

# SSC CPO 13th-March-2019-Shift-1

## Reasoning

### Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

### Question 1

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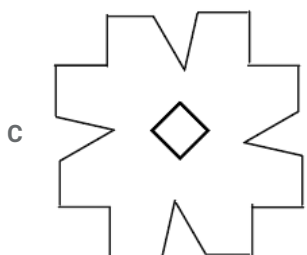
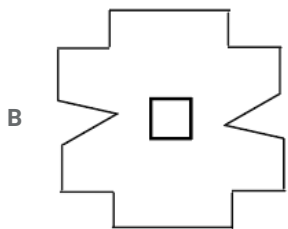
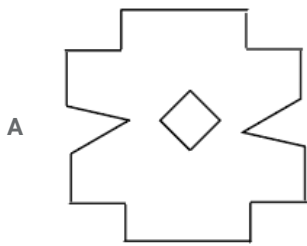
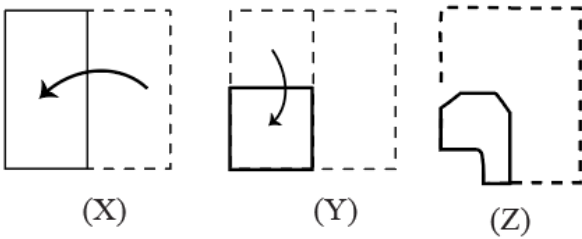
$$4 \times 2 - 8 + 9 \div 3 = 9 \div 3 + 4 \times 2 - 8$$

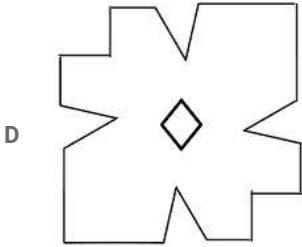
- A 3 and 4
- B 3 and 2
- C 8 and 3
- D 8 and 4

Answer: D

### Question 2

The sequence of folding a piece of square paper and the which the folded paper been cut is shown in figures X, Y and Z. How would this paper look when unfolded?





Answer: A

### Question 3

Which letter-cluster will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?  
CGE, HJI, LPN, SUT, ?

A XBZ

B YAZ

C YCA

D XZY

Answer: C

### Question 4

Three of the following four number-pairs are alike in a certain way and one is different. Find the odd one out.

A 865 : 722

B 378 : 255

C 756 : 633

D 967 : 844

Answer: A

### Question 5

Three of the following four words are alike in a certain way and one is different. Find the odd one out.

A Potato

B Carrot

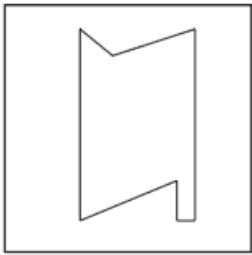
C Cabbage

D Turnip

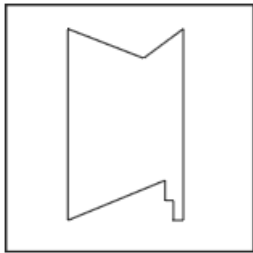
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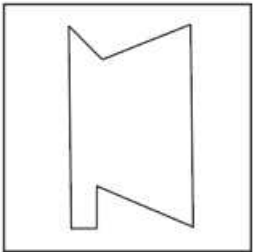
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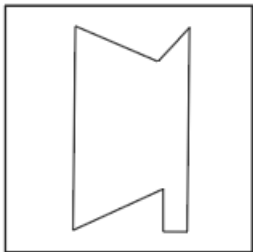
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B



C



D



Answer: D

Question 7

Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Find the odd one out.

A CHEL

B ZVXT

C VSUP

D MROV

Answer: B

Question 8

Which letter will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?

Y, X, V, S, ?, J

A O

B N

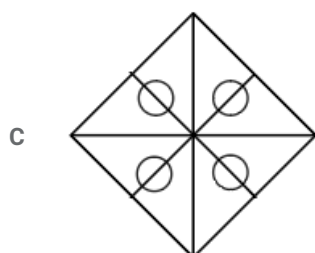
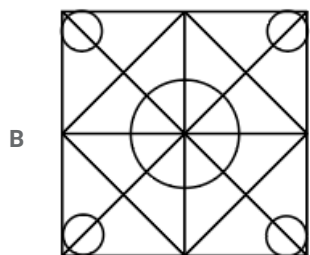
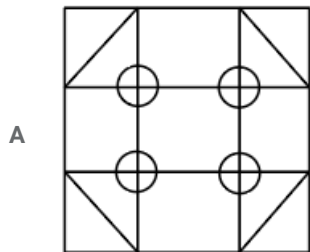
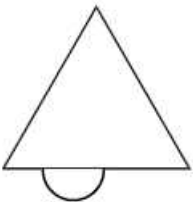
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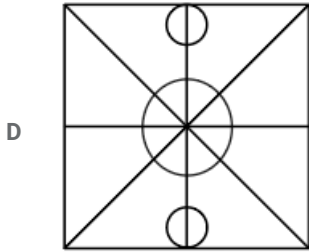
D P

Answer: A

Question 9

Select the option in which the given figure is embedded.





Answer: B

**Question 10**

Two statements are given, followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

**Statements:**

Some men are players.

All players are athletes.

**Conclusions:**

I. No athlete is a man.

II. All men are athletes.

III. Some athletes are men.

- A Only conclusion I follows.
- B Only conclusions II and III follow.
- C Only conclusion II follows.
- D Only conclusion III follows.

Answer: D

**Question 11**

If DIG = 41 and GOAD = 55, then FACT = .....

- A 45
- B 61
- C 53
- D 63

Answer: B

**Question 12**

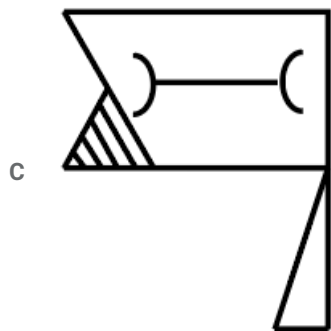
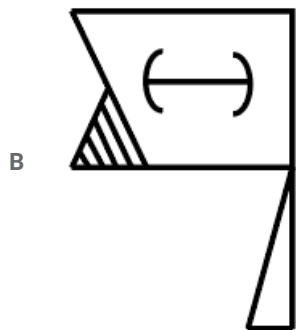
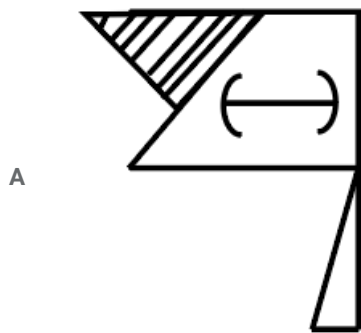
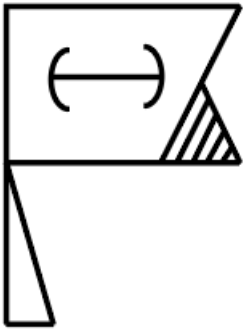
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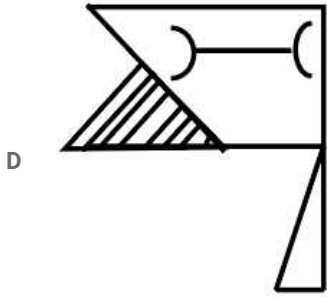
- A 8 : 80
- B 6 : 48
- C 4 : 26
- D 10 : 120

Answer: C

Question 13

Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed on the right of the figure.

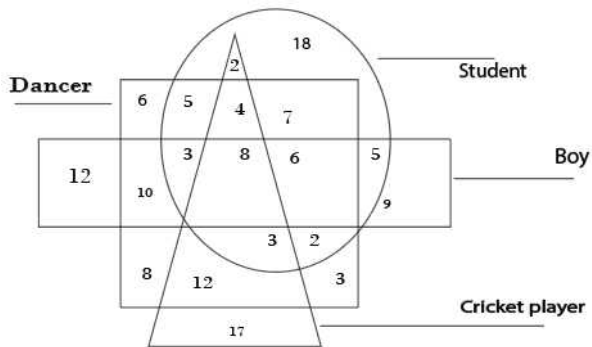




Answer: B

Question 14

In the following diagram, the triangle represents 'cricket players', the circle represents 'students', the rectangle represents 'boys' and the square represents 'dancers'. The numbers in different segments show the number of persons.



How many students are dancers and cricket players but not boys?

- A 7
- B 12
- C 4
- D 16

Answer: A

Question 15

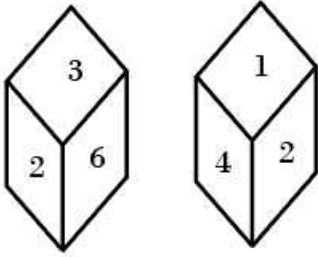
Select the set of numbers that is similar to the following set.  
{9, 15, 24}

- A {21, 33, 55}
- B {12, 20, 30}
- C {6, 10, 16}
- D {15, 25, 35}

Answer: C

Question 16

Two positions of the same dice are given. Which number will be at the top if '3' is at the bottom?



