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Reasoning Section Memory Based Questions

Linear Row South North Based Seating Arrangement Question Previously Asked in 2017 IBPS Exam

Eight persons – A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting in a straight line. Half of them are facing North and other half are facing South. A is sitting third to right of B. C is sitting second to left of B. C is facing south direction. One person is sitting between C and D. E is immediate neighbor of B. Both are facing opposite direction (if B is facing north, then E is facing south and vice versa). B is sitting immediate right of H. Both the immediate neighbors of B are facing the same direction. C is sitting to immediate right of F. Both the persons sitting at extreme ends are facing opposite direction to each other. Also, the ones sitting at extreme ends face opposite direction to their respective immediate neighbors.

1. Who is sitting to the immediate right of D?

- A) C
- B) B
- C) E
- D) F
- E) No one

Answer (Option E)

Arrangement:

.....A.....G.....H.....B.....E.....C.....F.....D

Direction.....(S) (N) (N) (S) (N) (S) (S) (N)



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2. If all are made to sit alphabetically from left to right, then position of how many will remain same?
- A) Two
 - B) Three
 - C) More than three
 - D) One
 - E) None

Answer (Option A)

3. What if the position of B with respect to F?
- A) Third to the right
 - B) Immediate right
 - C) Second to the right
 - D) Second to the left
 - E) Third to the left

Answer (Option A)

4. How many people are sitting between C and H?
- A) One
 - B) Two
 - C) Four
 - D) More than four
 - E) Three

Answer (Option B)

5. What is not true about G as per the given arrangement?
- A) G is facing north direction
 - B) A and H are immediate neighbors of G
 - C) E is facing same direction as G
 - D) Only 1 person is sitting between G and B
 - E) G is sitting at third position from one of the ends

Answer (Option E)



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Circular Seating Arrangements 7 Person Previously Asked in 2017 IBPS Exam

Seven persons namely Ravi, Seetha, Bhuvana, Kavitha, Mani, Ganesh and Sudha born on different months of the same year namely January, February, April, May, July, September and December but not necessarily in the same order. Each of them likes different fruits like apple, orange, mango, grapes, litchi, mixed fruit and pineapple but not necessarily in the same order. Kavitha was born in a month which has 30 days. The one who like orange was born on a month immediately before the one who likes litchi. The one who like pineapple was born neither in the month which has 31 days nor in the month which has 30 days. Only 2 persons were born between the one who like pineapple and Ganesh. Seetha was born immediately after Ganesh and does not like orange. Sudha was born immediately before Bhuvana. Mani likes mixed fruit and was born in December. The one who likes apple was born in a month which has 31 days. Only one person was born between the one who like litchi and Kavitha.

1) Who likes grapes?

- a) Sudha
- b) Bhuvana
- c) Kavitha
- d) Seetha
- e) Cannot be determined

Ans- E) cannot be determined

2) How many persons were born between Bhuvana and the one who likes litchi?

- a) One
- b) None



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- c) Three
- d) Two
- e) More than three

Ans- D) Two

3) As per the given arrangement, 'Sudha' is related to 'Pineapple' and 'Ravi' is related to 'litchi' following a certain pattern, in the same way 'Kavitha' is related with which of the following?

- a) Grapes
- b) Orange
- c) Mango
- d) Cannot be determined
- e) None of these

Ans- B Orange

4) Sudha was born in which of the following month?

- a) December
- b) May
- c) July
- d) September
- e) None of these

Ans- E



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5) Which of the following options are true?

- a) Sudha-orange-September
- b) Kavitha- litchi-February
- c) Ganesh-mango-January
- d) Ravi-orange-May
- e) None is true

Ans- D

Answer

January	Sudha	Apple
February	Bhuvana	Pineapple
April	Kavitha	Mango/Grapes
May	Ravi	Orange
July	Ganesh	Litchi
September	Seetha	Mango/Grapes
December	Mani	Mixed fruit

Puzzle Based on Date and Months

Eight friends – A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H were born on in March, June, September and December on either 3rd or 8th (all born on different dates). The ones who were born in a month having 30 days like different fruits – Banana, Apple, Mango and Litchi not necessarily in the same order. The ones who were born in a month having 31 days like different colours – Red, Yellow, Blue and Green not necessarily in the same order.

E was born in June. 1 person was born between E and D. D does not like any colour. B likes red colour. Same number of people were born before A as after D. No person was born



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between the ones who like yellow colour and mango. The one who likes yellow colour was not born on 8th of any month. No person was born between E and one who likes litchi. One person was born between B and one who likes Banana. A does not like Banana. The ones who like apple and banana were born either on same date or in same month. One person was born between A and H. F does not like any fruit. No person was born between C and one who likes blue colour. H does not like fruit. Same number of persons were born between the ones who like green colour and apple and who like blue colour and mango.

1. Who likes Green colour?
A) C
B) F
C) G
D) H
E) E

Answer (Option D)
Arrangement:

Months/Dates	3rd	8th
March	H – Green	B – Red
June	A – Apple	E – Banana
September	G – Litchi	D – Mango
December	C – Yellow	F – Blue

2. How many people were born between B and one who likes Litchi?
A) Four
B) Two
C) Three
D) None
E) One

Answer (Option B)
A and E

3. Four of the following forms a group based on certain pattern. Who does not belong to this group?
A) A



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- B) G
- C) D
- D) C
- E) E

Answer (Option D)

4. Who was born on 3rd September?
- A) The one who likes mango
 - B) E
 - C) C
 - D) D
 - E) The one who likes litchi

Answer (Option E)

5. C likes which of the following fruit/colour?
- A) Yellow
 - B) Mango
 - C) Litchi
 - D) Blue
 - E) Banana

Answer (Option A)

Puzzle Based on Designation Previously Asked in 2017 Exam

Seven people namely P, Q, R, S, T, U and V like seven different colours viz. Red, Green, Yellow, Blue, Grey, white and Pink, but not necessarily in the same order. Each person also works in the same office but different designation namely Attender, Clerk, Stenographer, Financial Adviser, Administrator, Manager and CEO. (Designations are in increasing order of experience; Attender being the least experienced whilst the CEO being most experienced)

Only one person has more experience than Q. The one who likes blue colour is more experienced than the one who likes pink but less experienced than T, who is a Financial Adviser. The one who likes blue colour is not a Clerk. Q does not like green colour. P likes



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white. S is more experienced than the one who likes blue colour but less experienced than the one who likes green colour. The one who likes Red colour is less experienced than S. Both R and U have less experience than the one who likes Red colour. U neither likes blue nor is the least experienced person. The one likes yellow is not a manager.

1). Which of the following colour does R likes?

- a. Pink
- b. Blue
- c. White
- d. Red
- e. None of these

2). Which of the following combination represents the designation in which V works and the colour he likes?

