AFCAT Solved Paper

Directions (Q. Nos. 1-5) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Passage

We stand poised precariously and challengingly on the razor's edge of destiny. We are now at the mercy of atom bombs and the like which would destroy us completely if we fail to control them wisely. And wisdom in this crisis means sensitiveness to the basic values of life; it means a vivid realization that we are literally living in one world where we must either swim together or sink together. We cannot afford to tamper with man's single minded loyalty to peace and international understanding. Anyone, who does it is a traitor not only to man's past and present, but also to his future, because he is mortgaging the destiny of unborn generations.

1. From the tone and style of the passage it appears that the writer is

- (a) a prose writer with a fascination for images and metaphors
- (b) a humanist with a clear foresight
- (c) a traitor who wishes to mortgage the destiny of future generations (d) unaware of the global power situation
- 2. The best way to escape complete annihilation in an atomic war is to
 - (a) work for international understanding and harmony
- (b) invent more powerful weapons

(c) turn to religion

(d) ban nuclear weapons

3. The phrase 'razor's edge of destiny' means a/an

- (a) enigma that cuts through the pattern of life like the edge of a razor
- (b) critical situation that foreordains the future
- (c) sharp line of division that marks the alternative courses of action in the future
- (d) destiny with sharp edges
- 4. According to the writer, 'wisdom' on the razor's edge of destiny means
 - (a) awareness that we stand poised precariously on the razor's edge of destiny:
 - (b) determination to ban nuclear weapons
 - (c) responsibility to the 'unborn generations'
 - (d) awareness of the basic values of life
- 5. The author is concerned about the threat of nuclear weapons because he feels that
 - (a) a nuclear war will destroy human civilization
 - (b) all countries are interlinked and one cannot escape the consequences of what happens to another country
 - (c) the world is on the brink of disaster
 - (d) his country is threatened by a nuclear war

Directions (Q. Nos. 6-10) In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error. If there is no mistake, the answer is (d) "No error".

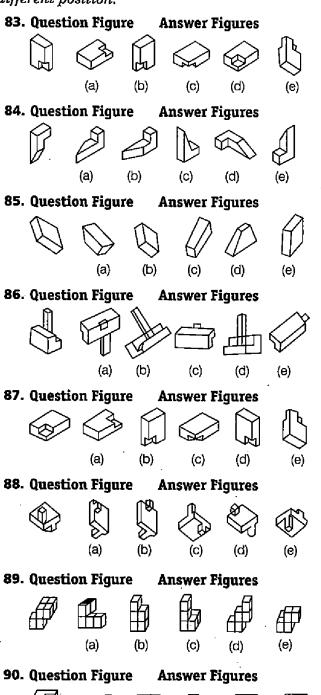
- **6.** A person I met (a)/in the theatre (b)/was the playwright himself. (c)/No error (d)
- 7. They walked (a)/besides each other (b)/in silence. (c)/No error (d)
- 8. We returned to the guest house (a)/ impressed by (b)/what we had seen. (c)/No error (d)
- 9. The judge was convinced (a)/that neither (b)/ of the five accused was guilty. (c)/No error (d)
- 10. The municipality is going (a) / to built a new school (b)/near the park. (c)/ No error (d)

