of deaths in the population during a given period.

Options:

- 1) Natality
- 2) Mortality
- 3) Immigration
- 4) Emigration

Correct Answer: Mortality

QID : 43 - _____ scheme by the Central Government aims at setting up an organized rural Panchayat in order to make the villages more self-sustained.

Options:

- 1) Gram Uday Se Bharat Uday Abhiyan
- 2) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana
- 3) Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Yojana
- 4) Vidyanjali Yojana

Correct Answer: Gram Uday Se Bharat Uday Abhiyan

QID : 44 - Who discovered Circulatory System?

Options:

- 1) Thomas Edison
- 2) William Harvey
- 3) Robert Hooke
- 4) Robert Boyles

Correct Answer: William Harvey

QID : 45 - Which country did India lose to in the semi finals of the Men's Cricket World Cup 2015?

Options:

- 1) Sri Lanka
- 2) New Zealand
- 3) Pakistan
- 4) Australia

Correct Answer: Australia

QID : 46 - Buland Darwaza is located in?

Options:

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Gujarat
- 3) Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Tamil Nadu

Correct Answer: Uttar Pradesh

QID : 47 - Which of the following award is given for distinguished service in any field including service rendered by the Government servants?

Options:

- 1) Ashok Chakra
- 2) Dada Saheb Phalke Awards
- 3) Arjuna Award
- 4) Padma Shri

Correct Answer: Padma Shri

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

1. The author of 'The Great Indian Novel' is A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
2. The author of 'A Foreign Policy For India' is I.K Gujral.
3. 'Wings of Fire' is an Autobiography of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

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 - In April 2017, diplomatic ties were re-established after 37 years between Cuba and _____.

Options:

- 1) India
- 2) Morocco

- 3) Sri Lanka
- 4) USA

Correct Answer: Morocco

QID : 50 - Nepal shares a border with which other country besides India?

Options:

- 1) China
- 2) Bhutan
- 3) Bangladesh
- 4) Afghanistan

Correct Answer: China

(Mathematics)

QID : 51 - What least number must be added to 213, so that the sum is completely divisible by 9?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 3

QID : 52 - A can do a work in 12 days and B in 24 days. If they work on it together for 4 days, then what fraction of work is left?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: $\frac{1}{2}$

QID : 53 - What is the area (in sq cm) of an equilateral triangle of side 6 cm?

Options:

- 1) $36\sqrt{3}$
- 2) 9
- 3) 36
- 4) $9\sqrt{3}$

Correct Answer: $9\sqrt{3}$

QID : 54 - What is the effective discount on two successive discounts of 20% and 25%?

Options:

- 1) 45%
- 2) 40%
- 3) 50%
- 4) 60%

Correct Answer: 40%

QID : 55 - Profit of Rs 12,400 has to be divided between three partners A, B and C in the ratio 5:7:8. How much does B get (in Rs)?

Options:

- 1) 4340
- 2) 3440
- 3) 3340
- 4) 4430

Correct Answer: 4340

QID : 56 - The average weight of P, Q and R is 47 kg. If the average weight of P and Q be 32.5 kg and that of Q and R be 48.5 kg, then what is the weight of Q (in kgs)?

Options:

- 1) 25
- 2) 21
- 3) 29
- 4) 33

Correct Answer: 21

QID : 57 - A shopkeeper by selling 5 items, earns a profit equal to the selling price of 1 item. What is his profit percentage?

Options:

- 1) 20%
- 2) 25%
- 3) 16%
- 4) 22.5%

Correct Answer: 25%

QID : 58 - What is the value of 20% of 500% of 50?

Options:

- 1) 0.5
- 2) 5000

- 3) 500
- 4) 50

Correct Answer: 50

QID : 59 - To cover a distance of 90 km in 2.5 hours what should be the average speed of the car in meters/second?

Options:

- 1) 10
- 2) 20
- 3) 30
- 4) 40

Correct Answer: 10

QID : 60 - If in 3 years at simple interest the principal increases by 18%, what will be the compound interest (in Rs) earned on Rs. 25,000 in 3 years at the same rate?

Options:

- 1) 4775.4
- 2) 5774.4
- 3) 4557.4
- 4) 5575.4

Correct Answer: 4775.4

QID : 61 - If $5x + 6(3-2x) = 4$, then what is the value of x ?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 2

QID : 62 - If $a + b = 1$ and $ab = -6$, then what is the value of $a^3 + b^3$?