- a. Manager- Grey
- b. Stenographer – Blue
- c. Attender – Green
- d. CEO- Green
- e. Stenographer – Pink

3). Which of the following person represent the people who have more experience than R and less experience than S?

- a. Q
- b. T
- c. U
- d. P
- e. None of these

4). Which of the following colour does 'S' likes?

- a. Green
- b. Pink
- c. Grey



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- d. Yellow
- e. None of these

5). Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the given arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- a. PR
- b. RT
- c. ST
- d. QV
- e. UR

Answers:

Question (1-5):

$P < U < R < T < S < Q < V$

Colour	White	Pink	Blue	Red	Yellow	Grey	Green
Person	P	U	R	T	S	Q	V
Designation	Attender	Clerk	Steno	F.A	Admin	Manager	CEO

1). Answer: b)

R likes Blue colour.

2). Answer: d)

V is CEO and likes Green colour.

3). Answer: b)

$P < U < R < T < S < Q < V$



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The above arrangement clearly shows, T is more experienced than R and less experienced than S.

4). Answer: d)

S likes yellow colour.

5). Answer: c)

First person is less experienced than second person except option c).

Syllogism Based on Few, Only a Few, and Possibility

Statements:

Only a few S are C.

Only a few C are U.

No U is O.

Conclusions:

1. Some S can be U.

2. Some C can be O.

(a) If only conclusion I follows.

(b) If only conclusion II follows.

(c) If either conclusion I or II follows.

(d) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.

(e) If both conclusions I and II follow



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Ans: E



Statement

1. All the elephants are lions.
2. All the lions are monkeys.

Conclusion:

- I. All the elephants are monkeys.
- II. Some monkeys are elephants.

Ans . C

Coding Decoding Questions Based on Chinese Coding

In a certain code language,
'fire the deal burn' is written as 'pan cha ga mo',
'burn are pick stick' is written as 'ta ha cum pan',
'fire the devil burn' is written as 'ga cha she pan' and
'pick stick you' is written as 'ha cum va'.

Q1. What is the code for 'devil'?

- (a) she
- (b) cha
- (c) ha
- (d) pan
- (e) None of these



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Q2. Which of the following can be the code for 'you fire deal'?

- (a) va mo cha
- (b) cha ga mo
- (c) mo ga va
- (d) Either (a) and (c)
- (e) None of these

Q3. 'cum' is the code for?

- (a) pick
- (b) are
- (c) Either 'pick' or 'stick'
- (d) burn
- (e) None of these

Inequality Questions

In these following questions the symbols @, #, \$, & and % are used with the following meanings.

P @ Q means P is neither greater than nor equal to Q.

P # Q means P is not lesser than Q.

P \$ Q means P is neither greater than nor lesser than Q.

P & Q means P is not greater than Q.

P % Q means P is neither lesser than nor equal to Q.

In each of the following questions four statements followed by three conclusions marked I, II and III are given. Assuming the statements to be true, find which of the three conclusions follow(s) the given statements.

1. Statements: A % B, B # C, C @ D, D % E

Conclusions:

I. A % C

II. D @ A

III. B # E



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- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Only III follows
- D. Either I or II follows
- E. All follows

Option A

$$A \% B \rightarrow A > B$$

$$B \# C \rightarrow B \geq C$$

$$C @ D \rightarrow C < D$$

$$D \% E \rightarrow D > E$$

On combining the given statements:

$$A > B \geq C < D > E$$

Conclusions:

I. $A \% C \rightarrow A > C$ (True as $A > B \geq C$)

II. $D @ A \rightarrow D < A$ (False as $A > B \geq C < D$. There is no relation between A and D)

III. $B \# E \rightarrow B \geq E$ (False as $B \geq C < D > E$. There is no relation between B and E)

Hence, only I follows.

2. Statements: $J \% M, J \& R, S \$ R, S \& T$

Conclusions:

I. $J @ S$

II. $T \% J$

III. $J \$ T$



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- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Only III follows
- D. Either II or III follows
- E. None follows

Option E

$$J \% M \rightarrow J > M$$

$$J \& R \rightarrow J \leq R$$

$$S \$ R \rightarrow S = R$$

$$S \& T \rightarrow S \leq T$$

On combining given statements:

$$M < J \leq R = S \leq T$$

Conclusions:

I. $J @ S \rightarrow J < S$ (False as $J \leq R = S$ and $J \leq S$)

II. $T \% J \rightarrow T > J$ (False as $J \leq R = S \leq T$ and $T \geq J$)

III. $J \$ T \rightarrow J = T$ (False as $J \leq R = S \leq T$ and $J \leq T$)

Hence, no conclusion follows.

3. Statements: $T \$ X, X \# W, W @ Y, Y \% Z$

Conclusions:

I. $T \% W$

II. $X @ Y$

III. $Z \% W$



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- A. None follows
- B. Both II and III follow
- C. Both I and III follow
- D. Either I or III follows
- E. All follows

Option A

$$T \$ X \rightarrow T = X$$

$$X \# W \rightarrow X \geq W$$

$$W @ Y \rightarrow W < Y$$

$$Y \% Z \rightarrow Y \geq Z$$

On combining these statements:

$$T = X \geq W < Y \geq Z$$

Conclusions:

- I. $T \% W \rightarrow T > W$ (False as $T = X \geq W$ and $T \geq W$)
- II. $X @ Y \rightarrow X < Y$ (False as $X \geq W < Y$. There is no relation between X and Y)
- III. $Z \% W \rightarrow Z > W$ (False as $W < Y \geq Z$. There is no direct relation between Z and W)

Hence, no conclusion follows.

Blood Relation Questions

Q.1. P is Q's brother, R is Q's mother, S is R's father, T is S's mother. What is the relation of P with T?

- (A) Granddaughter
- (B) Great Grandson
- (C) Grandson



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(D) Grandmother

Ans . B

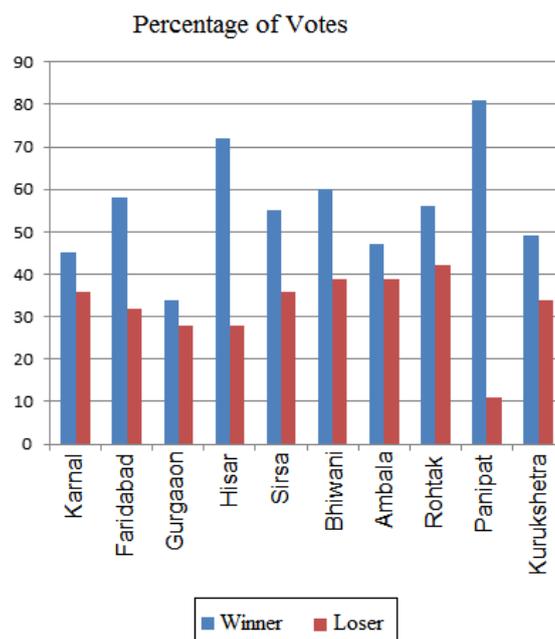
Quantitative Aptitude Memory Based Questions

Bar Graph DI

Study the following bar graph and answer the questions that follow.

