

SSC CGL 2017 EXAM PAPER : Held on 21-AUG-2017 Shift-1

(Reasoning)

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

Cow : Calf :: Hen : ?

Options:

- 1) Chick
- 2) Cock
- 3) Egg
- 4) Fly

Correct Answer: Chick

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

DHL : AEI :: QUY : ?

Options:

- 1) MQU
- 2) NRV
- 3) OSW
- 4) PTX

Correct Answer: NRV

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

0.5 : 2 :: 0.125 : ?

Options:

- 1) 6
- 2) 16
- 3) 8
- 4) 12

Correct Answer: 8

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

Options:

- 1) Book
- 2) Page

- 3) Pen
- 4) Diary

Correct Answer: Pen

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

Options:

- 1) EGI
- 2) MOQ
- 3) UWY
- 4) NLJ

Correct Answer: NLJ

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

Options:

- 1) 47
- 2) 41
- 3) 59
- 4) 63

Correct Answer: 63

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

?, Lifelike, Lifeline, Lifelong

Options:

- 1) Lifeless
- 2) Lifespan
- 3) Lifelost
- 4) Lifework

Correct Answer: Lifeless

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

B, C, E, H, L, ?

Options:

- 1) Q
- 2) N
- 3) O
- 4) P

Correct Answer: Q

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

-4, ?, 3, 8, 14, 21

Options:

- 1) 0
- 2) 1
- 3) -2
- 4) -1

Correct Answer: -1

QID : 10 - Meetu's birthday is on Wednesday 8th March. On what day of the week will be Ritu's Birthday in the same year if Ritu was born on 10th July?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: Monday

QID : 11 - The weights of 4 boxes are 30, 40, 50 and 80 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) 120
- 2) 110
- 3) 100
- 4) 130

Correct Answer: 100

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

DUPLICATE

Options:

- 1) PLATE
- 2) DUCTILE
- 3) LUCID
- 4) TEAM

Correct Answer: TEAM

QID : 13 - If PRIMATE is coded as MOFJXQB, then how will COW be coded as?

Options:

- 1) ZLT
- 2) EDC
- 3) RFV
- 4) TGB

Correct Answer: ZLT

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

$$11 + 50 - 150 \div 200 = ?$$

Options:

- 1) 200
- 2) 500
- 3) 250
- 4) 50

Correct Answer: 500

QID : 15 - If $7 \times 1 = 12$; $5 \times 4 = 2$; $6 \times 4 = 4$; then what is the value of $7 \times 4 = ?$

Options:

- 1) 8
- 2) 6
- 3) 11
- 4) 28

Correct Answer: 6

QID : 16 -

Select the missing number from the given responses:

दिए गए विकल्पों में से लुप्त संख्या चुनिए।

18	90	5
13	143	11
7	?	5

Options:

- 1) 12
- 2) 2
- 3) 53
- 4) 35

Correct Answer: 35

QID : 17 - A man cycles 7 km East, then turns South and cycles 12 km, then turns West and cycles 7 km, then turns to his left and cycles 10 km. Where is he now with reference to his starting position?

Options:

- 1) 22 Kms South
- 2) 2 Kms South
- 3) 22 Kms East
- 4) 2 Kms East

Correct Answer: 22 Kms South

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 steel is iron.

Statement 2 : No iron is solid.

Conclusion I : No steel is solid.

Conclusion II : Some iron is steel.

Options:

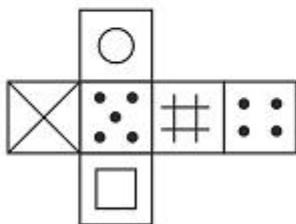
- 1) Only conclusion I follows
- 2) Only conclusion II follows
- 3) Both I and II follow
- 4) Neither I nor II follows

Correct Answer: Both I and II follow

QID : 19 -

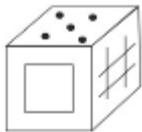
Which of the following cube in the answer figure cannot be made based on the unfolded cube in the question figure?

