Reasoning Ability

Directions (1-5): Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are eight cricketers sitting around a circular table. Some of them are facing the center while others are facing opposite to the center. Each of them plays for different team viz. M, K, J, X, N, L, Y and Z but not necessarily in the same order. Each of them except U and R played different number of matches for their team. S played two more matches than his immediate right neighbour. S sits third to the left of P. R sits second to the left of P. The difference between the number of matches played by Q and the one who plays for J is two less than the number of person sitting between them. Q who plays for N is an immediate neighbour of both S and V. The one who sits to the immediate right of Q plays for X. V who plays for M is sitting third to the right of P. The sum of the total number of matches played by the immediate neighbours of P is equal to 9. W who plays for Y sits third to the right of T. Neither P nor W is an immediate neighbour of the person who plays for L. U does not play for J. Only two such persons are there who do not have anyone sitting in front of them. The number of matches played by T is twice the sum of the number of matches played by his immediate neighbors. The person who plays for Z is sitting opposite T. The one who plays for N played 5 matches. P and Q are not facing each other. The one who played for K played 3 matches. No one played more than 8 matches.

Q1. Who among the following sits fourth to the right of P?
(a) Q
(b) R
(c) S
(d) T
(e) None of these

Q2. What is the sum of the total number of matches played by the immediate neighbours of W?
(a) 11
(b) 8
(c) 7
(d) 9
(e) None of these

Q3. Who played the least number of matches?
(a) P
(b) Q
(c) R
(d) T
(e) None of these

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Q4. What is the difference between the number of matches played by the immediate neighbours of U?

(a) 6

(b) 3

(c) 2

(d) 4

(e) None of these

Q5. Who among the following sits fifth to the right of Q?

(a) P

(b) U

(c) T

(d) V

(e) None of these

Directions (6-8): Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. The following criteria are needed for a candidate to be selected for the post of police trainer. The candidate

(i) should have passed Matric or equivalent with atleast 55% marks.

(ii) should have physical education as one of the optional subjects in 12th class.

(iii) should be between 21 to 33 years of age as on 21st June 2018

(iv) should fulfill the following physical and medical criteria

(iv- a) He should have a height of more than 170 cm

(iv- b) He should have minimum visual acuity of 6/9 in both eyes without correction, i.e., without wearing glasses.

(iv- c) He should be able to cover 10kms in 2 hours.

However, if a candidate fulfills all these criteria except

1. at (i) above but has passed 12th class examination with atleast 50% marks, then he must be put in reserved list considered later for appointment.

2. at (ii) above but has a brown/black belt in judo then his case is to be referred to Senior Trainer.

3. at (iv- a) above but he is able to run 200 meters in less than 23 seconds, then he is to be selected

Give answer

Q6. Bhupesh scored 80% marks in matriculation. He is a black belt in Judo. He is 174 cm tall. He satisfies the required vision criterion. He can run 12 km in 2hrs. He was born on 22nd June 1984.

(a) if the candidate is to be selected

(b) if the candidate is not to be selected

(c) if the candidate is to be put in reserve list

(d) if the candidate's case is to be referred to the Senior Trainer

(e) if the data given about the candidate are inadequate to make a decision

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Q7. Uma scored 55% marks in matriculation. He has a yellow belt in judo. He had physical education as one of the subjects in 12th class. He was born on 20th June 1990. He is 171 cm tall. His visual acuity is 6/6 in both eyes without glasses. He can run at a speed of 4.9 km per hour.
(a) if the candidate is to be selected
(b) if the candidate is not to be selected
(c) if the candidate is to be put in reserve list
(d) if the candidate's case is to be referred to the Senior Trainer
(e) if the data given about the candidate are inadequate to make a decision

Q8. Ravi can run 200m in 22.98 seconds. He scored 60% marks in matric class. He had physical education as one of the subjects in 12th class. He was born on 22nd June 1996. His height is 180 cm. His visual acuity is 6/9 in both eyes without glasses. He can cover 13 kms in less than 2 hours.
(a) if the candidate is to be selected
(b) if the candidate is not to be selected
(c) if the candidate is to be put in reserve list
(d) if the candidate's case is to be referred to the Senior Trainer
(e) if the data given about the candidate are inadequate to make a decision

Directions (9-13): Study the given information carefully and answer the given questions.

Nine members of Singh family namely A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I are living in a 9-floor building with topmost floor being numbered as ninth and the bottommost floor being numbered as first. Only two person are living on each floor one from each Khan and Singh family. All nine members of Singh family have a different age. None of the person from Khan family is related to Singh family. S lives on second floor with the person who is 50 years old. F is the wife of H and she has only two children. C is the father of G, who is the uncle of E. T lives on the fifth floor. Singh family member who lives on the seventh floor is 24 years old. F's father-in-law lives on sixth floor with X. E lives on an even numbered floor. The one who lives on the third floor with V is 43 year old. Singh family member who is one years older than B lives on fourth floor. F is not older than G. E's maternal aunt does not live on the eight and first floor. E's grandmother lives with T and E's uncle lives with S. D is two years younger than his family member who living on sixth floor. The oldest member from Singh family is 72 years old. Brother of H is twice as old as E. B is the sister-in-law of H. U does not lives with F. E's grandmother has one brother. I is the brother of E. R lives on the ninth floor with I. E's brother is 10 years old. A is twice as old as the Singh member living on seventh floor. W lives between F and E's grandmother. B lives with Y. D's husband's brother-in-law lives with Z. D is the mother of H. U lives on the first floor. F does not live below G.

Q9. How many persons are living above B?
(a) One
(b) Two
(c) Three
(d) Four
(e) None of these

Q10. How many persons living above A are younger than B?
(a) One
(b) Two
(c) Three
(d) Cannot be determined
(e) None of these

Q11. If is given that all the persons living below E are older than B, then what could be the possible age of S?
(a) 23
(b) 20
(c) 18
(d) 30
(e) 15

Q12. How is I related to D?
(a) Brother-in-law
(b) Brother
(c) Son
(d) Grand Son
(e) Grand Daughter

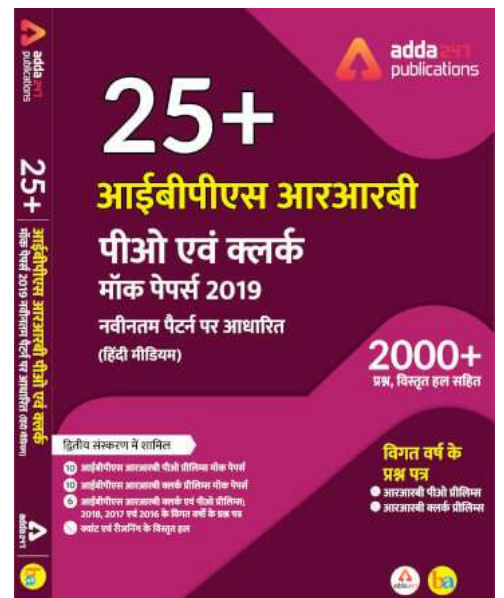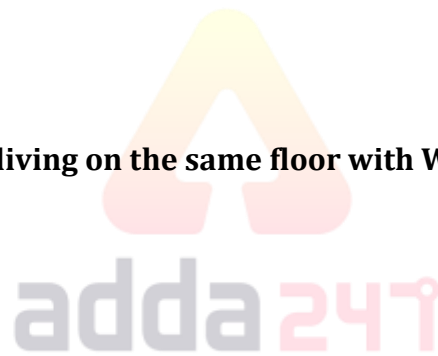**Q13. Who among the following is living on the same floor with W?**
(a) B
(b) C
(c) E
(d) G
(e) A

Q14. Statement: A sting operation by a news organisation called Cobrapost claims to have revealed a deeply engrained bias towards the ruling BJP within many of India's leading media groups, as well as a willingness among some of the country's most senior media executives and journalists to take money in return for pushing a political agenda.
Which of the following can be inferred from the above statement?
(i) India's leading media companies are more concerned with TRP rather than showing the truth.
(ii) The ruling party is trying to manipulate the content provided by the media.
(iii) Some of the journalists are corrupt.
(a) Both (i) and (ii)
(b) Both (ii) and (iii)
(c) Only (ii)
(d) Only (iii)
(e) None of these

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Q15. Statement: In county A, there have been numerous reports over the past three months about people falling sick after consuming the beer imported from country B. The beer manufacturers in county B are claiming a conspiracy by the local manufacturers of country A.

Which of the following is a most appropriate course of action in light of the above statement?

(a) Country A should stop all its imports from country B.

(b) Heavy taxes should be implemented by country A on the beer that is imported from country B.

(c) People should be advised to cut down on their beer consumption.

(d) The samples of beer imported from country A should be sent for chemical analysis.

(e) A ban should be imposed on the sales of beer imported from country B until the matter is investigated.

Directions (16-20): Study the following information to answer the given questions:

A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words, rearranges them following a particular rule. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.

Input: code word right you thing like

Step I: youv code word right thing like 211

Step II: worde youv code right thing like 211 44

Step III: thingh worde youv code right like 211 44 77

Step IV: rightu thingh worde youv code like 211 44 77 200

Step V: likef rightu thingh worde youv code 211 44 77 200 55

Step VI: codef likef rightu thingh worde youv 211 44 77 200 55 55

Step VI is the last step of the rearrangement.

As per the rules followed in the above steps, find out in each of the following questions the appropriate steps for the given input.

Input: quite similar dull go test vice

Q16. How many steps would be needed to complete the arrangement?

(a) X

(b) VIII

(c) IX

(d) VI

(e) None of these

Q17. What will the difference of the numbers which is third from the right end in step III and 1st from the right end in step IV?

(a) 12

(b) 0

(c) 18

(d) 11

(e) None of these

Q18. Which of the following would be the cube root of the sum of the numbers which is 2nd from right end in step IV and 2nd from right end in Step VI?

(a) 9

(b) 8

(c) 13

(d) 7

(e) None of these

Q19. Which of the following element will be 6th to the left of 3rd from the right end in step V?

(a) quitef

(b) dull

(c) similars

(d) 200

(e) None of these

Q20. In Step IV, which of the following word/number would be on 4th position (from the left) ?

(a) vicef

(b) 188

(c) 55

(d) quite

(e) None of these

Directions (21-23): Study the information given below and answer the given questions.

Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H are sitting in a row. Four of them are facing north while four of them are facing south. No two persons according to alphabetical order are sitting together (for ex- A can't sit near to B and B can't sit near to A & C and so on). Also each of them is of different age. E sits third to the right of C and his age is a square of 5. C sits at one of the extreme end of the row. Only one person sit between E and H. H's age is 4/5th of the age of E. F sits to the immediate left of D and also faces same direction as D. B is not an immediate neighbour of E and faces opposite direction as C. Neither D nor F sits at an extreme end. Both G and E are facing same direction to each other but opposite direction to B. A sits to the left of H but H does not face North. A faces same direction as E.

Q21. If all the persons are sitting in an increasing order of age from west to east then what can be the probable age of A?