Votes are polled in 10 constituencies of Haryana. After the polls, some votes were declared invalid.

The bar chart shows the % of votes received by the winning and the losing candidates (Suppose there are only 2 candidates) out of the “valid votes”, which is “total votes” polled minus the “invalid votes”. The one which got the highest number of votes from the “valid votes” was declared the winner.





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The total number of invalid votes in each constituency – Karnal, Faridabad, Gurgaon, Hisar, Sirsa, Bhiwani, Ambala, Rohtak, Panipat and Kurukshetra are 3800, 2000, 11400, 0, 2700, 150, 4200, 360, 320, 6800 respectively.

1. What is the total number of voters in the given 10 constituencies of Haryana?
A) 217000
B) 234000
C) 276000
D) 211000
E) Cannot be determined

Answer

Option E

Solution:

In Karnal, valid votes are $45+36 = 81\%$, so invalid votes are $100-81 = 19\%$

Same as with other constituencies. So

Total number of votes polled in Karnal = $(3800/19) * 100 = 20,000$

Total number of votes polled in Faridabad = $(2000/10) * 100 = 20,000$

Total number of votes polled in Gurgaon = $(11400/38) * 100 = 30,000$

Total number of votes polled in Hisar cannot be found because there is no invalid vote here.

Total number of votes polled in Sirsa = $(2700/9) * 100 = 30,000$

Total number of votes polled in Bhiwani = $(150/1) * 100 = 15,000$

Total number of votes polled in Ambala = $(4200/14) * 100 = 30,000$

Total number of votes polled in Rohtak = $(360/2) * 100 = 18,000$

Total number of votes polled in Panipat = $(320/8) * 100 = 4,000$

Total number of votes polled in Kurukshetra = $(6800/17) * 100 = 40,000$

2. What is the difference between the number of votes received by the winning and the losing candidate from Sirsa?
A) 5400
B) 5700
C) 6600
D) 4500
E) 5900



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Answer

Option B

Solution:

Total number of votes from Sirsa = 30,000

Difference between votes = $30000/100 * (55-36) = 5700$

3. What is the total number of valid votes received by winning candidates from Panipat, Ambala and Karnal together?
- A) 26540
B) 21760
C) 23780
D) 26340
E) Cannot be determined

Answer

Option D

Solution:

Total number of votes of winners from Panipat, Ambala and Karnal =

$4000*81/100 + 20000*45/100 + 30000*47/100 = 3240 + 9000 + 14100 = 26340$

4. In the last elections, there was a total of 3,00,000 voters in these 10 constituencies. If this time, there is an increase by 10%, then what is the total number of voters from Hisar?
- A) 1,28,000
B) 1,23,000
C) 1,32,000
D) 1,34,000
E) 1,25,000

Answer

Option B

Solution:

Total number of votes this time = $110/100 * 300000 = 3,30,000$



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Total number of voters from other constituencies this time = 2,07,000
So total number of votes from Hisar = 3,30,000 – 2,07,000 = 1,23,000

5. What is the total number of valid votes from Bhiwani and Kurukshetra together?
- A) 32,030
B) 38,400
C) 23,760
D) 45,550
E) 48,050

Answer

Option E

Solution:

Total number of valid votes from Bhiwani = 15000 – 150 = 14,850

Total number of valid from Kurukshetra = 40,000 – 6800 = 33,200

So total number of valid votes = 14850+33200 = 48,050

Table Based DI

Read the following data and table to answer the following questions.

There are five friends Mr. A, Mr. B, Mr. C, Mr. D and Mr. E. There are three investment schemes in which these five friends can invest their money. The details of these schemes are given below.

Scheme	Minimum Investment Amount	Maximum Investment Limit	Interest Rate (Simple Interest) p.a	Maturity Period
Scheme A	Rs 5 lakh	Rs 10 lakh	6%	10 years
Scheme B	Rs 2 lakh	Rs 5 lakh	7%	6 years
Scheme C	Rs 1 lakh	Rs 3 lakh	5%	5 years

Note:

(i) Amount cannot be withdrawn before maturity period.

(ii) No reinvestment after maturity period is allowed in any scheme.

(iii) Total Amount(including interest) is payable at the end of the maturity period.

1. Mr. E has Rs 12 lakh. How should he invest this money so as to get maximum amount?
- A) Rs 5 lakh in scheme B and remaining in Scheme A



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- B) Rs 10 lakh in scheme A and remaining in Scheme B
- C) Rs 8 lakh in scheme A and remaining in Scheme B
- D) Rs 3 lakh in Scheme C and remaining in Scheme A
- E) Any one of the above as they pay equal amount.

Answer

Option B

Solution:

For B) $A = 10 \text{ lakh}(1+10*6/100) + 2\text{lakh}(1+7*6/100) = \text{Rs } 1600000 + \text{Rs } 284000 = \text{Rs } 1884000.$

This is more than any other option

2. Mr. B has to invest Rs 9 lakh wants to invest for a period of not more than 6 years. What is the maximum possible interest that he can receive by investing in these schemes? (he can invest in more than one scheme)
- A) Rs 3,10,000
 - B) Rs 3,00,000
 - C) Rs 2,50,000
 - D) Rs 2,85,000
 - E) Rs 3,25,000

Answer

Option D

Solution:

As he has to invest for a period of not more than 6 years. So he can invest in either scheme B or C.

For maximum interest he should invest more money in Scheme B (as it has higher R*T ratio than that of scheme C.)

So he invests Rs 5 lakh i.e the upper limit in scheme B and remaining amount in scheme C. But the limit in scheme C is Rs 3 lakh. So he can only invest Rs 8 lakh out of the total amount he has. Total interest on this Rs 8 lakh = $5L * 7*6/100 + 3L*5*5/100 = \text{Rs } 210000 + \text{Rs } 75000 = \text{Rs } 285000$

3. Due to the intervention of government, the banks providing scheme A had to reduce the maturity period of Scheme A from 10 years to 6 years and the percent rate interest



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to 6 %. All other data remains same for scheme A and all other schemes. Mr. C has Rs 15 lakh and has to invest minimum Rs 1 lakh in each of the three schemes. What amount should he invest in the three schemes to get the maximum interest. The options are given in the order A,B,C

- A) Rs 8 lakh, Rs 5 lakh, Rs 2 lakh
- B) Rs 10 lakh, Rs 4 lakh, Rs 1 lakh
- C) Rs 9 lakh, Rs 5 lakh, Rs 1 lakh
- D) Rs 7 lakh, Rs 5 lakh, Rs 3 lakh
- E) Rs 9 lakh, Rs 4 lakh, Rs 2 lakh