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

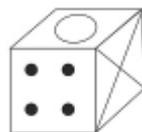


Options:

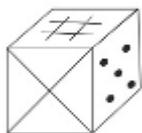
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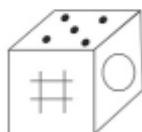
2)



3)



4)



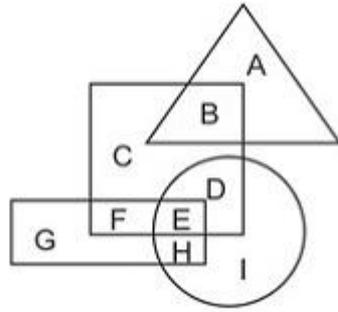
Correct Answer:



QID : 20 -

In the following figure, square represents athletes, triangle represents engineers, circle represents fathers and rectangle represents entrepreneurs. Which set of letters represents athletes who are either entrepreneurs or fathers?

निम्नलिखित आकृति में, वर्ग एथलीट्स को दर्शाता है, त्रिभुज इंजीनियर्स को दर्शाता है, वृत्त पिताओं को दर्शाता है और आयत उद्यमियों को दर्शाता है। अक्षरों का कौन सा समूह उन एथलीट्स को दर्शाता है जो या तो उद्यमी हैं या पिता हैं?



Options:

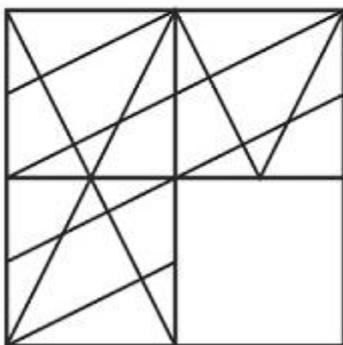
- 1) F,E,D
- 2) D,E,F,G,H,I
- 3) G,H,I
- 4) E,H

Correct Answer: F,E,D

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?



Options:

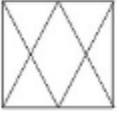
1)



2)



3)



4)



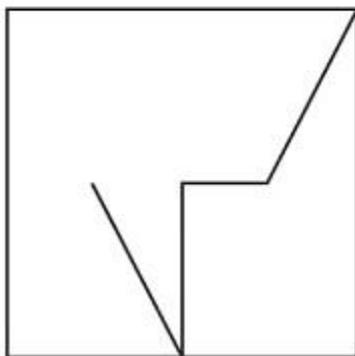
Correct Answer:



QID : 22 -

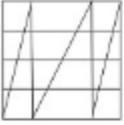
From the given answer figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded.

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

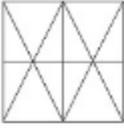


Options:

1)



2)



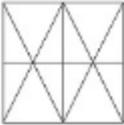
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4)



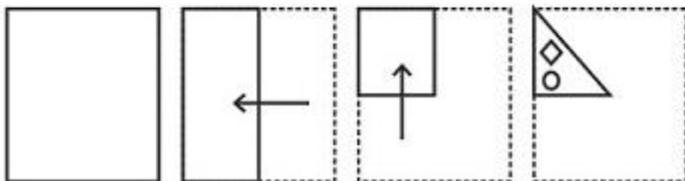
Correct Answer:



QID : 23 -

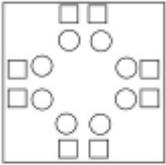
A piece of paper is folded and punched as shown below in the question figures. From the given answer figures, indicate how it will appear when opened.

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

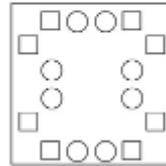


Options:

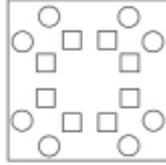
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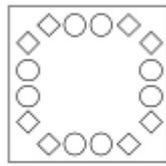
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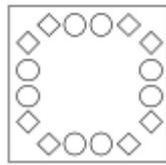
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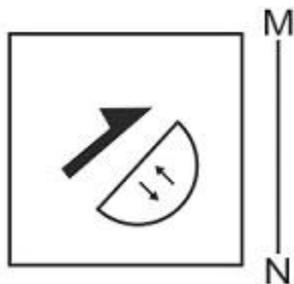
Correct Answer:



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:

1)



2)



3)



4)



Correct Answer:



QID : 25 -

PACE ACADEMY

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 'Y' can be represented by 55, 87 etc and 'Z' can be represented by 14, 01 etc. Similarly, you have to identify the set for the word 'VERY'.