- A 4
- B 6
- C 5
- D 1

Answer: A

Question 17

Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?  
3, 7, 13, 27, ?, 107, 213

- A 63
- B 53
- C 58
- D 49

Answer: B

Question 18

Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?  
1, 3, 4, 7, ?, 18, 29

- A 10
- B 13
- C 15
- D 11

Answer: D

Question 19

In a code language, CONCERT is written as CNEROCT. How will SMARTER be written in that language?

- A RATESMR



- B RATEMSR
- C RATMESR
- D RETRAMS

Answer: B

#### Question 20

Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.  
12 : 145 : 8 :: .....

- A 60
- B 85
- C 65
- D 73

Answer: C

#### Question 21

Three of the following four number-pairs are alike in a certain way and one is different. Find the odd one out.

- A 56 : 11
- B 78 : 13
- C 12 : 3
- D 34 : 7

Answer: B

#### Question 22

Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.  
4 : 8 :: 25 : .....

- A 100
- B 75
- C 625
- D 125

Answer: D

#### Question 23

Select the word-pair in which the two words are related in the same way as are the two words in the given word-pair.  
Wish : Desire

- A Run : Ride
- B Drive : Speed
- C Morning : Evening
- D Cool : Cold

**Answer: D**

#### Question 24

Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Find the odd one out.

- A DFIM
- B FHKM
- C MORV
- D QSVZ

**Answer: B**

#### Question 25

Three of the following four number-pairs are alike in a certain way and one is different. Find the odd one out.

- A 49 : 94
- B 56 : 67
- C 15 : 51
- D 38 : 83

**Answer: B**

#### Question 26

Starting from Anand's house, the school bus takes a right turn and covers 3 km. Then, it takes a left turn and covers 2 km. Finally, it takes a right turn again and covers 4 km to reach the school. On reaching the school, the bus faces southeast. In which direction was the bus facing when it left Anand's house?

- A South-west
- B South-east
- C North-east
- D North

**Answer: C**

#### Question 27

Select the set of numbers that is similar to the following set.

{9, 54, 6}

- A {3, 15, 6}
- B {8, 64, 9}
- C {7, 74, 12}
- D {5, 35, 7}

Answer: D

**Question 28**

Which of the following interchanges of signs and numbers would make the given equation correct?

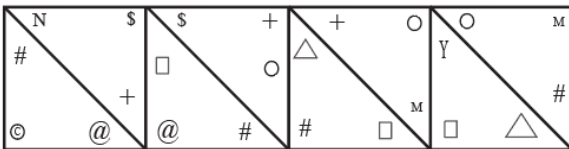
$$12 \times 18 \div 3 - 6 + 4 = 5$$

- A  $\div$  and  $\times$ , 6 and 3
- B  $\div$  and  $\times$ , 4 and 3
- C  $\div$  and  $+$ , 3 and 4
- D  $\times$  and  $+$ , 3 and 6

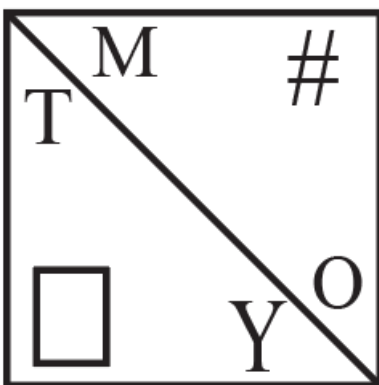
Answer: A

**Question 29**

Select the figure that will come next in the following series.



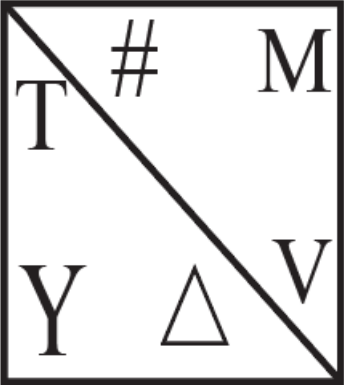
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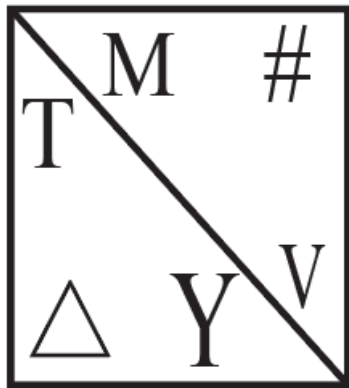
B



C



D



Answer: D

Question 30

Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?

1, 2, 6, 12, ?, 72, 216

A 24

B 32

C 36

D 48

Answer: C

**Question 31**

Select the correct alternative to indicate the arrangement of the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Treatment
2. Diagnosis
3. Doctor
4. Discharge
5. Bill

- A 3, 2, 1, 5, 4
- B 4, 5, 3, 2, 1
- C 3, 2, 5, 1, 4
- D 2, 3, 1, 4, 5

**Answer:** A

**Question 32**

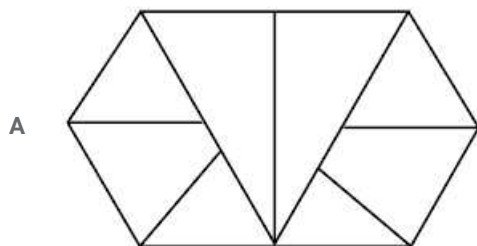
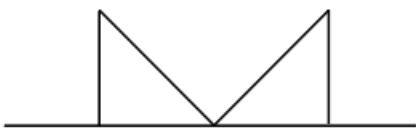
If MADE is coded as 12236 and BAD is coded as 123, then how will DECK be coded as?

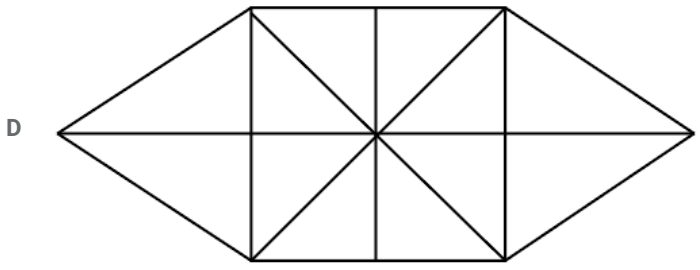
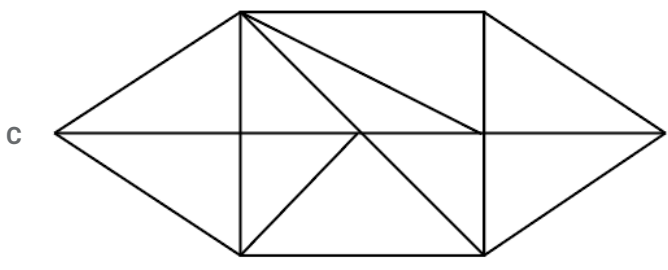
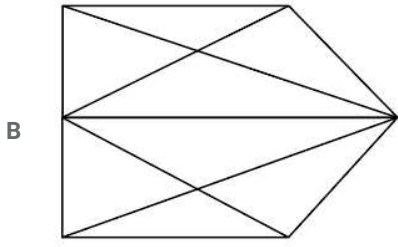
- A 36212
- B 34312
- C 36201
- D 44412

**Answer:** A

**Question 33**

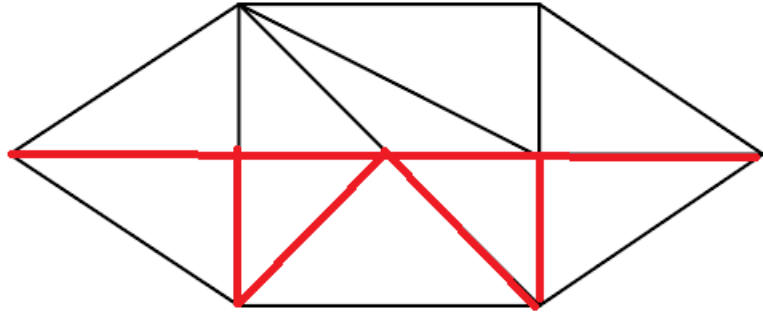
Select the option in which the given figure is embedded. (Rotation is not allowed)





Answer: C

Explanation:



From the highlighted part it can clearly be seen that the shape is embedded in the figure which is given in option C.

**Question 34**

Select the word-pair in which the two words are related in the same way as are the two words in the given word-pair.

**Weigh : Balance**

- A Volume : Liquid
- B Pour : Water
- C Swim : River
- D Detect : Radar

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Radar is used for "detecting" the position of moving objects like balance is used for "weighing" the object.

In both the cases the second one is the device and first one is being measured.

**Question 35**

In a code language, MONKEY is written as LPMLDZ. How will STROKE be written as in that language?

- A TSSNLD
- B RUQFJP
- C RUQNLD
- D RUQPJF

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Decoding the pattern of MONKEY ->LPMLDZ

M is changed to L which is (n-1)th alphabet in the alphabetical order.