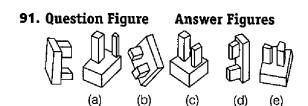
Directions (Q.Nos. 11-15) Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.	 23. Fa-hien visited India during the reign of (a) Chandragupta Maurya (b) Bindusara (c) Chandragupta II (d) Bimbisara 24. Gandhiji's first experience with Satyagraha came up in
11. His actions had pain and suffering on thousands of people.(a) affected(b) imposed	(a) Dandi (b) Champaran (c) Bengal (d) Natal
(c) inflicted (d) deplored 12. The Government will all resources to fight	25. During whose tenure as the viceroy of India were the great Martyrs Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru
poverty. (a) collect (b) exploit (c) harness (d) muster	hanged? (a) Lord Curzon (b) Lord Irwin (c) Lord Minto (d) Lord Chelmford
13. The children crackers to celebrate the victory of	26. The winner of the highest number of gold medals in an
their team. (a) burst (b) fired (c) shot (d) released	Olympic games is (a) Mark Spitz (b) Matt Biondi (c) Michael Phelps (d) Jenny Thompson
14. I am forward to our picnic scheduled in the next	
month. (a) seeing (b) looking (c) planning (d) thinking	27. 'Agha Khan Cup' is associated with the game of (a) football (b) hockey (c) badminton (d) cricket
15. I hope you must have by now that failures are the stepping stones to success.	28. Usain Bolt, the 100 metres race world record holder, is
(a) known (b) felt	from which country? (a) Jamaica (b) USA
(c) decided (d) realized	(c) Canada (d) Nigeria
Directions (Q. Nos. 16-18) In each of the following, choose the word most similar in meaning to the word given in capitals.	 29. Only two cricket players have taken 10 wickets in an innings. One is Anil Kumble. The other is (a) Richard Hadlee (b) Muttiah Muralidharan (c) Jim Laker (d) Andy Roberts
16. CAUSED (a) Brought about (b) Brought forward (c) Brought out (d) Brought over 17. PLACID	 30. 'Borlaug Award' is given every year to an Indian scientist for outstanding contribution in the field of (a) medicine (b) space (c) applied Science (d) agriculture
(a) Plain (b) Clear (c) Poor (d) Calm 18. AUDACIOUS	31. The highest Indian gallantry award which could be given in peace time is (a) Ashok Chakra
(a) Obvious (b) Daring (c) Ardent (d) Affluent Directions (Q. Nos. 19-21) Pick out the word that	(b) Param Vir Chakra (c) Kirti Chakra (d) Param Vishisht Seva Medal
is most nearly the opposite in meaning to the word given in capitals.	32. The most successful Satellite Launch Vehicle of Indian Space Programme to launch commercial satellites is
19. MONOLOGUE	known as
(a) Prologue (b) Epilogue (c) Dialogue (d) Catalogue	(a) SLV (b) ASLV
20. DELETE (a) Imbibe (b) Improve (c) Insert (d) Inspire	(c) PSLV (d) GSLV
(a) Imbibe (b) Improve (c) Insert (d) Inspire 21. AMBIGUITY	33. Which one of the following soils is most suitable for
(a) Certainty (b) Clarity (c) Rationality (d) Laxity	cotton cultivation? (a) Red soil (b) Black soil (c) Loamy soil (d) Laterite soil
Directions (Q.Nos. 22-61) Choose the correct answer.	34. The name of indigenously built Light Combat Aircraft is (a) Tejas (b) Chakra (c) Vajra (d) Trishul
(a) Akbar and Hemu (b) Babur and Ibrahim Lodhi (c) Akbar and Rana Sanga (d) Ahmad Shah Abdali and Marathas	(a) Tejas (b) Charlet (c) Vajid (c) Washington (c) Handary between China and India is known as (a) McMahon Line (b) Radcliffe Line (c) Hindenberg Line (d) Line of Control

