

All India MAHA Mock IBPS Clerk Prelims (Solutions)

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. PIN

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. Three letters between E and I

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. Two, i.e. QPW and GVB

S4. Ans.(d)

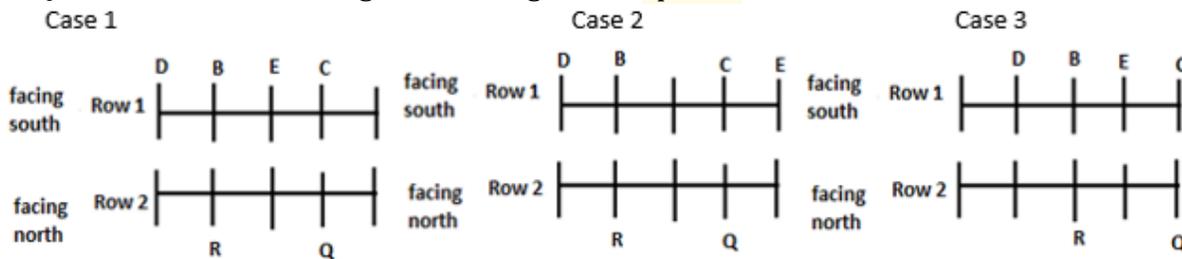
Sol. Three, i.e. RNX, TDB, HTC

S5. Ans.(d)

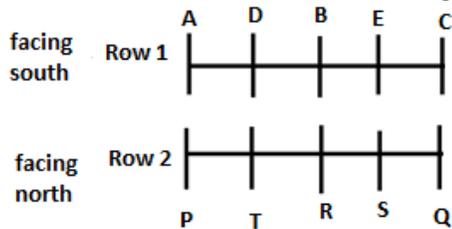
Sol. Three, i.e. IFS, OJM, GVA

S6. Ans.(a)

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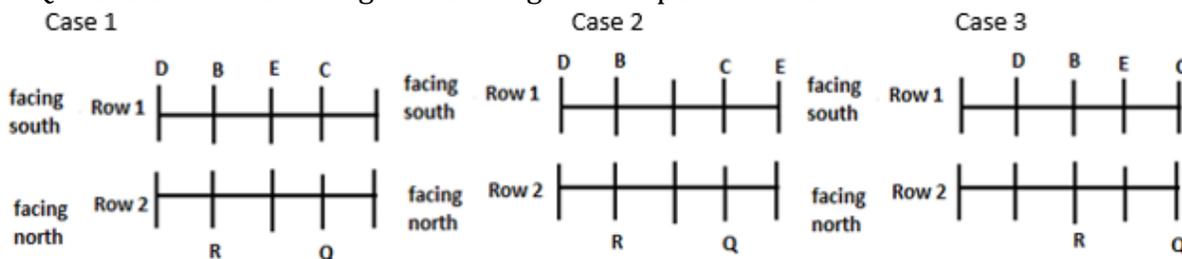


Now, P is not an immediate neighbor of Q. R is not an immediate neighbor of P. This will eliminate Case 1 and Case 2. S sits second to the right of T. So the final arrangement will be –

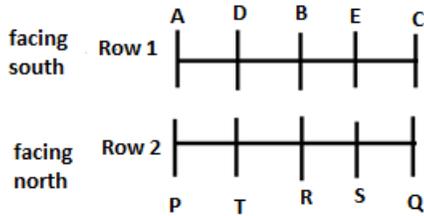


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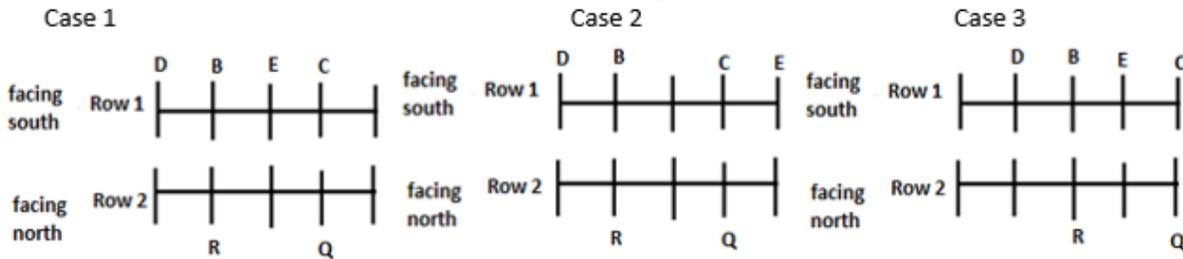