(a) 11

(b) 16

(c) 18

(d) 27

(e) 24

Q22. Four of the following are alike in a certain way so form a group, which of the following does not belong to that group?
(a) B
(b) A
(c) E
(d) G
(e) C

Q23. How many persons are sitting between A and F?
(a) One
(b) Two
(c) Three
(d) Four
(e) More than four

Directions (24-26): Study the following information and answer the given questions:

In alphabetical series A-Z each letter except vowels is assigned a different number from 1-5 (for ex- B is coded as 1, C-2………..G-5) and again those numbers get repeated(for ex- H-1, J-2……..so on).
Also each vowel is assigned a different symbol viz. #, $, %, @, &.
In coded language-
"Solar Power Energy" is coded as – 5&4@4 2&3#4 #1#455
"Need to Change" is coded as – 1##3 1& 21@15#
"Less Economic Revenue" is coded as – 4#55 #2&1&5$2 4#2#1%#
Besides the above example, following operations are to be applied for coding the words given in the questions below.
(i) If both first and last letter of a word is consonant then the codes of both the consonant are interchanged.
(ii) If first letter of a word is vowel and last letter is consonant then both are to be coded as *.
(If the word does not satisfy the conditions given above then the letters of that word are to be coded as per the directions given above)

Q24. What can be the code of 'Nuclear Bomb'?
(a) 4%24#@1 15&1
(b) 4%42#@1 1&51
(c) 4%24#@1 1&51
(d) 4%24@#1 1&51
(e) None of these

Q25. What can be the code of 'War and Peace'?
(a) 3@4 *1* 2#@2#
(b) 4@3 *1* 2#@2#
(c) 4@3 @13 2#@2#
(d) 4@3 *1* 2#2@#
(e) None of these

Q26. What can be the code of 'Own life'?
(a) &3* 4$4#
(b) *3* 44$#
(c) &33 4$4#
(d) *3* 4$4#
(e) None of these

Directions (27-28): Read the given information carefully to answer the following questions.

Tom start walking in a certain direction to catch Jerry. After walking 5m in the same direction he turned left and walk 4m. From there he turns towards his right and walk 3m. Then he takes another right turn and walked 6m. Now Jerry and Tom are facing each other as they are inline 6m apart from each other at point B and A respectively. From point B, Jerry immediately takes a left turn and after walking a certain distance, he stopped. Now the shortest distance between Tom and Jerry is 10m and Tom who is still at point A, is to the north-west of Jerry.

Q27. In which direction did Tom started walking?
(a) North
(b) West
(c) South
(d) East
(e) None of these

Q28. What is the distance between the points at Jerry stopped from the point he starts walking?
(a) 7m
(b) 5m
(c) 10m
(d) 8m
(e) None of these

Q29. Statement: Some of the recent researches points to the addictive nature of grains. Neurologist and author of Grain Brain, Dr. David Perlmutter, discussed the addictive effects grains have on our brain in his book. While the book doesn't directly say "carbs are addictive," it does say that when you eat carbs you will crave more carbs. And absolutely, wheat for many people feels like something they could never give up.
Which of the following most strengthens the above statement?
(a) Emotional eating doesn't fix your emotional problems, in fact, it usually makes them worse.
(b) Grains are not meant for human consumption, a close look at our digestive autonomy suggest that we are "frugivores" or "fruit eaters".
(c) Many birds have a distinct organ, called the gizzard, which helps grind grains and seeds. Grains are meant to be bird food for parrots, pigeons, and doves.
(d) Our digestive tract cannot handle the mixture of starch and sugar found in most recipes of cereals, breads, bagels, etc. And as a consequence, most cooked grain we eat tends to ferment inside of us producing gas and alcohol.
(e) Most people could easily go for months without eating certain fruits or vegetables and it wouldn't be a problem for them but that's not the case with processed grains.

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Directions (30-34): Study the given information carefully and answer the given questions.

Ten footballers belongs to ten different countries viz. A, B, C, D, E, F, M, N, O and P are sitting in two parallel rows. In Row-1- G, H, I, J and K are seated whereas U, V, W, X and Y are seated in Row-2 but not necessarily in the same order. Each of them is either facing north or south direction. Row-1 runs parallel and to the north of Row-2. Each member of the two rows are seated opposite to each other. Each of them was born on different months of the same year starting from Jan to May. Two of them were born on each month but on different date i.e. 13th and 29th. The player from A is sitting at the extreme end. U sits third to the right of V, who was not born in the month which has 31 days . J sits to the immediate left of K. W, who is the oldest is not an immediate neighbour of U. Y faces opposite direction to W who belongs to F. J sits to the immediate left of the person, who sits opposite to V. Only one person sits between J and G. The number of persons born between H and X is the same as the number of persons born between U and G. The persons who belongs to P and E are sitting diagonally opposite to each other. V belongs to A. The one who belongs to N sits in Row-2. The one who belongs to O is sitting to the right of the one who belongs to M. K, who belongs to C does not sit opposite to Y. The one who belongs to P is older than Y but younger than H. K is the fifth youngest person. J and U face opposite directions. Y is to the immediate right of U. K sits second to the left of H who belongs to D. Y sits third to the left of W. G was born in Jan. Three of the persons who were born on 13th date of the month are sitting at the ends. The one who sits second to the right of G is the youngest. U and one of his immediate neighbor were born in the same month. The one who belongs to B sits opposite to K. H who was not born in March sits to the immediate left of G. Y is second to the left of X. The fifth oldest person is facing south. U is older than X who is older than Y.

Q30. How may persons are older than immediate neighbour of V?
(a) One
(b) Two
(c) Four
(d) More than four
(e) None of these

Q31. If it is given that G and A were born in the same year, then which of the following could be the possible date on which A was born?
(a) 1st January 1992
(b) 8th July 1994
(c) 29th July 1994
(d) 13th December 1990
(e) 13th June 1989

Q32. How many persons were born between the immediate neighbours of U?
(a) One
(b) Two
(c) Three
(d) None
(e) Five

Q33. What is the position of the youngest member?
(a) Immediate left of K
(b) Immediate left of I
(c) Both (A) and (B)
(d) Immediate right of I
(e) Third to the right of G

Q34. How many persons sitting to the right of G are older than V?
(a) One
(b) Two
(c) Three
(d) Cannot be determined
(e) None of these

Directions (35-36): In the following questions, the symbols #, *, @ and $ are used with the following meanings as illustrated below. Study the following information and answer the given questions:

Note: The directions which are given indicated exact directions.
P*Q – Q or P is in the south direction of P or Q at distance of 6m.
P@Q - Q or P is in the north direction of P or Q at distance of 3m
P#Q - Q or P is in the east direction of P or Q at distance of 5m
P$Q - Q or P is in the west direction of P or Q at distance of 4m.
P*#Q- Q or P is in the southeast direction of P or Q.
P*$Q- Q or P is in the southwest direction of P or Q
P@#Q- Q or P is in the northeast direction of P or Q.
P@$Q- Q or P is in the northwest direction of P or Q.

Q35. If B@$C#D*A is related to each other, point A, D and B are inline and Point B is the midpoint of AD and C is not in the northwest of A then find out the probable distance between point B and C?
(a) $\sqrt{35}$ m
(b) $\sqrt{39}$ m
(c) $5\sqrt{2}$ m
(d) $\sqrt{34}$ m
(e) None of these

Q36. If B@#C#D*A is related to each other, point B is to the east of point A and the distance between them is 8m and B is to the northeast of D then find out the how far and in which direction is B with respect to C?
(a) $2\sqrt{5}$m, South
(b) $3\sqrt{5}$m, North-east
(c) $\sqrt{35}$m, West
(d) 5m, Southeast
(e) None of these

Directions (37-39): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

In a family of ten people C, G, H, Q, R, S, T, K, U, Y. G and H are married couple. Q is the only sister of R. S is the grandfather of T. U is the son-in-law of H. C is the only child of G. R is grandchild of G. T is the child of U. Q is unmarried. H is the sister-in-law of K. H has no sibling and G is the only son of Y.

Q37. If J is the son-in-law of C, then how is R related to C?
(a) Grandson
(b) Brother-in-law
(c) Daughter
(d) Father-in-law
(e) None of these

Q38. How is Y related to C?
(a) Grandfather
(b) Grandmother
(c) Mother
(d) Can't be determined
(e) Sister

Q39. How is Q related to S?
(a) Grandson
(b) Brother-in-law
(c) Granddaughter
(d) Father-in-law
(e) None of these

Directions (40-42): Each of the questions below consists of three statements numbered I, II and III given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question.
Given answer:

Q40. Six persons P, Q, R, S, T and U are sitting around a circular table, are they all facing the center?
I. P sits second to the left of U. S sits second to the right of U. T does not sit opposite to S who sit second to the left of P. Both T and R are immediate neighbour of P. U is facing the center. R sits second to the right of T. Q sits second to the right of R. Both Q and S are facing same direction as P.
II. Q is second to the left of T. Only S is between Q and T. R is to immediate left of U. Q sits opposite to P. P is second to the right of S. T is second to the right of Q and second to the left of R. Both Q and P faces each other.

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(a) If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
(b) If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
(c) If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
(d) If the data even in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
(e) If the data in both statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Q41. Five boxes D, V, F, N, K are placed in a row from west to east direction according to their weight in an increasing order. And also each of them is of different color.
The box which is second lightest is of which color?
(I) F placed at one of the extreme end. Purple box is heavier than Red box. Neither box K nor V is the heaviest. Box D is not of Blue and Red color. Pink box is not heavier than Red box.
(II) Only one box is placed in between box K and V. Box D is heavier than Pink box. Box V is not placed adjacent to F. Box N is of Black color. Blue box is lighter than N. Neither K nor F is of Blue color. Blue box is heavier than Purple box.
(a) If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
(b) If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
(c) If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
(d) If the data even in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
(e) If the data in both statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Q42. Five persons K, L, M, N, O lives on five different floors such as bottom floor is numbered as 1 and top floor is numbered as 5. Also each of them born in different months of a year but no two person born in two consecutive months. The one who lives on fourth floor born in which of the following month?
(I) Three person lives between L and O. O is older than M and born in a month having 31 days. M lives on third floor and born in April. L is born in one of the month after July but in a month having 30 days.
(II) Only one person lives between K and N and K is younger than N. O does not live above M. N is born before L. K was not born in last month of the year and is younger than L. N was not born in a month of 30 days.
(a) If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
(b) If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
(c) If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
(d) If the data even in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
(e) If the data in both statement I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

Directions (43-45): Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Seven people A, B, C, D, E, F, G participated in a race which is of a certain duration, also each of them got different ranks. The track is a linear one and is of 100m. The one who got first rank run complete 100m but rest all run different distance but less than 100m in that time. C ran 10 m more than G. Both A and B run less distance than D. One of the person covers 85m distance. The one who got II rank is only 5m behind the border line. C covers less distance than F. The difference between the distance covered by C and D is 5m. None of the given person runs 90m and nobody covers less distance than 75m. The difference between the distance covered by C and G is same as the distance covered by F and A. F runs less distance than E. The difference between the sum of the distance covered by A and D and sum of the distance covered by E and F is 23. B covers 3m less distance than G.

Q43. Who among the following got III rank?
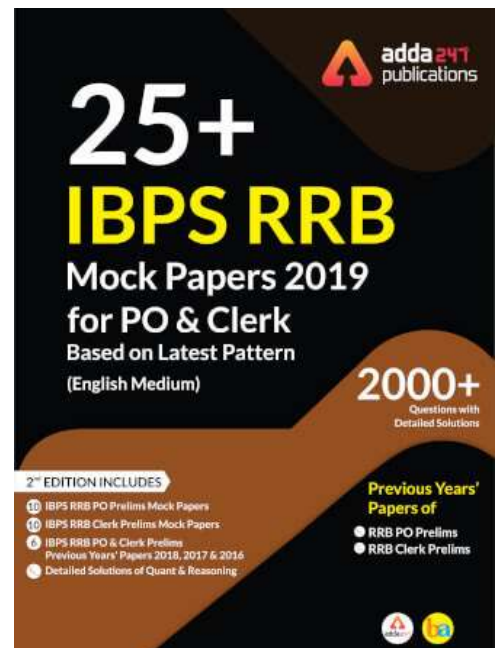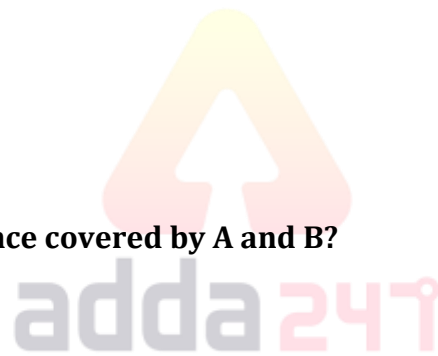(a) D
(b) C
(c) F
(d) Cannot be determined
(e) None of these

Q44. What is the sum of the distance covered by A and B?
(a) 190 m
(b) 165 m
(c) 164 m
(d) 155 m
(e) None of these

Q45. What is the difference between the distance covered by D and E?
(a) 15 m
(b) 16 m
(c) 14 m
(d) 13 m
(e) None of these

Quantitative Aptitude

Directions (46-47): A, B and C start a business. Ratio between investment of A and B is 5 : x while ratio between investment of B and C is 9 : 11. A, B and C invested for 8 month, 6 month and 12 month respectively.

