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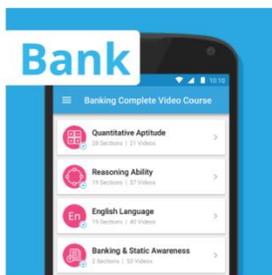
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## Solutions

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Players	Rooms	States	Colours
Axelsen	1A	AP	Red
Nadal	1A	Assam	Brown
Novak	2A	MP	Peach
Vincet	2A	Bihar	Yellow
Srikanth	3A	UP	Blue/ Violet
Roger	3A	HP	Violet/ Blue

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Players	Rooms	States	Colours
Axelsen	1A	AP	Red
Nadal	1A	Assam	Brown
Novak	2A	MP	Peach
Vincet	2A	Bihar	Yellow
Srikanth	3A	UP	Blue/ Violet
Roger	3A	HP	Violet/ Blue

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Players	Rooms	States	Colours
Axelsen	1A	AP	Red
Nadal	1A	Assam	Brown
Novak	2A	MP	Peach
Vincet	2A	Bihar	Yellow
Srikanth	3A	UP	Blue/ Violet
Roger	3A	HP	Violet/ Blue



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S4. Ans.(d)

Sol.

Players	Rooms	States	Colours
Axelsen	1A	AP	Red
Nadal	1A	Assam	Brown
Novak	2A	MP	Peach
Vincet	2A	Bihar	Yellow
Srikanth	3A	UP	Blue/ Violet
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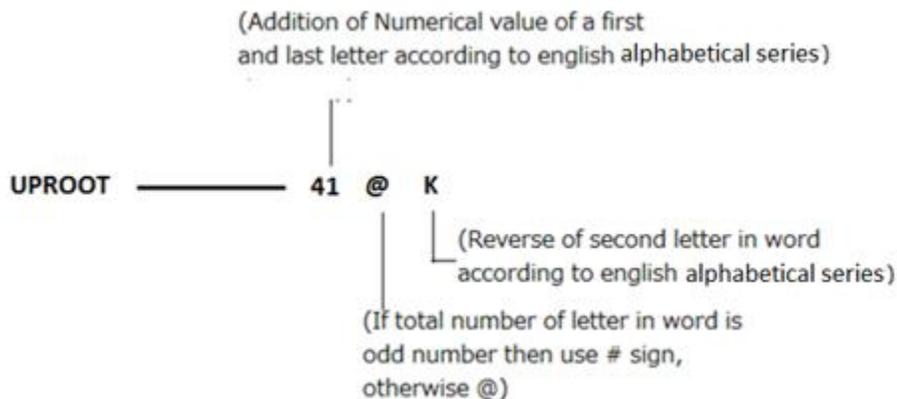
S5. Ans.(c)

Sol.

Players	Rooms	States	Colours
Axelsen	1A	AP	Red
Nadal	1A	Assam	Brown
Novak	2A	MP	Peach
Vincet	2A	Bihar	Yellow
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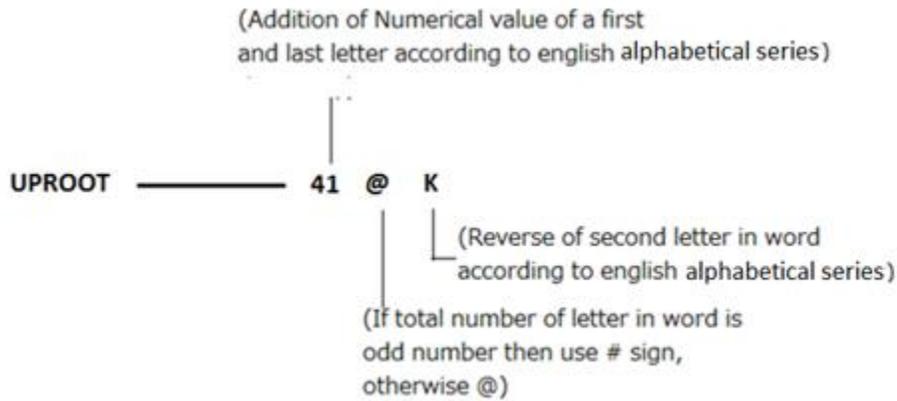
S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. These are the latest pattern of coding-decoding questions. In these questions we are applying following concept:-



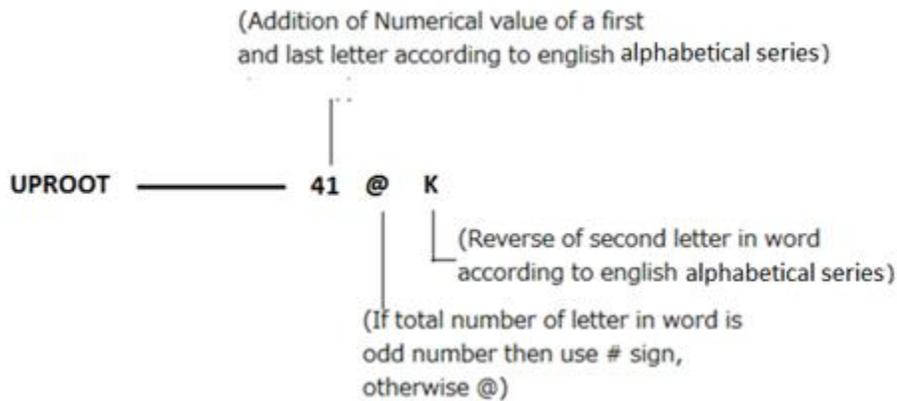
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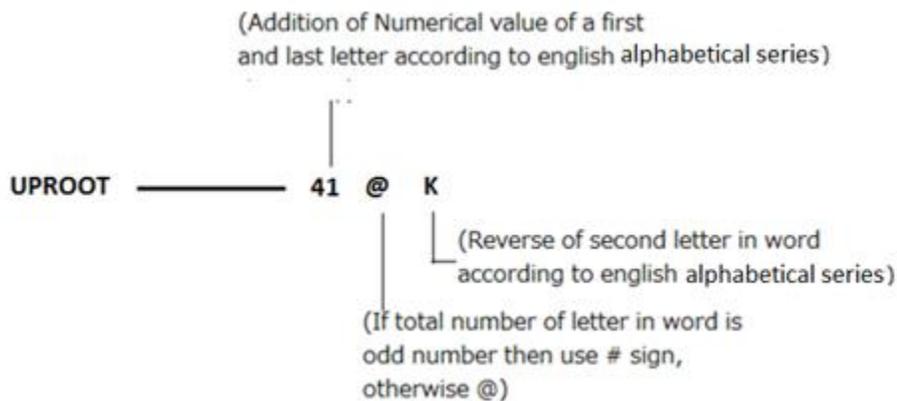
**S8. Ans.(c)**