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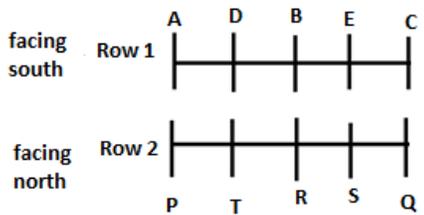


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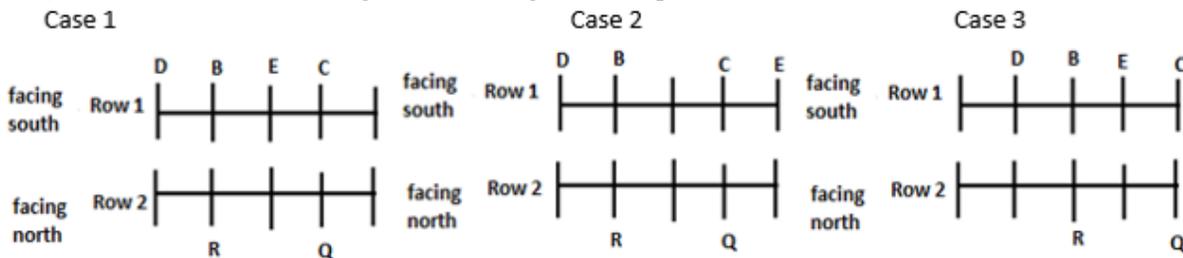


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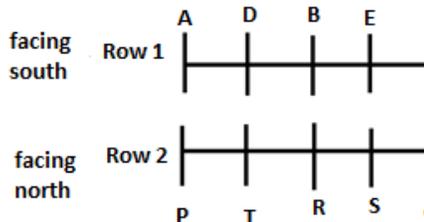


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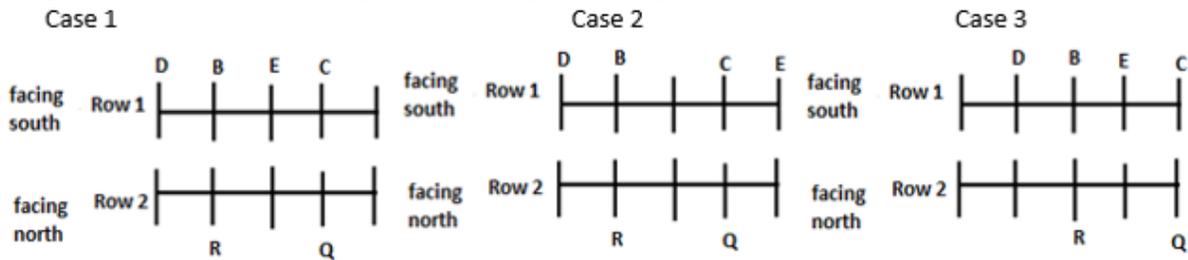


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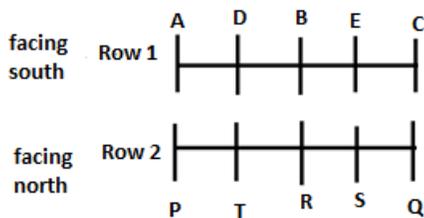


S10. Ans.(e)

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S11. Ans.(e)

Sol. From I, All even dates of the month are included. Hence, I alone is not sufficient.

From II, Birthday was celebrated on either of these three dates i.e. 27, 28, 29. Hence II alone is sufficient.

But from I and II together it is clear that Harsh celebrated his birthday on 28th of the month.

S12. Ans.(e)

Sol. From I, Saurabh scores 19, 38, 57, 76, 95

From II, Saurabh scores marks from 61 to 89

So, From I and II Saurabh scores 76 marks.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. From I, $J < K < M, N$. Hence I alone is not sufficient.

From II, $L < K$. Hence II alone is not sufficient.

From I and II together, it cannot be said that who among these is the shortest.

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. $N < K$ (2 lakhs) $< O < M < L$

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. $N < K$ (2 lakhs) $< O < M < L$

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol.

I. $D < W$ (False)

II. $O < I$ (True)

S17. Ans.(b)

Sol.