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 'Y' को 55, 87 आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है तथा 'Z' को 14, 01 आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है। इसी तरह से आपको प्रश्न में दिए शब्द 'VERY' के लिए समूह को पहचानना है।

Matrix I आव्यूह - I					
	0	1	2	3	4
0	W	Z	G	T	D
1	S	R	W	G	Z
2	X	F	S	D	E
3	Q	V	C	S	F
4	A	T	Q	Q	A

Matrix II आव्यूह - II					
	5	6	7	8	9
5	Y	N	L	I	Y
6	H	I	P	J	I
7	B	K	O	N	O
8	U	M	Y	B	P
9	J	O	H	L	K

Options:

- 1) 01,43,21,78
- 2) 31,24,11,87
- 3) 11,20,66,85
- 4) 88,56,43,20

Correct Answer: 31,24,11,87

(General Awareness)

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

Options:

- 1) increase
- 2) decrease

- 3) constant
- 4) double

Correct Answer: increase

QID : 27 - Goods for which the quantity that a consumer chooses, increases as the consumer's income increases and decreases as the income decreases are called?

Options:

- 1) Inferior goods
- 2) Normal goods
- 3) Complementary goods
- 4) Substitute goods

Correct Answer: Normal goods

QID : 28 - "Prevention of cruelty to animals" 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 - _____ makes laws on matters included in Union List and Concurrent List.

Options:

- 1) Lok Sabha
- 2) Ministry of Defence
- 3) Prime Minister's Office
- 4) Securities and Exchange Board of India

Correct Answer: Lok Sabha

QID : 30 - According to the categories of land mentioned in the Chola inscriptions _____ was known as the land for the maintenance of schools?

Options:

- 1) Vellanvagai
- 2) Brahmadeya
- 3) Shalabhoga
- 4) Devadana

Correct Answer: Shalabhoga

QID : 31 - Prince Salim was the name of the future Emperor _____.

Options:

- 1) Babur
- 2) Humayun
- 3) Jahangir
- 4) Akbar

Correct Answer: Jahangir

QID : 32 - _____ is the breaking up of the rocks on the earth's surface.

Options:

- 1) Erosion
- 2) Weathering
- 3) Attrition
- 4) Abrasion

Correct Answer: Weathering

QID : 33 - The method of soil conservation in the coastal and dry regions where rows of trees are planted to check the wind movement to protect soil cover is called?

Options:

- 1) Mulching
- 2) Contour barriers
- 3) Rock dam
- 4) Shelter belts

Correct Answer: Shelter belts

QID : 34 - Biological names are generally derived from which language?

Options:

- 1) French
- 2) Latin
- 3) Mexican
- 4) German

Correct Answer: Latin

QID : 35 - The members of rhodophyceae are commonly called _____ algae.

Options:

- 1) Green
- 2) Brown
- 3) Red
- 4) Yellow

Correct Answer: Red

QID : 36 - Aurelia (Medusa) and Adamsia (Polyp) are examples of which Phylum?

Options:

- 1) Ctenophora
- 2) Annelida
- 3) Coelenterata
- 4) Aschelminthes

Correct Answer: Coelenterata

QID : 37 - Energy in the form of heat is wasted when a machine is operated. This heat is generated due to _____.

Options:

- 1) burning
- 2) friction
- 3) combustion
- 4) lubrication

Correct Answer: friction

QID : 38 - The incident ray, the _____ at the point of incidence and the reflected ray all lie in the same plane.

Options:

- 1) surface
- 2) tangent
- 3) normal
- 4) angle of reflection

Correct Answer: normal

QID : 39 - In Microsoft Word, _____ allows us to move selected paragraphs to the right.

Options:

- 1) Decrease Indent
- 2) Increase Indent
- 3) Double Indent
- 4) Single Indent

Correct Answer: Increase Indent

QID : 40 - Blue Vitriol is another name for which of the following?