	are almost equal. If March the next? (a) 09 October (c) 23 September	n a year when day and night h 21 is an equinox which is (b) 31 August (d) 03 November	47.	. The average salary of all the workers in a workshop it ₹8000. The average salary of seven technicians it ₹12000 and average salary of others is ₹6000. The total number of workers in the workshop are (a) 20 (b) 21 (c) 22 (d) 23						
37.	established to provide/prode primary education (c) relief	n of United Nations was omote (b) health and culture (d) protection to refugees	48.	In an examination, a car total marks to pass. In or	ndidate has to get 35% of ne paper, he gets 62 out of out of 150. How many marks					
	Who authored the book 'T (a) Salman Rushdie (c) Mulk Raj Anand	(b) Khushwant Singh (d) Vikram Seth		pass? (a) 61	marks in the third paper to (b) 68					
	Vitamin necessary to prev (a) Vitamin A (c) Vitamin D	(b) Vitamin E (d) Vitamin K	49.	spends 95% of his salary	(d) 78 ether amounts to ₹ 2000. A and B 85% of his salary. If					
	(a) Kathakali (c) Mohini Attam	e form of Andhra Pradesh is (b) Kuchipudi (d) Yakshagana		their savings are same, wh (a)₹750 (c)₹1500	(b) ₹1250 (d) ₹1600					
41.	The term 'Carbon Credit' is (a) coal reserve of a nation (b) reduction of Green House (c) fossil Fuel reserve (d) amount of CO ₂ an individual	Gas emissions	of whom 20% are literate. If, amongst all inhabitants, 25% are literate, then what percent of the females of the town are literate? (a) 22.5 (b) 32.5							
42.		trees are planted at equal ach end of the yard. What is consecutive trees? (b) 8 m (d) 9 m	51.	_ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(d) 37.5 ce at ₹ 20 per kg with 30 kg sting ₹ 36 per kg. If he sells his profit will be (c) 8% (d) 10%					
43.	Rohit gets twice the amor one-fifth of what Gagan g Gagan get?	ed among three employees. int Sachin gets. Sachin gets ets. How much amount does		₹ 240. If the profit is 20%, (a) ₹ 1200 (c) ₹ 1800	(b) ₹1440 (d) ₹2440					
	(a) ₹ 500 (c) ₹ 750	(b) ₹625 (d) ₹120	53.		ive oven and paid 10% less ice (MRP). He sold it with					
44.	he multiplied the number	oly a number by 25. Instead, r by 52 and got the answer t answer. The number to be		30% profit on his purchas profit did he earn on MRP (a) 17% (c) 27%	iase cost. What percentage of					
	(a) 12 (b) 15	(c) 25 (d) 32	54.	The price of a scooter and	a TV are in the ratio of 7:5.					
45.		dents in a class is 16 yr. Out erage age of 21 students is remaining students is (b) 17 yr		If the scooter costs ₹ 8000 the price of TV set is (a) ₹ 20000 (c) ₹ 32000	0 more than a TV set, then (b) ₹24000 (d) ₹28000					
46.	(c) 20 yr After replacing an old me	(d) 19 yr ember by a new member, it	55 .	-	e ratio of 5:4:6. The ratio by them to travel the same					
	was found that the avera club is the same as it v	ge age of five members of a was 3 yr ago. What is the ge of replaced member and		distance is (a) 5 : 4 : 6	(b) 6:4:5 (d) 12:15:10					
	new member? (a) 2 yr (c) 15 yr	(b) 8 yr (d) 25 yr	56.	The ratio between two	numbers is 3 : 4. If each the ratio becomes 4 : 5. The					
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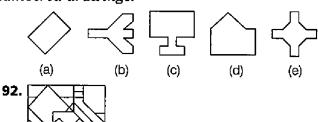
58.	interest. If the rate of ir what amount will ₹800 be (a) ₹1020 (c) ₹1282 How much time will it tak gain ₹81 as interest, if rannum on simple interest (a) 4.5 yr (c) 5 yr	(b) ₹ 1052 (d) ₹ 1080 we for an amount of ₹ 450 to	60.	double in 15 yr? (a) 5.5% (b) 8% The value of (?) in the equal 365.089 - ? + 89.72 (a) 152.456 (b) 152.459 A sum of ₹ 312 is divided girls in such a way that eagirl gets ₹ 2.40. The number (a) 35 (b) 60	= 302.35 is (c) 153.456 (d) 153.459 I among 60 boys and some ch boy gets ₹ 3.60 and each er of girls are (c) 40 (d) 65
ptic	ections (Q. Nos. 62-6 ons are given. There is o	9) This is a test of your only one correct answer for e	each q	y to unaerstana woras. _l uestion.	For each question jour
62.	Incite means the same as (a) short (c) place	(b) delay (d) provoke		Permeable means the same (a) flexible (c) soluble	e as (b) variable (d) penetrable
63.	Succumb means the same (a) aid (c) check	as (b) yield (d) oppose		Convoy means the same as (a) carry (c) standard	s (b) flock (d) escort
64.	Anomalous means the san (a) disgraceful (c) irregular	ae as (b) formless (d) threatening		Cite means the same as (a) illustrate (c) recollect	(b) reveal (d) quote
65.	Fortuitous means the sam (a) accidental (c) courageous	e as (b) conclusive (d) prosperous	69.	Vocation means the same (a) hobby (c) post	as (b) occupation (d) designation
Dir indi	ections (Q. Nos. 70-82 cate which one of the for	t) Each of the following que ir choices most nearly mea	stions ns the	s has an underlined/cap e same as the underlined	nitalized word. You are to I/capitalized word.
70.	The benefits of the plan a (a) significant (c) temporary	re likely to be <u>transitory</u> . (b) obvious (d) cumulative		IMMIGRATION is to EMIGR (a) ARRIVAL is to DEPARTUR (b) FLIGHT is to VOYAGE (c) LEGAL is to ILLEGAL	ATION as
	. The hikers found several of (a) cracks (c) canals	(b) minerals (d) puddles	78.	(d) MIGRATION is to TRAVEL OCTAGON is to SQUARE as (a) POLYGON	
72.	. BOOK is to CHAPTER as BI (a) ELEVATOR (c) ROOF	JILDING is to (b) LOBBY (d) STOREY	79.	(c) RECTANGLE TELL is to TOLD as	(d) TRIANGLE
73	. CARROT is to VEGETABLE (a) DOGWOOD is to OAK (c) PEPPER is to SPICE	as (b) FOOT is to PAW (d) SHEEP is to LAMB	80	(a) RIDE is to RODE (c) WEAVE is to WOVE . SHEEP is to LAMB as HOR	(b) SINK is to SANK (d) WEEP is to WEPT SE is to
	CONCAVE is to CONVEX as (a) CAVITY is to MOUND (c) OVAL is to OBLONG	(b) HILL is to HOLE (d) ROUND is to POINTED		(a) COLT (b) DOE IGNORE is to OVERLOOK at (a) AGREE is to CONSENT (b) CLIMB is to WALK	(c) FAWN (d) MARE
75	. GOWN is to GARMENT as ((a) COOLANT (c) OIL	GASOLINE is to (b) FUEL (d) LUBRICANT		(c) DULL is to SHARPEN (d) LEARN is to REMEMBER	
76	. HYPER is to HYPO as (a) DIASTOLIC is to SYSTOL (b) OVER is to UNDER (c) SMALL is to LARGE (d) STALE is to FRESH	IC (1970)	82.	. FREQUENTLY is to SELDON (a) ALWAYS is to NEVER (b) EVERYBODY is to EVERY (c) GENERALLY is to USUAL (d) OCCASIONALLY is to CC	ONE LY