O is changed to P which is (n+1) of the alphabetical order.

N is changed to M which is (n-1)th alphabet of alphabetical order.

K is changed to K which is (n+1)th alphabet.

E is changed to D which is (n-1)th alphabet.

and Y is changed to Z which is (n+1)th alphabet.

so alternate (n-1)- (n+1) pattern is being followed starting from (n-1).

applying the same logic in STROKE

S=>S-1 = R

T=> T+1 =U

R=>R-1=Q

O=>O+1=P

K=>K-1=J

E=> E+1=F

Hence RUQPJF is the right answer which is option D

**Question 36**

Two statements are given, followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which Of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

**Statements:**

All teachers are researchers.

NO researcher is unemployed.

**Conclusions:**

I. Some unemployed are teachers.

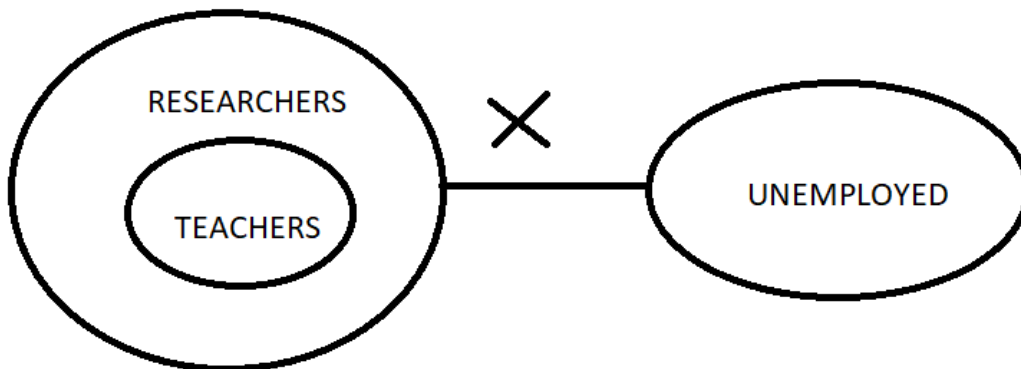
II. No teacher is unemployed.

III. Some teachers are unemployed.

- A Only conclusion II follows.
- B Only conclusion I follows.
- C Only conclusions II and III follow.
- D Only conclusions I and III follow.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**



Conclusion 1 : Some unemployed are teachers.

This can not be true as all teachers are researchers and no researcher is unemployed. So no teacher can be unemployed.

Conclusion 2 : No teacher is unemployed .

This statement is true and can clearly be seen from the Venn diagram.

Conclusion 3 :some teachers are unemployed.

This statement can not be true as it's contradictory to conclusion 2.

From the venn diagram it is clear that all teachers are researchers and hence neither a teacher nor a researcher can be unemployed.

Therefore, only conclusion 2 follows.

**Question 37**

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the first term is related to the second term.

DFIM : WURN :: CMHV: .....

- A XNSE
- B XVTR
- C XNTE



D YNSE

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Let us decode the relationship between DFIM and WURN

D is the 4th alphabet from the start in the English alphabetical sequence and W is the 4th alphabet from the end in the alphabetical order.

D - W

similarly,

F- 6th alphabet from the beginning,

and

U- 6th alphabet from the end.

DF-WU

I- 9th alphabet from the beginning

and

R- 9th alphabet from the end.

DFI-WUR

M-13th alphabet from the beginning

and

N-13th alphabet from the end

DFIM- WURN

Establishing the same relationship for CMHV

C- 3rd from beginning

X- 3rd from the end.

C-X

M-13th from the beginning

N- 13th from the end.

CM-XN

H-8th from the beginning,

S-8th from the end

CMH-XNS

V-21st from the beginning

E- 21st from the end .

CMHV-XNSE

Hence the right answer is option A

**Question 38**

'Star' is related to 'Galaxy' in the same way as 'Flower' is related to '.....'.

A Jasmine

B Blossom

C Bouquet

D Petal

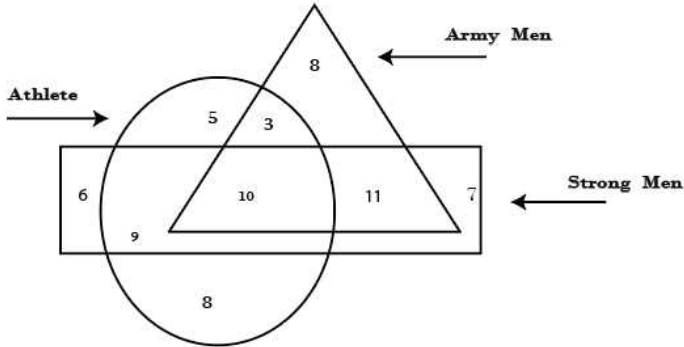
Answer: C

Explanation:

Bouquet is made up of flowers in the same way as Galaxy is made up of stars

Question 39

In the following diagram, the triangle represents 'army men', the circle represents 'athletes' and the rectangle represents 'strong men'. The numbers in different segments show the number of persons.

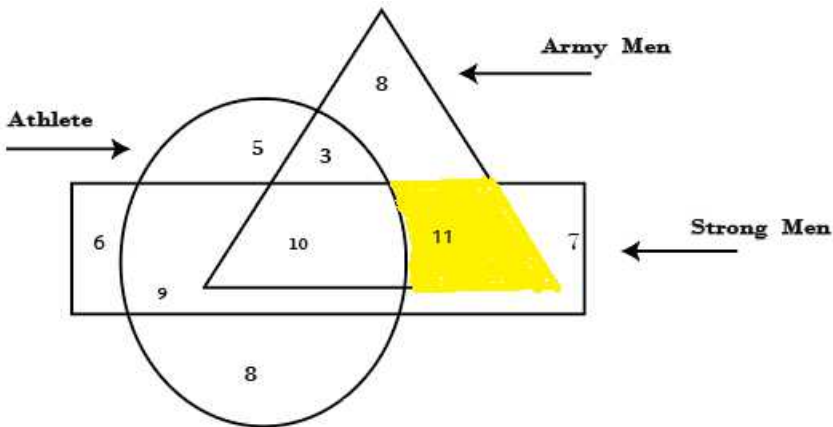


How many strong army men are not athletes?

- A 13
- B 19
- C 11
- D 10

Answer: C

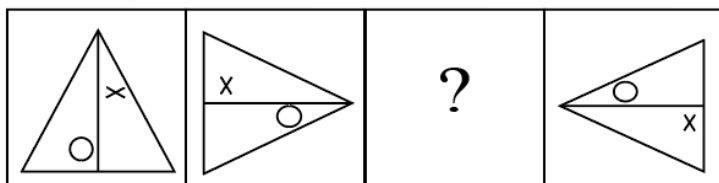
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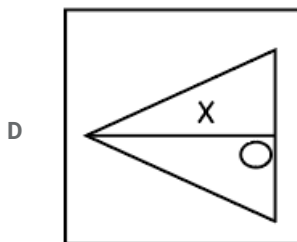
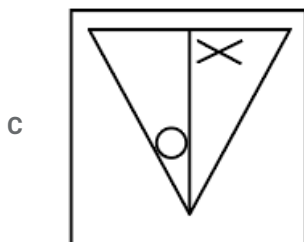
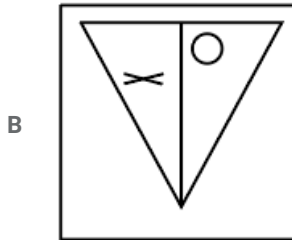
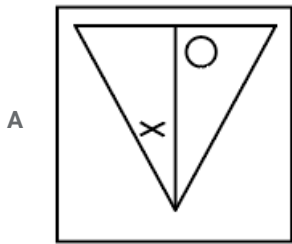


Eliminating the circular part that represent athlete and taking the intersecting( common) area of rectangle and triangle representing strong men and army men respectively we get the highlighted area which is equal to 11 units.

Question 40

Identify the missing figure in the following series.





**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The triangle is moving in clockwise direction so the missing figure must be facing downwards.

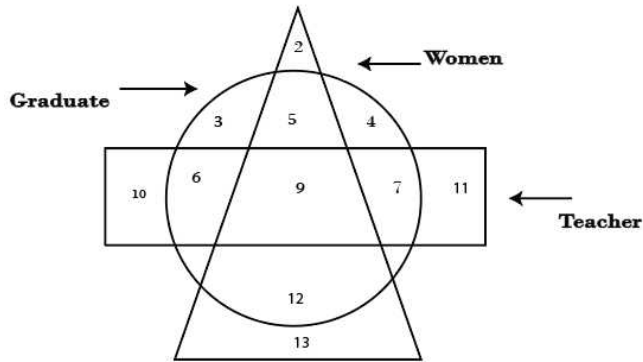
the orientation of cross and circle inside is changing alternatively.

for the first figure circle is at the T head and cross is at it's tail, for the second figure cross is at the T head and circle at the tail hence for the third figure circle will be at the T head and cross at the T tail.

therefore option A is the right answer.