Q46. If ratio between A's share in profit to B's share in profit is 5 : 6 and difference between C's share in profit to B's share in profit is 2340, then find the total profit earned by all three together?
(a) 7700
(b) 5390
(c) 6160
(d) 6930
(e) Cannot be determined

Q47. Find the value of 'x'. If out of total profit of Rs 2460, A's share in profit is Rs 600.
(a) 8
(b) 7
(c) 6
(d) 5
(e) 4

Q48. A diagram is given below. AC is the diameter of circle.

AD || BC and $\angle ACD = 90°$ $\angle ACB \leq 45°$
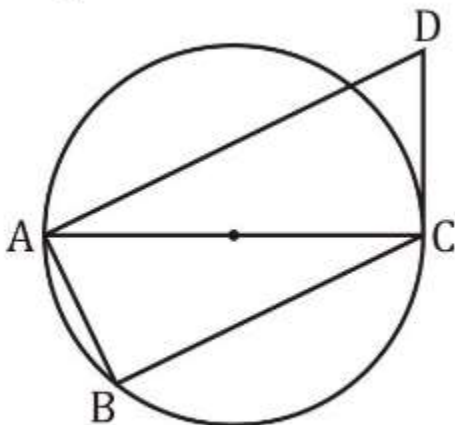
Quantity I: -. $\angle ADC$
Quantity II: - 45°

(a) Quantity I > Quantity II
(b) Quantity I < Quantity II
(c) Quantity I ≥ Quantity II
(d) Quantity I ≤ Quantity II
(e) Quantity I = Quantity II or No relation

Directions (49-50): A man can send a message by using six flags. He had 4 black flags, 3 blue flags and 1 green flag.

Q49. In how many ways a message can be transmitted?
(a) 108
(b) 185
(c) 20
(d) 136
(e) 110

Q50. In how many ways a message can be transmitted by using all three colored flags?
(a) 150
(b) 90
(c) 100
(d) 70
(e) 125

Directions (51-55): Pie chart given below shows length of six different trains and table given below shows ratio between speed of six trains on three different days. Study the data carefully and answer the following questions.

Total length = 1600m
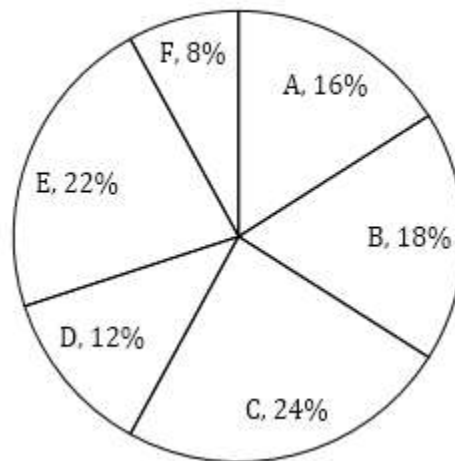
Train	Speed on Monday	:	Speed on Tuesday	:	Speed on Wednesday
A	2	:	3	:	2
B	3	:	4	:	5
C	4	:	6	:	5
D	4	:	4	:	7
E	6	:	9	:	5
F	4	:	5	:	3

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Q51. On Wednesday, train 'B' crosses train 'D' coming from opposite direction in 6 seconds. If speed of train 'B' on Monday is 97.2 km/hour then in how much time train 'F' can cross train 'D' on Monday if train 'D' is coming from opposite direction and speed of train 'F' on Monday is 20 m/sec.
(a) 6 seconds
(b) 8 seconds
(c) 10 seconds
(d) 12 seconds
(e) 14 seconds

Q52. Train 'C' start from Delhi on Monday at 7:00 p.m and reach Kanpur on next day at 3:00 pm. In return journey on Tuesday, train 'C' start from Kanpur at 6 : 00 pm and reach Jaipur which is 180 km ahead of Delhi at 5 : 48 pm on Wednesday. Find the time taken by train 'C' to cross a pole on Monday?
(a) 8 seconds
(b) 16 seconds
(c) 19.2 seconds
(d) 14.4 seconds
(e) 28.8 seconds

Q53. On Monday, train 'A' takes 2.5 hours more to cover 900 km distance than train 'C'. If train 'A' can cross a platform of length 128 in 12.8 seconds on Tuesday then find in how much time (in seconds) train 'C' can cross two poles 66 m apart from each other on Tuesday?
(a) 12 seconds
(b) 16 seconds
(c) 20 seconds
(d) 24 seconds
(e) 30 seconds

Q54. Ratio between speed of train 'E' to train 'F" on Monday is 3 : 2. On Tuesday train 'E' cross train 'F' running in same direction in 24 seconds then find the time in which train 'E' can overtakes train 'F' on Wednesday?
(a) 48 seconds
(b) 24 seconds
(c) 12 seconds
(d) 36 seconds
(e) 60 seconds

Q55. Ratio between time taken by train 'B' to train 'D' to cross a pole on Monday is 1 : 1. The time taken by train 'B' to cross a pole on Wednesday is what percent more/less than time taken by train 'D' to cross a pole on Monday?
(a) 30%
(b) 40%
(c) 50%
(d) 60%
(e) 70%

Q56. Quantity I: 'x' : There is an interview conducted by HCL. Out of total applicants six are female. Probability of selecting two candidates such that at least one is male is 7/8. 'x' is total number of males.
Quantity II: 'y' : A, B and C together start a business. Ratio between investment of A and B is 15 : y while ratio between investment of B & C is 9 : 11. A left business after 8 months of starting of business and B left before 7 months of completion of year. Out of total profit of Rs. 2080, A got Rs. 900.
(a) Quantity I > Quantity II
(b) Quantity I < Quantity II
(c) Quantity I ≥ Quantity II
(d) Quantity I ≤ Quantity II
(e) Quantity I = Quantity II or No relation

Directions (57-60): The following questions are accompanied by three statements A, B and C. You have to determine which statement(s) is/are necessary/sufficient to answer the question.

Q57. Find the area of the shaded region?
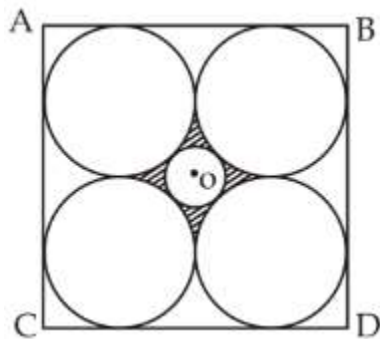
A. Radius of bigger circle is given.
B. Diagonal of square ABCD is given.
C. Difference between area of bigger circle and area of smaller circle is given.
(a) Either A or B alone is sufficient to answer the question
(b) Either B or C alone is sufficient to answer the question
(c) Either A or C alone is sufficient to answer the question
(d) Any of A, B or C alone is sufficient to answer the question
(e) Either only A or B and C together is sufficient to answer the question

Q58. Find the surface area of cone?
A. Ratio between height and radius of cone is 8 : 7.
B. Radius of cone is half of the radius of hemisphere, which volume is 19404 cm^3.
C. Radius of cone is 75% of radius of cylinder, which total surface area of 2640 cm^3 and ratio between height and radius of cylinder is 8 : 7.
(a) Either A and B or B and C are sufficient to answer the question
(b) Either A and B or A and C are sufficient to answer the question
(c) Either A and C or B and C are sufficient to answer the question
(d) A, B and C together are sufficient to answer the question
(e) Either only A or B and C together are sufficient to answer the question

Q59. What will be 26 times of 26th term of Arithmetic progression (AP) ?

A. If eight times of the 8th term of that A.P. is equal to 18th times the 18th term of that A.P.

B. If first term of AP is a prime number.

C. If difference between two terms in A.P. is an odd number.

(a) Only statement 'A' alone is sufficient to answer the question

(b) Only statement 'B' alone is sufficient to answer the question

(c) Only statement 'C' alone is sufficient to answer the question

(d) Any of two statements are sufficient to answer the question

(e) All three together are sufficient to answer the question

Q60. What is cost price of the article?

A. On selling the article at 119 Rs. shopkeeper earn profit % equal to cost price of article.

B. If $14\frac{2}{7}$% discount is given on the mark price, then its selling price will be 102 Rs.

C. If article sold on profit percent half of the mark price, then profit is 41.65 Rs.

(a) Either A and B or B and C are sufficient to answer the question

(b) Either A and B or A and C are sufficient to answer the question

(c) Either A and C or B and C are sufficient to answer the question

(d) A, B and C together are sufficient to answer the question

(e) Either only A or B and C together are sufficient to answer the question

Directions (61-62): A box contains two types of ball i.e., red and Blue. Probability of choosing one red and one blue ball is 1/2 while probability of choosing two red balls is 3/20.

Q61. Find the probability of selecting two balls without replacement from the box such that at least one of them is red?

(a) 9/20

(b) 11/20

(c) 13/20

(d) 17/20

(e) 3/4

Q62. If 5 Red balls and 6 blue balls are added in the box, then find the probability of choosing two blue balls from the box at present?