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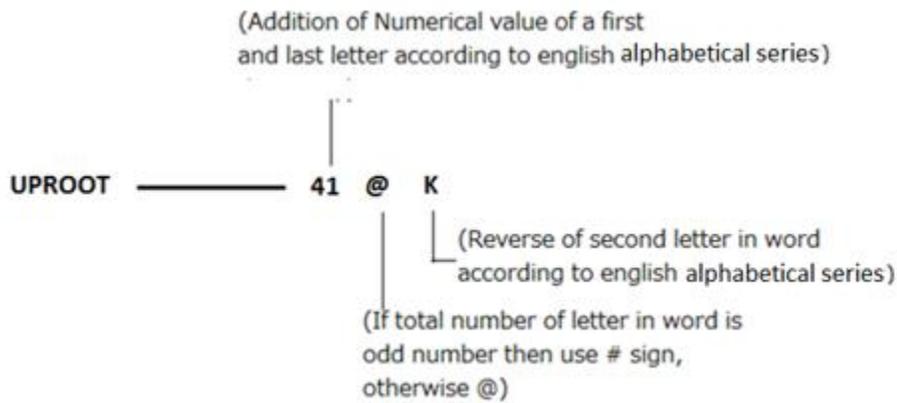
**S9. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** These are the latest pattern of coding-decoding questions. In these questions we are applying following concept:-



S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. These are the latest pattern of coding-decoding questions. In these questions we are applying following concept:-



S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. According to given statement, Television makes a feeling of helpless among viewers and it also persuades them to accept whatever happens to them.

S12. Ans. (d)

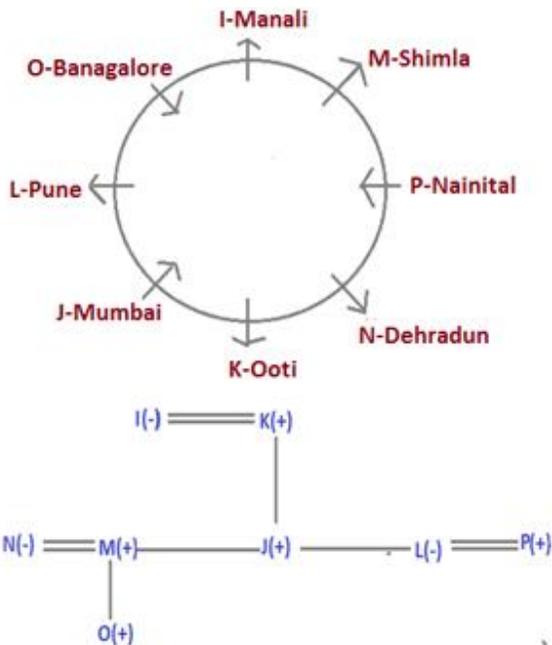
Sol. From given statement, it is clear that only one worker has only five children. Other worker may have more than or less than five children.

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. It is clear that most of the dresses in the mentioned shop are expensive but there are also some dresses which are cheap.

S14. Ans.(e)

Sol.