Answer

Option C

Solution:

As the $R \times T$ is greatest for Scheme B, i.e $7 \times 6 = 42$, followed by Scheme A = $6 \times 6 = 36$ and then Scheme C = $5 \times 5 = 25$, As we have to invest atleast Rs 1 lakh in all scheme. So invest Rs 1 lakh (i.e minimum amount) in Scheme C. Now we are left with Rs 14 lakh. Scheme B will give us highest interest. But there is maximum limit of Rs 5 lakh. So invest Rs 5 lakh in Scheme B. And the remaining amount of Rs 9 lakh in Scheme A

4. Mr. E invested some amount in Scheme C. But after 3 years from the date of investment he passed away. His Wife Mrs. E was allowed premature withdrawal as an exceptional case by the bank at the end of 3 years but with a deduction of 1% from the total amount payable. If Mrs. E receives Rs 2,27,700 at the end of 3 years, what amount did Mr. E invested?
- A) Rs 1,75,000
 - B) Rs 1,50,000
 - C) Rs 2,00,000
 - D) Rs 2,10,000
 - E) None of these

Answer

Option C

Solution:

This amount is 99% of the total amount that was receivable.



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So total amount = $100/99 * 227700 = \text{Rs } 230000$

Find principle for this amount at 5% for 3 years at SI.

5. Mr. D invests Rs 3 lakh in Scheme C and some amount in Scheme A. He receives a total interest of Rs 4,65,000 from both these scheme together. What amount did he invest in Scheme C?
- A) Rs 7,50,000
 - B) Rs 7,00,000
 - C) Rs 6,50,000
 - D) Rs 6,75,000
 - E) None of these

Answer

Option C

Solution:

Total interest = Rs 4,65,000

Interest from scheme C = $3\text{Lac} * 5 * 5 / 100 = \text{Rs } 75,000$

Remaining interest is from scheme A = $\text{Rs } 4,65,000 - \text{Rs } 75,000 = \text{Rs } 3,90,000$

Find P.

Approximation

1. 60.09% of $2535.112 + 831.94 \div 13 - 34^2 = x$
- A) 303
 - B) 345
 - C) 388
 - D) 457
 - E) 429

Answer

Option E

Solution:

60% of $2535 = 1521$

$832 \div 13 = 64$

$- 34^2 = - 1156$

2. $\sqrt{1765} + 1010 \div 14 - 64\%$ of $250 = x$

- A) -46
- B) -26
- C) 32
- D) -33
- E) 39

Answer

Option A

Solution:

$\sqrt{1765} = 42$

$1010 \div 14 = 72$

$- 64\%$ of $250 = 160$



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3. $795.009 \div 15.234 + 768.123 \div 12.099 +$
 $63.98 \div 4 - 1272.985 \div 19.195 = x$
A) 62
B) 66
C) 75
D) 81
E) 78

Answer

Option B

Solution:

$$795 \div 15 = 53$$
$$768 \div 12 = 64$$
$$64 \div 4 = 16$$
$$- 1273 \div 19 = -67$$

4. $\sqrt{x} + 36.09\% \text{ of } 350 - 16.009 \times 22.897$
 $= -(14)^2$
A) 2068
B) 2025
C) 2749
D) 2116
E) 2209

Answer

Option D

Solution:

$$36\% \text{ of } 350 = 126$$

$$16 * 23 = 368$$
$$-(14)^2 = -196$$
$$\text{so } \sqrt{x} = -196 - 126 + 368 = 46$$
$$\text{So, } x = 2116$$

5. $18\% \text{ of } 649.99 - 945 \div 16 + 456.23 = x$
A) 514
B) 578
C) 334
D) 424
E) 488

Answer

Option A

6. $x\% \text{ of } (6750 \div 15) - 12.12 \times 16.16 =$
 $116.99 - 23.99\% \text{ of } 649.891$
A) 22
B) 45
C) 34
D) 32
E) 48

Answer

Option C

Solution:

$$x\% \text{ of } 450 - 192 = 117 - 156$$
$$x\% \text{ of } 450 = 153$$
$$x = 34$$

Caselet DI

Vishal and Shekhar have some toffees initially. Everyday Vishal and Shekhar buy a fixed number of toffees. The number of toffees that they buy each day is different from other's number. After 4 days, they have equal number of toffees. After 12 days Vishal has 8



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(16/23)% more toffees than Shekhar. After 13 days, Sunidhi who has no toffee initially, took 6 toffees from Vishal and 3 toffees from Shekhar, as a result now Vishal has 6 toffees more than Shekhar. After 15 days, they all clubbed together their toffees and divided equally among the three. Now each of them has 71 toffees. Based on this information answer the questions that follows.

1. How many toffees Vishal had initially?

- A) 50
- B) 48
- C) 56
- D) 52
- E) 64

Answer

Option D

Solution:

Let Vishal has V toffees initially and he buys A toffees each day
Let Shekhar has S toffees initially and he buys B toffees each day
After 4 days, they have equal number of toffees.

hence $V+4A = S+4B$

$\Rightarrow V-S=4(B-A)$ --- (i) After 12 days Vishal has 8 (16/23)% = 200/13% more toffees than Shekhar

$V + 12A = (S+ 12 B) * (1+2/23)$

$\Rightarrow V+12A = 25/23 * (S+12B)$ --- (ii) After 13 days, Sunidhi who has no toffee initially, took 6 toffees from Vishal and 3 toffees from Shekhar, as a result now Vishal has 6 toffees more than Shekhar.

Toffees with Vishal after 13 days = $V+13B$; when 6 toffees given to Sunidhi now he has $V+13A-6$

Toffees with Shekhar after 13 days = $S +13B$; when 3 toffees given to Sunidhi now he has $S+13B -3$

also ;

$V+13A-6 = (S+13B -3) + 6$

$\Rightarrow V+13A = S+13B+9$

$\Rightarrow V-S=13(B-A)+9$ ----- (iii)

After 15 days, they all clubbed together their toffees and divided equally among the three. Now each of them has 71 toffees.