(a) 1/2

(b) 1/3

(c) 1/4

(d) 1/5

(e) 1/6

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Directions (63-65): 'B' and 'C' together started to do a work 'X'. After 6 days 'B' is replaced by 'A' who can do work 'X' alone in same time in which 'B' and 'C' together can do. After 4 days more 'A' left the work and remaining work is completed by 'C' alone in 2 days. 'B' did $33\frac{1}{3}$% of work 'X' in total. 'C' and 'D' can complete the same work 'X' in 20 days while 'D' is 60% less efficient than 'B'.
Efficiency of A, B, C and D remain same for work 'X', 'Y' and 'Z'

Q63. Find the ratio between work done by 'A' in 4 days to work done by 'B' in 9 days?
(a) 3 :4
(b) 1 :2
(c) 1 :3
(d) 2 :3
(e) 3 :1

Q64. Find in how many days 'A' can complete another work 'Y' if 'C' and 'D' together can complete work 'Y' in 26 days?
(a) 14.4 days
(b) 15.6 days
(c) 18.2 days
(d) 16.6 days
(e) 19.5 days

Q65. 'E' who is 60% more efficient than 'B' can complete another work 'Z' in $12\frac{1}{2}$ days. Find in how many days 'A' and 'C' together can complete work 'Z'?
(a) 20 days
(b) 15 days
(c) 12 days
(d) 10 days
(e) 8 days

Directions (66-70): Table given below shows profit percentage earned on selling two different items X and Y and discount percentage offered by five retailers on these items. Mark price of each article sold by each retailer is same while cost price of article for each retailor may vary. Study the data carefully & answer the following question

Items→	X		Y	
Retailor ↓	Profit %	Discount %	Profit %	Discount %
A	20%	–	–	15%
B	–	26.5%	20%	32.5%
C	25%	–	60%	24%
D	20%	34%	–	37%
E	35%	46%	–	28%

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Q66. On article 'X', 28% discount is offered by 'A'. If selling price of article 'Y' sold by 'A' is Rs 312 more than selling price of article 'X' sold by 'A' then find profit percent earned by 'A' on selling article 'Y' given that average of cost price of both article for 'A' is Rs 1520.
(a) 18.5%
(b) 22.5%
(c) 27.5%
(d) 32.5%
(e) 37.5%

Q67. Discount % on article 'X' offered by 'C' is 15% while profit % of article 'Y' sold by 'E' is $33\frac{1}{3}$%. If difference between cost price of article 'Y' sold by 'B' and 'E' together is Rs 216 more than cost price of article 'X' sold by 'C' and 'E' together then find the cost price of article 'Y' sold by 'C'?
(a) Rs. 4940
(b) Rs. 3420
(c) Rs. 3800
(d) Rs. 4180
(e) Rs. 4560

Q68. Find the ratio between cost price of article 'X' for 'B' to cost price of article 'Y' for 'D'. If profit % of article 'X' sold by 'B' and profit % of article 'Y' sold by 'D' is 68% and 20% respectively.
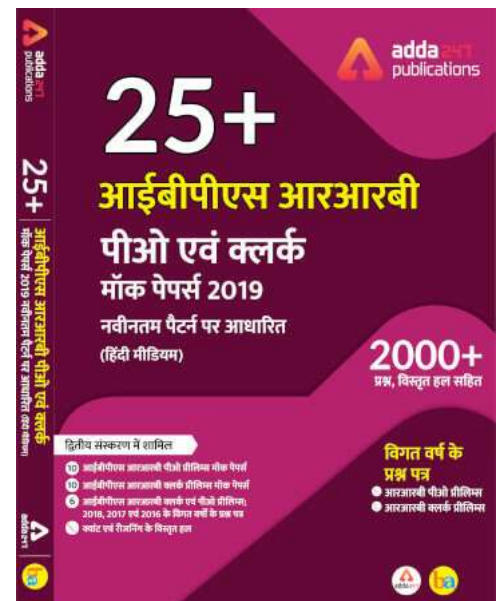(a) 2 : 3
(b) 5 : 6
(c) 1 : 2
(d) 5 : 8
(e) 5 : 7

Q69. Selling price of article 'X' sold by 'E' is same as cost price of article 'Y' for 'E'. Find the profit % earned by 'E' on selling article 'Y'?
(a) 15%
(b) $16\frac{2}{3}$%
(c) 25%
(d) $33\frac{1}{3}$%
(e) $41\frac{2}{3}$%

Q70. Seller A marked article 'X' 100% above its cost price. If on selling both article he earns total 25% profit, then find selling price of article 'X' sold by 'A' is what percent less than cost price of article 'Y' for 'A'.
(a) 10%
(b) $9\frac{1}{11}$%
(c) $8\frac{1}{3}$%
(d) 20%
(e) 15%

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Q71. Quantity I: 'x' : Two mutually perpendicular chords PQ and EF meet at a point S inside a circle. PS = 12 cm, SQ = 8 cm and FS = 6 cm. 'x' is the area of circle.

Quantity II: 'y' : In a circle, two parallel chords are drawn on opposite sides of diameter. Distance between these chords is 14cm. Length of one chord is 16cm while length of another chord is 12cm. 'y' is the area of circle.

(a) Quantity I > Quantity II
(b) Quantity I < Quantity II
(c) Quantity I ≥ Quantity II
(d) Quantity I ≤ Quantity II
(e) Quantity I = Quantity II or No relation

Q72. Quantity I: 'x' : A dishonest shopkeeper sales his good by weighting 15% less and cheat his wholesaler by giving 15% less amount. 'x' is his approximate total profit % if he sells it at cost price.

Quantity II: 'y' : A dishonest milkman, add 20 litre water in pure milk, after selling half of mixture. He again added 20 liter of water in remaining mixture now milk and water ratio in mixture becomes 4 : 3. 'y' is his overall profit % on selling total mixture.

(a) Quantity I > Quantity II
(b) Quantity I < Quantity II
(c) Quantity I = Quantity II or No relation
(d) Quantity I ≥ Quantity II
(e) Quantity I ≤ Quantity II

Q73. Quantity I: 'x' : A and B can do a work in 24 days together, in which 40% of work is done by B. C who is 25% more efficient than A, do the same work alone in **'x'** days.

Quantity II: 'y' : P, Q and S work for x, x+1 and x+2 days and their efficiency are in the ratio of x : x+1 : x+2 respectively. If P got 16 Rs for his work, then **'y'** is the total money earned by all three in Rs.. **(Compare Magnitude of x and y)**

(a) Quantity I > Quantity II
(b) Quantity I ≥ Quantity II
(c) Quantity I = Quantity II or No relation
(d) Quantity I < Quantity II
(e) Quantity I ≤ Quantity II

Directions (74-75): Time taken by train A to cover a distance is 1.5 times the time taken by train B to cover the same distance. Train A and train C starts simultaneously from a station in same direction. Train B, start after 30 min and overtake train C in 1.5 hour later than it cross train A.

Q74. If speed of train A is 80 km/hr, then what is the speed of train C.
(a) 60 km/hr
(b) 100 km/hr
(c) 125 km/hr
(d) 75 km/hr
(e) 80 km/hr

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Q75. If train A double its speed, then speed of train A is what % more than the speed of train C.
(a) 60%
(b) 100%
(c) 80%
(d) 50%
(e) None of these

Directions (76-80): Line chart given below shows additional amount invested by different investors after 3 months, six months and 9 months of investment. Study the data carefully and answer the following questions.
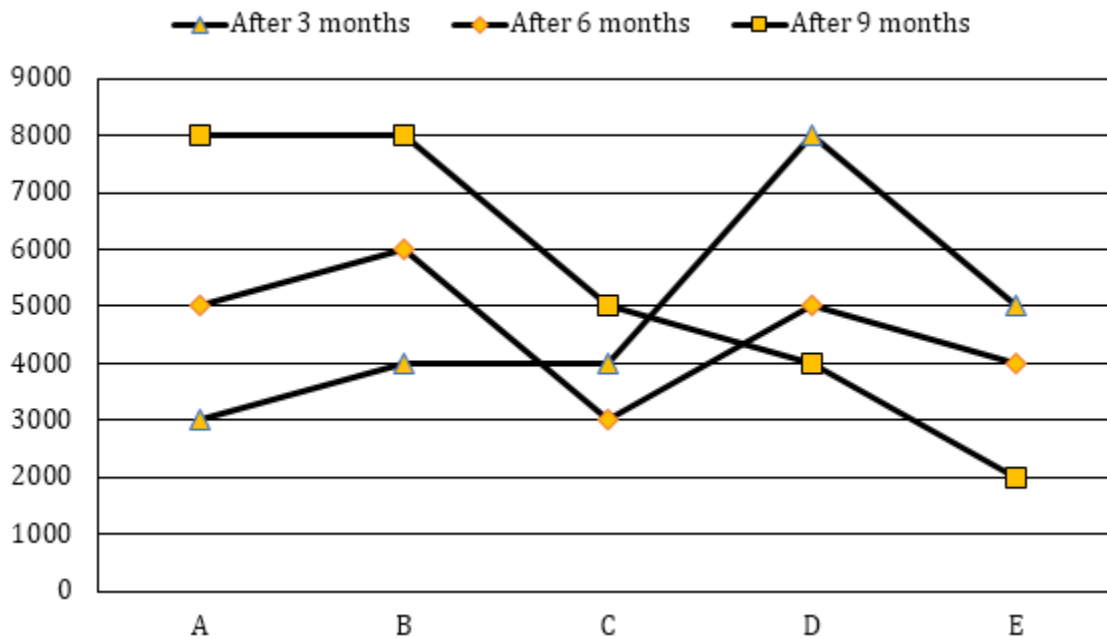
Note: - For example: -
Initial investment of A = 5,000
Investment of A after 3 months = 5000+3000 = 8000
Investment of A after 6 months = 8000+5000 = 13000
Investment of A after 9 months = 13000+8000 = 21000

Q76. A and C started a business together. 'C' worked for 10 months & left the business and 'A' worked for 12 months. A's initial investment is 50% more than C's initial investment. If A got Rs.3120 more profit than 'C' then find C's profit out of total profit.
(a) 3900
(b) 7020
(c) 4200
(d) 7320
(e) Cannot determined

Q77. B and D both invested for six months in a business. Initial investment of both B and D is same. If out of total profit of Rs 41,250 B got Rs 18,750 then find initial investment of D?
(a) 4000
(b) 6000
(c) 8000
(d) 10000
(e) 12000

Q78. If A and B's initial investment is Rs 12000 and Rs 10000 respectively then find B's share in profit is what percent less then A's share in profit if both invested for 12 months?
(a) $4\frac{1}{6}\%$
(b) 4%
(c) $3\frac{1}{3}\%$
(d) 3%
(e) $5\frac{1}{3}\%$

Q79. C and D started a business together. C invested for 10 months while D invested for 9 months. If ratio between C's and D's initial invested is 9 : 20 and ratio between profit share of C to total profit is 5 : 14 then find the total investment D after 6 months of starting of business?
(a) 20,000
(b) 28,000
(c) 23,000
(d) 33,000
(e) 35,000

Q80. B and E started a business together. 'B' invested for 11 months while 'E' invested for 12 months. Out of total profit 20% is given to 'B' as an active partner and remaining is distributed between 'B' and 'E' according to their investments. At last profit share of B and D is equal. If initial investment of 'B' is Rs. 6,000, then find initial investment of 'E'?
(a) Rs. 9,750
(b) Rs. 11,250
(c) Rs. 13,750
(d) Rs. 12,500
(e) Cannot be determined

English Language

Directions (81-85): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below them.

Paragraph 1: Former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) governor Y.V. Reddy, in a speech last week, said that confidence in the working of public sector banks is at a historic low. The reason for this is not very difficult to discern. PSU banks are grappling with a high level of bad loans, and a number of them have been put under RBI's prompt corrective action and are not in a position to lend. In the March quarter, PSU banks booked losses in excess of Rs 62,000 crore and the total gross non-performing assets (NPAs) stood at about Rs 9 trillion. Although the government is in the process of recapitalising state-run banks, it is likely that the current Rs 2.11 trillion PSU bank recapitalization plan will not be sufficient to put the PSU banks back on track. Since PSU banks own about 70% of banking assets, their inability to lend will have a direct impact on economic growth. Therefore, it is important that the situation is handled with care.

Paragraph 2: As recently reported by Bloomberg, four out of 21 PSU banks have not appointed replacements for chief executive officers (CEOs) and top executives in nine more banks are expected to leave in the coming months. Given this state of affairs, it is possible that new CEOs may not be appointed in time. It is certainly not a desirable situation, especially at a time when banks are stressed and need swift decision making. It is important to have a plan in place for a smooth transition at the top. However, it is also likely that the government will find it difficult to attract talent due to the fear of investigative agencies among bankers. A number of present and former senior executives are under investigation for past transactions. The government must ensure that investigations don't become a witch-hunt, and that the issue is handled with utmost care.