I. $N \leq K$ (False)

II. $A < J$ (True)

S18. Ans.(a)

Sol.

I. $J \geq P$ (True)

II. $T < L$ (False)

S19. Ans.(a)

Sol.

I. $Z > K$ (True)

II. $R > W$ (False)

S20. Ans.(c)

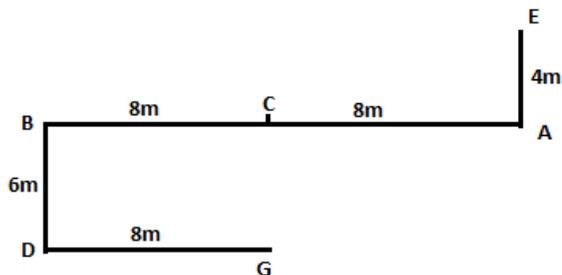
Sol.

I. $X < O$ (False)

II. $O = C$ (False)

S21. Ans.(d)

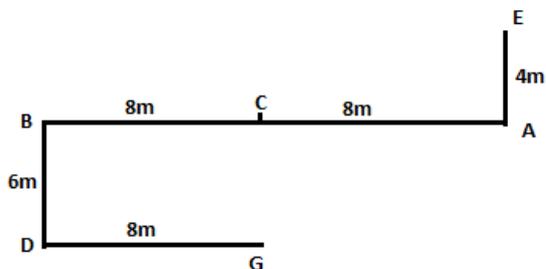
Sol.



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S22. Ans.(c)

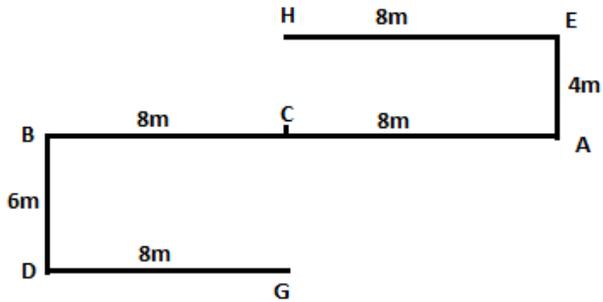
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$$\sqrt{8^2 + 6^2} = 10\text{m}$$

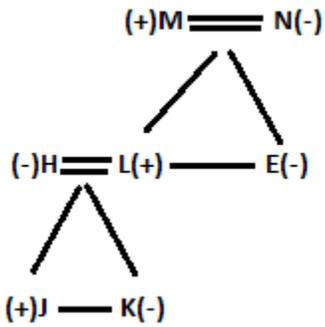
S23. Ans.(c)

Sol. $6 + 4 = 10\text{m}$



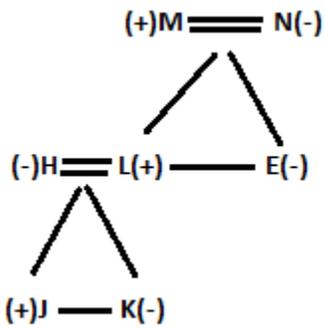
S24. Ans.(b)

Sol.



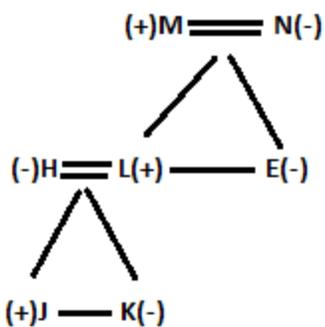
S25. Ans.(c)

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S26. Ans.(d)

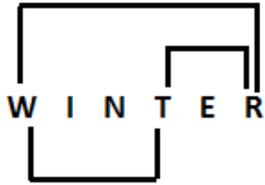
Sol.



S27. Ans.(d)

S28. Ans.(c)

Sol.



S29. Ans.(b)

S30. Ans.(d)

S31. Ans.(b)

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M	Dabangg	
N		
O		Sony
P	Veer-Zara	Zee
Q	Gangajal	Colors, Star plus
R	Dangal	UTV
S	Barfi	Colors

Now, the one who likes Ram-Leela likes HBO. So the final arrangement is-

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M	Dabangg	Colors
N	Ram-Leela	HBO
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Q	Gangajal	MTV
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N		
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S35. Ans.(e)

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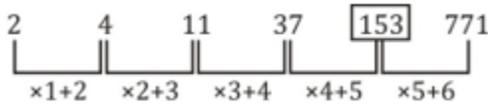
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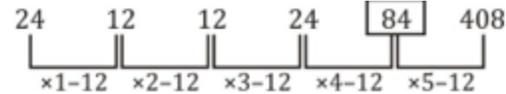
S36. Ans.(d)

Sol.



