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ANSWERS

1. Ans. A.

- Human Rights Day is celebrated every year on December 10.
- It was decided in 1950 to celebrate it by the United Nations on 10th December in this form.

2. Ans. A.

- After the Cabinet's recent approval, Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank will be merged with Bank of Baroda.
- After the completion of this merger, Bank of Baroda will become the third largest bank in India.
- The largest bank of India is State Bank of India followed by HDFC Bank.

3. Ans. D.

Kerala defeated West Bengal in a tie-breaker to lift the 72nd Santosh Trophy at the Salt Lake Stadium in Kolkata.

With this Kerala won the Santosh Trophy title for the 6th time.

After 14 years Kerala won the Santosh Trophy title. In 2004 Kerala beat Punjab to win their previous Santosh Trophy in Delhi.

Note-

The Santosh Trophy is an association football knock-out competition contested by the regional state associations and government institutions under the **All India Football Federation (AIFF)**, the sport's governing body in India.

4. Ans. B.

Uttar Pradesh Government has been renamed newly-built **Ekana International Cricket Stadium in capital city Lucknow after former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.**

- The stadium will now be known as 'Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee International Cricket Stadium'.
- It was announced on 5th November, 2018.
- The Yogi Adityanath Government also renamed Allahabad as Prayagraj and Mughalsarai as Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya.

5. Ans. C.

The Ramon Magsaysay Award 2018 winner were Sonam Wangchuk and Bharat Vatwani.

6. Ans. B.

The naval exercise Konkan 18 between India and the United Kingdom was conducted from November 28 to December 6, 2018 off Goa with units participating from both navies.

The harbour phase was scheduled from November 28 to November 30 2018 followed by the sea phase from 2-6 December, 2018.

7. Ans. C.

To promote Military cooperation, India and Japan the first-ever joint military exercise 'DHARMA GUARDIAN-2018' was held at Counter Insurgency Warfare School, Vairengte, India from 01 November to 14 November 2018.

8. Ans. C.

Statue of Unity has been inaugurated in Surat. The Statue of Unity is built in dedication to Iron Man Sardar Vallabhai Patel, who served as the first home minister of independent India.

- At 182 metre, the statue is 23 metre taller than China's Spring Temple Buddha statue and almost double the height of the Statue of Liberty (93 metre tall) in US.

- Located on the Sadhu Bet island, near Rajpipla on the Narmada river, the Statue of Unity is located between the Satpura and the Vindhya mountain ranges.

9. Ans. D.

The First **India-Russia Strategic Economic Dialogue** was held in St. Petersburg between November 25-26, **2018**, and was chaired by Mr. Maxim Oreshkin, Minister of **Economic Development** of the **Russian Federation**, and Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice-Chairman, NITI Aayog

10. Ans. C.

* The Prime Minister inaugurated first multi-modal terminal on Ganga river in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

* The Inland Multi-Modal Terminal Port constructed at the cost of 207 crore rupees.

* This is the first of the four Multi-Modal Terminals being constructed on National Waterways-I on River Ganga as part of the World Bank-aided Jal Marg Vikas

project of the Inland Waterways Authority of India.

* The other three terminals are under construction at Sahibganj, Haldia, and Gazipur.

11. Ans. A.

The 80th Session of the Policy Commission of the World Customs Organization (WCO) starts in Mumbai.

The Session is being organized by the WCO and hosted by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), India.

12. Ans. C.

IndusInd Bank has launched the IndusInd Bank Nexxt Credit Card - the first interactive Credit Card in India with buttons - which provides customers with the flexibility of three payment options at a Point of Sale (POS) terminal - Credit, Converting Transactions into EMIs with 4 tenure options (6, 12, 18 & 24 months) or using accumulated Reward Points, by simply pushing a button on the card.

13. Ans. C.

• The ASEAN-India Breakfast Summit was held in Singapore on 15th November 2018.

• Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the ASEAN-India Breakfast Summit in Singapore.

• The ASEAN members are Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, The Philippines, Vietnam, Myanmar, Cambodia, Brunei, and Laos.

14. Ans. A.

The 2018 Nobel prize for economics has been awarded to William Nordhaus and Paul Romer of the United States for their work on sustainable growth.

The Nobel Peace Prize is one of the five Nobel Prizes (Chemistry, Physics, Physiology or Medicine, and Literature) established by the will of Swedish industrialist, inventor, and armaments manufacturer Alfred Nobel.

15. Ans. B.

The Nagaland government has declared the Singphan Wildlife Sanctuary as an elephant reserve making it the 30th reserve for jumbos in the country. An important reserve in North Eastern States, Singphan Elephant Reserve has huge tracts of forest, strategically located

in contiguity with the Abhaypur Reserve Forest of Assam which is frequented by the moving herds of elephants.

16. Ans. A.

Smriti Shrinivas **Mandhana** (born 18 July 1996) is an Indian cricketer who plays for the Indian women's national team. In June 2018, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) named her as the Best Women's International Cricketer.

17. Ans. B.

The Union Cabinet has approved the proposal for establishment of National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) and creation of one post of Chairperson, three posts of full-time Members and one post of Secretary for NFRA.

The decision aims at establishment of NFRA as an independent regulator for the auditing profession which is one of the key changes brought in by the Companies Act, 2013. The inclusion of the provision in the Act was on the specific recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance (in its 21st report).

18. Ans. A.

The United Nations (UN) has selected Uttar Pradesh's Noida and Greater Noida to participate in its Global Sustainable Cities 2025 initiative.

The twin-cities in Gautam Buddh Nagar district have been selected in the "University City" category ahead of Mumbai and Bengaluru as the only invitee from India.

19. Ans. A.

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has launched the 'Punch Tantra' collection to promote tribal artefacts and named world boxing champion Mary Kom as the brand ambassador of 'Tribes India'.

20. Ans. B.

Iraq's parliament elected Barham Salih as the country's new president, a step toward forming a new government nearly five months after the national elections.

21. Ans. B.

* As per the India Skills Report 2019, **Andhra Pradesh** has topped the list of states with the highest employability in India.

* Rajasthan stood second and Haryana rank on the third position on the list.

* The report is a joint initiative of Wheebox, a global talent assessment company, PeopleStrong, a leading HR Tech company and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

Key highlights

* The India Skills Report 2019 said that around **70 per cent** of the youth face problem due to lack of professional guidance in finding desirable jobs that worth their skills.

* Another insight from the report shows that 80 per cent of assessed candidates are willing to explore internship opportunities as they believe that it would assist them in getting employed in reputed firms, whereas 85 per cent candidates feel they lack proper information or guidance to take a thought-out career decision.

22. Ans. B.

* Eminent economist TN Srinivasan passed away in Chennai. He was 85 years old.

* He was awarded the Padma Bhushan for his contribution to development economics.

23. Ans. B.

• 7th *International Tourism Mart 2018* was organised in Agartala.

• The 7th edition of the '*International Tourism Mart*' was held in Agartala, the capital city of Tripura.

• It was organised by Union Ministry of *Tourism* in association with Department of *Tourism*, Government of Tripura and North Eastern States

24. Ans. A.

Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) Rajiv Mehrishi has become the Vice-Chair of the UN Panel of Auditors. The United Nations Panel of Auditors consists of External Auditors of the United Nations and its agencies.