Question 41

In the following diagram, the triangle represents 'women', the circle represents 'graduates' and the rectangle represents 'teachers'. The numbers in different segments show the number of persons.



How many women graduates are not teachers?

- A 9
- B 12
- C 17
- D 5

Answer: C

Question 42

Select the number-pair in which the two numbers are related in the same way as are the two numbers of the given pair.

16 : 26

- A 25 : 37
- B 4 : 11
- C 36 : 56
- D 15 : 27

Answer: A

Explanation:

16:26

$$(5 \times 3) + 1 : (5 \times 5) + 1$$

the similar pattern is followed by

$$(6 \times 4) + 1 : (6 \times 6) + 1$$

25:37

which is the required answer

Question 43

Riya walked 90 m towards the north from her house, and then took a right turn and walked 60 m to reach the market. Then, she took a left turn and walked a few meters from the market to reach the post office, from where she took a left turn again and walked 160 m to reach the school. If the air distance between Riya's house and the school is 260 m, what is the air distance between the market and the post office?

- A 180 m

B 120 m

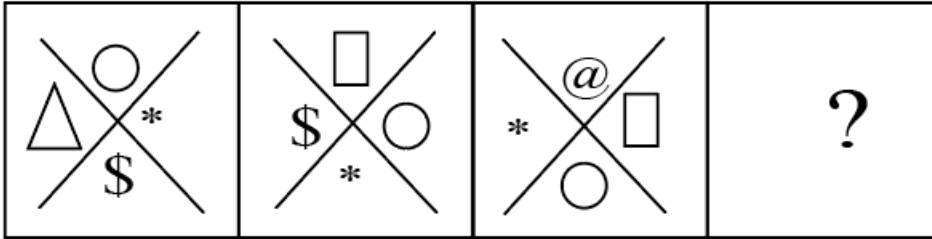
C 150 m

D 100 m

Answer: C

Question 44

Identify the missing figure in the following series.



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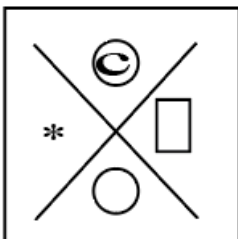
B



C



D



Answer: C

**Question 45**

'Picture' is related to 'Coloured' in the same way as 'Letter' is related to '.....'.

- A Bold
- B Alphabet
- C Word
- D Language

**Answer: A**

**Question 46**

Which two signs should be interchanged to make the following equation correct?

$$10 - 15 \times 9 + 6 \div 3 = 9$$

- A  $-$  and  $\div$
- B  $\div$  and  $+$
- C  $+$  and  $-$
- D  $\times$  and  $-$

**Answer: A**

**Question 47**

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.

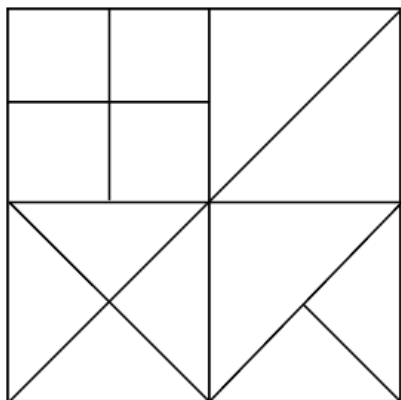
HKNQ : IJPO :: DFHJ: .....

- A EGJH
- B CGLJ
- C EEJH
- D EEII

**Answer: C**

**Question 48**

How many triangles are there in the following figure?



A 20

B 17

C 16

D 14

**Answer: B**

**Question 49**

Three of the following four words are alike in a certain way and one is different. Find the odd one out.

A Pan

B Jug

C Mug

D Cup

**Answer: A**

**Question 50**

Select the correct alternative to indicate the arrangement of the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

1. Cloud

2. Shelter

3. Monsoon

4. Rain

5. Flood

6. Relief

A 4, 1, 2, 5, 2, 6

B 3, 1, 4, 5, 2, 6

C 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 2

D 3, 1, 4, 2, 5, 6

Answer: B

## General knowledge

### Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

### Question 51

Which of the following is NOT a tributary of the Indus River?

- A Zaskar
- B Nubra
- C Shyok
- D Lohit

Answer: D

### Question 52

NASA's ..... spacecraft has been studying Jupiter for almost two years since the year 2016.

- A Muno
- B Bruno
- C Juno
- D Luno

Answer: C

### Question 53

There are three types of heterotrophs. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

- A Consumers
- B Carnivores
- C Omnivores
- D Herbivores

Answer: A

### Question 54

Which among the following is a dance form from the state of Arunachal Pradesh?

- A Popir
- B Bhavai



C Sattriya

D Purbi

**Answer: A**

**Question 55**

**Who was the first Vice President of independent India?**

A Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

B Kishan Kant

C Gopal Pathak

D KR Narayanan

**Answer: A**

**Question 56**

**Renowned writer Namita Gokhale was awarded ..... for her work 'Things to Leave Behind' under the 'Best Book of Fiction written by a Woman Author' category at the inaugural edition of Bhopal Literature and Art Festival.**

A Sushila Devi Literature Award

B Jnanpith Award

C Sahitya Academy Award

D Yuva Puraskar Award

**Answer: A**

**Question 57**

**..... is the study of fungi.**

A Geobiology

B Mycology

C Chronobiology

D Gerontology

**Answer: B**

**Question 58**

**Which of the following is NOT one of the great paradigms of biology?**

A Mendel's laws of inheritance

B Archimedes' principle

C Establishment of comparative biochemistry

D Darwin's theory of evolution

**Answer: B**

**Question 59**

**Tripura Chief Minister ..... launched the Sustainable Catchment Forest Management (SCATFORM) project.**

A Bhupesh Baghel

B Nitish Kumar

C Biplab Kumar Deb

D Pema Khandu

**Answer: C**

**Question 60**

**In January 2019, the Finance Ministry asked the Public Sector banks to gradually reduce the Government's equity to ..... per cent.**

A 37

B 45

C 52

D 63

**Answer: C**

**Question 61**

**The Supreme Court has issued a notice to the Central Government on ..... questioning the centre's notification authorising 10 central agencies to intercept monitor and decrypt any computer system.**

A IPL

B LPI

C PIL

D LIP

**Answer: C**

**Question 62**

**..... became the fourth Indian wicket-keeper to take five catches on Test debut.**

A Dinesh Karthik

B Parthiv Patel

C Naman ojha

D Rishabh Pant

**Answer: D**

**Question 63**

Union Minister of State for ..... Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, inaugurated the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Integrated Medicine Forum 2019.

- A Human Resource Development
- B Chemicals and Fertilizers
- C AYUSH
- D Health

**Answer: C**

**Question 64**

Nagaland became a part of the Union of India in the year 1963 by the ..... Amendment to the Constitution of India.

- A 17<sup>th</sup>
- B 13<sup>th</sup>
- C 16<sup>th</sup>
- D 14<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: B**

**Question 65**

..... is one of the most important technique for the separation of a mixture by passing it in solution or suspension through a medium in which the components move at different rates.

- A Filtration
- B Distillation
- C Evaporation
- D Chromatography

**Answer: D**

**Question 66**

The Union Minister for Civil Aviation ..... released the Vision 2040 document in the Global Aviation Summit 2019.

- A Suresh Prabhu
- B Prakash Javadekar
- C Piyush Goyal
- D Nirjala Sitharaman

**Answer: A**

**Question 67**

It is believed that Lord Shiva assumed the form of ..... and married Parvati at the site of the Meenakshi Temple in South India.

- A Pashupati
- B Harihara
- C Nataraja
- D Sundareshwarar

**Answer: D**

**Question 68**

The Battle of ..... was fought in 326 BC by Alexander, the Great against King Porus.

- A Hydaspes
- B Tarain
- C Panipat
- D Plassey

**Answer: A**

**Question 69**

The ..... dynasty which ruled North India from 1206 to 1290 was established by Qutbuddin Aibak.

- A Lodi
- B Tughlaq
- C Khilji
- D Slave

**Answer: D**

**Question 70**

..... is a New Year Celebration of Sikkimese Bhutia which falls in the 10th month of the Sikkimese Lunar calendar.

- A Ashura
- B Sonam Losoong
- C Vesak
- D Thai Pongal

**Answer: B**

**Question 71**

**Molecular mass of Sulphurous acid is:**

- A 96.04
- B 98.07
- C 87.06
- D 82.07

**Answer: D**

**Question 72**

**The Traffic Police Department of ..... is looking at a futuristic model to maintain traffic flow and spread awareness about the traffic rules by introducing a robot named 'Roadeo'.**

- A Ahmedabad
- B Mumbai
- C Pune
- D Delhi

**Answer: C**

**Question 73**

**India's ace sprinter and Asian Games gold-medalist, ..... was appointed as first ever youth ambassador of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) India.**

- A Jisna Mathew
- B Hima Das
- C Mandeep Kaur
- D Manjeet Kaur

**Answer: B**

**Question 74**

**Andaman and Nicobar Islands is a group of ..... islands/islets.**

- A 275
- B 450
- C 780
- D 572

**Answer: D**

**Question 75**

An Indian team of scientists led by ..... of Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), have discovered a sub-Saturn or super-Neptune size planet around a Sun-like star.