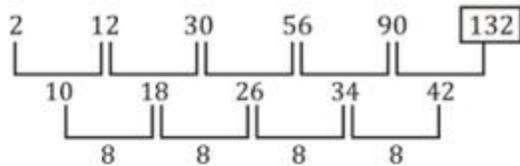
S37. Ans.(b)

Sol.

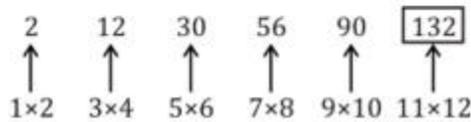


S38. Ans.(e)

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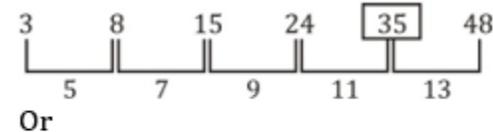


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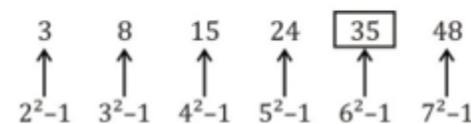


S39. Ans.(b)

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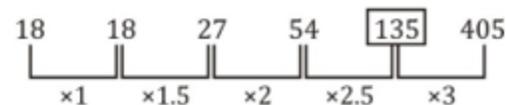


Or



S40. Ans.(d)

Sol.



S41. Ans.(c)

Sol.

Cost price of ball = Rs. 105

Cost price of bat = (322 - 42) = 280

Profit % on both bat and ball

$$= \frac{84}{385} \times 100 = 21 \frac{9}{11}\%$$



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S42. Ans.(d)

Sol.

Rahul invested for 12 months and

Karan invested for 10 months.

Let amount invested by Rahul is x.

ATQ,

$$\frac{12 \times x}{3500 \times 10} = \frac{9}{7}$$

$$x = \frac{9 \times 3500 \times 10}{7 \times 12}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 3750$$

S43. Ans.(c)

Sol.

Let present age of Veer = $7x$

And present age of Rohit = $5x$

Present age of Arun = $5x + 10$

ATQ,

$$\frac{7x-10}{5x} = \frac{16}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow 105x - 150 = 80x$$

$$x = 6$$

Hence present age of Rohit = $5 \times 6 = 30$ years

S44. Ans.(d)

Sol.

Total amount spent by man

$$= \frac{x}{2} + 120 + \frac{x}{15} \quad \left[50\% \text{ of } x = \frac{x}{2} \right]$$

Money left with him = 400

$$x - \left[\frac{x}{2} + 120 + \frac{x}{15} \right] = 400$$

$$x - \left[\frac{15x + 2x}{30} \right] = 520$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{13x}{30} = 520 \Rightarrow x = 1200$$

$$\therefore \text{money spent on dessert} = \frac{x}{15} = \frac{1200}{15} = 80$$

S45. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Let rate of interest be R.

ATQ,

$$\left[800 \left[1 + \frac{R}{100} \right]^2 - 800 \right] - \frac{(800)R \times 2}{100} = 32$$

$$\frac{8[10000 + R^2 + 200R]}{100} - 800 - 16R = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10000 + R^2 + 200R}{100} - 100 - 2R = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 10000 + R^2 + 200R - 10000 - 200R = 400$$

$$R^2 = 400$$

$$R = 20\%$$

[Note: Try this kind of question % from options]

Or direct formula for difference in CI and SI for 2 years is

$$D = \frac{pr^2}{100^2}$$

S46. Ans.(a)

Sol.

The person who got highest share

$$= \frac{6}{13} \times 4004$$

$$= 6 \times 308$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 1848$$

The person who got lowest share

$$= \frac{3}{13} \times 4004$$

$$= 3 \times 308 = 924$$

$$\text{Required difference} = 1848 - 924 = \text{Rs. } 924$$

S47. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$\text{Work done by Arjun in 1 day} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\text{Work done by Arjun and Tanya in 1 day} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{Work done by Tanya in 1 day} = \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{24}$$

Number of days Tanya need to complete the work = 24 days

Number of days Tanya need to complete

$$75\% \text{ of work} = \frac{75}{100} \times 24 = 18 \text{ days}$$

S48. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Let the length of train is X m.