United Nations Panel of Auditors It was established by UN General Assembly Resolution 1438 (XIV) in 1959.

25. Ans. C.

The headquarters of UNHRC is in Geneva, Switzerland.

The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) is a United Nations body whose mission is to promote and protect human rights around the world.

The UNHRC has 47 members elected for staggered three-year terms on a regional group basis.

26. Ans. C.

British writer Anna Burns (56-year) has won the prestigious Man Booker for her Novel 'Milkman'.

Milkman is a vibrant, violent story about men, women, conflict, and power set during Northern Ireland's years of Catholic-Protestant violence.

The Man Booker Prize for Fiction is a literary prize awarded each year for the best original novel, written in the English language, and published in the UK.

27. Ans. A.

The Theme for 2018 World Food Day is "Our actions are our future".

The 'World Food Day' is observed every year globally on 16th October to mark the foundation of Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations in 1945.

28. Ans. B.

The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet adopted a proposal to rename the historic city of Allahabad as Prayagraj.

Allahabad is one of the largest cities of the North Indian state of Uttar Pradesh in India.

Although Prayaga was renamed Ilahabad in 1575, the name later became Allahabad in an anglicized version in Roman script.

29. Ans. C.

Senior composer and lyricist Yashwant Dev (92-year) passed away in Mumbai.

He was honoured with many awards including Gan-samradni Lata Mangeshkar Award and Gadima puraskar.

30. Ans. B.

India's Sourav Kothari defeated Peter Gilchrist of Singapore by 1134-944 to clinch the 2018 World Billiards Championship title at Leeds in UK.

31. Ans. C.

The world's largest airport terminal "under one roof" has been officially opened in Istanbul, with a capacity to serve 90 million passengers.

The airport has been envisioned to have a total capacity of up to 200 million passengers (once all four phases are completed) in the next 10 years.

32. Ans. D.

COP24 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) was held from 2 Dec to 16 Dec in Katowice, Poland.

The conference agreed on rules to implement the 2015 Paris Agreement, which will come into force in 2020. These rules explain how the member nations will measure the carbon-emissions and report on their efforts for cutting emissions.

33. Ans. A.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced that the bank is planning to release a new lavender-coloured Rs 100 note which would have RBI Governor Urjit Patel's signature on it.

34. Ans. B.

Qatar has set up a support fund for foreign workers who run into difficulties for not being paid.

The fund would support and care for workers, secure their rights and provide a healthy and safe work environment for them.

35. Ans. A.

Two American scientists (Frances H. Arnold & George P. Smith) and a British researcher (sir Gregory P. Winter) have won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for evolution research.

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry is awarded annually by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences to scientists in various fields of chemistry.

36. Ans. A.

The World Animal Day is celebrated annually on 4th October to raise the status of animals in order to improve welfare standards around the globe.

Heinrich Zimmermann organized the first World Animal Day on 24th March 1925 at the Sports Palace in Berlin, Germany.

37. Ans. A.

Typhoon Trami hit Japan's southern island of Okinawa with a maximum speed of 216 kilometres per hour today.

38. Ans. B.

The Union Government has appointed Anshula Kant as the Managing Director of the State Bank of India (SBI).

With this appointment, SBI has four MDs - PK Gupta, DK Khara and Arijit Basu.

39. Ans. C.

* 'India ahead 2025 and beyond' has been authored by Bimal Jalan.

* The primary focus of this book is to promote the country's national interest in the long run, irrespective of any party-specific political agenda—be it the right, the left, or the in-between.

40. Ans. A.

* Author Krishna Trilok has authored "Notes Of A Dream" - The Authorized Biography of A.R. Rahman - the celebrated composer, producer, singer and a legend in his own right

41. Ans. E.

Japan's Naomi Osaka (20 -years) has lifted the Women's singles title of US Open 2018. She won the Grand Slam defeating Serena Williams of US in straight sets 6-2, 6-4.

42. Ans. C.

India Blue has won the 57th edition of Duleep Trophy 2018 by defeating India Red in the final by an innings and 187 runs.

The Duleep Trophy is a domestic first-class cricket competition played in India. It was named after Kumar Shri Duleepsinhji of Nawanagar, who played for England.

43. Ans. C.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been awarded prestigious Seoul Peace Prize 2018 for contribution to high economic growth in India.

The Seoul Peace Prize was established in 1990 to commemorate the success of the 24th Olympic Games held in Seoul, Republic of Korea.

44. Ans. E.

Sanjay Leela Bhansali's magnum opus "Padmaavat" has been officially selected for 2018 Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival 2018.

The film is Bhansali's re-imagining of the story of Queen Padmavati, her king-consort Maha Rawal Ratan Singh and Sultan Alauddin Khilji.

45. Ans. B.

The 2018 World Wrestling Championships are the 15th edition of World Wrestling Championships of combined events and are to be held from October 20 to 28 in Budapest, Hungary.

46. Ans. A.

* Buenos Aires is the capital and largest city of Argentina.

* Argentina is a massive South American nation with terrain encompassing Andes mountains, glacial lakes and Pampas grassland, the traditional grazing ground of its famed beef cattle.

* The country is famous for tango dance and music.

47. Ans. A.

* NSDL Payments Bank Limited is an Indian Non-Government Company head quartered in Mumbai.

* It was established based on a suggestion by a national institution responsible for the economic development of India.

48. Ans. A.

The first joint military exercise named "Dharma Guardian" between India and Japan was held at the Army's Counter-Insurgency Warfare School at Vairengte (Mizoram) on 1 -14th November 2018.

The exercise is aimed at developing mutual understanding and respect between militaries of both countries, as also facilitate in tracking worldwide phenomenon of terrorism.

49. Ans. C.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled 64-Foot tall statue of Deenbandhu Sir Chhotu Ram (messiah of farmers) at Sampla in Rohtak district, Haryana.

Prime Minister also visited the museum set up in memory of Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram which depicts and gives glimpses of his life.

50. Ans. B.

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has inaugurated the iconic 'Signature Bridge' over river 'Yamuna' in Delhi.

The Signature Bridge (675 metres long) is a cantilever spar cable-stayed bridge, spans Yamuna river at Wazirabad section, connecting Wazirabad to East Delhi.

51. Ans. A.

The previous sentence talks about globalization's opponents drowning their defenders. The sentence following the blank also mentions 'Can globalization be saved?'. This indicates a possibility of a downfall. Corresponding to that, collapse is the most suitable response. 'Collapse'

refers to a sudden downfall or breakdown.

52. Ans. A.

The passage mention every aspect of globalization – free trade, free movement of capital, and international migration – is under attack by forces ranging from populist political parties to separatist groups to terrorist organizations. This indicates that the forces are of hostile nature which is best implied by the use of the word 'antagonistic'. It refers to showing or feeling active opposition or hostility towards someone or something.

Courty means warm and friendly nature of a person.

Chummy means on friendly terms; friendly.

Pally means having a close, friendly relationship.

Providential means occurring at a favourable time; opportune.

53. Ans. E.

'Condemn' means to express complete disapproval; censure. It is the most suitable response according to the context of the statement.

Complimentary means expressing a compliment; praising or approving.