All the toffees that they have after 15 days is due to Vishal and Shekhar, as Sundihi had



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0 toffees initially

So $V+15A + S+15B=3*71=213$ --- (iv)

Equate eq (i) and (iii) for $V-S = V-S$ in each equation , so we have now

$4(B-A)= 13(B-A)+9$

We get $A-B= 1$

$A=1+B$ ---(v)

put this in eq (i)

$S-V=4$

$S=V+4$ --- (vi)

Put $A=1+B$ and $S=V+4$

in eq (ii) and (iv) to get two equations with two variable

we will get

$V+12B=88$

and

$V+15B=97$

solve and get

$B=3$ and $V=52$

hence

$A=4$ and $S=56$

so now we have all the required value; keep them handy

$V=52$; $A=4$

$S=56$; $B=3$

So Vishal has 52 toffees initially

2. How many toffees Shekhar buys everyday?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5
- E) 6

Answer

Option B

3. After 14 days how many toffees did Shekhar and Sunidhi had in total?

- A) 101
- B) 104



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- C) 107
- D) 110
- E) 113

Answer

Option B

Solution:

After 14 days Shekhar had $56 + 14 \times 3 - 3 = 95$ toffees (as 3 toffees have been taken by Sunidhi)

Sunidhi has 9 toffees

total = $95 + 9 = 104$

4. By what percent the number of toffees that Shekhar had was less than that of Vishal after 11 days?
- A) 7.90%
 - B) 8.24%
 - C) 9.27%
 - D) 6.24%
 - E) 7.29%

Answer

Option E

Solution:

After 11 days

Vishal = $52 + 11 \times 4 = 96$

Shekhar = $56 + 11 \times 3 = 89$

Required % = $(96 - 89) / 96 \times 100 =$

5. If Vishal and Shekhar keeps on buying toffees in same manner, then the number of toffees they will have in total after 50 days is?
- A) 402
 - B) 503
 - C) 387
 - D) 457
 - E) 458

Answer



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Option C

Solution:

After 15 days they had 71 toffees each

So After 50 days

$$71+71+(50-15)*4 + (50-15)*3= 387$$

Quadratic Equations Memory Based Questions

1. I. $2x^2 - 17x + 36 = 0$

II. $2y^2 - 5y - 12 = 0$

A) If $x > y$

B) If $x < y$

C) If $x \geq y$

D) If $x \leq y$

E) If $x = y$ or relation cannot be established

Answer

Option C

Solution:

$$x = 4, 9/2$$

$$y = -3/2, 4$$

Put all values on number line and analyze the relationship

$$-3/2 \dots\dots 4 \dots\dots 9/2$$

2. I. $2x^2 + 13x + 15 = 0$

II. $3y^2 + 10y - 25 = 0$

A) If $x > y$

B) If $x < y$

C) If $x \geq y$

D) If $x \leq y$

E) If $x = y$ or relation cannot be established

Answer



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Option E

Solution:

$$x = -5, -3/2$$

$$y = -5, 5/3$$

Put all values on number line and analyze the relationship

$$-4 \dots -3/2 \dots 5/3$$

3. I. $3x^2 + 5x - 12 = 0$

II. $3y^2 - 16y + 16 = 0$

A) If $x > y$

B) If $x < y$

C) If $x \geq y$

D) If $x \leq y$

E) If $x = y$ or relation cannot be established

Answer

Option D

Solution:

$$x = -3, 4/3$$

$$y = 4/3, 4$$

Put all values on number line and analyze the relationship

$$-3 \dots 4/3 \dots 4$$

4. I. $2x^2 - 19x + 35 = 0$

II. $3y^2 + y - 14 = 0$

A) If $x > y$

B) If $x < y$

C) If $x \geq y$

D) If $x \leq y$

E) If $x = y$ or relation cannot be established

Answer

Option A

Solution:



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$$x = 5/2, 7$$

$$y = -7/3, 2$$

Put all values on number line and analyze the relationship

$-7/3$ 2 $5/2$ 7

5. I. $2x^2 + 15x + 27 = 0$

II. $3y^2 + y - 24 = 0$

A) If $x > y$

B) If $x < y$

C) If $x \geq y$

D) If $x \leq y$

E) If $x = y$ or relation cannot be established

Answer

Option D

Solution:

$$x = -9/2, -3$$

$$y = -3, 8/3$$

Put all values on number line and analyze the relationship

$-9/2$ -3 $8/3$

English Memory Based Questions

Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows.

EXPERIMENTS that go according to plan can be useful. But the biggest scientific advances often emerge from those that do not. Such is the case with a study just reported in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. When they began it, Hector DeLuca of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and his colleagues had been intending to examine the effects of ultraviolet (UV) light on mice suffering from a rodent version of multiple sclerosis (MS). By the project's end, however, they had in their hands two substances which may prove valuable drugs against the illness. Multiple sclerosis is an autoimmune disease. This means it is caused by a victim's immune system **turning on** and destroying parts of his



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own body. In the case of MS the targets of these attacks, which may continue for years, are the fatty sheaths that insulate nerve cells and thus help nervous impulses to **propagate**. People suffering from MS are often weakened, and sometimes physically disabled by it, and may also become blind. What drives the immune system to behave in this way remains mysterious, but in the 1970s researchers uncovered a promising clue when they noticed that MS is rarer near the equator than it is at high latitudes. The first hypothesis proposed to explain this observation was that vitamin D (a substance created by sunlight's action on precursor molecules in the skin) might be helping to prevent MS. That made sense, since those living in the tropics receive more sunlight than do those in temperate zones. Sadly, follow-up experiments failed to support the notion. Those experiments did, though, lead Dr DeLuca to discover that the preventive effect is associated with a particular sort of sunlight—UV with a wavelength of between 300 and 315 nanometres (billionths of a metre). His latest experiment was intended to dig deeper into this observation, by using this type of light to irradiate mice that had been injected with chemicals known to cause the rodent equivalent of MS. In a preliminary study he and his colleagues therefore shaved the backs of 12 of these mice and exposed them to UV of the appropriate wavelength every day for a month. To be useful, an experiment like this needs controls with which its results can be compared. Dr DeLuca devised three of these. In one, he applied one of six types of sunscreen to a dozen other shaved mice before exposing them to the ultraviolet rays. To another dozen he applied the sunscreen but not the ultraviolet. And a final 12, though also shaved, were neither exposed to UV nor **slathered** with sunscreen. He then monitored all four groups for signs of murine multiple sclerosis, such as loss of tail tone, unsteady gait and limb paralysis. When the experiment began, he and his colleagues expected that the disease would progress more slowly in the experimental group than in the control groups, and that its rate of progress in all three control groups would be the same, since any effect of exposure to ultraviolet would be negated by the sunscreen. But that was not what happened. Instead, three of the six types of sunscreen served to suppress the disease's progression by themselves—that is, even in animals not exposed to UV. Indeed, one of them, Coppertone, was as effective at doing so as ultraviolet light alone.

In light of this Dr DeLuca and his colleagues carried out further experiments, which confirmed the initial findings. They also studied the ingredients lists of the three protective sunscreens and tested each of the compounds therein, one at a time, on other batches of mice. This revealed that two of these compounds, homosalate and octisalate, were particularly effective at keeping the rodent version of multiple sclerosis in check. Why these particular substances suppress MS remains to be discovered. Dr DeLuca suspects that it has to do with their ability to inhibit production of cyclooxygenase, an enzyme commonly found



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in the lesions characteristic of multiple sclerosis. But regardless of the mechanism, if homosalate and octisalate, or other molecules similar to them, can suppress the progression of the disease in people as effectively as they do in rodents it will be a signal example both of the role of serendipity in science and of the crucial importance of doing proper controls.