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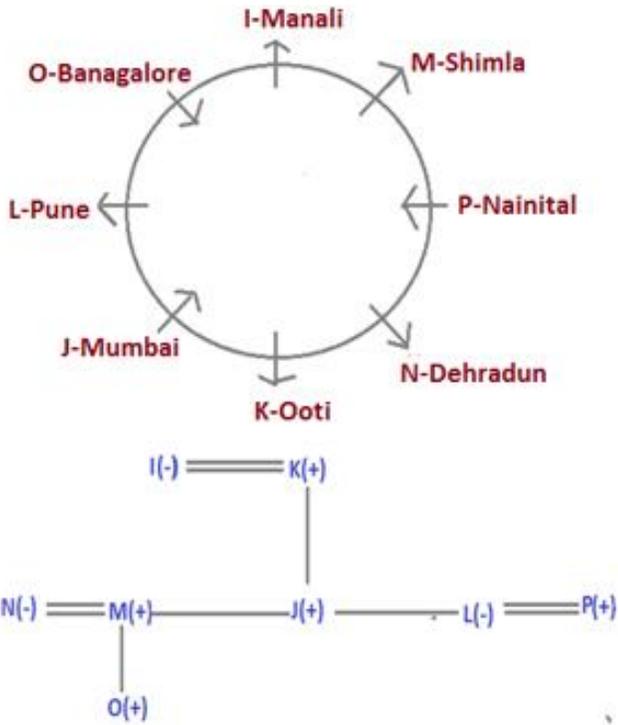
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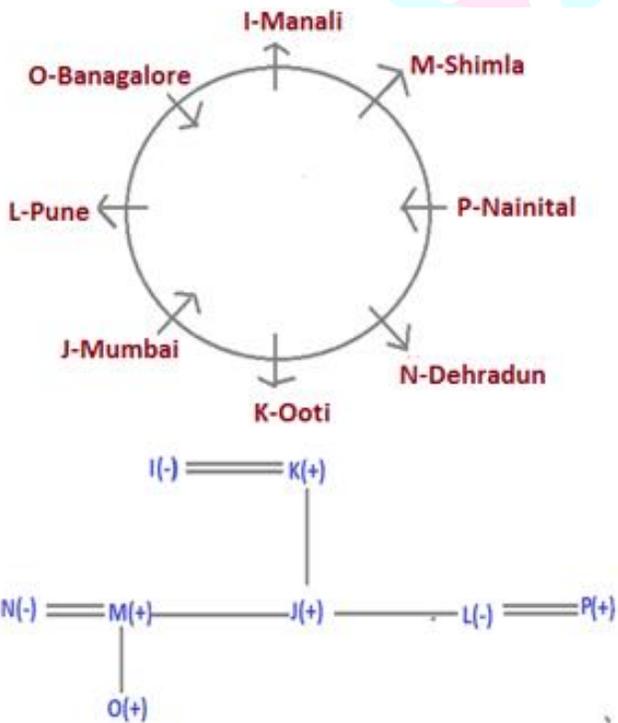
S15. Ans.(e)

Sol.



S16. Ans.(c)

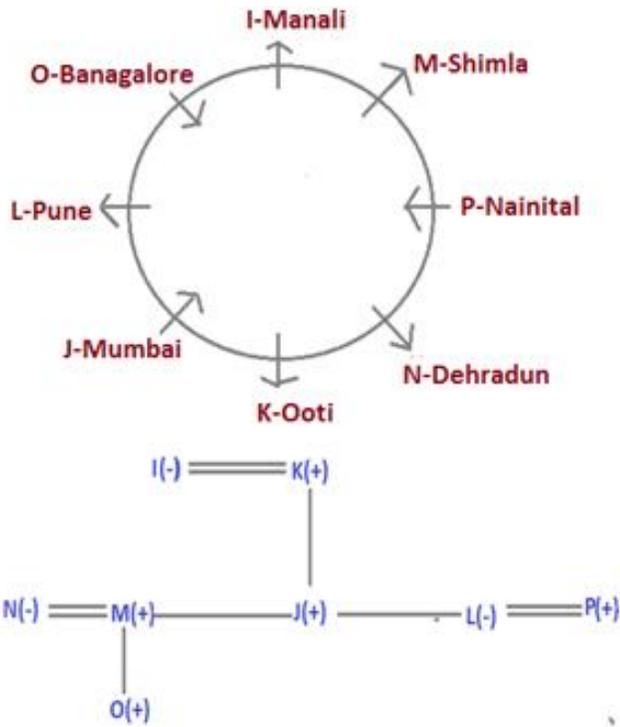
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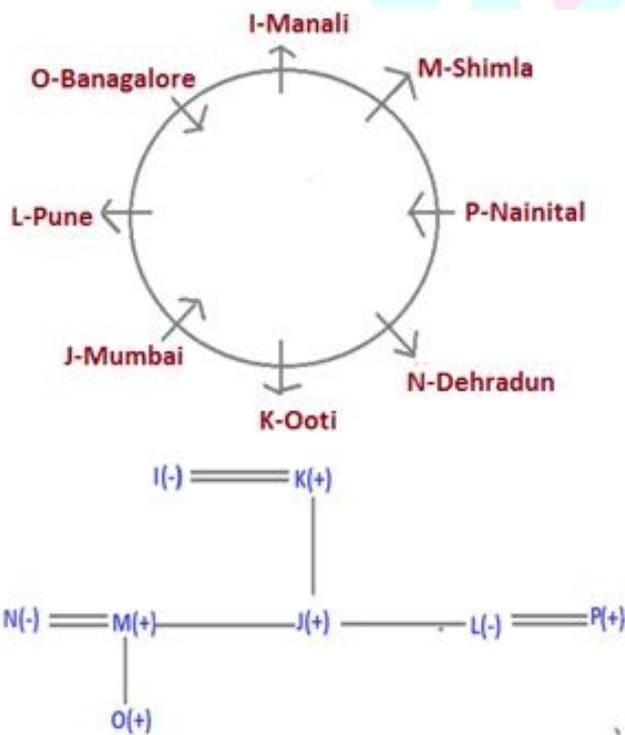
S17. Ans.(d)

Sol.



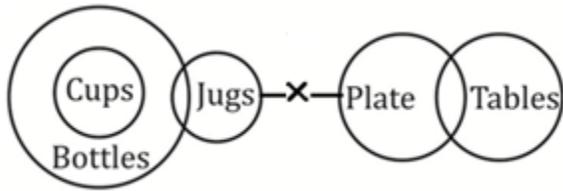
S18. Ans.(d)

Sol.



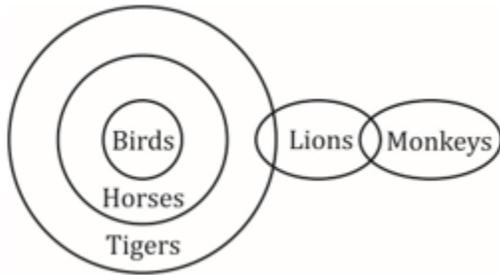
S19. Ans.(b)

Sol.