Flattering means full of praise and compliments.

Absolving means declare (someone) free from guilt, obligation, or punishment.

Laudatory means (of speech or writing) expressing praise and commendation.

54. Ans. B.

'Interference' refers to the action of interfering(intervening) or the process of being interfered(intervened) with. The passage is talking about anti-Western groups campaigning against globalization, aversion to European integration by populist parties in Europe and immigration. Corresponding to the context of the statement, 'Interference' is the most suitable response (in relation to foreign activity).

Compaction means the process by which the porosity of a given form of sediment is decreased as a result of its mineral grains being squeezed together by the weight of overlying sediment or by mechanical means.

Facilitation means the act of helping other people to deal with a process or reach an agreement or solution

Compunction means a feeling of guilt or moral scruple that prevents or follows the doing of something bad.

55. Ans. D.

Among the given options, only organisation and institutions seem to fit in. However, 'organisation' is singular while the sentence talks about plural entities. Hence, the most apt response is 'institutions'.

Assimilation means the process of taking in and fully understanding information or ideas.

Distraction means a thing that prevents someone from concentrating on something else

56. Ans. E.

A and F can be connected as it conveys the meaning both grammatically and contextually as well. Sentence "A" ends with "over" which is a preposition and thus it needs an object or an objective clause after it so, "D" and "E" cannot come after "over" as both of them start with a preposition. Hence, "F" will fit which makes the sentence grammatically correct. Contextually as well, we can infer that sentence intends to mention the aim of someone which is to aim and make a particular part of the population as a vote bank without thinking about other Indian citizens.

B and D can be connected since contextually it states that claims and objectives of providing shelter to the minorities in India's neighbourhood in the bill are less in reality than what government claimed in the bill. So contextually a complete meaning can be inferred. As far as grammar is concerned, "claims and objectives" are the nouns which further need a verb or a preposition to complete a meaningful sentence thus, "F and E" are not fit to be added after "claims and objectives". So, the correct pair is B and D. C and E cannot be connected as we may infer something contextually but grammatically it will be incorrect as the first or main clause is in past tense thus the subordinate clause of the sentence cannot be in present and

should be in past. C and E therefore, cannot make a correct sentence.

Thus, option E is the correct answer.

57. Ans. C.

C and D can be joined to form a meaningful as well as a grammatically correct sentence. Sentence "C" states a fact and the effect of it has been shown with the help of sentence D.

A and E cannot be connected as the context of both the sentences are different from each other. In Sentence "A", "congress" refers to a convention or conference is talked about and in sentence E, a political party is being talked about and the context of the sentences is also not aligning to each other. B and F cannot be connected as well as the subject in part F is 'hatred' (singular) for which the verb used is 'are' (plural). This violates sentence verb agreement rule and is thus erroneous. Thus, option C is the correct answer.

58. Ans. B.

In order to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence, the two parts of a sentence should connect grammatically and contextually. In the given question, A joins with D to make a correct sentence. B tells about a word that could be used to describe Christmas The word has been mentioned in F, making B-F a pair. Contextually, C and E could have been joined, if the conjunction "and" had been placed between the verbs "detect and distinguish". Thus, option B is the correct answer.

59. Ans. C.

Option A mentions a person, who can have a certain behaviour, thus, it can pair up with E. Option C must go with D as it explains that lack of fitness is the reason why most players don't play for long. Only these two make sense. The correct answer is option C.

60. Ans. C.

Option A must go with E as it talks about a player who was very good in the early days but doesn't play as well these days. Option C must go with D as it talks about an incident when a cat slipped over a pencil that was lying on the floor. Rest of the option doesn't make sense. Thus, the correct answer is option C.

61. Ans. C.

Refer to the last sentence in the series.

62. Ans. E.

Refer to the last sentence in the series.

63. Ans. A.

Refer to the last sentence in the series.

64. Ans. D.

Refer to the last sentence in the series.

65. Ans. B.

The paragraph is talking about decrease in number of lions in the Gir Forest. The sentence that introduces this topic is option C. So, C comes first. E could also work as an introduction. But, E introduces the topic of 'infighting in the wild' which doesn't match with other sentences in the paragraph. Now, for the next sentence, we need elaboration on the topic introduced in C. F does this perfectly as it gives statistics about the death of lions. Now, an event took place, so we would have consequences. An immediate consequence of the events is that an inquiry was made, as described in A. So, A comes next. So far, our sequence is CFA. The next is D as it is fixed. The remaining two sentences are B & E. E should come after D as both have a common topic of 'infighting'. This leaves for the last. So, the sequence becomes CFADEB.

66. Ans. E.

All the highlighted words are in correct position and no exchange is required. Hence, the correct answer is E.

67. Ans. A.

Partition of India was one particular happening in the history and thus be preceded by singular noun, so the word at A is incorrect. The noun following the phrase "one of the" is always a plural noun, so the word at D is incorrect. Further, it was not the migration that led to "tragic death and displacement". People were displaced in large numbers; hence, it was called migration. The Partition of India on the other hand was an *event*, which had many other aspects other than just migration. So, A & D should be exchanged. Hence, the correct answer is A.

68. Ans. A.

'Prepare', 'engineering' and 'consequences' are placed correctly in the

sentence and need not be interchanged. 'Cope with' is used when some difficult situation is given. Also, 'cope (up) with' is a phrase with which we use a noun. Hence, 'risk' should be interchanged with 'better' in order to make the statement contextually as well as grammatically correct.

69. Ans. D.

The highlighted words have been correctly placed in the sentence. Thus, option D is the correct answer.

70. Ans. E.

The statement explains that if the current situation of economic growth continuous, one million species could go extinct in decades. So, after interchanging 'factoring' with 'continuous' and 'decades' with 'extinct', we get a meaningful statement. Hence, option E is the right answer.

71. Ans. C.

"To contend with" means to have to deal with a difficult or unpleasant situation. Millennials (a word crafted to refer to the generation born between 1980 and 2000) are young people who are between the ages of 20 to 40 years and are fast entering their prime spending years. Growing up in an age of rapid change, they have a set of expectations and priorities that are radically different from those of the older generations.

The passage talks about the importance of saving for the future or retirement. Saving for the future is on the minds of millennials, but many feel overwhelmed and under-prepared. Coupled with rising health care, child care, and housing costs, the economic priority for millennials is to achieve and maintain financial stability instead of saving for the future. They're regularly chastised for failing to save enough for their future.

Millennial paradox refers to the situation where they know "they should be saving £800 (or about \$1,146) a month over the next 40 years, in order to retire at 65 with an annual income of £30,000" but "they're too busy buying groceries or paying rent" and debts "to even think about being able to have that much money to allocate to a savings account." Basically, "the problem is that there are

too many other factors stopping millennials from making that decision to save.”

This idea is best described in statement C. Therefore, option C is the apt answer.

72. Ans. E.

Abate is a verb which refers to something unpleasant or severe that become less intense or widespread. In other words, it means to make something less intense.

Option I: Wane refers to a state or feeling which decrease in vigour or extent; become weaker.

Option II: Recede refers to a quality, feeling, or a possibility that gradually diminish.

Option III: Prolong means to extend the duration of something.