- A Professor Abhijit Chakraborty
- B K Radha Krishnan
- C Padmanaban
- D Abhas Mitra

**Answer: A**

**Question 76**

Post the Anglo-Mysore wars, whom did the East India Company appoint as the Governor of Bengal?

- A Robert Clive
- B Sir Charles Metcalfe
- C Lord Hardinge
- D Warren Hastings

**Answer: A**

**Question 77**

Where is the Duncan Pass located?

- A Goa
- B Telangana
- C Andhra Pradesh
- D The Andaman and Nicobar Islands

**Answer: D**

**Question 78**

'Angry Akku' by received The Hindu Young World-Goodbooks Award for Best Picture Book: Story in The Hindu Literary Prize 2018 which was awarded during The Hindu Lit for Life 2019.

- A Rajiv Eipe
- B Mamta Nainy
- C Neelum Saran Gour
- D Vinayak Varma

**Answer: D**

**Question 79**

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the Agriculture Export Policy, 2018, with an aim to increase farmer's income by ..... % by 2022.

- A 50%
- B 100%
- C 25%
- D 75%

**Answer: B**

**Question 80**

The Committee headed by Deputy Election Commissioner ..... has submitted the report on revisiting the Section 126 of the Representation of the People Act.

- A Chandra Bhushan Kumar
- B Nasim Zaidi
- C Umesh Sinha
- D Achal Kumar Jyoti

**Answer: C**

**Question 81**

The ..... was awarded the International Gandhi Peace Prize 2017 for its work in the field of education for rural and tribal children, rural empowerment and gender and social equality.

- A Akshaya Patra Foundation
- B Ekal Abhiyan Trust
- C Vivekananda Kendra
- D Sulabh International

**Answer: B**

**Question 82**

*Persea Americana* is commonly known as .....

- A Avocado
- B Watermelon
- C Orange
- D Grapes

**Answer: A**

**Question 83**

Kalhana penned the book named ..... in 12th century which is a metrical historical chronicle of the kings of Kashmir.

- A Tarikh-i-Firuz Shahi
- B Nuh Sipih
- C Rajatarangini
- D Padmavat

**Answer: C**

**Question 84**

The Delhi High Court has allowed the release of the movie '72 Hours – Martyr who never died', based on the life of the 1962 war hero Rifleman ..... who was posthumously awarded the Maha Vir Chakra for gallantry.

- A Jaswant Singh Rawat
- B Harbans Singh Virk
- C Man Mohan Khanna
- D Rajendra Singh

**Answer: A**

**Question 85**

The Hindu Literary Prize 2018 for non-fiction was awarded to Activist ..... ,author of 'Interrogating my Chandal Life: An Autobiography of a Dalit' during The Hindu Lit for Life 2019.

- A Venita Coelho
- B Mamta Nainy
- C Manoranjan Byapari
- D Vmayak Varma

**Answer: C**

**Question 86**

The Tropic of Cancer passes through 8 Indian states. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

- A Rajasthan
- B Assam
- C West Bengal
- D Chhattisgarh

**Answer: B**



**Question 87**

**Who is the Railway Minister of India as on January 2019?**

- A Arun Jaitley
- B Piyush Goyal
- C Suresh Prabhu
- D Nitin Gadkari

**Answer: B**

**Question 88**

**India celebrates Army Day on ..... to salute the valiant soldiers who sacrificed their lives to protect the country.**

- A February 15
- B March 10
- C January 15
- D August 17

**Answer: C**

**Question 89**

**The 18th Asian Games were held in the cities of ..... and ..... in Indonesia from August 18 to September 2, 2018.**

- A Medan and Makassar
- B Bandung and Surabaya
- C Malang and Padang
- D Jakarta and Palembang

**Answer: D**

**Question 90**

**Panthi is a dance form from which of the following states?**

- A Odisha
- B Rajasthan
- C Chhattisgarh
- D Bihar

**Answer: C**

**Question 91**

**Who was appointed as the first Chief Justice of independent India?**

- A Bijan Mukherjee
- B A R Sarkar
- C Harilal Kania
- D Y V Chandrachud

**Answer: C**

**Question 92**

**Shaktikanta Das took over as the ..... Governor of Reserve Bank of India after the resignation of Urjit Patel.**

- A 26<sup>th</sup>
- B 27<sup>th</sup>
- C 24<sup>th</sup>
- D 25<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: D**

**Question 93**

**The High Court of Kerala had disqualified an independent MLA ..... from the Koduvally Assembly constituency for his defamatory campaign against the rival candidate during the 2016 Assembly polls.**

- A Kamal Nath
- B Himanta Biswa Sarma
- C Karat Razack
- D Ahmed Patel

**Answer: C**

**Question 94**

**India-Myanmar bilateral army exercise, IMBEX 2018-19, has begun at ..... Military Station which houses the headquarters of the Western Command.**

- A Tandur
- B Chandi mandir
- C Pasan
- D Ramth

**Answer: B**

**Question 95**

**Vesak commemorates the birth of .....**

- A Christ
- B Mahavir
- C Judas
- D Buddha

**Answer: D**

**Question 96**

**Indian athlete ..... won gold medal in women's Heptathlon Athletics event at 18th edition of Asian Games held in Jakarta-Palembang in Indonesia.**

- A Anju Bobby
- B Swapna Barman
- C Anjali Bhagwat
- D Sakshi Malik

**Answer: B**

**Question 97**

**Which amongst the following is NOT one of the four main factors of production?**

- A Land
- B Labour
- C Expenditure
- D Entrepreneurship

**Answer: C**

**Question 98**

**..... is the first institute in the country to launch a full-fledged bachelor's programme in Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology.**

- A IIT Hyderabad
- B IIT Kanpur
- C IIT Delhi
- D IIT Bombay

**Answer: A**

**Question 99**

**By whom was the play 'Caesar and Cleopatra' written?**

- A Joy Adamson
- B Thomas Powers
- C George Bernard Shaw
- D Ernest Hemingway

Answer: C

**Question 100**

Eminent economist and columnist ..... has resigned as part-time member of Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) in December 2013.

- A surjit Bhalla
- B Arvind Subramanian
- C Shivshankar Menon
- D Urijit Patel

Answer: A

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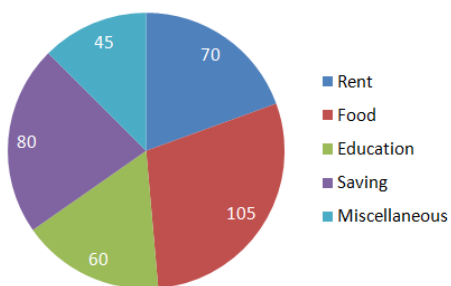
**Instructions**

For the following questions answer them individually

**Question 101**

In the given pie-chart. the amount spend on education is what percent of the savings?

Degree of amount incurred in different Expenditure(Total ₹43,200)



- A 80%
- B 60%
- C 70%
- D 75%

Answer: D

**Question 102**

Two numbers are in the ratio 5 : 11. If their HCF is 24, then the sum of two these numbers is:

- A 384
- B 408
- C 120
- D 264

Answer: A

**Question 103**

One side of a rhombus is 26 cm and one of the diagonal is 48 cm. What is the area of the rhombus?

- A  $624 \text{ cm}^2$
- B  $580 \text{ cm}^2$
- C  $520 \text{ cm}^2$
- D  $480 \text{ cm}^2$

Answer: D

**Question 104**

If the seven digit number  $56x34y4$  is divisible by 72, then what is the least value of  $(x + y)$ ?

- A 8
- B 12
- C 5
- D 14

Answer: C

**Question 105**

$ABCD$  is a cyclic quadrilateral such that  $AB$  is the diameter of the circle circumscribing it and  $\angle ADC = 155^\circ$ . then what is the measure of  $\angle BAC$ ?

- A  $35^\circ$
- B  $55^\circ$
- C  $65^\circ$
- D  $45^\circ$

Answer: C

**Question 106**

In a class of 70 students, 40% are girls and remaining are boys. The average marks of the boys are 63 and that of the girls are 70. What is the average marks of the whole class?