When they will travel in opposite directions,

total distance travelled = 2X.

and their speed will add up.

$$\text{Resultant speed} = \frac{5}{18} \times 72 + 40 \text{ms}^{-1}$$

$$= 20 \text{ms}^{-1} + 40 \text{ms}^{-1} = 60 \text{ms}^{-1}.$$

ATQ,

$$\frac{2X}{60} = 5 \Rightarrow X = \frac{300}{2} = 150 \text{ meters}$$



S49. Ans.(d)

Sol. Total number of cards = 52

Number of black king in a packet = 2

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{2}{52} = \frac{1}{26}$$

S50. Ans.(a)

Sol. Let radius of sphere is x m.

And side of cube is y m.

$$\text{Area of sphere} = 4\pi x^2$$

$$\text{Area of cube} = 6a^2$$

ATQ,

$$4\pi x^2 = 6a^2$$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} = \frac{6 \times 7}{4 \times 22}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} = \frac{21}{4 \times 11}$$

$$\frac{x}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{21}}{2\sqrt{11}}$$

S51. Ans.(b)

Sol. Number of Science students in school A

$$= \frac{3}{6} \times 240$$

$$= 120$$

Number of Science students in school B

$$= \frac{1}{9} \times 450$$

$$= 50$$

Number of Science students in school C

$$= \frac{3}{12} \times 360$$

$$= 90$$

Total number of students = 120 + 50 + 90 = 260



S52. Ans.(d)

Sol. It can be clearly seen that, highest number of Arts students are in school B, i.e.

$$= \frac{7}{9} \times 450 = 350$$

Lowest number of Commerce students :

$$\text{Commerce students in school A} = \frac{2}{6} \times 240 = 80$$

$$\text{Commerce students in school B} = \frac{1}{9} \times 450 = 50$$

$$\text{Commerce students in school C} = \frac{4}{12} \times 360 = 120$$

$$\text{Commerce students in school D} = \frac{5}{10} \times 180 = 90$$

$$\text{Commerce students in school E} = \frac{4}{11} \times 330 = 120$$

Hence required answer = 350 - 50 = 300

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S53. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Let total number of students in class 10th were x

If 20% students get failed, then remaining students

$$= \frac{80x}{100} = \frac{4x}{5}$$

Out of these $\frac{4}{5}x$, 10% left and 90% remains in school.

$$= \frac{90}{100} \times \frac{4}{5}x = 360$$

$$x = \frac{360 \times 5 \times 10}{4 \times 9}$$

$$= 500$$

S54. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$\text{Number of Science student in E} = \frac{1}{11} \times 330 = 30$$

$$\text{Number of maths students in E} = \frac{8}{15} \times 30 = 16$$

Number of Science students in school A

$$= \frac{3}{6} \times 240 = 120$$

Number of medical students in school A

$$= \frac{7}{15} \times 20$$

$$= 56$$

$$\text{Required difference} = 56 - 16 = 40$$

S55. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Commerce students in school D

$$= \frac{5}{10} \times 180 = 90$$

Commerce students in school B

$$= \frac{1}{9} \times 450 = 50$$

$$\text{Required \%} = \frac{90-50}{50} \times 100 = 80\%$$

S56. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Quantity I.

$$\text{Second no.} = \frac{100 \times 12}{100} = 12$$

$$\therefore \text{first no.} = 12^3 \times \frac{3}{2} = 1728 \times \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= 2592$$

$$\therefore \text{Required sum} = 12 + 2592 = 2604$$

Quantity I > Quantity II



S57. Ans.(c)

Sol.

Quantity I.

Distance travelled by thief in 15 min

$$= 60 \times \frac{15}{60} = 15 \text{ km}$$

Time taken by police to catch thief after

$$11:15 \text{ pm} \geq \frac{15}{65-60} \geq 3 \text{ hr}$$

Quantity I \geq Quantity II

S58. Ans.(e)

Sol.

Quantity II.

Ratio of profit \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} A & : B & : C \\ 12 \times 12 & : 12 \times x & : 8 \times (12 - x) \\ 36 & : 3x & : 2(12 - x) \end{aligned}$$

ATQ,

$$\frac{36}{60 + x} = \frac{1800}{3200}$$

$$\Rightarrow 60 + x = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4$$

Quantity I = Quantity II



S59. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Quantity I.