Options:

- 1) 17
- 2) 15
- 3) 19
- 4) 13

Correct Answer: 19

QID : 63 - The sum of a non-zero number and twenty times its reciprocal is 9. What is the number?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 5

QID : 64 - If the 3rd and the 5th term of an arithmetic progression are 13 and 21, what is the 13th term?

Options:

- 1) 53
- 2) 49
- 3) 57
- 4) 61

Correct Answer: 53

QID : 65 - What is the reflection of the point (3,-5) in the origin?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: (-3, 5)

QID : 66 - Point P is the midpoint of segment AB. Co-ordinates of P are (5, -1) and A are (2, -4). What are the co-ordinates of point B?

Options:

- 1) (6, 4)
- 2) (8, 2)
- 3) (1,-2)
- 4) (-6, -2)

Correct Answer: (8, 2)

QID : 67 - What is the slope of the line perpendicular to the line passing through the points (-2, 3) and (2, 0)?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 4/3

QID : 68 - ΔABC is similar to ΔPQR . If ratio of perimeters of ΔABC and ΔPQR is 1:2 and if $PQ = 10$ cm then what is the length of AB (in cm)?

Options:

- 1) 5
- 2) 20
- 3) 25
- 4) 15

Correct Answer: 5

QID : 69 - What is the value of $\sin 30^\circ + \cos 30^\circ$?

Options:

- 1) $(\sqrt{6} + 1)/\sqrt{3}$
- 2) $(\sqrt{3} + 2)/\sqrt{3}$
- 3) $(1 + \sqrt{3})/2$
- 4) $5/\sqrt{3}$

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

QID : 70 - ΔABC is right angled at B . If $m\angle A = 30^\circ$, then $\sec C = ?$

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 2

QID : 71 - If $\sin \theta = 12/13$, then what is the value of $\cot \theta$?

Options:

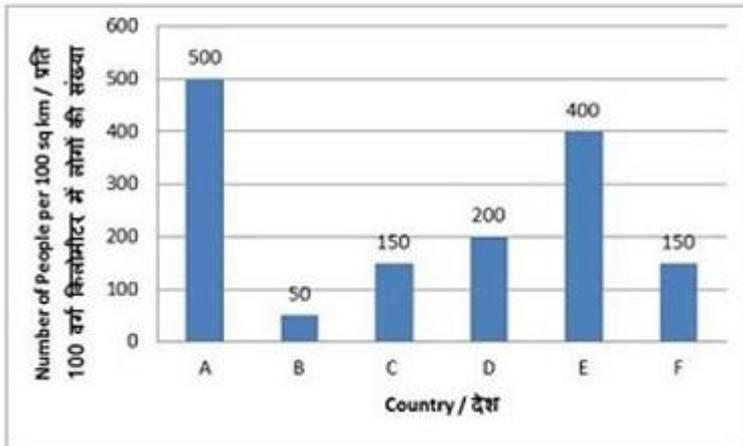
- 1) $13/12$
- 2) $5/13$
- 3) $5/12$
- 4) $13/5$

Correct Answer: 5/12

QID : 72 -

The bar graph shows the population density of 6 countries. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

यह बार लेखचित्र 6 देशों की आबादी घनत्व को दर्शाता है। इस आरेख का अध्ययन करें और निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें।



What is the ratio of the population densities of country C to country D?

Options:

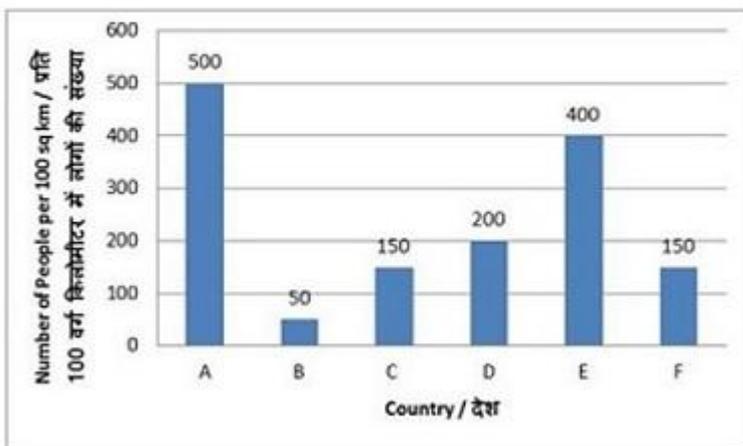
- 1) 3 : 4
- 2) 4 : 3
- 3) 5 : 4
- 4) 4 : 5

Correct Answer: 3 : 4

QID : 73 -

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What is the difference in the average number of people living per 1,000 sq km in countries E and F?