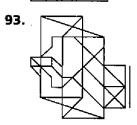
Directions (Q.Nos. 83-91) This test is designed to test your ability to visualize and manipulate objects in space. In each question, you are shown a picture of a block. To the right of the pictured block, there are five choices shown as (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e). Select the choice containing a block that is just like the pictured block at the left although turned in a different position.

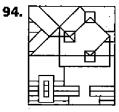


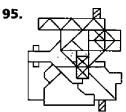


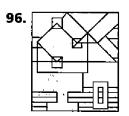
Directions (Q.Nos. 92-96) The hidden figures test is designed to perceive simple figures in complex drawings. At the top of each section are five figures lettered (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e). Below these are several numbered drawings. You must determine which lettered figure is embedded in each of the numbered drawings.



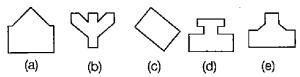


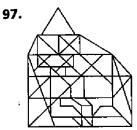


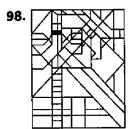




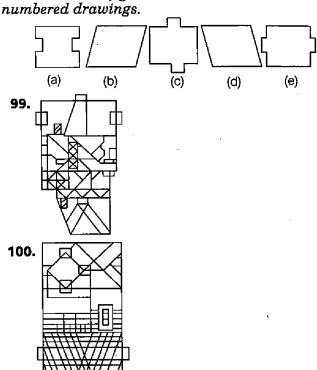
Directions (Q.Nos. 97 and 98) The hidden figures test is designed to perceive simple figures in complex drawings. At the top of each section are five figures lettered (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e). Below these are several numbered drawings. You must determine which lettered figure is embedded in each of the numbered drawings.







Directions (Q.Nos. 99 and 100) The hidden figures test is designed to perceive simple figures in complex drawings. At the top of each section are five figures lettered (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e). Below these are several numbered drawings. You must determine which lettered figure is embedded in each of the numbered drawings.