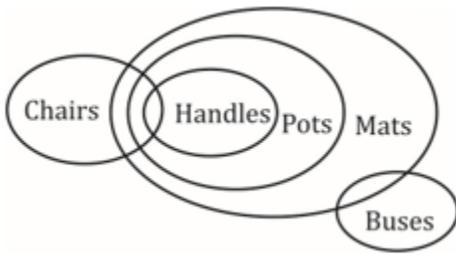
S20. Ans.(a)

Sol.



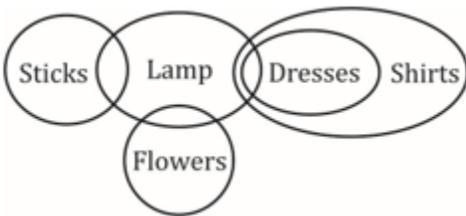
S21. Ans.(c)

Sol.



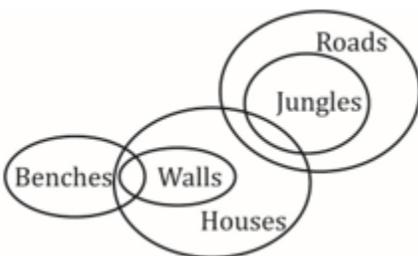
S22. Ans.(c)

Sol.



S23. Ans.(c)

Sol.



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**S24. Ans.(b)**

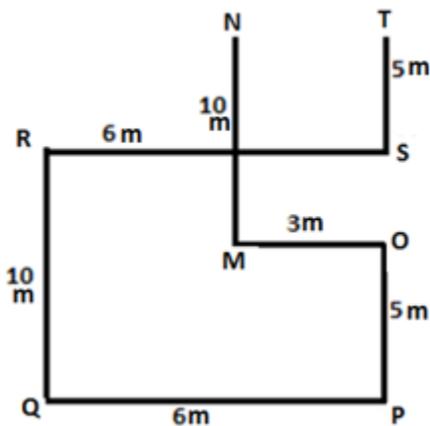
**Sol.** Clearly, television offers various educational programs which are of great practical value to the students. So, it serves as a means (but it is not the 'only' means) to educate the masses. Thus, I hold strong while IV does not. Besides, the demerits of watching television, mentioned in II and III, may be done away with by allowing children to watch selected programs on television, according to a set schedule. So, neither II nor III holds strong.

**S25. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Clearly, a policy to select deserving candidates cannot be abolished just because of the expenditure it entails. So, argument I does not hold strong. Also, students who are intelligent enough to secure good marks in academic exams have no reason not to perform well in entrance tests. So, II also does not hold strong. Further, the students passed out from different universities are assessed on different patterns and hence a common entrance test would put the candidates to uniform test and assessment. So, only III holds strong.

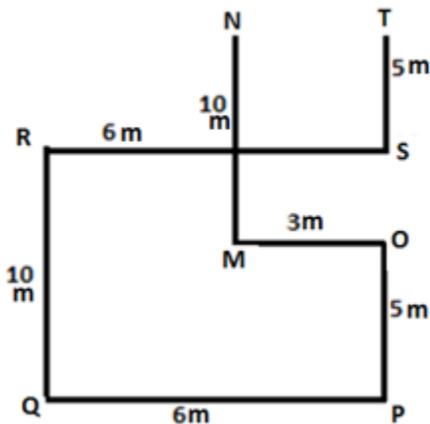
**S26. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.**



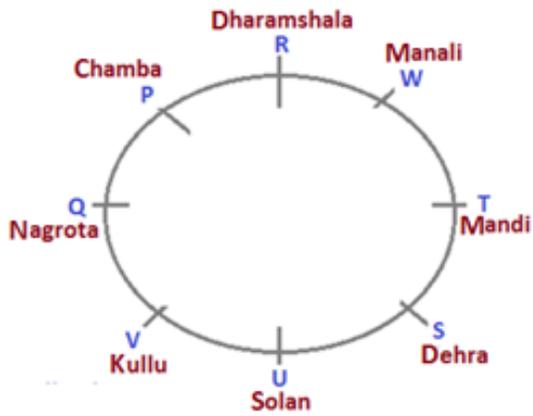
**S27. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.**



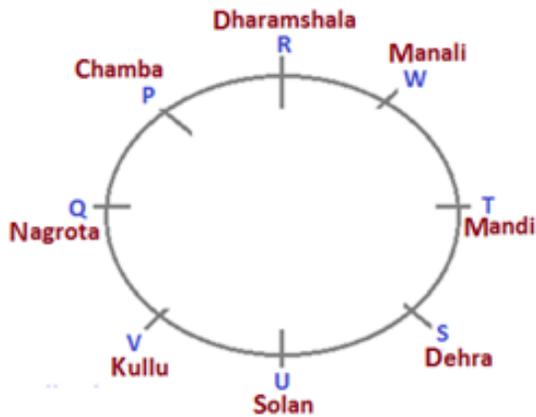
S28. Ans.(a)

Sol.



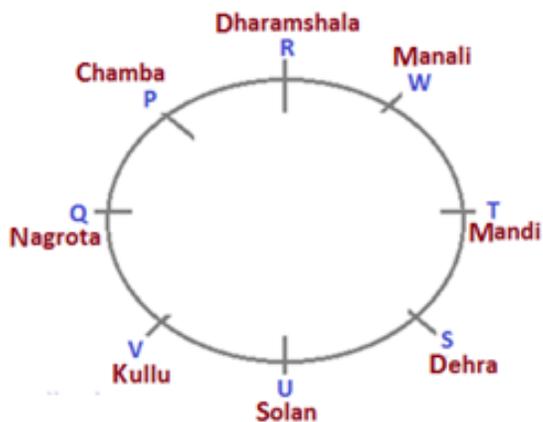
S29. Ans.(e)

Sol.