1. Why Multiple Sclerosis is a rare phenomenon near Equator
 - A) Equatorial region receive more sunlight
 - B) Vitamin D is sufficiently available at Equator
 - C) Both A & D
 - D) UV sunrays of wavelength 300~315nm available at equator
 - E) Both B & D

Answer

Option D

2. Compounds help in keeping rodent version of Sclerosis at check are:
 - A) homosalate
 - B) octisalate
 - C) pesto salate
 - D) Both A & B
 - E) None of these.

Answer

Option D

3. What is the most appropriate synonym of “slathered”:
 - A) couple
 - B) sprinkle
 - C) boatload
 - D) dab
 - E) spread

Answer



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Option E

4. Which of the following is incorrect according to the passage?
- A) Hector DeLuca belongs to University of Wisconsin
 - B) Sclerosis is low at Temperate regions and high at tropics.
 - C) Multiple sclerosis is an autoimmune disease
 - D) vitamin D is a substance created by sunlight's action
 - E) All are false.

Answer

Option B

5. How many dozens of mice is being used for the main experiment?
- A) Two
 - B) Three
 - C) Four
 - D) Five
 - E) None of these.

Answer

Option C

6. What according to the passage is true about Dr. DeLuca
- A) She devised five experiments in controlled manner.
 - B) Discovered that UV with a wavelength of between 300 and 315 is effective on mice
 - C) She was born in Madison
 - D) All are true.
 - E) None of these.

Answer

Option B



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7. What are the causes of Multiple Sclerosis?
- i. turning on immune system
 - ii. propagation of nerve impulse
 - iii. destroying self body parts
- A) Only i
B) All of these
C) Both i & iii
D) All except iii
E) Not mentioned in the passage

Answer

Option C

Sentence Improvement

In the given question, a part of the sentence is brackets. Below the sentence alternatives to the bracketed part are given at (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative.

1.The Romanians may be restive under Soviet direction — but (they are tied from Moscow in ideological and military links).

- A. they are tied to Moscow by ideological and military links
- B. they are tied from Moscow by ideological and military links
- C. they are tied over Moscow by ideological and military links
- D. they are tied from Moscow by ideological in military links
- E. they are tied to Moscow by ideology in military links

Option A

The error in the original statement is the usage of 'from' before 'Moscow' and 'in' after it. They need to be replaced with 'to' and 'by', respectively to make the statement correct.

2.In a penetrating study, CBS-TV focuses on these people without hope, (whose bodies are care for by welfare aid), but whose spirit is often neglected by a disinterested society.



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- A. whose bodies are cared for by welfare aid
- B. who do not have enough to eat
- C. whose hopelessness may be alleviated
- D. who may be physically satiated
- E. which bodies are cared for by welfare aid

Option A

The sentence refers to the people who are 'physically looked after' by the welfare aid. No other choice states the involvement of welfare aid. E is grammatically incorrect.

3.(Contemplating whether to exist) with an insatiable romantic temperament, he was the author and largely the subject of a number of memorable novels.

- A. Contemplating whether to exist
- B. Combining realistic details
- C. Miscegenating a brilliant mind
- D. Aware that he had been born
- E. Contemplating under exist

Option B

Only option B seems to be correct contextually. It refers to mixing of realistic points with a romantic temperament by the author.

4.How many times have I asked myself: when is the world going to start to make sense? (There is a monster out there), and it is rushing towards me over the uneven ground of consciousness.

There is a monster out there

It is as if the world is on my shoulders

The answer is out there somewhere

There is a sea of sensibility in me

There is a monster out then

Option C

The given phrase obviously refers to the answer to the question that is bothering the author. Hence, option C will be the correct response.



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5. In Martin Amis' new novel, the narrator is trapped — and hurtling towards a terrible secret, its resolution and the dreadful revelations it brings, (ally to give an excruciating vision of guilt).

- A. Ally in giving an excruciate vision of quilt
- B. Ally to give a excruciating vision of guilt
- C. Ally to give an excruciating vision towards guilt
- D. Ally to give an excruciatemnt vision of guilt
- E. No correction required

Option E

The original phrase is best suited here, thus the correct response is option E.

Sentence Rearrangements

Given below are six statements A, B, C, D, E and F, which when arranged in the correct order, form a coherent and meaningful paragraph. The sentence marked D is fixed and would fit in the fourth position. Rearrange the other statements in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions that follow.

- A) Few people complain when scientists or mathematicians use technical vocabulary, and that courtesy should be extended to scholars in the humanities and the social sciences.
- B) This specialised scholarly language is known as jargon, and it can elicit scorn, especially outside the academy.
- C) To do so, they often invent and use concepts that are not part of ordinary language.
- D) But to criticise jargon as such is tantamount to saying that scholars should not go beyond common sense, which is a betrayal of their vocation.
- E) Though scholars might abuse jargon, they often need it to push the borders of thought.
- F) Scholars add to human knowledge and help us see and understand the world in new ways.

1. Which of the following will be the THIRD statement after rearrangement?

- A. C
- B. D
- C. F
- D. B
- E. A



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Option D

The correct logical order is FCBDEA.

2. Which of the following will be the FIFTH statement after rearrangement?

- A. F
- B. E
- C. A
- D. B
- E. D

Option B

3. Which of the following will be the FIRST statement after rearrangement?

- A. F
- B. D
- C. B
- D. E
- E. A

Option A

4. Which of the following will be the LAST statement after rearrangement?

- A. B
- B. D
- C. F
- D. E
- E. A

Option E

Words Rearrangement

In each of the following question, a sentence is given with four words marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). These words may or may not be placed at their correct places. Four options with different arrangement of these words are given. Mark the option with correct arrangement as your answer. If no arrangement is required then mark option (E) as your answer.



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1) A **interested(A)** should also have been made based on the class of **distinction(B)**: venture capital funds are financial investors who may not necessarily be **investors(C)** in taking over and **running(D)** a business.

A) CBAD

B) BADC

C) DCAB

D) BCAD

E) No arrangement required

2) South Korea's President Moon Jae-in, whose government's **victory(A)** of the COVID-19 pandemic won **acclaim(B)**, scored a political **handling(C)** last week as his Democratic Party (DP) **swept(D)** the parliamentary elections.

A) CBAD

B) BADC

C) DCAB

D) BCAD

E) No arrangement required

3) Increased **maintenance(A)** of airlift assets would mean higher **utilisation(B)** requirements, and since most are foreign **abroad(C)**, they will have to be sent **sourced(D)** for major servicing.