Options:

- 1) Copper Sulphate
- 2) Oxygen

- 3) Copper
- 4) Magnesium Oxide

Correct Answer: Copper Sulphate

QID : 41 - The rubbing surface of a matchbox has powdered glass and a little red _____.

Options:

- 1) antimony
- 2) arsenic
- 3) silicon
- 4) phosphorus

Correct Answer: phosphorus

QID : 42 - A few organisms can tolerate and thrive in a wide range of temperatures. Such organisms are called _____.

Options:

- 1) Osmotic
- 2) Eurythermal
- 3) Stenothermal
- 4) Hydrothermal

Correct Answer: Eurythermal

QID : 43 - _____ scheme by the Central Government will strengthen the bond between all the states, regions, and districts of India.

Options:

- 1) Uday Desh Ka Aam Nagrik
- 2) Urja Ganga
- 3) Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat
- 4) Namami Ganga Yojana

Correct Answer: Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat

QID : 44 - Who invented Velcro?

Options:

- 1) Thomas Edison
- 2) William Harvey
- 3) George de Mestral
- 4) Robert Boyles

Correct Answer: George de Mestral

QID : 45 - Which nation will host the FIFA Men's World Cup to be held in the year 2018?

Options:

- 1) Japan
- 2) South Korea
- 3) China
- 4) Russia

Correct Answer: Russia

QID : 46 - Charminar was built by?

Options:

- 1) Humayun
- 2) Mohammed Quli Qutab Shah
- 3) Ashoka
- 4) Narasimha

Correct Answer: Mohammed Quli Qutab Shah

QID : 47 - Which of the following is an Indian military decoration awarded for valour, courageous action or self-sacrifice away from the battlefield?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: Ashok Chakra

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

1. The author of the novel 'Accelerando' is Charles Stross.
2. The author of the novel 'The Windup Girl' is Paolo Bacigalupi.
3. The author of the novel 'The Devil in Silver' is Josh Malerman.

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 1 and 2

QID : 49 - In March 2017, in which country was "world's largest artificial sun" switched on?

Options:

- 1) China
- 2) USA

- 3) Germany
- 4) Russia

Correct Answer: Germany

QID : 50 - With which other country does Bangladesh share its border besides India?

Options:

- 1) China
- 2) Laos
- 3) Bhutan
- 4) Myanmar

Correct Answer: Myanmar

(Mathematics)

QID : 51 - What least number must be added to 329, so that the sum is completely divisible by 7?

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 0
- 3) 2
- 4) 3

Correct Answer: 0

QID : 52 - A can do a work in 15 days and B in 30 days. If they work on it together, then in how many days will they be able to do 50% of the work?

Options:

- 1) 5
- 2) 6
- 3) 4
- 4) 3

Correct Answer: 5

QID : 53 - What is the area (in sq cm) of an equilateral triangle of side 10 cm?

Options:

- 1) $25\sqrt{3}$
- 2) $50\sqrt{3}$
- 3) $75\sqrt{3}$
- 4) $10\sqrt{3}$

Correct Answer: $25\sqrt{3}$

QID : 54 - What is the effective discount (in %) on two successive discounts of 15% and 50%?

Options:

- 1) 65
- 2) 57.5
- 3) 35
- 4) 42.5

Correct Answer: 57.5

QID : 55 - Profit of Rs 42,500 has to be divided between three partners A, B and C in the ratio 3:5:9. How much (in Rs) does A get?

Options:

- 1) 12500
- 2) 9500
- 3) 22500
- 4) 7500

Correct Answer: 7500

QID : 56 - The average weight of A, B and C is 49 kg. If the average weight of A and B is 35 kg and that of B and C is 62 kg, then the weight of B (in kgs) is?

Options:

- 1) 47
- 2) 45
- 3) 43
- 4) 49

Correct Answer: 47

QID : 57 - A shopkeeper by selling 6 items, earns a profit equal to the selling price of 1 item. What is his profit percentage?

Options:

- 1) 20
- 2) 25
- 3) 30
- 4) 35

Correct Answer: 20

QID : 58 - What is the value of 125% of 25% of 80?