Paragraph 3: The government is now mulling the formation of an asset reconstruction company(ARC) for faster resolution of bad loans and has constituted a committee to make recommendations in this regard. The committee is expected to submit its recommendation in two weeks. While it will be interesting to see the suggestions, in principle, the idea is unlikely to go very far. The basic problem will be one of valuation of stressed assets. For instance, if they are transferred at par and the resolution is left to a government-owned ARC, it could end up creating more complications in the system. Also, the ARC will need a significant amount of capital, which the government is not in a position to provide. Banks should be able to resolve bad assets under this framework. If the government can actually find resources to reduce stress in the banking system, it would do well to reassess the capital requirement of PSU banks and revisit the capital infusion plan.

Paragraph 4: Apart from capital needs and faster resolution of stress assets, PSU banks need governance reforms—something that has been largely missing so far from the picture. It is correct that the present government has refrained from micromanaging PSU banks, but this in itself will not solve the problem. The government, perhaps, needs to put in place a new framework for governance where, for instance, appointments at higher levels are made in time, and the board is professional and accountable. A situation where banks run without a CEO should never arise. PSU banks should be in a position to attract talent by offering competitive compensation at every level to be able to improve their operation and risk management systems. Only when banks are run by professionals will they be in a position to fund India's growth in the long run and create value for all stakeholders, including the taxpayer.

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Paragraph 5: At a broader level, as Reddy noted in his remarks, there should be clarity on the future of PSU banks. In fact, some of the banking reforms will only work if a clear road map is defined. For instance, if the government believes that a few banks should focus on underbanked areas, some fiscal support may be warranted. Perhaps banks should be allowed to focus on specific areas of strength so that they become more efficient over time and are not dependent on budgetary support for growth.

Though the government has entered its last year in office, it still has time to initiate broad reforms and give a fresh direction to PSBs. It will be difficult to sustain higher growth in the medium term without a strong banking system.

Q81. What is/ are the issue(s) that need attention in order to ameliorate the condition of banks?
(I) No reform concocted to create better governance structures in banks
(II) Government policies are acting as a hindrance to raise funds for recapitalization.
(III) Absence of senior officials to supervise the activities of banks.
(IV) Inability of the banks to resolve the bad assets.
(a) Only (I)
(b) Only (II) and (III)
(c) Only (I), (III) and (IV)
(d) Only (I), (II) and (III)
(e) All are correct

Q82. Is it correct to say that formation of a government owned asset reconstruction company is detrimental in the current situation?
(a) Yes, as government has inadequate amount of capital to reconstruct the assets.
(b) No, as banks are incompetent to resolve their bad assets.
(c) Yes, as banks need support of the government to reduce its stress.
(d) No, asset reconstruction company needs regular supervision by the government.
(e) None of these

Q83. Which of the following can be inferred from paragraph 5 which forms a connection with paragraph 4?
(a) Public sector banks should make appointments of new talents, thus bringing a transformation.
(b) Banks should focus on strengthening its specific areas of interest at one time.
(c) The government should implement new reforms to strengthen the banks.
(d) Banks should directed and controlled by professionals so that they can influence the growth of the nation.
(e) Strong banking system is needed to boost economic growth.

Q84. In context of the passage, the government should focus on
(I) recapitalizing the public- sector banks.
(II) administering the investigations of banks' supervisors.
(III) improving the regulation of banks by making appointments on time.
(a) Only (I) and (II)
(b) Only (II)
(c) Only (II) and (III)
(d) Only (III)
(e) All of the above.

Q85. In which context does the word 'mulling' used in the passage?
(a) to investigate the regulation of the banks.
(b) to initiate new reforms thus giving a fresh direction to Public sector banks.
(c) to ponder on the construction of a committee for the clearance of bad loans.
(d) to influx an asset reconstruction company in the banking system.
(e) All of the above.

Directions (86-90): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below them.

Paragraph 1: In the run-up to the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the protectionist din is growing louder in India. This is not unexpected, since, despite liberalization, we have not fully embraced an open-market identity. And despite our growing aspirations of becoming a stakeholder at the global economic high table, most political parties still seem to lack a cogent economic vision. Consequently, those in the protectionist camp have strengthened their attack on foreign companies, particularly on digital economy firms. Such companies are the softest targets, because they tend to lack the institutional experience, and sometimes even the will, to take political positions in emerging markets. However, in the spirit of debate, some rebuttals are in order. Let us analyse the protectionist proposals first: the government should create different compliance burdens for foreign and Indian firms. This stems from the assumption that owing to superior technology and abundant capital, foreign-owned firms can easily outmanoeuvre domestic incumbents, if they compete on a level playing field. Therefore, like China, we should put strict conditions on foreign direct investment (FDI).

Paragraph 2: Moreover, India must account for a larger share of global value chains (GVCs), currently estimated to be only 2% of the total, before we can start selectively evoking the China model. We must harness inward investments to strategically generate this value. Many companies in the information technology (IT) and IT-enabled services space are now struggling to achieve this objective through outmoded cost-arbitrage-based business models. Ironically, some of them, unable to keep pace with innovation, are now asking for protection. This demand may be at the cost of the same market logic that created them—the ability to competitively serve global markets, with minimum government intervention. The proposition of the protectionist camp is that India should adopt a preferential approach towards strategic government procurements in the digital industries. Proponents of this approach are quick to cite examples such as the US government's Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency (Darpa), which played a role in the invention of the modern internet.

Paragraph 3: In an effort to promote self-reliance, India has been trying to create preferential private sector partnerships in the defence industry for over a decade. Most recently, strategic partnerships were defined and envisioned under the defence procurement policy, 2016. However, this potentially meaningful modality of deep public-private partnerships has been throttled by reticence on part of the unions representing public sector enterprises, as well as an all-pervasive lack of trust in the private sector. The solutions cannot possibly lie outside, or in the politics of protectionism.

Paragraph 4: Lastly, the newest avatar of protectionism is manifesting itself in the so-called "data economy", the data-driven subset of the digital economy. A legitimate hypothesis is that as India transitions from data-poor to data-rich, owing to factors such as increased internet penetration and the Jan Dhan-Aadhaar-Mobile (JAM) trinity, the data-linked rights of citizens must be secured better. However, the protectionist camp goes on to offer a tenuous extension of this hypothesis: India should mandate localization of all data owned by foreign companies, again inspired by China. There are several technical arguments in favour of cross-border data flows, but let us forget those. The central issue is that, analogous to the case for enhancing contribution to GVCs for goods and services, India will have to service global data flows if it is to become a hub for data-driven industries.

Paragraph 5: Despite large volumes, the potential for earning large value from the domestic data market remains limited. Low average revenues per user in telecom and low transaction values in digital payments are indicative of this "high-volume and low-value" paradigm. The need for data services to achieve scale is almost a prerequisite to their survival. Unlike China, we do not have a large enough economic footprint to deter advanced countries from taking reciprocal measures against our "tactical protectionism". And unlike in the US, our institutions and businesses do not generate enough surpluses to invest in cutting-edge research. Our markets are shallow, and our technological self-reliance has to be earned through internal reform. So, if we are to be protectionist, we must at least adopt a strategic lens—investments cannot be turned away for meeting political ends.

Q86. Deduce the most common protectionist proposition from the passage.
(I) Government should concoct reforms in order to develop the competitive environment hence letting the economy grow.
(II) India should adopt the government's acquirements in the digital industries.
(III) The government should provide superior technology and abundant capital to Indian firms.
(IV) Government should provide assistance to risky firms enabling them to build a stronger position in global market.
(a) Only (I)
(b) Only (II)
(c) Only (I), (III) and (IV)
(d) Only (I), (II) and (III)
(e) All are correct

Q87. In context of paragraph 2, what is/ are the reason (s) behind India being low on global value chain?
(a) The government's regulations and restrictions in the economy have not been liberalized.
(b) The profit rate of many companies of India is low.
(c) The innovation rate of India is low.
(d) Both (B) and (C)
(e) All are correct

Q88. According to the passage, the challenge (s) within government is/ are:
(I) Negligence in implementation of the reforms concocted to bring transformations in the economy.
(II) The lack of bilateral relations within the government of other countries.
(III) The lack of trust on private enterprises for creating public private partnership.
(a) Only (II)
(b) Only (II) and (III)
(c) Only (I)
(d) Only (I) and (III)
(e) All are correct.

Q89. Which of the following can be inferred from paragraph 4?
(a) Protectionists are giving emphasis on public private partnership to serve global markets.
(b) Protectionists proposed that localization of all data should be sanctioned by India.
(c) Investments should not be ignored to protect our domestic enterprises.
(d) It is difficult to outwit foreign companies as they have superior technology and abundant capital.
(e) None of these

Q90. What does the author mean by "high-volume and low-value" as mentioned in paragraph 5?
(a) The need of data services is immense but the capital required is limited.
(b) The range of data flow is wide but it is incompetent to generate large revenue.
(c) The Domestic data market and foreign data market varies in terms of generation of revenues.
(d) The flow of data services is limited providing less revenue.
(e) None of these.

Q91. There are sets of four statements in question given below which when connected using the correct sentence structure forms a single sentence without altering the meaning of the sentences given in the question. There are four options given below the question, choose the sentence that forms the correct formation of a single sentence which is both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. If none follows, choose (E) as your answer.
Arguably, a conversation with persons; permeate divided societies; might well be strangers in traditional environments contributes a great deal; the ironing out of senseless tensions.
(a) Arguably, a conversation with persons who permeate divided societies might well be strangers in traditional environments contributes a great deal into the ironing out of senseless tensions.
(b) Arguably, a conversation with persons who might well be strangers in traditional environments contribute a great deal to the ironing out of senseless tensions that permeate divided societies.
(c) Arguably, a conversation with persons that permeate divided societies and might well be strangers in traditional environments contributes a great deal by the ironing out of senseless tensions.
(d) Arguably, a conversation with persons who might well be strangers in traditional environments contributes a great deal to the ironing out of senseless tensions that permeate divided societies.
(e) None of the above is correct.

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Q92. The following question consists of a sentence which is divided into three parts which contain grammatical errors in one or more than one part of the sentence. If there is an error in any part of the sentence, find the correct alternatives to replace those parts from the three options given below each question to make the sentence grammatically correct. If there is an error in any part of the sentence and none of the alternatives is correct to replace that part, then choose (D) i.e. None of the (I), (II) and (III) as your answer. If the given sentence is grammatically correct or does not require any correction, choose (E) i.e. No correction required as your answer.

One of the most significant governance reform (I) / undertaken by the government in recent years (II) / had been the Direct Benefits Transfer (DBT) initiative. (III)

(I) One of the most significant governance reforms

(II) undertook by the government in recent years

(III) has been the Direct Benefits Transfer (DBT) initiative

(a) only (I)

(b) only (II)

(c) only (III)

(d) Both (I) and (III)

(e) no error

Q93. In the following question a part of the sentence is given in bold, it is then followed by three sentences which try to explain the meaning of the phrase given in bold. Choose the best set of alternatives from the five options given below each question which explains the meaning of the phrase correctly without altering the meaning of the given sentence.

He **hit the nail on the head** when he said that most people won't change their ways and continue to blame the system for all their ills.

(I) His opinion that most people won't change their ways and continue to blame the system for all their ills was agreed by everyone.

(II) He was very accurate when he said that majority of the people do not tend to change their ways and never fail to blame the system for all their difficulties.

(III) He was pretty much right when he uttered that almost all people fail to change their ways and persevere to blame the system for all of their troubles.