- A 65.4
- B 65.8
- C 65.2
- D 64.8

**Answer: B**

**Question 107**

The sides of a triangle are 16 cm, 30 cm and 34 cm respectively. At each vertices, circles of radius 7 cm are drawn. What is the area of the triangle. excluding the portion covered by the sectors of the triangle? ( $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )

- A  $172 \text{ cm}^2$
- B  $163 \text{ cm}^2$
- C  $196 \text{ cm}^2$
- D  $86 \text{ cm}^2$

**Answer: B**

**Question 108**

If  $a^3 - b^3 = 1603$  and  $(a - b) = 7$ , then  $(a + b)^2 - ab$  is equal to:

- A 458
- B 338
- C 229
- D 648

**Answer: C**

**Question 109**

If a train runs with the speed of 36 km/h, it reaches its destination 15 minutes late. However, if its speed is 45 km/h. it is late by only 4 minutes. The correct time to cover its journey in minutes is:

- A 22
- B 27
- C 25
- D 40

**Answer: D**

**Question 110**

From a point  $P$  outside the circle with centre  $O$ , two tangents  $PA$  and  $PB$  are drawn to meet the circle at  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. If  $\angle APB = 70^\circ$ , then  $\angle OAB$  is equal to:

- A  $35^\circ$
- B  $65^\circ$
- C  $45^\circ$
- D  $55^\circ$

Answer: A

**Question 111**

The price sugar has increased by 18%, By what percentage can a person decrease the consumption so that, there is no change in the expenditure? (correct to one decimal place)

- A 15.9%
- B 15.7%
- C 15.5%
- D 15.3%

Answer: D

**Question 112**

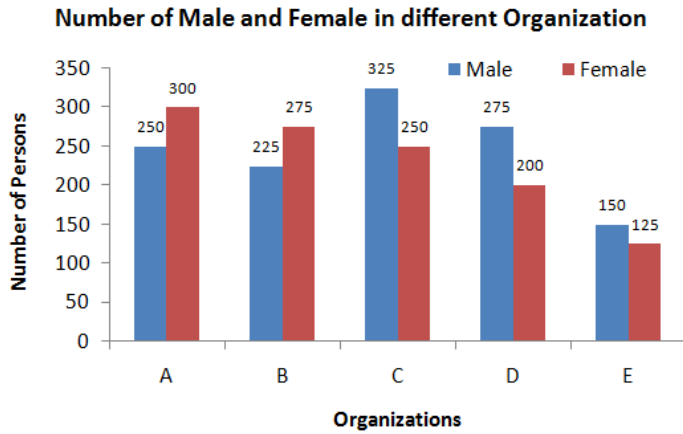
18 persons working 8 hours a day can complete 3 units of works in 10 days. How many persons are required to complete 5 units of that work in 16 days working 6 hours a day?

- A 25
- B 15
- C 20
- D 9

Answer: A

Question 113

In the given bar graph, what is the average number of females in all five organisations?



A 245

B 235

C 230

D 225

Answer: C

Question 114

A boat can go 20 km downstream and 30 km upstream in 2 hours 20 minutes. Also, it can go 10 km downstream and 8 km upstream in 49 minutes. What is the speed of boat downstream in km/h?

A 18

B 20

C 16

D 24

Answer: D

Question 115

The value of  $\sin^2 30^\circ \cdot \cos^2 45^\circ + 2 \tan^2 30^\circ - \sec^2 60^\circ$  is equal to:

A  $-\frac{13}{12}$

B  $-\frac{77}{24}$

C  $-\frac{25}{12}$

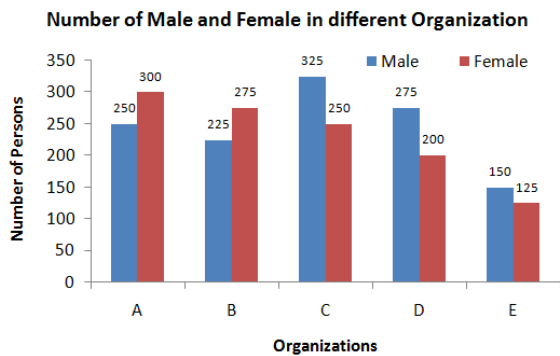
D  $-\frac{1}{12}$

Answer: B



### Question 116

In the given bar graph, what is the ratio of the total males and females working in all organisations?



A 49 : 46

B 35 : 46

C 46 : 40

D 46 : 35

Answer: A

### Question 117

The average of 22 numbers is 52. The average of the first 8 numbers is 48 and the average of next 11 numbers is 54. The 20<sup>th</sup> number is 7 less than the 21<sup>st</sup> number and 21<sup>st</sup> number is 4 more than 22<sup>nd</sup> number. What is the average of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> numbers?

A 52

B 52.5

C 53

D 53.5

Answer: D

### Question 118

From the top of 75 m high tower, the angle of depression of two points P and Q on opposite side of the base of the tower on level ground is  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ , such that  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $\tan \phi = \frac{5}{8}$ . What is the distance between the points P and Q?

A 190 m

B 200 m

C 180 m

D 220 m

Answer: D

### Question 119

The radius of a cylinder is increased by 150% and its height is increased by 50%. What is the percentage increase in its volume?

- A 375%
- B 625.5%
- C 775.75%
- D 837.5%

Answer: D

**Question 120**

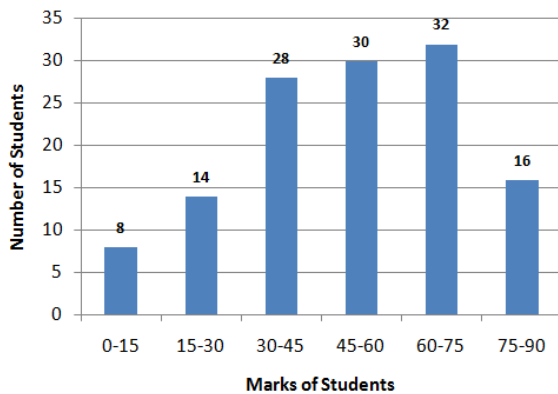
A, B and C started a business by investing ₹ 27,500, ₹ 32,500 and ₹ 37,500 respectively. A is a working partner and gets 20% of profit as working allowance and the remaining is distributed in proportion of their investments. If the money received by C is ₹ 13,500, What is total profit?

- A ₹ 35,100
- B ₹ 38,425
- C ₹ 42,750
- D ₹ 43,875

Answer: D

**Question 121**

In the given histogram, what percentage of students got marks less than 45? (Correct to one decimal place)



- A 39.4%
- B 39.1%
- C 39.6%
- D 38.8%

Answer: B

**Question 122**

The Square root of which of the following is a rational number?

- A 2361.96

B 2758.28

C 72568.4

D 62504.9

Answer: A

#### Question 123

What is the sum of the digits of the least number, which when divided by 15, 15 and 27 leaves the same remainder 9 in each case and is also completely divisible by 11 ?

A 20

B 17

C 18

D 19

Answer: C

#### Question 124

$6.75 \times 6.75 \times 6.75 - 4.25 \times 4.25 \times 4.25$   
 $67.5 \times 67.5 + 42.5 \times 42.5 + 67.5 \times 42.5$  is equal to:

A 2.5

B 0.25

C 0.0025

D 0.025

Answer: D

#### Question 125

A shopkeeper marks an article at a price such that after giving a discount of 25%, he gains x%. If the cost price and the marked price of the article are ₹ 460 and ₹ 736 respectively, what is the value of x?

A 20%

B 18%

C 24%

D 16%

Answer: A

#### Question 126

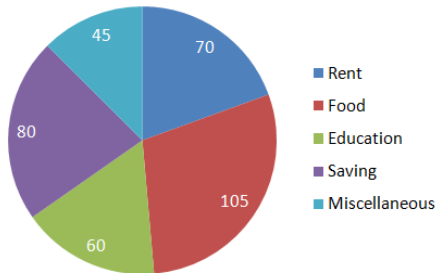
Let  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle RPQ$  and  $\frac{ar(\triangle ABC)}{ar(\triangle PQR)} = \frac{1}{4}$ . If  $PQ = 4$  cm,  $QR = 6$  cm and  $PR = 7$  cm, then  $AC$  is equal to.

- A 2 cm
- B 4 cm
- C 3 cm
- D 3.5 cm

Answer: C

**Question 127**

Degree of amount incurred in different Expenditure(Total ₹43,200)



In the given pie-chart, total expenditure together on rent and education is what percent less than total expenditure of food and miscellaneous items?

- A 26%
- B 30%
- C  $\frac{200}{13}\%$
- D  $\frac{40}{3}\%$

Answer: D

**Question 128**

$5\frac{1}{5} - [3\frac{1}{2} - \{6 - (\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{10} - \frac{4}{15})\}]$  is equal to:

- A  $\frac{21}{10}$
- B  $\frac{7}{5}$
- C  $\frac{7}{3}$
- D  $\frac{8}{3}$

Answer: A

**Question 129**

The efficiencies of A, B and C are in the ratio 2 : 5 : 7 working together, they can complete a work in 10 days. In how many days will A alone be able to complete 30% of that work?

- A 20
- B 28

C 30

D 21

Answer: D

**Question 130**

In an examination, 53% of the candidates failed in science and 48% failed in mathematics. If 40% failed in both subjects, what percentage passed in both subjects?