‘Wane’ and ‘recede’ are synonyms of abate and ‘prolong’ is antonym of abate. Therefore, option E is the apt answer.

73. Ans. B.

An argument is an expression of opinion that is developed in a passage. Some arguments contain hidden assumptions sometimes intended to subtly bias the reader. An assumption is a belief that the author takes for granted, based on opinion or experience. Assumptions are presented as facts. If the author states an opinion but doesn’t supply any supporting details, you should suspect that it is an assumption.

All the statements can be taken as an assumption made by the author in order to support his/her argument, except statement B. The author does not talk about ‘small amount’ or ‘larger amount.’ He/she is trying to say that if you’re 20 today, and put \$1 aside, and it earns the historical 6.6% return, by the time you’re 65, that single dollar will have become \$18.50. But if you put aside the same dollar at 30, by 65 it’s only worth \$9.60 – you’ve lost half of the potential gains. Therefore, option B is the apt answer.

74. Ans. A.

The fourth paragraph says that the cost of living is expensive and it’s hard to save for the future. Millennials still have to work hard to continue to support themselves and pay for the necessities and recreational needs they have. The lack of saving culture means they are

spending more on current consumption instead of saving for future consumption. Less accumulation of wealth means less security on their future consumption, which will result in uneven consumption patterns in their life. Thus, this inference properly follows from the statements of facts given in the fourth paragraph. Therefore, option A is the apt answer.

75. Ans. B.

The fourth paragraph says that the most important parts of the economy, like housing, healthcare, education, are getting more expensive. Consequently, it creates an even bigger financial burden for millennials to shoulder. Facing a stark set of financial circumstances, millennials started adulthood with less room for financial mistakes than previous generations. In response, they are managing their money differently.

This situation can either be an excuse for hopelessness, apathy, and retreat, or an opportunity to rise to the occasion, to find a better path, to zig when the world zags – to make the obstacle the way. Many millennials are refinancing student loans, delaying home purchases, and looking for creative ways to earn more money through side hustles. They are taking the latter course. By making these countermeasures around the obstacles in the economic landscape, millennials can become more financially savvy, clever or shrewd.

Note that it is based on the idea that many millennials, not all millennials, are becoming financially savvy. One can say that it is based on probability and not true for all. Thereby, this inference is not definitely true in light of the facts given in the fourth paragraph.

Therefore, option B is the apt answer.

76. Ans. D.

The error lies in option D. The correct idiom is ‘huff and puff’ which means disapproving to complain loudly and express disapproval. Therefore, option D is the apt answer

77. Ans. A.

Option A: Sanguine refers to a piece of writing that is optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation.

Option B: Constructive refers to a piece of writing that has or intended to have a useful or beneficial purpose.

Option C: Sarcastic refers to a piece of writing that is marked by the irony in order to mock or convey contempt.

Option D: Satirical refers to a piece of writing in which vices, follies, abuses, and shortcomings are held up to ridicule, ideally with the intent of shaming individuals, corporations, government, or society itself into improvement.

Option E: Inspiring refers to a piece of writing that has the effect of inspiring someone.

"Perhaps there is some creative way to tackle this" shows that the author is positive regarding the whole situation. Among all the options, 'sanguine' is the most suitable. Therefore, option A is the apt answer.

78. Ans. C.

Benefit- an advantage or profit gained from something.

Censure- express severe disapproval of (someone or something), especially in a formal statement.

Respite- a short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant.

Only "respite" can fit in both the blanks.

79. Ans. D.

Mundane means

i) characterized by the practical, transitory, and ordinary

ii) of, relating to, or characteristic of the world; earthly

In the first statement, mundane as in ordinary affairs/situations fits in while in the second statement, mundane as in earthly fits in.

Exultant means happy which, doesn't fit in the second sentence.

Desolate as a noun means barren and as a verb means to ruin.

Hence, mundane is the correct answer.

80. Ans. A.

The meanings of the words are as follows:
Solace: comfort or consolation in time of great distress or sadness.

Forsaken: abandoned.

Languid: weak or faint from illness or fatigue.

Gloomy: dark or poorly lit.

Robust: strong and healthy .

If we pay attention to the contexts of both the sentences, we can easily infer a positive tone, and 'solace' and 'Robust' are the only alternatives which makes a positive sense out of the given ones, contextually as well as grammatically. Further we need a noun in the blanks, so we can dismiss 'robust' as it is an adjective.

So, the correct answer is option A.

81. Ans. D.

The meaning of the words are as follows:
Rescind: cancel

Regression: the act of returning to a prior state

Restitution: the restoring of something that is stolen or lost to the property owner

Rendezvous: an arranged meeting that is often held in secrecy

Welter: a confused multitude of things

Thus, option D fits in both the sentences.

82. Ans. C.

The first sentence talks about a protest, which means there was unrest. The word in the blank must be closer in meaning to the same.

'Rampant' would mean 'uncontrolled and widespread' in the context of the first statement and 'upright or erect' in the second. So, option C is correct.

83. Ans. C.

The error in the third part is the use of preposition "of" after the word "reaction". In the given sentence, the "reaction" is related to a situation, not a person. So, "to" should be used here. Hence, option C is correct.

84. Ans. C.

The error in the third part is that a preposition should be used after the words "tempt them" and "to" is the perfect preposition suited to be used here as it implies approaching something. Hence option C is correct.

85. Ans. A.

The preposition 'across' is used for depicting something that happened from one side to the other side of a place, which in this case is the USA. 'Into', on the other hand, shows the movement of something inside of something else. Clearly, the correct answer is option A.

86. Ans. A.

The error in the first part is the use of "would" because the sentence is a general statement and would use the simple present tense. Thus, "Will" should be used in place of "would". Hence, option A is correct.

87. Ans. A.

The error in the first part is the use of "remembers" because the sentence is in past tense and using passive voice, hence it should be using past tense of "remember" i.e. "remembered". Hence, option A is correct.

88. Ans. B.

It can be gathered from the given sentence that the two things that India has gained, have occurred as a consequence of the announcement of the periodic labour force surveys. Hence, the phrase "with the announcement" can be used to begin the sentence. Also, the correlative conjunctions "not only... but also" can effectively join the two sentences.

New statement:

With the announcement of periodic labour force surveys, India has not only created an opportunity for itself to undo its recent lukewarm performance on the job creation front but has also opened a lucrative window to make job creation the heart of policy formulation.

89. Ans. D.

The first sentence asserts that there are awards exclusively meant for the sportsmen. The second sentence, in this reference, proposes that as a consequence of the first sentence, the sportspersons should not be considered for Padma Awards.

Thus, both "when" and "as" can be put in the beginning to join the two sentences.

90. Ans. C.

First sentence states a fact. It tells us that in India, organised sector generates a small number of jobs. Second part states cause of the above fact. Hence 'Few organised sector jobs get generated because' is the correct option.

New Sentence: Few organised sector jobs get generated in India because industries prefer capital-intensive production despite the economy's relative abundance of low-wage labour.

So, the correct answer is option C.

91. Ans. B.

Second sentence states a fact. It tells us that officials of the forest department are not given any special training about medicinal plants. First part is effect of the above fact. Hence 'As the officials of the forest department' is the correct option.