(a) Only (III) is correct

(b) Only (II) is correct

(c) Both (II) and (III) are correct

(d) Both (I) and (II) are correct

(e) All are correct
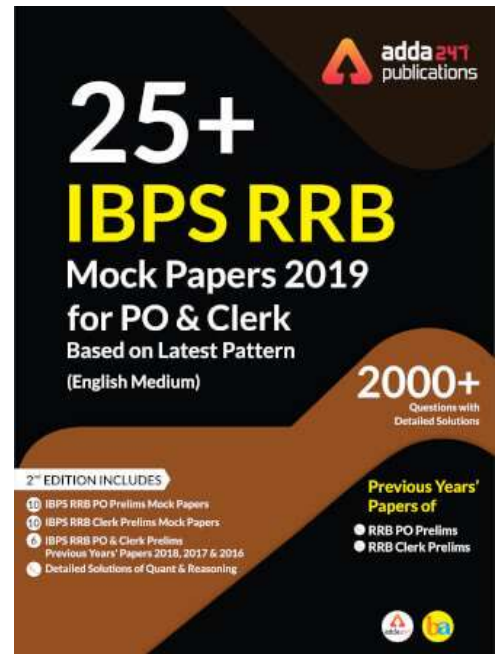
Q94. In question given below there are two statements, each statement consists of two blanks. You have to choose the option which provides the correct set of words that fits both the blanks in both the statements appropriately and in the same order making them meaningful and grammatically correct.

(1) Confidence was increasing that men, through _____ and effective action, could _____ their existence and even prolong their lives.

(2) Others, perhaps with greater _____, wanted the struggle to continue in order to _____ the conditions of the peasants in the countryside.

(a) prodigal, fortify

(b) discrimination, vitiate

(c) improvidence, remediate

(d) foresight, ameliorate

(e) shortsightedness, blemish

Q95. In each of the given questions an inference is given in bold which is then followed by three paragraphs. You must find the paragraph(s) from where it is inferred. Choose the option with the best possible outcome as your choice.

Electric vehicles can reduce urban pollution significantly.

[I] Addressing vehicular emissions is within our grasp but requires a multi-pronged approach. It needs to combine the already-proposed tighter emission norms (in form of BS VI), with a push for shared mobility and public transport and adoption of alternate mobility technologies. While shared mobility can moderate the demand for individual vehicle ownership and usage, technology solutions today can allow for a sharp reduction in emissions per vehicle. Government policy will impact adoption that will affect both the extent and the future growth of urban pollution.

[II] The policy roadmap should encompass three key elements based on global learnings. First, incentives for adoption of alternate mobility technologies. Second, restrictions on elements that contribute negatively to strategic objectives (such as congestion charges on polluting technologies), and last provision of enabling infrastructure.

[III] There is a need to impose restrictions through supply-side regulations on OEMs to increase production of zero emission vehicles to curb urban pollution. Most Western countries adopt enforceable norms that ensure supply of electric vehicles. China has mandated OEMs to produce 10 per cent electric vehicles of their total production. There will, of course, be the need to think about improving the provision of non-polluting public transport. These include electric buses, metros, and shared EV fleets to reduce traffic and usage.

(a) only (II)

(b) only (III)

(c) both (I) and (III)

(d) all (I), (II) and (III)

(e) none of these

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Q96. There are sets of four statements in question given below which when connected using the correct sentence structure forms a single sentence without altering the meaning of the sentences given in the question. There are four options given below the question, choose the sentence that forms the correct formation of a single sentence which is both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. If none follows, choose (E) as your answer.

In the choice of target and the timing of the murder, the attack sends out a chilling message; there are forces determined to gut the emerging consensus; on the eve of Id-ul-Fitr and in the closing days of the government's Ramzan ceasefire against militants; extending the cease-ops and preparing the ground for dialogue.

(a) In the choice of target and the timing of the murder, the attack sends out a chilling message that there are forces determined to gut the emerging consensus on the eve of Id-ul-Fitr and in the closing days of the government's Ramzan ceasefire against militants by extending the cease-ops and preparing the ground for dialogue.

(b) In the choice of target and the timing of the murder, the attack sends out a chilling message that on the eve of Id-ul-Fitr and in the closing days of the government's Ramzan ceasefire against militants, there are forces determined to gut the emerging consensus for extending the cease-ops and preparing the ground for dialogue.

(c) In the choice of target and the timing of the murder, the attack sends out a chilling message that on the eve of Id-ul-Fitr and in the closing days of the government's Ramzan ceasefire against militants, there is forces determined to gut the emerging consensus for extending the cease-ops and preparing the ground for dialogue.

(d) In the choice of target and the timing of the murder, the attack sends out a chilling message that due to extending the cease-ops and preparing the ground for dialogue on the eve of Id-ul-Fitr and in the closing days of the government's Ramzan ceasefire against militants, there are forces determined to gut the emerging consensus.

(e) None of the above is correct.

Q97. The following question consists of a sentence which is divided into three parts which contain grammatical errors in one or more than one part of the sentence. If there is an error in any part of the sentence, find the correct alternatives to replace those parts from the three options given below each question to make the sentence grammatically correct. If there is an error in any part of the sentence and none of the alternatives is correct to replace that part, then choose (D) i.e. None of the (I), (II) and (III) as your answer. If the given sentence is grammatically correct or does not require any correction, choose (E) i.e. No correction required as your answer.

The money she earned from each of the trips (I) / across the desert were devoted entirely to paying off the loan, but the money she earned working (II) / at the bank was set aside to purchase supplies until the ranch started paying for itself. (III)

(I) The money she earned of each of the trips

(II) across the desert was devoted entirely to paying off the loan, but the money she earned working

(III) at the bank were set aside to purchase supplies until the ranch started paying for itself.

(a) only (I)

(b) only (II)

(c) only (III)

(d) Both (II) and (III)

(e) no error

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Q98. In the following question a part of the sentence is given in bold, it is then followed by three sentences which try to explain the meaning of the phrase given in bold. Choose the best set of alternatives from the five options given below each question which explains the meaning of the phrase correctly without altering the meaning of the sentence given as question.

While Hollywood has produced **countless tales of AI-induced woe**, the vast majority of these movies have proven to be poor predictors of how AI could potentially work, in strictly theoretical terms.

(I) Hollywood has produced innumerable tales of tribulation effectuated by AI, but most of those movies have not succeeded in predicting the real working potential of AI, precisely in theory.

(II) Many movies have been produced by Hollywood which portrayed AI as something which causes lots of agony, but majority of these movies have been substandard in foretelling the working capacity of AI, in rigorously conceptual terms.

(III) A number of Hollywood movies have shown AI to be something that causes lots of serenity to people but none of them have been able to anticipate the true potential of AI, in exact theoretical terms.

(a) Only (I) is correct
(b) Only (II) is correct
(c) Both (I) and (III) are correct
(d) Both (I) and (II) are correct
(e) All are correct

Q99. In question given below there are two statements, each statement consists of two blanks. You must choose the option which provides the correct set of words that fits both the blanks in both the statements appropriately and in the same order making them meaningful and grammatically correct.

(I) A shopkeeper with red pimples on his cheeks near the nose, and a calm, _____, calculating expression on his plump face, hurriedly and _____ approached the officer, swinging his arms.

(II) The party has been _____ with its representatives and today some of them have become _____ rich and some even preach a gospel of wealth.

(a) relentless, modestly
(b) persistent, ostentatiously
(c) faltering, calmly
(d) vacillating, plainly
(e) hesitant, moderately

Q100. In each of the given questions an inference is given in bold which is then followed by three paragraphs. You have to find the paragraph(s) from where it is inferred. Choose the option with the best possible outcome as your choice.

NHPS's model tender document leaves several questions unanswered.

[I] Immediately after the announcement of National Health Protection Scheme (NHPS), questions were raised over the capacity of the country's healthcare system to handle a project of such proportions. There were also apprehensions that private hospitals would milk the NHPS by prescribing unnecessary investigations. The Model Tender Document for The Selection of Implementing Agencies For the NHPS, released by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, tries to address some of these concerns.

[II] The model tender document for The Selection of Implementing Agencies For the NHPS, released by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare states that several procedures, including emergency consultation for acute colic, nebulisation for an asthma attack, hypoglycaemia in a diabetic and treatment of "dengue without complication", will be covered by the scheme only if the treatment is availed in a government hospital. Such ailments can indeed be taken care of at a primary health centre (PHC)

[III] The model tender document states that nearly 47 per cent of the packages under the NHPS, including those related to heart ailments and cancer, require pre-authorisation. In other words, hospitals empanelled under the scheme cannot perform these procedures until they have an authorisation letter from the NHPS's Implementation Support Agency. Such concerns were raised when the scheme was announced. With about two months to go for the NHPC's launch, it is disquieting that the government has not yet managed to address them convincingly.

(a) only (II)
(b) only (III)
(c) both (I) and (III)
(d) all (I), (II) and (III)
(e) none of these

Q101. There are sets of statements in question given below which when connected using the correct sentence structure forms a complete single sentence without altering the meaning of the sentences given in the question. There are four options given below the question, choose the sentence that forms the correct formation of single sentence which is both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. If none follows, choose (E) as your answer.

The colonial government was directed; Indian religions were considered heathen and false; disentangle itself from "superstitious" Indian religious institutions.

(a) As soon as the colonial government was directed that Indian religions were considered heathen and false, it did not disentangle itself from "superstitious" Indian religious institutions.

(b) Although the colonial government was directed that Indian religions were considered heathen and false, it disentangle itself from "superstitious" Indian religious institutions.

(c) The colonial government was directed to disentangle itself from "superstitious" Indian religious institutions, because Indian religions were considered heathen and false.

(d) Unless the colonial government was not directed that Indian religions were considered heathen and false, it did not disentangle itself from "superstitious" Indian religious institutions.

(e) None of the above is correct.

Q102. The following question consists of a sentence which is divided into three parts which contain grammatical errors in one or more than one part of the sentence. If there is an error in any part of the sentence, find the correct alternatives to replace those parts from the three options given below each question to make the sentence grammatically correct. If there is an error in any part of the sentence and none of the alternatives is correct to replace that part, then choose (D) i.e. None of the (I), (II) and (III) as your answer. If the given sentence is grammatically correct or does not require any correction, choose (E) i.e. No correction required as your answer.

Once this ball gets rolling, it will speed up and, (I) / because of it, we will all wake up each morning (II) / with a few extra spring in our step and sparkle in our eye. (III)

(I) Once this ball gets rolling, it will speed up and

(II) because of it, we will all wake up each morning

(III) with a little extra spring in our step and sparkle in our eye.

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(a) only (I)
(b) Both (II) and (III)
(c) only (III)
(d) only (II)
(e) no error

Q103. In question given below there are two statements, each statement consists of two blanks. You must choose the option which provides the correct set of words that fits both the blanks in both the statements appropriately and in the same order making them meaningful and grammatically correct.
(I) The legal system currently punishes the most _____ forms of child abuse and neglect, but such crimes are _____ to prove.
(II) Demonetization was the most _____ step taken by Modi government and it made the life of common people _____ for next few months.
(a) modest, brutal
(b) concealed, facile
(c) unobtrusive, comfortable
(d) inconspicuous, superficial
(e) egregious, arduous

Q104. In each of the given questions an inference is given in bold which is then followed by three paragraphs. You have to find the paragraph(s) from where it is inferred. Choose the option with the best possible outcome as your choice.
Latest alterations in textbooks short-circuit established processes, undermine NCERT autonomy
[I] In a major break with practices until 2016, in the current process of alterations in NCERT books, there was no consultation between the NCERT's chief advisors and the TDCs that prepared the books during 2005-9. There was no alert to writer-contributors who had not waived their rights over their contributions. Nor is there any indication that a prevailing system of revision, referring to TDCs, has itself been officially revised. The names that figure on the books as "textbook development committees" remain the same, though most of them have not been involved in the insertion/revision process.
[II] The fact that much of the textbook material has been left alone in the latest NCERT changes indicates that the pedagogic purpose and outcome of the initiative are still able to argue for themselves; and that the initiative is still valued in the NCERT establishment. This, in turn, raises questions about why the current changes have been made as they have. The long arm of political directive is suggested — in an autonomous body that has shown its ability to take an imaginative course while generating a discursive relationship with all those involved in education, without rendering itself an arm of the state.
[III] In history, this was to be achieved with due attention to the formative processes in Indian and world history from a plurality of perspectives; in economics, sociology and political studies, commerce and geography, it involved a wide invocation of the experiences of India's various communities while preserving the interactive domain of the Social Sciences and the value of the disciplines individually. A series of NCERT Focus Group Reports of the mid-2000s articulated aspects of this agenda.
(a) both (I) and (II)
(b) only (III)
(c) only (II)
(d) all (I), (II) and (III)
(e) none of these

Q105. In question given below there are two statements, each statement consists of two blanks. You have to choose the option which provides the correct set of words that fits both the blanks in both the statements appropriately and in the same order making them meaningful and grammatically correct.