Options:

- 1) 50
- 2) 25

- 3) 20
- 4) 40

Correct Answer: 25

QID : 59 - To cover a distance of 81 km in 1.5 hours what should be the average speed of the car in meters/second?

Options:

- 1) 10
- 2) 15
- 3) 12
- 4) 9

Correct Answer: 15

QID : 60 - In 4 years at simple interest the principal increases by 32%. What will be the compound interest earned (in Rs) on Rs. 24,000 in 3 years at the same rate?

Options:

- 1) 5233
- 2) 6332
- 3) 5332
- 4) 6233

Correct Answer: 6233

QID : 61 - If $\frac{5}{2}(8x/3 - 1/2) + 13/2 = 2x/3$, then what is the value of x?

Options:

- 1) 7/8
- 2) 8/7
- 3) -8/7
- 4) -7/8

Correct Answer: -7/8

QID : 62 - If $a^3 + b^3 = 72$ and $ab = 8$, then what is the value of $a + b$?

Options:

- 1) 2
- 2) 5
- 3) 6
- 4) 3

Correct Answer: 6

QID : 63 - Sum of four times a fraction and 7 times its reciprocal is 16. What is the fraction?

Options:

- 1) $\frac{2}{7}$
- 2) $\frac{7}{2}$
- 3) $\frac{4}{7}$
- 4) $\frac{7}{4}$

Correct Answer: $\frac{7}{2}$

QID : 64 - What is the sum of the first 11 terms of an arithmetic progression if the 3rd term is -1 and the 8th term is 19?

Options:

- 1) 204
- 2) 99
- 3) 225
- 4) 104

Correct Answer: 99

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

Options:

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

Correct Answer: (-1 , 2)

QID : 66 - Point P is the midpoint of segment AB. Co-ordinates of P are (1 , 3) and A are (-3 , 8). What are the co-ordinates of point B?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: (5 , -2)

QID : 67 - What is the slope of the line perpendicular to the line passing through the points (3 , -2) and (4 , 2)?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: -1/4

QID : 68 - ΔABC is similar to ΔPQR . If ratio of perimeters of ΔABC and ΔPQR is 3:7 and if $PQ = 21$ cm, then the length of AB (in cm) is?

Options:

- 1) 6
- 2) 14
- 3) 9
- 4) 18

Correct Answer: 9

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

Options:

- 1) $(2\sqrt{6} + 1)/\sqrt{3}$
- 2) $\sqrt{3}$
- 3) $(2\sqrt{2} + 3)/\sqrt{6}$
- 4) $(9 + 2\sqrt{3})/9$

Correct Answer: $(2\sqrt{6} + 1)/\sqrt{3}$

QID : 70 - ΔABC is right angled at B. If $m\angle A = 60^\circ$, then what is the value of $\cot C$?

Options:

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

Correct Answer: $\sqrt{3}$

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

Options:

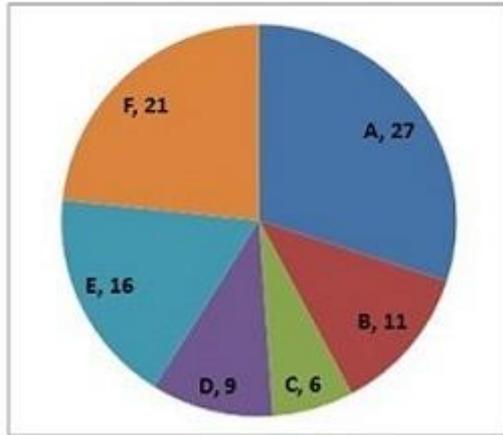
- 1) $25/24$
- 2) $7/24$
- 3) $24/25$
- 4) $7/25$

Correct Answer: $24/25$

QID : 72 -

The pie chart shows the votes in 1000s polled in favour of six candidates (A, B, C, D, E, F) contesting for a particular seat. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

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If Candidate A is disqualified then which candidate will be declared the winner?