New Sentence: As the officials of the forest department are not given any special training about medicinal plants, they are not even able to identify these plant species.

So, the correct answer is option B.

92. Ans. D.

First sentence states a fact. It states that Nehru (First Prime Minister of India) is not known as decisive leader in India. First sentence is not in conformity to second sentence which state that there is enough evidence of Nehru being decisive leader. Hence both the options 'Despite overwhelming evidence' & 'Though there is overwhelming evidence' are correct. Hence Option D is the right answer.

New Sentence(s):

Despite there being overwhelming evidence of his being a decisive leader, Nehru is hardly ever acknowledged as one.

Though there is overwhelming evidence of Nehru being a decisive leader, he is hardly ever acknowledged as one.

93. Ans. C.

The passage talks about biotechnology being the hope of America's future. It also emphasises that the technology can best thrive in rural America, where strategic investments and sound partnerships can be extremely helpful. These ideas are best covered in option C., which is the correct answer.

94. Ans. E.

Refer to the ninth and tenth line of the passage. It talks only about alternatives B and C. Alternative A is not mentioned in the passage. Thus, option E is the correct answer.

95. Ans. B.

To wipe- out means to destroy or erase. The given context implies that technology has been responsible for eliminating the traditional job. Thus, option B is the correct answer.

96. Ans. E.

All the statements are correct with reference to passage. Let us refer to the following excerpts from the passage:

a. "Under the Bio-Belt initiative, innovation would grow in rural areas, and **biomanufacturing could expand across the country, where land and feedstock are abundant.**"

b. "Fermentation is an increasingly powerful force for **converting sugar and other forms of biomass into value-added goods...**"

c. "Agriculture extension schools, which are often located in rural areas, should expand to deliver research and job training for rural communities."

d. "A critical component of our economic growth will be the bioeconomy." This implies that the author of the passage believes that bioeconomy would be one of the major contributors to economic growth of America.

97. Ans. C.

The given sentence means that the metropolitan areas have attracted the younger population, while the non-metropolitan areas have attracted the older generation. And as a consequence, the number of the old and the retirees has increased in the non-metropolitan regions.

98. Ans. B.

The concerned paragraph of the passage talks about the requirements to contribute to a sound rural biotechnology. The first sentence talks about strategic **partnerships** between business and academia. So, to express the relation between community colleges and local businesses in the given context, we can use the term "partnership". The union can also lead to the achievement mentioned in the same sentence: "to provide a pipeline of individuals with the skills..." Now, since two entities have been talked about, we will use "between" instead of "among". Thus, option B is the correct answer.

99. Ans. B.

To be stuck "in a bind" means to be caught in a difficult or awkward situation, especially one that is not easy to resolve

or escape. Thus, option B is the correct answer.

100. Ans. C.

The concerned sentence in the passage talks about **boosting** various types of partnerships between businesses and academia. Thus, "promote" can replace "incentivise".

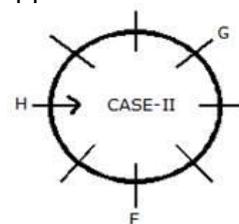
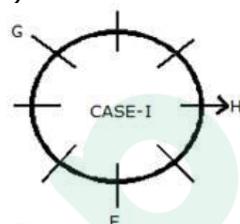
101. Ans. A.

Persons: F, G, H, I, J, K, P and Q

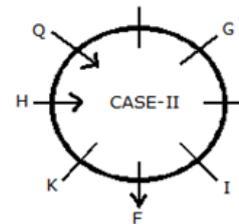
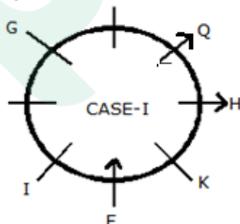
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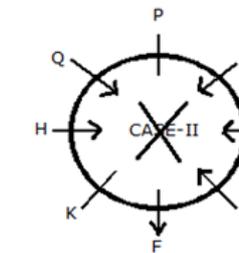
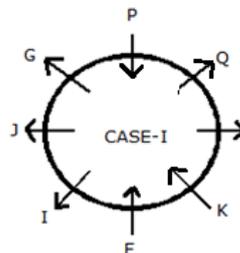
- 1) F sits second to the right of H.
- 2) G is not an immediate neighbour of both H and F.
- 3) Neither H nor F sits opposite to G.



- 4) Q sits third to the right of F.
- 5) K sits second to the right of Q.
- 6) I does not sit next to G.



- 7) P sits third to the right of I.
- 8) J and G face the same direction as I faces.
- 9) Among them only three are facing the centre of the table. It means case II is ruled out.



Clearly, K sits second to the left of I.

102. Ans. D.

Persons: F, G, H, I, J, K, P and Q

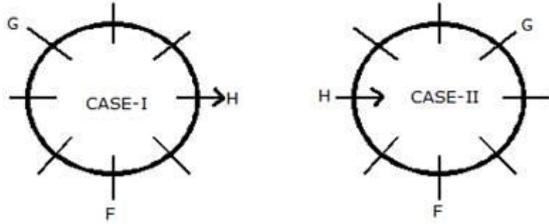
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2) G is not an immediate neighbour of both H and F.

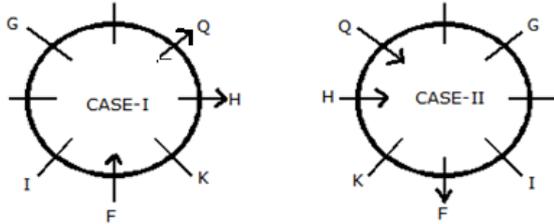
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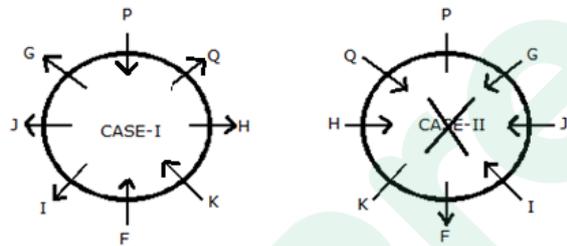
6) I does not sit next to G.



7) P sits third to the right of I.

8) J and G face the same direction as I faces.

9) Among them only three are facing the centre of the table. It means case II is ruled out.



Clearly, 4 persons sit between Q and J, counted from the right of Q.

103. Ans. C.

Persons: F, G, H, I, J, K, P and Q

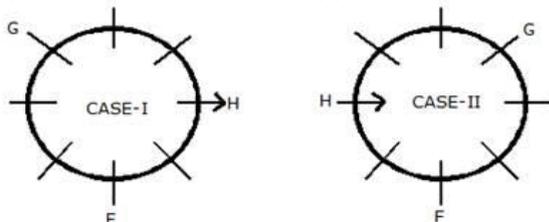
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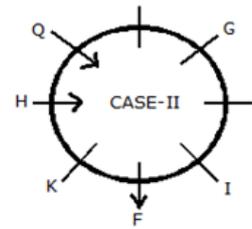
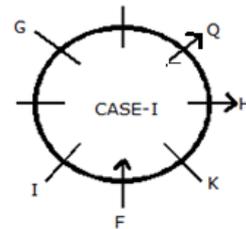
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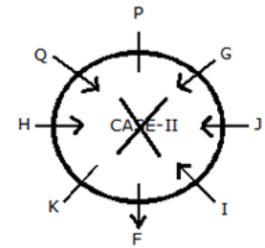
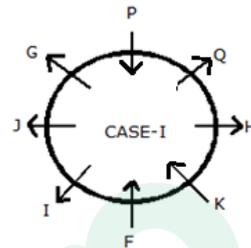
6) I does not sit next to G.