Let speed of stream = y km/hr.

ATQ,

$$\frac{x - 18}{15 - y} = \frac{x}{15 + y} \dots (i)$$

Also,

$$15 + y - (15 - y) = 6$$

$$2y = 6$$

$$y = 3 \dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{x - 18}{12} = \frac{x}{18}$$

$$x = 54 \text{ km}$$

Quantity I $>$ Quantity II

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S60. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Quantity I:

Let C.P. of watch for P be Rs. 100

Amount paid by R

$$= 120 \times \frac{90}{100}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 108$$

ATQ,

$$108 \rightarrow 2160$$

$$1 \rightarrow 20$$

$$100 \rightarrow 2000$$

C.P. of watch for P = Rs. 2000

Required price at which P sold to Q

$$= 2000 \times \frac{120}{100}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 2400$$

Quantity I > Quantity II



S61. Ans.(c)

Sol.

Aakash gave salary of Rs. 48000 to his workers

Therefore salary given by Disha is $\frac{5}{4} \times 48000$

$$= \text{Rs. } 60000$$

And Salary given by Malik is

$$= \frac{6}{4} \times 48000$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 72000$$

Profit of Disha = 520000

Profit of Aakash = 520000 - 188000 = 332000

Revenue of Disha = 520000 + 120000 + 60000 = 7 lakhs

Revenue of Aakash = 332000 + 48000 + 120000 = 5 lakhs

Revenue of Malik = $\frac{120}{100} \times 5 \text{ lakh} = 6 \text{ lakhs}$

Profit of Malik = [6 lakh - (72000 + 1.20 lakh)] = 4.08 lakhs

Revenue of Disha = 7 lakhs

Profit of Aakash = 3.32 lakh

Required difference = (7 - 3.32) lakhs

= 3.68 lakhs

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Profit of Malik = Rs. 4.08

Salary given by Malik = Rs. 72000

Required difference = 408000 - 72000 = 3.36 lakhs

S63. Ans.(d)

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Revenue of Disha = 7 lakhs

Revenue of Aakash = 5 lakhs.

Required% = $\left(\frac{7-5}{5}\right) \times 100 = 40\%$

S64. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Aakash gave salary of Rs. 48000 to his workers

Therefore salary given by Disha is $\frac{5}{4} \times 48000$

= Rs. 60000

And Salary given by Malik is

= $\frac{6}{4} \times 48000$

= Rs. 72000

Profit of Disha = 520000

Profit of Aakash = 520000 - 188000 = 332000

Revenue of Disha = 520000 + 120000 + 60000 = 7 lakhs

Revenue of Aakash = 332000 + 48000 + 120000 = 5 lakhs

Revenue of Malik = $\frac{120}{100} \times 5$ lakh = 6 lakhs

Profit of Malik = [6 lakh - (72000 + 1.20 lakh)] = 4.08 lakhs

Profit of Disha = Rs. 520000

Revenue of Aakash = Rs. 5 lakhs

Required % = $\frac{520000 - 5 \text{ lakh}}{5}$

= $\frac{20000}{500000} \times 100$

= 4%

S65. Ans.(b)

Sol.

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Profit of Malik = [6 lakh - (72000 + 1.20 lakh)] = 4.08 lakhs

New revenue of Aakash = 5 lakh $\left[\frac{160}{100}\right]$

= 8 lakhs

His new profit = 8 - [1.2 + 1 lakh] = 5.8 lakhs

S66. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$3.5 \times 18 - (?)^2 = 36 + 2$$

$$63 - 38 = (?)^2$$

$$25 = (?)^2$$

$$? = 5$$

S67. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$? = \frac{2975}{1190}$$

$$? = 2.5$$

S68. Ans.(b)

Sol.

$$\frac{25 \div 4 \times 6}{3} = ?$$

$$? = 12.5$$

S69. Ans.(c)

Sol.

$$(390 + 310 - 225) 4 = ?$$

$$(700 - 225) 4 = ?$$

$$475 \times 4 = ?$$

$$? = 1900$$

S70. Ans.(e)

Sol.

$$9 \times 25 + 1225 + 150 = (?)^2$$

$$225 + 1225 + 150 = (?)^2$$

$$? = \sqrt{1600}$$

$$? = 40$$

S71. Ans.(b)

Sol. The most suitable word for the given blank that fits grammatically as well as contextually is "strategy" as it means a plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall aim. All the other words are either grammatically or contextually incorrect. Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

Weapons mean a thing designed or used for inflicting bodily harm or physical damage.