Options:

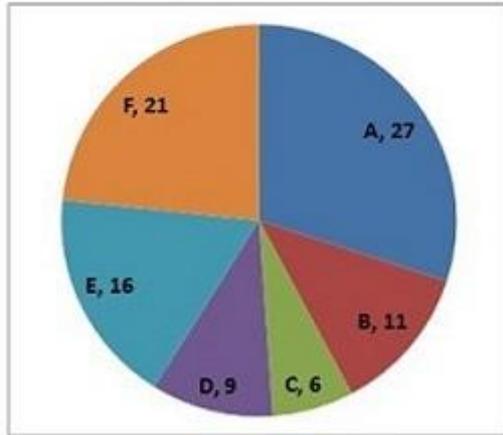
- 1) E
- 2) B
- 3) F
- 4) D

Correct Answer: F

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The winning candidate got how many more votes than the one who came second?

Options:

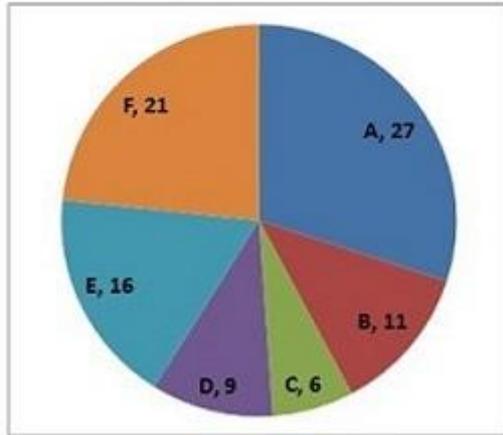
- 1) 6000
- 2) 5000
- 3) 11000
- 4) 7000

Correct Answer: 6000

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Analysts believe that if candidate E had not stood in the fray then votes that he got would have been equally divided between F and C, then what would have been the result?

Options:

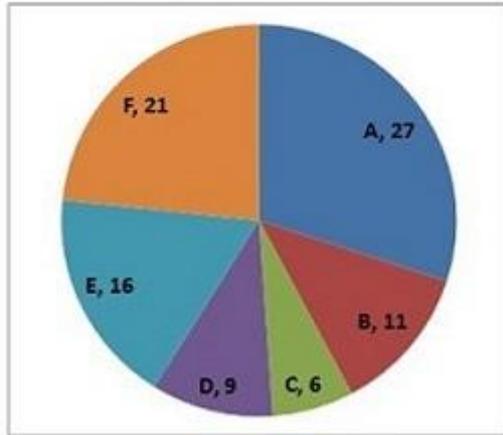
- 1) A would have lost by 1000 votes
- 2) F would have won by 2000 votes
- 3) F would have lost by 2000 votes
- 4) A would have won by 1000 votes

Correct Answer: F would have won by 2000 votes

QID : 75 -

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If voting attendance was 60% then how many names must be there in the voter list?

Options:

- 1) 225000
- 2) 90000
- 3) 144000
- 4) 150000

Correct Answer: 150000

(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'.

A slow smile worked (1)/ its way cross his (2)/ face and into his eyes. (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'.

His expression gave no (1)/ clue of what was going (2)/ on among his head. (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.

After being given _____ warnings for disrupting class, Thomas was finally sent to the principal's office.

Options:

- 1) singular
- 2) lone
- 3) numerous
- 4) unique

Correct Answer: numerous

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 _____ "pretty ugly" implies that a person can be both attractive and unattractive at the same time.

Options:

- 1) simile
- 2) metaphor
- 3) alliteration
- 4) oxymoron

Correct Answer: oxymoron

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

Cynicism

Options:

- 1) Conviction
- 2) Bitterness
- 3) Credence
- 4) Intuition

Correct Answer: Bitterness

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

Pinnacle

Options:

- 1) Culmination
- 2) Nadir
- 3) Nethermost
- 4) Basal

Correct Answer: Culmination

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

Befuddle

Options:

- 1) Baffle
- 2) Daze
- 3) Fluster
- 4) Explicate

Correct Answer: Explicate

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

Supplant

Options:

- 1) Supersede
- 2) Surrender
- 3) Usurp
- 4) Oust

Correct Answer: Surrender

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

Get the message

Options:

- 1) Understand what is implied by a remark or action
- 2) Communicate using a secret language
- 3) Find it difficult to understand a different language
- 4) Fire someone from a job

Correct Answer: Understand what is implied by a remark or action

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

Keep at bay

Options:

- 1) Keep your problems to yourselves
- 2) to control something and prevent it from causing you problems
- 3) Not share a secret
- 4) Maintain a long distance relationship

Correct Answer: to control something and prevent it from causing you problems

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".