7) P sits third to the right of I.

8) J and G face the same direction as I faces.

9) Among them only three are facing the centre of the table. It means case II is ruled out.



Clearly, P sits opposite to F.

104. Ans. C.

Persons: F, G, H, I, J, K, P and Q

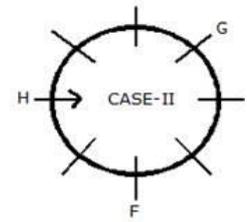
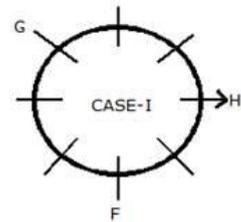
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2) G is not an immediate neighbour of both H and F.

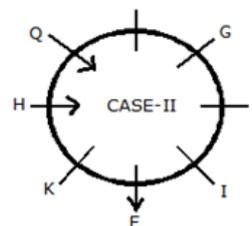
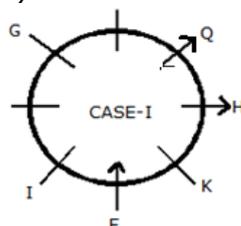
3) Neither H nor F sits opposite to G.



4) Q sits third to the right of F.

5) K sits second to the right of Q.

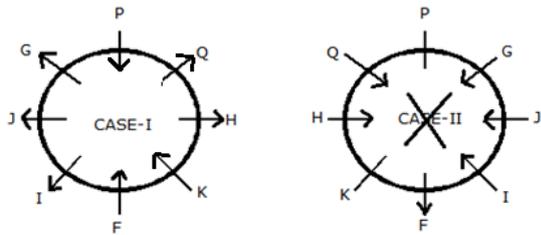
6) I does not sit next to G.



7) P sits third to the right of I.

8) J and G face the same direction as I faces.

9) Among them only three are facing the centre of the table. It means case II is ruled out.



Clearly, only K faces the centre.

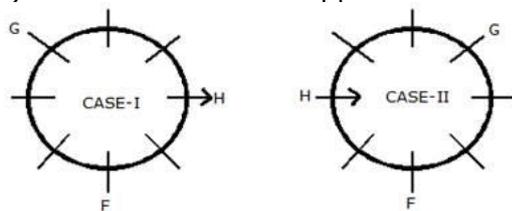
105. Ans. B.

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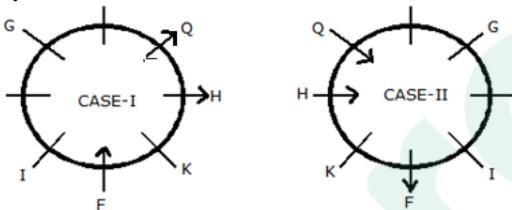
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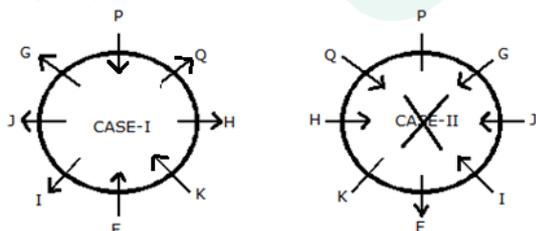
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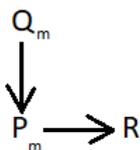


- 7) P sits third to the right of I.
- 8) J and G face the same direction as I faces.
- 9) Among them only three are facing the centre of the table. It means case II is ruled out.



Clearly, Q sits immediate left of P.

106. Ans. D.



Going through the options we can say that D is the only option.

107. Ans. E.

As R can be Niece or Nephew to Q. the answer cannot be determined.

108. Ans. C.

$T \geq S = P \geq Q$

I. $P = Q$ (false)

II. $P > Q$ (false)

But both will follow together

Hence, either conclusion I nor II is true.

109. Ans. D.

$S \leq T, T > R, T = W$

$R < T \geq S$

I. $R < S$ (false)

$R < T = W \geq S$

II. $S > W$ (false)

Hence, neither conclusion I nor II is true.

110. Ans. C.

$X = Y \leq Z > W$

X \leq **Z**

I. $Z = X$

II. $Z > X$

Hence, either conclusion I or II is true.

111. Ans. A.

$R < S$ can be clearly deduced from the relationship.

$C \geq E$ cannot be true as both are related by opposite signs.

Thus only conclusion I is true.

Hence Option A is correct

112. Ans. B.

$V < U$ cannot be true because both are related by opposite signs.

$L \geq S$ clearly holds true.

Thus only conclusion II follows.

Hence Option B is correct

113. Ans. A.

The first is logical as the statement talks about the setting up of infrastructure which is ineffective in providing power to many areas. The second does not provide a solution as to why it will help overcome the power problem.

114. Ans. A.

Only I follows: it speaks about knowledge and skill development. IQ and General Knowledge are NOT synonymous. Hence II doesn't follow.

115. Ans. C.

The highest roll number belongs to the student who is the head of the class on Wednesday.

Step 1: The head of the class on Wednesday is Student D and on Saturday is B. The student whose roll number is 20 becomes the head of the class on Thursday.

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	D	
Thursday		20
Friday		
Saturday	B	

Step 2: Student C becomes the head of the class just after student A. The student with roll number 24 is the next student to become the head of the class after student C. Here we can have two possibilities,

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday	A	
Tuesday	C	
Wednesday	D	24
Thursday		20
Friday		
Saturday	B	

table 1

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	D	
Thursday	A	20
Friday	C	
Saturday	B	24

table 2

Step 3: The head of the class on Monday is neither Student E nor F. So table 2 possibility is cancelled. And now we shall proceed with table 1 possibility.

Step 4: The difference between the roll number of the head of the class on the first day of the week and last day of the week is 1.

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday	A	17/18
Tuesday	C	
Wednesday	D	24
Thursday		20
Friday		
Saturday	B	18/17

table 1

Step 5: The difference of roll number of student B and student F is 4. For this to be true, the student B must have the roll number 17 and F shall be the head of the class on Friday with his roll number as 21 as shown in the table below.

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday	A	18
Tuesday	C	
Wednesday	D	24
Thursday		20
Friday	F	21
Saturday	B	17

table 1

Finally filling the remaining places, we get that Student E becomes the head of the class on Thursday and the student C who is the head of the class on Tuesday has 23 roll number.

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday	A	18
Tuesday	C	23
Wednesday	D	24
Thursday	E	20
Friday	F	21
Saturday	B	17

Wednesday.
116. Ans. A.

The highest roll number belongs to the student who is the head of the class on Wednesday.

Step 1: The head of the class on Wednesday is Student D and on Saturday is B. The student whose roll number is 20 becomes the head of the class on Thursday.