A) CBAD

B) BADC

C) DCAB



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D) BCAD

E) No arrangement required

4) The cases in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR), excluding Mumbai city, **tally(A)** to mount steadily as well, with Vasai-Virar recording a jump in 21 new cases to take its tally to 107, while Thane district **reported(B)** 24 fresh cases to take its **continued(C)** to 154 and Kalyan-Dombivli reported a further 15 cases to **reach(D)** 84.

A) CBAD

B) BADC

C) DCAB

D) BCAD

E) No arrangement required

5) And, now that the wall has been **raised(A)**, approvals should be quick for investment **proposals(B)** in the technology start-up space, where cash **burn(C)** is high and existing investors are often **tapped(D)** for a top-up investment.

A) CBAD

B) BADC

C) DCAB

D) BCAD

E) No arrangement required

E) No arrangement required

Answers

1) Answer: (d)



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After rearrangement, the correct sentence will be “A **distinction** should also have been made based on the class of **investors**: venture capital funds are financial investors who may not necessarily be **interested** in taking over and **running** a business.”

2) Answer: (a)

After rearrangement, the correct sentence will be “South Korea’s President Moon Jae-in, whose government’s **handling** of the COVID-19 pandemic won **acclaim**, scored a political **victory** last week as his Democratic Party (DP) **swept** the parliamentary elections.”

3) Answer: (b)

After rearrangement, the correct sentence will be “Increased **utilisation** of airlift assets would mean higher **maintenance** requirements, and since most are foreign **sourced**, they will have to be sent **abroad** for major servicing.”

4) Answer: (a)

After rearrangement correct sentence will be “The cases in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR), excluding Mumbai city, **continued** to mount steadily as well, with Vasai-Virar recording a jump in 21 new cases to take its tally to 107, while Thane district **reported** 24 fresh cases to take its **tally** to 154 and Kalyan-Dombivli reported a further 15 cases to **reach** 84.”

5) Answer: (e)

After rearrangement correct sentence will be “And, now that the wall has been **raised**, approvals should be quick for investment **proposals** in the technology start-up space, where cash **burn** is high and existing investors are often **tapped** for a top-up investment.”

Cloze Test

In the following passage, certain words which may be either contextually or grammatically incorrect have been highlighted and numbered. For each highlighted four alternatives are provided that could replace the highlighted word to make the sentence



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both grammatically and contextually correct. Option corresponding to that word will be your answer. If none of the given options could replace the highlighted word then choose option (E), i.e. 'None of these' as your answer.

It has historically been a difficult topic to address — the 1962 Indo-China War, India's **provocation(1)** record in terms of the origins of the conflict, and its disastrous performance during the war itself (the bravery of our unsupported, ill-equipped jawans notwithstanding). Addressed it must be, if only to prevent a similarly ostrich-in-the-sand mentality from taking over India's **utilize(2)** on the China question in the 21st century, more than 50 years since the two sides came to blows in the Himalayas.

China's modern innings begins only with the end of the Chinese Civil War, which followed World War II and ended in 1949. Mao's communists eventually **envisage(3)** Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalists onto the island of Taiwan (where their descendants thrive awkwardly today). In 1966, Mao **overlook(4)** his "Cultural Revolution", which is a polite way of describing a barbaric and seemingly mindless defenestration of the flower of Chinese society. It was a genocide of intellectuals, artists, authors and anyone with the mildest of political opinions. I admit to being rather mystified by this back when I first studied it. It seemed like such an own-goal, such a totally disastrous and **delineation(5)** period in Chinese history that it barely survived logical examination. I think differently today but more on that later.

1) It has historically been a difficult topic to address — the 1962 Indo-China War, India's **provocation(1)** record in terms of the origins of the conflict, and its disastrous performance during the war itself (the bravery of our unsupported, ill-equipped jawans notwithstanding).

- A) portrayal
- B) dubious
- C) spawn
- D) bare
- E) None of these



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2) Addressed it must be, if only to prevent a similarly ostrich-in-the-sand mentality from taking over India's **utilize(2)** on the China question in the 21st century, more than 50 years since the two sides came to blows in the Himalayas.

- A) perspective
- B) disenchantment
- C) depiction
- D) strip
- E) None of these

3) Mao's communists eventually **envisage(3)** Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalists onto the island of Taiwan (where their descendants thrive awkwardly today).

- A) engender
- B) mantle
- C) triumph
- D) drove
- E) None of these

4) In 1966, Mao **overlook(4)** his "Cultural Revolution", which is a polite way of describing a barbaric and seemingly mindless defenestration of the flower of Chinese society.

- A) blessing
- B) behest
- C) slip into
- D) exhibit



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E) None of these

5) It seemed like such an own-goal, such a totally disastrous and **delineation(5)** period in Chinese history that it barely survived logical examination.

A) flaunt

B) proposition

C) counterproductive

D) refrain

E) None of these

Answers

1) Answer: B

In the given sentence, 'dubious' should replace 'provocation' to make the sentence both grammatically and contextually correct.

Option A): is incorrect because portrayal means a depiction of someone or something in a work of art or literature; a picture which does not fit here.

Option B): is the correct alternative among the following as dubious means hesitating or doubting fit here both grammatically and contextually

Option C): is incorrect as spawn means (of a fish, frog, mollusc, crustacean, etc.) release or deposit eggs

Option D): is incorrect as bare means (of a person or part of the body) not clothed or covered which does not fit here contextually.

2) Answer: A

In the given sentence, 'perspective' should replace 'utilize' to make the sentence both grammatically and contextually correct.

Option A): is the correct alternative among the following as 'perspective' means a particular attitude towards or way of regarding something; a point of view which fit here both grammatically and contextually



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Option B): is incorrect as disenchantment means a feeling of disappointment about someone or something you previously respected or admired; disillusionment

Option C): is incorrect as depiction means the action of depicting something, especially in a work of art.

Option D): is incorrect as strip means remove all coverings from which does not fit here contextually.

3) Answer: D

In the given sentence, 'drove' should replace 'envisage' to make the sentence both grammatically and contextually correct.

Option A): is incorrect because engender means cause or give rise to (a feeling, situation, or condition) which does not fit here.

Option B): is incorrect as mantle means a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl, worn especially by women which does not make any sense here.

Option C): is incorrect as triumph means a great victory or achievement which does not fit here.

Option D): is the correct alternative among the following as 'drove' fit here both grammatically and contextually.

4) Answer: E

In the given sentence, 'commenced' should replace 'overlook' to make the sentence both grammatically and contextually correct.

Option A): is incorrect because blessing does not fit here.

Option B): is incorrect as behest means a person's orders or command which does not make any sense here.

Option C): is incorrect as 'slip into' means to gradually start to be in a bad state or situation which does not fit here.

Option D): is incorrect as exhibit does not fit here contextually.