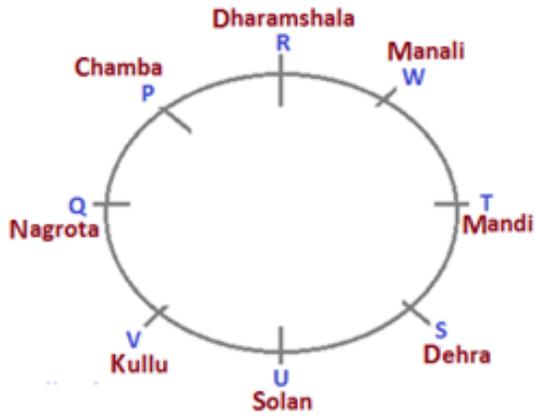
S30. Ans.(c)

Sol.



S31. Ans.(b)

Sol.



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**2017-18**

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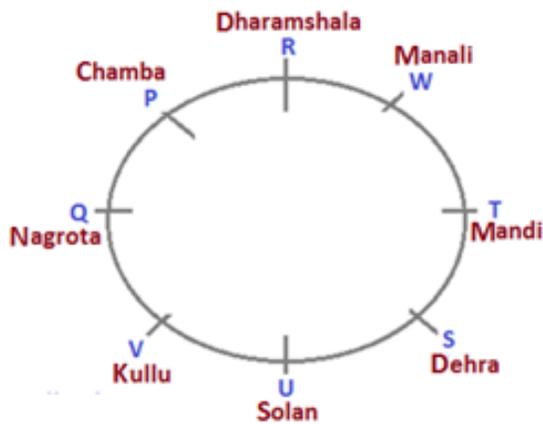
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S32. Ans.(a)

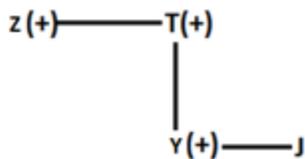
Sol.



S33. Ans.(e)

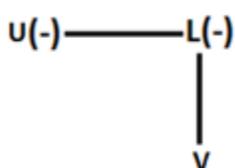
S34. Ans.(d)

Sol.



S35. Ans.(d)

Sol.



S36. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Floor	Person	Fruit/Colour
7	O	Banana
6	N	Apple
5	U	Mango
4	K	Peach
3	V	White
2	S	Purple
1	J	Orange

S37. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Floor	Person	Fruit/Colour
7	O	Banana
6	N	Apple
5	U	Mango
4	K	Peach
3	V	White
2	S	Purple
1	J	Orange

S38. Ans.(d)

Sol.

Floor	Person	Fruit/Colour
7	O	Banana
6	N	Apple
5	U	Mango
4	K	Peach
3	V	White
2	S	Purple
1	J	Orange

S39. Ans.(c)

Sol.

Floor	Person	Fruit/Colour
7	O	Banana
6	N	Apple
5	U	Mango
4	K	Peach
3	V	White
2	S	Purple
1	J	Orange

S40. Ans.(d)

Sol.

Floor	Person	Fruit/Colour
7	O	Banana
6	N	Apple
5	U	Mango
4	K	Peach
3	V	White
2	S	Purple
1	J	Orange

S41. Ans.(a)

Sol. Using statement I alone, we can say that 15<sup>th</sup> August will be Tuesday.

S42. Ans.(e)

Sol. From statement (I) we can conclude that R and S are husband and wife respectively and then from statement II we can conclude that they have two sons and one daughter.

S43. Ans.(c)

Sol. Using I and III we can say that the code for 'bold' is 'Mu'

S44. Ans.(d)

Sol. Even after using all the statements, we can only say that the tallest will be either F or B but we cannot definitely say that who is the tallest.

S45. Ans.(c)

Sol. Using statements II and III, we can say that village P is in north-west direction with respect to village W.

S46. Ans.(d)

Sol.

**Given statements:**

$M \leq J < B = L < T > P \leq S$

Thus,  $J < T$  is true. But, we can't compare L and S. Hence II ( $L > S$ ) is not true.

Hence only I is true.

S47. Ans.(a)

Sol.

**Given Statements:**

$$D \leq R \leq I < L \quad \dots (i)$$

$$I < F < S \quad \dots (ii)$$

Combining (i) and (ii), we get

$$D \leq R \leq I < F < S$$

Thus,  $D < F$  is true.

Again,  $R < S$  or  $S > R$  is true.

Hence, both conclusion I and II are true.

S48. Ans.(b)

Sol.

**Given statements:**

$$R \geq I > S \leq K \quad \dots (i)$$

$$V \geq O > S \quad \dots (ii)$$

Combining (i) and (ii), we get

$$R \geq I > S < O \leq V$$

Thus, we can't compare R and O.

Hence, I ( $O < R$ ) is not true.

Again, combining (i) and (ii), we get

$$V \geq O > S \leq K$$

Thus, we can't compare V and K.

Hence, II ( $K \leq V$ ) is not true.

S49. Ans.(e)

Sol.

**Given statement:**

$$M \leq J \leq B = L < T > P \leq S$$

Thus,  $B > P$  is not true.

But II ( $M \leq L$ ) is true.

Hence, only conclusion II is true.

S50. Ans. (c)

Sol.

**Given statement:**

$$D \geq R > A < F \leq T$$

Thus, we can't compare R and T.

Hence I ( $R < T$ ) is not true.

Again, we can't compare D and F.

Hence II ( $D \geq F$ ) is also not true.