A 51%

B 39%

C 49%

D 43%

Answer: B

**Question 131**

TWO pipes A and B can fill an empty tank in 10 hours and 16 hours respectively. They are opened alternately for 1 hour each, starting with pipe A first. In how many hours, the empty tank will be filled?

A  $12\frac{1}{3}$

B  $12\frac{1}{8}$

C  $12\frac{1}{4}$

D  $12\frac{1}{6}$

Answer: C

**Question 132**

The successive discounts of 20%, 10% and 8% is equivalent to a single discount of:

A 66.24%

B 32.84%

C 38%

D 33.76%

Answer: D

**Question 133**

If  $\sin(A + B) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  and  $\tan(A - B) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ , then  $(2A + 3B)$  is equal to:

A  $120^\circ$

B  $135^\circ$

C  $130^\circ$

D  $125^\circ$

Answer: B

**Question 134**

A sum of ₹ 12,000 is invested for 15 months at 10% per annum compounded half yearly. What is the percentage gain, at the end of 15 months. correct to one decimal place?

A 13.0%

B 13.1%

C 12.8%

D 12.9%

Answer: A

**Question 135**

What is the ratio of mean proportional between 1.8 and 3.2 and the third proportional of 5 and 3?

A 3 : 5

B 4 : 3

C 3 : 4

D 5 : 3

Answer: B

**Question 136**

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle A = 40^\circ$ . If the bisectors of the  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$ , meet at a point  $O$ . then  $\angle BOC$  is equal to:

A  $130^\circ$

B  $90^\circ$

C  $70^\circ$

D  $110^\circ$

Answer: D

**Question 137**

Pipes A and B can fill a tank in 12 hours and 16 hours respectively and pipe C can empty the full tank in 24 hours. All three pipes are opened together, but after 4 hours pipe A is closed. In how many hours from the beginning the tank be filled?

A 24

B 28

C 30

D 32

Answer: D

**Question 138**

8 cubes, each of edge 5 cm, are joined end to end. What is the total surface area of the resulting cuboid?

A  $850 \text{ cm}^2$

B  $825 \text{ cm}^2$

C  $1200 \text{ cm}^2$

D  $800 \text{ cm}^2$

Answer: A

**Question 139**

A shopkeeper sold two articles for ₹ 9639 each. On one, he gained 19% and on the other, he lost 19%. What is the overall percentage gain or loss?

A 3.81% loss

B 3.61% gain

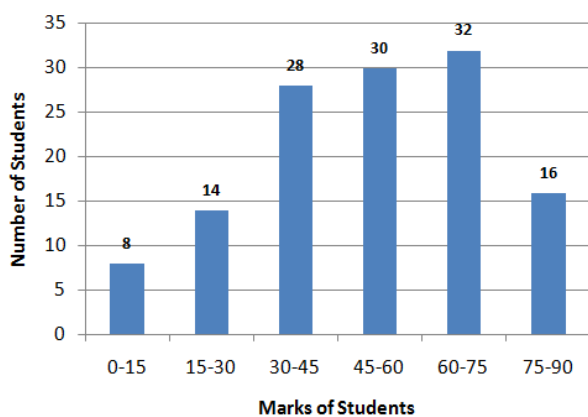
C 3.81% gain

D 3.61% loss

Answer: D

**Question 140**

In the given histogram, in which class interval, the median marks lies?



A 30-45

B 45-60

C 60-75

D 15-30

Answer: B

**Question 141**

If  $(x + 4)^3 + (2x + 1)^3 + (2x + 5)^3 = (3x + 12)(2x + 1)(2x + 5)$ , then what is the value of  $x$ ?

- A -3
- B -2
- C 2
- D 3

Answer: B

**Question 142**

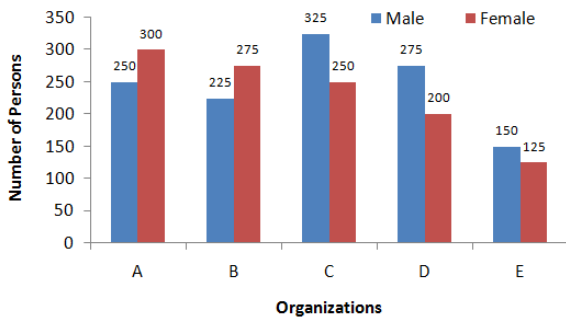
The value of  $3\frac{5}{6} + [3\frac{2}{3} - \{ \frac{15}{4} (5\frac{4}{5} \div 14\frac{1}{2}) \}]$  is equal to:

- A  $\frac{37}{6}$
- B  $\frac{35}{6}$
- C 6
- D  $\frac{19}{3}$

Answer: C

**Question 143**

**Number of Male and Female in different Organization**



In the given bar graph, in which organisation, the percentage difference between the males and females is maximum, by considering total persons in that organisation as base?

- A D
- B E
- C B
- D C

Answer: A



**Question 144**

The angle of elevation of top of a tower from a point P, on the ground is  $\theta$  such that  $\tan \theta = \frac{12}{5}$ . If distance of the point P, from the base of the tower is 75 m, what is the height of the tower?

- A 160 m
- B 200 m
- C 190 m
- D 180 m

**Answer: D**

**Question 145**

If the income of A is 40% more than the income of B, then by what percentage is B's income less than that income of A?

- A  $\frac{230}{7}$  %
- B 56%
- C 25%
- D  $\frac{200}{7}$  %

**Answer: D**

**Question 146**

If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 8$ , then  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$  is equal to:

- A 62
- B 68
- C 64
- D 66

**Answer: A**

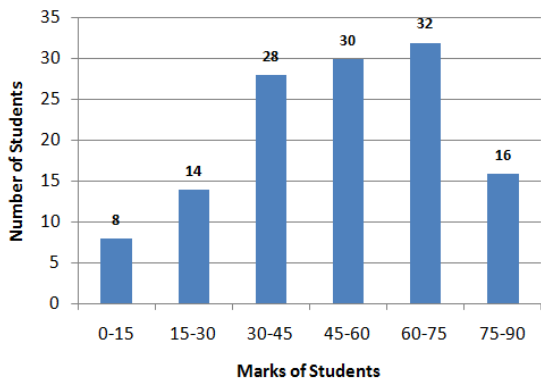
**Question 147**

A sum of ₹ 15,600 is invested partly at 7% per annum and the remaining at 9% per annum simple interest. If the total interest at the end of 3 years is ₹ 3,738. how much money was invested at 7% per annum?

- A ₹ 7,800
- B ₹ 7,900
- C ₹ 7,600
- D ₹ 7,700

**Answer: B**

Question 148



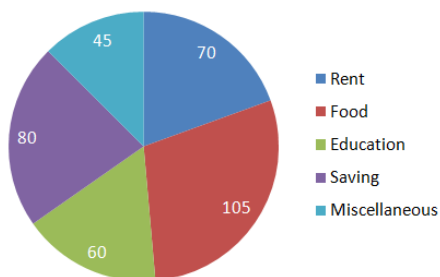
In the given histogram, what is the mean marks of the students. correct to one decimal place?

- A 51.2
- B 53.5
- C 52.7
- D 50.6

Answer: D

Question 149

Degree of amount incurred in different Expenditure(Total ₹43,200)



In the given pie-chart, what is the total expenditure on rent?

- A ₹ 8,400
- B ₹ 8,600
- C ₹ 8,800
- D ₹ 8,900

Answer: A

Question 150

A sphere of radius 7 cm is melted and recast into small spheres of radius 2 cm each. How many such spheres can be made?

- A 40
- B 42
- C 41

D 43

Answer: B

## English

### Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

### Question 151

Select the wrongly spelt word.

A devilish

B device

C deviation

D deveous

Answer: D

### Question 152

Select the wrongly spelt word.

A evaporation

B establish

C essential

D evaluation

Answer: D

### Question 153

Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.

I expect to return ..... Mumbai ..... March 15.

A from; on

B to; at

C from; in

D at; in

Answer: A

### Question 154

Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

After three months of practice, I ..... now swim quite fast.

- A cannot
- B should
- C can
- D could

**Answer: C**

**Question 155**

**Select the antonym of the given word.**

**STINGY**

- A kind
- B generous
- C mean
- D miserly

**Answer: B**

**Question 156**

**In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

**Either Avika or Nikunj are going to win the prize in the handwriting competition.**

- A Either Avika
- B or Nikunj
- C in the
- D are going to

**Answer: D**

**Question 157**

**Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**get out of hand**

- A to act irresponsibly
- B to become uncontrollable
- C to be indecisive
- D to lose courage

**Answer: B**

### Question 158

In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.  
Neither I nor my sisters was interested in learning music.

- A nor my sisters
- B in learning music.
- C was interested
- D Neither I

**Answer: C**

### Instructions

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

Passage:

The much-awaited expansion of Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport is expected to begin by March-end as the airport operator has received three bids for the R 9,000-crore project, two officials familiar with the matter said.