5) Answer: C

In the given sentence, 'counterproductive' should replace 'delineation' to make the sentence both grammatically and contextually correct.



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Option A): is incorrect because flaunt means display (something) ostentatiously, especially in order to provoke envy or admiration or to show defiance which does not fit here.

Option B): is incorrect as proposition means a statement or assertion that expresses a judgement or opinion.

Option C): is the correct alternative among the following as 'counterproductive' fit here both grammatically and contextually.

Option D): is incorrect as refrain means stop oneself from doing something which does not fit here contextually

Fillers

The following question carries a statement with two blanks. From the given options, choose the word that would fit in both the blanks to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

1) She had to _____ her neck out of the window outside to see the _____ sitting in a herd near the pond.

- A) Turn
- B) Crane
- C) Run
- D) Take
- E) Strain

2) The boy took the girl out for a _____ and treated her to her favourite dessert of ice-cream and _____

- A) Date
- B) Apple
- C) Associate
- D) Keep



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E) Grow

3) The pencil has a sharp _____ but it is dangerous to _____ a sharp object at anyone.

A) Weapon

B) Edge

C) Point

D) Journalist

E) News

4) You were absolutely _____ in making a quick _____ turn at the next crossroad in order to avoid the forest area.

A) Cargo

B) Mantle

C) Onus

D) Right

E) Liability

5) Ruma is not the _____ of girl who can _____ a paragraph fast on the typing machine.

A) Character

B) Actor

C) Happy

D) Write



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E) Type

Answers

1) Answer: B

Here, we need to select the word from the given options, such that the word perfectly fits both the blanks and makes it grammatically and contextually correct.

'Crane your neck' in the first blank means 'put the neck out to see something' [Fits in the first blank] Crane in the second blank means a Bird [Fits in the second blank]

Hence, "crane" is the correct answer.

2) Answer: A

Here, we need to select the word from the given options, such that the word perfectly fits both the blanks and makes it grammatically and contextually correct.

Here in the first blank means "date" means to go for an outing [fits in the first blank]

In the second blank means 'date' means a fruit (fits in the second blank)

Thus, "date" is the correct answer.

3) Answer: C

Here, we need to select the word from the given options, such that the word perfectly fits both the blanks and makes it grammatically and contextually correct.

Point in the first blank means edge [fits in the first blank]

Point in the second blank means to show (fits in the second blank)

Thus, "point" is the correct answer.

4) Answer: D

Here, we need to select the word from the given options, such that the word perfectly fits both the blanks and makes it grammatically and contextually correct.



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Right in the second blank means Correct (fits in the first blank).

Right turn in the second blank means Direction (fits in the second blank)

Thus “right” is the correct answer.

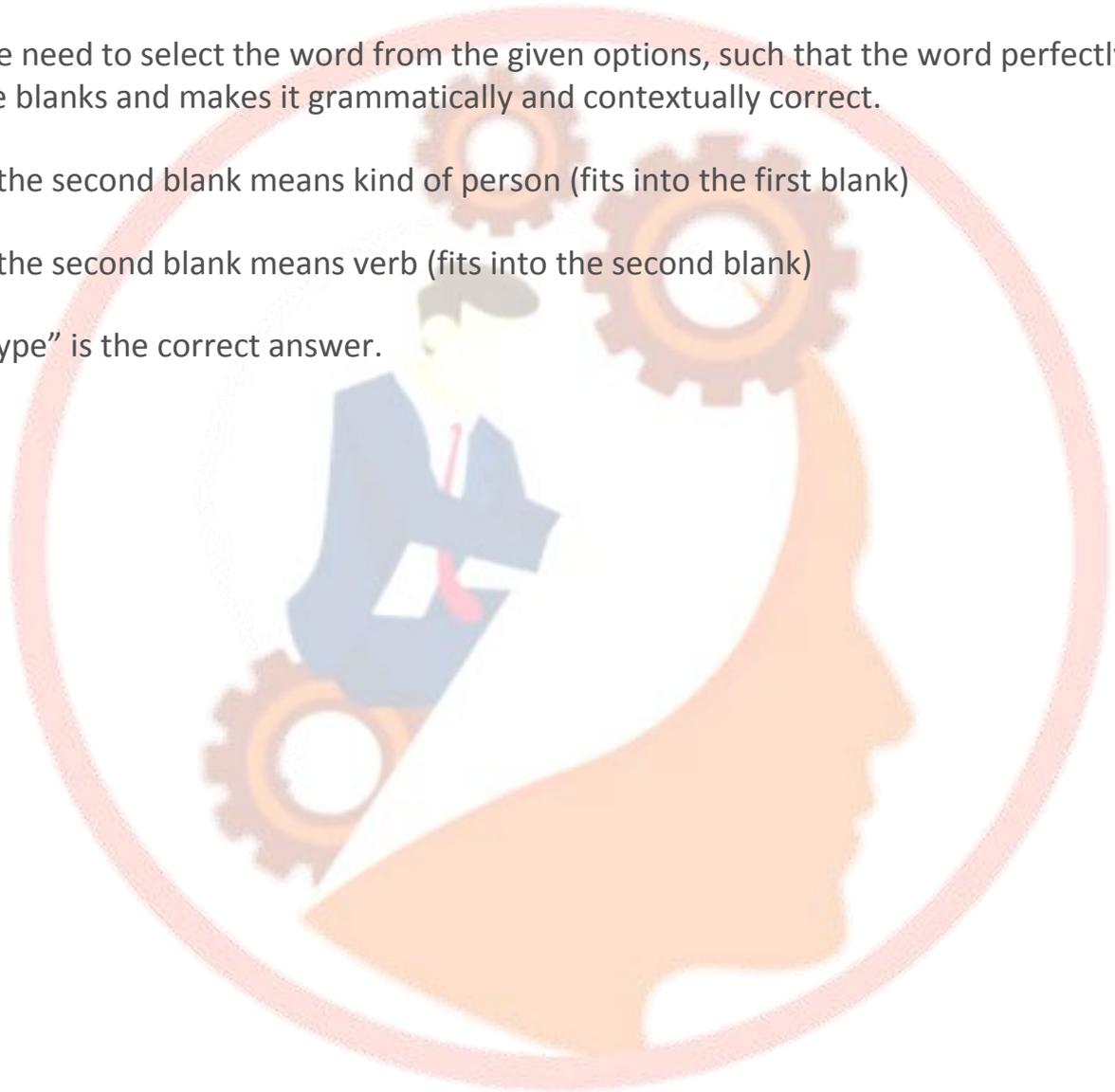
5) Answer: E

Here, we need to select the word from the given options, such that the word perfectly fits both the blanks and makes it grammatically and contextually correct.

Type in the second blank means kind of person (fits into the first blank)

Type in the second blank means verb (fits into the second blank)

Thus, “type” is the correct answer.





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