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	D	
Thursday		20
Friday		
Saturday	B	

Step 2: Student C becomes the head of the class just after student A. The student with roll number 24 is the next student to become the head of the class after student C. Here we can have two possibilities,

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday	A	
Tuesday	C	
Wednesday	D	24
Thursday		20
Friday		
Saturday	B	

table 1

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday		
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Thursday	A	20
Friday	C	
Saturday	B	24

table 2

Step 3: The head of the class on Monday is neither Student E nor F. So table 2 possibility is cancelled. And now we shall proceed with table 1 possibility.

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Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday	A	17/18
Tuesday	C	
Wednesday	D	24
Thursday		20
Friday		
Saturday	B	18/17

table 1

Step 5: The difference of roll number of student B and student F is 4. For this to be true, the student B must have the roll number 17 and F shall be the head of the class on Friday with his roll number as 21 as shown in the table below.

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday	A	18
Tuesday	C	
Wednesday	D	24
Thursday		20
Friday	F	21
Saturday	B	17

table 1

Finally filling the remaining places, we get that Student E becomes the head of the class on Thursday and the student C who is the head of the class on Tuesday has 23 roll number.

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday	A	18
Tuesday	C	23
Wednesday	D	24
Thursday	E	20
Friday	F	21
Saturday	B	17

Student E

117. Ans. D.

The highest roll number belongs to the student who is the head of the class on Wednesday.

Step 1: The head of the class on Wednesday is Student D and on Saturday is B. The student whose roll number is 20 becomes the head of the class on Thursday.

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	D	
Thursday		20
Friday		
Saturday	B	

Step 2: Student C becomes the head of the class just after student A. The student with roll number 24 is the next student to

become the head of the class after student C. Here we can have two possibilities,

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday	A	
Tuesday	C	
Wednesday	D	24
Thursday		20
Friday		
Saturday	B	

table 1

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday		
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Wednesday	D	
Thursday	A	20
Friday	C	
Saturday	B	24

table 2

Step 3: The head of the class on Monday is neither Student E nor F. So table 2 possibility is cancelled. And now we shall proceed with table 1 possibility.

Step 4: The difference between the roll number of the head of the class on the first day of the week and last day of the week is 1.

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday	A	17/18
Tuesday	C	
Wednesday	D	24
Thursday		20
Friday		
Saturday	B	18/17

table 1

Step 5: The difference of roll number of student B and student F is 4. For this to be true, the student B must have the roll number 17 and F shall be the head of the class on Friday with his roll number as 21 as shown in the table below.

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday	A	18
Tuesday	C	
Wednesday	D	24
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Friday	F	21
Saturday	B	17

table 1

Finally filling the remaining places, we get that Student E becomes the head of the class on Thursday and the student C who is the head of the class on Tuesday has 23 roll number.

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday	A	18
Tuesday	C	23
Wednesday	D	24
Thursday	E	20
Friday	F	21
Saturday	B	17

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118. Ans. B.

The highest roll number belongs to the student who is the head of the class on Wednesday.

Step 1: The head of the class on Wednesday is Student D and on Saturday is B. The student whose roll number is 20 becomes the head of the class on Thursday.

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	D	
Thursday		20
Friday		
Saturday	B	

Step 2: Student C becomes the head of the class just after student A. The student with roll number 24 is the next student to become the head of the class after student C. Here we can have two possibilities,

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday	A	
Tuesday	C	
Wednesday	D	24
Thursday		20
Friday		
Saturday	B	

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Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday		
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Friday	C	
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table 2

Step 3: The head of the class on Monday is neither Student E nor F. So table 2 possibility is cancelled. And now we shall proceed with table 1 possibility.

Step 4: The difference between the roll number of the head of the class on the first day of the week and last day of the week is 1.

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday	A	17/18
Tuesday	C	
Wednesday	D	24
Thursday		20
Friday		
Saturday	B	18/17

table 1

Step 5: The difference of roll number of student B and student F is 4. For this to be true, the student B must have the roll number 17 and F shall be the head of the class on Friday with his roll number as 21 as shown in the table below.

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday	A	18
Tuesday	C	
Wednesday	D	24
Thursday		20
Friday	F	21
Saturday	B	17

table 1

Finally filling the remaining places, we get that Student E becomes the head of the class on Thursday and the student C who is the head of the class on Tuesday has 23 roll number.

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday	A	18
Tuesday	C	23
Wednesday	D	24
Thursday	E	20
Friday	F	21
Saturday	B	17

23

119. Ans. D.

The highest roll number belongs to the student who is the head of the class on Wednesday.

Step 1: The head of the class on Wednesday is Student D and on Saturday is B. The student whose roll number is 20 becomes the head of the class on Thursday.

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	D	
Thursday		20
Friday		
Saturday	B	

Step 2: Student C becomes the head of the class just after student A. The student with roll number 24 is the next student to become the head of the class after student C. Here we can have two possibilities,

Days	Students	Roll Number
Monday	A	
Tuesday	C	
Wednesday	D	24
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Saturday	B	24

table 2

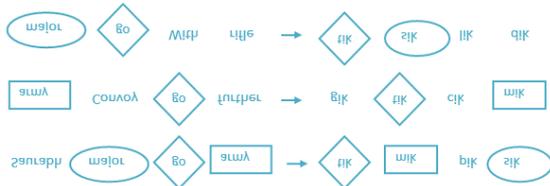
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can write down it and as par word we have to search code in coded statements such as here only 'tik' comes for three times so it would be the code for 'go'.

Here we can't match the code for convoy and further but in statement 2 code gik and cik are remaining, but we can't assure that which code will be for which word. So here we use either or.

Hence 'cik' is the code for either convoy or further.

127. Ans. B.



Here we have to match the words in all statements such as 'go' come in every statement so assign it any diagram or you can write down it and as par word we have to search code in coded statements such as here only 'tik' comes for three times so it would be the code for 'go'.

Hence 'tik' is the code for 'go'.

128. Ans. E.

The professional who has just been recruited needs to be evaluated over a period of time to know if he/she suits the work environment of the company. So, I is implicit. The statement mentions that the individual's capabilities shall be judged before confirmation. Hence, II is implicit as well.

129. Ans. C.

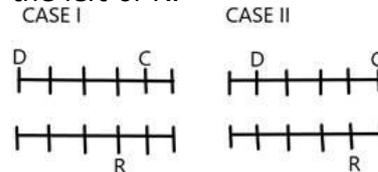
Since, it is stated that the existing laws are not strong enough, I is strong Argument II states that there is no problem with the laws, but the problem is with implementation. Hence, II is strong. But, I and II are contradictory. One argument says that they are not sufficient and the other says they are sufficient. Hence either I or II is strong.

130. Ans. B.

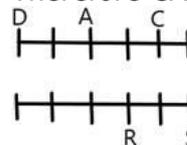
Argument I is weak – just because something has been taking place/happening for ages doesn't make that thing right or correct. Argument II is strong as it gives us a proper reasoning why parents shouldn't be involved in arranging their child's marriage. Therefore, option B is the correct answer.

131. Ans. D.

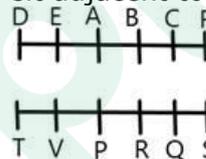
1. Three persons sit between C and D. Either C or D sits at an extreme end of the line. The one who faces D sits third to the left of R.