Two bids are from foreign companies while one is from an Indian firm. The airport operator, the GMR Group-led Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL), is expected to finalise the bidder this week. After the announcement, the successful bidder is expected to take around two months to mobilise the workforce and begin expansion work.

The bid document says the selected company has to complete work in 42 months. All the three bidders are reported to have quoted 39 months, the sources said.

The expansion is aimed to meet the rapid traffic growth that has already made IGI Asia's seventh busiest airport. The selected company will work on the expansion of Terminal 1 and Terminal 3 and the construction of a new runway and taxiways. Roads leading to the airport will be widened and new approach roads will be built. The operator expects the expansion, which will start with Terminal 1, to be completed by 2021 – taking the overall handling capacity of the airport to 85 million passengers per year from the current 70 million. It will be followed by Phase 2 of the expansion, which includes construction of another brand new terminal.

Data released last year by Airports Council International showed that the passenger traffic at the Delhi Airport grew 14.1% year on year to 63.45 million in 2017. It was the first time it breached the 60-million passenger mark. In 2018, it was just below 70-million mark. The new air traffic control (ATC) tower, which will open in 2019, and the fourth runway, to be launched in 2021, would help it reduce air congestion and handle more flights.

"Terminal 1 handles domestic traffic for low-cost carriers. These have registered a phenomenal growth in the last few years, calling for an expansion of the terminal. Delhi Metro under its Phase 3 programme is connecting this terminal to catchment areas of central and south Delhi. Since T1 is operating beyond its capacity, the expansion will begin from there and cover the airside, terminal building and city side," said a DIAL official.

According to the Master Plan, T1's capacity will increase from 20 million to 40 million and that of Terminal 3 from 34 million to 45 million.

Inter-terminal connectivity through the Airport Metro between T1 and T3 is also part of the expansion plan.

DIAL has appointed AECOM, a design and development consultant for infrastructure projects, to complete the preliminary design for the expansion work.

### Question 159

From the reading of the paragraph it can be inferred that it is:

- A a news item
- B a survey report
- C an airport novel
- D a promotional article

**Answer: A**

**Question 160**

**The expansion of the airport will begin from:**

- A Construction of a new terminal to handle the increasing load.
- B Terminal 3 which handles international traffic.
- C Construction of a new runway and taxiways.
- D Terminal 1 which handles fast growing domestic traffic.

**Answer: D**

**Question 161**

**In 2018, the number of passengers that the Delhi Airport handled was:**

- A 63.45 million
- B 40 million
- C just below 70 million
- D 45 million

**Answer: C**

**Question 162**

**Which of the following measures will help the airport reduce air congestion and handle more flights for the time being?**

- A building Inter-terminal connectivity between T1 and T3
- B construction of air control tower and a new runway
- C construction of taxiways and widening of approach roads
- D construction of a brand new terminal

**Answer: B**

**Question 163**

**Which agency has been appointed to prepare the design for the expansion of the Delhi airport?**

- A Airports Council International
- B G M R group
- C AECOM
- D DIAL

**Answer: C**

**Instructions**

For the following questions answer them individually

**Question 164**

Select the antonym of the given word.

**IMPECCABLE**

- A faultless
- B unsullied
- C imperfect
- D methodical

**Answer: C**

**Question 165**

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**to drive someone up the wall**

- A to help someone in difficulty
- B to keep at a distance
- C to irritate someone very much
- D to frighten someone

**Answer: C**

**Question 166**

Select the synonym of the given word.

**VELOCITY**

- A flight
- B race
- C speed
- D hurry

**Answer: C**

**Question 167**

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, Select No improvement.

People arrive from all parts of the country and had walked miles to take a dip at the confluence of the Rivers Ganga and Yamuna.

- A are walking miles to take a dip
- B walk for miles to take a dip
- C had walked miles taking a dip

D NO improvement

Answer: B

**Question 168**

Select the wrongly spelt word.

A relieve

B recruit

C receipt

D realm

Answer: A

**Question 169**

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, Select No improvement.

He has not taken any coaching in the game but he plays good than many professional players.

A He is playing good than

B he plays the best than

C he plays better than

D No improvement

Answer: C

**Question 170**

Select the antonym of the given word.

**AMIABLE**

A comfortable

B friendly

C hostile

D cordial

Answer: C

**Question 171**

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, Select No improvement.

Not only she objected his proposal but also condemned it in strong terms.

A Not only did she object

B Not only did she objected

C Not only she had objected



D No improvement

Answer: A

**Question 172**

Select the wrongly spelt word.

A violin

B visionary

C vecious

D voyage

Answer: C

**Question 173**

Select the synonym of the given word.

**ACCURATE**

A precise

B truthful

C condensed

D pacify

Answer: A

**Question 174**

Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

There was a lot of rubbish on the floor so I asked Sangeeta to sweep ..... away.

A them

B this

C it

D its

Answer: C

**Question 175**

Select the antonym of the given word.

**COHERENT**

A constant

B illegible

C consistent

D illogical

**Answer: D**

**Question 176**

**Select the antonym of the given word.**

**WEARY**

- A quick
- B alert
- C tired
- D refreshed

**Answer: D**

**Question 177**

**Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
a large bound bundle of paper, hay or cotton**

- A barrel
- B bale
- C gale
- D cache

**Answer: B**

**Question 178**

**Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
I felt something hard ..... my cheek.**

- A hit
- B to hitting
- C to be hitting
- D to hit

**Answer: A**

**Question 179**

**Select the wrongly spelt word.**

- A competition
- B explanation
- C acquisition

D illurrination

Answer: B

**Question 180**

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, Select No improvement.

The Kumbh Mela has been held at Allahabad, since centuries now because in the past two decades it has grown into a mega event.

A for centuries now but in the past

B NO improvement

C since centuries now but in the past

D for centuries now moreover in the past

Answer: A

**Question 181**

In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.  
She is always frnding fault with the food I cook.

A I cook.

B fault with

C the food

D is always finding

Answer: D

**Question 182**

In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.  
This test comprises of grammar, vocabulary and reading comprehension.

A grammar, vocabulary

B This test

C and reading comprehension

D comprises of

Answer: D

**Question 183**

Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
instrument used for coding and decoding messages

A chronorneter

B cryptograph

C cardiograph

D crescograph

**Answer: B**

**Question 184**

**Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
to give the slip**

A to keep low

B to escape

C to hit someone

D to hide

**Answer: B**

**Question 185**

**Select the synonym of the given word.  
IMMERSE**

A drown

B bathe

C shower

D submerge

**Answer: D**

**Question 186**

**Select the synonym of the given word.  
AWKWARD**

A skillful

B clumsy

C pleasant

D graceful

**Answer: B**

**Question 187**

**Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.  
the base frame of a car or other wheeled vehicle**

A fuselage

B bonnet

C chassis

D cockpit

**Answer: C**

**Question 188**

**Select the synonym of the given word.**

**RADICAL**

A trivial

B absolute

C minor

D moderate

**Answer: B**

**Question 189**

**Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

**The offer is good. You will regret ..... you decline it.**

A unless

B whether

C if

D therefore

**Answer: C**

**Question 190**

**Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**the whole nine yards**

A an act of kindness

B the entirety of something

C an essential part

D an enjoyable situation

**Answer: B**

**Question 191**

**Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.**

**things or people of the same kind**

A contemporaries

- B homogeneous
- C fellows
- D colleagues

**Answer: B**

#### Question 192

**In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.  
The village. with all its houses. were flooded by the river.**

- A by the river
- B were flooded
- C its houses
- D with all

**Answer: B**

#### Question 193

**Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it. Select No improvement.**

**It is difficult to distinguish in the two brothers.**

- A No improvement
- B in both the two brothers.
- C among the two brothers.
- D between the two brothers.

**Answer: D**

#### Question 194

**Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
hit the nail on the head**

- A to make the precisely correct point
- B to hit someone on the head
- C to assess the situation immediately
- D to handle a difficult situation

**Answer: A**

#### Question 195

**Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.**

**a small group of people having control of a country**

- A oligarchy
- B plutocracy
- C aristocracy
- D theocracy

**Answer: A**

### Instructions

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.

Passage:

Wild monkeys are a problem for farmers in many areas in Japan. .... (1) often come out of the woods to ..... (2)the tasty vegetables and fruit on farms. .... (3)year. they cause heavy damage to crops. .... (4) the farmers are fighting back. In 2005. a small village in Nagano ..... (5) a program to protect crops with the help of dogs. They are known as monkey dogs. and they are trained to scare monkeys away.

### Question 196

**Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1.**

- A It
- B They
- C Those
- D them

**Answer: B**

### Question 197

**Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.**

- A get
- B cut
- C eat
- D waste

**Answer: C**

### Question 198

**Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.**

- A All
- B Whole
- C This
- D Every

**Answer: D**

**Question 199**

**Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.**

- A Because
- B However
- C Moreover
- D Though

**Answer: B**

**Question 200**

**Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.**

- A continued
- B started
- C embarked
- D instigated

**Answer: B**