Sanction means a threatened penalty for disobeying a law or rule.



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S72. Ans.(a)

Sol. The most suitable word for the given blank that fits grammatically as well as contextually is “absolute” as it means a value or principle which is regarded as universally valid or which may be viewed without relation to other things. All the other words are either grammatically or contextually incorrect. Hence, option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.

Absurd means wildly unreasonable, illogical, or inappropriate.

Risible means provoking laughter through being ludicrous.

S73. Ans.(e)

Sol. The most suitable word for the given blank that fits grammatically as well as contextually is “obtrusive” as it means noticeable or prominent in an unwelcome or intrusive way. All the other words are either grammatically or contextually incorrect. Hence, option (e) is the most suitable answer choice.

Instant means happening or coming immediately

Outright means wholly and completely

Distinct means recognizably different in nature from something else of a similar type.

S74. Ans.(c)

Sol. The most suitable word for the given blank that fits grammatically as well as contextually is “discernible” as it means able to be discerned; perceptible. All the other words are either grammatically or contextually incorrect. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

Unequivocal means leaving no doubt; unambiguous

Ostensibly means as appears or is stated to be true, though not necessarily so; apparently.

Placid means not easily upset or excited.

S75. Ans.(a)

Sol. The most suitable word for the given blank that fits grammatically as well as contextually is “discernible” as it means able to be discerned; perceptible. All the other words are either grammatically or contextually incorrect. Hence, option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.

Pursue means follow or chase (someone or something).

Forfeit means lose or be deprived of (property or a right or privilege) as a penalty for wrongdoing.

Isolated means far away from other places

S76. Ans.(d)

Sol. The most suitable word for the given blank that fits grammatically as well as contextually is “contravene” as it means offend against the prohibition or order of (a law, treaty, or code of conduct). All the other words are either grammatically or contextually incorrect. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

S77. Ans.(c)

Sol. The error lies in part (C) of the sentence. It should be noted that whenever the word “attack” is used as a verb in a sentence, it is directly followed by an object. Thus, the given sentence requires the omission of the preposition “on” from its part (C). Although, if in any sentence “Attack” is used as a noun, then the structure of the sentence becomes “make an attack + on +object”. Hence, option (c) is the correct answer choice.

S78. Ans.(e)

Sol. The given sentence is grammatically and contextually correct and it do not require any corrections. Hence, option (e) is the most suitable answer choice.

S79. Ans.(d)

Sol. The error lies in part (D) of the sentence. To make the sentence grammatically correct, replace “describe” be “describes”. It is to be noted that the verb that follows the relative pronoun must agree in number with the word that comes immediately before the relative pronoun. Since the antecedent “philosophy” is in its singular form, the verb “describe” should also be singular. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

S80. Ans.(a)

Sol. The error lies in part (A) of the sentence. Replace the phrase “no actor” with “no other actor” to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. It is to be noted that when a comparison of an object is made with the group of the same objects in positive degree, then the sentence structure is “**no other + noun (singular)... so/as + adjective (positive) +as...**” Since in the given sentence, a comparison has been made between Kamal and all the other actors, the phrase “no other” will be used. Hence, option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.

S81. Ans.(b)

Sol. The error lies in part (B) of the sentence. Here, “cyclist” should be replaced by “cyclists” as the expression a number is always followed by a plural verb. Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

S82. Ans.(e)

Sol. The given sentence is grammatically and contextually correct and it do not require any corrections. Hence, option (e) is the most suitable answer choice.

S83. Ans.(c)

Sol. Referring to the lines in the first paragraph, “The Trump administration’s declaration that the Israeli settlements on the West Bank are not illegal not only challenges international laws and consensus on the issue but also complicates the already-stalled peace process between the Israelis and the Palestinians”. This makes option (c) our correct answer choice.

S84. Ans.(d)

Sol. While going to the lines in the first passage, it can be concluded that the U.S have backed Israel’s at many times. This can be reflected when referring to the lines in the first passage. This makes option (d) our correct answer choice.