S51. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** Insurance is the economic device whereby the individual or business pays a cost (premium) in exchange for protection against financial loss. The agreement is a contract also known as an insurance policy.



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**S52. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** A non-performing asset (NPA) is a loan or an advance where interest and/or installment of principal remain overdue for a period of more than 90 days in respect of a term loan.

**S53. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** MUDRA, which stands for Micro Units Development & Refinance Agency Ltd, is a financial institution being set up by Government of India for development and refinancing micro units' enterprises. It was announced by the Hon'ble Finance Minister while presenting the Union Budget for FY 2016. The purpose of MUDRA is to provide funding to the non-corporate small business sector through various Last Mile Financial Institutions like Banks, NBFCs and MFIs.

**S54. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** India was one of the first in Asia to recognize the effectiveness of the Export Processing Zone (EPZ) model in promoting exports, with Asia's first EPZ set up in Kandla, Gujarat in 1965. With a view to overcome the shortcomings experienced on account of the multiplicity of controls and clearances; absence of world-class infrastructure, and an unstable fiscal regime and with a view to attract larger foreign investments in India, the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) Policy was announced in April 2000.

**S55. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** The National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO), now known as National Sample Survey Office, is an organisation under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation of the Government of India. It is the largest organisation in India conducting regular socio-economic surveys.

**S56. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Banking Codes and Standards Board of India was registered as a society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 in February 2006. It functions as an independent and autonomous body. Membership of BCSBI is voluntary and open to scheduled banks.

**S57. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** NACHA is not a product and service of NPCI

**S58. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Norway's sovereign wealth fund, the largest in the world, reached the value of \$1 trillion for the first time. This amount equals nearly \$189,000 (157,000 euros) for each of the 5.3 million people living in Norway.

**S59. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ujjivan Financial Services Ltd, has been given scheduled bank status by RBI. Currently, Ujjivan SFB has 65 full-fledged brick and mortar branches in eight states and two Union Territories. Ujjivan SFB commenced its operations as a Small Finance Bank with effect from February 1, 2017.

**S60. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) is an international financial institution that offers loans to middle-income developing countries.

**S61. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Five banks of the BRICS Bank Cooperation Mechanism have agreed to establish credit lines in the national currencies and cooperate on credit ratings. The agreement to this effect was signed ahead of the BRICS Summit in China's Xiamen city. Brazilian Development Bank, Vnesheconombank, Export-Import Bank of India, China Development Bank and Development Bank of South Africa signed the agreement in Beijing

**S62. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** India has replaced China as the top retail destination in 2017 as part of the global retail development index. The change in ranking was an outcome of four factors including increased consumer spending beyond essentials, rising mobile and internet penetration, favorable foreign investment climate and bold action on cashless transaction and GST.

**S63. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Softbank has made its biggest investment in an Indian digital enterprise by sealing a funding round of Rs 9,000 crore (\$1.4 billion) in mobile payments provider Paytm. The Japanese internet and telecom conglomerate will now own about a fifth of the Noida-based company estimated to be worth \$8 billion, making it the country's second most valuable startup. This is the largest fund infusion by a single investor in an Indian start-up and also Softbank's largest investment in a single company in India.

**S64. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi along with Union minister for road transport and highways Nitin Gadkari inaugurated highway and road projects worth Rs15,000 crore for the state in Udaipur, Rajasthan. Shri Kalyan Singh is the Governor of Rajasthan.

**S65. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Tata Steel and Thyssenkrupp of Germany have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in a deal that is poised to create one of Europe's largest steel companies. The two partners have been in merger talks for more than a year.

**S66. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The basic and broad causes of loss forms are named perils forms. They provide coverage for loss from only the particular causes that are listed in the policy as covered.

**S67. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched two new contraceptives- an injectable contraceptive MPA under the 'Antara' program and a contraceptive pill 'Chhaya' in the public health system to expand the basket of contraceptive choices for couples.

**S68. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has decided to grant “in-principle” approval to the following 10 applicants to set up small finance banks under the “Guidelines for Licensing of Small Finance Banks in the private sector” (Guidelines) issued on November 27, 2014.

Names of selected applicants

1. Au Financiers (India) Ltd., Jaipur
2. Capital Local Area Bank Ltd., Jalandhar
3. Disha Microfin Private Ltd., Ahmedabad
4. Equitas Holdings P Limited, Chennai
5. ESAF Microfinance and Investments Private Ltd., Chennai
6. Janalakshmi Financial Services Private Limited, Bengaluru
7. RGVN (North East) Microfinance Limited, Guwahati
8. Suryoday Micro Finance Private Ltd., Navi Mumbai
9. Ujjivan Financial Services Private Ltd., Bengaluru
10. Utkarsh Micro Finance Private Ltd., Varanasi



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**S69. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Loans/ advances granted to individuals against the security of shares, debentures and PSU bonds should not exceed Rs.10 lakh and Rs.20 lakh, if the securities are held in physical form and dematerialized form respectively.

**S70. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** NHB is wholly owned by Reserve Bank of India.

**S71. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** ECGC Limited (Formerly Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd) is a company wholly owned by the Government of India based in Mumbai, Maharashtra. It provides export credit insurance support to Indian exporters and is controlled by the Ministry of Commerce.

**S72. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Sukanya Samriddhi Account can be opened up to age of 10 years only from the date of birth.

**S73. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Samit Ghosh is the MD & CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank. It is headquartered in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

**S74. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** A dividend is a payment made by a corporation to its shareholders, usually as a distribution of profits. When a corporation earns a profit or surplus, it can re-invest it in the business (called retained earnings) and pay a fraction of the profit as a dividend to shareholders.