Options:

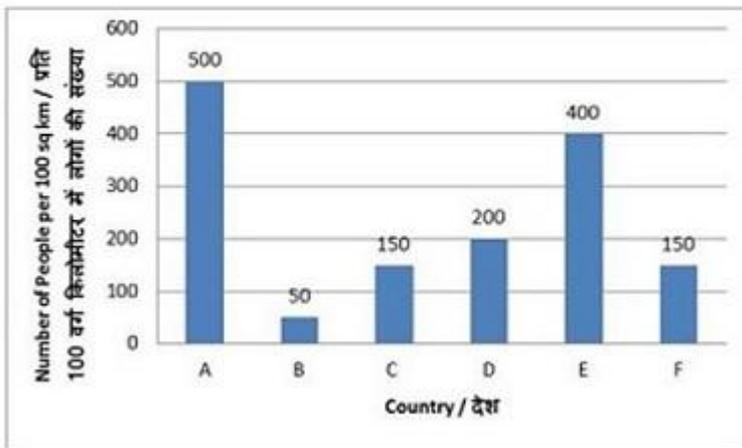
- 1) 250
- 2) 4000
- 3) 400
- 4) 2500

Correct Answer: 2500

QID : 74 -

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Population density of country E is greater than population density of country D by:

Options:

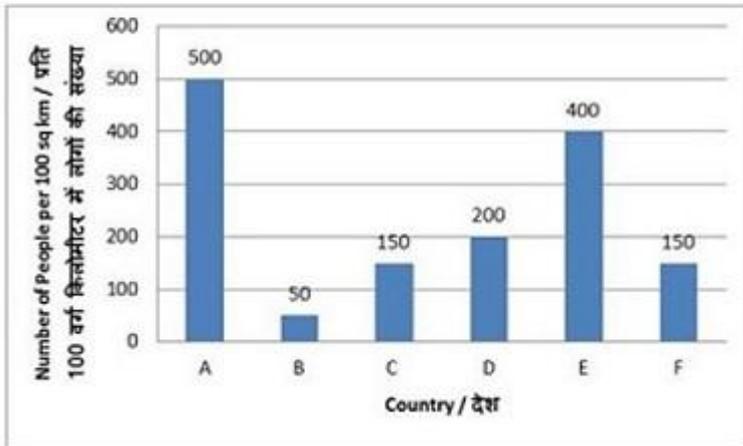
- 1) 50%
- 2) 100%
- 3) 200%
- 4) 300%

Correct Answer: 100%

QID : 75 -

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If area of country B is 20,00,000 sq km, what is its population?

Options:

- 1) 10000000
- 2) 2500000
- 3) 25000000
- 4) 1000000

Correct Answer: 1000000

(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'.

The phone that (1)/my father bought is different (2)/than your.(3)/No Error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 3

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'.

As soon as (1)/I reach my office (2)/I will mail you the files.(3)/No Error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 4

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.

Because she had a _____ demeanour, she was a desirable friend.

Options:

- 1) pleasant
- 2) severe
- 3) mean
- 4) nasty

Correct Answer: pleasant

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.

If your child has not met the _____ vaccination requirements, he or she will not be allowed to attend public school.

Options:

- 1) optional
- 2) referral
- 3) compulsory
- 4) guideline

Correct Answer: compulsory

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

Stymie

Options:

- 1) Explicate
- 2) Abet

- 3) Impede
- 4) Aid

Correct Answer: Impede

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

Suffix

Options:

- 1) Addition
- 2) Basic
- 3) Root
- 4) Focal

Correct Answer: Addition

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

Sultry

Options:

- 1) Frigid
- 2) Muggy
- 3) Sticky
- 4) Soggy

Correct Answer: Frigid

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

Supple

Options:

- 1) Flexible
- 2) Brittle
- 3) Pliable
- 4) Bending

Correct Answer: Brittle

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

Barking up the wrong tree

Options:

- 1) Scolding the one who is innocent.
- 2) Expecting a favour from a heartless person.
- 3) Looking in the wrong place.
- 4) Requesting but in an arrogant manner.

Correct Answer: Looking in the wrong place.

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

Call it a day

Options:

- 1) To start a job wishing for success.
- 2) To take a break or a holiday.
- 3) Assign different days to different tasks.
- 4) To declare the end of a task.

Correct Answer: To declare the end of a task.

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".

Would you mind (to carrying) this bag for me.

Options:

- 1) to carry
- 2) carrying
- 3) carry
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: carrying

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".

The child (would have jumped) with delight on seeing the joker at the circus.