S85. Ans.(d)

Sol. According to the Fourth Geneva convention, an occupying power “shall not transfer parts of its civilian population into the territory it occupies”. This makes our correct answer choice option (d).

S86. Ans.(d)

Sol. Referring to the lines in the first paragraph, 'The Trump administration's declaration that the Israeli settlements on the West Bank are not illegal not only challenges international laws and consensus on the issue'. This makes option (a) correct.

Similarly from the lines "In March this year, the administration recognised the Golan Heights, which Israel seized from Syria in the 1967 war and has occupied ever since, as part of Israel" validate our option (b).

Referring to the second paragraph, "There are at least 4,00,000 Israeli settlers on the West Bank. This makes option (c) correct. So our correct answer choice is option (d).

S87. Ans.(b)

Sol. Consensus means 'a general agreement' which is same as 'Concord'

Defiance means open resistance; bold disobedience.

Stalled-obstructed, impeded, interrupted.

Disclosure -report, declaration, announcement.

S88. Ans.(c)

Sol. Annex -add as an extra or subordinate part, especially to a document.

Addendum means the same as 'annex'

Reservation- doubt, misgivings, scepticism.

Harassment - persecution, persistent annoyance, coercion/intimidation.

S89. Ans.(a)

Sol. Contentious -'causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial'.

Antagonistic means the same as 'Contentious'.

Agreeable is opposite of "Contentious".

S90. Ans.(b)

Sol. Among the given words, "impede" is synonymous with "restrict". Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

Resuscitate: make (something) active or vigorous again.

Reinvigorate: give new energy or strength to.

Downswing: a decline in economic, business, or other activity.

S91. Ans.(e)

Sol. Here, the sentence given with highlighted words is contextually meaningful and grammatically correct. Thus, it doesn't require any replacement.

So no interchange is required in this sentence.

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S92. Ans.(b)

Sol. Here, 2-4 i.e, 'destruction-fishing' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

The Indian coastline is extremely **vulnerable** to cyclones and often the **fishing** community, especially the artisanal fishers, face **massive** losses due to **destruction** caused by it.

S93. Ans.(c)

Sol. Here, 2-4 i.e, 'competitive transformed' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

The wide-ranging **reforms** initiated by Prime Minister Modi's government have **transformed** the Indian **economy** and made it more globally **competitive**.

S94. Ans.(a)

Sol. Here, 1-2 i.e, 'witnessed-contraction' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

After two months of **contraction**, GST revenues **witnessed** an impressive **recovery** with 6 per cent growth last month over the November 2018 **collections**.

S95. Ans.(d)

Sol. Here, 1-3 i.e, 'boost - imports' will be replaced to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. The sentence thus formed is,

State-owned trading firm MMTTC, which **imports**, onions on behalf of the Centre, has placed an order for 11,000 tonnes of edible bulb from Turkey as part of its **efforts** to **boost** domestic supply and ease soaring **prices**.

S96. Ans.(a)

Sol. Here, out of the given options, only C-F and B-E form contextually meaningful and grammatically correct sentences. The sentences thus formed are:

(i) Singapore's state investment arm Temasek is in talks to invest up to \$100 million in health and fitness startup Cure.

(ii) With energy efficiency improvements, the global energy demand growth will decline by around 25% over the next 20 years.

S97. Ans.(b)

Sol. Here, out of the given options, only A-F form contextually meaningful and grammatically correct sentences. The sentence thus formed is:

(i) India is still an emerging vehicle market and we see huge growth opportunity in that space.

S98. Ans.(c)

Sol. Here, out of the given options, only B-E form contextually meaningful and grammatically correct sentences. The sentence thus formed is:

(i) WhatsApp constantly keeps updating its software to include new features in order to provide smooth messaging and call experience to its users.

S99. Ans.(d)

Sol. Here, out of the given options, only A-E form contextually meaningful and grammatically correct sentences. The sentence thus formed is:

(i) Life insurance is not about investing your money to earn a return on it, it's about financial protection for your loved ones.

S100. Ans.(d)

Sol. Here, out of the given options, only A-E forms contextually meaningful and grammatically correct sentences. The sentence thus formed is:

(i) IRDAI has also recommended cancellation of registration certificate of vehicles in all cases of total loss and theft claims.

(ii) One of the main reasons for this is that Jio's plans have offered a better price-value equation.

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