Answers

1. 11. 21. 31. 41. 51. 61. 71. 81.	(b) (c) (b) (d) (c) (a) (d) (c) (a) (d) (c) (a) (d) (c) (a) (a) (c) (a) (c) (c) (a) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c	2. 12. 22. 32. 42. 52. 62. 72. 82.	(a) (c) (b) (c) (d) (d) (d) (a) (e)	3. 13. 23. 33. 43. 53. 63. 73. 83. 93.	(b) (c) (b) (a) (c) (d) (d) (d)	4. 14. 24. 34. 44. 54. 54. 74. 84. 94.	(d) (b) (b) (a) (a) (c) (a) (a)	5. 15. 25. 35. 45. 55. 65. 75. 85.	(a) (d) (b) (a) (d) (a) (b) (e) (a)	6. 16. 26. 36. 46. 56. 76. 86. 96.	(a) (a) (c) (c) (c) (d) (b) (d)	7. 17. 27. 37. 47. 57. 67. 77. 87.	(b) (d) (b) (d) (b) (d) (a) (d) (a)	8. 18. 28. 38. 48. 58. 68. 78. 88. 98.	(C) (B) (B) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C	9. 19. 29. 39. 49. 59. 69. 79. 89.	(b) (c) (d) (c) (b) (d) (e) (e)	10. 20. 30. 40. 50. 60. 70. 80. 90.	()()()()()()()()()()()()()()()()()()()
71. 81.	(a) (a)	72. 82.	(d) (a)	73. 83.	(c) (d)	74. 84.	(a) (a)	75. 85.	(b) (e)	76. 86.	(b)	77. 87.	(a) (d)	78. 88.	(d) (e)	79. 89 .	(d) (e)	80. 90.	(a) (e)
91.	(c)	92.	(e)	93.	(a)	94.	(a)	95.	(a)	96.	(d)	9 7.	(a)	98.	(c)	99.	(e)	100.	(d)

Hints and Solutions

- **22.** The first battle of Panipat was fought in 1526 between Babur and Ibrahim Lodhi.
- 23. Fa-hien visited India during 405-11 AD. It was a reign of Chandragupta II.
- **24.** Gandhiji took part in Champaran peasant movement in 1917. Here, he introduced Satyagraha first time.
- **25.** Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru were hanged in 1931. During this period, Lord Irwin was the viceroy of India.
- **26.** Michael Phelps won the highest number of gold medals (8 in swimming) in a single Olympic at Beijing.

- 27. Agha Khan Cup is associated with hockey.
- **29.** Anil Kumble is the first Indian and second cricketer in the world, who has taken 10 wickets in an Innings. The first who took 10 wickets was Jim Laker.
- **31.** Ashok Chakra is the highest gallantry award that is given during peace time.
- **33.** Black soil is rich in iron, lime, aluminium, potash and calcium and lacks nitrogen, phosphorous and humus. It is most suitable for cotton cultivation.

- 35. McMahon Line is a boundary line between India and China. China does not accept this as a boundary line.
- UNHCR is United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. It was established in 1951.
- 40. Kuchipudi is famous classical dance form of Andhra Pradesh.
- **42.** $225 \div 25 \approx 9 \,\text{m}$

∴Distance between two consecutive trees = 9 m.

43. Let Gagan's amount = ₹2x

Sachin's amount
$$= \frac{x}{5}$$

Rohit's amount $= \frac{x}{5}$
 $x + \frac{x}{5} + \frac{2x}{5} = 1000 \implies 8x = 1000 \implies x = \frac{x}{5}$ 625

44. Let the number = x

$$52 \times x - 25x = 324$$

$$\Rightarrow 27x = 324 \Rightarrow x = 12$$

- **45.** Total age of 35 students = $35 \times 16 = 560 \text{ yr}$ Total age of 21 students = $21 \times 14 = 294$ yr Total age of 14 students = 560 - 294 = 266yr Average of 14 students = $\frac{266}{14} = 19$ yr
- **46.** Difference = 15 yr
- **47.** Let total number of workers = x

Total salary of x workers = $\mathbf{\xi}$ 8000x Total salary of 7 workers = 7 × 12000 = ₹ 84000 Total salary of remaining $(x - 7) \times 6000^{\circ}$ According to the question, 8000x = 6000x - 42000 + 84000 $2000x = 42000 \implies x = 21$