**S75. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** NFS stands for-National Financial Switch

**S76. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** PFRDA is responsible for the appointment of various intermediate agencies such as Central Record Keeping Agency (CRA), Pension Fund Managers, Custodian, NPS Trustee Bank, etc.

**S77. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) is Indian Government's accidental insurance cover which was announced in the 2015 Budget. This scheme is available to those between the ages of 18 and 70 years and they must have a bank account. The annual premium of the scheme is Rs.12 excluding the service tax.

**S78. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Karnataka government will merge the existing seven health schemes to launch a unified health scheme- 'Arogya Bhagya'. It will cover all 1.4 crore households of the state.

**S79. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** SMERA Ratings Limited (formerly SME Rating Agency of India Ltd.) is a full-service credit rating agency exclusively set up for micro, small and medium enterprises.

**S80. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Gujarat's commercial capital Ahmedabad was formally accorded the status of India's first World Heritage City by UNESCO. UNESCO Director General Irina Bokova handed over the certificate declaring Ahmedabad as a 'World Heritage City' to Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani in Gandhinagar.

**S81. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** HDFC Life announced the launch of an artificial intelligence-based application 'SPOK' that can automatically read, understand, categorise, prioritise and respond to customer emails sent to the private insurer.

**S82. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Kenneth I. Juster, deputy director of the National Economic Council at the White House, has been nominated as the next U.S ambassador to India.

**S83. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The World Health Organization (WHO) has released its first tranche of emergency funding of \$175,000 to provide life-saving healthcare to the "vulnerable population" in Bangladesh's Cox's Bazar.

**S84. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Star India edged out Sony Pictures to secure the Indian Premier League's media rights with a bid of Rs 16,347.50 crore. The bidding for various media rights of the cash-rich league was held in Mumbai for a five-year period from 2018-2022. The winning bid will allow Star India to air content on their properties for a period of five years (2018-2022).

**S85. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** World Teachers' Day is held annually on 05th October since 1994 to commemorate the anniversary of the signing of the 1966 UNESCO/ILO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers

**S86. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Fifty countries have signed a treaty to ban nuclear weapons, a pact that the world's nuclear powers spurned but supporters hailed as a historic agreement nonetheless.

**S87. Ans.(c)**

**S88. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** A currency swap (or a cross currency swap) is a foreign exchange derivative between two institutions to exchange the principal and/or interest payments of a loan in one currency for equivalent amounts, in net present value terms, in another currency.

**S89. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Shri Kalyan Singh is the Present Governor of Rajasthan.

**S90. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Standard & Poor's Financial Services is an American (New York, USA) financial services company. It is a division of S&P Global that publishes financial research and analysis on stocks, bonds and commodities

**S91. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 2018 Commonwealth Games. The 2018 Commonwealth Games, officially known as the XXI Commonwealth Games and commonly known as Gold Coast 2018, is an international multi-sport event for members of the Commonwealth that will be held on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia between 4 and 15 April 2018.

**S92. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao declared Urdu as the state's second official language. Every office in the state will now have an Urdu speaking officer. Governor- ESL Narasimhan. The first Official Language is Tamil.

**S93. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Kerala government launched "She Pad," a scheme to distribute free sanitary napkins to girl students from classes VI to XII in government and aided private schools affiliated to the state school board. This is the first time that a state government is distributing sanitary napkins to school students.

**S94. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Bank of China has formally launched its operations in Pakistan, with its first branch inaugurated in Karachi. The bank would strengthen the "brotherly relations" between the two countries in the financial sector

**S95. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Hong Kong remains the world's most visited city by international travelers in spite of strained relations with neighboring China. In a report on the top 100 city destinations that highlights the growth in Asian tourism, market research firm Euromonitor International said 25.7 million arrivals are expected in Hong Kong in 2017.

Top 3 Countries in the list are-

1. Hong Kong.
2. Bangkok.
3. London.

**S96. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Centre has set up a high-level committee for proper management of water resources in the North-Eastern region. The Committee will be headed by NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar.

**S97. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Pulitzer Prize is an award for achievements in newspaper, magazine and online journalism, literature, and musical composition in the United States. It was established in 1917 by provisions in the will of American Joseph Pulitzer who had made his fortune as a newspaper publisher, and is administered by Columbia University in New York City.

**S98. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** H. N. Ananth Kumar is an Indian politician belonging to the Bharatiya Janata Party. Since 1996 he has represented Bangalore South constituency in the Lok Sabha. Ananth Kumar has served as Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers since May 2014 and as Minister of Parliamentary Affairs since July 2016 in the Narendra Modi government.

**S99. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Bhitarkanika National Park is a national park located in Kendrapara district of Odisha in eastern India. Core area of 145 square kilometre of the Bhitarkanika Wild Sanctuary, spread over 672 km<sup>2</sup>. The national park is surrounded by the Bhitarkanika Wildlife Sanctuary. Gahirmatha Beach and Marine Sanctuary lies to the east, and separates swamp region cover with canopy of mangroves from the Bay of Bengal. Thus it become a vicinity of rich biodiversity



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**S100. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Cairo, Egypt's sprawling capital, is set on the Nile River. At its heart Tahrir Square and the vast Egyptian Museum, a trove of antiquities including royal mummies and gilded King Tutankhamun artifacts. The currency of Egypt is Egyptian pound.

**S101. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** In option (a) the catch is that the unit of measurement mentioned in the passage is square feet. In the option it is square meter. Option (b) is not mentioned in the passage. In (c) the error is 'market analysis' the 5th para mentions that there was a growing confidence within the company. Option (d) is mentioned in para 2.