2. S faces the one who sits third to the left of A and he cannot sit adjacent to R. Therefore CASE II is not true.

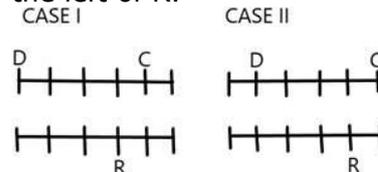


3. The immediate neighbour of Q faces the immediate neighbour of A. Only one person sits between P and T, who is facing the one sitting on the immediate right of E. Neither E nor F faces R. V and Q cannot sit adjacent to each other.

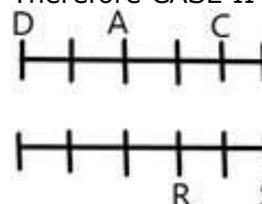


132. Ans. B.

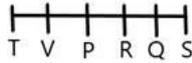
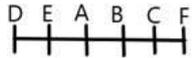
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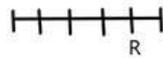
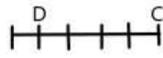
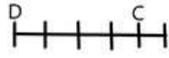


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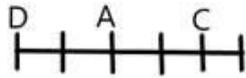
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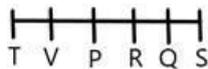
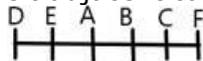
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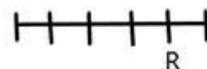
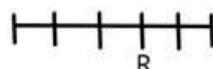
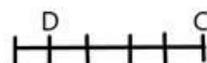
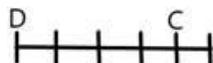


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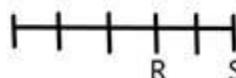
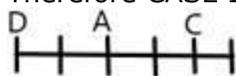
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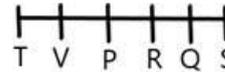
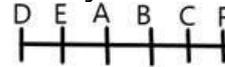
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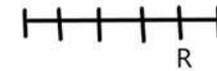
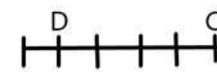


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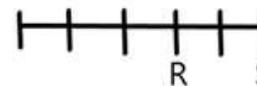
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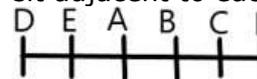
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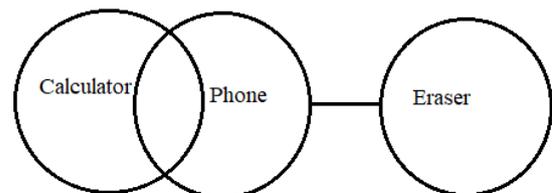
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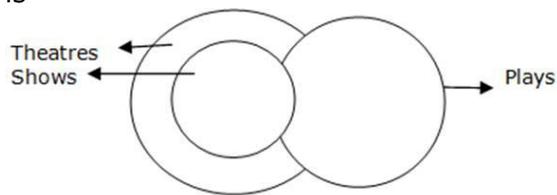
136. Ans. D.



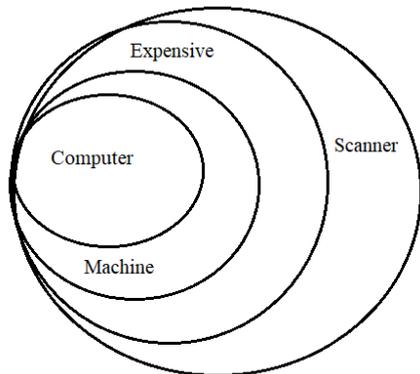
Neither conclusion I nor II follows.

137. Ans. D.

The Venn diagram for the above relation is



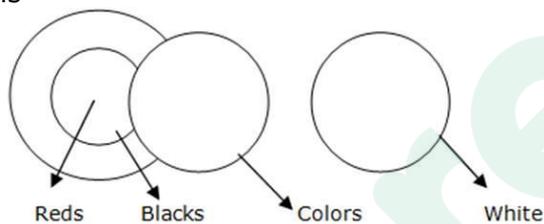
138. Ans. A.



Only conclusion I follows.

139. Ans. A.

The Venn Diagram for the above relation is



Thus only conclusion I follow from the above diagram.

Hence Option A is correct

140. Ans. D.

Case 1: $H * 7) 0 M ^ \% K @ L \& 8 P \# \& O Y 7 I 4 Q 6 R @ 8 E 6 \& W 8) Z$

141. Ans. C.

Case 1: $H * 7) 0 M ^ \% K @ L \& 8 P \# \& O Y 7 I 4 Q 6 R @ 8 E 6 \& W 8) Z$

Case 2: $H * 8) 6 M ^ \% K @ L \& 8 P \# \& O Y 6 I 4 Q 7 R @ 8 E 0 \& W 7) Z$

Here, L is the fourth letter and as per our problem, second to the right of L is 6.

142. Ans. B.

Case 1: $H * 7) 0 M ^ \% K @ L \& 8 P \# \& O Y 7 I 4 Q 6 R @ 8 E 6 \& W 8) Z$

Case 2: $H * G) 0 M ^ \% K @ L \& H P \# \& O Y G I D Q F R @ H E F \& W H) Z$

143. Ans. A.

Given : $H * 7) 0 M ^ \% K @ L \& 8 P \# \& O Y 7 I 4 Q 6 R @ 8 E 6 \& W 8) Z$

After changes : $8 * 7) 0 13 ^ \% 11 @ 12 \& 8 16 \# \& 15 25 7 9 4 17 6 18 @ 8 5 6 \& 23 8) 26$

Numbers divisible by 4 : 8,12,8,16,4,8,8.

144. Ans. E.
Case 1: $H * 7) 0 M ^ \% K @ L \& 8 P \# \& O Y 7 I 4 Q 6 R @ 8 E 6 \& W 8) Z$

In question, first see **ninth number (i.e. '1','2','3' etc.)** from the right end - 7

Then, **seventh letter (i.e. letter means 'a','b','c' etc)** to the **right of '7' - 'I'**

145. Ans. D.

Let Shalini started at A and moved into south 15 m and reached at B, then she turned right and walked 3m to reach C. She again turn right and walked 15m and reached D.



From the figure it is clear that at point D Shalini is faced on north direction.

146. Ans. D.

- 1) Z lives on the fifth floor.
- 2) The one, who works in ONGC, lives on the topmost floor.
- 3) The one, who works in Tata motors, lives just above X.
- 4) V lives on an even numbered floor.
- 5) There are two floors between the floors on which X and V lives.

Case 1

Floors	Persons	Companies
7		ONGC
6	V	
5	Z	
4		Tata motors
3	X	
2		
1		

Case 2

Floors	Persons	Companies
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6		
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- 6) Neither X nor Z works in RIL.
- 7) The one, who works in HPCL, lives above T.

- 8) There is only one floor between U and the one, who works in RIL.
 9) There are three floors between T and the one, who works in IOC.
 10) Y works in BPCL.

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2	Y	BPCL
1	T	

Case 2

Floors	Persons	Companies
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4	V	RIL
3	Y	BPCL
2	T	Tata motors
1	X	

- 11) Z and X don't work in SBI.
 (Here, case 2 will be eliminated)

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3	X	HPCL
2	Y	BPCL
1	T	SBI

Therefore, option D is the correct answer.
 147. Ans. D.

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