48. Total marks to pass = $\frac{35}{100} \times 500 = 175$

B's salary = $\overline{\epsilon}$ (2000 - x)

A's saving = 5% of x

Hence, total number of workers = 21

Total obtained marks in two papers = 62 + 35 = 97In third paper marks should be = 175 - 97 = 78

49. Let, *A*'s salary = ₹ *x*

B's saving = 15% of (2000 - x)According to the question, 5% of x = 15% of (2000 - x) $\frac{5}{100} x = \frac{15}{100} (2000 - x)$ $x = 3(2000 - x) = 6000 - 3x \Rightarrow 4x = 6000$ $x = \frac{6000}{4} = 1500$ ⇒

A's salary = ₹ 1500

50. Number of male = $\frac{60}{100} \times 1000 = 600$

Number of literate male = $\frac{20}{100} \times 600 = 120$ Number of all literates = $\frac{25}{100} \times 1000 = 250$

Number of female literates = 250 - 120 = 130Per cent of female literates = $\frac{130}{400} \times 100 = 32.5\%$

51. Total CP = $(20 \times 26 + 30 \times 36) = ₹520 + ₹1080 = ₹1600$

Total SP = 30 × 56 = ₹ 1680

Profit = 1680 - 1600 = ₹ 80

Profit Per cent = $\frac{\text{Profit}}{\text{CP}} \times 100 = \frac{80}{1600} \times 100 = 5\%$

52. SP-CP=₹240 ⇒ Profit = ₹240

$$SP = CP + 240$$
Profit per cent = $\frac{Profit}{CP} \times 100$

Profit per cent = $\frac{\text{Profit}}{\text{CP}} \times 100$ $20 = \frac{240}{\text{CP}} \times 100 \Rightarrow \text{CP} = \frac{240 \times 100}{20} = ₹1200$

53. Let. MRP = ₹100

CP = 100 - 10 = ₹ 90
SP = 90 +
$$\frac{30}{100}$$
 × 90 = 90 + 27 = ₹ 117

Profit per cent on MRP = 117 - 100 = 17%

54. Let price of a scooter = 7x

Price of a TV = ₹ 5x

According to the question, 5x + 8000 - 7x $2x = 8000 \implies x = 4000$

.. Price of TV set= 5 × 4000 = ₹ 20000

55. Speed 5: 4:6

Time $\frac{1}{5}$: $\frac{1}{4}$: $\frac{1}{6}$ or 12:15:10 or $\frac{12:15:10}{60}$

 $16x + 24 = 15x + 30 \implies x = 6 \implies 3x = 3 \times 6 = 18$ $4x = 4 \times 6 = 24$

Numbers are 18 and 24.

Difference = 24 - 18 = 657. $r = \frac{\text{SI} \times 100}{\text{P} \times \text{t}} = \frac{156 \times 100}{800 \times 3} = \frac{13}{2}\%$ New rate = $4 + \frac{13}{2} = \frac{21}{2}\%$, SI = $\frac{800 \times 3 \times 21}{2 \times 100} = ₹252$

Amount = P+ SI = 800 + 252 = ₹ 1052
58.
$$t = \frac{81 \times 100 \times 2}{450 \times 9} = 4 \text{ yr}$$

- **59.** $r = \frac{SI \times 100}{P \times t} = \frac{10000 \times 100}{10000 \times 15} = \frac{20}{3} = 6.66\% \approx 6.75\%$
- **60.** 365.089 x + 89.72 = 302.35

$$454.809 - 302.350 = x \implies x = 152.459$$

61. 60 × 3.60 = ₹216

312 :- 216 = ₹ 96 ∴ Number of girls = $\frac{96}{2.40}$ = $\frac{96 \times 100}{240}$ ≈ 40

- 83. Required figure is obtained by changing the position of question figure from verticle to horizontal.
- 84. In all other options, corner cut is along the right side line. According to the question, corner cut should be along left line.
- 87. Required figure is obtained by vertical orientation of the question figure.
- 90. Here, answer figure is obtained by rotating the question figure.
- 91. Here, thinner tower is on left side of thicker tower.