(I) His plans, probably not very definite, were disturbed by an _____ message from the queen, ordering him not to return to England without her _____.

(II) The events which were taking place in Europe made it _____ to send home a part of the army of Africa, and Medea gave his _____ for the same.

(a) dispensable, revocation

(b) unimportant, injunction

(c) imperative, consent

(d) discretionary, deterrence

(e) inconsequential, embargo

Q106. There are sets of four statements in question given below which when connected using the correct sentence structure forms a complete single sentence without altering the meaning of the sentences given in the question. There are four options given below the question, choose the sentence that forms the correct formation of single sentence which is both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. If none follows, choose (E) as your answer.

The wall of separation between temple and colonial state in India was achieved in 1863; take over the superintendence of any land or other property; belongs to a Mosque, Temple, or other religious establishment; a law was enacted which said that it would no longer be lawful for any Government in India.

(a) The wall of separation between temple and colonial state in India was achieved in 1863 taking over the superintendence of any land or other property that belongs to a Mosque, Temple, or other religious establishment due to a law was enacted which said that it would no longer be lawful for any Government in India.

(b) The wall of separation between temple and colonial state in India was achieved in 1863, when a law was enact which said that it would no longer be lawful for any Government in India to take over the superintendence of any land or other property belonging to a Mosque, Temple, or other religious establishment.

(c) The wall of separation between temple and colonial state in India was achieved in 1863, when a law was enacted which said that it would no longer be lawful for any Government in India to take over the superintendence of any land or other property belonging to a Mosque, Temple, or other religious establishment.

(d) The wall of separation between temple and colonial state in India was achieved in 1863, when a law was enacted which said that it would no longer be lawful for any Government in India to take over the superintendence of any land or other property belonged to a Mosque, Temple, or other religious establishment.

(e) None of the above is correct.

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Q107. The following question consists of a sentence which is divided into three parts which contain grammatical errors in one or more than one part of the sentence. If there is an error in any part of the sentence, find the correct alternatives to replace those parts from the three options given below each question to make the sentence grammatically correct. If there is an error in any part of the sentence and none of the alternatives is correct to replace that part, then choose (D) i.e. None of the (I), (II) and (III) as your answer. If the given sentence is grammatically correct or does not require any correction, choose (E) i.e. No correction required as your answer.

They learned that Chilon was the very quiet man, (I) / that he never spoke to himself, and that he spent all his time in trying (II) / to make his country great, strong and happy. (III)

(I) They learned that Chilon was a very quiet man,

(II) that he never spoke about himself, and that he spent all his time in trying

(III) to made his country great, strong and happy.

(a) only (I)

(b) Both (II) and (III)

(c) only (III)

(d) Both (I) and (II)

(e) no error

Q108. In each of the given questions an inference is given in bold which is then followed by three paragraphs. You have to find the paragraph(s) from where it is inferred. Choose the option with the best possible outcome as your choice.

Since policy-making and implementation increasingly need specialists, lateral entry into senior levels of bureaucracy is a good idea.

[I] The UPSC system does draw people from diverse educational backgrounds — doctors, engineers, graduates in the social sciences, humanities and management studies — into the Indian Administrative Service (IAS). But the IAS's scheme of posting and transfer values general competency more than specialised skills. This means that by the time a bureaucrat attains seniority, she has served in so many departments that her original set of skills and expertise has attenuated considerably.

[II] The Centre's decision to make possible "lateral entry" of "talented and motivated Indian nationals" into the senior levels of the bureaucracy is a much-needed reform. In an advertisement issued on Sunday, the Department of Personnel and Training invited applications from outstanding individuals, including those from the private sector, for appointment to joint secretary-level posts. Although it is an initial offering of 10 posts in areas such as financial services, agriculture, environment, renewable energy, transport and revenue, the move could be a significant step towards fulfilling the longstanding need for domain specialists in positions crucial to policy-making and implementation of government schemes.

[III] In the past, governments have occasionally inducted talent from outside the bureaucracy for administrative purposes. The UPA government appointed Nandan Nilekani to head the UIDAI. But in general, governments have tried to meet the need for experts by appointing consultants. The Second Administrative Reforms Commission's (ARC) recommendation of an "institutionalised and transparent process for lateral entry at both the Central and state levels" had so far gone unheeded.

(a) both (I) and (II)

(b) only (III)

(c) only (II)

(d) all (I), (II) and (III)

(e) none of these

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Q109. In question given below there are two statements, each statement consists of two blanks. You have to choose the option which provides the correct set of words that fits both the blanks in both the statements appropriately and in the same order making them meaningful and grammatically correct.

(I) The _____ modern being is a bit like Howard Roark, who in Ayn Rand's The Fountainhead sits atop a metaphorical mountain _____ to view life from a distance.

(II) For the subordinates, the _____ managerial role was to create a supportive environment within which they could prosper professionally without being _____ by anyone.

(a) quintessential, condemned
(b) substandard, endorsed
(c) atrocious, eulogized
(d) ordinary, consecrated
(e) mediocre, venerated

Q110. In each of the given questions an inference is given in bold which is then followed by three paragraphs. You have to find the paragraph(s) from where it is inferred. Choose the option with the best possible outcome as your choice.

SBI to stop handling payments for oil imports from Iran.

[I] Although the government had cut imports from Tehran in 2017/18 due to a dispute over a giant gas field, Iran remained its third-biggest oil supplier. Iran supplied about 458,000 barrels per day (bpd), or about a tenth of the country's more than 4.5 million bpd of imports, in the fiscal year to March 2018.

[II] The new Indian government has promised to put the economy back on an accelerated growth path with reforms in the energy, financial, and employment sectors. Energy is the backbone of the Indian economy, so the right energy policies will spur growth in all other sectors. With India soon expected to be the world's third largest energy consumer, there is an urgent need to get these right: current demand for imported coal, oil, and natural gas is significantly outpacing domestic production, and the country is being forced to spend valuable foreign capital to procure additional energy resources.

[III] Imports was reported at 4,308.30 Barrel/Day th in Dec 2016. This records an increase from the previous number of 3,935.50 Barrel/Day th for Dec 2015. India's Crude Oil: Imports data is updated yearly, averaging 2,078.15 Barrel/Day th from Dec 1995 to 2016, with 22 observations. The data reached an all-time high of 4,308.30 Barrel/Day th in 2016 and a record low of 602.50 Barrel/Day th in 1995.

(a) both (I) and (II)
(b) only (III)
(c) only (II)
(d) all (I), (II) and (III)
(e) none of these

Q111. There are sets of four statements in question given below which when connected using the correct sentence structure forms a complete single sentence without altering the meaning of the sentences given in the question. There are four options given below the question, choose the sentence that forms the correct formation of a single sentence which is both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. If none follows, choose (E) as your answer.

Shimla was in the news recently; the last week of May this summer; the hill town experienced acute water shortage; water almost dried up in the Nauti-Khad stream.

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(a) Shimla was in the news recently when the hill town experienced acute water shortage since the last week of May this summer after water almost dried up in the Nauti-Khad stream.
(b) Shimla was in the news recently when the hill town experienced acute water shortage for the last week of May this summer after water almost dried up in the Nauti-Khad stream.
(c) Shimla was in the news recently when the hill town experienced acute water shortage from the last week of May this summer after water almost dries up in the Nauti-Khad stream.
(d) Shimla was in the news recently when water almost dried up in the Nauti-Khad stream since the last week of May this summer but the hill town experienced acute water shortage.
(e) None of the above is correct.

Q112. The following question consists of a sentence which is divided into three parts which contain grammatical errors in one or more than one part of the sentence. If there is an error in any part of the sentence, find the correct alternatives to replace those parts from the three options given below each question to make the sentence grammatically correct. If there is an error in any part of the sentence and none of the alternatives is correct to replace that part, then choose (D) i.e. None of the (I), (II) and (III) as your answer. If the given sentence is grammatically correct or does not require any correction, choose (E) i.e. No correction required as your answer.
Air India, which was offered (I) / along with $5 billion of its debt, is surviving (II) / on taxpayer bailouts after losing money for years. (III)
(I) Air India, who were offered
(II) along with $5 billion of the debt, is surviving
(III) on taxpayer's bailouts after losing money for years.
(a) only (I)
(b) Both (II) and (III)
(c) only (III)
(d) Both (I) and (II)
(e) no error

Q113. In the following question a part of the sentence is given in bold, it is then followed by three sentences which try to explain the meaning of the phrase given in bold. Choose the best set of alternatives from the five options given below each question which explains the meaning of the phrase correctly without altering the meaning of the sentence given as question.
Carl Robinson sees himself not merely as a comedian, however, but as **a voice crying in the wilderness**, revealing the truth behind the day's events, trying to disabuse comfortable New Yorkers of their comfortable illusions.
(I) Carl Robinson sees himself not merely as a comedian but also as a person who says things related to the daily lives of people who are not socially acceptable, trying to convince the New Yorkers that their life is full of cozy illusions, thinks Carl Robinson.
(II) Carl Robinson observes himself not only as a mere comedian, but also as a person who discloses truths about everyday life that no one wants to accept, in an attempt to persuade the New Yorkers that the pleasant life they live is nothing more than comfortable illusions.
(III) Carl Robinson says that he is not just a comedian, but an orthodox person who practices a conventional method of telling the happy New Yorkers about the illusions in which they live their everyday life.
(a) Only (I) is correct
(b) Only (II) is correct
(c) Both (I) and (II) are correct
(d) Only (III) is correct.
(e) All are correct

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Q114. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions that follow.

If sentence (F), "To paraphrase a popular idiom, one may take manufacturing out of China, but one cannot take China out of manufacturing" is the LAST sentence of the paragraph, then which of the following sentences does not fit into the paragraph formed after rearranging other sentences?

(A) It would be folly to view the Harare meeting in isolation. It is a result of years of hard work and politicking by the Chinese government to present the yuan as a credible alternative to the US dollar.

(B) After becoming the preferred trade partner for the African continent, China's ambitions have expanded to operate the preferred reserve currency for nations in the region.

(C) Since then, Ghana, South Africa, Zimbabwe and, most recently, Nigeria have entered into currency swap agreements with China to reduce reliance on the US dollar.

(D) This strategy could have significant consequences at a time when Africa is being touted as the "next factory of the world" after China, being developed through Chinese loans which are likely to be repaid in Chinese currency.

(E) Not too long ago, in December 2015, the yuan was inducted as one of the currencies in which special drawing rights could be exercised—making it one of the most reliable currencies in the world.

(F) To paraphrase a popular idiom, one may take manufacturing out of China, but one cannot take China out of manufacturing.

(G) India is likely to use a gradual approach in pursuit of internationalization of the rupee, despite increasing competition from the yuan.