**S102. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The details mentioned are about the mall in Bangalore.

**S103. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The passage does not mention anything about the term 'Super- speciality stores'

**S104. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The monetary agreement given in option (a) is wrong. In (c) 'about 200 brands' is incorrect. Option (d) is not given in the passage.

**S105. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The passage states that 'experience' (not market analysis) tells the company that a buyer visits around 4 or 5 stores (not at the most 4 or 5 stores) and that they go to a large store and a few smaller brand showrooms (not necessarily selected at random)

**S106. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Epicenter means the central point of something, typically a difficult or unpleasant situation hence focus is the word most similar in meaning.

**S107. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** **Metamorphosis** means a change of the form or nature of a thing or person into a completely different one hence transformation is the word most similar in meaning.

**S108. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Prominent means important; famous hence obscure is the word most opposite in meaning.

**S109. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Fatigue means extreme tiredness resulting from mental or physical exertion or illness hence vigour is the word most opposite in meaning.

**S110. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Converge means (of lines) tend to meet at a point hence bifurcate is the word most opposite in meaning.

**S111. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Lack of human and physical capital is given as the reason by the author which makes technological diffusion difficult in India. There can be confusion with option (c) as author also says uncertainty of the foreign firms as one possible reason but the added reason makes it ambiguous as the reason for withholding is socio-economy and not the obsolete laws.

**S112. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Option (d) is not the correct answer for the question as it is not the author's view but the view of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Option (a) is the correct answer as it is the main rationale (logic) which can be inferred from the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of the passage, "If domestic investment is not forthcoming, either because of a profitability crisis in the private sector or a self-imposed restraint on public spending (example, India's Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act), then we may be forced to attract foreign investment."

**S113. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The third (iii) statement is incorrect as it is the profit and not the employment which is the aim of the FDI while the other two statements are correct and mentioned in the passage hence (d) is the correct answer for the given question.

**S114. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** "the foreign hand isn't enough" is the most appropriate title for the given passage, as it captures the essence of the passage most accurately and perfectly.

**S115. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Author has mentioned in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of the passage, "international competition for capital" tends to worsen the income inequality and due to which our policymakers are giving relaxations on various parameters in the name of "ease of doing business" and "Make in India" campaign but the International competition has worsen the situation and because of the unattractiveness of our economic landscape we are forced to ease the laws in an attempt to grab 'their' attention as our domestic private investment is not that good.

**S116. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** **Prudent** means acting with or showing care and thought for the future hence sagacious is the word most similar in meaning.

**S117. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** **Stagnant** means (of a body of water or the atmosphere of a confined space) having no current or flow and often having an unpleasant smell as a consequence hence moribund is the word most similar in meaning.

**S118. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** **Surmise** means suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it hence veracious is the word most opposite in meaning.

**S119. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Suffice means be enough or adequate hence **exiguous** is the word most opposite in meaning.

**S120. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Substantial means of considerable importance, size, or worth hence wretched is the word most opposite in meaning.

**S121. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The correct sequence is **EFDCBA**.

**S122. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The correct sequence is **EFDCBA**.

**S123. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** The correct sequence is **EFDCBA**.

**S124. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The correct sequence is **EFDCBA**.

**S125. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** The correct sequence is **EFDCBA**.

**S126. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** A very common kind of a statement, no other option suits better than midst. The correct option therefore is option (c).

**S127. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** a simple question with an obvious choice. These words ‘..rather than see them walk out of the door in..’ also give us a hint that it’s got to be Retain. Nothing else is apt.

**S128. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Allusion and control are directly out of our choices as they don’t gel with the sentence meaning. The other option, allure cannot be used due to its form. Out of reward and perk, the better choice is reward because we can’t use perk with more than one benefit.

**S129. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** there is nothing like key to the lock rather it is \_\_\_ to the solution. Heart, Precedence and Occurrence are already out of the league. Hence the right option is option (a).

**S130. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The key word is underutilized. All the options have positive words except option (a). That is the right answer.

**S131. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Replace ‘arisen’ with ‘arose’

S132. Ans.(d)

Sol. Replace 'bound' with 'binding'

S133. Ans.(c)

Sol. Replace 'from' with 'with'

S134. Ans.(e)

Sol. No correction required.

S135. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace 'was' with 'were'

S136. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'comes, fighting' is the correct use.

**Fighting off**- A struggle to achieve an objective.

S137. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'deploy, insufficient' is the correct use.

**Deploy** - To distribute (persons or forces) systematically or strategically.

**Insufficient**- Not sufficient or inadequate.

S138. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'note, essential' is the correct use.

**Take note**- Pay attention.

**Essential**- absolutely necessary; extremely important.

S139. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'witnessed, sparking' is the correct use.

**Witnessed**- see (an event, typically a crime or accident) happen.

**Sparking**- emit sparks of fire or electricity.

S140. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'demanded, initiated' is the correct use.

**Demanded**- insist on having.

**Initiated**- cause (a process or action) to begin.

S141. Ans.(e)

S142. Ans.(a)

S143. Ans.(c)

S144. Ans.(d)

S145. Ans.(b)

S146. Ans.(d)

S147. Ans.(b)

S148. Ans.(a)

S149. Ans.(c)

S150. Ans.(b)



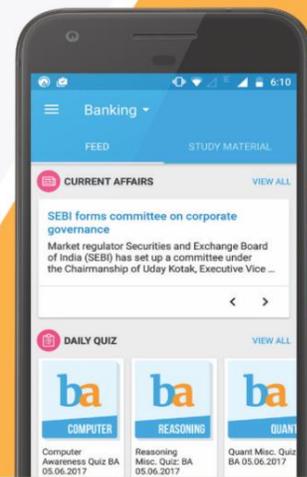
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