Tom pretended to not (heard) a thing.

Options:

- 1) hear
- 2) hearing
- 3) be hearing
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: hear

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".

He must (has change) clothes during the night.

Options:

- 1) have changed
- 2) has changed
- 3) have changes
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: have changed

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

Deriving pleasure from inflicting pain

Options:

- 1) Sadistic
- 2) Genial
- 3) Tender
- 4) Placid

Correct Answer: Sadistic

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

A person highly skilled in music

Options:

- 1) Virtuoso
- 2) Amateur
- 3) Novice
- 4) Dabbler

Correct Answer: Virtuoso

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) palatable
- 2) palateble
- 3) pallateble
- 4) pallatable

Correct Answer: palatable

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) unnerving
- 2) unnerveing
- 3) unerving
- 4) unerveing

Correct Answer: unnerving

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.

At length, about an hour later, we

X-spied a little pile of boulders rising

Y-this we dragged ourselves

Z-out of the plain, and to

Options:

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

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.

Secondly, it is consistent

X-with human experience that

Y-places and be depressed in others

Z-land should rise gradually in some

Options:

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

Correct Answer: XZY

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 labourers paved the entire stretch of the road.

Options:

- 1) The entire stretch of the road is paved by the labourers.
- 2) Paving of the entire stretch of the road was done by the labourers.
- 3) The entire stretch of the road was paved by the labourers.
- 4) Paving of the entire stretch of the road is done by the labourers.

Correct Answer: The entire stretch of the road was paved by the labourers.

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 visitor said, "Is your mother at home?"

Options:

- 1) The visitor asked me is my mother at home.
- 2) The visitor asked to me whether my mother was at home.
- 3) The visitor asked to me is my mother at home.
- 4) The visitor asked me whether my mother was at home.

Correct Answer: The visitor asked me whether my mother was at home.

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.

But before I could be inspired by these amazing people, I had to cleanse my feed. I know my weaknesses: just last week, Facebook memories reminded me of a pizza party I'd had two years ago and I ended up ordering a chicken dominator, with garlic breadsticks and an jalapeno cheese dip. So much for Day One of Couch to 5K training. I stayed right on that couch. So far I've unfollowed BuzzFeed Tasty, TasteMade (even their adorable Tiny Kitchen) and several people who have the enviable advantage of being able to eat as much as they want and not put on weight. By my calculations, dark chocolate is healthy, so I'm still following Earth Loaf, Pascati and Mason & Co.

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Posts related to which topic does the writer want to remove from her feed?

Options:

- 1) Dark Chocolate
- 2) Make-up
- 3) Sari
- 4) Food

Correct Answer: Food

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What has the writer succeeded in doing?

Options:

- 1) Lost the desired weight
- 2) Succeeded in overcoming temptations to order pizzas
- 3) Attended 30 gym classes without a break
- 4) Removed unhealthy posts including about chocolates

Correct Answer: Attended 30 gym classes without a break

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Which of the following is a page related to chocolate?

Options:

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- 2) BuzzFeed Tasty
- 3) TasteMade
- 4) Tiny Kitchen

Correct Answer: Earth Loaf

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What weight loss program has the writer enrolled in?

Options:

- 1) 30 Straight gym classes
- 2) Couch to 5K
- 3) Mason & Co
- 4) Eat chocolate to lose weight

Correct Answer: Couch to 5K

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What gave the writer accountability?

Options:

- 1) Sharing her workout videos on social media
- 2) Unfollowing people and pages not related to health
- 3) Going to the gym daily
- 4) Doing challenging exercises like deadlifting

Correct Answer: Sharing her workout videos on social media