Options:

- 1) jumping
- 2) jumped
- 3) to jump
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: jumped

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

The quality or state of being exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed

Options:

- 1) Vigour
- 2) Vulnerability
- 3) Fortitude
- 4) Clout

Correct Answer: Vulnerability

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

A solemn promise or undertaking

Options:

- 1) Pledge
- 2) Deceit
- 3) Myth
- 4) Perjury

Correct Answer: Pledge

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) consenssus
- 2) concensus
- 3) concenssus
- 4) consensus

Correct Answer: consensus

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) presedents
- 2) pricedents
- 3) precedents
- 4) prisedents

Correct Answer: precedents

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.

They had been thrown

**X-upon their own exertions at an
Y-battle to fight with poverty and ignorance
Z-early age, and had a hard**

Options:

- 1) XZY
- 2) YXZ
- 3) ZYX
- 4) XYZ

Correct Answer: XZY

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.

The unstated assumption is

**X-conceding spatial autonomy
Y-that the grant of a different time
Z-zone is only the first temporal step towards**

Options:

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

Correct Answer: YZX

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.

My friends are going to watch a movie tonight.

Options:

- 1) A movie is going to be watched by my friends tonight.
- 2) My friends will have watch a movie by tonight.
- 3) A movie was going to be watched by my friends tonight.
- 4) My friends will have to watch a movie by tonight.

Correct Answer: A movie is going to be watched by my friends tonight.

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.

"What time does the flight arrive?" she asked the receptionist.

Options:

- 1) She asked the receptionist what time the flight arrived.
- 2) She asked the receptionist what time the flight arrive.
- 3) She asked the receptionist when does the flight arrive.
- 4) She asked the receptionist what was going to be the time for the flights arrival.

Correct Answer: She asked the receptionist what time the flight arrived.

QID : 96 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

Due to poor rainfall over the past few months, the vadu mangai season is expected to be short this year. There are two distinct varieties available in the vicinity of Coimbatore. The closest to Coimbatore, and the one that appears in the markets first, is the Thadagam variety. The second and more popular variety is the one from the Thirumoorthy Hills, near Udumalpet. Representatives from commercial pickle brands whisk these mangais away in big lots directly from the wholesalers. Only a small portion of the year's harvest trickles down to the local markets.

Small vendors bring sacks full of these tiny tender mangoes to one particular street corner in Ram Nagar during the season. The corner of Rajaji Road and Sathyamurthy Road plays host to these vendors from as early as 7.00 am every day. Depending on the quantity they have, the mangais are available until around 11.00 am. If the vendors have a good day and their produce is sold quickly, they pack up and leave even as early as 9.00 am.

What do you think 'Thadagam' is from the passage?

Options:

- 1) A Festival celebrated in Coimbatore.
- 2) A variety of vadu mangai mangoes.
- 3) A word for 'monsoon' in the local language.
- 4) A variety of mango pickle.

Correct Answer: A variety of vadu mangai mangoes.

QID : 97 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

Due to poor rainfall over the past few months, the vadu mangai season is expected to be short this year. There are two distinct varieties available in the vicinity of Coimbatore. The closest to Coimbatore, and the one that appears in the markets first, is the Thadagam variety. The second and more popular variety is the one from the Thirumoorthy Hills, near Udumalpet. Representatives from commercial pickle brands whisk these mangais away in big lots directly from the wholesalers. Only a small portion of the year's harvest trickles down to the local markets.

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Why do local markets get only a small portion of the mango produce?

Options:

- 1) Commercial pickle companies buy the mangoes in huge quantities.
- 2) The mangoes get sold as quickly as 9.00 am.
- 3) There are only three vendors in the local market.
- 4) The sellers of the local market are just small vendors.

Correct Answer: Commercial pickle companies buy the mangoes in huge quantities.

QID : 98 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

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What may happen if there is adequate rainfall?

Options:

- 1) Local vendors will get fewer mangoes.
- 2) The vadu mangai season will be longer that year.
- 3) Commercial pickle companies will buy in smaller quantities.
- 4) Vendors will be able to sell quickly.

Correct Answer: The vadu mangai season will be longer that year.

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The more popular vadu mangai mangoes are from:

Options:

- 1) Udumalpet
- 2) Coimbatore
- 3) Thirumoorthy Hills
- 4) Ram Nagar

Correct Answer: Thirumoorthy Hills

QID : 100 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

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Which of the following best describes the vadu mangai mangoes?

Options:

- 1) Big and juicy
- 2) Orange but raw
- 3) Tiny and tender
- 4) Sour and sweet

Correct Answer: Tiny and tender