(a) A
(b) E
(c) D
(d) B
(e) G

Q115. If sentence (A), "The RBI governor Urjit Patel has sought more legislative powers to effectively regulate state-owned banks." is the first sentence of the paragraph, then what is the sequence of other sentences after rearrangement?

(A) The RBI governor Urjit Patel has sought more legislative powers to effectively regulate state-owned banks.

(B) The reform will enable the regulator to take legal action against any errant PSB, level the playing field between private and public-sector banks and raise corporate governance.

(C) The regulator is in talks with the government on this issue, and that's welcome. The RBI's remit should be in charge of bank supervision, and not operations.

(D) His plea to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance to make banking regulatory powers ownership-neutral makes sense.

(E) The RBI should be able to exercise the same supervisory powers over state-owned banks as over private sector banks.

(F) The RBI should also stop the practice of appointing its nominees on the boards of PSBs, given that there is a conflict of interest with its supervisory role.

(a) FEDCB
(b) EDBCF
(c) DEFCB
(d) DEBFC
(e) EBDFC

General Awareness

Q116. Which of the following are the main functions of the Reserve Bank of India?
(a) Granting licenses to commercial banks for opening branches in rural areas
(b) Accepting deposits from the public
(c) Regulating foreign exchange business
(d) Acting as note issuing authority, bankers' bank and banker to the government
(e) None of these

Q117. Name the player, who was named as first non-British President of the Marylebone Cricket Club.
(a) Brendon McCullum
(b) Kumar Sangakkara
(c) Rahul Dravid
(d) Shahid Afridi
(e) None of these

Q118. What is the Public Debt Office of Reserve Bank of India?
(a) is a central depository for all types of Government securities except Treasury Bills
(b) attends to the function of note issue the Reserve Bank of India
(c) is responsible for maintaining external value of the rupee
(d) controls balance of payment position of the Government of India
(e) None of the given options is true

Q119. Name the city, which hosted the 5th Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) Media Summit on Climate Action & Disaster Preparedness.
(a) Delhi
(b) Kathmandu
(c) Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte
(d) Dhaka
(e) None of these

Q120. Which of the following are the instruments of Credit Control in the hands of the RBI?
I. Lowering or raising the discount and interest rates.
II. Raising the minimum support price of the major agro products.
III. Lowering or raising the minimum cash reserves maintained by the commercial banks.
Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Only III
(d) Both I and III
(e) Both II and III

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**Q121. Name the Senior IAS officer, who has been appointed as the Officer on Special Duty (OSD) in the office of Lokpal.**
(a) Alok Jain
(b) Mohit Narula
(c) Dilip Kumar
(d) Gaurav Sareen
(e) None of these

Q122. LAF is a tool used in monetary policy, primarily by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), that allows banks to borrow money through repurchase agreements (repos) or for banks to make loans to the RBI through reverse repo agreements. What does stand for 'L' in LAF?
(a) Liquidity
(b) Liability
(c) Leveraged
(d) Longitudinal
(e) Linear

Q123. Name the Japanese Emperor, who has become the first to step down from the throne in more than 200 years.
(a) Michiko
(b) Naruhito
(c) Akihito
(d) Hirohito
(e) None of these
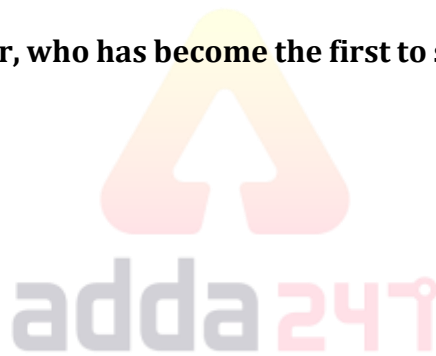
Q124. Interest rates on which of the following deposit schemes is fixed or deregulated by the Reserve Bank of India?
(a) Fixed deposits above 5 years' maturity
(b) Recurring deposits
(c) Savings bank
(d) Flexi Deposit Scheme
(e) None of these

Q125. The inaugural issue of world's first exclusive women's cricket magazine ____ was released with Indian team vie-captain Smriti Mandhana featuring as the cover story.
(a) Cricstory
(b) Criczone
(c) Crichistory
(d) CricNews
(e) None of these

Q126. Reverse Repo is a tool used by RBI to-
(a) to keep the liquidity at one level
(b) absorb liquidity
(c) increase the liquidity with the banking system
(d) inject liquidity
(e) None of these

Q127. Liquid methane has recently spotted on which satellite in the solar system?
(a) Enceladus
(b) Titan
(c) Iapetus
(d) Tethys
(e) None of these

Q128. The term 'Ways and Means' advances refers to-
(a) the advances allowed under DRI Scheme by commercial banks
(b) the advances allowed by commercial banks under Twenty Point Economic Programme
(c) the temporary advances made to the government by its bankers to bridge the interval between expenditure and the flow of receipts of revenues
(d) All of the above
(e) None of these

Q129. Name the person, who has been honoured with the 2019 Pulitzer Prize in fiction category.
(a) Thomas Pynchon
(b) Richard Powers
(c) David Foster Wallace
(d) Don DeLillo
(e) None of these

Q130. The term 'BSR' refers to-
(a) Bank's Selling Rate
(b) Basic Statistical Returns
(c) Annual returns submitted by banks to RBI in respect of priority sector advances
(d) Quarterly statement of advances to agriculture
(e) None of these

Q131. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank have together launched a private blockchain with a pseudo-token. The new token is called_____.
(a) Leaning Rupees
(b) Learning Shika
(c) Learning Money
(d) Learning Coin
(e) None of these

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Q132. The note-issue system in India is based on-
(a) Gold Deposit system
(b) Minimum Reserve System
(c) Proportional Reserve System
(d) Simple Deposit System
(e) None of the given options is true

Q133. The World Press Freedom Index 2019', topped by which country?
(a) Netherlands
(b) Sweden
(c) Norway
(d) Finland
(e) None of these

Q134. In periods of depression when the Reserve Bank desires to encourage the banking system to create more credit it-
(a) permits the bank rate to be decided by market forces
(b) raises the bank rate
(c) reduces the bank rate
(d) All of the above
(e) None of the given options is true

Q135. Name the person, who won the 2019 presidency election of Ukraine.
(a) Petro Poroshenko
(b) Volodymyr Zelensky
(c) Anatoliy Hrytsenko
(d) Svyatoslav Vakarchuk
(e) None of these

Q136. When the Reserve Bank desires to restrict expansion of credit it-
(a) freezes the bank rate
(b) reduces the bank rate
(c) raises the bank rate
(d) All of the above
(e) None of these

Q137. India signed an agreement on exemption from visa requirement for holders of diplomatic and official passports with which nation?
(a) Maldives
(b) Mauritius
(c) Argentina
(d) Armenia
(e) None of these

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Q138. The mission of the OECD is to promote policies that will improve the economic and social well-being of people around the world. What is the full form of OECD?
(a) Organisation for Environment Co-operation and Development
(b) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
(c) Organisation for Environment Co-operation and Direction
(d) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Direction
(e) None of these

Q139. Name the project launched by Microsoft in order to boost India's Swachh Bharat Mission.
(a) Micro-Bharat
(b) Swachh
(c) Sangam
(d) Micro Boost
(e) None of these

Q140. Fitch Ratings cut India's economic growth forecast for the current financial year starting 01st April 2019, to _____ from its previous estimate of 7.00% on weaker than expected momentum in the economy.
(a) 6.10%
(b) 6.70%
(c) 6.80%
(d) 6.50%
(e) None of these

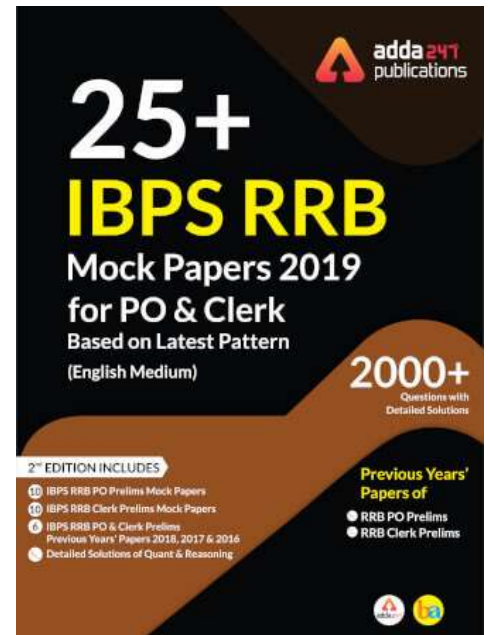**Q141.** Which Indian author has won the 2019 Windham Campbell Prize?
(a) Jerry Pinto
(b) Raghu Karnad
(c) Upamanyu Chatterjee
(d) Rohinton Mistry
(e) None of these

Q142. Name the organization, which has inked an agreement to invest USD 50 million in solar energy project developer Avaada Energy Pvt Ltd to help the company scale up rapidly?
(a) International Monetary Fund
(b) World Bank
(c) Asian Development Bank
(d) New Development Bank
(e) None of these

Q143. Vice President of India Venkaiah Naidu is on a four-day official visit to Vietnam to participate in 16th United Nations Day of Vesak. What is the currency of Vietnam?
(a) ringgit
(b) won
(c) rupiah
(d) dong
(e) None of these

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Q144. State-run power giant National Thermal Power Corporation has inked a term-loan agreement with _____ to raise Rs 2,000 crore, which would be used to part finance its capital expenditure.
(a) Bank of India
(b) Central Bank of India
(c) IndusInd Bank
(d) Canara Bank
(e) None of these

Q145. Name the Bank, which has partnered with credit profiler CreditVidya to improve the lender's customer experience recently.
(a) Kotak Mahindra
(b) Standard Chartered
(c) RBL Bank
(d) DBS Bank
(e) None of these

Q146. John Singleton has passed away recently. He was a famous
(a) Director
(b) Actor
(c) Comedian
(d) Singer
(e) None of these

Q147. Mirzapur is a city of Uttar Pradesh state, India and situated on which river?
(a) Yamuna River
(b) Ganga River
(c) Jhelum River
(d) Kaveri River
(e) Sarasvati River

Q148. Where is the headquarter of DBS Bank?
(a) Singapore
(b) Canada
(c) Switzerland
(d) Japan
(e) South Africa

Q149. Raut Nacha is a traditional folk dance usually done by Yadavs as symbol of worship to Krishna and it is celebrated in which state?
(a) Chhattisgarh
(b) Rajasthan
(c) Punjab
(d) Goa
(e) None of these

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Q150. The Saptak Annual Festival of Music is an annual thirteen-day Indian classical music festival held in which state?
(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Bihar
(c) Jammu and Kashmir
(d) Gujarat
(e) None of these

Q151. Prathama Bank is the First Regional Rural Bank of India, sponsored by
(a) RBI
(b) State Bank of India
(c) Syndicate Bank
(d) NABARD
(e) Bank of India

Q152. Talcher Super Thermal Power Station or NTPC Talcher Kaniha is located in which state?
(a) Gujarat
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Haryana
(e) Odisha

Q153. Manas National Park or Manas Wildlife Sanctuary is located in
(a) West Bengal
(b) Assam
(c) Odisha
(d) Jharkhand
(e) Bihar

Q154. The 2019 World Day For Safety And Health At Work is observed on which date?
(a) April 28
(b) May 1
(c) May 3
(d) May 5
(e) None of these

Q155. Minister of State for Culture (I/C), Dr Mahesh Sharma, released 3 books, recently. 'Ghats of Banaras' was one of them, this book is written by _____.
(a) Dr Gulab Kothari
(b) Dr Gautam Chatterjee
(c) Dr Arindam Desai
(d) Dr Sachidanand Joshi
(e) None of these